

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE

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

**OCTOBER 24, 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

Patriotic Commissioner Rudy Lopez

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

September 26, 2018

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

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

9. STAFF REPORT

a. VETERANS DAY CERMONY

10. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

11. COMMISSION AGENDA: None.

12. ADJOURNMENT

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PATRIOTIC COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 26, 2018
SOUTH EL MONTE SENIOR CENTER
DINING ROOM, 1556 CENTRAL AVENUE
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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.



Commission Agenda Report

DATE: October 24, 2018
TO: Patriotic Commission
APPROVED BY: Rachel Barbosa, Deputy City Manager
FROM: Ariana Yanez, Recreation Supervisor
SUBJECT: Veterans' Day Observance Ceremony

SUMMARY: The Veterans Day ceremony will be hosted on Sunday, November 11, 2018 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 2018-19 Special Events account.

ATTACHMENTS: Veterans' Day Observance Ceremony flyer