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Blanca Figueroa, Commissioner
David Flores, Commissioner
Naomi Lopez, Commissioner
Rosemary R. Tavera, Commissioner



Jayson Perez,
Commission Secretary

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

AGENDA

September 25, 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, Flores, Lopez, Rosemary and Chair Miramontes De Anda

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Flores

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 JUNE 26, 2024

Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the June 26, 2024, Regular Patriotic Commission meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the June 26, 2024, Regular Patriotic Commission meeting.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. SELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

The Patriotic Commission will nominate and select a Vice Chair for the term commencing on September 25, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission nominate and select a Vice Chair for the term commencing on September 25, 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 FIGUEROA

1. Discussion and consideration to host a Veterans Appreciation Dinner in appreciation of their sacrifices so we can enjoy our freedom.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Discussion and/or Action.

10b. COMMISSIONER TAVERA

1. Discussion and consideration to honor/recognize a Veteran in our community at the Veterans Day Ceremony.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Discussion and/or Action.

2. Discussion and consideration to install Veteran flags on Santa Anita Avenue.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Discussion and/or Action.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Wednesday, October 23, 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 19th day of September 2024.



Secretary



Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 6. a.

DATE: September 25, 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 JUNE 26, 2024

SUMMARY: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the June 26, 2024, Regular Patriotic Commission meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the June 26, 2024, Regular Patriotic Commission meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT:

DISCUSSION:

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. DRAFT June 26, 2024 Minutes



CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING – MINUTES
Wednesday, June 26, 2024 – 6:00 PM
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, California 91733

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

1. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Commissioner(s): Figueroa, Lopez, and Chair Miramontes De Anda

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

2. PLEDGE OF ALLIANCE

Commissioner Lopez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PRESENTATIONS – None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Figueroa, seconded by Chair Miramontes De Anda to approve the agenda. Motion passed 3-0, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Figueroa, Lopez, 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 made by Commissioner Lopez, seconded by Commissioner Figueroa to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion passed 3-0, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Figueroa, Lopez, and Chair Miramontes De Anda

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. Mr. Perez presented the Patriotic commission a Monument Wall application for Mr. Frank Almanza. A motion was made by Commissioner Figueroa and seconded by Commissioner Lopez to approve Mr. Frank Almanza Monument Wall application. Motion passed, 3-0, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Figueroa, Lopez, and Chair Miramontes De Anda

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

8. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

Commissioner Figueroa reported her attendance at the National Day of Prayer, Mother's Day Luncheon, Senior Center, Tea Party, Senior Center Karaoke Friday, Memorial Day Ceremony, Senior Center Volunteer Dinner, Father's Day Luncheon, Movie at the Park, and the Senior Expo in the City of Commerce.

Commissioner Lopez reported her attendance at the Senior Center Volunteer Dinner and the Memorial Day Ceremony.

Chair Miramontes De Anda reported his attendance at the Memorial Day Ceremony.

9. CORRESPONDENCE – None.

10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

10a. CHAIR MIRAMONTES DE ANDA

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

Mr. Perez confirmed to have a city staff do face painting at the 4th of July event.

2. Discussion and Consideration to seek donations from California Snack Inc. for Ice Cream Bars to be distributed at the 4th of July event.

Mr. Perez stated that this was a good idea. He suggested that Chair Miramontes De Anda draft a donation letter and have it signed by all the members of the Patriotic Commission and speak with someone at California Snack Inc.

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.

Mr. Perez stated that he would speak with staff at the senior center regarding this item. He mentioned that he is currently working on changing the bulletin boards to digital display screens.

11. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:34 p.m. Chair Miramontes De Anda adjourned the meeting in loving memory of Rudy Lopez to a regular Patriotic Commission meeting on Wednesday, July 24, 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: September 25, 2024

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Patriotic Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: SELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

SUMMARY: The Patriotic Commission will nominate and select a Vice Chair for the term commencing on September 25, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission nominate and select a Vice Chair for the term commencing on September 25, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT:

DISCUSSION: The Patriotic Commission will nominate and select a Vice Chair for the term commencing on September 25, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

ATTACHMENT(S): None.