

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
PATRIOTIC COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 22, 2017
SOUTH EL MONTE SENIOR CENTER
DINING ROOM, 1556 CENTRAL AVENUE
SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:

Commissioner Hennings called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Patriotic Commissioners & Honorary Members Present:

(David) Del Rio, (Yolanda) Del Rio, Figueroa, Hennings, and Honorary Member Huante

Patriotic Commissioner & Honorary Member Absent:

Duarte, Garcia, Lopez, and Honorary Member Felix, Gil

Also Present: Ariana Yanez (Recreation Coordinator) and Noelia Saucedo (Senior Recreation Leader)

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND WAIVER OF FULL READING:

A motion was made by Commissioner Figueroa, seconded by Commissioner (Yolanda) Del Rio and carried to approve the agenda and waive full reading.

3. PRESENTATIONS: None

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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A motion was made by Commissioner (Yolanda) Del Rio to approve the above referenced minutes and seconded by Patriotic Commissioner (David) Del Rio, motion was carried 4-0.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Miss Yanez stated that staff verified that that Mr. Ruiz's name is currently on the old monument wall.

Miss Saucedo mentioned that that she received an application from Mr. Escaldera recently. His application was already approved by the Patriotic Commission previously.

Chairperson Hennings asked if staff can generate a list of names that are pending to be placed on new monument wall. Miss Saucedo mentioned that there is six applicant that are pending due to residency status, and these applicant are for booth monument wall and military banners. Staff will be working on getting names that are pending for the new Monument Wall and the Active Military Street Banner program.

7. Staff Report: None

8. COMMISSION AGENDA:

a. Fundraising

Miss Yanez stated that the Patriotic Commission can sell aguas frescas and bottled water at Cinco de Mayo, 4th of July and the Concerts in the Park .Miss Yanez will ask the Interim City Manager if the Patriotic Commission can sell tickets for an Opportunity Drawing and if they can sell bagged popcorn, peanuts, and fruit snacks at the Senior Market on the first Thursday of the month. Miss Yanez will get back to Patriotic Commission with those answers prior to the following meeting.

b. Purpose of Patriotic Commission Funds

Chairperson Hennings stated that all funds raised by the Patriotic Commission are only to be used for the Monument Wall and the Military Banner Program.

c. T-Shirts for Patriotic Commission

The Patriotic Commission would like to have t-shirts for when they attend City events. The Commission agreed the shirts to be navy blue color with the City logo. Vice-Chairperson agreed to go purchase the shirts at Walmart. Commissioners will reimburse Vice-Chairperson (Yolanda) Del Rio.

d. Find Business to Add Names on the New Monument Wall

They City will be gathering quotes from companies who can install a new monument wall.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business coming before this body, Chairperson Hennings adjourned the meeting at 7:11p.m.