

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 24, 2019 6:00 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1415 N. SANTA ANITA AVENUE
SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733**

1. ROLL CALL

Vice-Chairperson Lopez (Rudy) called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners: Figueroa, Lopez (Naomi), Lopez (Rudy).

Absent: Chairperson Del Rio (Yolanda) and Commissioner (David).

ALSO PRESENT: (Recreation Coordinator) Jayson Perez and (Senior Recreation Leader) Noelia Saucedo.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice-Chairperson 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 (3-0 “absent” Del Rio Yolanda and David) to approve the agenda.

AYES: Commissioners: Figueroa, Lopez (Naomi), and Lopez (Rudy).

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Commissioners Del Rio (Yolanda) and Del Rio (David).

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS None.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Adjourned Regular Meeting March 27, 2019

A motion was made by Figueroa, seconded by Lopez (Naomi) and carried (3-0 “absent” Del Rio Yolanda and David) to approve the agenda.

AYES: Commissioners: Figueroa, Lopez (Naomi), and Lopez (Rudy).

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Commissioners Del Rio (Yolanda) and Del Rio (David).

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS None.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

a. MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Recreation Coordinator presented a staff report informing the Patriotic Commission on the 2019 Memorial Day Ceremony including the program, venue, and the City sponsored lunch.

Commissioners Del Rio Yolanda and David arrived at 6:12 p.m.

b. VETERAN'S LAPEL PINS

Recreation Coordinator presented a staff report with design options and pricing for a veteran's lapel pins to the Patriotic Commission.

A motion was made by Figueroa, seconded by Del Rio (David) and carried (5-0) to recommend design one of the veteran's lapel pin to the City Council for 150 units for the total amount of \$939.36.

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

NAYS: None.

The Patriotic Commission agreed that the distribution of the veteran's lapel pin will be approved by the Patriotic Commission in the form of an application process. Applicants applying for the veteran's lapel pin must be a South El Monte resident or resident while in service and display proof of active and or a veteran military background

A motion was made by Figueroa, seconded Del Rio (David) and carried (5-0) to have an application process to distribute the veteran's lapel pins.

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

NAYS: None.

9. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Commissioner Figueroa requested that the Patriotic Commission and Community Services Commission have mailbox placed at the Community Center to receive mail and Commission packets.

10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

a. COMMISSION BLANCA FIGUEROA

1. Veterans Reflection Pond with Military Flags

Commissioner Figueroa introduced an idea to have a reflection pond in front of City Hall.

In response, Commissioner Del Rio (David) stated that the reflection pond will be a time consuming and costly project that requires much planning from the Commission.

11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before this body, Chairperson Del Rio (Yolanda) adjourned the meeting at 7:06 PM to May 22nd at 6:00 PM.