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Blanca Figueroa, Commissioner
Naomi Lopez, Commissioner



Jayson Perez,
Commission Secretary

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

AGENDA

March 27, 2024, 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: Figueroa, Lopez (Naomi), Vice Chair Lopez (Rudy), and Chair Miramontes De Anda

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Figueroa

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 FEBRUARY 28, 2024

Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the February 28, 2024, Regular Patriotic Commission meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the February 28, 2024, Regular Patriotic Commission meeting.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. UPDATE ON ITEM REGARDING THE VETERAN DISPLAY AT CITY HALL WITH NEW PICTURES OF VETERANS AND ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS

Staff will provide an update regarding the Veteran Display at City Hall with new pictures

of Veterans and Active Military members.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission receive and file the update provided regarding the Veteran Display at City Hall with new pictures of Veterans and Active Military members.

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 FIGUEROA

1. Discussion and consideration to include a flyer in the City's newspaper advertising the available Military Recognition Programs for South El Monte residents.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Discussion and/or Action.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Wednesday, April 24, 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 on this 21st day of March 2024.


Secretary



Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 6. a.

DATE: March 27, 2024

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 FEBRUARY 28, 2024

SUMMARY: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the February 28, 2024, Regular Patriotic Commission meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the February 28, 2024, Regular Patriotic Commission meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT:

DISCUSSION:

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. DRAFT February 28, 2024 Minutes



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REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING – MINUTES
Wednesday, February 28, 2024 – 6:00 PM
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, California 91733

Chair Miramontes De Anda called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

1. ROLL CALL

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

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

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

3. PRESENTATIONS – None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Figueroa, seconded by Commissioner Bechtold to approve the agenda. Motion passed **5-0**, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chair Miramontes De Anda opened public comment, there being none Chair Miramontes De Anda closed public comment.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion was by Commissioner Figueroa, seconded by Commissioner Bechtold to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion passed **5-0**, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. UPDATE ON ITEM REGARDING PAINTING CITY HALL VETERAN PARKING SPACE WITH RED, WHITE, AND BLUE STRIPES

Staff provided an update regarding the painting of stripes for the Veterans parking space at City Hall. Staff shared that the parking space is not big enough to paint the stripes, but the big lettering veterans parking was scheduled to be painted by the City's Public Works Department.

8. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

Commissioner Figueroa announced she attended the City's Senior Center Craft Class, Lunar New Year Senior Luncheon, Valentine's Day Senior Luncheon, Karaoke Friday, Senior Scam Presentation by Temple City Sheriff's Station, and the Senior Center Birthday Celebration. She also congratulated Miss Saucedo for her 20 years of service with the City of South El Monte.

Commissioner Naomi Lopez announced she attended the Flag of Valor Meeting at Dean L. Shively Middle School and the City's Valentine's Day Senior Luncheon.

Commissioner Bechtold nothing to report.

Vice Chair Rudy Lopez attended the Flag of Valor Meeting at Dean L. Shively Middle School and the City's Valentine's Day Senior Luncheon.

Commissioner Miramontes De Anda nothing to report.

9. CORRESPONDENCE – None.

10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

10a. COMMISSIONER FIGUEROA

1. Discussion and consideration to update the Veterans/Soldiers front glass cabinet in City Hall with new pictures. Advertise by including an ad in the City's newsletter asking for current pictures from Veterans/Soldier family members.

A motion was made by Commissioner Figueroa, seconded by Chair Miramontes De Anda to request approval to advertise in the city newsletter. Motion passed 5-0, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

11. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:45 p.m. Chair Miramontes De Anda adjourned the meeting to a Regular Patriotic Commission meeting on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

Alejandro Miramontes De Anda, Chair



Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 7. a.

DATE: March 27, 2024

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Patriotic Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON ITEM REGARDING THE VETERAN DISPLAY AT CITY HALL WITH NEW PICTURES OF VETERANS AND ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS

SUMMARY: Staff will provide an update regarding the Veteran Display at City Hall with new pictures of Veteran and Active Military members.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission receive and file the update provided regarding the Veterans Display at City Hall with new pictures of Veterans and Active Military members.

FISCAL IMPACT:

DISCUSSION: At the February 28, 2024, Regular Patriotic Commission meeting, Commissioner Figueroa proposed to the Commission the idea to update the existing Veteran Display at City Hall with new pictures of Veterans and Active Military members. Staff will include in the City's April newsletter an ad that reads:

The City of South El Monte and the Patriotic Commission continue to seek opportunities to honor our Veterans and Active military members by featuring their photos in the military display case located at City Hall. The Commission is calling all Veteran and Active Military members for submittal of photos.

If interested in submitting your photo or a family member's photo, the following items will be requested:

- Proof of Honorable Discharge
- Proof of Active Military Member Status
- Proof of residency of the City of South El Monte during the time of service or presently

ATTACHMENT(S):