

MINUTES
PLACENTIA VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
AUGUST 14, 2017
PLACENTIA CITY HALL

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Larry Crawford, Ron Culler, Anthony Pirone, Antonio Rangel, Neel Schmitt, Saira Zimmerman

Absent: Fabian Fragiao, David Johnson, Fred Visconti

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

Guests: Mayor Craig Green, Mrs. Dolores Rangel

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – None.

SWEARING IN – New Committee Member Anthony Pirone was sworn in by Mayor Craig Green. Committee and Staff provided self-introductions along with new Committee Member Pirone.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND REPORTS – Committee Members shared updates and information on Veterans services and programs.

MINUTES – Minutes were continued to the September 11, 2017 meeting.

UPDATE ON VETERANS VILLAGE – Staff Pischel provided update on Veterans Village Project.

2017 VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE CEREMONY – Committee and Staff Pischel reviewed plans for 2017 event. Event will be held on Saturday, November 11th at the Placentia Civic Center. Tuffree Choir/Chorus has been invited to perform. The Police Department Honor Guard has also been invited to present Colors. Committee Member Rangel is working on student speakers from Boys and Girls State. The Key Note Speaker was discussed and the suggestion was made by Committee Member Schmitt to consider U.S. Air Force Veteran Jo-Anne Martin as Key Note Speaker. Ms. Martin is also a member of the Placentia Library Board. Additional details of event were discussed by Staff Pischel and Committee.

VETERANS MONUMENT EXPANSION – Staff Pischel provided an update on the fundraising efforts for Veterans Monument Expansion Project. Chair Culler shared that he represented the Committee at the Concert Series and distributed information on the Monument Expansion Project.

STAFF COMMENTS – Staff Pischel thanked Committee for their continued efforts and looks forward to their event in November.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business, a **MOTION** by Committee Member Schmitt to adjourn to a Regular Meeting on Monday, September 11, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.; **SECOND** by Committee Member Crawford. **MOTION CARRIED** 6-0-4. The meeting adjourned on June 5, 2017 at 7:55 p.m.

Stephen Pischel, Staff Liaison
Veterans Advisory Committee