

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING - MINUTES
Wednesday, June 28, 2023 – 6:00 PM

1. ROLL CALL

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

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

ABSENT: Commissioner Miramontes De Anda

STAFF PRESENT: Andres Gonzalez, Transportation and Senior Services Manager, Wendy Cayco, Senior Services Supervisor, and Noelia Saucedo, Senior Recreation Leader

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Commissioner Rudy Lopez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations at this time.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Bechtold joined the meeting at 6:02 PM.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bechtold seconded by Lopez (Rudy) to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried, 4-0, by the following vote:

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

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Miramontes De Anda

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Figueroa opened public comments. Mayor Olmos invited the Patriotic Commission Board to the 4th of July City Event on Saturday, July 1st. Seeing that there was no one wishing to speak, Chair Figueroa closed public comments.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion was made by Commissioner Lopez seconded by Commissioner Miramontes De Anda to approve the Consent Calendar as amended. Motion carried 4-0, by the following vote:

Vice Chair Lopez (Naomi) mentioned that she attended the Memorial Day Ceremony and the Senior Services' Father's Day Luncheon

Commissioner Bechtold mentioned that she attended the Memorial Day and the concert.

Commissioner Lopez (Rudy) mentioned that he attended the Memorial Day Ceremony and the Senior Services' Father's Day Luncheon.

Chair Figueroa mentioned that she attended the Memorial Day Ceremony, Senior Services Father's Day Luncheon, and the Older American of the Year Luncheon.

9. CORRESPONDENCE: None.

10. COMMISSIONER'S AGENDA

10a. COMMISSIONER BLANCA FIGUEROA

1. Discussion of the consideration to purchase Blue Star Lapel pins for the soldier's parent, spouse, or loved once who is actively currently serving overseas in the US Army, US Air Force, US Navy, US Marines, US Coast Guard. Must show proof of service. These are to be presented by City Council.

Mr. Gonzalez asked the commission to consider tabling this item He stated that during the past 12 months there has been only a few applications received for the City's current military programs. He recommended for the item to be tabled and revisited in a few months. In the meantime, he recommended for the commission and staff to concentrate on promoting the City's current military recognition programs.

2. Discussion of the writing letters drawing pictures for our US Service Men and Women Soldiers on our 4th of July city event. Have a US Mailbox to drop them off by the person writing the letter.

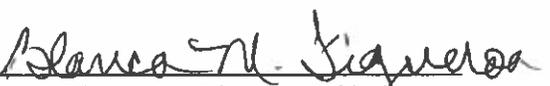
Mr. Gonzalez stated that staff would coordinate with Community Services to secure the necessary supplies for the public to write letters. Vice Chair Naomi Lopez requested four chairs at the booth for Patriotic Commissioners. She also requested to have water for the commissioners at the booth.

1. ADJOURN COMMISSION MEETING

There being no further business coming before this body, at 6:57 p.m. Chair Figueroa adjourned the meeting to a regular meeting on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.



Andrés González, Secretary



Blanca M. Figueroa, Chair