

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE**  
**SPECIAL PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING – MUNUTES**  
**Wednesday, November 20, 2023 – 6:00 PM**

Chair Bechtold called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM

**1. ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Commissioner(s): Lopez (Noami), 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 Miramontes De Anda led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. PRESENTATIONS** – None.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Vice Chair Figueroa, seconded by Commissioner Miramontes De Anda to approve the agenda. 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.

1. Commissioner Rudy Lopez asked Mr. Perez if he was able to get in contact with Mr. Tavera regarding the sponsoring of the Military Banners. Mr. Perez.

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

**6. CONSENT 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,

Vice Chair Figueroa, and Chair Bechtold  
**NAYS:** Commissioner(s) None

## **7. GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **7a. MILITARY LAPEL PIN APPLICATION**

The Commission reviewed Mr. Noe Cassio Military Lapel Pin application and after reviewing Mr. Cassio Military Lapel application Vice Chair Figuero made a motion seconded by Commissioner Lopez (Rudy) to ask for an approval for Mr. Cassio application. Motion did not pass 1-4, by the following vote:

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

### **7b. MILITARY LAPEL PIN APPLICATION**

The Patriotic Commission Board reviewed Mr. Salvador Haro's Military Lapel Pin application.

A motion was made by Commissioner Miramontes De Anda, seconded by Commissioner Lopez (Rudy) to approve Mr. Haro's Military Lapel Pin application. 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

### **7c. MILITARY BUMPER STICKER APPLICATION**

The Patriotic Commission Board reviewed Mr. Salvador Haro's Military Bumper Sticker application.

A motion was made by Commissioner Miramontes De Anda, seconded by Vice Chair Figueroa to approve Mr. Haro's Military Bumper Sticker application. 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

### **7d. VETERAN MONUMENT WALL APPLICATION**

The Patriotic Commission Board reviewed Mr. Mitch Bolderoff application.

A motion was made by Commissioner Miramontes De Anda, seconded by Commissioner Lopez (Rudy) to approve Mr. Bolderoff's Veterans Monument Wall application. 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

## 8. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS, INCLUDING 1234 REPORTS

Commissioner Rudy Lopez announced his attendance at the following events:

10/26/23	Senior and Caregivers Health and Resource Fair
11/08/23	Senior Center Veteran Day Luncheon
11/09/23	Veterans Breakfast at Dean L. Shively
11/11/23	Veterans Day Ceremony
11/26.23	Catalytic Converter Etch and Catch Event
11/20/23	Senior Center Thanksgiving Luncheon

Commissioner Naomi Lopez announced her attendance at the following event:

10/26/23	Senior and Caregivers Health and Resource Fair
11/08/23	Senior Center Veteran Day Luncheon
11/09/23	Veterans Breakfast at Dean L. Shively
11/11/23	Veterans Day Ceremony
11/26.23	Catalytic Converter Etch and Catch Event
11/20/23	Senior Center Thanksgiving Luncheon

Chair Bechtold announced her attendance her attendance at the following event:

10/31/23	Harvest Festival
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Commissioner Miramonte De Anda his attendance his attendance at the following event:

10/26/23	Senior and Caregivers Health and Resource Fair
11/11/23	Veterans Day Ceremony

Vice Chair Figueroa announced her attendance her attendance at the following event:

10/26/23	Senior and Caregivers Health and Resource Fair
10/27/23	Greater El Monte Blood Pressure Screening
10/31/23	Harvest Festival
11/08/23	Senior Center Veterans Day Luncheon
11/11/23	Veterans Day Ceremony
1120/23	Senior Center Thanksgiving Luncheon

**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.

Mr. Perez stated that staff has purchased the CD that Vice Chair Figueroa suggested.

**10b. COMMISSIONER MIRAMONTES DE ANDA**

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

Mr. Perez will discuss the feasibility of this item with City management.

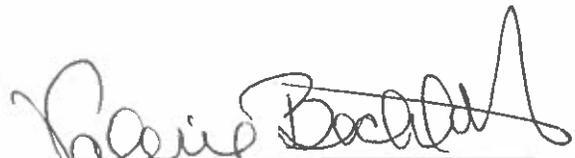
**11. ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:15 p.m. Chair Bechtold adjourned the meeting to a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, December 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.



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Jayson Perez, Secretary



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Valerie Bechtold, Chair