

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE**

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

**MAY 16, 2018, 6:00 P.M.  
SENIOR CENTER DINING ROOM  
1556 CENTRAL AVENUE  
SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733**



**YOLANDA DEL RIO, CHAIRPERSON  
RUDY LOPEZ, 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**

**2. PLEDGE OF THE FLAG**

Commissioner Naomi Lopez

**3. PRESENTATIONS**

PASTOR CHARLIE CORUM FROM SOUTH EL MONTE COMMUNITY OUTREACH  
SPONSORSHIP FOR MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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.

**5. 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.

**6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

April 25, 2018

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

**7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

a. QUOTES FOR A BRASS WALL FOR THE MONUMENT WALL

**8. STAFF REPORT**

- a. Memorial Day Ceremony Update
- b. Banner Program update

**9. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA**

**CHAIRPERSON DEL RIO**

- 1. REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF THE ROLE OF A PATRIOTIC COMMISSIONER
- 2. REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION IF COMMISSION IS ALLOWED TO FUNDRAISE AT EVENT

**COMMISSIONER FIGUEROA**

1. REPORTING TO COMMISSION ON RESEARCH OF POSSIBLE FUNDRAISER GALA TO HONR OUR VETERANS

**10. ADJOURNEMNT**

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE PATRIOTIC COMMISSION  
PATRIOTIC COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 25, 2018  
SOUTH EL MONTE SENIOR CENTER  
DINING ROOM, 1556 CENTRAL AVENUE  
SOUTHEL MONTE, CA 91733**

**1. ROLL CALL**

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

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

ALSO PRESENT: (Senior Recreation Leader) Noelia Saucedo

**2. PLEDGE OF THE FLAG**

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

**3. PRESENTATIONS None.**

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by (David) Del Rio, and seconded by Figueroa and carried (5-0) to approve the agenda.

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

NAYS: None.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chairperson (Yolanda) Del Rio opened and closed public comments after determining there was no one wishing to speak.

**6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**March 28, 2018**

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

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

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS None.

8. STAFF REPORT

a. MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Miss Saucedo asked Chairperson (Yolanda) Del Rio if she would be the mistress of ceremony for the Memorial Day Ceremony. Pastor Charlie Corum will be conducting the invocation, presentation of Flags and 21 Gun Salute by Greater El Monte Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #10218, and Dean L. Shively Band will be performing.

9. COMMISSIONER'S AGENDA

a. COMMISSIONER FIGUEROA

1. CONSIDERATION TO HOST A FUNDRAISER GALA TO HONOR OUR VETERANS AND RAISE FUNDS FOR THE MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM

Commissioner Figueroa stated that she spoke to Mr. Marquez from Mountain View High School regarding the culinary student cook for the fundraiser gala. She wanted to look into having the event on a Thursday. She stated that Mr. Marquez gave a price range from \$5, \$7, and \$10 per plate. Chairperson Del Rio stated that the best time for this event would be after the summer activities.

2. CONSIDERATION TO HOST FUNDRAISER MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA PARTY AT THE SENIOR CENTER FOR THE MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM

Commissioner Figueroa would like to know what would be the possibility to host a mother-daughter tea party at the senior center. She mentioned that all proceeds would be directed to the Military Banner Program.

3. PURCHASE PATRIOTIC JEWELRY TO SELL AT CITY EVENTS IN EFFORTS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM

Commissioner Figueroa would like to know the possibilities for purchasing patriotic jewelry to sell them at city events in efforts to raise funds for the Military Banner Program.

Miss Saucedo shared that the commission does not need to fundraise for the Monument Wall nor the Military Banner Program. South El Monte Community Outreach was willing to sponsor all the banners moving forward.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business coming before this body, Chairperson Del Rio (Yolanda) adjourned the meeting at 6:28 p.m.



# Commission Agenda Report

**DATE:** May 16, 2018  
**TO:** Patriotic Commission  
**From:** Ariana Yanez, Recreation Coordinator  
**Subject:** Memorial Day Ceremony

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**SUMMARY:** The ceremony will be hosted on Monday 28, 2018 at City Hall Front Lawn. The ceremony commences precisely at 11:00 a.m. with a welcoming from the Mayor and the Patriotic Chairperson continues with the presentation of Flags by Veterans' Greater El Monte Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #10218 and remarks from dignitaries. This is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America.

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

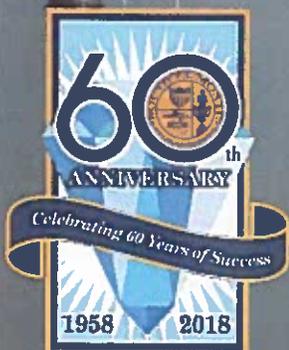
**FISCAL IMPACT:** None

**ATTACHMENTS:** Memorial Day Ceremony flyer

# MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

*Join us to commemorate our heroes with a special ceremony featuring a 21 Gun Salute, poem readings, and more.*

*Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony.*



MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018  
11:00 A.M.  
CITY HALL FRONT LAWN  
1415 N. SANTA ANITA AVE.  
SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 626-579-2043.



# Commission Agenda Report

**DATE:** May 16, 2018  
**TO:** Patriotic Commission  
**From:** Ariana Yanez, Recreation Coordinator  
**Subject:** Update on Military Banner and Monument Wall Applications

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**SUMMARY:** Update on Military Banner Program and Monument Wall applications:

**Military Banner Program**

Pending Applications: 0

Pending banners to be ordered: 0

**Monument Wall**

Pending Applications: 0

Pending names to be added: 1 – Manuel Lara, U.S. Navy

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

**FISCAL IMPACT:** N/A

**DISCUSSION:** Applications for the Military Banner Program and the Monument Wall are accepted on an ongoing basis. After review from the Patriotic Commission, banners and brackets get ordered and are installed by the Public Works Department. The banners are installed annually January through October. All banners will be given back to the families at the Veteran's Day Ceremony.

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:** N/A