

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 26, 2019, 6:00 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1415 N. SANTA ANITA AVENUE
SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733**

1. ROLL CALL

Chairperson Del Rio Yolanda called meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

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

ALSO PRESENT: (Recreation Supervisor) Ariana De La Cruz and (Recreation Coordinator) Jayson Perez.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner David Del Rio led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PRESENTATIONS None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Figueroa, seconded by Del Rio (David) 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

A motion was made by Lopez (Naomi), 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), and Lopez (Rudy).

NAYS: None.

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 John Gomez.

Applications were reviewed and approved by the Commission.

Mrs. Del La Cruz announced the direction she received to invite those patrons who currently have a military banner on Santa Anita attend the July 23rd Council Meeting to receive a Lapel Pin.

Mrs. De La Cruz informed the Commission of an email she received by a resident where a request was made to recognize her brother at a City Council meeting for his 30 years of service in the military. She stated in her email that her brother served for thirty years. Commission has no objection to this request to have resident be recognized at a Council meeting.

9. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS'

a. COMMISSIONER RUDY LOPEZ

Commissioner inquired if Mr. Huante can submit an application for the Moment Wall due to his service as an Honorary Patriotic Commission Member. Mr. Huante currently resides in El Monte and his zip code is 91733. Chairperson Yolanda Del Rio stated that Mr. Huante should be able to qualify to place his name on the new monument wall because when he served he was residing in South El Monte.

b. CHAIRPERSON YOLANDA DEL RIO

Commissioner Del Rio thanked Mr. Perez for his excellent work while Mrs. De La Cruz was on Maternity Leave.

10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

a. COMMISSIONER BLANCA FIGUEROA

1. Designated Parking for Veterans at City Facilities and Local Shopping Center

Commissioner Figueroa would like to see designated parking for Veterans at the Senior Center and the local shopping center. Mrs. Del La Cruz stated that this particular item would have to be approved by the City Council.

2. Invite Representative from Congresswoman Linda Sanchez to provide information on the services their office offers.

Commissioner Figueroa would like staff to contact the field representative from Congresswoman Linda Sanchez's office to come to the Senior Center to provide information on the services they offer.

3. **Send a Letter Inviting Dignitaries to Speak at Our Veterans and Memorial Day events. Letters to be Signed by the Patriotic Commission.**

Commissioner requested staff to draft a letter inviting dignitaries to our Annual Memorial and Veteran's Day Ceremony. Mrs. De La Cruz stated the secretary to the City Council invites dignitaries to City events.

11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before this body, Chairperson Del Rio (Yolanda) adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m. to September 25, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.