

MINUTES  
PLACENTIA VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
NOVEMBER 3, 2014  
PLACENTIA CITY HALL

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:34 P.M.**

ROLL CALL

Present: Ronald Culler, Larry Crawford, Fabian Frাগiao, David Johnson, Janice Lacher, Alice G. Martinez, and Antonio Rangel

Absent: Roger Minami and Wendy L. Moy

Staff Present: Jeannette Ortega, Neighborhood Services Manager

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – None.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND REPORTS – Vice Chairman Crawford distributed information on the organization called Veteran Tickets Foundation (Vet Tix). Vet Tix provides FREE event tickets to family members of troops Killed In Action, our Military and Veterans to sporting events, concerts, performing arts and family activities. Chairman Culler spoke to the OC Register Reporter Anders Howmann on the Veterans Day Observance Ceremony and the Burial Flag Program. Chairman Culler requested to place an article on the Placentia Quarterly Newsletter regarding the Burial Flag Program.

MINUTES - MOTION by Vice Chairman Crawford to approve the minutes of October 6, 2014 regular meeting. **SECOND** by Committee Member Johnson. **MOTION CARRIED** 7-0-2.

Legislative Updates of Veterans Programs and Services – Committee Member Martinez discussed the Department of Veteran Affairs FY 2014-2020 Strategic Plan and the mandatory staff training to all VA employees. The training will encompass establishing trust to Veterans. Chairman Culler inquired about homelessness among Veterans. Committee Member Martinez talked about the VA efforts to address homelessness including the Stand Down events. The events are very successful however; they have noticed that the same individuals are attending.

Discussion of the 2014 Veterans Day Observance Ceremony - The Committee discussed the 2014 Veterans Day Observance Ceremony. The Committee reviewed and provided final input to the event program and script.

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

Agenda Building - Update on current agenda items and to include the Burial Flag Program.

Staff Comments - None.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no more business, a **MOTION** by Committee Member Johnson to adjourn to an adjourned meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, January 5, 2015; **SECOND** by Committee Member Rangel. **MOTION CARRIED 7-0-2.** The meeting adjourned on November 3, 2014 at 7:34 p.m.

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Jeannette Ortega, Staff Liaison  
Veterans Advisory Committee