

MINUTES  
PLACENTIA VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2016  
PLACENTIA CITY HALL

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:35 P.M.**

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Gordon Solomonson

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – None.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND REPORTS – None.

MINUTES – **MOTION** by Chairman Culler to approve the minutes of the April 4, 2016 and June 6, 2016 regular meetings. **SECOND** by Committee Member Johnson. **MOTION CARRIED** 7-0-2.

Committee Member Crawford arrived at 6:42 p.m.

Legislative Updates of Veterans Programs and Services – Committee Member Johnson shared concerns regarding ruling relative Veterans Administration and reimbursement funds and process for approval. Veterans reapply through the Veterans Administration for reimbursement. Committee Members discussed the process to get treatment if out of the area of the Veterans Administration. The Veterans Administration does not provide said services within 30 miles. Committee Members expressed concerns about the level of care at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Long Beach.

Flag Day Ceremony – Committee Members discuss the annual event. The next Flag Day Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 14, 2017. **MOTION** by Committee Member Crawford to approve the April 3 or June 5, 2017 planning meeting for the event and a special meeting (if needed) in May, 2017. **SECOND** by Committee Member Johnson. **MOTION CARRIED** 7-0-2.

2016 Veterans Day Observance Program – Committee members discussed plans for 2016 Veterans Day Observance Program scheduled for Friday, November 11, 2016. Committee Member Frাগiao will ask if the Knights of Columbus Honor Guard is available to participate or

City Liason Pischel will ask if the Placentia Police Department Honor Guard is available to participate in the Ceremony. Committee will inquire with the American Legion Post 277 for the gun salute. Committee requested an additional table for the American Legion Post 277 to distribute information on the Veterans Administration and other available services to Veterans. Committee Member discussed the topic for the Student Speakers and they will focus on “What Veterans Day Means to Me?” Committee Members requested to have the Veterans Day promoted through the City’s website, City Council Meeting, and the Orange County Register. Committee Members will review the MC script at the next meeting.

Monument Expansion – Monument expansion would take place in 2017.

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, October 3, 2016; **SECOND** by Committee Member Johnson. **MOTION CARRIED** 8-0-1. The meeting adjourned on September 12, 2016 at 7:55 p.m.

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Stephen Pischel, Staff Liaison  
Veterans Advisory Committee