



SOUTH GATE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Bill De Witt, Mayor
INVOCATION: Lieutenant Gilmore Galvez, South Gate Police Department
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Pastor Nick Garife, Hope Christian Center
ROLL CALL: Carmen Avalos, City Clerk

MAYOR
Bill De Witt

CITY CLERK
Carmen Avalos

VICE MAYOR
Gil Hurtado

CITY TREASURER
Rudy Navarro

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Henry C. Gonzalez
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Maria Davila

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Raul F. Salinas

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CLOSED SESSION: (ATTY)

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – PENDING LITIGATION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

- a. Melgoza v. City of South Gate

OPEN SESSION AGENDA

1. Police Explorers

The City Council will present a Certificate of Appreciation to the South Gate Police Explorer Post for their participation in the 10th Annual Chandler Law Enforcement Tactical Competition in Chandler, Arizona. (PD)

2. Special Election

The City Council will consider: (ADMIN)

- a. Waiving the reading in full and adopting an **Urgency Ordinance** _____ adopting a General Transactions and Use Tax to be administered by the State Board of Equalization pursuant to Revenue & Taxation Code Sections 7251 et seq., subject to voter approval; and
- b. Adopting a **Resolution** _____ declaring an emergency and calling and giving notice of a special municipal election to be held Tuesday, June 3, 2008, to submit to the voters of the City of South Gate a Vital City Services Ordinance to adopt a 1% General Transactions and Use Tax; and
- c. Adopting a **Resolution** _____ requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to authorize and order the consolidation of a special municipal election of the City of South Gate with the Statewide Direct Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2008, and requesting the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters to provide certain services; and
- d. Adopting a **Resolution** _____ setting priorities for filing written arguments regarding the City measure and directing the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis; and
- e. Adopting a **Resolution** _____ providing for the filing of rebuttal arguments for the city measure submitted at the special election.