



## **COMMISSION ON VETERANS AFFAIRS**

### **AGENDA**

**Wednesday, May 20, 2015**

**2:00 pm in City Hall Board and Commissions Room 1101**  
**301 W 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 April 15, 2015

#### **3. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **4. OLD 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:

#### **5. NEW BUSINESS – For Discussion and Possible Action**

- a. Veterans Park update and discussion with City of Austin landscape architect Rey Hernandez

## **6. STAFF BRIEFINGS**

- a) 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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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>