

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING - MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 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, Sanchez, Vice Chair Lopez (Rudy), and Chair Lopez (Naomi)

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, 5-0, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Lopez (Naomi) opened public comment

Seeing that there is 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 5-0, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

- 6.a. Approved Minutes for the Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting held April 27, 2022.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. Rotation of Chair and Vice Chair

A motion was made by Commissioner Figueroa, seconded by Commissioner Miranda De Anda to receive and file the information presented regarding the rotation of chair and vice chair. Motion carried 5-0, by the following vote:

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

8. COMMISSIONER REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

Commissioner Figueroa announced her attendance at the National Day of Prayer and the Evening with the Captain.

Commissioner Miramontes de Anda, nothing to report.

Vice Chair Lopez (Rudy) announced his attendance at the National Day of Prayer.

Chair Lopez (Naomi), announced her attendance at the National Day of Prayer.

Commissioner Sanchez, nothing to report.

9. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

9a. 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.

This agenda item will be discussed in more detail in a future Patriotic meeting. Patriotic Commissioners will be researching in more depth and come back to a future meeting.

9b. COMMISSIONER BLANCA FIGUEROA

1. Include in the South El Monte Community Newspaper and Reader Boards Resources information available for our Veterans and Soldiers from South El Monte. (Monument Wall, Military Banner, Lapel Pin, Bumper Sticker)

A motion was made by Commissioner Figueroa, seconded by Vice Chair Lopez (Rudy) to place all military programs in the City Newspaper and reader board. Motion carried 5-0 by the following vote:

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

10. ADJOURN COMMISSION MEETING

There being no further business coming before this body, at 6:57 p.m. Chair Lopez (Naomi) adjourned the meeting to a regular meeting on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.


Ariana De la Cruz, Secretary


Naomi Lopez, Chair