



Veterans Advisory Committee Minutes

October 11, 2018

1:00 – 2:00

Room 14-402

MEMBERS	Ivonne Alvarez	LaWanda Foster	Adrian Tanjuaquio
	Xamayra Alvarez	Kelsey Graham	Tonya Whitfield
	Angie Avila	Ramiro Hernandez	
	Danene Brown	Trung Huynh	
	Ailene Crakes	Leroy Johnson	
	Claudia Estrada	Patrick Struszczyk	

AGENDA ITEM I: Call the meeting to order

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	The meeting was called to the order by R.Hernandez at 1:00pm <u>Members Present:</u> Angie Avila, LaWanda Foster, Kelsey Graham, Ramiro, Trung, Patrick Struszczyk, Adrian Tanjuaquio, Xamayra Alvarez <u>Absent Members:</u> Ivonne Alvarez, Danene Brown, Ailene Crakes, Claudia Estrada, Leroy Johnson, Tonya Whitfield <u>Visitors:</u> Yanet
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AGENDA ITEM II: Approval of Meeting Minutes from September 13, 2018

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	The September 11, 2018 minutes were approved.
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AGENDA ITEM III: Updates:

DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mesa VIP Program – 25 applicants• Veterans Celebration Week – The committee discussed the Veterans Day Celebration events• VRC RFA – Mesa was awarded 200,000.00 for Mesa Veterans• Military Friendly Survey – We are focusing on making Mesa a military friendly environment
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AGENDA ITEM IV: Other Items

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Veterans & Records office are giving out goody bags during Veterans celebration week• Ramiro is coordinating with Hector Barajas from Deported Veterans Support House in Tijuana, Mexico to have him speak during the week• Pavel from TCE is coordinating workshops during this week• Wounded Warriors will be participating• The VA is more than 30 days behind approving awards
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AGENDA ITEM V: Roundtable

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	Meeting adjourned 1:15pm
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November 8, 2018

*Meeting Formula: 2nd Thursdays, unless otherwise **noted**.*