



**REGULAR MEETING of the
COMMISSION ON VETERAN AFFAIRS
Wednesday, Sep 18, 2024
7:00 PM – Adjournment**

**City of Austin Permitting & Development Center
6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr., Room 1401/1402
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:

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Christopher Wilson
William Dahlstrom
Maria Brown-Spence
Armando Gonzales
Patrick Bissett
Mark Balch
Philip Reichert
Curtis Wyman

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Commission on Veteran Affairs Regular Meeting of August 21, 2024.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff briefing regarding announcement of vacancy of district 10 seat on the commission.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Presentation and discussion by Paul Bernal, Chief Operating Officer from American GI Forum on what services they provide, pending projects, and future plans.
4. Presentation and discussion by Gustavo Ramirez from the University of Texas at Austin and on student veteran needs and how the commission can support student veterans in Austin.
5. Presentation and discussion by Strider Johnson from St. Edward's University on student veteran needs and how the commission can support student veterans in Austin.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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