



# Veterans Advisory Committee Agenda

August 6, 2012 – 6:30 p.m.

## Regular Meeting

### Veterans Advisory Committee

**Larry Crawford**  
Chair

**John F. Smith**  
Vice Chair

**Ronald Culler**

**Robert Dewey**

**Fabian Fragiao**

**David Johnson**

**Jefferson Kim**

**Alice G. Martinez**

**Antonio Rangel**

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**REGULAR MEETING**  
6:30 p.m. – Placentia City Hall

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL:** Chair / Larry Crawford  
Vice Chair / John F. Smith  
Ronald Culler  
Robert Dewey  
Fabian Fragiao  
David Johnson  
Jefferson Kim  
Alice G. Martinez  
Antonio Rangel

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

At this time the public is invited to address the Veterans Advisory Committee concerning any agenda item, which is not a public hearing item or other items under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Advisory Committee.

**OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER RONALD CULLER**

**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**

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1. Minutes
  - a. Regular Meeting – June 4, 2012  
Recommended Action: Approve
2. Legislative Updates of Veterans Programs or Services – Committee members will share updates of any federal, state, or local law or program changes that affect services to veterans.
3. Guest Speakers, Entertainment, and Singers for Veterans Day Observance Ceremony - Committee members will discuss possible guest speakers, entertainment, and singers for the Veterans Day Observance Ceremony on Saturday, November 10, 2012.
4. Review Names Submitted for Monument
5. Updated Committee Member Directory

6. Agenda Building– Committee to review agenda items.

## **STAFF COMMENTS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The Veterans Advisory Committee Adjourn to a regular meeting on Monday, September 10, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the front conference room, located at City Hall, 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia.

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## **CERTIFICATION OF POSTING**

I, Jeannette Ortega, Staff Liaison of the Veterans Advisory Committee, hereby certify that the Agenda for the Monday, August 6, 2012, meeting of the Veterans Advisory Committee was posted on Wednesday, August 1, 2012.



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Jeannette Ortega, Staff Liaison  
Veterans Advisory Committee

MINUTES  
PLACENTIA VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
JUNE 4, 2012  
PLACENTIA CITY HALL

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:30 p.m.**

ROLL CALL:

Present: Larry Crawford, Robert Dewey, Fabian Fragiao, David Johnson, Jefferson Kim, Antonio Rangel, and John F. Smith

Absent: Ronald Culler and Alice G. Martinez

Staff Present: Jon Nicks, Deputy Director of Community Services  
Jeannette Ortega, Neighborhood Services Coordinator

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OATH OF OFFICE

Chairperson Larry Crawford administered the Oath of Office to newly appointed committee member Fabian Fragiao.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - None

COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND REPORTS - None

MINUTES

**MOTION** by David Johnson to approve the minutes of November 7, 2011 **SECOND** by Larry Crawford **MOTION CARRIED** 7-0-0-2

Elections

David Johnson nominated Larry Crawford for the position of Chairperson with no other nominations received the Committee voted unanimously to have Larry Crawford as Chairperson. Robert Dewey nominated John F. Smith for the position of Vice Chairperson with no other nominations received the Committee voted unanimously to have John F. Smith as Vice Chairperson.

Legislative Updates of Veterans Programs and Services

David Johnson suggested distributing flyers on Veterans Affairs at the Veterans Day Ceremony. Jon Nicks mention that the information can be posted on the City's website as well. John F. Smith mentioned that a new Veterans Clinic has just opened in the City of Anaheim at 2569 W. Woodland Drive, phone number is (714) 763-5300. Fabian Fragiao inquired about a database for Veterans in the City of Placentia. Mr. Fragiao inquired about their needs and if there are any federal funding for the Veterans Advisory Committee.

### Review of 2011 Veterans Day Observance Ceremony

Committee members commented that the event was well attended with over 200 people.

### Initial Discussion of 2012 Veterans Day Observance Ceremony

The 2012 Veterans Day Observance Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, November 10, 2012 due to Veterans Day falling on a Sunday. Briefly discussed the speakers, entertainment, singers, and monument applications. Antonio Rangel mentioned that there are some very good High School candidates. Larry Crawford mentioned a possible guest speaker, Jan Moorehead, who served as a Donut Dollies in Vietnam. Robert Dewey will also seek possible guest speakers for the event.

### Meeting Schedule for 2012

The Committee confirmed to meet on the following days during 2012, August 6<sup>th</sup>, September 10<sup>th</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup>, and November 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Agenda Building

The committee members decided to have an updated committee member directory and discuss the speakers, monument applications, singer and chorus for the event on the agenda for the next regular meeting of the Veterans Advisory Committee on Monday, August 6, 2012.

### Staff Comments

Jon Nicks introduced Jeannette Ortega, the City of Placentia's Neighborhood Services Coordinator and stated that she will be the new liaison for the Veterans Advisory Committee. Jeannette Ortega distributed an updated City Hall Phone Directory sheet.

### ADJOURNMENT

There being no more business, a **MOTION** by David Johnson to adjourn to a regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 6, 2011; **SECOND** by Larry Crawford **MOTION CARRIED 7-0-0-2**. The meeting adjourned on June 4, 2012 at 7:10 p.m.

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Jeannette Ortega, Staff Liaison  
Veterans Advisory Committee