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**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE SOUTH EL MONTE PATRIOTIC COMMISSION**

AGENDA

April 26, 2023, 6:00 PM
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733

PUBLIC COMMENT

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1. ROLL CALL

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

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Naomi 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 MARCH 22, 2023

Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the March 22, 2023, Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission approve the Minutes for the Regular Commission Meeting of March 22, 2023.

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 rotation 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 BLANCA FIGUEROA

1. Consideration to make an announcement in city newspaper and reader boards informing the community of the available Active Military Street Banner program for those currently serving in the US Army, US Air Force, US Navy, US Marines, and US Coast Guard. Announcement to include all the documentation and proof of service required as well as the associated cost. Approved banners are be displayed on Santa Anita Avenue.

2. ADJOURNMENT

Wednesday, May 24, 2023, 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 19th day of April 2023.



Ariana De La Cruz, Secretary



Commission Agenda Report Agenda Item No. 6.a.

DATE: April 26, 2023

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Patriotic Commission

FROM: Ariana De La Cruz, Recreation Supervisor

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR MARCH 22, 2023

SUMMARY: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the March 22, 2023 Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends Patriotic Commission approve the Minutes of the Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting of March 22, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION: None.

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. March 22, 2023 Minutes



**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



Commission Agenda Report Agenda Item No. 7.a.

DATE: April 26, 2023

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Patriotic Commission

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: Valerie Bechtold will serve her second month as Chair for the month of April and Blanca Figueroa will serve as Vice Chair for her second month in April. For the month of May Commissioner Blanca Figueroa will serve as Chair and Commissioner Naomi Lopez will serve as Vice Chair.

ATTACHMENT(S): None.