

There were no requests to speak.

Chair Sifuentes closed public comment.

Commissioner Scott Toux moved to approve the Consent Calendar, seconded by Commissioner Brower, and carried on a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: ***Commissioner – Brower, Mora, Scott Toux, Sifuentes***

NOES: ***Commissioner – None***

ABSENT: ***Commissioner – Roselle, Silva***

1. Community and Human Services Commission Meeting Minutes of June 3, 2026
Approved and filed the Community and Human Services Commission meeting minutes of June 3, 2026.
2. Tree Plantings and Removals for April 2026
Received and filed the tree plantings and removals report for April 2026.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEM

3. Proposed Sewer and Sanitation Rate Adjustments and Proposition 218 Process to Adjust Fees

This item starts at 00:07:24 in the archived video.

Jeremy Swan, Community Services Director, provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Director Swan responded to questions from the Commission regarding the implementation dates for the proposed rate adjustments, the fact that the revenue from these fees may only be used for provision of these services, whether the City carries a reserve in the Sewer and Sanitation Funds, the purpose of reserve funds, whether the proposed rate increases will cover the increased operating costs, the timeline for City Council review and the Public Hearing, whether funds carry over year-to-year, whether the Commission receives year-end reports on specific funds, whether the proposed rate adjustments are covering a deficit from the lower increases over the past five years, the accuracy of the financial projections from the previous study in 2021, and what expenses are included in operating costs.

Chair Sifuentes invited public comment.

Dawn Ross, Senior Administrative Assistant, announced that no written public comment had been received on this item.

There were no requests to speak.

Chair Sifuentes closed public comment.

Commissioner Scott Toux moved to recommend that the City Council accept the proposed Sewer and Sanitation Fund rate changes, authorize initiation of a Proposition 218 notification process, and schedule a public hearing to consider adoption of updated sewer and sanitation rates, seconded by Commissioner Brower, and carried on a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Commissioner – Brower, Mora, Scott Toux, Sifuentes
NOES: Commissioner – None
ABSENT: Commissioner – Roselle, Silva

REPORTS

Staff – None

Commission/Committee

This item starts at 00:29:48 in the archived video.

Commissioner Scott Toux reported that the painting of the Teen Committee mural, originally scheduled for July 11, 2026, will now take place from 9:00 AM–1:00 PM on July 27, 2026. The Committee received many applications, and interviews will take place in two weeks.

Commissioner Brower reported that the Committee on Aging met on June 10, 2026. At their meeting, the Committee voted on the new senior excursions. Beginning in the fall, excursions will include trips to the Ahmanson Theatre, the Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden, the Los Angeles Times Festival of Books, and the Norton Simon Museum.

Commissioner Brower also attended the Youth Sports Committee meeting. Because of lack of a quorum, the Committee was not able to consider applications to join the Committee, but some youth soccer players and their parents were present and able to voice their opinions.

The Commission commended Recreation and Human Services staff on the event commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Alexander Hughes Community Center, as well as the 4th of July celebration. Commissioners also recognized volunteers, Community Services staff, and the Police Department for their help with both events.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Sifuentes adjourned the special meeting of the Community and Human Services Commission at 7:34 PM. The regular meeting on August 5, 2026 will be cancelled. The next regular meeting of the Claremont Community and Human Services Commission will be held on Wednesday, September 2, 2026, at 7:00 PM.