



**COMMISSION ON VETERAN AFFAIRS
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020, 1:00PM – 2:30PM
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING**

CANCELLED

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Doris Williams (Chair) - Mayor Steve Adler	Josephine Hinds – Jimmy Flannigan (6)
Manuel Jimenez (Vice) Sabino Renteria (3)	Adrenne Mendoza – Delia Garza: (2)
Alfred Bingham – Natasha Harper-Madison: (1)	Thomas Just – Paige Ellis: (8)
Jose Carrasco – Greg Casar (4)	Pete Salazar – Leslie Pool (7)
Elisabeth Collura-Rosenberg – Kathie Tovo: (9)	VACANT – Allison Alter (10)
Jason Denny – Ann Kitchen (5)	

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

Speakers who register to speak no later than noon the day before the meeting will be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Discussion and possible action regarding approval of the minutes from the Commission on Veterans Affairs special called meeting on November 19, 2020

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Presentation by Texas Folklife on their program Creative Forces for veterans and family members storytelling and folklore program. (Sponsors: Pete Salazar, Manuel Jimenez)
- b) Discussion and possible action on the faulty comparison to the military that is made by the Equity assessment SWOT analyses and the report on racial inequities within the Austin Police Department. (Sponsors: Doris Williams, Pete Salazar, Manuel Jimenez)

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Meeting locations are planned with wheelchair access. If requiring Sign Language Interpreters or alternative formats, please give notice at least 2 days (48 Hours) before the meeting date.

Please call Tina Lee at the Veterans Program Department at 512-974-3306 or Tina.Lee@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>