

# CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE

## REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING

### AGENDA

**September 28, 2022, 6:00 P.M.**

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



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

### **\*\*\*SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19\*\*\***

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**1. ROLL CALL**

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

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner Blanca Figueroa

**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 JULY 27, 2022**

Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the July 27, 2022, Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff recommends the Commission approve the Minutes for the Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting of July 27, 2022.

**7. GENERAL BUSINESS**

**7a. ROTATION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

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

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff recommends the Commission approve the Chair and Vice Chair as part of the two-month term among its members.

**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**

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

Wednesday, October 26, 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](http://www.cityofsouthelmonte.org) on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2022.

  
Ariana De La Cruz, Secretary



## Commission Agenda Report

### Agenda Item No. 6.a.

**DATE:** September 28, 2022

**TO:** Patriotic Commissioners

**FROM:** Ariana De La Cruz, Recreation Supervisor

**SUBJECT:** CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 27, 2022

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**SUMMARY:** Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the July 27, 2022 Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff recommends Patriotic Commission approve the Minutes of the Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting of July 27, 2022.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None.

**DISCUSSION:** None.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

A. July 27, 2022 Minutes

**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.

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Ariana De la Cruz, Secretary

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Rudy Lopez, Chair



## Commission Agenda Report Agenda Item No. 7.a.

**DATE:** September 28, 2022

**TO:** Patriotic Commissioners

**FROM:** Ariana De La Cruz, Recreation Supervisor

**SUBJECT:** ROTATION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

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**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 the Commission approve the Chair and Vice Chair as part of the two-month term among its members.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None.

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

**ATTACHMENT(S):** None.