

**Regular Meeting of the Veterans Advisory Board  
February 17, 2026 at 5:30 PM  
Monica Roybal Center  
737 Agua Fria Street, Santa Fe  
MINUTES**

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1. Call to Order

The Regular Meeting of the Veterans Advisory Board was called to order by Gary Donato at 5:30 PM, on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 737 Agua Fria Street, 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  
Ari Jonty

3. Approval of Agenda

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

**VOTE** The motion Passed on a voice vote.

4. Approval of Minutes

5. Public Comment

6. New Business

- a. Discussion and Possible Action: Presentation of Draft Strategic Plan by the subcommittee

No Action Taken

- b. Discussion and Possible Action: New Committee Candidate(s) (Gary Donato,

Chairperson)

No Action Taken

- c. Discussion and Possible Action: New Brochures and Business Cards (Gary Donato, Chairperson)

No Action Taken

- d. Discussion and Possible Action: January 26th Meeting with the Mayor (Gary Donato, Chairperson)

No Action Taken

- e. Discussion and Possible Action: February 4th Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary (Gary Donato, Chairperson)

No Action Taken

- f. Discussion and Possible Action: February 24th Briefing with the Syracuse Group (Gary Donato, Chairperson)

No Action Taken

7. Old Business

8. Presentations

9. Matters from the Committee

10. Matters from Staff

- a. Discussion and Possible Action: Revise Website Content and Location (Daniel Lopez, Equity and ADA Manager)

No Action Taken

11. Next Meeting:

- a. March 17, 2026  
5:30Pm to 7:30PM  
737 Agua Fria Street / Santa Fe, NM  
(Meetings to be conducted via a Hybrid Platform)

<https://santafenm.gov.zoom.us/j/84030088562?pwd=ajZRV2pEMjM0SUIacmJCNk40U3FPQT09>

12. Adjourn

6:29PM

Attested To By:

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Chair

Respectfully Submitted by:

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Liaison