



COMMISSION ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

AGENDA

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

**6:00 pm in City Hall Board and Commissions Room 1101
301 West Second Street
Austin, TX 78701**

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Jason Denny – Chair
Pete Salazar – Vice Chair
Chris Ehlinger
Phillip Gutierrez
Zach Goldstein
Josephine Hinds

Ramiro Hinojosa
Adrenne Mendoza
Molly Potter
David Thomas
Guillermo Villarreal

CALL TO ORDER

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

Citizens signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Consider approval of the minutes from the Commission on Veterans Affairs special called meeting on February 15, 2017.

3. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible action regarding the working groups.
 - i. Veteran Business Enterprise (VBE)
 - ii. Veterans Resource Center (One Stop Shop initiative)
 - iii. Veterans Plaza
- b. Discussion with Assistant Director of Small Minority Business Resources regarding the direction and implementation of the Veteran Business Enterprise.
- c. Discussion and updates regarding Veteran's Plaza

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Mayor's round table discussion regard the Veteran Business Enterprise (VBE)

- b. Discussion on naming Hamilton Ave into Richard Overton Avenue in honor of the Nation's oldest living veteran living in Austin.
- c. Discussion and updates regarding the Veteran's Resource Center
- d. Action: Vote on the budget resolution regarding the Veterans Resource Center.

5. STAFF UPDATES

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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Please call Allen Bergeron at the Veterans Program Department at 512-974-3459 or Allen.Bergeron@austintexas.gov for additional information; TTY users route through Relay Texas at 711.

For more information on the Veterans Commission, please contact Tina Lee at 512-974-3306 or visit <http://www.austintexas.gov/content/commission-veterans-affairs-1>