



# AGENDA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MARCH 13, 2008

6:00 P.M.

Gustavo R. Velasco, Mayor  
Luis M. Gonzalez, Mayor Pro Tem  
Betty Putnam, Councilmember  
William K. Rounds, Councilmember  
Joseph D. Serrano, Sr., Councilmember

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL**

3. **CLOSED SESSION**

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

TITLE: Various Classifications

*PLEASE NOTE: Item Numbers 4-11 will begin at 7:00 p.m.*

4. **INVOCATION**

5. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**INTRODUCTIONS**

6. Representatives from the Chamber of Commerce

7. Representatives from the Youth Leadership Committee

8. Introduction of New Santa Fe Springs Policing Team Members

**PRESENTATION**

9. Proclaiming January-March, 2008 as "Girl Scout 'Cookie Campaign' Months"

10. Presentation to Whittier Police Officer Chad Hoepfner

11. 2007 California Park & Recreation Society Awards of Excellence Presentation

12. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

13. **CONSENT AGENDA**

*(Consent Agenda items are considered routine matters which may be enacted by one motion and vote. Any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately by the Council.)*

**Minutes**

A. City Council Meeting of February 28, 2008

B. Budget Study Session of February 26, 2008

C. **Conference and Meeting Reports**

(In accordance with State law, Councilmembers shall make a brief written or verbal report on any meeting/event/conference attended at City expense.)

No reports were submitted.

**New Business**

D. Resolution Nos. 9093, 9094 and 9095 – Authorizing Submittal of Applications for the Allocation of Funding for the Valley View Avenue Grade Separation Project

**Recommendation:** That the City Council adopt Resolution No. 9093 authorizing submittal of an application to the California Department of Transportation for the allocation of funding from the State Grade Separation Program (Section 190); adopt Resolution No. 9094 authorizing the submittal of an application to the California Transportation Commission for the allocation of funding from the Trade Corridors Improvement Fund; adopt Resolution No. 9095 authorizing the submittal of an application to the California Transportation Commission for the allocation of funding from the Highway-Railway Crossing Safety Account.

E. Authorization to Plant a Rose Bush in Memory of Tom Yarwood

**Recommendation:** That the City Council authorize planting a rose bush in Heritage Park in the memory of Tom Yarwood, long-time Photographer and Historian of the City of Santa Fe Springs.

**ORDINANCE FOR PASSAGE**

14. Ordinance No. 989 – An Ordinance of the City of Santa Fe Springs Adding New Chapter 100 to the City Code Regarding Fire Alarms

**Recommendation:** That the City Council waive further reading and adopt Ordinance No. 989.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

15. Mid-Year Budget Review – FY 2007-08

**Recommendation:** That the City Council approve the “Proposed Modifications to Departmental Expenditure Appropriations” as set forth herein and detailed in Exhibit A; and authorize the list of “Vacant and Frozen City Personnel Positions” as set forth in Exhibit B and, in so doing, authorize the City Manager, as he may deem appropriate, to leave unfilled, “frozen,” those additional vacancies as may occur prior to June 30, 2008.

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16. **APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS**

17. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

*This is the time when comments may be made by interested persons on matters not on the agenda having to do with City business.*

18. **EXECUTIVE TEAM REPORTS**

19. **ADJOURNMENT**

*I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing agenda was posted at the following locations; Santa Fe Springs City Hall, 11710 Telegraph Road; Santa Fe Springs City Library, 11700 Telegraph Road; and the Town Center Plaza (Kiosk), 11740 Telegraph Road, not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.*

*Barbara Earl, CMC*

City Clerk

*March 6, 2008*

Date