

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE

REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING

AGENDA

JULY 24, 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 Yolanda 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 - June 26, 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. William Davila Jr.
- b. Lapel pin application for Mr. Steven Anthony Fimbres

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

9. **COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS:**

10. **COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA:**

11. **ADJOURNMENT:** September 25, 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 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.



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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