



## SOUTH GATE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 5:32 p.m.

### TELECONFERENCE

**DIAL-IN-NUMBER: 1 (669) 900-6833**

**MEETING ID: 841 4179 0106**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84141790106>**

#### I. Call To Order/Roll Call

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| <b>CALL TO ORDER</b> | Al Rios, Mayor            |
| <b>ROLL CALL</b>     | Carmen Avalos, City Clerk |

#### II. City Officials

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| <b>MAYOR</b><br>Al Rios  | <b>CITY CLERK</b><br>Carmen Avalos  |
| <b>VICE MAYOR</b><br>Maria del Pilar Avalos                          | <b>CITY TREASURER</b><br>Gregory Martinez   |
| <b>COUNCIL MEMBERS</b><br>Maria Davila<br>Denise Diaz<br>Gil Hurtado | <b>INTERIM CITY MANAGER</b><br>Chris Jeffers<br><br><b>CITY ATTORNEY</b><br>Raul F. Salinas |

#### **COVID 19 Meeting Procedures**

Pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20, dated March 17, 2020, members of the South Gate City Council, staff, and the

public will participate in the May 25, 2021 meeting via a teleconference. To avoid exposure to COVID-19 this meeting will be held with City Council Members participating via teleconference by calling Dial-in-Number: 1 (669) 900-6833 and Meeting ID: 841 4179 0106 and <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84141790106>

**Procedure for Participation:**

Any person wanting to participate may request to “speak” on an agenda item. Once acknowledged and authorized by the Mayor the person may speak. Alternatively, any person may submit comments on an item electronically by emailing [cavalos@sogate.org](mailto:cavalos@sogate.org). Submissions by email must be received ***45 minutes*** prior to the posted start time of the meeting if emailing subject/public comment. *All emails will be made part of the record, copies to City Council and filed.*

Subject line should read: **COMMENTS FOR ITEM \_\_\_\_\_, MEETING OF MAY 25, 2021.**

Please note, you will enter the meeting muted, but if you want to comment on an Agenda Item or during the public comment portion of the Agenda, raise your hand or press \*9 at the appropriate time indicated by the Mayor. When you are selected to speak, you will hear that you are unmuted, this is the time to make your public comments. Your patience with these changes is appreciated as the City adjusts to new ways of conducting business during the COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you.

**Accessibility:** Reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be handled on a case-by-case basis and in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-29-20. Please call the Office of the City Clerk at 323.563.9510.

**III. Meeting Compensation Disclosure**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54952.3: Disclosure of compensation for meeting attendance by City Council Members is \$650 monthly regardless of the amount of meetings.

**IV. Closed Session: (ATTY)**

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

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

- a. Suzy Brissette v. City of South Gate
- b. Layton Kling v. City of South Gate
- c. Jeanne Caruso v. City of South Gate (WCAB)

Documents:

[CLOSED SESSION MEETING OF 05-25-2021.PDF](#)

**2. CONSIDER THE EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE OF A**

## **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(b)(1)

a. Interim City Manager

### **3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

Agency Representation: Chris Jeffers, Interim City Manager

Unrepresented Employees: Top Management/Department  
Directors, Hourly Employees

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

## **V. Special Meeting Adjournment**

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk, certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Meeting Agenda was posted on May 19, 2021 at 3:15 p.m., as required by law.

Carmen Avalos, CMC  
City Clerk

Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the City Council after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office

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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.

**MEMORANDUM**

MAY 19 2021

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**TO:** Chris Jeffers, Interim City Manager  
**FROM:** Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney *RFS*  
**DATE:** May 19, 2021  
**SUBJECT:** **CLOSED SESSION ITEMS FOR THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 25, 2021**

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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 25, 2021 at 5:32 p.m.:

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