

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 25, 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 the meeting to order at 6:00 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

Patriotic Commissioner Figueroa 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 the agenda.

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

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS None.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

a. Lapel pin application for John Michael Reyes

Commission reviewed and approved John Michael Reyes lapel pin application.

b. Lapel pin application for Samuel Robert Reyes

Commission reviewed and approved Samuel Robert Reyes lapel pin application.

c. Lapel pin application for Guerrero Lopez

Patriotic Commission reviewed and approved Mr. Guerrero Lopez's lapel pin application.

d. Lapel pin application for Thomas Tito Reyes Jr.

Commission reviewed Thomas Tito Reyes Jr.'s lapel pin application. Approval pending upon verification of required documentation.

e. Monument application for William O. Lopez

Commission reviewed and approved William O. Lopez's monument application.

f. Monument application for Jose Luis Prieto

Commission reviewed Jose Luis Prieto's monument wall application. Approval pending upon verification of required documentation.

9. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Patriotic Commission Lopez (Naomi) shared her appreciation towards the City Council for honoring the men and women for their service and presenting them with a military lapel pin.

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Patriotic Commission Del Rio (David) stated that the presentation of lapel pins was appropriate.

Chairperson Del Rio (Yolanda) thanked staff for hosting the 9/11 ceremony. She requested for next year's ceremony she would like to have the posting of the flags and for Taps to be played at the end of the ceremony.

Chairperson Del Rio (Yolanda) asked if the Communications Coordinator can publish an article in the City's Newsletter announcing the lapel pin program.

10. COMMISSIONERS'S AGENDA

a. COMMISSIONER YOLANDA DEL RIO

1. Request for clarification on the distribution of the Military Lapel Pins.

Chairperson Del Rio (Yolanda) asked if staff is working on generating an application for the lapel pin program. Mrs. De La Cruz stated that she will work on generating an application for the lapel pin program.

b. COMMISSIONER BLANCA FIGUEROA

1. Request a representative from the office of Congresswoman Linda Sanchez to accept applications for military medals.

Commissioner Figueroa would like to invite a representative from the office of Congresswoman Linda Sanchez to help veterans retrieve their military medals. Commissioner Figueroa will provide an update in the October Commission meeting.

11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before this body, Chairperson Del Rio (Yolanda) adjourned the meeting at 6:46 p.m. to October 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.