

Mayor's Office of
Veteran's Affairs

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Membership
Authorized: 12
Actual: 10
Vacancies: 2
Pending: 1

Veterans and Military Affairs Advisory Board

Agenda

Wednesday
April 19, 2017
9:15 - 11:00 AM
New Mexico Veterans' Memorial
1100 Louisiana Blvd. SE

- 1) Call Meeting to Order @ 9:18am
- 2) Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting (03/15/2017) approved.
- 3) Public Comments (5 Minute Limit) N/A
- 4) Old Business

- o Albuquerque Employee Coins \$5.50-\$5.75 each Same, still setting requests in.
- o Hiring Preference Same
- o Membership - one position still open
- o Projects - library waiting on dates - end of Aug. due date.
- o Legislation Sr. Centers are being worked on currently. - B2B event in July 20
- o Update Future Events

5) New Business

6) Setting of Future Meetings

7) Adjourn

City Commission Board
- ordinance -
won't go away w/ new
mayor.

Presentation
from
NMVAM

May 17
@ 9:15am

@ 10:48am

22am

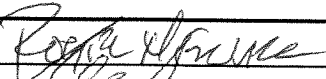
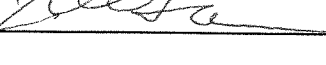



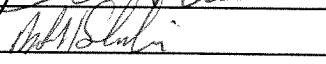






Memorial Day
Run for the Wall - week before
Gladiator Football Team
June 3 - veterans / Purple Heart night.

10-2pm
application still pending
- credit cards ???

**VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD
SIGN-IN SHEET**

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

MEMBERS:

Attendance Signature:	End of Term Date	Term #	Board Member:	Phone Number:	Email Address:
			Roger Newall - Chairman, Mayor's Office, Veterans' Affairs Liaison		
	Sep-16	2nd	Archie Garcia - Vice-Chair	505-414-8043	agarcia@vpacinc.org
	Sep-18	2nd	Steve Overman	505-331-9742	overman45@yahoo.com
	Sep-18	2nd	Pat Gaston	505-610-0787	pgvulcan@yahoo.com
	Sep-18	2nd	Brian Leen	505-856-0203	bleen68@ad.com
	Sep-18	1st	Jonathan Strawn	505-750-1138	jstrawn168@yahoo.com
	Sep-18	1st	Chris Timm	505-238-8174	BIGCHRIS41@aol.com
	Sep-18	1st	Mike Scramski	505-269-9002	mike@apowerwash.us
	Sep-18	1st	Martin Ethridgehill		methridgehill@aol.com
	Sep-19	1st	Johnathan Pena	505 926 4150	jpena@sheepdogstrategic.com
	Pending		Ray Barrera		thewitgroup@yahoo.com
			Secretary	Beth Hemmerich	505-256-2046
					bhemmerich@cabq.gov

Public and Guest Attendees:	Phone Number:	Email Address:
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Veterans' and Military Affairs Advisory Board

New Mexico Veterans' Memorial

March 15, 2017

Minutes

Those Present:

Roger Newall, Archie Garcia, Brian Leen, Mike Scramski, Chris Timm, and Jonathan Pena
SECRETARY: Beth Hemmerich

Those Excused:

Steve Overman, Pat Gaston, Jonathan Strawn, and Martin Ethridgehill

Guests:

Ray Barrera Jr.

- I. Meeting Called to Order by Chairman Roger Newall at 9:16 am
 - Started with the Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Review and Accept of Minutes from February 15, 2017
 - The motion to accept the February minutes was approved.
 - There was one minor change to add the word "Veteran" to the Albuquerque Employee Coins title and to state the coins DO include the Police and Fire Departments, not DO NOT as originally written.
- III. Public Comments
 - No public comments were made.
- IV. Old Business
 - Albuquerque Employee Coins – still giving out the remaining coins. Roger answered a question regarding the budget of the coins; the coins are NOT funded in the budget. Roger currently out-funds them through donors.
 - Hiring Preference – remaining at 10%. No changes.
 - Membership – There is one new member, Jonathan Pena. Members did introductions of themselves and their affiliations. Roger did a brief recap of who the group is, why they are in place, and what they have accomplished.
 - The procedure to add Ray Barrera Jr. to the attendance is in process.
 - Projects – Roger informed the group that the library project is on track. He spoke with the Assistant Director of the Libraries to work on a schedule for the project.
 - Roger also updated the group on the Senior Center walls displays that soon, they will be starting round two, to update and add new Veterans who missed the first time.
 - Legislation – Archie updated the group that there are some legislation bills that are passing and some that are not. It is hard to tell why some are/aren't.
 - The Veterans bills were discussed about what can be done to get Veteran bills to be stronger.
 - Update Future Events –
 - The National Guard Association- National Conference for NM will be on April 22 at Isleta Resort & Casino Conference Rooms. Visit NGANM.org for more info.
 - Memorial Day at the NMVM is Monday, May 29, 10:00-12:00
 - Run for the Wall will take place two weeks before Memorial Day. Visit the website for more details.
- V. New Business
 - No new business was discussed
- VI. Setting of Future Meetings – April 19, 2017 at 9:15 am we will meet at the NM Veterans' Memorial.
 - The group made a decision to move the time from 9:00 to 9:15am to accommodate the opening schedule of the NMVM at 9:00am.
- VII. Adjourn – 10:27am.