

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

**1. ROLL CALL**

Chair Lopez (Rudy) called the meeting to order at 6:01 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): Ariana De La Cruz, Recreation Supervisor and Noelia Saucedo, Senior Recreation Leader

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Commissioner Naomi Lopez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. PRESENTATIONS** None.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Commissioner Figueroa seconded by Commissioner Lopez (Naomi) to approve the agenda. 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 Commissioner Lopez (Naomi) to approve the Consent Calendar 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

- 6.a. Approved Minutes for the Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting held June 22, 2022 as amended.

**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 Women Commission Brunch for the Advancement of Women and the first Movie in the Park featuring Encanto.

Commissioner Sanchez reported her attendance at the Women Commission Brunch for the Advancement of Women and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration.

Commissioner Lopez (Naomi) nothing to report.

Vice Chair Miramontes de Anda reported his attendance at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration.

Chair Lopez (Rudy) nothing to report.

**9. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA**

**9a. COMMISSIONER MIRANDA IVETTE SANCHEZ**

1. Request to identify 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 September.

A motion was made by Commissioner Figueroa, seconded by Commissioner Sanchez to table this agenda item to the meeting in September.

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s) None

**9b. COMMISSIONER BLANCA FIGUEROA**

1. Have a Veteran's Fair at the 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.

Commissioner Figueroa would like to know what the possibility of a Veteran's Fair for Veterans that live in the City of South El Monte and neighboring cities. Commissioner would like staff to invite government and federal agencies. Mrs. De La Cruz reminded Commissioners about the website resource links located in the City Veteran's webpage.

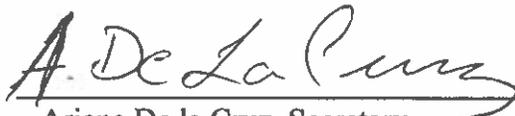
A motion was made by Vice Chair Miranda De Anda, seconded by Commissioner Figueroa present this idea to City Management.

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

**10. ADJOURN COMMISSION MEETING**

There being no further business coming before this body, at 6:48 p.m. Chair Lopez (Rudy) adjourned the meeting to a regular meeting on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

  
Ariana De la Cruz, Secretary

  
Rudy Lopez, Chair