

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE

REGULAR PATRIOTIC SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING

AGENDA

June 22, 2022, 6:00 P.M.

(Via Zoom Webinar Only; Due to Covid-19 Pandemic and AB 361)



Rudy Lopez, Chair
Alejandro Miramontes de Anda, Vice Chair
Blanca Figueroa, Commissioner
Noami Lopez, Commissioner
Mirna Ivette Sanchez, Commissioner

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1. ROLL CALL

Commissioners: Figueroa, Lopez (Noami), Sanchez, Vice Chair Miramontes De Anda and Chair Lopez (Rudy)

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair Alejandro Miramontes De Anda

3. PRESENTATIONS None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

By motion of the Patriotic Commission, this is the time to notify the public of any changes to the agenda, remove items from consent calendar for individual consideration and/or rearrange the order of the agenda.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Speakers may provide public comments on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Patriotic Commission, including items on the agenda. Each speaker may speak up to five minutes. Unless a majority of the Patriotic Commission objects, the Chair may provide speakers more or less time to speak. All comments or queries shall be addressed to the Commission as a body and not to any specific member thereof. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(2), the Ralph M. Brown Act, no action or discussion by the Commission shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except to briefly provide information, ask for clarification, provide direction to staff, or schedule a matter for a future meeting.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

Items on the consent calendar are considered to be routine and customary and are enacted by a single motion with the exception of items previously removed by a member of the Patriotic Commission during "Approval of the Agenda" for individual consideration. Any items removed shall be individually considered immediately after taking action on the Consent Calendar.

6a. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 25, 2022

Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the May 25, 2022, Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission approve the Minutes for the Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting of May 25, 2022.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. ROTATION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

The Patriotic Commission will consider appointment of Chair and Vice Chair as part of the two-month rotation among its members.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission select a Chair and Vice Chair among its members for a two-month term.

7b. ACTIVE MILITARY STREET BANNER APPLICATION

The Patriotic Commission will review and approve the application received for Mr. Albert Garcia.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Patriotic Commission review and approve the Active Military Street Banner application received.

8. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

AB 1234 requires that commission members must briefly report, orally or in writing, on meetings/events attended at City expense (for example, luncheons, city special events, conferences, etc.) at the Patriotic Commission meeting following the meeting/event.

9. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

9a. CHAIR RUDY LOPEZ

1. Possibility to look into a large Mural of our fallen heroes and MIA table with the accessories. The mural could be on the East wall of City Hall with the Military flags and lights.

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.

9c. COMMISSIONER BLANCA FIGUEROA

1. Follow-up on my agenda item on PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) yard signs for our Veterans and Soldiers in South El Monte that was approved. Will they be distributed before 4th of July? How will information go out?
2. Continue with our Blue Star (Red and White) small window poster for the homes of those who have loved ones currently serving in the US military branch and small lapel colored blue, red and white. Must fill out application and provide proof of currently serving US Army, US Airforce, US Marines, US Navy, US Coast Guard. Advertise in SEM City Newspaper, Reader Boards, and flyers. Show picture of Blue Star banner.
3. Have a Veteran's Fair at South El Monte Community Center. Invite all Veterans/Soldiers related agencies. Advertise in SEM City Newsletter, Reader Board a month in advance. Invite VFW from South El Monte.

9d. COMMISSIONER NAOMI LOPEZ

1. Host a booth at the 4th of July Celebration and have residents write letters to our Servicemen/women.
2. Invite JR Duarte from South El Monte Post 10, for the 4th of July Celebration to the Patriotic booth to help with questions and information regarding Veteran's benefits.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Wednesday, July 27, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

I Ariana De La Cruz, hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted not less than 72 hours at the following locations: City of South El Monte City Hall, Senior Center and Community Center and made available at www.cityofsouthelmonte.org on this 19th day of May 2022.



Ariana De La Cruz, Secretary



Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 6.a.

DATE: June 22, 2022

TO: Patriotic Commissioners

FROM: Ariana De La Cruz, Recreation Supervisor

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 25, 2022

SUMMARY: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the May 25, 2022 Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends Patriotic Commission approve the Minutes of the Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting of May 25, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION: None.

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. May 25, 2022 Minutes

**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), Chair Lopez (Naomi), 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), Chair Lopez (Naomi), 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), Chair Lopez (Naomi),
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), Chair Lopez (Naomi),
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



Commission Agenda Report Agenda Item No. 7.a.

DATE: June 22, 2022

TO: Patriotic Commissioners

FROM: Ariana De La Cruz, Recreation Supervisor

SUBJECT: ROTATION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

SUMMARY: The Community Services Commission will rotate the positions of Chair and Vice Chair as part of the two-month rotation among its members.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends Community Services Commission rotate the Chair and Vice Chair among its members for a two month term.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION: For the month of June, Rudy Lopez will serve as his first month as Chair and Alejandro Miramontes de Anda will serve as his first month of Vice Chair.

ATTACHMENT(S): None.



Commission Agenda Report Agenda Item No. 7.b.

DATE: June 22, 2022

TO: Patriotic Commissioners

FROM: Ariana De La Cruz, Recreation Supervisor

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF MILITARY STREET BANNER APPLICATION

SUMMARY: The City of South El Monte Military Banner Program was created for the community to honor and recognize those brave individuals that are serving active duty in the United States Armed Forces. Each banner will have the name and branch of the serviceperson currently serving in the military.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: STAFF RECOMMENDS that the Commission reviews and approves the military banner application.

FISCAL IMPACT: The approximate cost per street banner is \$150. Families are responsible for paying \$50 and the balance of \$100 is allocated from the Patriotic Commission budget for FY 2021/2022 .

DISCUSSION: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. The banners will be installed annually January through October. All banners will be given back to the families at the Veteran's Day Ceremony. The banners are displayed along the major streets in South El Monte.

ATTACHMENTS: Albert Garcia Military Street Banner Application