



COMMISSION ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

AGENDA

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

**2:00 pm in City Hall Room 1029 – Bull Pen
301 W 2nd Street
Austin, TX 78701**

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Phillip Gutierrez, Chair
Del Kolbe, Vice Chair
Michael Denton
Bill McLellan

Cassandra Melgar C' D Baca
David Thomas
Nicholas Van Zandt

CALL TO ORDER

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

Citizens signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Consider approval of the minutes from the Commission on Veterans Affairs Regular Meeting on March 18, 2015

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. BUSINESS – For Discussion and Possible Action

- a. Updates and reports by the working groups lead about the top three priorities for our Veterans in the City of Austin.
 - i. Homeless Veterans:
 - ii. Employment and Education:
 - iii. Female Veterans:
- b. Introduction of new commissioner Nicholas Van Zandt, US Army Veteran
- c. Overview and update of Veterans Park by Allen Bergeron
- d. Changing the Commission on Veteran's Affairs meeting to quarterly and vote to amend the bylaws to reflect this change if approved.

6. STAFF BRIEFINGS

- a) Camp Mabry American Heroes Weekend – April 18 at Noon – Mayor Adler will be presenting a proclamation.
- b) Memorial Day Proclamation – City Hall May 21 at 10AM

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Commissioners propose agenda items for future meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

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Please call Allen Bergeron at the Veterans Program Department at 512-974-3459 or Allen.Bergeron@austintexas.gov for additional information; TTY users route through Relay Texas at 711.

For more information on the Veterans Commission, please contact Tina Lee at 512-974-3306 or visit <http://www.austintexas.gov/content/commission-veterans-affairs-1>