



**REGULAR MEETING of the
COMMISSION ON VETERAN AFFAIRS
Wednesday, February 15, 2023
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:

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Commission on Veteran Affairs Regular Meeting of January 18, 2023

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff to review Commissioners’ terms and attendance.
3. Staff to provide update about the Veteran job posting.
4. Update that ECHO has been contacted but no response.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. Presentation from Austin Independent School District (AISD) regarding Veteran resources.
6. Presentation from National Alliance on Mental illness (NAMI) regarding Veteran resources.
7. Discussion and possible presentation from Human Resources Department regarding Veteran resources.
8. Discussion and possible presentation from Procurement Office regarding Veteran resources.
9. Discussion on the State of Texas Independent Living Council report on State Plan for Independent Living for people with disabilities regarding disabled veterans.
10. Further discussion on the budget rider for the Veteran Administrator position

DISCUSSION ITEMS ACTION ITEMS

11. Approval of a recommendation to the City Council regarding commission staffing.
12. Opportunity for anyone to share future agenda items and possible vote.

ADJOURNMENT

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