



**REGULAR MEETING of the
COMMISSION ON VETERAN AFFAIRS
Wednesday, April 17, 2024
7:00 PM – Adjournment**

**City of Austin Permitting & Development Center
6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr., Room 1406
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

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Christopher “Cam” Wilson, Chair
Kevin Lenau, Vice Chair
William Dahlstrom
Maria Brown-Spence
Armando Gonzales
Curtis Wyman

Amber Schleuning
Patrick Bissett
Mark Balch
Philip Reichert
Michael Mcinerney

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Commission on Veteran Affairs Regular Meeting of March 20, 2024.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Reminder to complete Sexual Harassment Awareness Training by 10 May and also available in person on Tuesday 23 April at 0930am.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Presentation and discussion by Sergio Torres-Peralta, Office of Sustainability on the Food Planning process and an opportunity to provide feedback on the upcoming Food Plan draft.
4. Presentation and discussion by Kris Vandenberg on veteran needs and how the commission can support veterans in Austin.
5. Discussion on results and findings from Commissioner Maria Brown-Spence on a list of nonprofits from I Live Here I Give Here Amplify Austin nonprofits.
6. Discussion on Austin Veterans Day Parade.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

7. Conduct officer elections for the Chair and Vice Chair.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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