

MINUTES  
PLACENTIA VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
APRIL 6, 2015  
PLACENTIA CITY HALL

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:36 P.M.**

ROLL CALL

Present: Ronald Culler, Larry Crawford, Fabian Fragiao, David Johnson, Janice Lacher, and Antonio Rangel

Absent: Alice G. Martinez, Roger Minami and Wendy L. Moy

Staff Present: Jeannette Ortega, Neighborhood Services Manager

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – None.

OATH OF OFFICE – Chairman Culler administered the Oath of Office to newly appointed Committee Members Gordon Solomonson and Fred Visconti.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND REPORTS – Committee Member Johnson mentioned a resident by the name of Thelma recently lost her husband who was a member of the Veterans Advisory Committee.

MINUTES - **MOTION** by Vice Chairman Crawford to approve the minutes of November 3, 2014 regular meeting. **SECOND** by Committee Member Johnson. **MOTION CARRIED** 6-0-3.

Elections – David Johnson nominated Ronald Culler for the position of Chairman. With no other nominations received for the position of Chairman, the Committee voted unanimously to have Ronald Culler serve as Chairman. Larry Crawford nominated David Johnson for the position of Vice Chairman. With no other nominations received for the position of Vice Chairman, the Committee voted unanimously to have David Johnson serve as Vice Chairman.

Legislative Updates of Veterans Programs and Services – Committee Members discussed U.S. Representative Ed Royce's bills to support military men and women returning home and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Overview of the 2014 Veterans Day Observance Ceremony - The Committee discussed the 2014 Veterans Day Observance Ceremony and improvements for the 2015 Ceremony.

Veterans Monument Expansion - Committee Members reviewed the most recent proposal for the Veterans monument expansion and requested to receive a cost proposal for the expansion of the two side panels.

Burial Flag Program – Committee Members reviewed the two applications and agreed to have the burial flags flown for a two month period. The first applicant to be honored and remembered is Victor D. Crawford of the United States Army. The Committee will coordinate a ceremony to raise Mr. Crawford’s Burial Flag.

Agenda Building - Update on current agenda items.

Staff Comments - None.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no more business, a **MOTION** by Vice Chairman Johnson to adjourn to a regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 2015; **SECOND** by Committee Member Fragio. **MOTION CARRIED** 8-0-3. The meeting adjourned on April 6, 2015 at 7:57 p.m.

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Jeannette Ortega, Staff Liaison  
Veterans Advisory Committee