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SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
March 17, 2021

The Commission on Veteran Affairs convened in a Special Called Meeting on March 17, 2021 via WebEx Remote meeting.

Chair Doris Williams called the Board Meeting to order at 1:08PM

Board Members in Attendance:

Doris Williams - Chair	Jason Denny
Manuel Jimenez - Vice Chair	Adrenne Mendoza
Alfred Bingham	Pete Salazar
Jose Carrasco	

Staff in Attendance: Tina Lee

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Chair Williams asked the Commission members to review the minutes from the special called meeting on February 10, 2021. Commissioner Salazar made a motion to approve the meeting minutes and Commissioner Mendoza seconded the motion. Motion passed with no objection.

2. OLD BUSINESS

- The Veterans pocket park is to be complete and open to the public early February. Contract needs to replace the handicap ramp for the new ADA parking space and replace the plants that were lost in the freeze. Opening ceremony projected to be around Memorial Day.

3. NEW BUSINESS

- a) The 2021 AVAFest by Glenn Towery will move forward as planned and possibly have the event outside due to social distancing and multi-media presentations for various channels.
- b) Commissioner Salazar met with the City of Austin strategy officer to discuss the veteran homeless population. Next meeting to be scheduled in three weeks and will provide an update at the next meeting.

ADJOURN: Chair Williams adjourned the meeting at 1:47PM without objection