

## VAB ACTION ITEMS IN PIPELINE

1. MOU with SFCC submitted for signatures (time sensitive 6/15)  
**Update: sent forward for signatures;**
2. Appointment letters (Gary & Ari) submitted 3X for approval  
**Update: resubmitted 5/8 from original submission back in February**
3. Advertisements by City for new members (existing members should recruit)  
**Update: submitted to clerk by VAB Staff on 5/8**
4. Brochure update submitted to Daniel for incorporation and printing for new batch of brochures.  
**Update: Daniel (VAB Staff) has updates from Veteran Alliance and VAB**
5. Receipt of First quarter report and the strategic plan to Mayor for comment.  
**Update: Submitted to Mayor 4/8, for review and if had comments**
6. Legion Post 12 location – legality and viability. Mayor was going to check with legal and his exec team. (Pending since 1/26)  
**Update: Brought up 1/26 and again 4/8 meetings - ?????**
7. Update meeting with Lea Salaverry and Sierra Trujillo regarding Veteran Alliance contract >1 year (budget increase not on 2026/2027 budget).  
**Update: Daniel (VAB Staff) setting up meeting for update**
8. City Medallion requested for the Plaque on Veteran Art Wall (Plaque in progress).  
**Update: Mayor provided Gary City challenge coin. Plaque in Progress.**
9. Submittal of invitation to Governor for Veterans Day with cc to Cabinet Secretary (DVS). Also place on Mayor’s calendar (11/11 at 1100).  
**Update: Action item for Daniel (VAB Staff) – submit ASAP. On Mayor’s calendar. Gary sent invite via email as well as met Gov at Memorial Day.**

## 10. Securing location for Veteran's Day ceremony and Parade Route.

Update: as of 5/13, Ceremony site is St. Francis Auditorium at the NM Art Museum. Hopefully next year back in Convention Center. Gary met with DVS Cabinet Secretary regarding:

- a. NG support and attendance.
- b. Chaplain from the Guard for Ceremony
- c. Need keynote – possibly General Aguilar???
- d. Securing the NM Military Museum as kick-off for parade;  
coffee/pastries (VAB will provide)
- e. Need to check to secure access for parking and launch of parade in  
back parking lot.
- f. Site secured for Ceremony – now work on band/etc; evening before  
staging of flags/tables (in foyer), and as get closer water for attendees.