



**REGULAR MEETING of the  
COMMISSION ON VETERAN AFFAIRS  
Wednesday, Jan 15, 2025  
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](mailto:Jesus.Simental@austintexas.gov)*

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Gustavo Ramirez

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the Commission on Veteran Affairs Regular Meeting of December 18, 2024.

## **STAFF BRIEFINGS**

2. Staff briefing on social media webpage and veteran resource group.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

3. Presentation and discussion by Jason Denny on proposal for a new veteran resource center and creation of a veterans and military affairs office for the effective provision of veteran services.
4. Discussion for the Annual Strategic Planning sub-committee meeting to set goals including budget proposals, special topics, and guest speakers.

## **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

5. Discussion and possible vote on proposal for establishment of a veterans resource center and creation of a veterans and military affairs office.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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