

REGULAR MEETING of the COMMISSION ON VETERAN AFFAIRS Wednesday, November 16, 2022 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

City of Austin Permitting & Development Center 6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr., Room 1215 Austin, TX 78752

Some members of the Commission on Veteran Affairs may be participating by videoconference. Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely by telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once, either in-person or remotely, and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation. To register, email the board liaison at Damian.Pantoja@austintexas.gov

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Christopher "Cam" Wilson, Chair Kevin Lenau, Vice Chair Manuel Jimenez Maria Brown-Spence Vacant Elisabeth Collura-Rosenberg Jason Denny Pete Salazar Charles W. Cupp Alfred Bingham

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

STAFF BRIEFINGS

1. Staff Liaison to update the commission on the Minutes and Meeting from Oct 19, 2022

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. Approve the minutes of the Commission on Veteran Affairs Regular Meeting of May 18, 2022

3. Approve the minutes of the Commission on Veteran Affairs Regular Meeting of Sept, 21 2022

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 4. Discussion and possible presentation how and which Austin non-profits are involved with veterans in the region
- 5. Commissioner Salazar to follow up on the voucher's discussion with TSO for Veterans
- 6. The Office of Civil Rights to present and provide an update to Military/Veteran Affairs Office and Resolution No. 20211209-057

DISCUSSION ITEMS ACTION ITEMS

- 7. Continue to Identify any veteran encampments and number of homeless veterans located in the City of Austin
- 8. Update from Vice-Chair Lenau for discussion and possible vote on the establishment of a Stand Down
- 9. Discuss and vote for the continued time to meet 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7pm and hybrid.
- 10. Opportunity for anyone to share future agenda items and possible vote

ADJOURNMENT

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