

Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee Meeting

OF THE CITY OF EL PASO

August 21, 2020

10:00 AM

Teleconference phone number 1-915-213-4096

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Conference ID: 353 062 490#



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Dee Margo

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF OPEN MEETINGS LAWS DUE TO EMERGENCY

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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 August 21, 2020 at 10:00 AM. Members of the public may view the meeting via the following means:

Via the City's website. <http://www.elpasotexas.gov/videos>

Via television on City15

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofelpasotx/videos>

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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 Reginald Daniel, and Committee Members Hope Jackson, Dan Parrott, Laura Butler, Justin Rotti, and Dean Sanders. District 1 is currently Vacant.

A quorum of the VAAC must participate in the meeting.

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1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Citizen Comment Period: (individuals limited to 3 minutes; no specific action may be taken)

4. Discussion and Action to approve minutes of May 15th, 2020

5. Discussion and Action on Community Updates: City of El Paso Veteran Initiatives Cross-Functional Team (Pending) Cecilia Mungaray (HR) –Employment Mark Weber (CD) – Homelessness Soraya Ayub (PIO) - Marketing

6. Discussion and Action: Sub Committee Chairs update on assigned focus areas.

Bruce Biegel – Employment
Hope Jackson – Homelessness
Marketing- Lance Lehr

8. Discussion and Action: Develop a Strategy for the Semi- Annual Brief to council January 2021

9. Discussion: Update from El Paso County Veterans Advisory Board Carl Dwyer

10. Division of Veteran and Military Affairs Update

11. Announcements

12. Next VAAC Meeting: September 18th, 2020 10:00 AM Virtual Meeting online.

13. Adjourn

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VAAC Sub-Committees

Employment- Bruce Biegel (Chair), Don Parrott, Dean Sanders, Hope Jackson, Lance Lehr, Laura Butler

Homelessness- Hope Jackson (Chair), Don Parrott, Reginald Daniel, Justin Rotti

Marketing / Outreach – Lance Lehr (Chair), Bruce Biegel, Dean Sanders, Laura Butler

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.

POSTED THIS 17th DAY OF August AT 11:50 BY PAUL ALBRIGHT

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