

Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee

January 13, 2016 – 11:00 am 300 N. Campbell – CITY 1 Council Chambers

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 5. Discussion and Action to approve minutes of December 7, 2015
- 6. Citizen Comment Period (individuals limited to 3 minutes; no specific action may be taken)
- 7. Information on upcoming 2016 Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Event
- 8. Discussion and Action: Possible Recommendations to address Transportation Issues for Veterans
 - A. Transportation Sub-Committee update
 - B. Possible Sun Metro discounted fare eligibility/program
 - C. Other Transportation Issues
- 9. Discussion and Action: Identification of Housing Issues for Veterans
 - A. El Paso Coalition for the Homeless review of current homeless prevention programs serving Veterans
 - B. Veteran's Affairs Homeless Team Outreach review of current programs
 - C. Fair Housing Issues for Veterans in private rentals pending confirmation of staff availability
- 10. Update on required training for Committee members
- 11. Discussion: Committee members report on upcoming Veteran events in the community
- 12. Adjourn

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

The Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee of the City of El Paso may retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 3.5A of the El Paso City Charter and the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D, to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discussed in Executive Session, but the Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee of the City of El Paso may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meeting Act.) The Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee will return to open session to take any final action and may also, at any time during the meeting, bring forward any of the following items for public discussion, as appropriate.

Section 551.071 CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY

Section 551.072 DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY
Section 551.073 DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFTS
Section 551.074 PERSONNEL MATTERS
Section 551.076 DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES
Section 551.087 DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS

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POSTED THIS 7th DAY OF <u>December</u>, AT <u>3:30 pm</u> by <u>Yolie Cedillo</u>.