

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING - MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022 – 6:00 PM**

1. ROLL CALL

Chair Lopez (Naomi) called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM

PRESENT: (Via Zoom Webinar) Commissioner(s): Figueroa, Miramontes De Anda, Vice Chair Lopez (Rudy), and Chair Lopez (Naomi)

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Sanchez

STAFF PRESENT: (Via Zoom Webinar): Ariana De La Cruz, Recreation Supervisor and Noelia Saucedo, Senior Recreation Leader

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Vice Chair Rudy Lopez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PRESENTATIONS: None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Figueroa, seconded by Vice Chair Lopez (Rudy) to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 4-0, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Figueroa, Vice Chair Lopez (Rudy), Lopez Chair (Naomi), and Miramontes De Anda.

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Sanchez

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Lopez (Naomi) opened public comment

Seeing that there are no public comment at this time Chair Lopez (Naomi) closed public comment.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion was made by Commissioner Figueroa, seconded by Vice Chair Lopez (Rudy) to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion carried 4-0, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Figueroa, Vice Chair Lopez (Rudy), Lopez Chair (Naomi), and Miramontes De Anda

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None
ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Sanchez

6.a. Approved Minutes for the Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting held March 23, 2022.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. Memorial Day Ceremony

Mrs. De La provided an update for the upcoming Memorial Day Ceremony event.

8. COMMISSIONER REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

Commissioner Figueroa, nothing to report

Commissioner Miramontes de Anda, nothing to report.

Vice Chair Lopez (Rudy) announced his attendance at the Senior Center's Soft Opening on Monday, April 25, 2022.

Chair Lopez (Naomi), announced her attendance at the Senior Center's Soft Opening on Monday, April 25, 2022.

9. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

9a. COMMISSIONER BLANCA FIGUEROA

1. Request approval to create and/or update list of names, current home address, phone number, email of veterans and soldiers from South El Monte. This will allow City staff to invite them to Memorial Day, Veteran's Day Ceremony, and all other city events.

A motion was made by Commission Figueroa, seconded by Vice Chair Lopez (Rudy) to create a veteran's contact list. Motion carried 4-0 by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Figueroa, Vice Chair Lopez (Rudy), Lopez
Chair (Naomi), and Miramontes De Anda
NAYS: Commissioner(s): None
ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Sanchez

9b. COMMISSIONER MIRNA IVETTE SANCHEZ

1. Request to identify and obtain approval for a place in South El Monte that can be designated for veterans and can offer a safe place where they can gather to

support each other and to share inside information regarding veterans' benefits, mental health support, or enjoy their community.

A motion was made by Commissioner Figueroa, seconded by Vice Chair Lopez (Rudy) to table Commissioner Sanchez's agenda item to the next meeting in May. Motion carried 4-0 by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Figueroa, Vice Chair Lopez (Rudy), Lopez
Chair (Naomi), and Miramontes De Anda
NAYS: Commissioner(s): None
ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Sanchez

10. ADJOURN COMMISSION MEETING

There being no further business coming before this body, at 6:30 p.m. Chair Lopez (Naomi) adjourned the meeting to a regular meeting on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.


Ariana De la Cruz, Secretary


Naomi Lopez, Chair