



SPECIAL MEETING

Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee Meeting

July 29, 2021 4:00 PM

Teleconference phone number 1-915-213-4096

Toll free number: 1-833-664-9267

Conference ID: 386 851 056#

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call.
3. Presentation: Veterans and Military Spouses in the Workplace-Instructor
Josh Atkinson PM-ProLearn.
4. Adjourn.

VAAC Subcommittees

Employment – Bruce Biegel (Chair), Don Parrott, Hope Jackson, Lance Lehr, Laura Butler

Homelessness – Hope Jackson (Chair), Don Parrott, Justin Rotti

Marketing / Outreach – Tephania Hopper (Chair), Bruce Biegel, Laura Butler, Lance Lehr

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 Community 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 items for public discussion, as appropriate.

Section 551.071 CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY

Section 551.072 DELIBERATIONS 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

Sign Language interpreters will be provided for this meeting upon request. Requests must be made to the Community Development department at phone number 915-212-1654 a minimum of 48 hours prior to the date and time of the meeting. Copies of these Minutes will be provided in Braille, large print or audiotape upon request. Requests must be made a minimum of 48 hours prior to the date and time of the meeting.

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The Texas Governor temporarily suspended specified provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act to allow telephonic or videoconference meetings and to avoid congregate settings in physical locations.

Notice is hereby given that the Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee of the City of El Paso will be conducted on July 29th, 2021 at 4:00PM.

In compliance with the requirement that the City provide two-way communication for members of the public, members of the public may communicate with the committee during public comment, and regarding agenda items by calling the following number:

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The public is strongly encouraged to sign up to speak on items on this agenda before the start of this meeting by emailing the following:

AlbrightPD@elpasotexas.gov

The following members of the VAAC will be present via video conference:

Chairman Lance Lehr, Vice-Chairman Bruce Biegel, Secretary Laura Butler, and Committee Members, Tephane Hopper, Hope Jackson, Don Parrott, and Justin Rotti.

A quorum of the VAAC must participate in the meeting.

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