

MINUTES  
PLACENTIA VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
JUNE 6, 2016  
PLACENTIA CITY HALL

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:32 P.M.**

ROLL CALL

Present: Ron Culler, Antonio Rangel, Larry Crawford, Fabian Frাগiao, Wendy L. Moy, and David Johnson

Absent: Alice Martinez, Gordon Solomonson, and Fred Visconti

Staff Present: Stephen D. Pischel, Director of Administrative Services

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – None.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND REPORTS – Committee Chairman Culler reported that today, June 6, is the anniversary of “D-Day”. Committee members shared stories of their families who had served in World War II.

MINUTES – Minutes will be brought back to Committee in August for approval.

Legislative Updates of Veterans Programs and Services – Committee Member Crawford shared information regarding the consideration by the VA to prescribe marijuana for veterans suffering with PTSD. General discussion on the subject followed.

Flag Day Ceremony – Committee Member Moy reviewed plans for Flag Day Ceremony scheduled for Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. The event will be held for the second time at the Placentia Civic Center Courtyard. Review of proper protocol including burning cloth flags only; no rayon or nylon. Committee Member Moy presented three donated flags that can be flown on the Veterans Memorial flag pole. A rehearsal will take place on Thursday, June 9 at 6:00 p.m. which will include the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, Pack and Troop 780, respectively. The American Legion Post 277 will lead the program. City staff will assist with the set up of chairs and sound system. All are invited to attend.

2016 Veterans Day Observance Program – Committee members discussed plans for 2016 Veterans Day Observance Program scheduled for Friday, November 11, 2016. Suggestions for Keynote Speakers included Mayor Pro Tem Green, US Navy Ret. and Nora Wingfield Tyson, an active duty Naval Deputy Commander stationed in San Diego. Committee Chairman Culler requested utilizing the Placentia Police Department Color Guard for the posting and retiring of colors. Committee requested that Liaison Pischel contact both the Police Department and the

Placentia Community Chorus for an invitation to participate. Vice Chairman Rangel will make contact with Boys State and Girls State Speech winners to participate as well.

Voices Remembered – Committee Liaison Pischel inquired if members of Committee would be interested in participating. Committee Members Johnson and Frাগiao expressed interest. Liaison Pischel will provide more information once available from the Community Services Department.

Monument Expansion – Committee reviewed recently submitted names for consideration on the monument. Letter seeking sponsorships has been finalized and will be mailed to potential sponsors/business partners. The project has been included for funding in 2016-2017 CIP Budget for approval by City Council.

Burial Flag Program – No new applications have been received.

Agenda Building – Committee Chairman Culler requested same agenda for next meeting.

Staff Comments – Liaison Pischel provided update on Committee recruitment process and names submitted to date.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business, a **MOTION** by Committee Member Crawford to adjourn to a regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 1, 2016; **SECOND** by Committee Member Moy. **MOTION CARRIED** 6-0-3. The meeting adjourned on June 6, 2016 at 7:46 p.m.

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Stephen Pischel, Staff Liaison  
Veterans Advisory Committee