



# ***El Monte NEWS***

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**ANNOUNCING THE 1<sup>st</sup> IN A SERIES  
of  
TOWN HALL MEETINGS  
Cogswell School Cafeteria  
11050 Fineview St. El Monte, 7:00 p.m.  
with FREE BABY SITTING (if you need it)**

EL MONTE, Calif. – The Mayor and Members of the El Monte City Council invite the Community to join in the first of a series of TOWN HALL MEETINGS to discuss items and issues of interest to the Community. While El Monte has held Town Hall meetings in the past, they have usually focused on a single issue, such as the Fire Department merger with L.A. County. This new series of community Town Hall meetings will cover all subjects of interest to the public, from police and fire to public works and community redevelopment.

The idea for these meetings sprang from the City Council Goal Setting Session held June 19, 2003 at the El Monte Airport. Other ideas from the Goal Setting Session included a Community Resource Guide (available in October), eliminate shopping cart blight, and the future use of MacLaren Hall.

Those people interested in attending this Town Hall Meeting and requiring baby sitting should contact the City Manager's Office at (626) 580-2001 to insure that space is available.

El Monte, a city incorporated in 1912 and comprising over 116,000 population, is a full service city located in the heart of the San Gabriel Valley. It is freeway close to all of Los Angeles, bisected by Interstate 10 and abutting Interstate 605. El Monte is home to a mega auto mall and boasts the largest single car dealership in the world, Longo Toyota.

El Monte can also be visited on the web at [www.ElMonteCA.gov](http://www.ElMonteCA.gov)

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