

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING – MINUTES
Wednesday, September 25, 2024 – 6:00 PM
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733

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

1. ROLL CALL

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

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

2. PLEDGE OF ALLIANCE

Mr. Perez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PRESENTATIONS – None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Miramontes De Anda opened public comment.

1. Newly appointed Patriotic Commissioner Flores introduced himself.
2. Newly appointed Patriotic Commissioner Tavera introduced herself.

There being no further comments, Chair Miramontes De Anda closed public comment.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

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

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. SELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

Commissioner Figueroa nominated Rosemary Tavera for Vice Chair, nomination was seconded by Chair Miramontes De Anda, motion passed 5-0, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

8. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

Commissioner Figueroa reported her attendance at the South El Monte Alliance meeting, 4th of July Celebration, and the Senior Center 4th of July Luncheon.

Vice Chair Tavera reported her attendance at the 9/11 Memorial Ceremony and the Senior Center Mexican Independence Luncheon.

Commissioner Lopez reported her attendance at the Senior Center Volunteer Dinner and the 4th of July Luncheon.

Commissioner Flores has nothing to report.

Chair Miramontes De Anda has nothing to report.

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.

Motion was made by Vice Chair Tavera, seconded by Commission Lopez to establish a roster of veterans based on current applicants from the City's Military programs. Upon completion of the veterans' roster, the commission would bring back this item in a future meeting. Motion passed 3-0-2, by the following vote.

AYES: Flores, Lopez, and Vice Chair Tavera

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: Figueroa and Chair Miramontes De Anda

10b. COMMISSIONER TAVERA

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

Motion was made by Commissioner Figueroa, seconded by Commissioner Flores for the Commissioner to recommend a Veteran to be recognized at the next City's Veterans Day Ceremony. Motion Passed 5-0, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

2. Discussion and consideration to install Veterans Flags on Santa Anita Avenue.

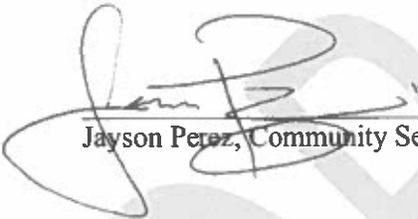
A motion was made by Chair Miramontes De Anda, seconded by Commissioner Figueroa to propose to management to add a Veterans Flag program. Motion passed 5-0, by the following vote:

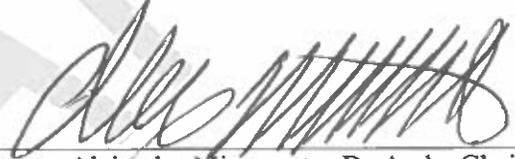
AYES: Commissioner(s): Figueroa, Flores, Lopez, Tavera, and
Chair Miramontes De Anda

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

11. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:05 p.m. Chair Miramontes De Anda adjourned the meeting to a regular Patriotic Commission meeting on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.


Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager


Alejandro Miramontes De Anda, Chair