

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE

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

**JULY 25, 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

3. PLEDGE OF THE FLAG

Commissioner Blanca Figueroa

4. PRESENTATIONS None.

5. 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.

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

June 27, 2018

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

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS None.

9. STAFF REPORT

- a. MR. JOHN A. GOMEZ MONUMENT WALL APPLICATION
- b. MR. VICTOR MEDINA MILITARY BANNER APPLICATION
- c. MR. ANTHONY MEDINA MILITARY BANNER APPLICATON
- d. 60th ANNIVERSARY EVENT ON JULY 28, 2018

10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

COMMISSIONER FIGUEROA

- 1. INFORM THE COMISSION ABOUT COMMISSIONER FIGUEROA COLLECTING CLOTHES FOR VETERAN MEN AND WOMEN AND ARE DISTRUBUTED AT WHITTIER NARROWS EVERY THURSDAY FROM 10:30AM TO 3:00PM

11. ADJOURNEMNT

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1. ROLL CALL

Chairperson (Yolanda) Del Rio called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

ALSO PRESENT: (Recreation Coordinator) Ariana Yanez and (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 Figueroa and seconded by Del Rio (David) and carried (5-0) to approve the agenda.

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

NAYS: None

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 16, 2018

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

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

NAYS: None

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. UPDATE ON QUOTES AND SAMPLES FOR NAME PLATE FOR THE MONUMENT WALL

Mrs. Yanez presented samples of the names plates for the monument wall.

A motion was made to recommend to the City Council to go with the second name plate that costs from \$12.00 -\$15.00 by Figueroa, seconded by Del Rio (David) and carried (5-0)

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

NAYS: None

8. STAFF REPORT

a. LETTERS TO TROOPS

Mrs. Yanez proposed the idea of the Patriotic Commissioners hosting a booth at the 4th of July Celebration where residents can write letters to troops. Staff will review letters and submit

them to an organization called Soldier Angels who mail out the letters. LA Party Works Company will donate the mailbox for the 4th of July event. Commissioners committed to work the booth for a few hours during the 4th of July event.

b. MR. RAUL CARACOZA MONUMENT WALL APPLICATION

Commission to review and approve Mr. Raul Caracoza's application.

c. MR. JOSE JUAREZ MONUMENT WALL APPLICATION

Commission to review and approve Mr. Jose Juarez's application.

9. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA None.

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business coming before this body, Chairperson Del Rio (Yolanda) adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.



Commission Agenda Report

DATE: July 25, 2018
TO: Patriotic Commission
From: Ariana Yanez, Recreation Coordinator
Subject: Approval of Monument Wall Application

SUMMARY: The City of South El Monte City Council along with the Patriotic Committee established the Veteran's Monument to honor residents that have served in all the branches of the armed forces. All of the names engraved on the monument are reviewed by the Patriotic Committee. The Veteran's wall was erected to accommodate the newest South El Monte Veterans that have served the Country honorably and have showed they are South El Monte residents at the time of enlistment or currently reside in the City.

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: John A Gomez Monument Wall Application



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ATTACHMENTS: Anthony Medina Military Banner Program Application