

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE  
PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 27, 2019 6:00 PM  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
1415 N. SANTA ANITA AVENUE  
SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733**

**1. ROLL CALL**

Miss Saucedo called the Patriotic Commission meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners: Del Rio (David), Del Rio (Yolanda), Figueroa, Lopez (Naomi), and Lopez (Rudy).

Also Present: (Deputy City Manager) Rachel Barbosa, (Recreation Coordinator) Jayson Perez, and (Senior Recreation Leader) Noelia Saucedo.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner Rudy Lopez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. PRESENTATION None.**

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Figueroa, seconded by Lopez (Naomi) and carried (5-0) to approve the agenda.

AYES: Commissioners: Del Rio (David), Del Rio (Yolanda), Figueroa, Lopez (Naomi), and Lopez (Rudy).

NAYS: None.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT None.**

**6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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A motion was made by Figueroa, seconded by Lopez (Rudy) and carried (5-0) to approve to the above referenced minutes.

AYES: Commissioners: Del Rio (David), Del Rio (Yolanda), Figueroa, Lopez (Naomi), and Lopez (Rudy).

NAYS: None.

**7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS None.**

**8. GENERAL BUSINESS**

**a. NOMINATION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

Staff requested the Commission to appoint a new Chair-person and Vice Chair-person to serve for a term of one (1) year for the Patriotic Commission.

A motion was made by Lopez (Naomi), seconded by Lopez (Rudy) and carried (5-0) to nominate Commissioner Del Rio (Yolanda) as Chairperson.

AYES: Commissioners: Del Rio (David), Del Rio (Yolanda), Figueroa, Lopez (Naomi), and Lopez (Rudy).  
NAYS: None.

A motion was made by Del Rio (Yolanda), seconded by Lopez (Naomi) and carried (5-0) to nominate Commissioner Lopez (Lopez) as Vice-Chairperson.

AYES: Commissioners: Del Rio (David), Del Rio (Yolanda), Figueroa, Lopez (Naomi), and Lopez (Rudy).  
NAYS: None.

## **9. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS**

Commissioner Figueroa thanked staff for installing the three (3) approved names on the Military Monument Wall.

Commissioner Figueroa stated that she spoke to the chef from Mt. View High School and informed he cannot give any menu options for the Honor Our Veterans Gala until given a date for the event. Deputy City Manager Barbosa asked Miss Saucedo to place this item on the agenda for the meeting in March to discuss further.

Commissioner Figueroa also mentioned Congresswomen Sanchez' office couldn't donate the lapel pin if they were to be sold at the Memorial or Veteran's Day Ceremony. She stated that she has yet to hear from Assembly Majority Leader Calderon's office and she also wrote a letter to new Senator (Rubio) asking if they can possibly donate lapel pins. Deputy City Manager suggested the City sponsor cost of making "City of South El Monte Honors Our Veterans" lapel pin. Deputy City Manager stated that the purpose of the Commission is not to fund raise when the City provides funds for the Commission and its activities.

Vice-Chairperson asked if the three names installed on the monument wall were placed on plaques or printed on vinyl. Mr. Perez stated that at the moment they were placed in vinyl and that plaque installation is an ongoing project.

Deputy City Manager Barbosa stated that she would get an update from the public works director regarding the installation of the plaques.

Commissioner Del Rio (David) stated that the project of the monument wall was first presented as a reflection wall with emblems representing the five branches and still needed pond along with a bench for patrons to sit and reflect.

Deputy City Manager Barbosa stated that staff will have staff report regarding the monument wall project.

## **10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA**

a. **CHAIRPERSON YOLANDA DEL RIO**

1. **Finalize Wording for Unincorporated Residents Qualifying for their Name or Family Member's Name on City's Military Monument Wall.**

Deputy City Manager stated that the City Council took action and unanimously approved allowing unincorporated South El Monte residents to be on the monument wall.

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before this body, Chairperson Del Rio (Yolanda) adjourned the meeting at 6:56 PM to March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM.