



**Agenda Regular Meeting of the Veterans
Advisory Board
May 19, 2026 at 5:30 PM
Monica Roybal Center
737 Agua Fria Street, Santa Fe**

Procedures for Veterans Advisory Board Meeting

Join on Zoom: <https://santafenm.gov.zoom.us/j/84030088562?pwd=ajZRV2pEMjM0SUlucmJCNk40U3FPQT09>
Meeting ID: 840 3008 8562
Passcode: 586934

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. VOTE to Approve the Minutes of 04/21/2026
5. Public Comment
6. New Business
 - a. Discussion and Possible Action: Veteran Parade and Veterans Day updates to include
 - a. Location location location
 - b. Parade committee with members of the community
 - c. Ideas for the Keynote Speaker
 - d. Invitation to the Governor cc DVS Secretary
 - e. Enter the date/time on the Mayor's calendar
 - b. Discussion :
 1. For all the members - keep track of what you're doing tied to the Strategic Plan for the 2nd Quarterly Report
 - c. Discussion:
 1. Comments on the financial report from Veteran Alliance
 - d. Announcements and Information Only:

1. New art in City Hall - 17 prints of Native Code Talkers
2. Fourth of July celebration at Franklin Miles Park
3. Knights of Columbus should be putting up banners near Memorial Day
4. Memorial Day Ceremony at the National Cemetery - lower pavilion
10am.

7. Old Business
8. Presentations
9. Matters from the Committee
10. Matters from Staff
11. Next Meeting:
 - a. Wednesday, June 16, 2026
12. Adjourn

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MINUTES

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

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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

Mayor Alan Webber

Attested To By:

Geralyn F. Cardenas, Interim City Clerk

Respectfully Submitted by:

Elisabeth Martin
Stenographer