



SOUTH GATE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

**SOUTH GATE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
8650 CALIFORNIA AVE
SOUTH GATE, CA 90280**

WEBSITE: CITYOFSOUTHGATE.ORG

City Officials

MAYOR, Gil Hurtado

CITY CLERK, Yodit Glaze

VICE MAYOR, Maria Davila

CITY TREASURER, Jose De La Paz

COUNCIL MEMBER, Maria del Pilar Avalos

CITY MANAGER, Rob Houston

COUNCIL MEMBER, Joshua Barron

CITY ATTORNEY, Raul F. Salinas

COUNCIL MEMBER, Al Rios

If you would like to participate in this meeting, you can participate via the following options:

1. **VIEW THE MEETING ONLINE** at <https://youtube.com/@SouthGateCA90280>
2. **PARTICIPATE BEFORE THE MEETING** by emailing the City Clerk at yglaze@sogate.org no later than 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Please write "Public Comment" in the subject line.
3. **ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON**

*The disruption in service of any alternative method does not preclude the City Council or other legislative body from taking further action and moving forward on the agenda.

Meeting Schedule

The regular meetings of the City Council are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, closed session business will usually commence at 5:30 p.m., when scheduled, and general business session will commence at 6:30 p.m.

Brown Act

Agendas are drafted to accurately state what the legislative body is being asked to consider. The legislative body can take action on "all items" listed on the agenda and be in compliance with the open meeting laws. Under the Brown Act, no action may be taken on a matter unless it is listed on the agenda, or unless certain emergency or special circumstances exist. The governing body may direct staff to investigate and/or schedule certain matters for consideration at a future meeting.

City's Vision Statement

We envision a thriving, safe and inclusive community where everyone has the opportunity to access exceptional services, education and support to be resilient and live full, vibrant lives.

Public Communications

Public Comments on agenda items are limited to three (3) minutes. All comments are to be addressed directly to the Agency Members not to the members of the public.

Call to Order/Roll Call

CALL TO ORDER: Gil Hurtado, Mayor
ROLL CALL: Yodit Glaze, City Clerk

Meeting Compensation Disclosure

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54952.3: Disclosure of compensation for meeting attendance by City Council Members is \$790 monthly regardless of the amount of meetings.

Open Session Agenda

1. Presentation by Los Angeles County Fire Department

The City Council will receive a presentation by the Los Angeles County Fire Department.
(CM)

Documents:

[LA County Report for South Gate March.pdf](#)

Closed Session: (ATTY)

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - PENDING LITIGATION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), 54954.9(b)(3)(C)

a. Aurelia Enache v. City of South Gate

Documents:

[Closed Session Memorandum 03122024.pdf](#)

Special Meeting Adjournment

I, Yodit Glaze, City Clerk, certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Meeting Agenda was posted on March 7, 2024, at 11:40 a.m., as required by law.

Yodit Glaze
City Clerk

GENERAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The City Council adopted new rules relating to the conduct of the public meetings, proceedings, and business in the City of South Gate on July 12, 2022, (Resolution 2022-38-CC) and go into effect on August 1, 2022. Resolution #2022-38-CC is available at the City Clerk's Office.

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The Public can sign up to receive automatic notices of postings of agendas for the City Council or any other Commission or Board of the City of South Gate. Visit the City webpage and click on the Agenda & Minutes icon. That will take you the page where an individual can enter their email in the "Email Updates" box to register.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PARTICIPATION

Any person may request to address a legislative body during a public meeting. The Presiding Officer will call upon those present in the Council Chambers first. After all speakers in the Chambers have spoken, the Presiding Officer will call upon those participating via zoom or teleconference.

Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes on any item listed on the agenda, including public hearings. Under Comments from the Audience portion, speakers are also limited to a single three (3) minutes time limit. Comments from the Audience is initially limited to 45 minutes at each meeting. Any speaker still wishing to speak, that did not speak, will have an addition Comments from the Audience opportunity after the last business item is finished. The Presiding Officer may extend the time limit as long as there is no objection from the City Council as a body.

To ensure that the public is able to participate, the City provides the opportunity to submit their comments in person, virtually, email, phone call, mail and any other method which may become available. Methods of participation may be subject to change during other such times when a State of Emergency, Health Order or State Executive Order limits in-person participation.

CURFEW

In absence of a motion duly adopted by majority vote of the City Council, the Presiding Officer may adjourn the City Council meetings at 10:30 p.m. The Presiding Officer may ask the City Council if any agenda items listed should be continued or dealt with during the meeting. For those items to be continued, the City Council can direct the item be placed on the next City Council agenda or the current meeting may be adjourned to a time certain at which time the meeting shall be reconvened as an Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council and action upon the published agenda continued.

STAFF REPORTS

As a general rule, staff reports, or other written documentation are prepared/organized with respect to each item of business listed on the agenda. Meeting agendas and staff reports are available at least 72-hours prior to the scheduled regular City Council meeting and a minimum of 24-hours prior to a Special City Council meeting. There are times when the City Council receives written material, revised material after the posting of agendas, these materials are become a public record and will be available for public view within 72-hours after the meeting in which they were received. Those materials and any other public document can be inspected in the City Clerk's Office located at 8650 California Avenue, South Gate.

SERVICES TO FACILITATE ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in the City Council Meetings, please contact the Office of the City Clerk. Notification 48 hours prior to the City Council Meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility. For further information, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (323) 563-9510 or via email at yglaze@sogate.org.



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

ACTING ASSISTANT CHIEF TRAVON ESPY



MISSION:

THE MISSION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT IS TO PROTECT LIVES, THE ENVIRONMENT, AND PROPERTY BY PROVIDING PROMPT, SKILLFUL, AND COST-EFFECTIVE FIRE PROTECTION AND LIFE SAFETY SERVICES TO THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE.

INFORMATION:

- ☐ **DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**
- ☐ **COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**
- ☐ **LONG TERM GOAL FOR 2024-25**



GOALS:

➤ GREET AND MEET WITH CITY OFFICIALS

- ✓ CITY MANAGER AND STAFF MEMBERS

➤ PROGRAMS OFFERED TO THE COMMUNITY

- ✓ CERT – COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING
- ✓ HANDS-ONLY CPR
- ✓ SCHOOL SHOW & TELL
- ✓ EXPLORING PROGRAM
- ✓ WOMEN'S FIRE PREP ACADEMY

➤ NOTIFICATION OF SPECIAL EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

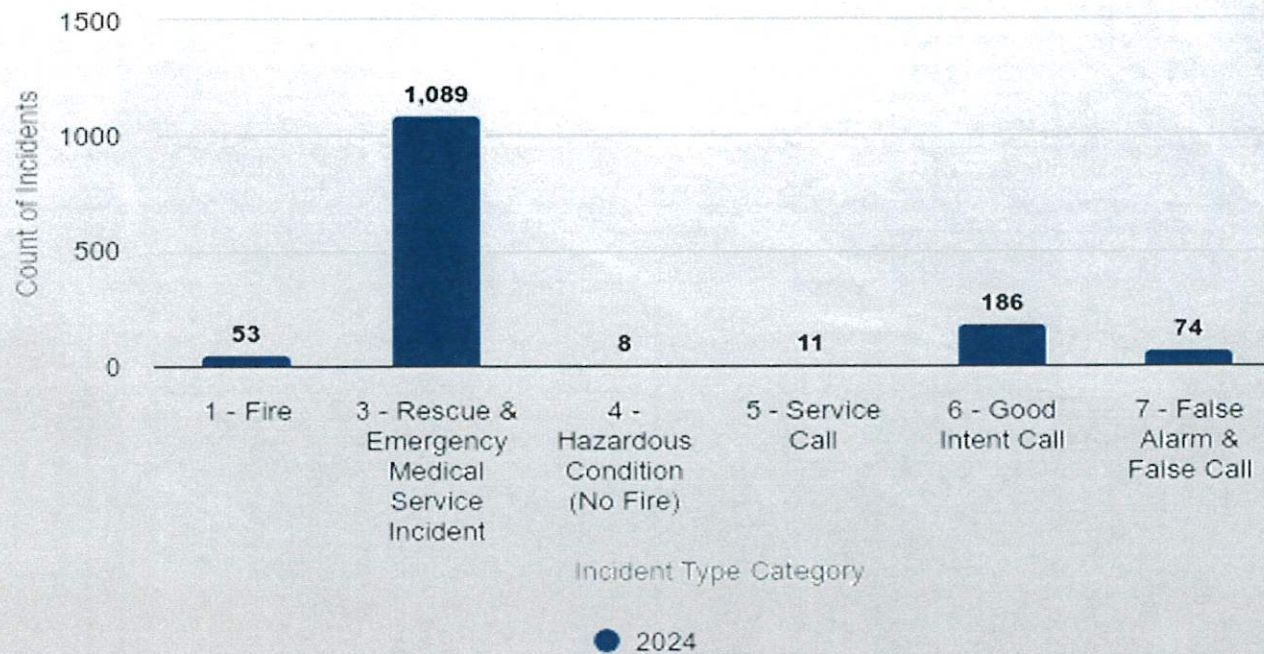
- ✓ HAVE ONE POINT OF CONTACT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT (AC ESPY AND CSL CHAN)
- ✓ PLANNING SESSION FOR NEXT YEAR



REPORT:

Incidents by Category and Year

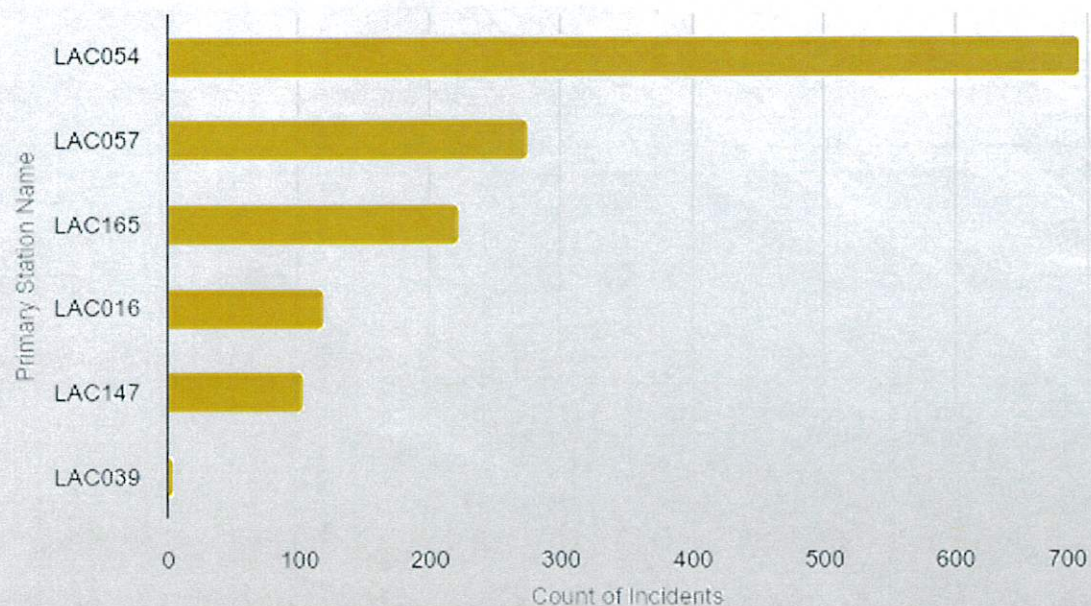
Jan 01, 2024 to Mar 31, 2024



INCIDENT REPORT BY:

Incidents by Primary Station Name

Jan 01, 2024 to Mar 31, 2024



**FIRE STATIONS
SERVING THE CITY OF
SOUTH GATE**



FIRE STATION SERVING THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE



LONG TERM PLAN

- **PROVIDE TRAINING TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS**
- **INVOLVEMENT IN PLANNING SESSIONS FOR UPCOMING YEARS**
- **PARTICIPATE IN MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY MEETINGS**
- **PROVIDE COMMUNICATION TO CITY OFFICIALS IN A TIMELY MANNER**
- **PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS**



YOUR COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT TEAM IN DIVISION VI

**ACTING
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF**

BRIAN BENNETT

**ACTING
ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF**

TRAVON ESPY

COMMUNITY SERVICES LIAISON


GIGI CHAN



MEMORANDUM

MAR 06 2024

TO: Rob Houston, City Manager

FROM: Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney 

DATE: March 6, 2024

SUBJECT: **CLOSED SESSION ITEMS FOR THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL
MEETING OF MARCH 12, 2024**

The following items should be listed on the Closed Session Agenda for the Special City Council Meeting of the City of South Gate on March 12, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.:

1. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – PENDING LITIGATION**
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), 54954.9(b)(3)(C)
 - a. Aurelia Enache v. City of South Gate

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office immediately.