

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER** Al Rios, Mayor called a Special City Council Meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

**ROLL CALL** Carmen Avalos, City Clerk

**PRESENT** Mayor Al Rios, Vice Mayor Maria del Pilar Avalos, Council Member Maria Davila, Council Member Denise Diaz and Council Member Gil Hurtado; Interim City Manager Chris Jeffers, City Attorney Raul F. Salinas

**ABSENT** Gregory Martinez, City Treasurer

**CLOSED SESSION** The Council Members recessed into Closed Session at 4:30 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. with all Members of Council present. City Attorney Salinas reported the following:

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – PENDING LITIGATION  
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), 54954.9(b)(3)(C)
  - a. Rosemarie Mendoza v. City of South Gate
  - b. Gloria Rocha Robles v. City of South Gate, et al.
  - c. Alisha I. Woodward v. City of South Gate, et al.

For Item 1a the City Council received a presentation from outside counsel. Upon completion of the presentation the City Council authorized a settlement of the case by motion of Vice Mayor Avalos and seconded by Council Member Hurtado. The vote was 5 to 0.

For Item 1b the City Council authorized the defense of this matter by motion of Council Member Davila and seconded by Mayor Rios. The vote was 5 to 0.

For Item 1c the City Council received a presentation. Upon completion of the presentation the City Council denied the claim and authorized the defense of the lawsuit by motion of Vice Mayor Avalos and seconded by Council Member Hurtado. The vote was 5 to 0.

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2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - THREAT TO PUBLIC SERVICES OR FACILITIES  
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(e)


- a. Consultation with Jeff Cooley, Project Manager, AARC Consultants, LLC


For Item 2a the City Council received a report in respect to a potential infrastructure threat. Upon completion of the report there was no reportable action taken.

**ADJOURNMENT** Council Member Hurtado unanimously adjourned the meeting at 6:48 p.m. and seconded Vice Mayor Avalos.

**PASSED** and **APPROVED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021.

ATTEST:

  
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Al Rios, Mayor

  
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Carmen Avalos, City Clerk