

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
REGULAR MEETING OF THE SOUTH EL MONTE PATRIOTIC COMMISSION**

AGENDA

September 24, 2025, 6:00 PM
1556 Central Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733

GENERAL COMMENT

Those wishing to participate during Public Comment may do so in person at the South El Monte City Hall Council Chambers, or may submit written public comments by emailing jperez@soelmonte.org. Emailed public comments are due by 5:00 p.m., and should be limited to no more than 250 words. Written public comments will be provided to the Patriotic Commission and will be part of the record but will not be read aloud.

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In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, if you require a disability-related modification or accommodation to attend or participate in this meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, please call the City Clerk's office at (626) 579-6540 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

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. Special and Adjourned Regular meetings start time are to be determined.

POSTING LOCATIONS OF AGENDA AND/OR CANCELLATION NOTICES

Regular meeting agendas will be posted at least 72 hours before the meeting (GC 54954(a)(1)).

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ISSUES RELATED TO AGENDA

For issues related to the agenda, including a disability-related accommodation necessary to participate in this meeting, please contact:

Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager/Commission Secretary
Ph (626) 652-3109

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1. ROLL CALL

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

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Romero

3. PRESENTATIONS

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 the 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 will be limited to five minutes. Unless a majority of the 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 Patriotic 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 pulled by a member of the Patriotic Commission during "Approval of the Agenda" for individual consideration. Any items pulled shall be individually considered immediately after taking action on the Consent Calendar.

6.a. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE SPECIAL PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 30, 2025

Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the July 30, 2025, Special Patriotic Commission meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the July 30, 2025, Special Patriotic Commission meeting.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7.a. VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

The Patriotic Commission will review and discuss the report provided by City staff summarizing the event details that will occur at the 2025 Veterans Day Ceremony. In addition, the Commission will nominate two veterans to honor in the Veterans Day Ceremony scheduled on Tuesday, November 11, 2025.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission:

1. Discuss and review the 2025 Veterans Day Ceremony report; and
2. Nominate two veterans to honor in the upcoming 2025 Veterans Day Ceremony.

8. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

AB 1234, section 53232.3(d) requires Members of a legislative body to provide brief reports on meetings attended at the expense of the local agency (i.e., Conferences, seminars, training etc.) at the next regular meeting of the legislative body.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

10. COMMISSIONERS AGENDA

10.a. Commissioner Lopez

1. Consideration of establishing an application process to maintain parking permits for designated Veterans' parking stalls.

10.b. Commissioner Figueroa

1. Consideration to publish the picture and biography of one South El Monte veteran from each military branch: Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Space Force.

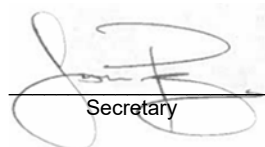
11. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING:

Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

CERTIFICATION

I, Jayson Perez, Secretary of the City of South El Monte Patriotic Commission, or my designee, hereby certify under penalty of perjury that a true, accurate copy of the foregoing agenda was posted on this DATE, 2025, seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting per Government Code 54954.2 at the following locations: City of South El Monte City Hall, Senior Center and Community Center and made available at www.cityofsouthelmonte.org.



Secretary



Commission Agenda Report

Agenda Item No. 6.a.

DATE: September 24, 2025

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Patriotic Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez , Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE SPECIAL PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 30, 2025**

SUMMARY: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the July 30, 2025, Special Patriotic Commission meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff is requesting approval of Minutes for the July 30, 2025, Special Patriotic Commission meeting.

FISCAL/FINANCIAL IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION: None.

ATTACHMENT(S):

A. DRAFT July 30, 2025, Minutes

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE
REGULAR PATRIOTIC COMMISSION MEETING – MINUTES
Wednesday, July 30, 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, Flores Rojo, Lopez, Vice Chair Montiel, and Chair Romero

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

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

3. PRESENTATIONS – None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Romero opened Public Comment. There being none, Chair Romero closed Public Comment.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

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

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

NAYS: Commissioner(s): None

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

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

Motion by Chair Romero, seconded by Vice Chair Montiel to approve going dark for the month of August. Motion passed 5-0, by the following vote:

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

8. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS

Commissioner Flores Rojo announced he attended the Fourth of July Celebration.

Commissioner Lopez announced she attended the Fourth of July Celebration.

Vice Chair Montiel announced he attended the Night Market.

Chair Romero announced she attended the following: Fourth of July Celebration, Active SGV Zumba Class, and the Night Market.

Commissioner Figueroa announced she attended the following: Fourth of July Celebration, 3L Club Picnic, Seniors' Salsa Contest, and the City's 67th Anniversary Luncheon.

9. CORRESPONDENCE – None.

10. COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA

10a. COMMISSIONER 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 the various events throughout the year.

Motion by Chair Romero, seconded by Vice Chair Montiel to establish a Patriotic Commission student ambassador. Motion passed 5-0, by the following votes:

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

11. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:29 p.m. Chair Romero adjourned the meeting to a regular Patriotic Commission meeting on September 24, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Jayson Perez, Community Services Manager

Nydia Romero, Chair



Commission Agenda Report Agenda Item No. 7.a.

DATE: September 24, 2025

TO: Honorable Chair and Members of the Patriotic Commission

FROM: Jayson Perez , Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

SUMMARY: The Patriotic Commission will review and discuss the report provided by City staff summarizing the event details that will occur at the 2025 Veterans Day Ceremony. In addition, the Commission will nominate two veterans to honor in the Veterans Day Ceremony scheduled on Tuesday, November 11, 2025.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends the Commission:

1. Discuss and review the 2025 Veterans Day Ceremony report; and
2. Nominate two veterans to honor in the upcoming 2025 Veterans Day Ceremony.

FISCAL/FINANCIAL IMPACT: None.

DISCUSSION: The Veterans Day Ceremony is scheduled on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, and will be held on the City Hall front lawn. The program will begin at 11:00 a.m. and conclude with a complimentary lunch provided to all in attendance. Commissioners are invited to attend, set up a booth promoting City military programs, and distribute promotional items.

The program includes the presentation of colors, a live performance of the National Anthem, acknowledgment of the 2025 Veterans Honorees, the celebration of 250 years from the Army, Marines, and Navy and concluding with remarks by elected officials.

To make the event more memorable, the City wishes to honor two veterans for serving our country. The Patriotic Commission is tasked by assisting and recommending two Veteran honorees for the 2025 Veterans Day Ceremony.

ATTACHMENT(S):

None