

MINUTES  
PLACENTIA VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2022  
PLACENTIA COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 4:00 P.M.**

ROLL CALL

Present: Meredith Castillo, Pat Alvarez, Paul Henderson, Bob Jones, Neel Schmitt, Kenneth Binnings

Absent: Ron Culler, Antonio Rangel, Anthony Pirone, Fabian Fragiao

Staff Present: Captain Brian Perry, Kari Flood, Administrative Assistant, Julie Dupuy

Guests: Council Member Craig Green, James Burandt, Nina Kini, Michael Fenton

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – None

COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND REPORTS – The Committee welcomed James Burandt to his first meeting as a potential member. Chair Castillo informed the group Mr. D's will be serving breakfast for 25-30 Veterans on October 8, 2022. Ken Binnings is working on getting a WWII Veteran to be a Grand Marshal in the Heritage Parade. Arrangements for transportation of Veterans in the parade will have to be looked in to.

MINUTES – **MOTION** by Vice Chair Pat Alvarez to approve the minutes of the August 1, 2022, regular meeting. **SECOND** by Chair Meredith Castillo.

2022 VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE PROGRAM – Committee Member Alvarez reached out to the Girls State representative and got a confirmation of one attendee, Nina Kini. Nina Kini will reach out to the Boys State representative. Committee Member Culler contacted the Choral Director, Michael Fenton, about performing at the event. Mr. Fenton is going to have the choirs from Tuffree Middle School and Yorba Linda Middle School perform. Songs were discussed such as the National Anthem, Service Branch Medley, and God Bless America. Placentia Police Department Honor Guard will Post Colors. The coordination of the sound system will be handled with Mr. Fenton and Community Services.


VETERANS MONUMENT – October 28, 2022 is the deadline for the Veterans application to have the names added to the monument. The inscription will be on November 4, 2022.

MONUMENT REGISTRATION – Seven applications were received for consideration to be added to the Monument.

MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM – The revision of the application was approved by City Council on September 6, 2022. Banners currently cost \$260 each and it was suggested more advertising be done. Information was sent to the City, community social media, and the CA Weekly. Banner participant information needs to be submitted to the printing company one to two weeks before an event. No changes will be made to the design of the banner.

STAFF COMMENTS – Information for Fred’s memorial service was distributed.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business, a **MOTION** by Committee Member Neel Schmitt to adjourn at 4:52 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 2022; **SECOND** by Vice Chair Pat Alvarez. The meeting adjourned on September 12, 2022, at 4:52 p.m. The next meeting is to be held on October 3, 2022.

  
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Captain Brian Perry, Staff Liaison  
Veterans Advisory Committee