



Veterans Advisory Committee Agenda

October 6, 2014 – 6:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Veterans Advisory Committee

Ronald Culler
Chair

Larry Crawford
Vice Chair

Fabian Fragiao

David Johnson

Janice Lacher

Alice G. Martinez

Roger Minami

Wendy L. Moy

Antonio Rangel

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REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 6, 2014
6:30 p.m. – Placentia City Hall

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: Chair / Ronald Culler
Vice Chair / Larry Crawford
Fabian Fragio
David Johnson
Janice Lacher
Alice G. Martinez
Roger Minami
Wendy L. Moy
Antonio Rangel

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND REPORTS

The purpose of these reports is to provide information on projects and programs that are discussed at sub-committee meetings. No decisions are to be made on these issues. If a Committee member would like formal action on any of the discussed items, it will be placed on a future Committee Agenda.

VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

1. Minutes
 - a. Regular Meeting – September 8, 2014
Recommended Action: Approve
2. Legislative Updates of Veterans Programs and Services – Committee members will share updates of any federal, state, or local law or program changes that affect services to veterans.
3. Discussion of the 2014 Veterans Day Observance Ceremony – Committee to discuss the 2014 event including the program, script, student and guest speakers, entertainment, posting of colors, and invocation.
4. Review Names Submitted for Monument – Committee to review the applications submitted for the Veterans Monument.
5. Burial Flag Program Update – Committee to discuss the program and provide any updates.

6. Vietnam War 50th Commemoration – Committee to discuss the 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Vietnam War.
7. Veterans Monument Fundraising – Committee to discuss possible fundraising efforts to expand the Veterans Monument.
8. Agenda Building– Committee to review agenda items.

STAFF COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

The Veterans Advisory Committee will adjourn to a regular meeting on Monday, November 3, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room, located at City Hall, 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia.

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

I, Jeannette Ortega, Staff Liaison of the Veterans Advisory Committee, hereby certify that the Agenda for the Monday, October 6, 2014 meeting of the Veterans Advisory Committee was posted on Wednesday, October 1, 2014.



Jeannette Ortega, Staff Liaison
Veterans Advisory Committee

MINUTES
PLACENTIA VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8, 2014
PLACENTIA CITY HALL

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:45 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present: Ronald Culler, Larry Crawford, Fabian Fragiao, Alice G. Martinez,
Wendy L. Moy, and Antonio Rangel

Absent: David Johnson, Janice Lacher, and Roger Minami

Staff Present: Jeannette Ortega, Neighborhood Services Manager

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ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – None.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND REPORTS – None.

MINUTES - MOTION by Vice Chairman Crawford to approve the minutes of August 4, 2014 regular meeting. **SECOND** by Committee Member Moy. **MOTION CARRIED** 6-0-3.

Legislative Updates of Veterans Programs and Services – Committee Member Rangel discussed the American Legion Post 277 ceremony commemorating the September 11, 2001 event at dusk on Thursday, September 11, 2014. Chairman Culler mentioned the latest order by the House Intelligence Committee to declassify its investigative Benghazi Report. Committee Member Martinez mentioned the new Veterans Affairs Secretary Robert A. McDonald ordering town hall meetings at all department health and benefits facilities by the end of September. Committee Member Martinez discussed the construction improvements, including a parking structure, at the VA Hospital in Long Beach.

Discussion of the 2014 Veterans Day Observance Ceremony - The Committee discussed the 2014 Veterans Day Observance Ceremony. Committee Member Moy provided the contact information for Fred Visconti, Historian of the American Legion Post 277. City Liaison Ortega will mail a letter to him to formally request his participation in the Ceremony. Chairman Culler asked Vice Chairman Crawford to conduct the Pledge of Allegiance at the Ceremony. Vice Chairman Crawford agreed. Vice Chairman Crawford requested a letter to be sent to the American Legion Post 277 and Legion Post 72 at the Anaheim address. Committee Member Moy provided the contact information for student bugler, Johnny Gutierrez. City Liaison Ortega will also mail a letter to him to seek his participation in the Ceremony.

Review Names Submitted for Monument - Committee Members reviewed the applications submitted for the Veterans Monument. Committee Member voted to approve a total of four applications.

Burial Flag Flown Over City Hall Program – As of September 7, 2014, no applications have been received for this program.

Vietnam War 50th Commemoration – Application was submitted to become a commemorative partner. No response has been received.

Veterans Monument Fundraising - Committee Members discussed grants, sponsorships, and fundraising efforts to expand the Veterans Monument.

Agenda Building - Update on current agenda items.

Staff Comments - None.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no more business, a **MOTION** by Vice Chairman Crawford to adjourn to a regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 6, 2014; **SECOND** by Committee Member Moy. **MOTION CARRIED** 6-0-3. The meeting adjourned on September 8, 2014 at 7:40 p.m.

Jeannette Ortega, Staff Liaison
Veterans Advisory Committee