SPECIAL SOUTH GATE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL SOUTH GATE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, October 27, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

AMENDED

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

DIAL-IN NUMBER 1 (213) 338-8477
MEETING ID: 879 0915 7480

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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,** Raú l F. Salinas
COUNCIL MEMBER, Gil Hurtado	

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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

1. Proclamation declaring November 11, 2026 as Veterans Day

The City Council will issue a Proclamation recognizing November 11, 2026, as Veterans Day honoring those who have served our Nation in the Armed Forces. (PARKS)

Documents:

Item 1 Special.pdf

2. Certificate of Appreciation to Bishop Juan Carlos Mendez
The City Council will issue a Certificate of Appreciation to Bishop Juan Carlos Mendez in recognition of his decades of dedicated service to the South Gate Community. (CM)

Documents:

Item 2 Special.pdf

Closed Session-None

Adjournment

I, Yodit Glaze, City Clerk, certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Meeting Agenda was posted on October 26, 2026, at 12:25 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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City of South Gate

From the Honorable Mayor

PROCLAMATION

Declaring
November 11, 2026, as Veterans Day

WHEREAS, Veterans Day is a time for our nation to honor and recognize the brave men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces and who have dedicated a portion of their lives to protecting the freedoms and liberties we hold dear; and

WHEREAS, throughout our nation's history, generations of Americans have answered the call to serve, demonstrating courage, sacrifice, commitment, and an unwavering devotion to our country; and

WHEREAS, our veterans have served with distinction during times of peace and conflict, at home and abroad, making sacrifices that extend far beyond their years in uniform; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Gate is proud to recognize the many veterans who live, work, and raise their families in our community, as well as the families who have supported them throughout their service; and

WHEREAS, we also remember with gratitude those service members who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nation, and we honor the families who carry their legacy forward; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Gate is honored to join communities throughout the United States in recognizing the contributions and sacrifices of our veterans and in expressing our enduring gratitude for their service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joshua Baron, Mayor of the City of South Gate, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim November 7, 2026, as Veterans Day in the City of South Gate, and encourage all residents to pause and reflect upon the service and sacrifices of our nation's veterans.

Joshua Barron, Mayor

Item No. 2

City of South Gate

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

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

Bishop Juan Carlos Mendez

In grateful recognition of his decades of dedicated service, spiritual leadership and lasting contributions to the South Gate community.

The City Council extends its heartfelt appreciation for his unwavering commitment to serving others and wishes him continued success in future endeavors.

Joshua Barron, Mayor
October 27, 2026

The Azalea City