

**Regular Meeting of the Veterans Advisory Board
January 20, 2026 at 5:30 PM
Virtual Meeting
MINUTES**

1. Call to Order

The Regular Meeting of the Veteran Advisory Board was called to order by Gary Donato at 5:30 PM, on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, on a ZOOM Virtual Meeting, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

OTHER PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING

Daniel Lopez, Jr., Equity and ADA Manager
Jamie A. Cassutt, City Council Member
Ari Jonty

3. Approval of Agenda

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

VOTE The motion Passed on a voice vote.

4. Approval of Minutes

5. Public Comment

6. New Business

- a. VOTE on Approval to recommend Ari Jonty as new committee member. (Gary Donato, Chairperson)

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

VOTE The motion Passed on a voice vote.

- b. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Veteran Military Day at the

Roundhouse on February 3, 2026. Discussion will include Table Management by committee.

No Action Taken

- c. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Items to be brought before the meeting on February 21, 2026 between the Mayor and Chairperson Gary Donato. (Gary Donato, Chairperson)

No Action Taken

7. Old Business

- a. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: 4th Quater Report of the Veterans Advisory Board (Jim Williams)

No Action Taken

- b. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Recommended changes from the board members on the Strategic Plan (Gary Donato, Chairperson)

No Action Taken

8. Presentations

- a. Presentation from a representative of the Veteran Integration Center

9. Matters from the Committee

10. Matters from Staff

11. Next Meeting:

12. Adjourn

6:24PM

Attested To By:

Chair

Respectfully Submitted by:

Liaison

