

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
PATRIOTIC COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 26, 2018
SOUTH EL MONTE SENIOR CENTER
DINING ROOM, 1556 CENTRAL AVENUE
SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733**

1. ROLL CALL

Chairperson (Yolanda) Del Rio called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

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

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

2. PLEDGE OF THE FLAG

Commissioner Figueroa 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
NAYS: None

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

June 27, 2018

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

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

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS None.

8. STAFF REPORT

Monument Wall applications that were reviewed and approved by Commissioners:

- a. Mr. John A. Gomez's
- b. Miss Sandra F. Villanueva

Names will be added to Monument Wall

Military Banner Program applications that were reviewed and approved by Commissioners:

- a. Mr. Victor Medina
- b. Mr. Anthony Medina
- c. Mr. Samuel Hesseltine

Military Banners will be ordered and installed on Santa Anita Ave.

9. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Chairperson Del Rio asked if the Veteran's Day ceremony will take place on the actual date. Mrs. Yanez stated that the event will take place on November 11th at 11:00 a.m. in front of the City Hall.

Chairperson Del Rio asked if the letters that the residents wrote to the troops were sent out. Mrs. Yanez stated that the letters were sent out to Soldiers Angel and they were reviewed by Eric from LA Party Works and Deputy City Manager.

Commissioner Lopez asked if the foam in the monument wall was changed to metal. Mrs. Yanez stated that it was changed to metal. He also asked if the name plates were going to be screwed in. Mrs. Yanez stated it would have the same presentation as the original monument.

10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

COMMISSIONER FIGUEROA

1. Commissioner Figueroa informed the commission that she is collecting clothing for Veterans and is distributing them at Whittier Narrows every Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Commissioner Figueroa would like the city to offer and maintain collection boxes at each City facility.

A motion was made to recommend to the City Council to place a box at all city facilities to collect clothing for homeless veterans. Motion was made by Figueroa and second by Del Rio (Yolanda) and carried (4-0).

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

NAYS: None

OBSTAINED: Del Rio (David)

11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business coming before this body, Chairperson Del Rio (Yolanda) adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.