

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE

REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING

AGENDA

July 27, 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
Naomi Lopez, Commissioner
Mirna Ivette Sanchez, Commissioner

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1. ROLL CALL

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

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Naomi Lopez

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 JUNE 22, 2022

Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the June 22, 2022, Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission approve the Minutes for the Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting of June 22, 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.

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. 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.

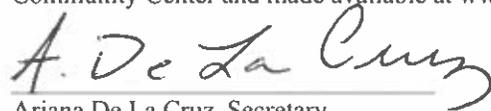
9b. COMMISSIONER BLANCA FIGUEROA

1. 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 from event date. Invite VFW from South El Monte.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Wednesday, September 28, 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 20th day of July 2022.



Ariana De La Cruz, Secretary



Commission Agenda Report Agenda Item No. 6.a.

DATE: July 27, 2022

TO: Patriotic Commissioners

FROM: Ariana De La Cruz, Recreation Supervisor

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 22, 2022

SUMMARY: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the June 22, 2022 Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends Patriotic Commission approve the Minutes of the Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting of June 22, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION: None.

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. June 22, 2022 Minutes

**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 4th 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 27th. 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



Commission Agenda Report Agenda Item No. 7.a.

DATE: July 27, 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 Patriotic Commission rotate the Chair and Vice Chair among its members for a two month term.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION: For the month of September, Alejandro Miramontes De Anda will serve his first month as Chair and Mirna Ivette Sanchez will serve her first month as Vice Chair.

ATTACHMENT(S): None.