

Minutes for the Meeting of City of Hawthorne
Veterans Affairs Commission
October 3, 2022

Meeting Convened: 4:03 pm

Call to Order

- o ***Commissioner's Present: Nellman, Steinhauer, Chair Orlemann***

Flag Salute, Pledge of Allegiance: ***Commissioner Steinhauer***

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3, the September 19, 2022 Veterans Affairs Commission Agenda was posted at City Hall, 4455 West 126th St., Hawthorne, CA on September 16, 2022 at 4pm.

- 1) Oral Communications: City Manager, Vontray Norris 2 applications received by the Mayor and they are currently background. There is male and female and they both served in the service.

Von requested that a W-9 be sent by the organization who had the helicopter for the Centennial Celebration.

- 2) Written Communications: None

- 3) Approval of Minutes:

Moved to approve by Commissioner Nellman; 2nd by Commissioner Steinhauer
Yes Votes – Commissioners Nellman, Orleman, Steinhauer

- 4) Commission's Discussion/Action Items

- a. Update Master Plan
- Law requires an update every 3-5 years; quarterly meetings will held online
- b. Open Seat
- Information during oral communications
- c. Veterans Day Events
- Bob Hope Patriotic Flyer -- We want on Veterans page. There will be a Veteran's Day event at the West LA Campus.
- d. Los Angeles County Military Veterans Affairs Open House Website and technical Responsibilities
- Service done at Bob Hope
- Showed Cal Vet Booklet
- Showed Fed Booklet
- Suggested a booklet for LA County
- Discussion of disable vet plates for transponder for fast track
- Thanksgiving Dinner at Bob Hope on November 15th
- e. Hawthorne Benefits Day
- April 2023 is suggested timeframe for LA County Military Affairs
- f. West Los Angeles Tiny Shelters
- Everyone has been moved to a new space as a result of a fire. If Hawthorne does this, there is some concern about electrical safety.
- g. Legislative Updates
- Senate is having a recruiting and retention meeting
- There is information on suicide prevention.

- TriCare is offering pharmacy services
- Open enrollment starts in October
- Predatory issues are being looked at like Camp LeJuene

5) Commissioner Reports/Recommendations

Carol:

- Thanksgiving dinner will be at the VFW on 11/20/22

Nellman

- Is there a place in City Hall to distribute flyers or place flyers?

Kyle:

- I went to the Veterans Council and they talked about the budget and several upcoming initiatives

6) Adjournment: 5:09 pm