

Nydia Romero, Chair  
Victor Montiel, Vice Chair  
Blanca Figueroa, Commissioner  
Abraham Flores Rojo, Commissioner  
Naomi Lopez, Commissioner

Jayson Perez,  
Commission Secretary



## **CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SOUTH EL MONTE PATRIOTIC COMMISSION**

### **AGENDA**

July 30, 2025, 6:00 PM  
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733

#### **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

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#### **MEETINGS**

The Patriotic Commission holds regular meetings on the fourth Wednesday of every month. Regular meetings start at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, California.

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Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager/Commission Secretary  
Ph (626) 448-0131

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## **1. ROLL CALL**

Commissioners: Figueroa, Flores Rojo, Lopez, Vice Chair Montiel, and Chair Romero

## **2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Vice Chair Montiel

## **3. PRESENTATIONS - None.**

## **4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

By motion of the Patriotic Commission, this is the time to notify the public of any changes to the agenda, remove items from consent calendar for individual consideration and/or rearrange the order of the agenda.

## **5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Speakers may provide public comments on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Patriotic Commission, including items on the agenda. Each speaker may speak up to five minutes. Unless a majority of the Patriotic Commission objects, the Chair may provide speakers more or less time to speak. All comments or queries shall be addressed to the Commission as a body and not to any specific member thereof. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(2), the Ralph M. Brown Act, no action or discussion by the Commission shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except to briefly provide information, ask for clarification, provide direction to staff, or schedule a matter for a future meeting.

## **6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

Items on the consent calendar are considered to be routine and customary and are enacted by a single motion with the exception of items previously removed by a member of the Patriotic Commission during "Approval of the Agenda" for individual consideration. Any items removed shall be individually considered immediately after taking action on the Consent Calendar.

### **6a. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 25, 2025**

Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the June 25, 2025, Regular Patriotic Commission meeting.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the June 25, 2025, Regular Patriotic Commission meeting.

## **7. GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **7a. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DARK PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING DATE FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 2025**

## GENERAL BUSINESS (CONTINUED)

### Item 7.a.

Staff is requesting City Council "go dark" on Wednesday, August 27, 2025 as the Patriotic Commission will be taking a recess during the month of August 2025.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff recommends Patriotic Commission approve "going dark" on Wednesday, August 27, 2025.

## 8. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

AB 1234 requires that commission members must briefly report, orally or in writing, on meetings/events attended at City expense (for example, luncheons, city special events, conferences, etc.) at the Patriotic Commission meeting following the meeting/event.

## 9. CORRESPONDENCE - None.

## 10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

### 10a. COMMISSIOER FLORES ROJO

1. Consideration to establish a Student Ambassador position for the Patriotic Commission, with the intention of selecting a local high school student to represent the Commission at various events throughout the year.

## 11. ADJOURNMENT

Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

I, Jayson Perez, hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted not less than 72 hours at the following locations: City of South El Monte City Hall, Senior Center, and Community Center and made available at [www.cityofsouthelmonte.org](http://www.cityofsouthelmonte.org) on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025.

  
Secretary



# Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 6. a.

**DATE:** July 30, 2025

**TO:** Honorable Chair and Members of the Patriotic Commission

**FROM:** Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

**SUBJECT:** CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR  
PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 25, 2025

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**SUMMARY:** Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the June 25, 2025, Regular Patriotic Commission meeting.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the June 25, 2025, Regular Patriotic Commission meeting.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**DISCUSSION:**

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

A. DRAFT June 25, 2025, Minutes

**CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE**  
**REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING – MINUTES**

Wednesday, June 25, 2025 – 6:00 PM  
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733

Chair Romero called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**1. ROLL CALL**

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

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

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Chair Romero led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. PRESENTATION** – None.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Motion** by Commissioner Figueroa, seconded by Commissioner Lopez to approve the agenda. Motion passed 5-0, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chair Romero opened Public Comment.

1. Jayson Perez provided the Commission with an update regarding the City’s Independence Day events.

Chair Romero closed Public Comments.

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Motion** by Commissioner Figueroa, Seconded by Commissioner Flores Rojo to approve the consent calendar. Motion passed 5-0, by the following vote:

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

**7. GENERAL BUSINESS**

**7a. DISCUSSION ON FLAGS OF VALOR PROGRAM PROCEEDS**

Mr. Perez requested input from the Patriotic Commission regarding the use of the \$5,309.29 raised during the Flags of Valor events.

The Commission recommended allocating a portion of the funds to the ERA program or similar organizations that support Veterans with housing, utilities, and food assistance.

Commissioners were asked to email staff with any additional suggestions for fund allocation.

## 8. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

Commissioner Lopez announced her attendance at the following: Father's Day Luncheon and the 3L Club Picnic.

Commissioner Figueroa announced her attendance at the following: Senior Center: Craft Class, Father's Day Luncheon, Senior Summer Social, and 3L Club Picnic

Chair Romero announced her attendance at the following: May Rec Classes, May Full Body Circuit Workout Classes and the Active SGV Zumba Classes.

Vice Chair Montiel announced his attendance at the Soccer Tournament of Champions.

Commissioner Flores Rojo announced his attendance at the Father's Day Sunday Service.

## 9. CORRESPONDENCE – None.

## 10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

### 10a. COMMISSIONER FIGUEROA

1. Consideration to have all attendees at the Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies join in singing "God Bless America" immediately following the Pledge of Allegiance. Song lyrics to be provided to ensure everyone can participate.

**Motion** by Commissioner Figueroa, seconded by Flores Rojo to recommended that the "God Bless America" song be incorporated the Memorial Day and Veterans Day Ceremonies to include the song lyrics. Motioned passed 5-0, by the following vote:

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

## 11. ADJOIRNMENT

At 6:23 p.m. Chair Romero adjourned the meeting to a regular Patriotic Commission meeting on July 23, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

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Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

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Nydia Romero, Chair



# Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 7. a.

**DATE:** June 25, 2025

**TO:** Honorable Chair and Members of the Patriotic Commission

**FROM:** Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

**SUBJECT:** CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DARK PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING DATE FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 2025

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**SUMMARY:** Staff is requesting City Council "go dark" on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, as the Patriotic Commission will be taking a recess during the month of August 2025.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff recommends Patriotic Commission approve "going dark" on Wednesday, August 27, 2025.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None.

**DISCUSSION:** Each year during the month of August, the Patriotic Commission takes a recess and does not hold meetings. If there is a need, a special meeting can be held during the month of August.

**ATTACHMENTS:** None.