

# CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE

## REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING

### AGENDA

**October 26, 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\*\*\***

On September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed AB 361, which modified the Brown Act to allow for teleconferencing participation at local legislative body public meetings during a proclaimed state of emergency. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e) as amended by AB 361, City Council is authorized to hold public meetings via teleconferencing and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically available to all members of the public seeking to observe and to address the local legislative body. Public participation will be allowed via the information below.

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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 Vice Chair Sanchez

**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 SEPTEMBER 28, 2022**

Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for The September 28, 2022, Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff recommends the Commission approve the Minutes for the Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting of September 28, 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**

**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. "Good Star Mother and Family Day." The last Sunday of September will be acknowledged as "Good Star Mother and Family Day" in South El Monte. Enacted by Congress as Resolution #115 on June 23, 1936. The City of South El Monte will show and demonstrate our gratitude, respect and compassion for our Good Star Mother's and Families of our fallen heroes. We thank our Veteran Heroes for their ultimate sacrifice and service to our great nation.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

Wednesday, November 23, 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022.

  
Ariana De La Cruz, Secretary



## Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 6.a.

**DATE:** October 26, 2022

**TO:** Patriotic Commissioners

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

**SUBJECT:** CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

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**SUMMARY:** Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the September 28, 2022 Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff recommends Patriotic Commission approve the Minutes of the Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting of September 28, 2022.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None.

**DISCUSSION:** None.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

A. September 28, 2022 Minutes

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE  
REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING - MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022 – 6:00 PM**

**1. ROLL CALL**

Commissioner Blanca Figueroa called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM

PRESENT: (Via Zoom Webinar): Commissioner(s): Figueroa, Lopez (Naomi), and Lopez (Rudy)

STAFF PRESENT: (Via Zoom Webinar): Ariana De La Cruz, Recreation Supervisor

ABSENT: (Via Zoom Webinar): Commissioner(s): Chair Miramontes de Anda and Vice Chair Sanchez

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Commissioner Mr. Angel led the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**3. PRESENTATIONS None.**

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Commissioner Lopez (Rudy) seconded by Commissioner Lopez (Naomi) to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 3-0, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Figueroa, Lopez (Naomi), and Lopez (Rudy)

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Vice Chair Sanchez and Chair Miramontes De Anda

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Commissioner Figueroa opened public comment

Councilmember Richard Angel shared with the Commission a potential community member who is willing to sponsor a veteran related project. City Manager and staff will meet with community member to discuss ideas.

Seeing that there are no public comment at this time Commissioner Figueroa closed public comment.

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

A motion was made by Commissioner Lopez (Rudy) seconded by Commissioner Lopez (Naomi) to approve the Consent Calendar as amended. Motion carried 3-0, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Figueroa, Lopez (Naomi), and Lopez (Rudy)

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Vice Chair Sanchez and Chair Miramontes De Anda

**6.a.** Approved Minutes for the Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting held July 27, 2022.

**7. GENERAL BUSINESS**

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

No action was taken due to the Chair and Vice Chair absence.

**8. COMMISSIONER REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS**

Commissioner Figueroa reported her attendance at the Fire Station 90 Appreciation Breakfast.

Commissioner Lopez (Naomi) reported her attendance at the last Summer Concert.

Chair Lopez (Rudy) nothing to report.

**9. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA** None.

**10. ADJOURN COMMISSION MEETING**

There being no further business coming before this body, at 6:25 p.m. Commissioner Figueroa adjourned the meeting to a regular meeting on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

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Ariana De la Cruz, Secretary

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Alejandro Miramontes de Anda, Chair



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

**DATE:** October 26, 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 November, Mirna Ivette Sanchez will serve as her first month as Chair and Blanca Figueroa will serve her first month as Vice Chair.

**ATTACHMENT(S):** None.