

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING – MINUTES
Wednesday, April 23, 2025 – 6:00 PM
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733

Commissioner Figueroa called the meeting to order at 6:03 P.M.

1. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Commissioner(s): Figueroa, Flores Rojo, and Lopez
ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Vice Chair Montiel and Chair Romero

STAFF PRESENT: Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager; and Elizabette Miranda, Administrative Assistant

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Commissioner Flores Rojo led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PRESENTATIONS – None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Commissioner Lopez, seconded by Commissioner Flores Rojo to approve the agenda. Motion passed 3-0-2, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Figueroa, Flores Rojo, and Lopez
NAYS: Commissioner(s): None
ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Vice Chair Montiel and Chair Romero

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Commissioner Figueroa opened Public Comment.

1. Mayor Gloria Olmos introduced herself and welcomed the Patriotic Commission.

There being no further public comments, Commissioner Figueroa closed Public Comment.

Chair Romero joined the meeting at 6:08 p.m.; Commissioner Figueroa turned the meeting over to Chair Romero.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Commissioner Lopez, seconded by Commissioner Flores Rojo to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion passed 4-0-1, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Figueroa, Flores Rojo, Lopez, and Chair Romero
NAYS: Commissioner(s): None
ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Vice Chair Montiel

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7a. CONTINUED FROM THE MARCH 26, 2025, REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING - FLAGS OF VALOR & MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY EVENTS

GENERAL BUSINESS (CONTINUED)

Mr. Perez provided the Patriotic Commission with an update on the Flags of Valor and Memorial Day events scheduled on Monday, May 19, 2025 – Monday, May 29, 2025, including the role of each commissioner:

1. Chair Romero will be opening the ceremony, leading the Pledge of Allegiance, and presenting the first Memorial Day Ceremony Veteran Honoree Biography.
2. Commissioner Figueroa will be performing the Invocation.
3. Commissioner Flores Rojo will be reading the M.I.A. Table Poem.
4. Commissioner Lopez will be presenting the second Memorial Day Ceremony Veteran Honoree Biography.

Additionally, Mr. Perez provided the Patriotic Commission with a task of reaching out to the community by gaining flag sponsorships for the Flags of Valor event.

Commissioner Lopez asked for clarification regarding the sponsorship request from the 3L Club. Mr. Perez presented the Flags of Valor events and how South El Monte community partners were invited to sponsor the event.

Commissioner Figueroa suggested adding the updated Armed Forces Seals at the bottom on the Memorial Day Ceremony program.

7b. CONTINUED FROM THE MARCH 26, 2025, REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING - MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY VETERAN HONOREES

Mr. Perez provided the Patriotic Commission with a task to nominate two potential veteran honorees to be honored at the Memorial Day Ceremony scheduled on Monday, May 26, 2025.

8. COMMISSIONERS REPORT, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

Chair Romero announced she attended the following: Easter Eggstravaganza, April Full Body Circuit Work Fitness Class, Active SGV Zumba Class, and April Rec Class.

Commissioner Lopez announced she attended the Easter Eggstravaganza.

Commissioner Flores Rojo, nothing to report.

Commissioner Figueroa announced she attended the following: Senior Center Antonio Winery Excursion, Spring Social Dance, Senior Center Craft Class, Easter Luncheon, Neighborhood Watch Meeting, Easter Eggstravaganza, and the South El Monte/ El Monte Community Alliance meeting.

9. CORRESPONDENCE – None.

10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

10a. COMMISSIONER FIGUEROA

COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA (CONTINUED)

Item 10.a.

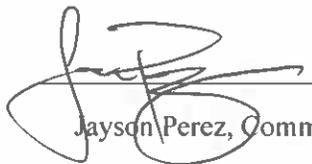
1. Consideration to promote all patriotic events in the City's newsletters, social media platforms, city buildings, and distribute flyers at different locations.

Motion by Commissioner Figueroa, seconded by Commissioner Lopez to receive and file. Motion passed 4-0-1, by the following vote:

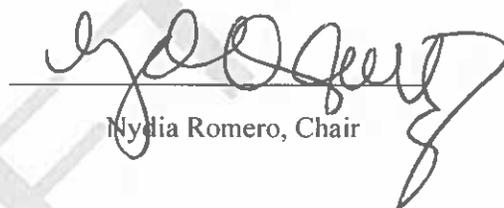
AYES: Commissioner(s): Figueroa, Flores Rojo, Lopez, and Chair Romero
NAYS: Commissioner(s): None
ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Vice Chair Montiel

11. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:42 p.m. Chair Romero adjourned the meeting to a regular Patriotic Commission meeting on May 28, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.



Jaysdn Perez, Community Services Manager



Nydia Romero, Chair

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