



SPECIAL SOUTH GATE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SOUTH GATE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

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

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City Officials

MAYOR , Maria Davila	CITY CLERK , Yodit Glaze
VICE MAYOR , Joshua Barron	CITY TREASURER , Jose De La Paz
COUNCIL MEMBER , Maria del Pilar Avalos	CITY MANAGER , Rob Houston
COUNCIL MEMBER , Gil Hurtado	CITY ATTORNEY , Raúl F. Salinas
COUNCIL MEMBER , Al Rios	

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1. VIEW THE MEETING LIVE ONLINE AT: <https://youtube.com/@SouthGateCA90280>

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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 prelude 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.

Emails for public comment received prior to 4:00 pm on the day of the Council Meeting will be summarized by the City Clerk, not read in its entirety. A copy of the email will be provided to the City Council and will also be available at the City Clerk's Office for public review. A copy of each email will be recorded for public record and noted on the official minutes of tonight's meeting.

Call to Order/Roll Call

CALL TO ORDER: Maria Davila, Mayor
ROLL CALL: Yodit Glaze, City Clerk

Open Session

1. Certificates of Appreciation to the 2024 Miss South Gate Court and Introduction of the 2025 Miss South Gate Court

On behalf of the City Council, Mayor Maria Davila will: (PARKS)

- a. Present Certificates of Appreciation to the outgoing 2024 Miss South Gate Court for serving on the court and for their dedication in representing the City; and
- b. Introduce the incoming 2025 Miss South Gate Court.

Documents:

[Item 1 Report 05272025.pdf](#)

2. Certificates of Appreciation to STEAM students participating in the Robotics World Championship

The City Council will issue Certificates of Appreciation to the STEAM students participating in the Robotics World Championship. (CT)

Documents:

[Item 2 Report 05272025.pdf](#)

3. Certificates of Appreciation to the South Gate High School Cheer Team Members Recognized for Their 2025 Championship Win

The City Council will issue Certificates of Appreciation to the South Gate High School Cheer Team Members Recognized for Their 2025 Championship Win. (CC)

Documents:

[Item 3 Report 05272025.pdf](#)

4. Introduction of new and promoted employees for the month of April

The City Council will consider receiving and filing the list of new and promoted full-time employees hired or promoted during April 2024. (HR)

Documents:

[Item 4 Report 05272025.pdf](#)

Closed Session

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – PENDING LITIGATION

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

a. Meredith Elguira v. City of South Gate, et al.

Documents:

[Closed Session Memorandum 05272025.pdf](#)

2. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

Agency Representation: Rob Houston, City Manager

Unrepresented Employees: Top Management/Department Directors, Hourly Employees

Employee Organizations: SGMEA, SGPMMA, SGDMA, SGPMA, SGPOA

Adjournment

I, Yodit Glaze, City Clerk, certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Meeting Agenda was posted on May 22, 2025, at 2:40 p.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.

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10:00 AM

City of South Gate
CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA BILL

For the Regular Meeting of: May 27, 2025

Originating Department: Parks & Recreation

Acting Director:


Steve Costley

City Manager:


Rob Houston

SUBJECT: CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION TO THE 2024 MISS SOUTH GATE COURT AND INTRODUCTION OF THE 2025 MISS SOUTH GATE COURT

PURPOSE: To issue Certificates of Appreciation to the outgoing 2024 Miss South Gate Court for their dedicated service and to introduce the 2025 Miss South Gate Court.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS: On behalf of the City Council, Mayor Davila will:

- a. Present Certificates of Appreciation to the outgoing 2024 Miss South Gate Court for serving on the court and for their dedication in representing the City; and
- b. Introduce the incoming 2025 Miss South Gate Court

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: In March 2025, the South Gate Parks & Recreation Department held its annual Miss South Gate Pageant as part of the Azalea Festival. Five young ladies were selected from eleven contestants to serve as part of the 2025 Miss South Gate Court.

The City Council acknowledges and extends its appreciation to the outgoing 2024 Miss South Gate Court for their dedicated service to the community. The Court members include:

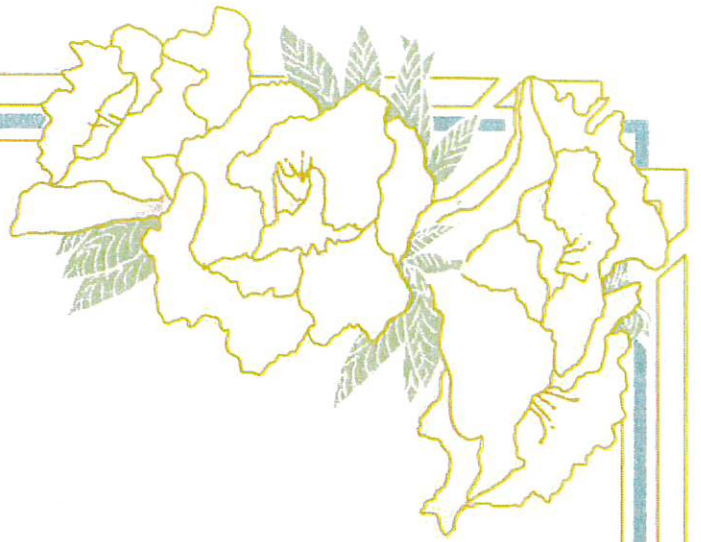
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| 1. | Miss South Gate 2024 | Barbara Vasquez |
| 2. | 1 st Runner-Up 2024 | Natalie Romero |
| 3. | Princess 2024 | Brianna Bercian |
| 4. | Princess 2024 | Valery Plata |
| 5. | Princess 2024 | Amanda Saucedo |

Mayor Davila will introduce and recognize the incoming 2025 Miss South Gate Court:

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| 1. | Miss South Gate 2025 | Mia Valdez |
| 2. | 1 st Runner-Up 2025 | Camila Morales |
| 3. | Princess 2025 | Amanda Saucedo |
| 4. | Princess 2025 | Kaya Coronel-Duran |
| 5. | Princess 2025 | Destiny Lopez |

ATTACHMENTS: Copies of Certificates of Appreciation

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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

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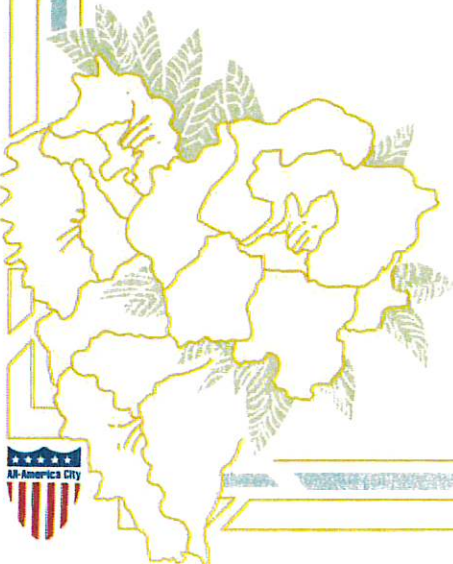
Barbara Vasquez

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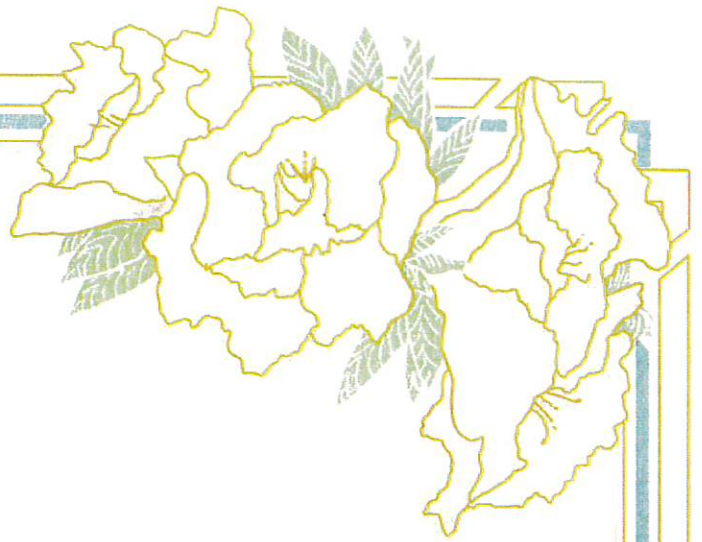
Miss South Gate 2024

*Maria Davila, Mayor
May 27, 2025*

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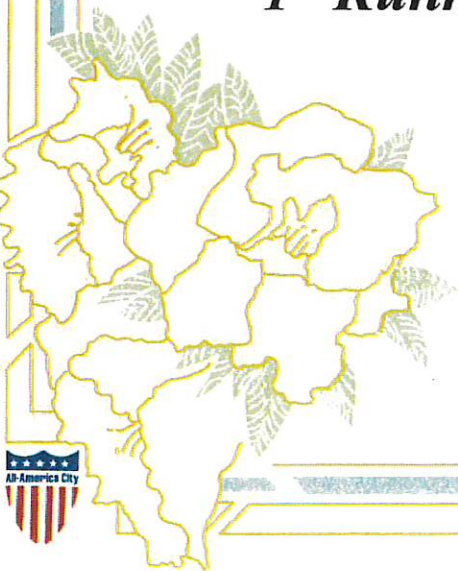
Natalie Romero

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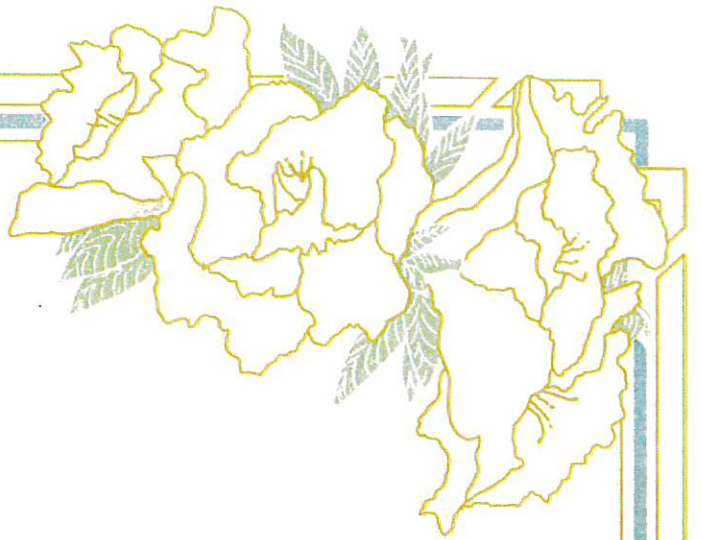
1st Runner-up - Miss South Gate 2024

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May 27, 2025*

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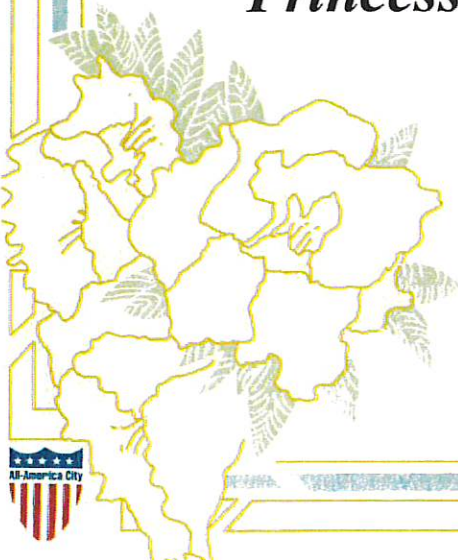
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Brianna Bercian

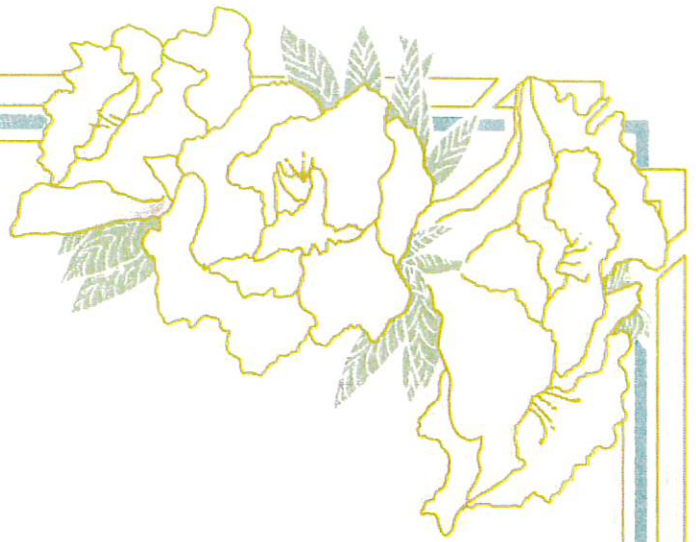
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Princess – 2024 Miss South Gate Court*

*Maria Davila, Mayor
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Valery Plata

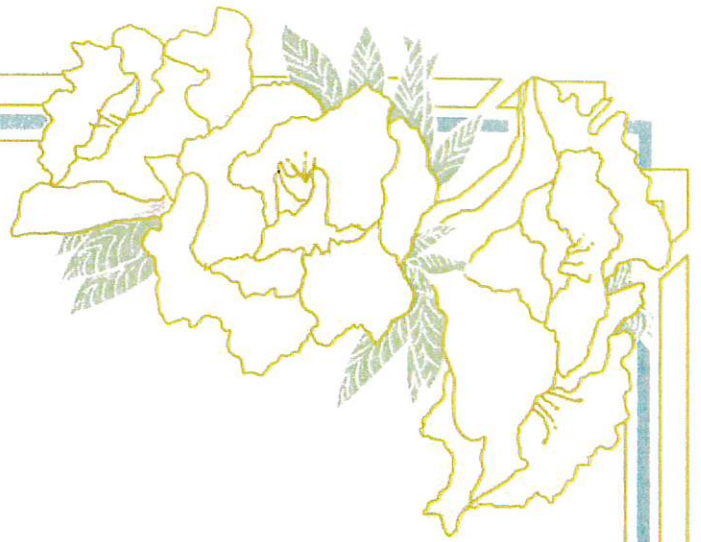
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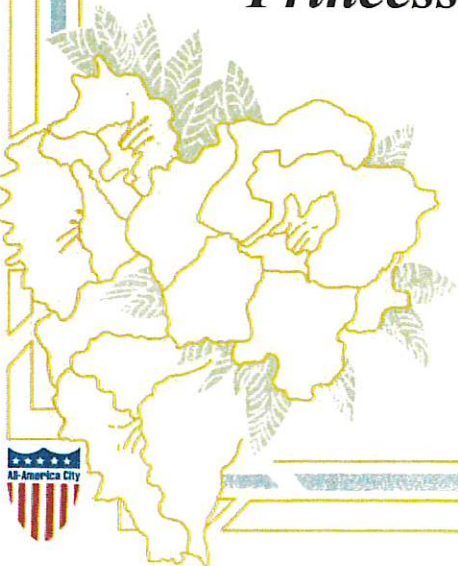
Amanda Saucedo

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May 27, 2025*

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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Presented by the South Gate City Council on
Behalf of the Citizens of South Gate to:

Maxsem Garcia
Team Captain & Robot Builder

In appreciation of your outstanding achievement and for representing the
South Gate community at the 2025 FIRST Tech Challenge
Championship, held in Houston, Texas, April 16–19, 2025.

Out of more than 8,800 teams worldwide, you were honored with the
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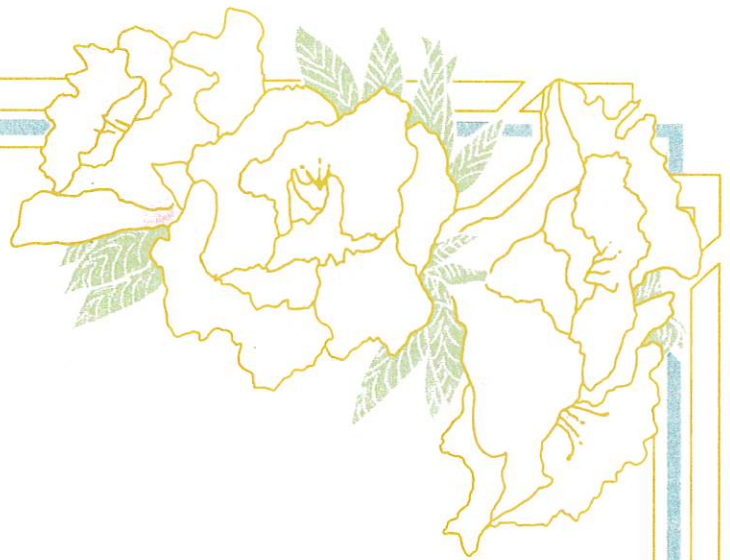
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Alisah Guerra
Lead Engineer

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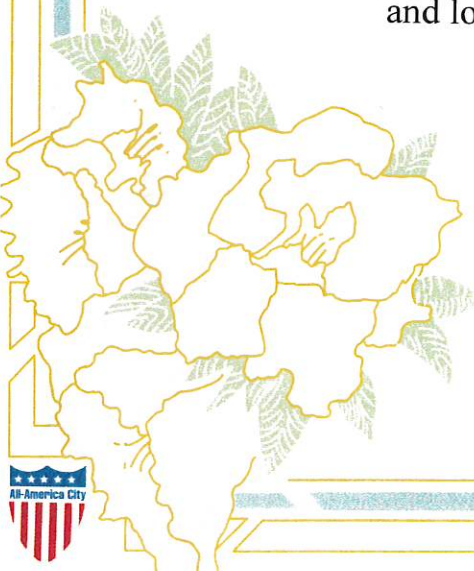
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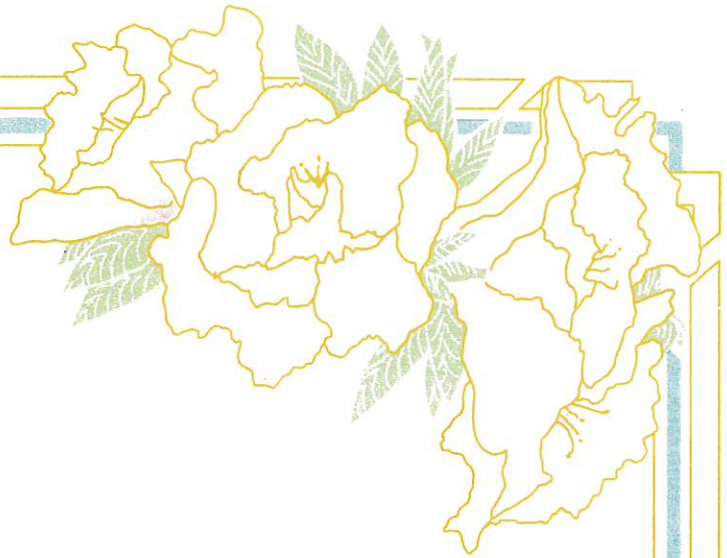
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Andre Mosqueda
Robot Driver & Engineer

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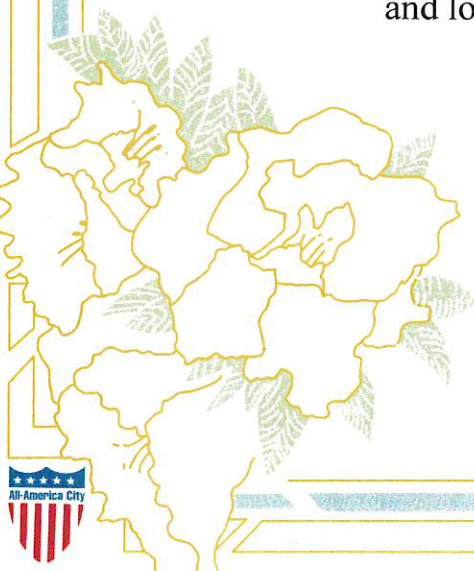
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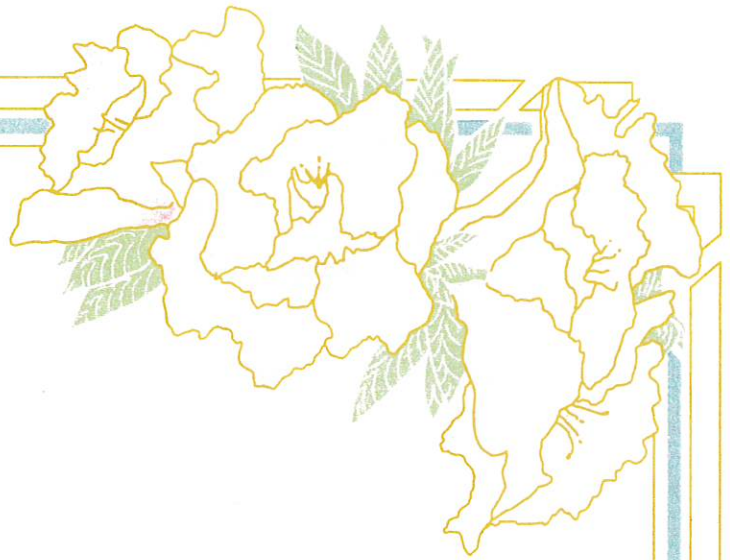
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Robot Driver

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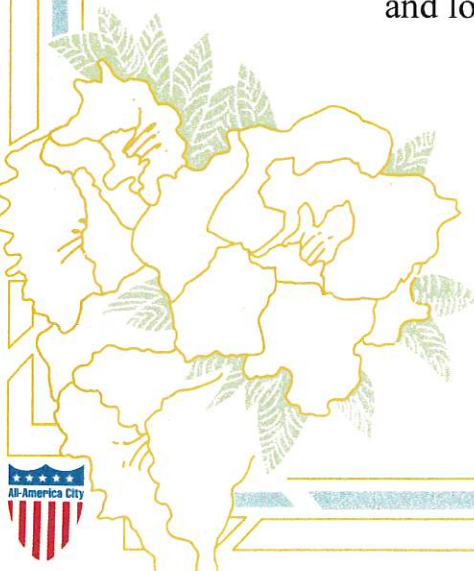
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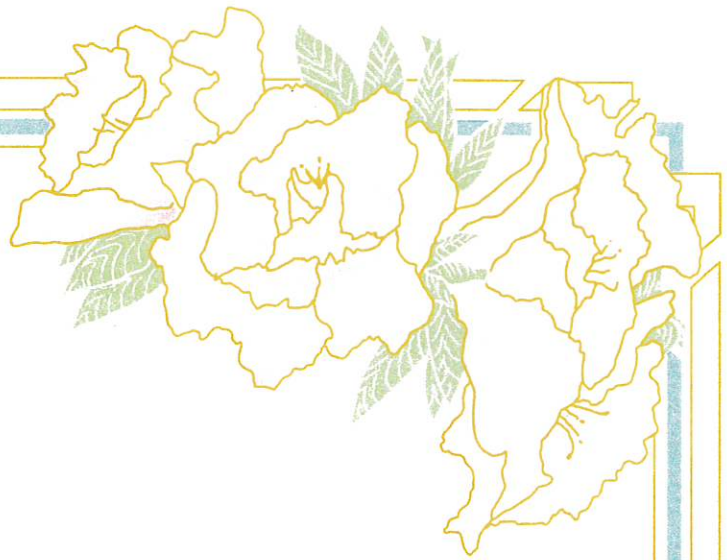
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Kailyn Sanchez
Lead Designer

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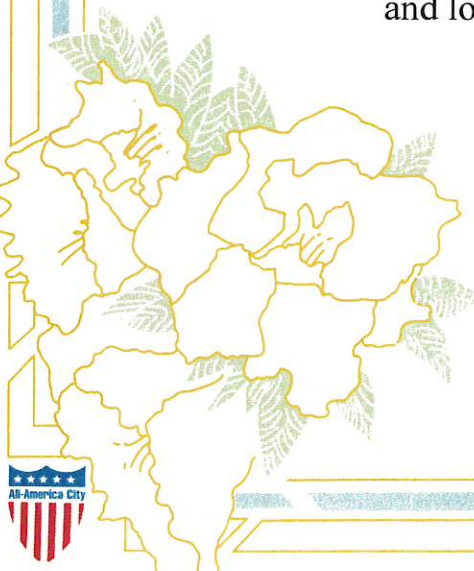
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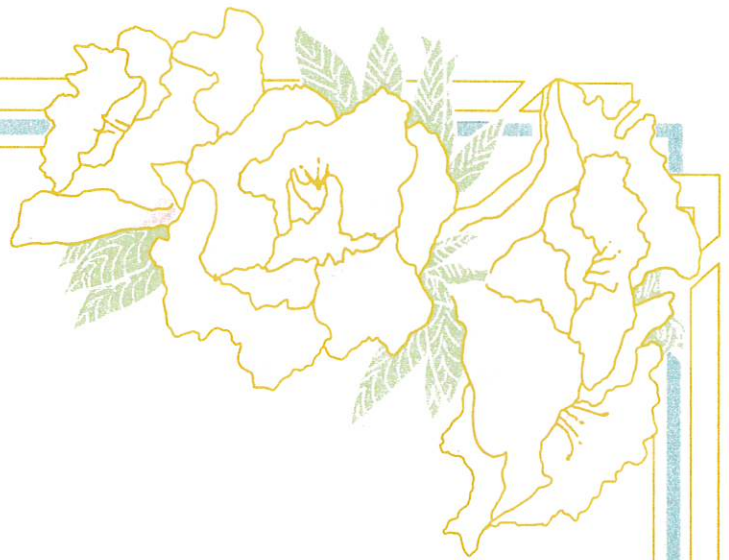
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Ariana Tiscareno
Outreach Lead

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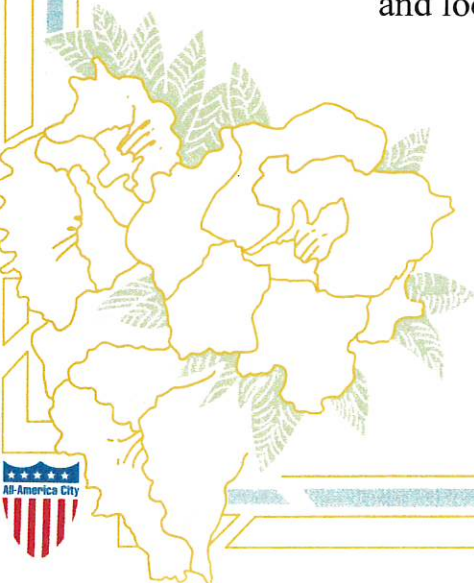
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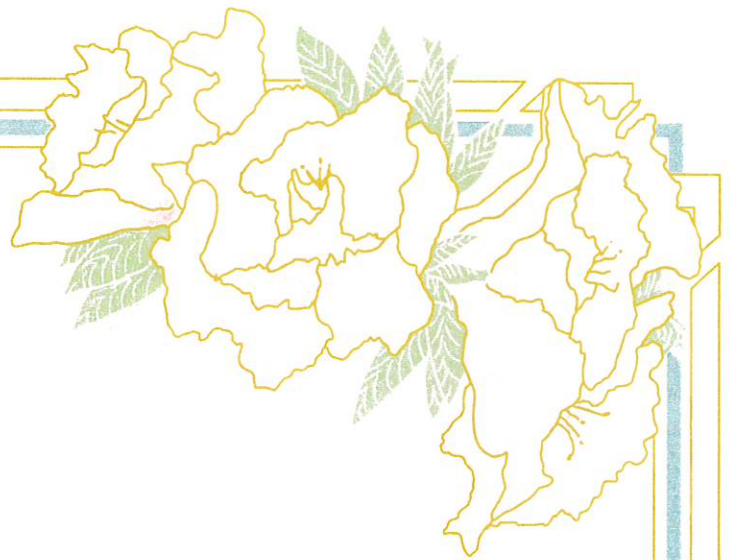
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Jocelyn Lopez
Outreach Manager

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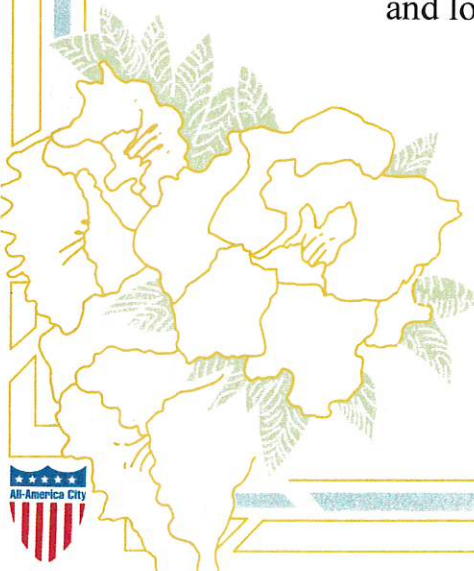
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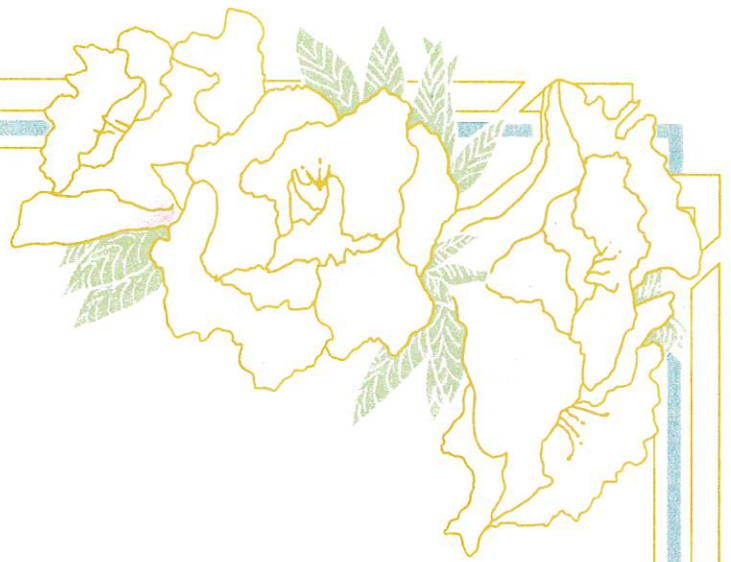
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Samantha Fregoso
Outreach/Media Officer

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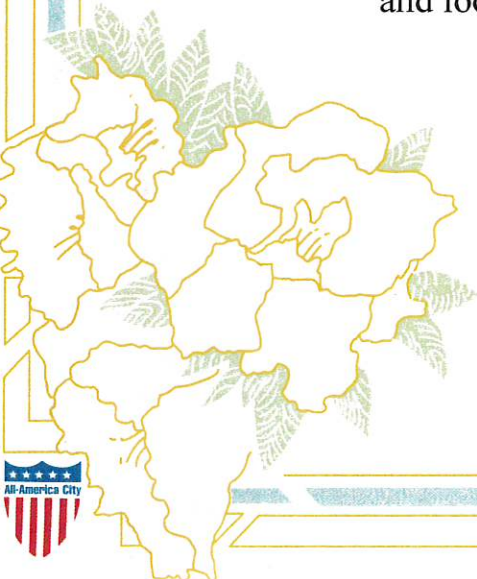
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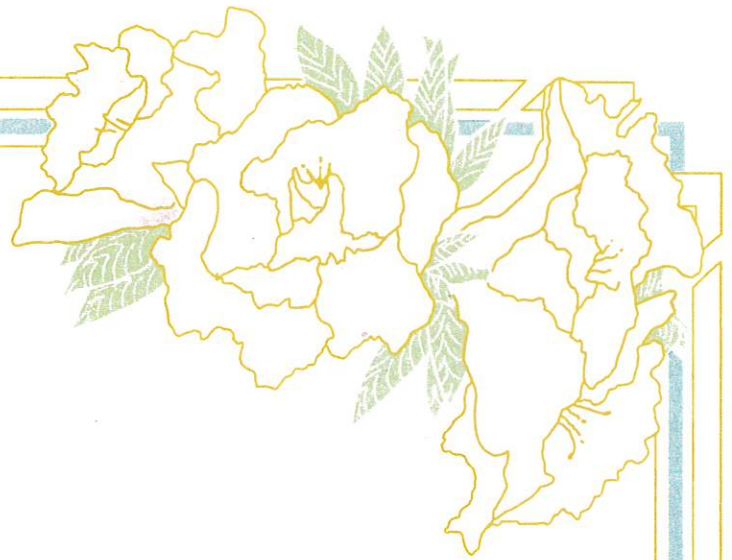
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Ian De La Paz
Engineer

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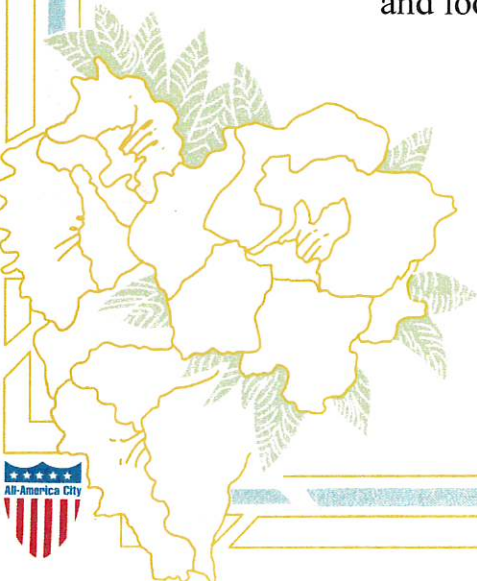
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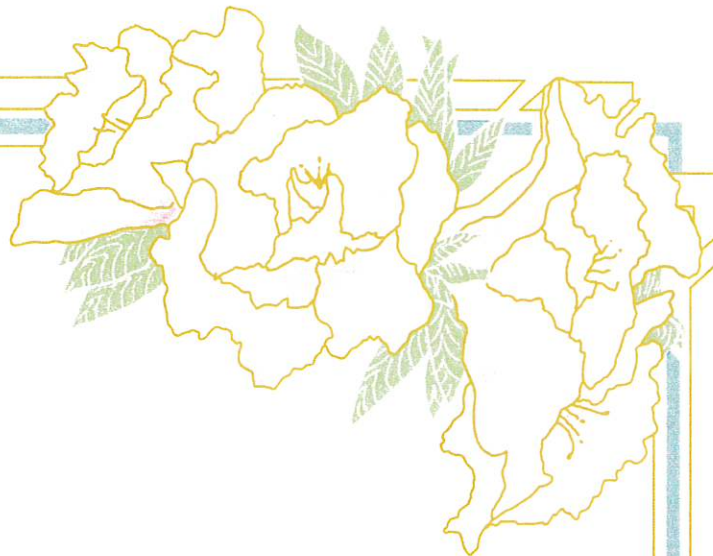
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Mr. Rosario Leuterio
Coach

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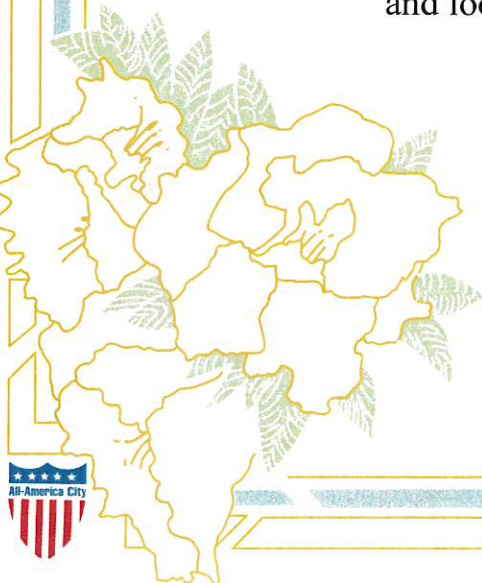
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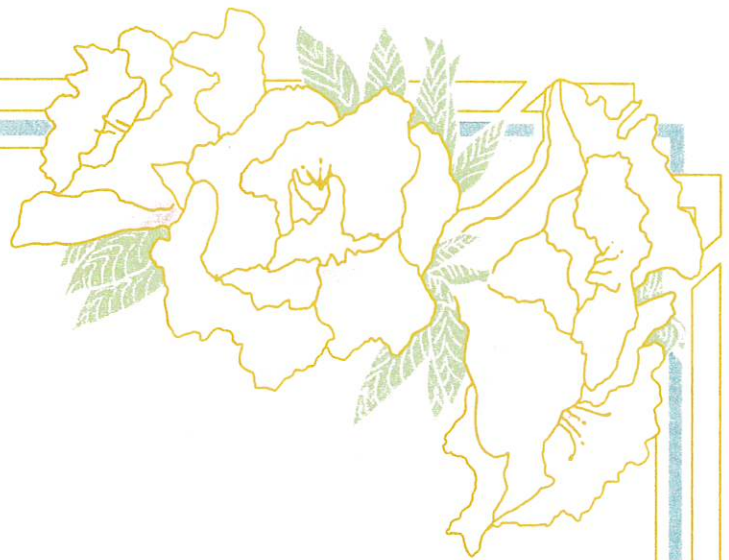
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Mr. Kenny Lau
Coach

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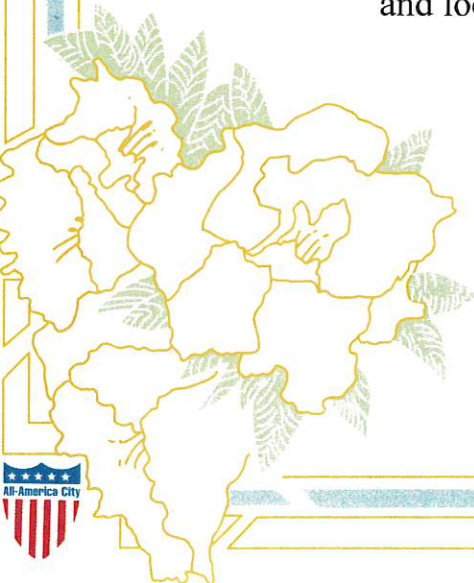
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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Presented by the South Gate City Council on
Behalf of the Citizens of South Gate to:

Ana Acevez
South Gate High School Cheer Team

In recognition of your outstanding achievement in winning the
2025 Los Angeles City Section CIF Cheer Championship.

Your hard work, dedication, and team spirit have brought pride to South Gate,
and your victory is a testament to the talent and determination of each
member of the team.

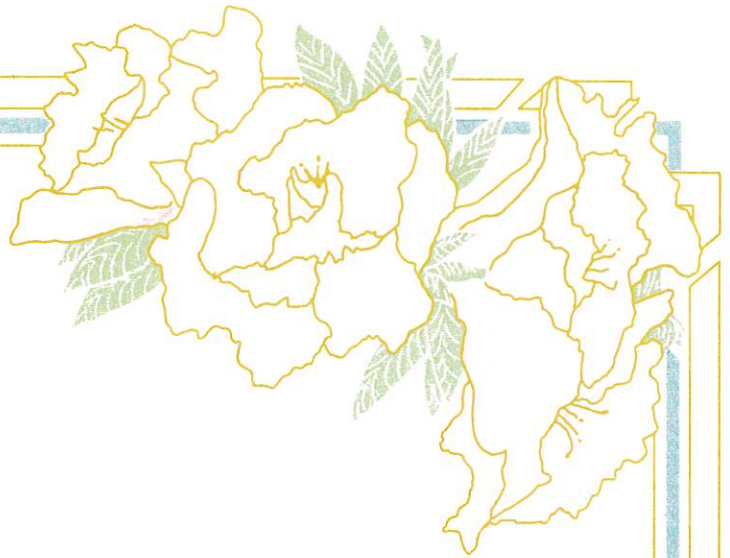
The South Gate City Council proudly honors your remarkable achievement
and looks forward to the continued success and inspiring accomplishments
you will achieve in the future.

Maria Davila, Mayor

May 27, 2025

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Maria Aguilar
South Gate High School Cheer Team

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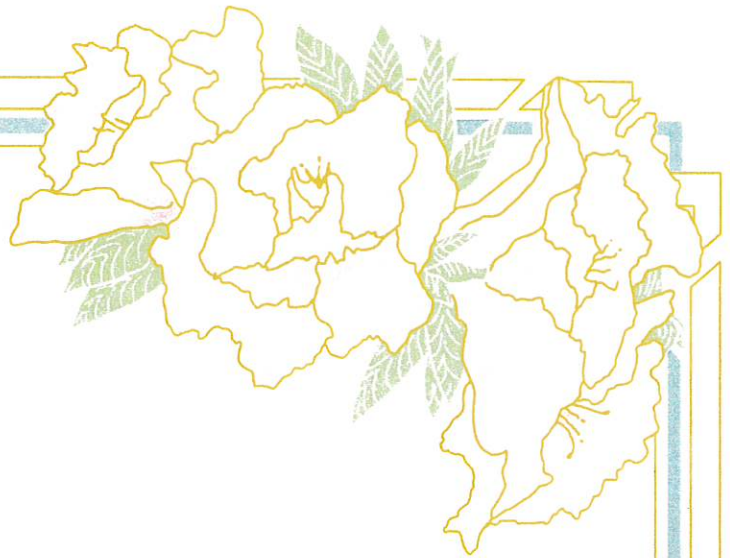
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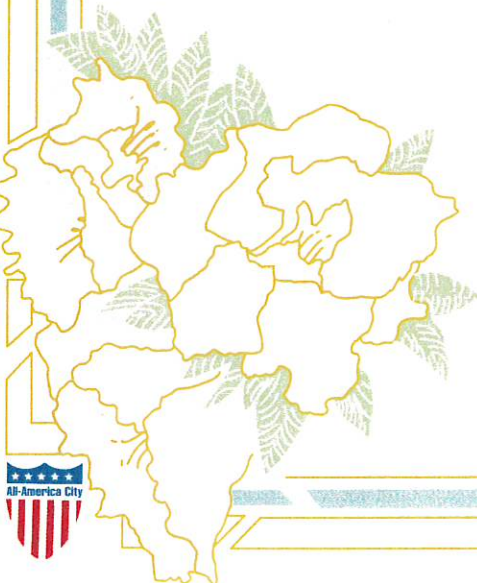
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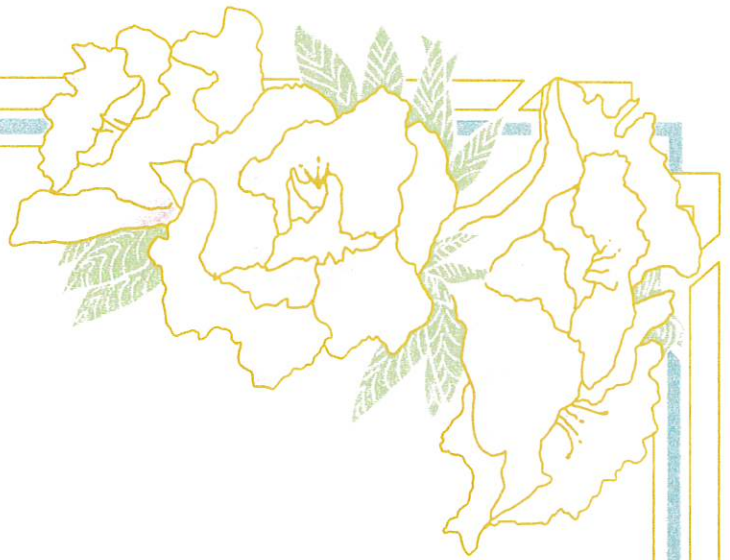
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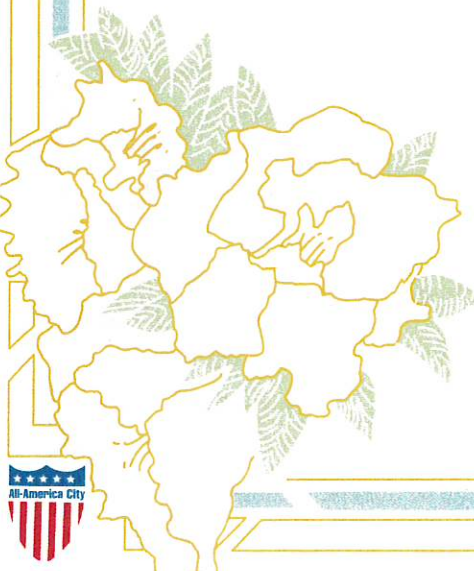
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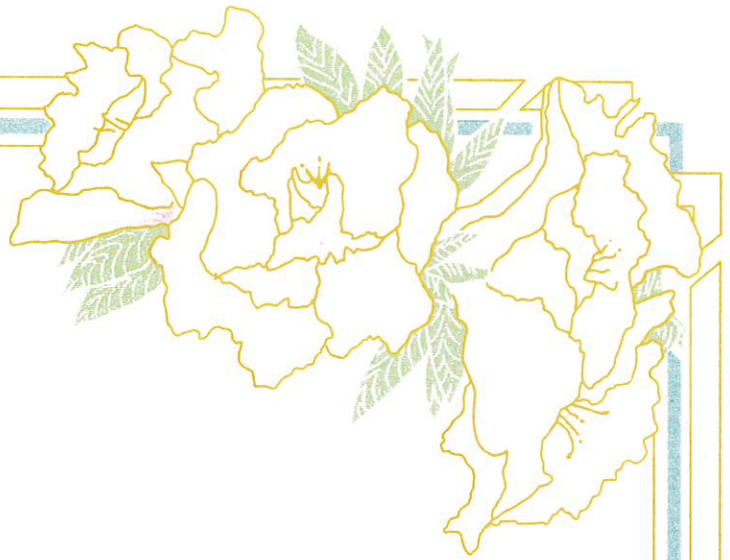
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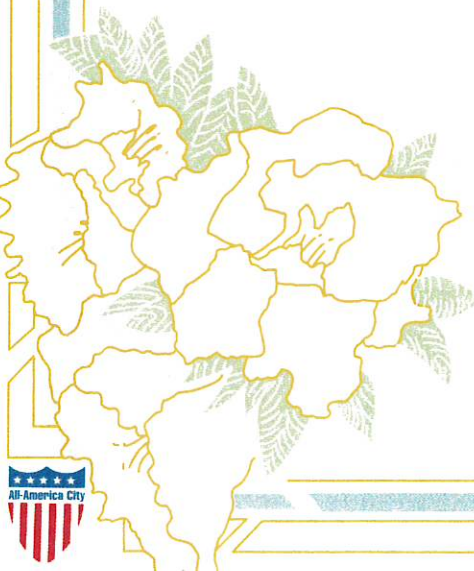
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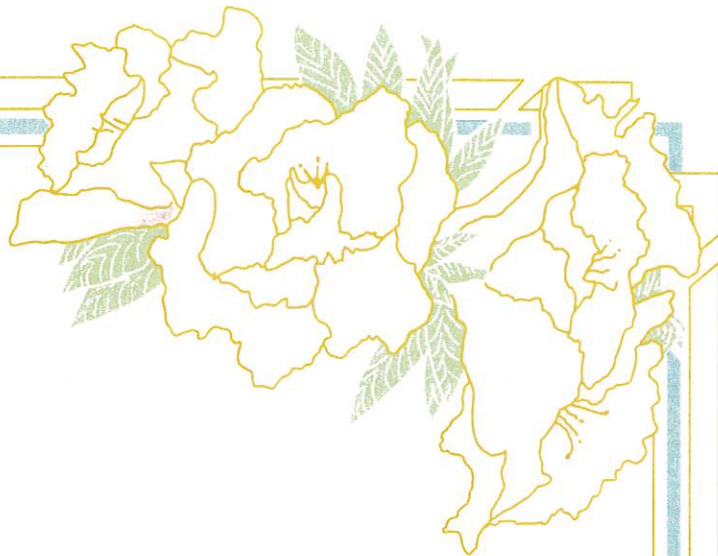
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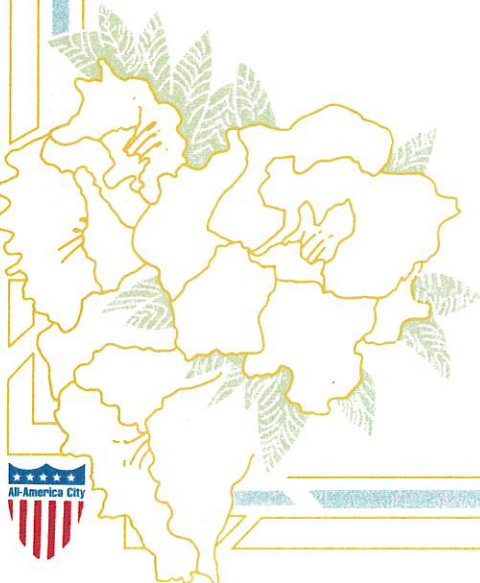
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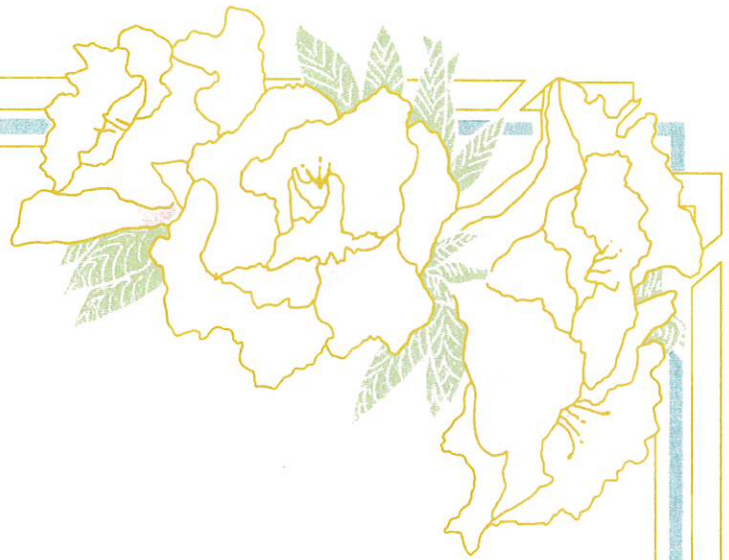
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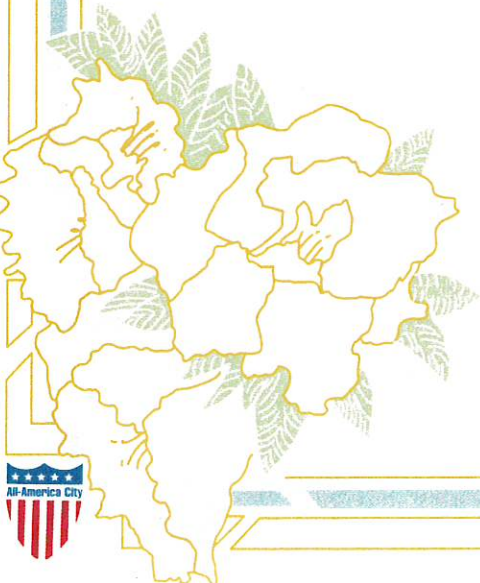
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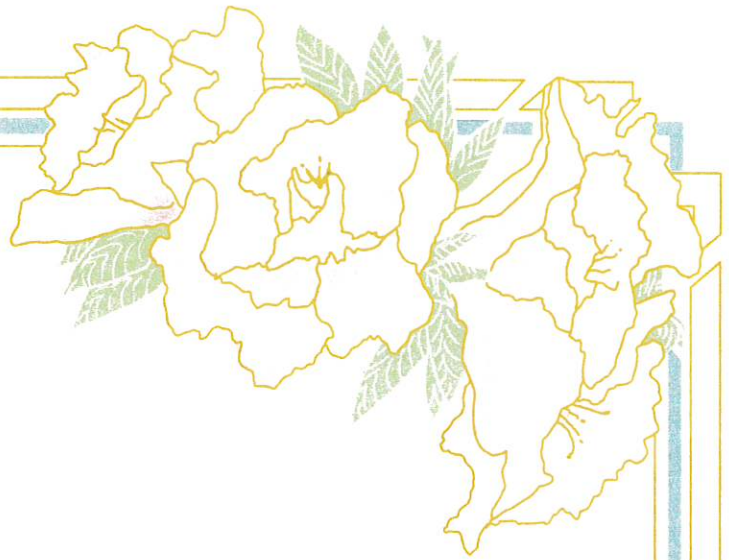
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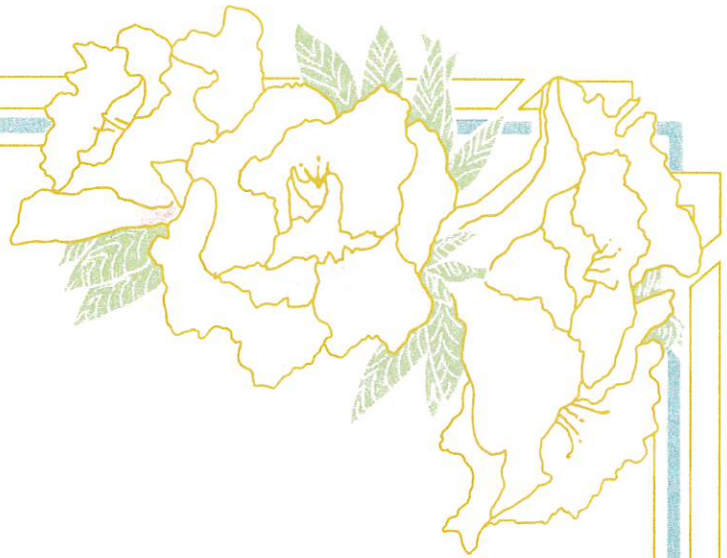
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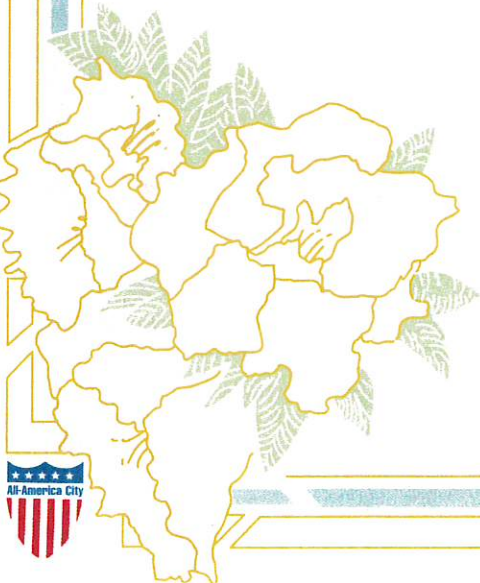
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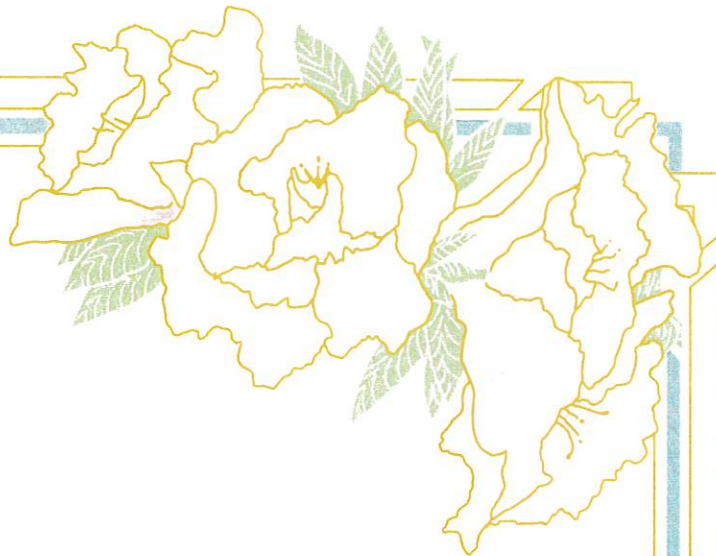
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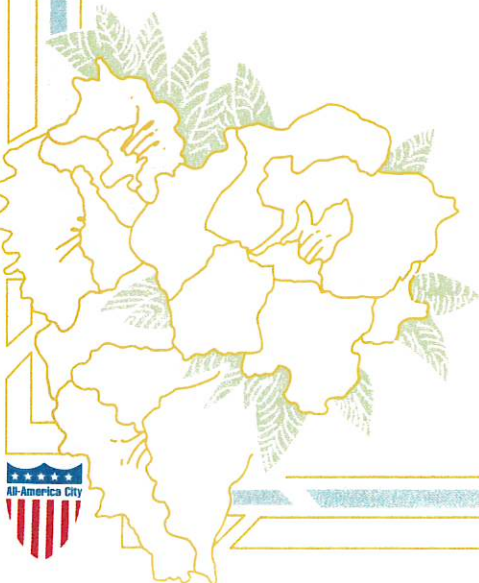
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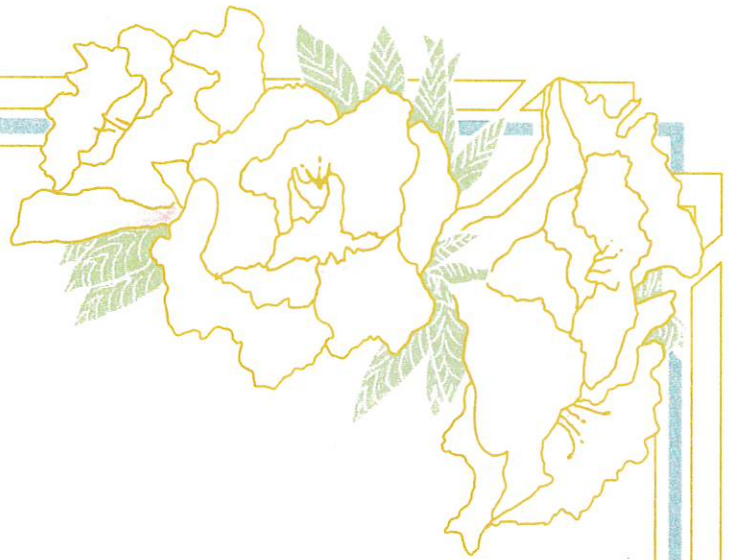
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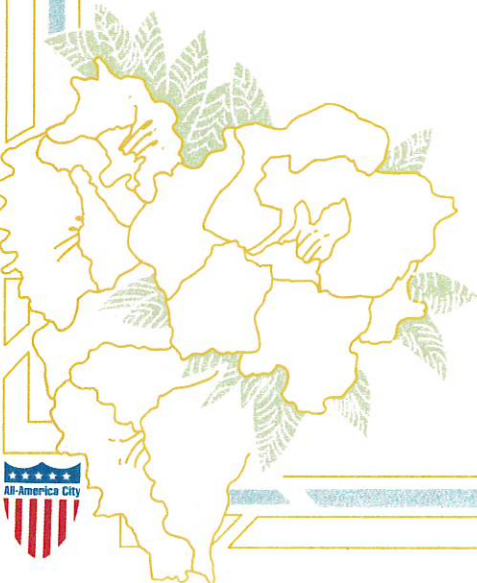
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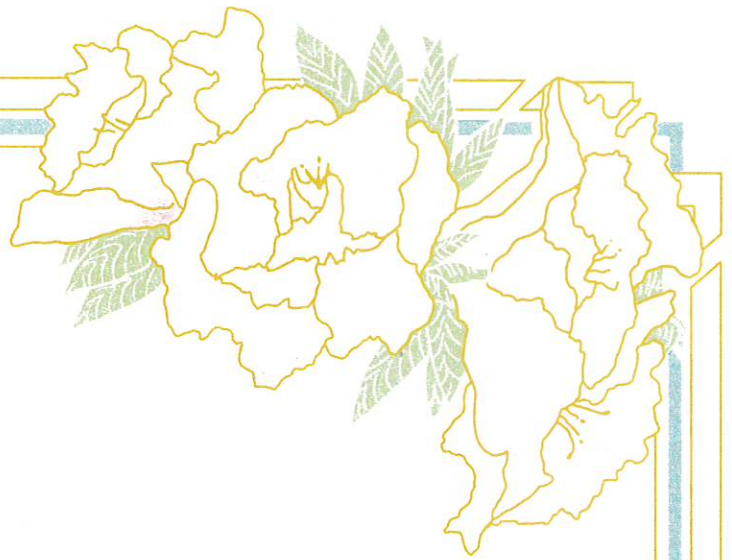
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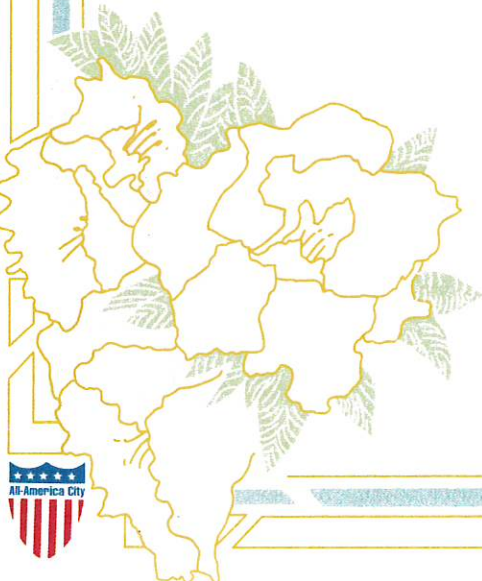
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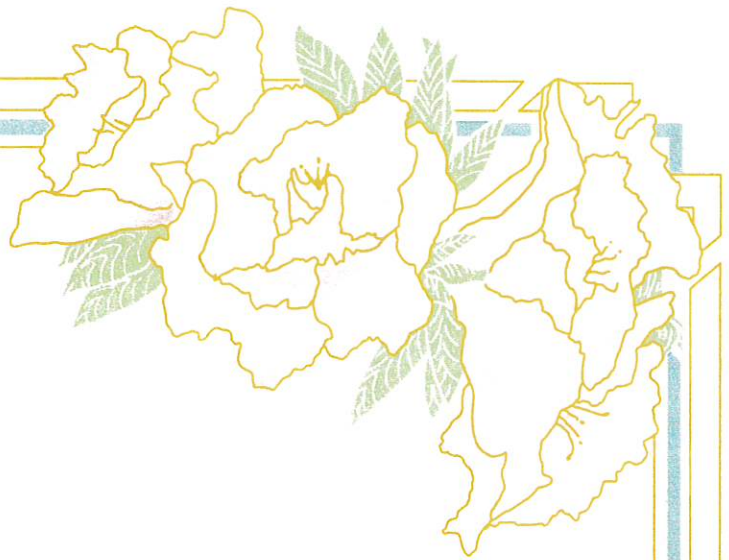
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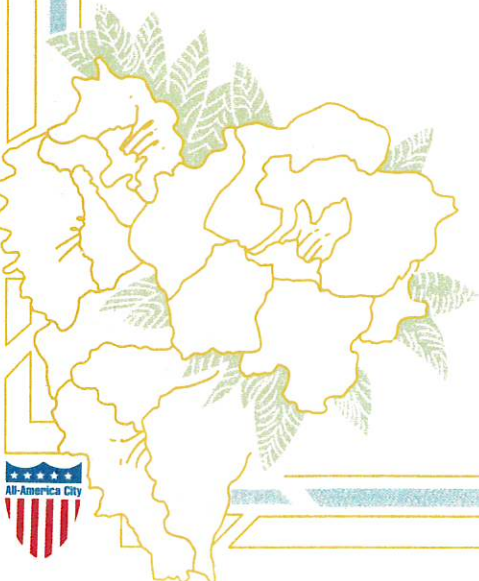
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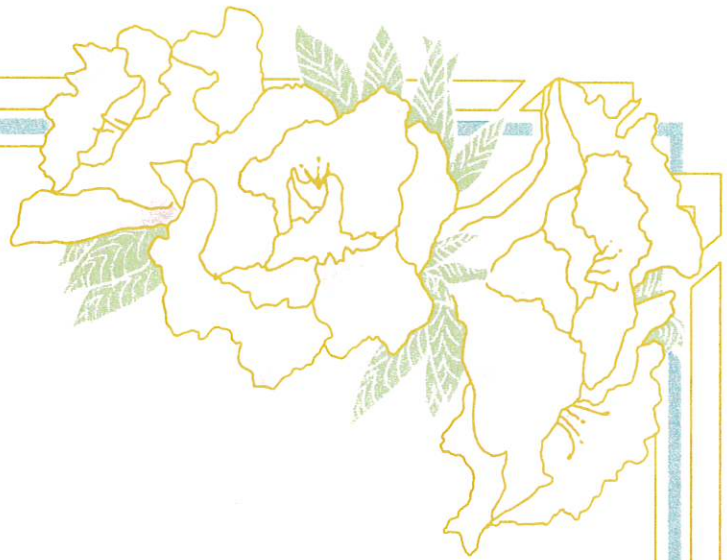
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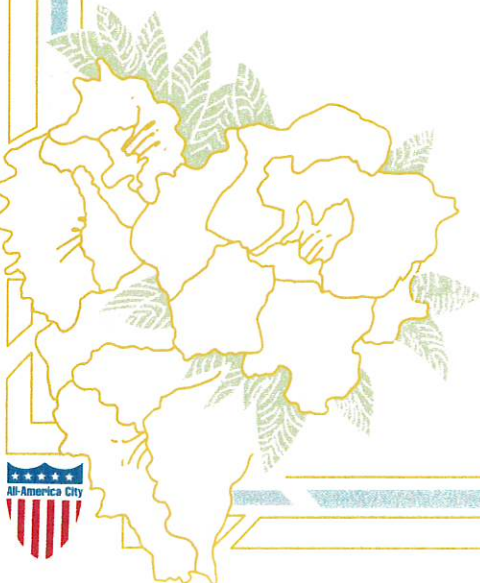
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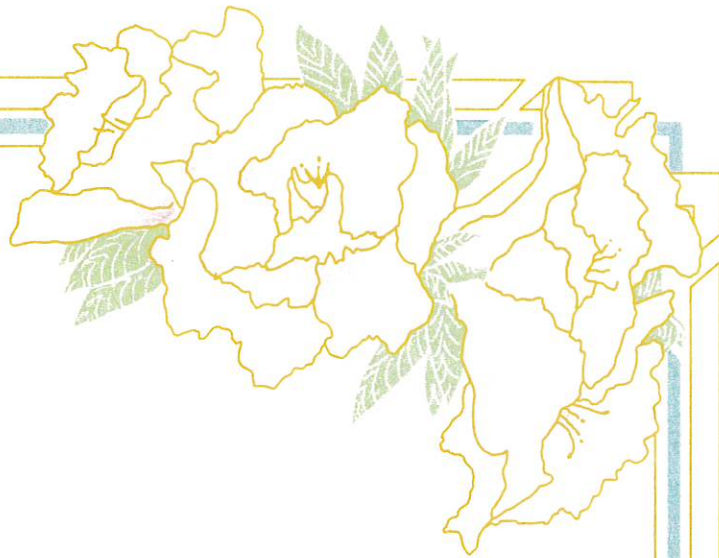
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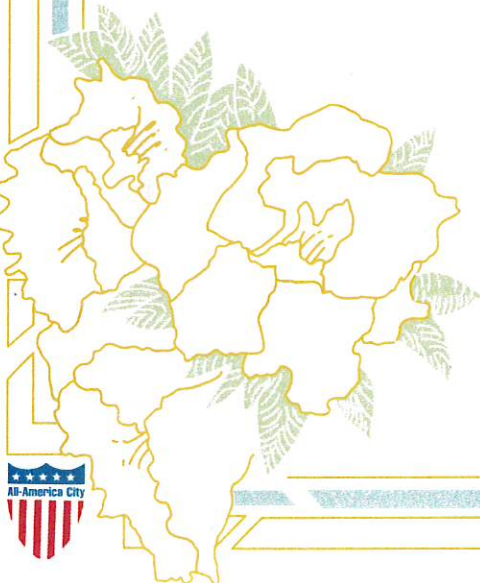
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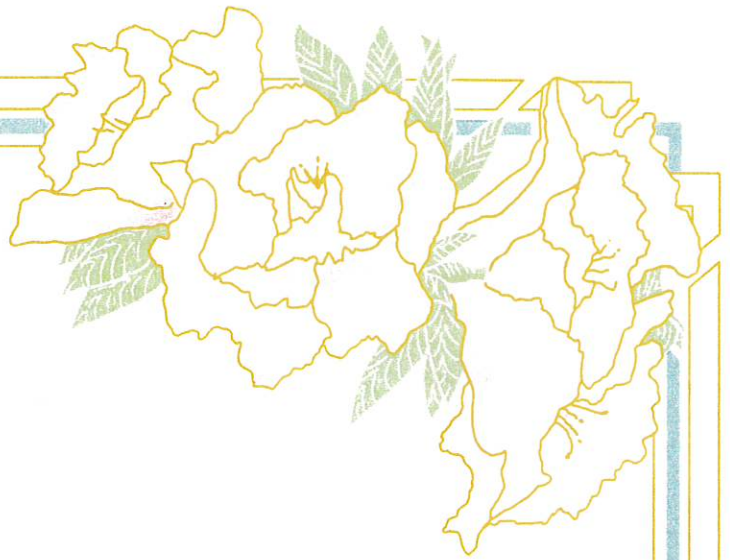
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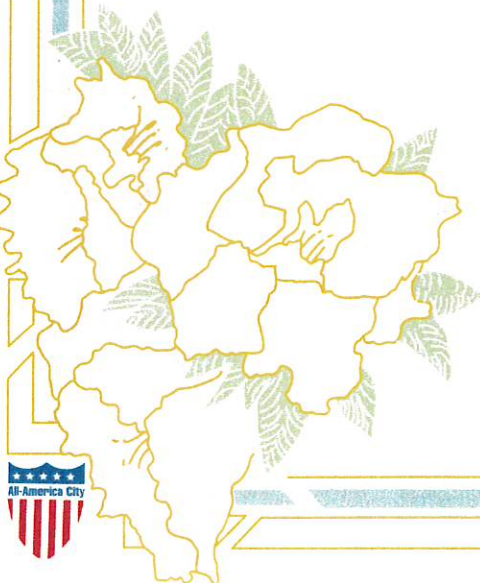
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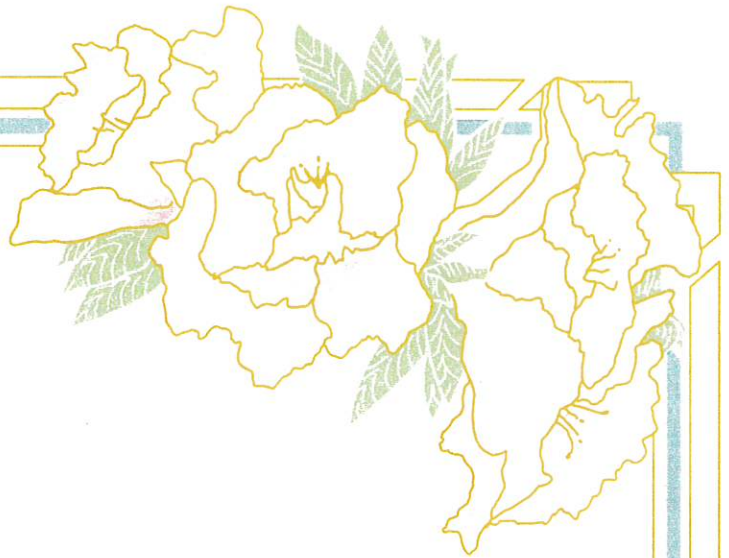
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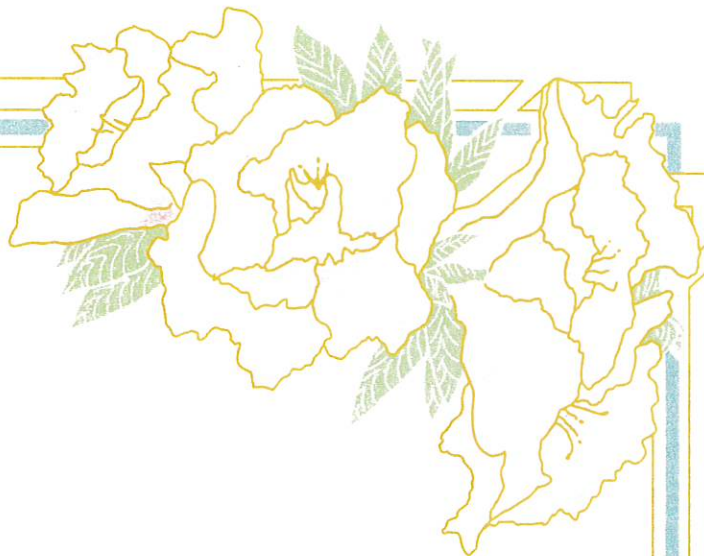
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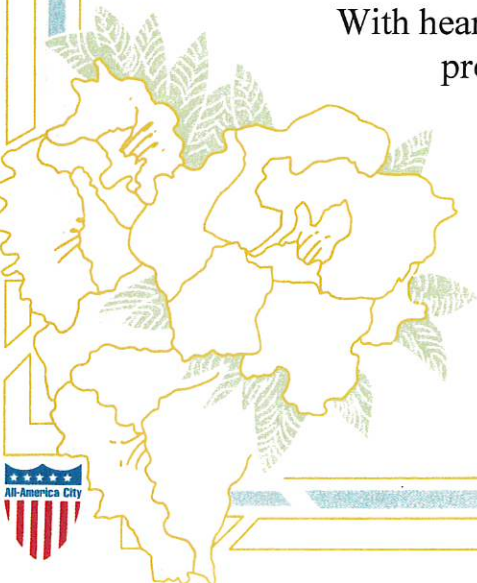
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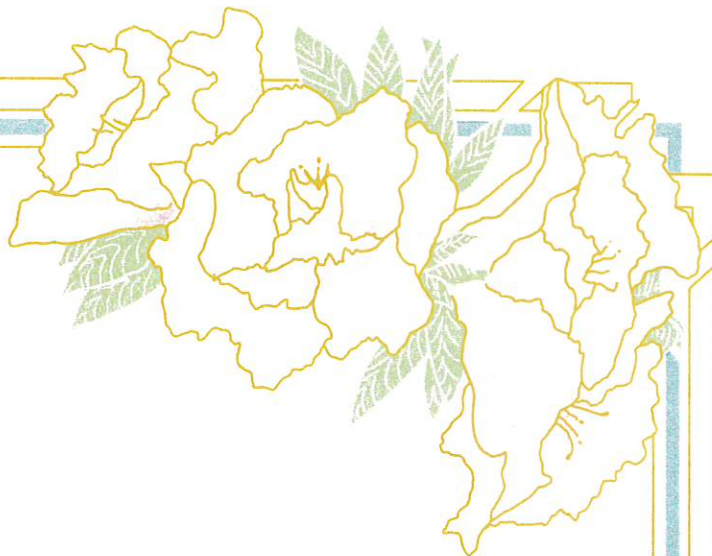
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City of South Gate**CITY COUNCIL****AGENDA BILL**For the Special Meeting of: May 27, 2025
Originating Department: Human Resources**Human Resources Director:**
Jon Hamilton**City Manager:**
Rob Houston**SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW AND PROMOTED FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES HIRED IN THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL 2025****PURPOSE:** To introduce to the City Council the newly hired and promoted full-time employees in the months of March and April 2025.**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** The City Council will consider receiving and filing the list of new and promoted full-time employees hired or promoted during March and April 2025.**FISCAL IMPACT:** None**ANALYSIS:** None**BACKGROUND:** The following is a list of new and promoted full-time City employees who were hired or promoted in the months of March and April 2025:

Name	Title	Department	Division	Original Hire Date	Promo Date	Promoted From
Gabriel Perez	Director of Community Development	Community Development	Administration	04/14/25		
Noemi Aguilera	Secretary	Parks & Recreation	Administration	04/21/25		
Karina L. Reyes	Recreation Marketing Coordinator	Parks & Recreation	Administration	04/28/25		
Pricila Batres-Divas	Police Officer	Police	Patrol	07/29/24	03/23/25	Police Recruit

ATTACHMENT: PowerPoint Presentation

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INTRODUCTION OF THE CITY'S NEW & PROMOTED FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES





Community Development

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Hire Date: 4/21/25



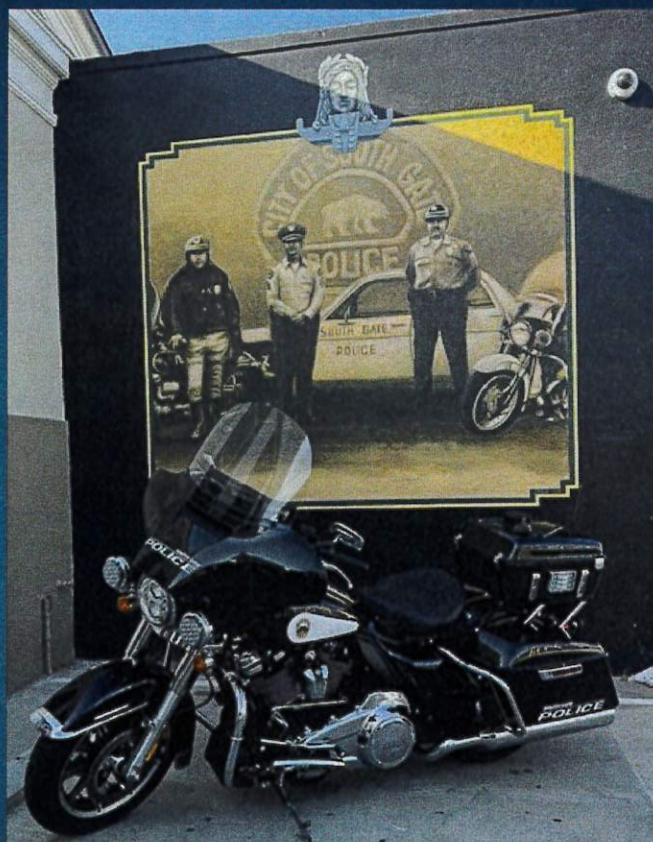
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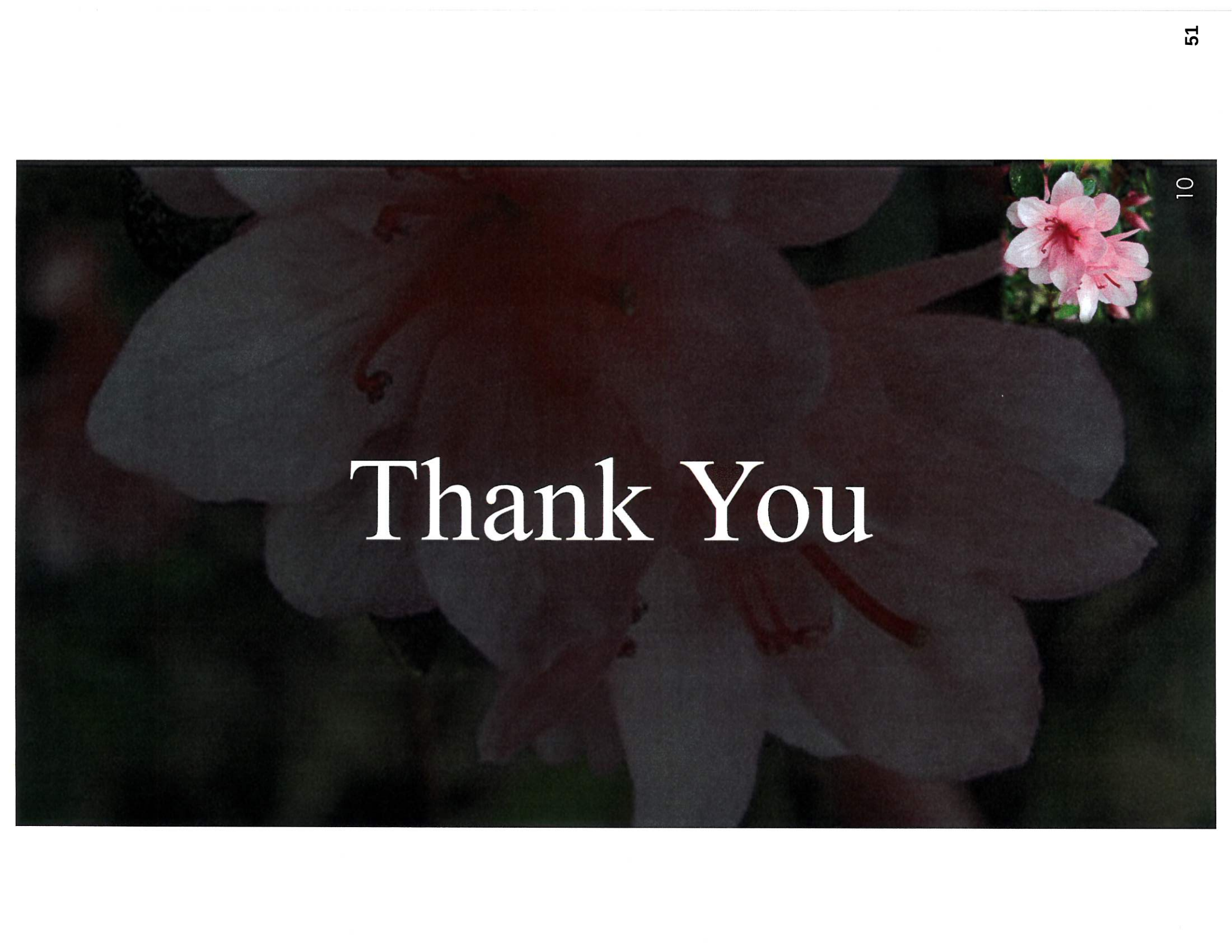
Police Officer

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Original Hire Date: 7/29/24

Promotion Date: 3/23/25



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MEMORANDUM

MAY 21 2025

TO: Rob Houston, City Manager

FROM: Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney *RS* *DB*

DATE: May 21, 2025

SUBJECT: **CLOSED SESSION ITEMS FOR THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL
MEETING OF MAY 27, 2025**

The following items should be listed on the Closed Session Agenda for the Special City Council Meeting of the City of South Gate on May 27, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.:

1. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – PENDING LITIGATION**

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

- a. Meredith Elguira v. City of South Gate, et al.

2. **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

Agency Representation: City Manager
Rob Houston

Unrepresented Employees: Top Management/Department Directors
Hourly Employees

Employee Organizations: SGMEA
SGPMMA
SGDMA
SGPMA
SGPOA

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