



# Veterans Advisory Committee Agenda

September 8, 2014 – 6:30 p.m.

## Regular Meeting

### Veterans Advisory Committee

**Ronald Culler**  
Chair

**Larry Crawford**  
Vice Chair

**Fabian Frাগiao**

**David Johnson**

**Janice Lacher**

**Alice G. Martinez**

**Roger Minami**

**Wendy L. Moy**

**Antonio Rangel**

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**REGULAR MEETING**  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2014  
6:30 p.m. – Placentia City Hall

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL:** Chair / Ronald Culler  
Vice Chair / Larry Crawford  
Fabian Fragio  
David Johnson  
Janice Lacher  
Alice G. Martinez  
Roger Minami  
Wendy L. Moy  
Antonio Rangel

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

At this time the public is invited to address the Veterans Advisory Committee concerning any agenda item, which is not a public hearing item or other items under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Advisory Committee.

**COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND REPORTS**

The purpose of these reports is to provide information on projects and programs that are discussed at sub-committee meetings. No decisions are to be made on these issues. If a Committee member would like formal action on any of the discussed items, it will be placed on a future Committee Agenda.

**VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA**

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1. Minutes
  - a. Regular Meeting – August 4, 2014  
Recommended Action: Approve
2. Legislative Updates of Veterans Programs and Services – Committee members will share updates of any federal, state, or local law or program changes that affect services to veterans.
3. Discussion of the 2014 Veterans Day Observance Ceremony – Committee to discuss the 2014 event including the program, script, student and guest speakers, entertainment, posting of colors, and invocation.
4. Review Names Submitted for Monument – Committee to review the applications submitted for the Veterans Monument.
5. Burial Flag Program Update – Committee to discuss the program and provide any updates.

6. Vietnam War 50<sup>th</sup> Commemoration – Committee to discuss the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration of the Vietnam War.
7. Veterans Monument Fundraising – Committee to discuss possible fundraising efforts to expand the Veterans Monument.
8. Agenda Building– Committee to review agenda items.

## **STAFF COMMENTS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The Veterans Advisory Committee will adjourn to a regular meeting on Monday, October 6, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room, located at City Hall, 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia.

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## **CERTIFICATION OF POSTING**

I, Jeannette Ortega, Staff Liaison of the Veterans Advisory Committee, hereby certify that the Agenda for the Monday, September 8, 2014 meeting of the Veterans Advisory Committee was posted on Wednesday, September 3, 2014.

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Jeannette Ortega, Staff Liaison  
Veterans Advisory Committee

MINUTES  
PLACENTIA VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
AUGUST 4, 2014  
PLACENTIA CITY HALL

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:30 P.M.**

ROLL CALL

Present: Ronald Culler, Larry Crawford, Fabian Fragiao, Janice Lacher, Wendy L. Moy, and Antonio Rangel

Absent: David Johnson, Alice G. Martinez, and Roger Minami

Staff Present: Jeannette Ortega, Neighborhood Services Manager

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - Resident Meredith Castillo requested to have the Committee review the Military Banner Program, similar to Yorba Linda and La Mirada, for possible adoption and implementation in Placentia.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND REPORTS – Committee Member Rangel shared the upcoming American Legion Post 277 Annual Picnic on Sunday, September 7, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Kraemer Memorial Park.

MINUTES - **MOTION** by Vice Chairman Crawford to approve the minutes of June 2, 2014 regular meeting. **SECOND** by Committee Member Moy. **MOTION CARRIED** 6-0-3.

Legislative Updates of Veterans Programs and Services - Committee Members discussed the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Orange County Stand Down event on September 26-28 at the Army Reserve Center in Tustin. Committee Member Moy asked if the City would permit the use of the Civic Center parking lot as a transportation site to the event. City Liaison Ortega would inquire with City Staff on this request.

Discussion of the 2014 Veterans Day Observance Ceremony - The Committee discussed the 2014 Veterans Day Observance Ceremony. Vice Chairman Crawford suggested having Committee Member Rangel as the Ceremony's guest speaker. Committee Member Rangel agreed to be the guest speaker. Committee Member Moy will inquire with the Historian of the American Legion Post 277 to be the second possible guest speaker. Student speaker Mitchell Johnson confirmed his participation in the Ceremony. Placentia Community Chorus will sing a Patriotic Medley. Committee Member Moy suggested having Norma Rodriguez sing the national anthem. Committee Member Moy will obtain information on a possible student bugler.

Review Names Submitted for Monument - Committee Members reviewed the applications submitted for the Veterans Monument. Based on the preliminary list, Committee Member voted to approve one of the four applications. City Liaison Ortega will seek additional supplemental information from the remaining three applicants.

Burial Flag Flown Over City Hall Program - Committee Members discussed the program and distributed flyers to encourage the community to participate.

Vietnam War 50<sup>th</sup> Commemoration - Committee Members discussed the program and Committee Member Moy made a motion to have the Committee become a commemorative partner. Committee Member Frাগiao second the motion. **MOTION CARRIED** 6-0-3.

Veterans Monument Fundraising - Committee Members discussed grants, sponsorships, and fundraising efforts to expand the Veterans Monument.

Agenda Building - Update on current agenda items.

Staff Comments - None.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no more business, a **MOTION** by Committee Member Rangel to adjourn to a regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 2014; **SECOND** by Vice Chair Crawford. **MOTION CARRIED** 6-0-3. The meeting adjourned on August 4, 2014 at 7:58 p.m.

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Jeannette Ortega, Staff Liaison  
Veterans Advisory Committee