

**Regular Meeting of the Veterans Advisory Board
May 20, 2025 at 5:00 PM
Monica Roybal Center
737 Agua Fria Street, Santa Fe
MINUTES**

1. Call to Order

The Regular Meeting of the Veterans Advisory Board was called to order by Jim Williams at 5:00 PM, on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 737 Agua Fria Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT

Gary Donato
Stephen Kapin
Anna Vigil
Tim Karo
James Colonel Williams
Larry Hinkle
Steven Breniger
Elizabeth "Liz" Rickert

MEMBERS EXCUSED

OTHER PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING

Daniel Lopez, Jr., Equity and ADA

3. Approval of Agenda

MOTION A motion was made by Colonel Williams, seconded by Donato, to Approve.

VOTE The motion Passed on a voice vote.

4. Approval of Minutes

5. Public Comment

6. New Business

- a. Veteran Conference 5/3/25 at Buffalo Thunder (Gary Donato, Vice Chair)

No Action Taken

- b. IVMF NM Phase Two Focus Group (Chair Jim Williams and Vice Chair Gary Donato)

No Action Taken

- c. Vote to Approve a Temporary Vice Chair to stand in for Gary while he is away (Chair Jim Williams)

MOTION A motion was made by Breniger, seconded by Rickert, to Approve.

VOTE The motion Passed on a voice vote.

- d. Memorial Day Ceremony at National Cemetery (Chair Jim Williams and Vice Chair Gary Donato)

No Action Taken

7. Old Business

8. Presentations

- a. Brittany Rodriguez

9. Matters from the Committee

10. Matters from Staff

11. Next Meeting:

- a. June 17, 2025

12. Adjourn

6:03PM

Attested To By:

Chair

Respectfully Submitted by:

Liaison