

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE  
REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING - MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2022 – 6:00 PM**

**1. ROLL CALL**

Chair Lopez (Rudy) called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM

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

STAFF PRESENT: (Via Zoom Webinar): Jayson, Recreation Coordinator and Noelia Saucedo, Senior Recreation Leader

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Vice Chair Alejandro Miramontes De Anda led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. PRESENTATIONS** None.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Commissioner Blanca Figueroa pulled item No. 3. She would like to table it to the next meeting in July.

A motion was made by Commissioner Figueroa seconded by Commissioner Lopez (Naomi) to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried, 5-0, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chair Lopez (Rudy) opened public comment

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

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

A motion was made by Commissioner Figueroa, seconded by Chair Lopez (Rudy) to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion carried 5-0, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

6.a. Approved Minutes for the Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting held May 25, 2022.

## 7. GENERAL BUSINESS

### 7a. Rotation of Chair and Vice Chair

A motion was made by Commissioner Figueroa, seconded by Chair Lopez (Rudy) 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, Lopez (Naomi), Sanchez, Vice Chair  
Miramontes De Anda, and Chair Lopez (Rudy)

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

## 8. COMMISSIONER REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

Commissioner Figueroa reported her attendance at the Memorial Day Ceremony and the first Summer Concert.

Commissioner Miramontes de Anda reported his attendance at the Memorial Day Ceremony.

Chair Lopez (Rudy) reported his attendance at the Senior Center Father's Day Luncheon.

Commissioner Lopez (Naomi) reported her attendance to the Memorial Day Ceremony and the Senior Center Father's Day Luncheon.

Commissioner Sanchez reported her attendance at the Memorial Day Ceremony.

## 9. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

### 9a. CHAIR RUDY LOPEZ

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

Chair Rudy Lopez request to have a mural of our fallen heroes in lieu of the statue monument.

A motion was made by Commissioner Figueroa, seconded by Vice Chair Miramontes De Anda to present this idea to management. Motion carried 5-0, by the following vote:

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

**9b. COMMISSIONER MIRANDA 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.

Commissioner Sanchez asked that her agenda item be tabled to the next meeting in July.

**9c. COMMISSIONER BLANCA FIGUEROA**

1. Follow-up on my agenda item PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) yard signs for our Veterans and Soldier in South El Monte that was approved. Will they be distributed before 4<sup>th</sup> of July? How will information go out?

Mr. Perez reported that the signs have been ordered with appropriate wording and will arrive by Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Announcement will be made in the City's Reader Board, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, and City Website.

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 in the US Army, US Airforce, US Marines, US Navy, and US Coast Guard. Advertise in SEM City Newsletter, Reader Board and distribute flyers.

Commissioner Figueroa would like to bring back the Blue Star (Red, and White) that was created several years ago. She mentioned that families of service men or women can obtain a lapel pin and small banner to place in their window.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Miramontes De Anda, seconded by Figueroa to present this idea to management. Motion carried 4-1

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

**10. ADJOURN COMMISSION MEETING**

There being no further business coming before this body, at 7:15 p.m. Chair Lopez (Rudy) adjourned the meeting to a regular meeting on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

  
Ariana De la Cruz, Secretary

  
Rudy Lopez, Chair