



**COMMISSION ON VETERAN AFFAIRS
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM**

**City of Austin Permitting & Development Center
6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr, Room 1406
Austin, TX 78752**

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

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| Manuel Jimenez (Chair) Sabino Renteria (3) | Elisabeth Collura-Rosenberg – Kathie Tovo (9) |
| Adrenne Mendoza (Vice) Vanessa Fuentes (2) | Jason Denny – Ann Kitchen (5) |
| Alfred Bingham – Natasha Harper-Madison (1) | Thomas Just – Paige Ellis (8) |
| Maria Brown-Spence – Mayro Steve Adler | Kevin Lenau – Allison Alter (10) |
| Jose Carrasco – Greg Casar (4) | Pete Salazar – Leslie Pool (7) |
| Charles W. Cupp – Mackenzie Kelly (6) | |

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

Speakers who register will be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

1) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Discussion and possible action regarding approval of the minutes from the Commission on Veterans Affairs regular meeting on September 15, 2021.

2) OLD BUSINESS

- a) Discussion and possible action on the process for the City of Austin to formally identify veterans in encampments. (Sponsors: Pete Salazar, Manuel Jimenez)
- b) Discussion and possible action regarding AVAFest by Glenn Towery. (Sponsors: Pete Salazar, Manuel Jimenez, Elisabeth Collura-Rosenberg)

3) NEW BUSINESS

- a) Discussion and possible action on the recommendation to create an Office of Veterans Affairs. (Manuel Jimenez, Pete Salazar)

4) STAFF UPDATES

None

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the Veterans Commission, please contact Jonathan Babiak at 512-974-3203 or visit <http://www.austintexas.gov/content/commission-veterans-affairs-1>