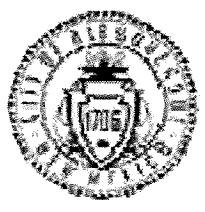


Present: Archie, Mike Szwanski, Roger Newall, Ray Barrera, Jonathan Straum, Chris Timm, Brian Leen, Pat Gaston & Beth Hemmerich



Mayor's Office of
Veteran's Affairs

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Membership
Authorized: 12
Actual: 9
Vacancies: 3
Pending: 1

Veterans and Military Affairs Advisory Board

Agenda

Wednesday
February 15, 2017
9:00 - 11:00 AM

New Mexico Veterans' Memorial
1100 Louisiana Blvd. SE

- 1) Call Meeting to Order 9:22am started w/ pledge of allegiance
- 2) Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting (01/18/2017) approved.

3) Public Comments (5 Minute Limit)

4) Old Business

- o Albuquerque Employee Coins
- o Hiring Preference — no police & fire department included.
- o Membership
- o Projects
- o Legislation — Vets day Feb 24th leave NMVM @ 7:30 \$5 bus ride.
- o Update Future Events

5) New Business Archie HB217 - put in for has been w/drawn.

6) Setting of Future Meetings

7) Adjourn March 15, 2017

@ 10:27am

how to get the warrant? still very high for vet stats.
Educational course type event
once a month table.
Library lets meet - to discuss the benefits city has to offer.

remain the same
a lot of opposition by lobbyists & general community

Hiring preference:

There was discussion of retirement/pay for current/active duty & Guard. w/ contribution amount.

Legislation: discussion of how NO actual collection of Vet status, this all self-register & there is no check to confirm. And what does "Veteran" even mean? - need to check. & Veteran preference

lots of discussion about how to get vet bills to be stronger!

National Guard Association - National Conference for NM
15 April 22 @ Isleta ^{camp} _{club} NGANM.org



Veterans' and Military Affairs Advisory Board

New Mexico Veterans' Memorial
January 18, 2017

Minutes

Those Present:

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

Those Excused:

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

Guests:

Ray Barrera Jr.

- I. Meeting Called to Order by Chairman Roger Newall at 9:16 am
- II. Review and Accept of Minutes from December 21, 2016
 - The motion to accept the November minutes was approved.
 - No changes or corrections
- III. Public Comments
 - Ray Barrera mentioned that he was interested in joining the Board. He will follow up with Roger to find out details.
- IV. Old Business
 - Albuquerque Employee Coins – still giving out the remaining coins. There are only 10 coins left in the original order request. Roger has an unopened box of coins ready to give out, once the original order is depleted.
 - Hiring Preference – remaining at 10-12%. Our records still remain at approximately 6% higher than other states.
 - Membership – There is 1 new member being processed but the application is not finalized. There are still 3 spaces that remain open.
 - Roger mentioned that he would contact Martin Ethridgehill and inform him that he is being removed due to months of inactivity.
 - Projects – Roger would like to invite Dana Feldman to attend a meeting to discuss the Roadshow to Libraries to learn what is available for Veterans in the City. He is still waiting on hearing a response for a date.
 - Legislation - Session starts on January 17, 2017. Veterans Day at the Roundhouse is on February 23, 2017, from 9:00-2:00.
 - The Veterans Preference may still get through the Legislation, but it is still being discussed.
 - Update Future Events –
- V. New Business
 - No new business was discussed
- VI. Setting of Future Meetings – February 15, 2017 at 9:00 am we will meet at the NM Veterans' Memorial.
- VII. Adjourn – 9:53 am.

VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD

SIGN-IN SHEET

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2017

MEMBERS:

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

Public and Guest Attendees:	Phone Number:	Email Address:
Name:		
1 <i>[Signature]</i>	610-9512	thawitzgroup@yahoo.com
2 <i>Ray BARRECA</i>	610-9512	thawitzgroup@yahoo.com
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Veteran Hiring Numbers

Year by Year:

As of Date	Start Date	End Date	Vet App	Total Apps	Vet Hires	Non-Vet	Total Hires	% Apps	% Hire
12/31/12	Aug-12	Dec-12	1500	15000	73	-73	0	10.0%	#DIV/0!
12/31/13	Jan-13	Dec-13	1255	12399	78	640	718	10.1%	10.9%
12/31/14	Jan-14	Dec-14	4336	33471	66	520	586	13.0%	11.3%
12/31/15	Jan-15	Dec-15	3051	30136	87	607	694	10.1%	12.5%
12/31/16	Jan-16	Dec-16	2638	27989	86	579	665	9.4%	12.9%
1/23/2017	Jan-17	Dec-17	286	2725	6	67	73	10.5%	8.2%

****This is the number of currently serving members of Guard & Reserve Units.**

2015				
Totals:	176	13	2	8.52%
Date	Total Att	Vet #'s	**G/R #'s	% Vets
10/19/2015	40	5	0	12.5%
11/2/2015	29	1	0	3.4%
11/16/2015	36	0	2	5.6%
11/30/2015	21	2	0	9.5%
12/14/2015	27	2	0	7.4%
12/28/2015	23	3	0	13.0%

2016				
Totals:	682	60	13	10.70%
Date	Total Att	Vet #'s	**G/R #'s	% Vets
1/11/2016	16	1	0	6.3%
1/25/2016	56	1	0	1.8%
2/8/2016	13	2	0	15.4%
2/22/2016	11	1	0	9.1%
3/7/2016	12	3	0	25.0%
3/21/2016	33	1	1	6.1%
4/4/2016	18	0	0	0.0%
4/18/2016	11	0	0	0.0%
5/2/2016	21	2	0	9.5%
5/16/2016	33	3	0	9.1%
5/30/2016	33	2	0	6.1%
6/13/2016	43	1	1	4.7%
6/27/2016	41	3	4	17.1%
7/11/2016	19	1	1	10.5%
7/25/2016	39	3	1	10.3%
8/8/2016	48	6	1	14.6%
8/22/2016	20	3	0	15.0%
9/5/2016	33	3	0	9.1%
9/19/2016	20	0	0	0.0%
10/3/2016	34	4	1	14.7%
10/17/2016	30	3	0	10.0%
10/31/2016	15	1	0	6.7%
11/14/2016	29	8	1	31.0%
11/28/2016	30	4	2	20.0%
12/12/2016	24	4	0	16.7%
12/26/2016	No NEO			

2017				
Totals:	39	6	0	15.38%
Date	Total Att	Vet #'s	**G/R #'s	% Vets
1/9/2017	20	4	0	20.0%
1/23/2017	19	2	0	10.5%
2/6/2017	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
2/20/2017	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
3/6/2017	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
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5/29/2017	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
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6/26/2017	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
7/10/2017	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
7/24/2017	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
8/7/2017	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
8/21/2017	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
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11/27/2017	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
12/11/2017	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
12/25/2017	No NEO			