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



Jayson Perez,
Commission Secretary

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

AGENDA

November 20, 2023, 6:00 PM
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733

PUBLIC COMMENT

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MEETINGS

The Patriotic Commission holds regular meetings on the Fourth Wednesday of every month. Regular meetings start at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, California.

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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 Miramontes De Anda

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 THE REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 25, 2023

Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the October 25, 2023, Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Patriotic Commission approve the Minutes for the October 25, 2023 Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. MILITARY LAPEL PIN APPLICATION

Review and approve the military lapel pin application for Noe Cassio.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Patriotic Commission review and approve the military lapel pin application for Noe Cassio.

7b. MILITARY LAPEL PIN APPLICATION

Review and approve the military lapel pin application for Salvador Haro.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Patriotic Commission review and approve the military lapel pin application for Salvador Haro.

7c. MILITARY BUMPER STICKER APPLICATION

Review and approve the military bumper sticker application for Salvador Haro.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Patriotic Commission review and approve the military bumper sticker application for Salvador Haro.

7d. VETERAN MONUMENT WALL APPLICATION

Review and approve the veteran monument wall application for Mitch Bolderoff.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Patriotic Commission review and approve the veteran monument wall application for Mitch Bolderoff.

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. CORRESPONDENCE - None.

10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

10a. VICE CHAIR FIGUEROA

1. Discussion and consideration to purchase a CD of all military songs from Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard including God Bless America, America the Beautiful, etc. for all the City's US Military functions at the Senior Center and Community Center.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Discussion and/or Action.

10b. COMMISSIONER MIRAMONTES DE ANDA

1. Consideration of a Veterans Way walking or jogging path around New Temple Park. A rubber track would encourage people to stay in shape, and bring attention to our patriots.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Discussion and/or Action.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Wednesday, December 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

I, Jayson Perez, 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 16th day of November 2023.



Commissioner Secretary



Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 6. a.

DATE: November 20, 2023

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Patriotic Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR
PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 25, 2023

SUMMARY: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the October 25, 2023, Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends Patriotic Commission approve the Minutes of the Regular Patriotic Commission Meeting of October 25, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION: None.

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. DRAFT October 25, 2023 Minutes



CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING - MINUTES
Wednesday, October 25, 2023 - 6:00 PM

Chair Bechtold called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM

1. ROLL CALL

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

STAFF PRESENT: Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager and Noelia Saucedo, Senior Recreation Leader

Zoom was provided for the Public to participate during public comment via teleconference.

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

3. PRESENTATIONS – None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Vice Chair Figueroa announced a request to change under item number 10a. “woman to women.”

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

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Bechtold opened public comment.

Mr. Perez invited the Patriotic Commission to the Annual Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11, 2023, at 11:00 AM.

There being no further comment, Chair Bechtold closed public comment.

6. CONNSENT CALENDAR

A motion was made by Vice Chair Figueroa, seconded by Commissioner Lopez (Rudy) to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion passed 5-0, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Lopez (Naomi), Lopez (Rudy), Miramontes De Anda,

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. UPDATE ON THE REDESIGN OF THE MILITARY LAPEL PIN

Mr. Perez informed the Commission that staff recently ordered lapel pins with the existing design and is proposing to wait on the new design until the inventory is exhausted. He stated that the City Manager has requested place this item on hold until more lapel pins are needed. Vice Chair Figueroa asked how many lapel pins were ordered. Mr. Perez stated that staff ordered 200 lapel pins.

7b. SENIOR CAREGIVERS/VETERAN HEALTHs & RESOURCE FAIR

Mr. Perez shared information regarding the upcoming Senior Caregiver & Veteran Resource Fair scheduled for Thursday, October 26, 2023 at the South El Monte Community Center Gymnasium.

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

Commissioner Miramontes De Anda, nothing to report.

Commissioner Naomi Lopez announced her participation at the the Senior Center Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness month on October 17th and her attendance at the Talent Show on October 18th.

Commissioner Rudy Lopez, nothing to report.

Vice Chair Figueroa announced her attendance at the following events:

09/28/23	An Evening with a Cop
10/17/23	Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness month
10/18/23	Senior Talent Show
10/19/23	March to End Domestic Violence
10/20/23	Senior Center Karaoke Friday

Chair Bechtold, nothing to report.

8. CORRESPONSENCE – None.

9. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

10a. VICE CHAIR FIGUEROA

1. Discussion and consideration to recognize female veteran/soldier(s) in the City's newsletter and include their picture, biography in the glass cabinet at City Hall. (Include article in the Newspaper to make announcement)

(VICE CHAIR FIGUEROA CONTINUED)

Vice Chair Figueroa feels that female veterans/soldiers are not recognized enough. She would like to see more recognition for the women veteran/soldier.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Figueroa, seconded by Lopez (Naomi) to place an announcement asking female veterans/soldiers to bring their pictures and biography to include in the City's newsletter and reader board. Motion passed 5-0, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

10. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:38 p.m. Chair Bechtold adjourned the meeting to a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, November 22, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

Jayson Perez, Secretary

Valerie Bechtold, Chair



Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 7. a.

DATE: November 20, 2023

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Patriotic Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: MILITARY LAPEL PIN APPLICATION

SUMMARY: The City of South El Monte City Council along with the Patriotic Commission established the military lapel pin to honor residents of this City that have served in all the branches of the armed forces.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Patriotic Commission review and approve the military lapel pin application for Noe Cassio.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION: The process to get a military lapel pin includes submittal of an application, which will be before the Patriotic Commission for their review and approval. After obtaining approval from the Patriotic Commission, applicant will be invited to attend a council meeting within a 30-day period to receive a military lapel pin from City Council. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

ATTACHMENT(S): None.



Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 7. b.

DATE: November 20, 2023

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Patriotic Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: MILITARY LAPEL PIN APPLICATION

SUMMARY: The City of South El Monte City Council along with the Patriotic Commission established the military lapel pin to honor residents of this City that have served in all the branches of the armed forces.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Patriotic Commission review and approve the military lapel pin application for Salvador Haro.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION: The process to get a military lapel pin includes submittal of an application, which will be before the Patriotic Commission for their review and approval. After obtaining approval from the Patriotic Commission, applicant will be invited to attend a council meeting within a 30-day period to receive a military lapel pin from City Council. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

ATTACHMENT(S): None.



Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 7. c.

DATE: November 20, 2023

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Patriotic Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: MILITARY BUMPER STICKER APPLICATION

SUMMARY: The City of South El Monte City Council along with the Patriotic Commission established the military bumper sticker to honor residents of this City that have served in all the branches of the armed forces.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Patriotic Commission review and approve the military bumper sticker application for Salvador Haro.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION: The process to get a military bumper sticker includes submittal of an application, which will be before the Patriotic Commission for their review and approval. After obtaining approval from the Patriotic Commission, applicant will be invited to attend a council meeting within a 30-day period to receive a military bumper sticker from City Council. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

ATTACHMENT(S): None.



Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 7. d.

DATE: November 20, 2023

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Patriotic Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: VETERAN MONUMENT WALL APPLICATION

SUMMARY: The City of South El Monte City Council along with the Patriotic Commission established the veteran monument wall to honor residents of this City that have served in all the branches of the armed forces.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Patriotic Commission review and approve the veteran monument wall application for Mitch Bolderoff.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION: The process to get a name in the veteran monument veterans wall includes submittal of an application, which will be before the Patriotic Commission for their review and approval. After obtaining approval from the Patriotic Commission, approved names will be added to the veteran monument wall. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

ATTACHMENT(S): None.