

Alejandro Miramontes De Anda, Chair  
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**

June 26, 2024, 6:00 PM  
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

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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), and Chair Miramontes De Anda

## 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Lopez (Naomi)

## 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 MARCH 27, 2024

Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the March 27, 2024, Regular Patriotic Commission meeting.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the March 27, 2024, Regular Patriotic Commission meeting.

## 7. GENERAL BUSINESS

### 7a. MONUMENT WALL APPLICATION

The Patriotic Commission will review the Monument Wall application for Frank Almanza.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff recommends the Commission review and approve the Monument Wall application.

## 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. CHAIR MIRAMONTES DE ANDA

1. Discussion and consideration to have a face sticker booth on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July event to apply on patrons faces.

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

2. Discussion and consideration to seek donations from California Snack Inc. for ice cream bars to be distributed on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July event.

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

### 10b. COMMISSIONER FIGUEROA

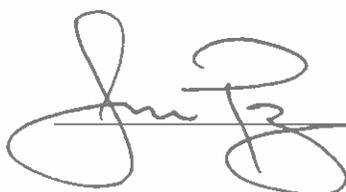
1. Discussion and consideration to install a Veterans picture board at the Senior Center to acknowledge the veterans who attend the Senior Services luncheons.

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

## 11. ADJOURNMENT

Wednesday, July 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](http://www.cityofsouthelmonte.org) on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.

  
Secretary



# Commission Agenda Report

## Agenda Item No. 6. a.

**DATE:** June 26, 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 MARCH 27, 2024

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**SUMMARY:** Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the March 27, 2024, Regular Patriotic Commission meeting.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the March 27, 2024, Regular Patriotic Commission meeting.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**DISCUSSION:**

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

A. DRAFT March 27, 2024 Minutes



**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE**  
**REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING – MINUTES**  
Wednesday, March 27, 2024 – 6:00 PM  
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, California 91733

Vice Chair Rudy Lopez called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

**1. ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** Commissioner(s): Figueroa, Lopez (Naomi), Vice chair Lopez (Rudy)

**ABSENT:** Commissioner(s): 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 Naomi Lopez to approve the agenda. Motion passed 3-0-1, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Commissioner(s): Figueroa, Lopez (Naomi), and Vice Chair Lopez (Rudy)

**NYS:** Commissioner(s): None

**ABSENT:** Commissioner(s): Chair Miramontes De Anda

Chair Miramontes De joined the meeting at 6:05 PM.

**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 made was made by Vice Chair Lopez (Rudy), Second by Commissioner Figueroa to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion passed 4-0, by the following vote:

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

**NAYS:** Commissioner(s): None

**7. GENERAL BUSINESS**

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

Mr. Perez provided a update on the Veteran display case at City Hall with new pictures of Veterans and active military members.

## **8. COMMISSIONERS REPORT, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS**

Commissioner Naomi Lopez reported her attendance at the Women’s Empowerment Brunch and the Senior Center St. Patrick’s Day Luncheon.

Chair Rudy Lopez reported his attendance at the Senior Center St. Patrick’s Day Luncheon.

Commissioner Figueroa reported her attendance at the Women’s Empowerment Brunch, St. Patrick’s Day Luncheon, State of the City, Easter Luncheon, and Karaoke Friday. Mrs. Figueroa congratulated Miss Saucedo for being recognized by Assemblymember Lisa Calderon from the 56<sup>th</sup> District as the 2024 Distinguished Women of the Year.

Chair Miramontes De Anda nothing to report.

## **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.

Mr. Perez stated that he would seek approval to advertise all Military Programs in the City’s newspaper. He stated that if this item is approved by management, it will be advertised in the May issue.

## **11. ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:33 p.m. Chair Miramontes De Anda adjourned the meeting to a Regular Patriotic Commission meeting on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

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Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

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Alejandro Miramontes De Anda, Chair



# Commission Agenda Report

## Agenda Item No. 7.a.

**DATE:** June 26, 2024

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

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

**SUBJECT:** MONUMENT WALL APPLICATION

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**SUMMARY:** The City of South El Monte City Council along with the Patriotic Commission established the Veteran's Monument Wall to honor residents that have served in all branches of the armed forces.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff recommends the Commission review and approve the monument wall application for Frank Almanza.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**DISCUSSION:** The process to get a name plate added to the Veteran's Monument Wall consist of submittal of an application for the Patriotic Commission's review. Subsequently, approved names will be ordered and installed accordingly. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**