

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING

AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 25, 2019, 6:00 P.M.

**CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1415 NORTH 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 Blanca Figueroa
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 - July 24, 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 John Michael Reyes
 - b. Lapel pin application for Samuel Robert Reyes
 - c. Lapel pin application for Thomas Tito Reyes Jr.
 - d. Lapel pin application for Guerrero Lopez
 - e. Monument application for Jose Luis Prieto
 - f. Monument application for William O. Lopez

RECOMMENDATION: STAFF RECOMMENDS that the Patriotic Commission

9. **COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS:**

10. **COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA:**

a. PATRIOTIC COMMISSIONER YOLANDA DEL RIO

1. Commissioner Yolanda Del Rio request for clarification on the distribution of the Military Lapel Pins.

b. PATRIOTIC COMMISSIONER BLANCA FIGUEROA

1. Commissioner Figueroa would like to invite a representative from the office of Congresswoman Linda Sanchez to accept applications for military medals.

11. ADJOURNMENT: October 23, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
JULY 24, 2019, 6:00 PM
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1. ROLL CALL

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

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

ALSO PRESENT: (Recreation Supervisor) Ariana De La Cruz and (Senior Recreation Leader) Noelia Saucedo.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairperson Yolanda Del Rio led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PRESENTATIONS None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Figueroa, seconded by Lopez (Naomi) and carried (5-0) to approve agenda.

AYES: Del Rio (David), Del Rio (Yolanda), Figueroa, Lopez (Naomi), and Lopez (Rudy).
NAYS: None.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS None.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Adjourned Regular Meeting - June 26, 2019

A motion was made by Figueroa, seconded by Lopez (Rudy) and carried (5-0) to approve the above referenced minutes.

AYES: 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. William Davila Jr.
- b. Lapel Pin Application for Mr. Steve Fimbres.
- c. Lapel Pin Application for Mr. Fernando Apodaca.

Applications were reviewed and approved by the Commission.

Mrs. De La Cruz shared out a sample of the name plaques for the new Monument Wall.

9. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Commissioner Figueroa provided a report on her meeting with one of Congresswoman's representative regarding attending Memorial or Veterans Day Ceremony.

Commissioner David Del Rio provided a report on his concern regarding how will staff ask for proof if applicant does not attend the September 10th meeting to receive their lapel pin, and they claim their pin afterwards. Mrs. De La Cruz stated that family member must present the invitation letter.

10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA None.

11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before this body, Chairperson Del Rio (Yolanda) adjourned the meeting at 6:22 p.m. to September 25, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.



Commission Agenda Report

DATE: September 25, 2019
TO: Patriotic Commission
From: Ariana De La Cruz, Recreation Supervisor
Subject: Approval of Veteran Lapel Pin Application

SUMMARY: The City of South El Monte City Council along with the Patriotic Committee established the Lapel Pin program to honor residents that have served in all the branches of the armed forces.

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

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

DISCUSSION: To submit an application for a lapel pin, veterans are to fill out a form and return it to Patriotic Commission Liaison. Each application will be submitted to Patriotic Commission and after review and approval, veteran will be notified to pick up their lapel pin from the Senior Center.

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RECOMMENDED ACTION: STAFF RECOMMENDS that the Commission approves the monument wall application.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

DISCUSSION: To submit names for the monument, veterans are to fill out a form and return it to the Patriotic Committee. After review from the Patriotic Commission, selected names are added to the monument and recognized during the Veterans Day Ceremony.

ATTACHMENTS: Jose Luis Prieto Monument Wall Application



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FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

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ATTACHMENTS: William O. Lopez Monument Wall Application