



**REGULAR MEETING of the  
COMMISSION ON VETERAN AFFAIRS  
Wednesday, August 16, 2023  
7:00 PM – Adjournment**

**City of Austin Permitting & Development Center  
6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr., Room 1407  
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 [Jesus.Simental@austintexas.gov](mailto:Jesus.Simental@austintexas.gov)*

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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 Jul 19, 2023

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

2. Presentation and discussion by Austin Urban Technology Movement's President and CEO, Michael Ward Jr, on getting people into tech and helping them be engaged techies through job placement, workforce development, and digital equity assistance.
3. Presentation and discussion by Austin Police Department (APD) Community Liaison Sharon Cannon at 730pm on yearly projects/events that they do, including establishing new partnerships.
4. Discuss and identify the veteran events in the City of Austin.

### **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

5. Discuss and possible action to determine Commission of Veterans Affairs meeting location.
6. Discussion and possible action to create a working group to research nonprofits or community organizations that serve the Veterans in the Austin/Travis County area.

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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