

CITY OF HAWTHORNE

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION AGENDA

Sylvana Tamura, Human Resources Analyst
Jose Saldana, Police Lieutenant



4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250

Chairperson Daniel Lucero
Vice-Chair Stephen Nellman
Commissioner Kyle Orlemann
Commissioner Carol Steinhauer

Regular Meeting Minutes Monday, October 7, 2024 4:00 PM

MEETING INFORMATION

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PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT, CODE SECTION 54954, the Monday, October 7, 2024, VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA WAS POSTED AT CITY HALL, 4455 W. 126TH STREET AT 4:00 PM ON Thursday, October 3, 2024.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Lucero called the meeting to order at 4:04 PM.

ROLL CALL: Present: Chairperson Lucero; Commissioner Nellman and Commissioner Steinhauer
Absent: Commissioner Orlemann
Staff present: Jose Saldana, Police Lieutenant; Sylvana Tamura, HR Analyst

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Flag salute led by Commissioner Nellman.

1. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: VPAN (Veteran Peer Connection Network Program Manager, Hardimon, introduced himself to the commission and advise Commissioners of VPAN resources for veterans.

2. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

- a. None

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. September 16, 2024 Regular Meeting approved.
Moved by Commissioner Nellman; 2nd Commissioner Steinhauer.
Yes Votes: Chairperson Lucero; Commissioner Nellman; Commissioner Steinhauer.

4. Staff Secretary Report

- a. Space for Veterans' Affairs Health/Resource Fair -2025
 - April 26, 2025 has been secured for the VA Resources Fair at Memorial Center-Sunroom.

- b. Cordary Project
 - Commission inquiring with the City if there would be housing in this project set aside for low income veteran housing.

5. COMMISSION'S DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- a. Veterans Banner Project Update: No new applications received. Banners to come down sometime after Veterans Day.
- b. Fundraisers: None noted.
- c. Calendar of Events for Commissioners
 - The Army will have a job fair at Sofi Stadium November 1st and November 2nd. Commissioner Nellman to attend.
 - Community Dinner is scheduled for October 17, 5:00 PM at Memorial Center.
 - Noted that Congresswoman Waters has not had a nomination for a service academy in the last four years. Chairperson Lucero motioned to reach out to Congresswoman (Mr. Hamilton) to better understand the process of the Service Academy nominations within the district.
- d. Webpage Review: None noted.
- e. Events/Outreach: None noted.
- f. Legislative Update: None noted.

6. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

- None noted.

7. ADJOURN

Chairperson Lucero adjourned meeting at 5:00 PM

Next Regular Veteran Affairs Commission Meeting: Monday, October 21, 2024 at 4:00 PM
City Council Chambers