



ALAMEDA COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION

Executive Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, February 20, 2024
9:30 AM to 10:00 AM

In-Person Attendance:

Chabot College's Event Center
25555 Hesperian Blvd
Building 700, Room 722D
Hayward CA 94545

Via Zoom Video Conference Call, use link below:

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I. CALL TO ORDER

1. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum
2. Review and Approval of 1.15.2024 and 11.20.23 Executive Meeting Minutes
3. Review and Approval of Executive Meeting Agenda

II. Ron Parshall Status and applicable By Laws

III. Review Baqar's Proclamation

IV. Celebrating Commissioner Forbes community work:

<https://www.pleasantonweekly.com/news/2023/12/25/tri-valley-food-bank-establishes-free-meal-service-for-seniors-at-ridgeview-commons/>

V. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Membership
2. Budget
3. PAL Legislation Recommendations
4. Outreach
5. VSO
6. Street Plaques
7. Stand Up/Down
8. Veteran Observance Days



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General Meeting Agenda

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10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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Public participation at Commission meetings is encouraged during the public comment period. We request that individuals limit their comments on any single item on the agenda to two minutes.

10:00 – 10:02

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3. Review and Approval of Executive Meeting Agenda

10:02 – 10:03

SALUTE COLORS-IN-PLACE

10:03 – 10:04

RECITE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

10:04 – 10:05

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR POW/MIA VETERANS

10:05 – 10:20

PUBLIC COMMENT, PRESIDENT OF CHABOT COLLEGE REMARKS

10:20 – 11:20

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Andrea Ford, Agency Director**Faith M. Battles**, Assistant Agency Director

11:20-11:50	GUEST SPEAKER: Jessica Vile- Chabot College Veteran resource Center Supervisor
11:50-11:55	Staff Update
11:55-12 PM	ORAL COMMUNICATIONS / ANNOUNCEMENTS
12:00 PM	ADJOURNMENT

THE COMMISSIONS' PURPOSE

[Article 3 §§ 1 and 2][CA admin code § 2.92.040 - Duties]

The commission **SHALL ADVISE & ASSIST the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** on matters relating to veterans & their families as may pertain to meeting their basic needs for **veterans' benefits, housing, food, shelter, & employment**:

1. Assist in all **VETERANS' OBSERVANCE DAYS** during the year;
[***SUGGESTED - ¹ Armed Forces Day (3rd Saturday May), ² Memorial Day (Last Monday May), ³ Patriot Day (Annually September 11), ⁴ Veterans Day (11th November Annually).***]
2. Promote, develop, & identify the needs of the veterans and their families.
3. Submit recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding programs, plans, goals, policy, & procedures dealing with veteran services.
4. Review annually the status of veterans' benefits.
5. Study, investigate & research veterans' matters in Alameda County so that services to veterans can be coordinated and maximized.

The Commission's purpose & objectives to ADVISE & ASSIST the Board of Supervisors are accomplished through:

- Attending and speaking at civic/community activities.
- Membership in Veterans' Organizations.
- Individual contacts within the Community.
- Membership in Civic Organizations.
- Membership in Honor and Color Guard Units.
- Personal Commitment.
- Participation in Eastbay Stand-Downs.
- Lobbying (Any attempt by individuals or private interest groups to influence the decisions of a politician or public official on an issue), etc.

[Reference: Outlined in the 5/24/2021, 7/22/2019, 11/26/2018, and 9/26/2016 Annual Veterans
Affairs Commission Report to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors]