

MINUTES
PLACENTIA VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
AUGUST 1, 2022
PLACENTIA COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 4:07 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present: Meredith Castillo, Pat Alvarez, Ron Culler, Paul Henderson, Bob Jones, Fabian Fragio

Absent: Antonio Rangel, Neel Schmitt, Anthony Pirone

Staff Present: Chief Brad Butts, Captain Brian Perry and Interim Administrative Assistant, Kari Flood

Guests: Council Member Craig Green

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – None

COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND REPORTS – The Committee welcomed Paul Henderson and Bob Jones to their first meeting as members. Chair Castillo informed the group Mr. D's will be serving breakfast for 25-30 Veterans on October 8, 2022. Ken Binnings is working on getting a WWII Veteran to be a Grand Marshal in the Heritage Parade. Arrangements for transportation of Veterans in the parade will have to be looked in to.

MINUTES – **MOTION** by Vice Chair Alvarez to approve the minutes of the June 6, 2022, regular meeting. **SECOND** by Committee Member Culler.

2022 VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE PROGRAM – Committee Member Alvarez reached out to the Girls State representative and got a confirmation of one attendee. Committee Member Alvarez will reach out to the Boys State representative. Committee Member Culler will contact the Choral Director, Michael Fenton, about performing at the event.

VETERANS MONUMENT – Chief Butts said the Killed in Action (KIA) stone on the Monument will receive a new design.

MONUMENT REGISTRATION – Five applications were received for consideration to be added to the Monument. Chief Butts shared with the group a new company will come out and engrave the names in the monument.

MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM – The committee voted to extend the program to all active or honorably discharged Veterans. The revision of the application will be presented at City Council for approval. Banners currently cost \$260 each and it was suggested more advertising be done. Information will be sent to the City, community social media, and the Weekly that is emailed to residents. Banner participant information needs to be submitted to the printing company one to two weeks before an event. No changes will be made to the design of the banner.

STAFF COMMENTS – An updated member roster was distributed.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business, a **MOTION** by Vice Chair Alvarez to adjourn to a regular meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 5, 2022; **SECOND** by Committee Member Culler. The meeting adjourned on August 1, 2022, at 5:05 p.m.



Captain Brian Perry, Staff Liaison
Veterans Advisory Committee