

**Regular Meeting of the Veterans Advisory Board**  
**April 21, 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 5:33 PM, on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 737 Agua Fria Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2. Roll Call

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Jim Williams

**OTHER PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING**

Daniel Lopez, Jr., Equity and ADA Manager  
Ari Jonty

3. Approval of Agenda

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

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

4. Approval of Minutes

a. VOTE: To approve the following list of meeting minutes

1. 01/21/2025
2. 02/18/2025
3. 03/18/2025
4. 04/15/2025
5. 05/20/2025
6. 06/17/2025
7. 07/15/2025
8. 08/19/2025
9. 09/16/2025

10. 10/21/2025
11. 11/18/2025
12. 01/20/2026
13. 02/17/2026
14. 03/17/2026

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

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

5. Public Comment
  6. New Business
    - a. Discussion: April 8th Meeting with Mayor Garcia ( Gary Donato and Steven Brinegar)
    - b. Discussion: Update from Parade/Veterans Day subcommittee (Steven Brinegar, Ari Jonty, Larry Hinkle)
    - c. Discussion: Upcoming dates of interest regarding Veteran Events (Gary Donato)
    - d. Discussion: Inform VAB members of submittal of 1st Quarter Report Vote for the Strategic Plan with follow-up on submittal to thy Mayor (he has a draft)
  7. Old Business
  8. Presentations
    - a. Santa Fe Community College Foundation ( Kelly Marquez) and School Certification Official (Gary Lodgson)  
Presentation and Discussion of MOU which expires on June 2026.
  9. Matters from the Committee
  10. Matters from Staff
  11. Next Meeting:
  12. Adjourn
- 6:30PM

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Mayor Alan Webber

Attested To By:

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Geralyn F. Cardenas, Interim City Clerk

Respectfully Submitted by:

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Elisabeth Martin  
Stenographer