



COMMISSION ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

AGENDA

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

**7:30 pm in City Hall Council Chambers Room 1001
301 West Second Street
Austin, TX 78701**

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

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

Josephine Hinds
Ramiro Hinojosa
Adrenne Mendoza
Molly Potter
David Thomas

CANCELLED

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 May 24, 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 and update regarding the City of Austin Economic Development's new Veterans business loan initiative.

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Status and update regarding Veteran Courts in Travis County by Jolene Grajczyk the Veterans Court Administrator
- b. Discussion and update regarding the possibility of adding a USO at Austin Bergstrom International Airport.
- c. Status update regarding the discussion that was held at the MBE/WBE Small Business Enterprise Procurement Program Advisory Committee regarding the Veteran Business Enterprise (VBE)

5. STAFF UPDATES

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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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>