

**CITY OF SAN FERNANDO  
CITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES  
COMMUNITY RECOGNITION CELEBRATION EVENT  
SPECIAL MEETING – 6:00 P.M.  
MONDAY, JULY 28, 2025**

**CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
117 MACNEIL STREET  
SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA 91340**

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL – SPECIAL MEETING      6:00 P.M.**

Mayor Mary Mendoza called the Special Meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Present:

Council: Mayor Mary Mendoza, Vice Mayor Mary Solorio and Councilmembers Joel Fajardo, Victoria Garcia, and Patty Lopez

Staff: Interim City Manager Kanika Kith, Chief of Police Fabian Valdez, Director of Administrative Services Erica Melton, Director of Public Works Wendell Johnson, Director of Recreation and Community Services Julio Salcedo, Interim Director of Community Development Ron Garcia and City Clerk Julia Fritz

Absent: None

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by 205th Battalion of the California Cadet Corps from Pacoima Middle School

**PRESENTATIONS**

- A. PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION OF THE MARIACHI MASTER APPRENTICE PROGRAM AND MARIACHI TESORO DE SAN FERNANDO FOR REPRESENTING SAN FERNANDO AT THE 2025 SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL
- B. PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO RYDELL CHRYSLER DODGE JEEP RAM SAN FERNANDO FOR OUTSTANDING BUSINESS PRACTICES AND COMMUNITY COMMITMENT IN THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO
- C. PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO THE HROUNDAS FAMILY, FORMER OWNERS OF JAMES RESTAURANT, FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY

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- D. PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO GABBY AND VICTOR LINARES, CURRENT OWNERS OF JAMES RESTAURANT, FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY
- E. PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO TORTILLERIA LA CORONA FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY
- F. PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO J. JAVIER PEREZ FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP, MENTORSHIP, AND DEDICATION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG CADETS AT PACOIMA MIDDLE SCHOOL
- G. PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO MARTHA E. SALAZAR FOR 50 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AT ANTHONY INTERNATIONAL AND HER LIFELONG CONNECTION TO THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO
- H. PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO RETIRED LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AT SAN FERNANDO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ANGELA STOILOFF
- I. PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO RETIRED LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE TECHNICIAN AT SAN FERNANDO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUSANNE HERNANDEZ
- J. PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION TO IGNITE THE LIGHT VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY
- K. PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO CASSELL’S MUSIC AND ITS’ LONG-TIME OWNER ED INTAGLIATA FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY
- L. PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO JIM’S WESTERN WEAR FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY
- M. PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO TITAN FITNESS 360 / CAMP LEON FITNESS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY
- N. PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO BEATRIZ MEDRANO FOR HER LEADERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY
- O. PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO GIGI ESCOBAR FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARTS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY
- P. PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO GUSTAVO VII FOR A LIFETIME OF CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE COMMUNITY
- Q. PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO LALO GARCIA FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO ARTS, CULTURE AND TO THE COMMUNITY

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- R. PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO SALVADOR RODRIGUEZ FOR ARTISTIC AND COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS
- S. PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION TO BUSINESSES FOR FOSTERING BUSINESS EXCELLENCE BY DEMONSTRATING OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT TO MAINTAINING CODE COMPLIANCE AND SUPPORTING COMMUNITY STANDARDS
- T. PRESENTATIONS OF CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION TO EMPLOYEES THAT COMPLETED THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 2025

The City Council expressed congratulations to all recipients and thanked them for their service and contributions to the community.

**ADJOURNMENT (7:56 p.m.)**

Mayor Mendoza adjourned the special meeting to the next regular meeting.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the July 28, 2025, special meeting and approved by the San Fernando City Council at the meeting of February 2, 2026.

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Julia Fritz, CMC  
City Clerk