

Veterans and Military Affairs Advisory Board

Mayor's Office of
Veteran's Affairs

Agenda

Contact: Roger Newall
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Wednesday
July 19, 2017

9:15 - 11:00 AM

New Mexico Veterans' Memorial
1100 Louisiana Blvd. SE

Disorder haha

Membership
Authorized: 12
Actual: 11
Vacancies: 1
Pending: 0

- 1) Call Meeting to Order *9:20*
- 2) Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting (06/20/2017) *approved*
- 3) Public Comments (5 Minute Limit) *NIA*
- 4) Possible speaker from NMVMF *Bernie Lambe*
- 5) Old Business

Roger "joined" all members present with his personal camera

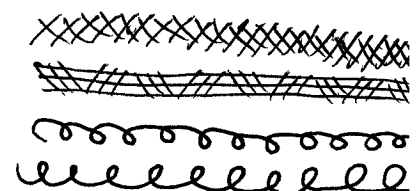
- Albuquerque Employee Coins *-same*
- Hiring Preference *just under 13% over 350-360+*
- Membership *2 open spots*
- Projects
- Legislation *-NIA*
- Update Future Events

new admn. written into policies but not some anywhere. not an ordinance.

- 6) New Business *North Valley Sr. Center - 4th / Carelady, 12 frames to wall.*
- 7) Setting of Future Meetings *Aug. 24 - Bear Canyon, Aug. 18 - Pali Duro Canyon*
- 8) Adjourn *10:30*

people track - flyer

Aug. mtg. off for Aug. mtg in Sept. 20



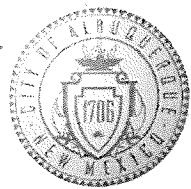
VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD
SIGN-IN SHEET

Wednesday, July 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
S.R. Overman	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
	Sep-19	1st	Ray Barrera		thewitgroup@yahoo.com
			Secretary	Beth Hemmerich	505-256-2046
					bhemmerich@cabq.gov

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

New Mexico Veterans' Memorial

June 21, 2017

Minutes

Those Present:

Roger Newall, Archie Garcia, Pat Gaston, and Jonathan Pena
SECRETARY: Beth Hemmerich

Those Excused:

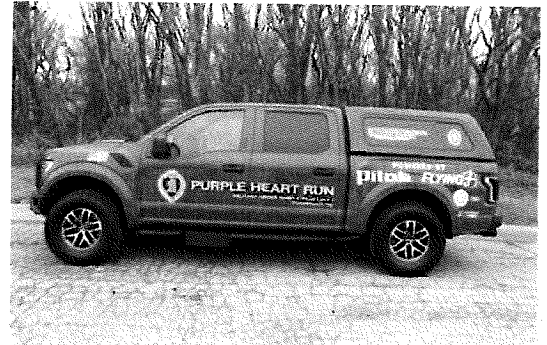
Steve Overman, Brian Leen, Jonathan Strawn, Mike Scramski,
Chris Timm, Martin Ethridgehill, and Ray Barrera

- I. Meeting Called to Order by Chairman Roger Newall at 9:30 am
- II. Review and Accept of Minutes from May 17, 2017
 - There were two corrections to the May minutes. The Call to Order time stated 9:18am and the previous months minutes were listed as March, not May. Roger will make these corrections.
 - The motion to accept the May minutes was approved.
- III. Public Comments
 - No public comments were made.
- IV. Old Business
 - Albuquerque Employee Coins – still giving out the remaining coins. There remain approximately 100 coins.
 - Hiring Preference – remaining at 10-12%. No changes.
 - Membership – There is one position on the board still open. The group is allowed 12 members and there are currently 11.
 - Projects – Roger updated the group on the Senior Center walls displays that they have started round two, to update and add new veterans who missed the first time. The next few weeks are set for the first two Senior Centers to start round two. June 29 is scheduled for the Barreлас Senior Center and July 6 is schedules for the Highland Senior Center.
 - Legislation – No updates. There was a brief mention that during the next session the bill to get Veterans plates waived will be reintroduced.
 - Update Future Events –
 - B2B event is July 20 at the NMVM (10:00-2:00). Applications are being accepted to be a vendor at this event.
 - August 5th the Purple Heart truck will be at the NMVM in the morning.
- V. New Business
 - Pat Gaston let the group know that there are some upcoming equine therapy sessions for female veterans. She has those dates if anyone is interested.
- VI. Setting of Future Meetings – July 19, 2017 at 9:15 am we will meet at the NMVM.
- VII. Adjourn – 10:06am.

The Military Order of the Purple Heart of the USA

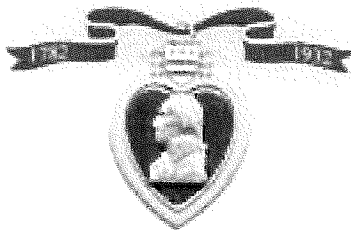
Purple Heart Truck

Coming to Albuquerque, NM



The Purple Heart Truck will be stopping at the NM Veterans Memorial Park, Albuquerque, NM, Saturday August 5th. In attendance will be members of MOPH Chapters 1966 & 176, Albuquerque and Rio Rancho, NM both of which are PURPLE HEART Cities. The event will be from 10 am to Noon, at the NM Veterans Memorial Park, 1100 Louisiana Blvd, SE, Albuquerque, NM . You will have the opportunity to see this Very Amazing "Specially Made" Ford F-150, which has been designed to accommodate the specific needs of an amputee driver and their wheelchair.

The Driver and Local Purple Heart Recipients will be present at the event.



Some gave all...all gave some.

Ceremony will Commence at 10 AM with Opening Remarks and Introductions.

The event is sponsored by:

Department of New Mexico, Chapter 1966, Albuquerque, and Chapter 176, Rio Rancho.