

Blanca Figueroa, Chair
Naomi Lopez, Vice Chair
Valerie Bechtold, Commissioner
Rudy Lopez, Commissioner
Alejandro Miramontes De Anda,
Commissioner



Andrés González,
Commission Secretary

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

AGENDA

May 24, 2023 6:00 PM
South El Monte Senior Center
1556 Central Ave., 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

Presentation by Leo Chirinos, Veteran Peer Access Network (VPAN) Program Manager for SD1.

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 April 26, 2023

Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the April 26, 2023, Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission approve the Minutes for the Regular Commission Meeting of April 26, 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.

7b. UPDATE ON REQUEST TO ADVERTISE THE ACTIVE MILITARY STREET BANNERS PROGRAM ON CITY INFORMATIONAL OUTLETS

Staff will provide an update on the announcement plan

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. Discussion of an American tradition to display the Blue Star Service Banner in the window of a home for the mothers, fathers, wives, husbands and loved ones of Soldiers currently serving in our US Army, US Air force, US Navy, US Marines and US Coast Guard. To show respect, honor and remember every soldier. Must show current documentation of proof while in the US Armed Service and currently deployed. (It's a white background with a red frame around it with a blue Star in the middle.)

RECOMMENDATION: Discussion and/or action to forward to City Council for approval.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Wednesday, June 28, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

I Andrés González, 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 24th day of May 2023.



Andrés González, Secretary



Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 6. a.

DATE: May 24, 2023

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Patriotic Commission

FROM: André González, Senior Services Supervisor

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR
PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 26,
2023

SUMMARY: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the April 26, 2023, Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends Patriotic Commission approve the Minutes of the Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting of April 26, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION: None.

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. April 26, 2023, Minutes



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

1. ROLL CALL

Vice Chair Blanca Figueroa 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

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

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.
Chair Bechtold nothing to report.

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 6:50 p.m. Vice Chair Figueroa adjourned the meeting to a regular meeting on Wednesday, April 25, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

Andrés González, Secretary

Valerie Bechtold, Chair



Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 7. a.

DATE: May 24, 2023

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Patriotic Commission

FROM: André González, Senior Services Supervisor

SUBJECT: ROTATION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

SUMMARY: The Patriotic 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: Blanca Figueroa will serve as Chair for the month of May and June and Naomi Lopez will serve as Vice Chair for the month of May and June.

ATTACHMENT(S): None.



Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 7. b.

DATE: May 24, 2023

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Patriotic Commission

FROM: Andrés González, Senior Services Supervisor

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MILITARY STREET BANNER ON CITY OUTLETS AND THE CREATION OF A FLYER TO PROMOTE THE CITY'S MILITARY PROGRAMS

SUMMARY: On Wednesday, April 26, 2023, a motion was made by the Patriotic Commissioners to make an announcement in the City newsletter and reader boards informing the community of the available Active Military Street Banners Program for individuals serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission to review the military program flyer that was developed by staff to promote the City's Military Programs

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION: Staff is working with the City's Communication Coordinator to announce the Active Military Street Banners Program in the City's reader boards located at City Hall starting in May. The Active Military Street Banners Program will be advertised in the July edition of the City newsletter.

ATTACHMENT(S): None.