Veterans and Military Affairs Advisory Board

Mayor’s Office of Veterans' Affairs

August 15th, 2018 Minutes

Those Present:
Thomas Tozier, Archie Garcia,
Stephen Overman,
Pat Gatson, Chris Timm, Mike
Scramski, and Ray Barrera

Those Excused:
Brian Leen, Martin Ethridgehill

Guests:
N/A

1) Meeting Called to Order by Chairman Thomas Tozier

2) Overview of Past Meeting (July 18th, 2018), No Minutes to Review

3) Old Business
   a) Ray Barrera looking to costs of City of Albuquerque Veteran Employee Coins from different vendors
   b) Each member of the VMAAB to type up what their subcommittees are going to be, the goals and involvement of the member to be described.
   c) Discussion on Mayor’s Challenge to Prevent Suicide Amongst Veterans, Service Members, and Their Families event to be held at Civic Plaza on September 4th, 2018.
   d) Discussion on Mayor’s Challenge meetings changing to the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month and are open to the public.

4) New Business
   a) Thomas Tozier to look into the possibility of changing the requirements to become a member of the VMAAB, more specifically the type of involvement needed to be reduced and the type of discharge from the military to be distinguished.
   b) Thomas Tozier to look into the ordinances pertaining to boards and commissions on the process of voting for a vice-chairman and secretary, and if an expired membership could prohibit either position being filled.
5) **Setting of Future Meeting** – September 19th, 2018, 9 – 11 am at the NM Veterans’ Memorial

6) **Adjourn** – 11:00 am