

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
MAY 22, 2019 6:00 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1415 N. SANTA ANITA AVENUE
SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733**

1. ROLL CALL

Chairperson Del Rio (Yolanda) called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

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

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

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Blanca Figueroa led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PRESENTATION

Mr. Rene Salas presented the Patriotic Commissioner with an option for the new name plates for the monument wall. Mr. Salas mentioned that the name plate is aluminum. The commission asked Mr. Salas if it was possible to have the name plates bigger to allow the font to be more legible. Mr. Salas mentioned that he would try to get a bigger sample of the name plaque.

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) Lopez (Rudy).

NAYS: None.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS 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 the above referenced minutes.

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

NAYS: None.

7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** None.

8. **GENERAL BUSINESS**

a. **UPDATE ON CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE VETERANS LAPEL PIN**

Mr. Perez stated that at the direction of the City Council the design of lapel pin was changed. Mr. Perez presented a picture of the design of the lapel pin. Mr. Perez reported the cost to purchase the lapel pins was \$306.00 for 100 units.

9. **COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS** None.

10. **COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA**

a. **COMMISSIONER BLANCA FIGUEROA**

1. **Affordable Low-Income Housing for South El Monte Veterans**

Commissioner Figueroa shared the idea of exploring the possibility of offering affordable housing for veterans in South El Monte. She stated that the City of El Monte offers two locations for affordable housing for veterans. Mr. Perez stated the City of South El Monte has a homeless protocol in place. Mr. Perez suggested Commissioner Figueroa to provide more information at the next patriotic commission meeting to get an idea of how this project can be done.

2. **Mobile Vision and Dental Station for South El Monte Veterans**

Commissioner Figueroa shared the idea of exploring the possibility to have a mobile unit that can help veterans in South El Monte get low cost or free vision and dental screenings. Chairperson Del Rio commented that the Senior Center offers transportation services to transport seniors to their medical appointments. Miss Saucedo explained the process to follow to register for transportation through the Senior Services department.

a. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before this body, Chairperson Del Rio (Yolanda) adjourned the meeting at 6:53 p.m. to June 26, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.