

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE

REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING

AGENDA

JUNE 26, 2019, 6:00 P.M.

**CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1415 N. SANTA ANITA AVENUE
SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733**



**YOLANDA DEL RIO, CHAIRPERSON
RUDY LOPEZ, VICE-CHAIRPERSON
DAVID DEL RIO, PATRIOTIC COMMISSIONER
BLACA FIGUEROA, PATRIOTIC COMMISSIONER
NAOMI LOPEZ, PATRIOTIC COMMISSIONER**

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1. **ROLL CALL:** Commissioners: Del Rio (David), Del Rio (Yolanda), Figueroa, Lopez (Naomi), and Lopez (Rudy)
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Patriotic Commissioner David Del Rio
3. **PRESENTATIONS:** None.
4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Person wishing to address the Patriotic Commission on any items on the agenda, or any other matter, are invited to do so at this time. Pursuant to the Brown Act, the Commission cannot discuss or take action on items not on the agenda. Matters brought before the Commission that are not on the agenda may be, at the Commissions' discretion, be referred to staff or placed on the next agenda.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- a. **MINUTES:**

Adjourned Regular Meeting - May 22, 2019

RECOMMENDATION: STAFF RECOMMENDS that the Patriotic Commission approves the above referenced minutes.

7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

8. **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- a. Lapel pin application for Mr. Raul Menchaca.
 - b. Lapel pin application for Mr. Carlos Rivera.
 - c. Lapel pin application for Mr. John Gomez.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Patriotic Commission review and approve the lapel pin applications received.

9. **COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS:**

10. **COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA:**

- a. **PATRIOTIC COMMISSIONER BLANCA FIGUEROA**

1. Designated Parking for Veterans at City facilities and local shopping centers in South El Monte.

2. Invite representative from Congresswoman Linda Sanchez to provide information regarding veteran's medical issues, housing and obtaining military medals.
3. Send a letter inviting dignitaries to speak at our Veterans and Memorial Day events. Letter to be signed by the entire Patriotic Commission.

11. ADJOURNMENT: July 24, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

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PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
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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

Adjourned Regular Meeting - April 24, 2019

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.



Commission Agenda Report

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TO: Patriotic Commission
From: Ariana De La Cruz, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: Approval of Veteran Lapel Pin Application

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RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff Recommends that the Patriotic Commission approve the lapel pin application.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

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