

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING – MINUTES
Tuesday, February 26, 2025
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733

Director of Community Services, Ariana De La Cruz called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

1. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Commissioner(s): Lopez, Montiel, and Romero

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Figueroa

STAFF PRESENT: Ariana De La Cruz, Director of Community Services, Nancy Rodriguez, Community Services Analyst, and Noelia Saucedo, Senior Recreation Leader

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Lopez led the Pledge of Allegiance

3. PRESENTATION- None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Lopez, seconded by Commissioner Montiel to approve the agenda. Motion passed 3-0-1, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Lopez, Montiel, and Romero

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Figueroa

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mrs. De La Cruz opened public comment. There being none, Mrs. De La Cruz closed public comment.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion was made by Commissioner Romero, seconded by Commissioner Lopez to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion passed 3-0-1, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Lopez, Montiel, and Romero

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Figueroa

GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

A motion was made by Commissioner Romero to nominate herself as chair, seconded by Commissioner Montiel. Motion passed 3-0-1, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Lopez, Montiel, and Romero

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Figueroa

A motion was made by Commissioner Montiel to nominate himself as vice chair, seconded by Chair Romero. Motion passed 3-0-1. By the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Lopez, Montiel, and Romero

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Figueroa

Mrs. De La Cruz turned the meeting over to Chair Romero.

7b. FLAGS OF VALOR & MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY EVENTS

Mrs. De La Cruz provided the commissioners with a respective report on the Flags of Valor and Memorial Day Ceremony events.

7c. PATRIOTIC COMMISSION COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

Mrs. De La Cruz presented the Patriotic Commission with the 2025 Special Events Calendar and has invited them to set up a booth to promote all city military programs.

7. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

Vice Chair Montiel, nothing to report.

Commissioner Lopez, nothing to report.

Chair Romero, nothing to report.

8. CORRESPONDENCE – None.

9. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

10a. COMMISSIONER FIGUEROA

1. Consideration to install a photo board at the South El Monte Senior Center with pictures of Veterans and Active military personnel who participate at the Senior Center and include a brief biography.

Commissioner Figueroa's agenda item continued next meeting.

10. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:59 p.m. Chair Romero adjourned the meeting to a regular Patriotic Commission meeting on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

A. De La Cruz

Ariana De La Cruz, Director of Community Services

Nydia Romero

Nydia Romero, Chair