



**COMMISSION ON VETERANS AFFAIRS
REGULAR MEETING**

**Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
505 Barton Springs Rd
13th Floor – Directors Conference Room
Austin, TX 78704**

AGENDA

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Jason Denny (Chair) Ann Kitchen (5)

Pete Salazar (Vice Chair) Leslie Pool: (7)

Alfred Bingham –Natasha Harper-Madison: (1)

Elisbeth Collura-Rosenberg – Kathie Tovo: (9)

Chris Ehlinger – Alison Alter: (10)

Vacant – Greg Casar

Josephine Hinds – Jimmy Flannigan: (6)

Adrenne Mendoza – Delia Garza: (2)

Manuel Jimenez – Sabino Renteria: (3)

Thomas Just – Paige Ellis: (8)

Doris Williams – Mayor Steve Adler

CALL TO ORDER

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

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

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Discussion and possible action regarding approval of the minutes from the Commission on Veterans Affairs Special Called meeting on January 16, 2019

3. OLD BUSINESS

- a) Update and status of the Community/Municipal Veterans Court
- b) Continued discussion and amendment of the FY 17 Commission on Veteran Affairs annual report.
- c) Discussion on the Commission on Veteran Affairs work groups

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Presentation on the SSVF program from Caritas.
- b) Discussion on a City of Austin, Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Veterans Commission and County Career and Benefits Fair

- c) Presentation and overview of the 2019-2020 budget process from the City of Austin Budget office.
- d) Presentation from YWCA regarding services for women veterans and their programs
- e) Action item: Resolution / Recommendation for the Council to waive all City fees for AVAFEST

5. STAFF UPDATES

- a) Veteran's Resource Center
- b) Carry the Load May 22
- c) Memorial Day Ceremony May 23

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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>