

# **CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE**

## **REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING**

### **AGENDA**

**OCTOBER 23, 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 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 - September 25, 2019

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

7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

8. **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

a. **VETERAN'S LAPEL PIN APPLICATION**

Lapel pin application for Thomas Tito Reyes Jr.

**RECOMMENDATION:** STAFF RECOMMENDS that the Patriotic Commission, review and approve the lapel pin application for Thomas Tito Reyes Jr.

b. **VETERAN'S LAPEL PIN APPLICATION**

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c. **VETERANS DAY CEREMONY**

Staff is providing an update on the City's Veterans Day Ceremony.

**RECOMMENDATION: STAFF RECOMMENDS** that the Patriotic Commission review and provide feedback on the Veterans Day Ceremony.

- 9. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS:**
- 10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA:**
- 11. ADJOURNMENT:** November 20, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE  
PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2019, 6:00 PM  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
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**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**

**Adjourned Regular Meeting - July 24, 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), 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.

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

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.



# 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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**SUBJECT:** Veterans Day Observance Ceremony

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**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Day ceremony will be hosted on Monday, November 11, 2019 at City Hall Front Lawn. The ceremony commences precisely at 11:00 a.m. with laying a wreath in front of Veterans Monument and continues with the presentation of colors by Veterans' organizations and remarks from dignitaries. The ceremony is intended to honor and thank all who served in the United States Armed Forces

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** STAFF RECOMMENDS that the Commission receive and file the staff report.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The Veterans Day Ceremony is included in the FY 2019-20 Special Events account.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Veterans Day Observance Ceremony flyer