



## Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee

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May 22, 2017 – 11:00 am  
300 N. Campbell – CITY 1  
Council Chambers

### AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call & Discussion and Action on Committee absences
4. **Discussion & Action on absent or no show VAAC members for:**
  - March 27, 2017
    - \* **Brian Kennedy**
    - \* **Siria Rocha**
    - \* **Lynn Westbrook**
    - \* **Tommy L. Loyd – Resigned (Chair)**
  - May 22, 2017 meeting
    - \* **Lynn Westbrook**
    - \* **Siria Rocha**
5. **Citizen Comment Period** (individuals limited to 3 minutes; no specific action may be taken)
6. **Discussion and Action to approve minutes** of February 27, 2017  
March 27, 2017 VAAC meeting cancelled – No Quorum
7. **Introduction:** Dwayne A. Williams, City of El Paso Military Affairs Liaison  
(Economic & International Development Department)
8. Discussion and Action: **Direction of Veterans Affairs Advisory Board**
  - \* Boards – VAAC and County of El Paso Veterans Advisory Board
  - \* Board Members - Election (Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary)
  - \* Sub-Committees - Effectiveness (Housing, Transportation, Employment and Potential Marketing and Public Outreach)
  - \* Change Meeting Place/City 15 Live (Currently at City Council Chambers)
  - \* Amend Bylaws
9. **Report to City Council – October 2017**  
*\* A draft of the Council Presentation will be reviewed, discussed, amended and approved by all VAAC members at the next meeting – Monday, September 25, 2017 or have Special Meeting in August*
10. Discussion: **Committee members report on upcoming Veteran events in the community.**
11. **Identification and discussion of items for future agendas.**
12. Next Meeting – **Subcommittee Meetings Monday, June 26, 2017** and next **VAAC Meeting July 24, 2017**
13. 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*

*Sign Language interpreters will be provided for this meeting upon request. Requests must be made to the Community Development department at phone number 915-212-0138 a minimum of 48 hours prior to the date and time of the meeting. Copies of this Agenda 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 MAY, AT 11:00 a.m. by Yolie Cedillo.**