

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
PATRIOTIC COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 26, 2017
SOUTH EL MONTE SENIOR CENTER
CRAFT ROOM, 1556 CENTRAL AVENUE
SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:

Chairperson Hennings called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Patriotic Commissioners & Honorary Members Present:

(David) Del Rio, (Yolanda) Del Rio, Duarte, Hennings, Garcia, Lopez, Honorary Member Huante

Patriotic Commissioner & Honorary Member Absent:

Felix, Figueroa

Also Present:

Wendy Flores (Senior Services Specialist) and Noelia Saucedo (Senior Recreation Leader)

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND WAIVER OF FULL READING:

A motion was made by Commissioner Yolanda Del Rio, seconded by Commissioner Garcia and carried to approve the agenda and waive full reading, motion was carried 6-0.

3. PRESENTATIONS: None

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Chairperson Henning mentioned that the gentlemen that would play the Taps at the Memorial Day Ceremony is no longer with Shively School. She suggested that we ask the music department from one of the local high schools. Chairperson requested that staff invite dignitaries and someone that can do the invocation. Chairperson would like staff to invite Shively Band to perform at the ceremony.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

March 22, 2017

A motion was made by Commissioner David Del Rio to approve the above referenced minutes as amended and seconded by Commissioner Garcia, motion was carried 6-0.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Chairperson Hennings stated she was approached by a couple of councilmembers asking her if there were two pages of names that needed to be placed on the Monument Wall. She stated that she informed Councilmembers that all names from applications approved had been placed on the Monument Wall. Chairperson Henning mentioned to Councilmembers that now there is only one application that will be reviewed at the next meeting on Wednesday, May 24, 2017. She also that there are three pending Military Banners that have been ordered and staff is waiting for them to arrive. She also informed Councilmembers that there is a list of six applications that are pending due to lack of proof of residency.

a. Monument Wall and Military Banner Program Completed Application

Miss Saucedo informed the Commission that the three pending names that needed to be placed on the Monument Wall have been placed. She also informed the Commission that the three Military Banners that were pending have been ordered.

b. Monument Wall and Military Banner Program Incomplete Applications

Miss Saucedo mentioned to the Commission that letters were sent to the six applicants that are pending proof of residency. She also mention that one of letters returned to the City stating the applicant no longer lives at the address provided.

c. T-Shirts

Vice-Chairperson Yolanda Del Rio stated that she would be ordering the t-shirts from a catalog that she has. Vice-Chairperson Yolanda Del Rio requested each Commissioner's t-shirt size. Vice-Chairperson Yolanda Del Rio stated that the Commissioners could pay upon arrival of the shirts.

Commission Duarte arrived at 6:12 p.m.

7. STAFF REPORTS:

a. Monument Wall Application

The Commission reviewed Mr. Rivera's application. Chairperson Hennings mentioned that Mr. Rivera does not live within the South El Monte boundaries. The area that Mr. Rivera lives in is considered part of the County. The Commission felt that they need to

Speak to Mr. Rivera to see if he could give a little more of a background as to his prior residency. A motion was made by Vice-Chairperson Yolanda Del Rio to wait on approving Mr. Rivera's Monument Wall application, seconded by Commission Lopez, and carried, (5 -1, Duarte "no").

8. COMMISSION AGENDA:

a. Fundraising

This item was tabled for the next meeting on May 24, 2017.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business coming before this body, Chairperson Hennings adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.