

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
OF THE SOUTH EL MONTE
PATRIOTIC COMMISSION**

**MARCH 28, 2018, 6:00 P.M.
SENIOR CENTER DINING ROOM
1556 CENTRAL AVENUE
SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733**



**YOLANDA DEL RIO, PATRIOTIC CHAIRPERSON
RUDY LOPEZ, PATRIOTIC VICE-CHAIRPERSON
DAVID DEL RIO, PATRIOTIC COMMISSIONER
BLANCA FIGUEROA PATRIOTIC COMMISSIONER
NAOMI LOPEZ, PATRIOTIC COMMISSIONER**

**HONORARY PATRIOTIC MEMBER MICHAEL FELIX
HONORARY PATRIOTIC MEMBER WILLIAM GIL
HONORARY PATRIOTIC MEMBER JOSE HUANTE**

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1. ROLL CALL

3. PLEDGE OF THE FLAG

Chairperson Del Rio

4. PRESENTATIONS

PASTOR CHARLIE CORUM POTENTIAL SPONSORSHIP FOR THE MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND WAIVER OF FULL READING

This is the time for the commission to remove any items from the agenda continue, or add items, or make a motion to rearrange the order of this agenda.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Persons wishing to address the Patriotic Commission on any item on the agenda, or any other matter, are invited to do so at this time. Pursuant to the Brown Act, the Patriotic Commission cannot discuss or take action on items not on the agenda. Matters brought before the Patriotic Commission items that are not on the agenda may, at the Commission's discretion, be referred to staff or placed on the next agenda.

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Veteran Day Ceremony Date

9. STAFF REPORT

a. INTRODUCTION OF DEPUTY CITY MANAGER, RACHEL BARBOSA

10. COMMISSIONER'S AGENDA

a. COMMISSIONER FIGUEROA

1. FARMERS MARKET TO FUNDRAISE FOR MONUMENT WALL PROGRAM

11. ADJOURNEMNT

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE PATRIOTIC COMMISSION
PATRIOTIC COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 28, 2018
SOUTH EL MONTE SENIOR CENTER
CRAFT ROOM, 1556 CENTRAL AVENUE
SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733**

1. ROLL CALL

Commission Secretary called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners: Del Rio (Yolanda), Del Rio (David), Lopez (Rudy), Lopez (Naomi), Figueroa, and Honorary Patriotic Member Huante

ALSO PRESENT: (Recreation Coordinator) Ariana Yanez, and (Senior Leader) Noelia Saucedo

2. PLEDGE OF THE FLAG

Commissioner (Yolanda) Del Rio led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PRESENTATIONS None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND WAIVER OF FULL READING

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

AYES: Commissioners: (David) Del Rio, (Yolanda) Del Rio, Figueroa, (Naomi) Lopez, (Rudy) Lopez, and Honorary Patriotic Member Huante
NAYS: None.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Commission Secretary opened and closed public comment after determining there was no one wishing to speak.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

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

7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** None.

8. **STAFF REPORT**

a. **MR. MANNY LARA'S MONUMENT WALL APPLICATION**

Commission reviewed and approved Mr. Lara's application to place his name on the Monument Wall.

b. **MR. PERDUE'S MILITARY BANNER APPLICATION**

Patriotic Commission reviewed and approved Mr. Perdue's application to have a Military Street Banner in display.

c. **VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY**

Miss Yanez mentioned that the Veteran's Day Ceremony is scheduled to take place for Friday, November 9, 2018. Staff requested the Commission's recommendation to change to Sunday, November 11, 2018. Commission directed staff to contact surrounding cities to see when they will host the Veteran's Day Ceremony.

d. **IDEA TO HOST A MILITARY HERO GALA**

Staff asked Commissioner Figueroa to explain what a Military Hero Gala was. Commissioner Figueroa would like the Commission to consider her proposition of hosting a Military Hero Gala or similar event to recognize Military Heroes.

9. **COMMISSIONER'S AGENDA**

a. **COMMISSIONER (YOLANDA) DEL RIO**

1. **NOMINATION FOR CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON**

Commissioner Del Rio opened the nomination for chairperson. Commissioner (Rudy) Lopez nominated Commissioner (Yolanda) Del Rio for Chairperson seconded by Commissioner (David) Del Rio.

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

NAYS: None.

Chairperson (Yolanda) Del Rio opened the nomination for Vice-Chairperson. Commissioner (David) Del Rio nominated Commissioner (Rudy) Lopez for Vice-Chairperson seconded by Commissioner Figueroa.

AYES: (DAVID) Del Rio (Yolanda) Del Rio, Figueroa, (Naomi) Lopez, and (Rudy) Lopez.

NAYS: None.

2. DRAFT A THANK YOU LETTER TO MR. TAVERA THANKING HIM FOR DONATING THANKSGIVING BASKETS TO THOSE FAMILIES THAT HAVE MILITARY BANNERS.

Chairperson (Yolanda) Del Rio requested staff to draft a thank you letter to Mr. Tavera for donating Thanksgiving Baskets to those families that have military banners in the City of South El Monte. Miss Yanez stated that she will generate a thank you letter.

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business coming before this body, Chairperson (Yolanda) Del Rio adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.



Commission Agenda Report

DATE: March 28, 2018
TO: Patriotic Commission
From: Ariana Yanez, Recreation Coordinator
Subject: Veterans Day Observance Ceremony

SUMMARY: Veterans Day Ceremony is scheduled to take place on Friday, November 9, 2018. Staff requested the Commission's recommendation to change the ceremony date Sunday, November 11, 2018. Commission tasked staff with contacting surrounding cities to find out when they will be hosting their Veterans Day Ceremony.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: STAFF RECOMMENDS that the Commission provides direction on the date they would like to host the Veterans Day Ceremony.

DISCUSSION: The information gathered from surveying surrounding cities include the following:

City of El Monte – Sunday, November 11, 2018.
City of Pico Rivera – Sunday, November 11, 2018.
City of La Puente – Sunday, November 11, 2018.
City of Whittier – Sunday, November 11, 2018.
City of Rosemead - Does not host a Veterans Day Ceremony.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

ATTACHMENTS: None.