



**SPECIAL SOUTH GATE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL SOUTH GATE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**

Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

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

**DIAL-IN NUMBER 1 (213) 338-8477
MEETING ID: 873 1579 4571**

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City Officials

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

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

1. VIEW THE MEETING LIVE ONLINE VIA YouTube: [South Gate, CA - YouTube](#)

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2. LISTEN TO THE MEETING ONLINE VIA ZOOM:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87315794571>

To address the City Council press *9 to raise your hand and *6 to unmute yourself when instructed.

3. 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.

4. 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: Joshua Barron, Mayor
ROLL CALL: Yodit Glaze, City Clerk

Open Session

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1. Certificate of Appreciation Miss South Gate Court (Event: 4/18/26)

The City Council will issue Certificates of Appreciation to the 2026 Miss South Gate Court (PARKS)

Documents:

[Item 1 Report 06092026 - Special.pdf](#)

2. Certificate of Appreciation to the Winner of Renaming Cesar Chavez Park

The City Council will issue a Certificate of Appreciation to the Winner of Renaming Cesar

Chavez Park. (PARKS)

Documents:

[Item 2 Report 06092026 - Special.pdf](#)

3. Certificate of Appreciation to International Studies Learning Center for Being Selected as a 2026 California Distinguished School

The City Council will issue a Certificate of Appreciation to International Studies Learning Center for Being Selected as a 2026 California Distinguished School. (CM)

Documents:

[Item 3 Report 06092026 - Special.pdf](#)

Closed Session

Adjournment

I, Yodit Glaze, City Clerk, certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Meeting Agenda was posted on June 4, 2026, at 7:08 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.

SERVICES TO FACILITATE ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

*Presented by the South Gate City Council
on behalf of the citizens of South Gate to:*

Brianna Bercian

for being crowned

Miss South Gate 2026

*In recognition of your outstanding beauty, poise,
intelligence, leadership, and dedication demonstrated
throughout the competition.*

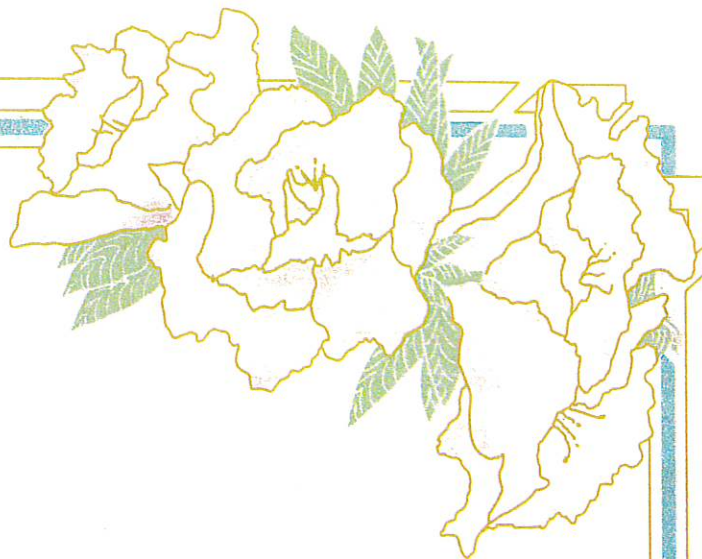
*Your achievement reflects excellence, confidence, and
commitment to representing the community
with grace and integrity.*

*Joshua Barron, Mayor
June 9, 2026*

The Azalea City



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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

*Presented by the South Gate City Council
on behalf of the citizens of South Gate to:*

Cathern Brown

*for achieving the distinguished title of
Miss South Gate 2026 - 1st Runner-Up*

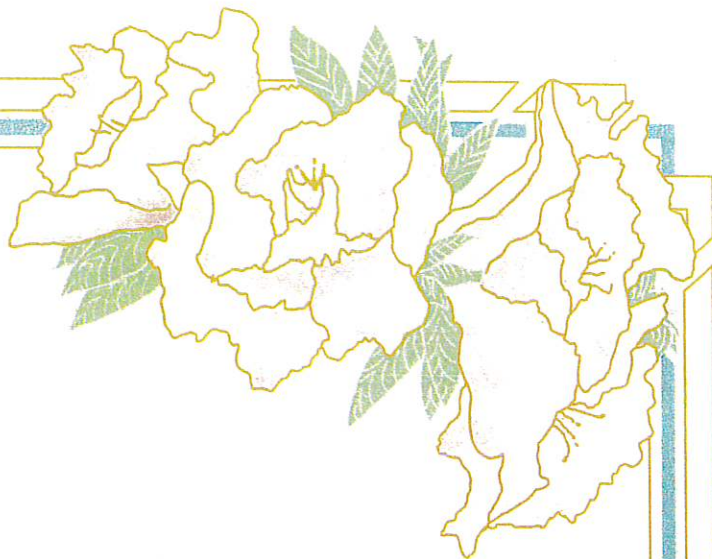
*In recognition of your exceptional performance,
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Natalie Romero

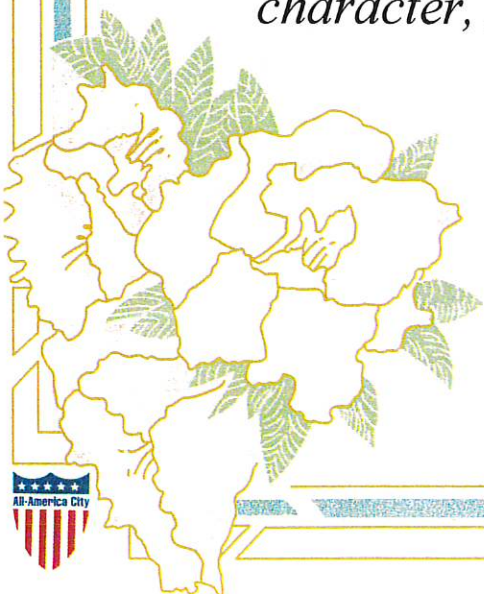
for earning the title of

Miss South Gate 2026 - Princess

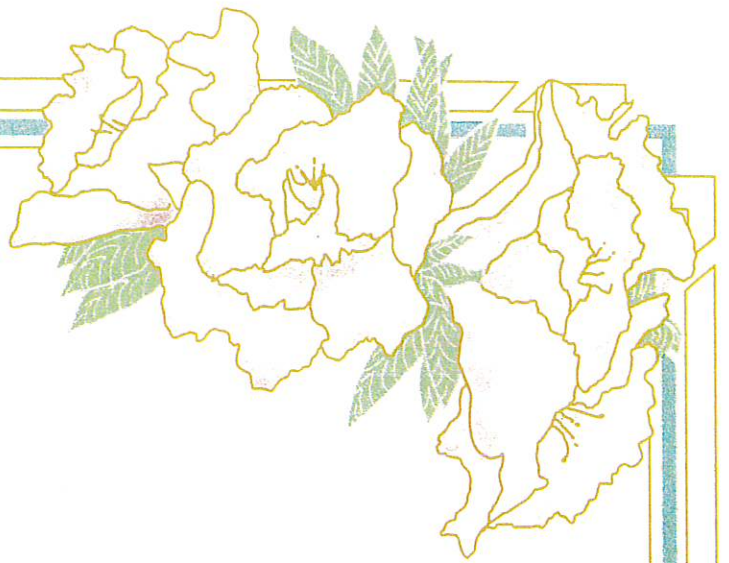
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Monica Godinez

for earning the title of

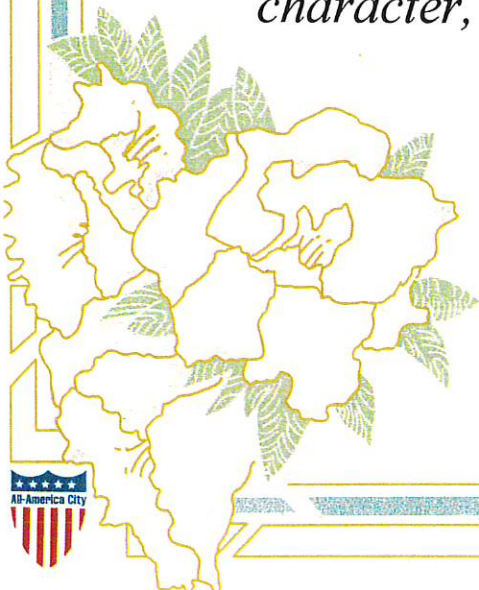
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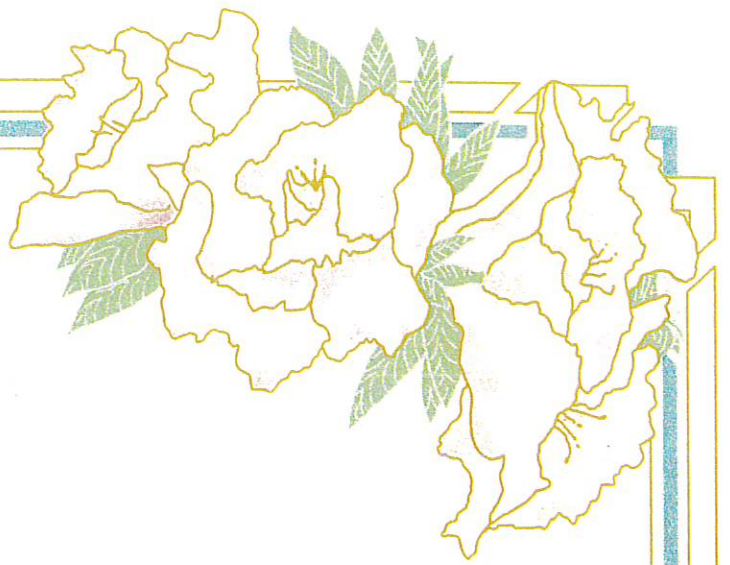
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Destiny Ruezga

for earning the title of

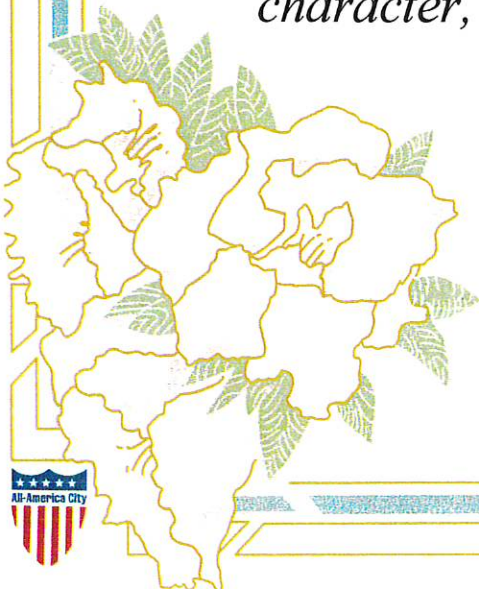
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Mia Valdez

*In recognition and commendation
for your dedicated service to the
South Gate community during your reign as*

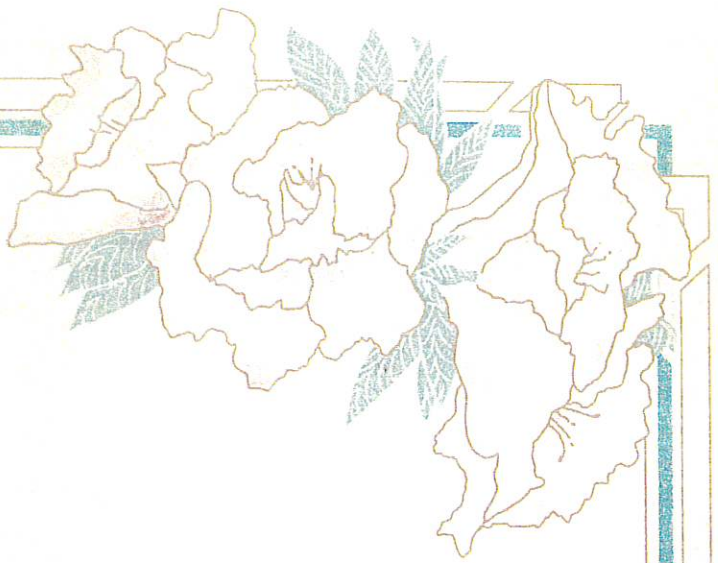
Miss South Gate 2025

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June 9, 2026*

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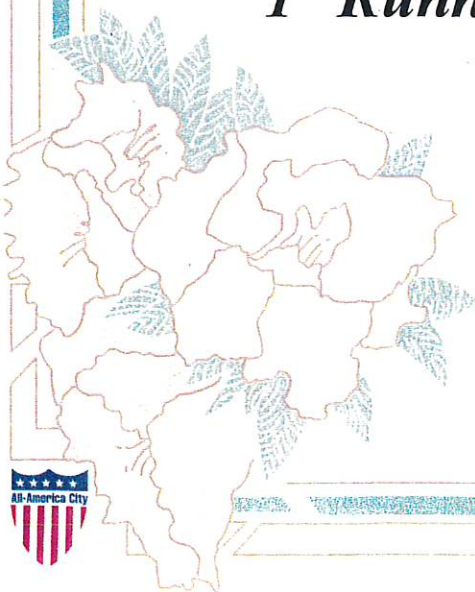
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Camila Morales

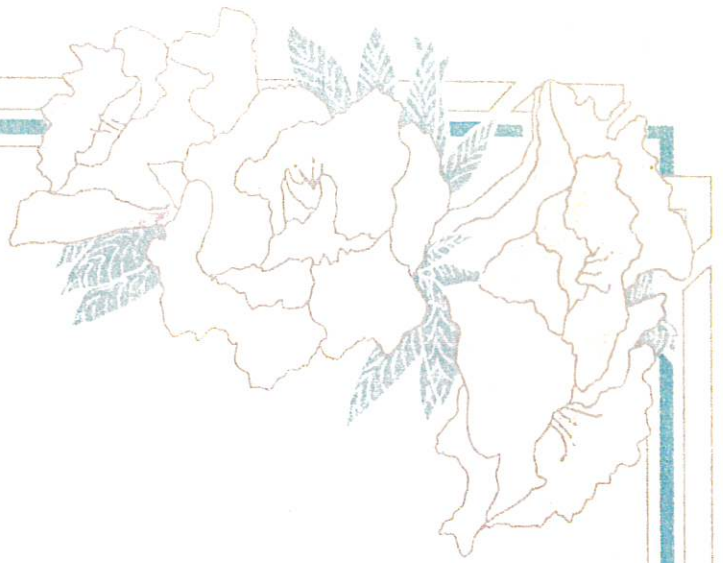
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Amanda Saucedo

*In recognition and commendation
for your dedicated service to the
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Princess – 2025 Miss South Gate Court.*

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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

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Kaya Coronel-Duran

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Destiney Lopez

*In recognition and commendation
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Princess – 2025 Miss South Gate Court.*

Joshua Barron, Mayor
June 9, 2026

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on behalf of the citizens of South Gate to:*

Jason Lua

*In recognition of your creativity, civic engagement, and contribution to
the City of South Gate through your participation in the Student Park
Renaming Contest.*

*Your proposed park name, "**Azalea City Park**," was selected by the
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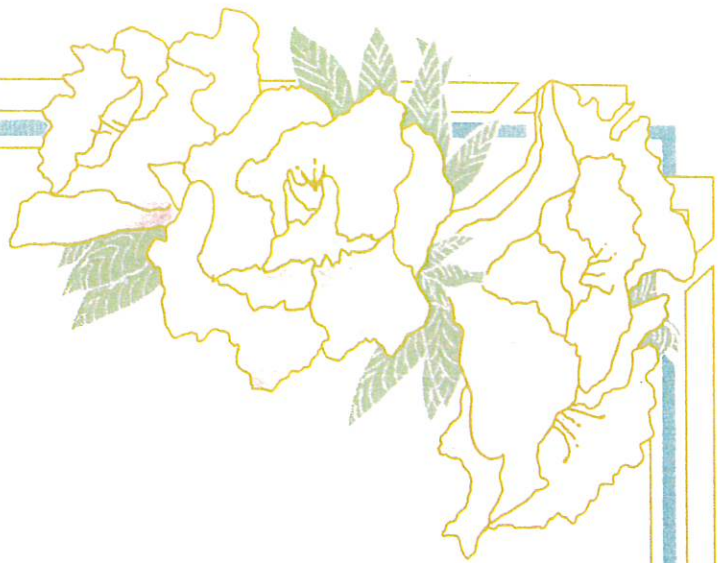
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Jesus Torres

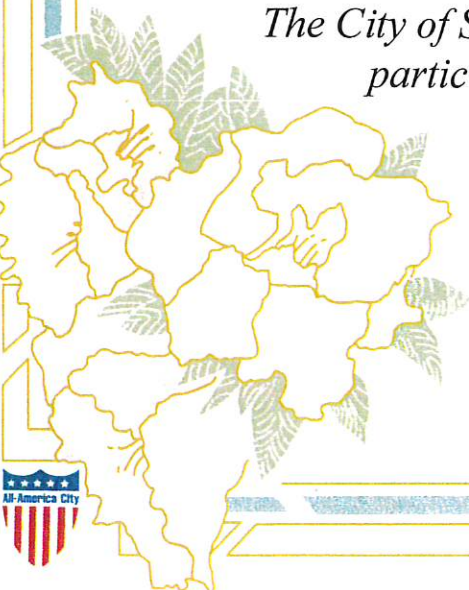
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***International Studies Learning Center at
Legacy High School Complex***

*In recognition of being designated a 2026 California Distinguished School by the
California Department of Education.*

*This prestigious honor recognizes International Studies Learning Center under the
category of Achievement Gap Closers—Schools that are accelerating academic progress
for two or more groups that have been historically underserved, while also demonstrating
achievement for all students that is above the state median and maintaining or increasing
academic performance for all students.*

*This distinction celebrates exemplary instructional programs and reflects the
dedication of the school's administrators, teachers, staff, students, and families in
fostering academic excellence and student success.*

*With great pride and appreciation, the City of South Gate congratulates International
Studies Learning Center on this outstanding achievement and thanks the
entire school community for its continued commitment to educational excellence
and the success of future generations.*

Joshua Barron, Mayor
June 09, 2026
The Azalea City

