



AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF
THE VETERAN'S ADVISORY
BOARD
NOVEMBER 03, 2021 5:00 PM
ATTEND VIRTUALLY

SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Attendance: In response to the State's declaration of a Public Health Emergency, the Mayor's Proclamation of Emergency, and the ban on public gatherings in excess of those permitted in the current Public Health Order, and the need to incorporate technology and practices to re-institute in-person meetings consistent with the limitations established by the Order, the Veterans Advisory Board meeting will be conducted virtually.

Viewing: Members of the public may join the Zoom meeting by internet or phone, as follows:

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Passcode: 026880

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The agenda and packet for the meeting will be posted at <https://santafe.primegov.com/public/portal>.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. Approval of September 17, 2021 meeting minutes



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5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
6. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. 2022 Meeting Calendar
 - b. Veterans Day Update (Chair Dorothy Seaton)
7. **OLD BUSINESS**
8. **PRESENTATIONS**
 - a. Veteran Navigation Update (Elizabeth Martin, Santa Fe Veterans Alliance)
9. **MATTERS FROM THE COMMITTEE**
10. **MATTERS FROM STAFF**
 - A. VAB Fund Balance
 - B. DVS Proposal
11. **NEXT MEETING: November 17 2021**
12. **ADJOURN**

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VIRTUAL MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER

The board meeting was called to order at 5:10pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Member Richard Christensen
Member Ken Dettelbach
Member John Palomino
Member Dorothy Seaton
Member Anna M. Vigil
Member James Williams
Committee Member Bryan Wempen

Members Excused:

Member Sigrid Mabel
Committee Member Sylvia Gullingsgrud

Others Attending:

Julie Sanchez, Clerk
Kyra Ochoa, Attendee

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Member Williams moved, seconded by Committee Member Wempen, to The agenda was approved as presented.

VOTE: The motion was approved on the following Roll Call vote:

For: Member Christensen, Member Dettelbach, Member Palomino, Member Seaton, Member Vigil, Member Williams, Committee Member Wempen

Against: None

Abstain: None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES



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- a. Approval of July 27th 2021 meeting minutes

MOTION: Member Palomino moved, seconded by Member Williams, to Minutes approved as presented.

VOTE: The motion was approved on the following Roll Call vote:

For: Member Christensen, Member Dettelbach, Member Palomino, Member Seaton, Member Vigil, Member Williams, Committee Member Wempen

Against: None

Abstain: None

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and update of 2021 Veteran's Day event (Chair Seaton)

No parade for Veteran's Day

No gathering at the Military Museum due to COVID restrictions

Congresswoman was invited as the guest speaker

Chair Seaton will create the brochure and email it to the liaison for printing.

Chair Seaton asked for input on places for the Navy band to play.

Member Williams is working on coordinating the band at St. Johns and SFCC.

- b. Discussion of Museum, Legion & VFW activities for Veterans Day (Member Dettelbach)

The Museum will not be hosting an after-dinner for veterans day due to COVID restrictions. Member Dettelbach stated there will be two veteran stories from family members as part of the program.

- c. Discussion of Navigator activities (Elizabeth Martin, Veteran Navigator)



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Alliance worked with the Courts on a veteran who was shot in the face while he was panhandling. The navigator was terrific in their response of working with the client. The veteran is chronically homeless and in need of service. The navigator is currently assisting the veteran and getting them connected to services.

7. OLD BUSINESS

No old business to report

8. PRESENTATIONS

- a. Wreaths Across America; HRNMV (Thomas Vialpando, tvialpando@aol.com)

The board heard a presentation from Mr. Vialpando on the Wreaths Across American project. He wants to put a wreath on every grave in the National Cemetery to honor every person buried there.

9. MATTERS FROM THE COMMITTEE

- a. Discussion and update of Legacy program (Member Dettlebach)

Member Dettelbach helped with a grant to document the stories of local veterans. There are 9 people on the program to assist with the work. This is a program that will take place across the state. There are 11 community partners including the local newspaper. The contract is signed and the program will run for two years.

10. MATTERS FROM STAFF

- A. Staffing Update (Julie Sanchez, Youth and Family Services Division Director)

Director Ochoa gave an update on the Community Health and Safety Department, and made a presentation on an Afgan resettlement program in Santa Fe.

Director Sanchez gave an update on the hiring of vacancies in the Division.



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12. **ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm

Liaison

Chair

City of Santa Fe Veterans Advisory Board 2022 Meeting Calendar

(Meetings to be conducted virtually until Emergency Public Health orders are lifted)

Zoom Meeting Link:

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3rd Wednesday of every other month

5:00pm – 7:00pm

- January 19th, 2022
- March 16th, 2022
- May 18th, 2022
- July 20th, 2022
- September 21st, 2022
- November 16th 2022*

**2022 meeting calendar will be approved at the November meeting*