

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



Jayson Perez,  
Commission Secretary

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

### **AGENDA**

January 24, 2024, 6:00 PM  
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

To participate during public comment via teleconference, see below:

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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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Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager  
Ph (626) 448-0131

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## **1. ROLL CALL**

Commissioners: Bechtold, Figueroa, Lopez (Naomi), Lopez (Rudy), and Miramontes De Anda,

## **2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner Bechtold

## **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 SPECIAL PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 20, 2023**

Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the November 20, 2023, Special Patriotic Commission Meeting.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the November 20, 2023, Special Patriotic Commission Meeting.

## **7. GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **7a. SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

The Patriotic Commission will nominate and select the Chair and Vice Chair for the term commencing on January 17, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff recommends the Commission nominate and select the Chair and Vice Chair for the term commencing on January 17, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

**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. COMMISSIONER CHAIR FIGUEROA**

1. Discussion and consideration to paint the current parking slot for Veterans at the South El Monte City Hall area red, white, and blue.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Discussion and/or Action.

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

Wednesday, February 28, 2024, 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](http://www.cityofsouthelmonte.org) on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

  
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Commissioner Secretary



# Commission Agenda Report

## Agenda Item No. 6. a.

**DATE:** January 24, 2024

**TO:** Honorable Members of the Patriotic Commission

**FROM:** Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

**SUBJECT:** CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE SPECIAL  
PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 20, 2023

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**SUMMARY:** Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the November 20, 2024, Special Patriotic Commission Meeting.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the November 20, 2023, Special Patriotic Commission Meeting.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None.

**DISCUSSION:** None.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

A. DRAFT November 20, 2023 Minutes



CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE  
REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING – MINUTES  
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 Figueroa 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

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# Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 7. a.

**DATE:** January 24, 2024

**TO:** Honorable Members of the Patriotic Commission

**FROM:** Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

**SUBJECT:** COMMISSION ORGANIZATION – SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

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**SUMMARY:** The Patriotic Commission will nominate and select the Chair and Vice Chair for the term commencing on January 17, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff recommends the Commission nominate a Chair and Vice Chair for the term commencing on January 17, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None.

**DISCUSSION:** The Patriotic Commission will nominate and select the Chair and Vice Chair for the term commencing on January 17, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

**ATTACHMENT(S):** None.