

ALAMEDA COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION

General Meeting Agenda Monday, April 21, 2025

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

In-Person Attendance:

CSU East Bay, CSU East Bay, <u>25800 Carlos Bee Blvd</u>, <u>Hayward 94542</u>. In the new CORE Library, building CB on the map. HUB Rooms 178/179. Park in Lot A. <u>Click here for a campus map.</u>

Via Zoom Video Conference Call, use link below:

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Public participation at Commission meetings is encouraged. Individual public comments per agenda item shall be no more than two minutes.

10:00 – 10:02	 CALL TO ORDER: Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum Review and Approval of February 2025 General Meeting Minutes
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 – 10:10	PUBLIC COMMENT
10:10 – 10:30	STAFF UPDATE: New VSO space, VSO 1st Quarter statistics
	Guest Speaker/s:
10:30 – 11:05	Brown Act Training [35 min]
11:05 – 11:15	CSUEB Veteran Resource Center. [10 min]
11:15 – 11:25	 SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS: Outreach (Owens): VAC Logo, NVWVD feedback [10 min] NVWVD coverage: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xzd9QnXyeRY
11:25 – 11:35	Executive (Owens) [10 min] Woman Veterana Basequitian Day (Williamson) [10 min]
11:35 – 11:45	Women Veterans Recognition Day (Williamson) [10 min]
11:45 – 11:50	 Veteran Observance Days. (Farmer) [5 min]
11:50 – 11:55	Stand Down. (Farmer) [5 min]

11:55 NEW BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS. [5 min]
12 PM ADJOURNMENT

THE COMMISSIONS' PURPOSE

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

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

- 1. Assist in all **VETERANS**² **OBSERVANCE DAYS** during the year; [SUGGESTED ¹Armed 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 <u>ADVISE & ASSIST the Board of Supervisors</u> 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]