

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING - MINUTES
Wednesday, March 22, 2023 – 6:00 PM**

1. ROLL CALL

Vice Chair Blanca Figueroa called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Chair Bechtold is participating remotely due to illness and has requested to have Vice Chair Figueroa lead the meeting.

PRESENT: Commissioner(s): Lopez (Naomi), Lopez, (Rudy), Miramontes De Anda, Vice Chair Figueroa, and Chair Bechtold (via zoom)

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): None.

STAFF PRESENT: Ariana De La Cruz, Recreation Supervisor. Nancy Rodriguez Recreation Specialist, and Noelia Saucedo, Senior Recreation Leader

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Commissioner Alejandro Miramontes De Anda led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PRESENTATIONS

Commissioners introduced themselves.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Lopez (Naomi), seconded by Commissioner Miramontes De Anda to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 5-0, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Vice Chair Figueroa opened public comments. Seeing that there no one wishing speak Vice Chair Figueroa closed public comments.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion was made by Commissioner Lopez (Naomi), seconded by Commissioner Miramontes De Anda to approve the Consent Calendar as amended. Motion carried 5-0, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

6.a. Approved Minutes for the Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting held February 22, 2023.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. Rotation of Chair and Vice Chair

A motion was made by Chair Bechtold, seconded by Commissioner Lopez (Rudy) to receive and file the current rotation of Chair and Vice Chair. Motion carried 5-0, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

7b. Active Military Banner Application

The Patriotic Commission will review and approve the Active Military Banner Application for James Diego Velazquez.

A motion to was made by Commissioner Lopez, second by Commissioner Miramontes De Anda to approve James Diego Velasquez, US Army Military Banner Application. Motion carried 5-0, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

8. COMMISSIONER REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

Commissioner Lopez (Naomi) reported her attendance at the Self Love event.

Commissioner Lopez (Rudy) nothing to report.

Commissioner Miramontes De Anda nothing to report.

Vice Chair Figueroa reported her attendance at the Self Love Women Empowerment Workshop and the Spring Career and Resource Fair.

Chair Bechtold nothing to report.

9. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

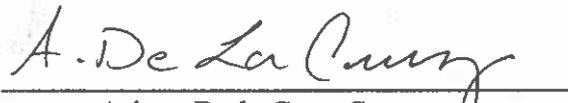
9a. COMMISSIONER BLANCA FIGUEROA

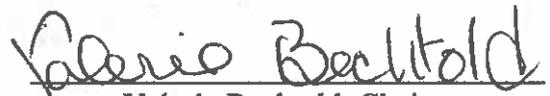
1. Consideration to recognized and honor 5 members of the United States Military Branches to appear in our South El Monte City newspaper, reader boards, and recognized by Mayor and City Council. One from each of the U.S. Army, U.S. Airforce, U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Marines from South El Monte.

A motion was made by Commissioner Miramontes De Anda, seconded by Commissioner Lopez (Rudy) to seek City Manager's approval to recognize five members of the US Military Branches by publishing a short bio in the City's newsletter.

1. ADJOURN COMMISSION MEETING

There being no further business coming before this body, at 6:50 p.m. Vice Chair Figueroa adjourned the meeting to a regular meeting on Wednesday, April 25, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.


Ariana De la Cruz, Secretary


Valerie Bechtold, Chair