

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING

AGENDA

November 21, 2022, 6:00 P.M.

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



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

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1. ROLL CALL

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

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Rudy 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 OCTOBER 26, 2022

Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the October 26, 2022, Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission approve the Minutes for the Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting of October 26, 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. Recognize military holidays in observance of Soldiers and Veterans in South El Monte. Recognition to be published in City's newspaper and reader boards.

Date	Military Holiday
February 19 th	U.S. Coast Guard Reserve Birthday
March 3 rd	U.S. Navy Reserve Birthday
March 13 th	K9 Veterans Day
March 25 th	Medal of Honor Day
March 29 th	Vietnam War Veterans Day
April 5 th	Gold Star Spouses Day
April 14 th	Air Force Reserve Birthday
April 23 rd	U.S. Army Reserves Birthday
May 1 st	Silver Star Service Banner Day
June 27 th	National Post Traumatic Disorder Awareness Day
July 27 th	Korean War Veterans Armistice Day
August 4 th	U.S. Coast Guard Birthday
August 7 th	U.S. Purple Heart Day
August 29 th	U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Birthday
September 15 th	National POW/MIA Recognition Day
September 18 th	U.S. Air Force Birthday
September 25 th	Gold Star Mother's and Family Day
December 7 th	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
December 13 th	U.S. National Guard Birthday
December 17 th	National Wreaths Across America Day
December 20 th	U.S. Space Force Birthday

10. ADJOURNMENT

Wednesday, December 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 16th day of November 2022.



Ariana De La Cruz, Secretary



Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 6.a.

DATE: November 21, 2022

TO: Patriotic Commissioners

FROM: Ariana De La Cruz, Recreation Supervisor

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 26, 2022

SUMMARY: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the October 26, 2022 Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends Patriotic Commission approve the Minutes of the Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting of October 26, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION: None.

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. October 26, 2022 Minutes



**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING - MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022 – 6:00 PM**

1. ROLL CALL

Chair Alejandro Miramontes De Anda called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM

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

STAFF PRESENT: (Via Zoom Webinar): Ariana De La Cruz, Recreation Supervisor and Noelia Saucedo, Senior Recreation Leader

ABSENT: (Via Zoom Webinar): Commissioner: Vice Chair Sanchez

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Chair Alejandro Miramontes De Anda 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, 4-0, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Vice Chair Sanchez

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Miramontes De Anda opened public comment.

Seeing that there is no one wishing to speak Chair Miramontes De Anda closed public comment.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion was made by Commissioner Lopez (Rudy) seconded by Commissioner Lopez (Naomi) to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion carried 4-0, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Vice Chair Sanchez

- 6.a. Approved Minutes for the Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting held September 28, 2022.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. Rotation of Chair and Vice Chair

Mrs. De La Cruz share the upcoming rotation for Chair and Vice Chair for the month of November.

A motion was made by Commissioner Naomi Lopez seconded by Chair Miramontes De Anda to approve the rotation of chair and vice-chair. Motion carried 4-0, by the following vote:

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

8. COMMISSIONER REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

Commissioner Figueroa nothing to report.

Commissioner Lopez (Naomi) nothing to report.

Commissioner Lopez (Rudy) nothing to report.

Chair Miramontes De Anda nothing to report.

9. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

9a. COMMISSIONER MIRNA YVETTE 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.

Vice-Chair Sanchez agenda item will be tabled to the next meeting in November.

9b. COMMISSIONER BLANCA FIGUEROA

1. "Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day," The last Sunday of September will be acknowledged as "Gold Star Mother's and Family's 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 Gold Star Mother's and Family's of our fallen heroes. We thank our Veteran Heroes for their ultimate sacrifice and service to our great nation.

A motion was made by Commissioner Figueroa second Chair Miramontes De Anda to recommend to the City Council to proclaim every last Sunday in September as "Gold Mother's and Family's Day." Motion carried 4-0, by the following vote:

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

10. ADJOURN COMMISSION MEETING

There being no further business coming before this body, at 6:26 p.m. Commissioner Figueroa adjourned the meeting to a regular meeting on Wednesday, November 23, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

Ariana De la Cruz, Secretary

Mirna Ivette Sanchez, Chair



Commission Agenda Report Agenda Item No. 7.a.

DATE: November 21, 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 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 December, Mirna Ivette Sanchez will serve as her second month as Chair and Blanca Figueroa will serve her second month as Vice Chair.

ATTACHMENT(S): None.