

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE**  
**REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING - MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, April 26, 2023 – 6:00 PM**

**1. ROLL CALL**

Chair Valerie Bechtold called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

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

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

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

Commissioners Naomi and Rudy Lopez arrived at 6:01pm.

**3. PRESENTATIONS**

There were no presentations at this time.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Vice Chair Figueroa seconded by Commissioner (Lopez) Naomi to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried, 5-0, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chair Bechtold opened public comments. Seeing that there was no one wishing to speak Chair Bechtold closed public comments.

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

A motion was made by Vice Chair Figueroa seconded by Commissioner Miramontes De Anda to approve the Consent Calendar as amended. Motion carried 5-0, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

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

## 7. GENERAL BUSINESS

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

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

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

## 8. COMMISSIONER REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

Vice Chair Figueroa attended the El Monte/South El Monte Community Alliance meeting. She stated that the meeting was very informative. Vice Chair Figueroa stated that meeting was about cyber abuse and children safety using phone apps.

Commissioner Lopez (Rudy) had nothing to report at this time.

Commissioner Miramontes De Anda had nothing to report at this time.

Chair Bechtold had nothing to report at this time.

Commissioner (Lopez) had nothing to report at this time.

## 9. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

### 9a. COMMISSIONER BLANCA FIGUEROA

Consideration to make an announcement in City newsletter, reader boards informing the community of the available Active Military Street Banners 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 all the documents and proof of service required as well as the associated cost. Approved banner is to be displaced on Santa Anita Avenue. Also, make flyer to advertise all military activities.

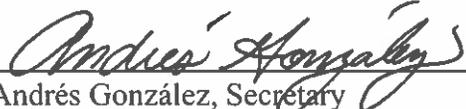
Motion was made by Vice Chair Figueroa seconded by Commissioner Lopez (Rudy) to approve to place announcements on all City platforms and to create a flyer to inform the community of the City's military programs.

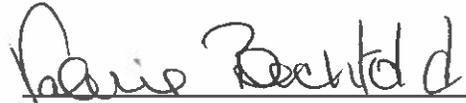
AYES: Commissioner(s): Miramontes De Anda, Lopez (Nomi), Lopez (Rudy), Vice Chair Figueroa Chair Bechtold

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

**1. ADJOURN COMMISSION MEETING**

There being no further business coming before this body, at 6:21 p.m. Chair Bechtold adjourned the meeting to a regular meeting on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

  
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Andrés González, Secretary

  
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Valerie Bechtold, Chair