

**CITY OF LONG BEACH  
VETERANS AFFAIRS  
COMMISSION AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT MAIN BUILDING  
2525 GRAND AVENUE, ROOM 204, 5:00 PM**

Gustavo Orozco, Chair  
Juanita Doplemore, Vice Chair  
Ryan Antes, Commissioner  
Sylvia Contreras, Commissioner  
Ricky Fernandez, Commissioner



Carlos Gonzalez, Commissioner  
Mike Shaknovich, Commissioner  
Josh Smith, Commissioner  
Kiniko Willingham, Commissioner

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**REGULAR MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

18-015VA Recommendation to approve minutes for the Veterans Affairs Commission meeting on February 14, 2018.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Members of the public are invited to address the Commission on items of interest to the public within the Commission's jurisdiction. Each speaker will be limited to three minutes unless that time is extended by the Chair.

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18-016VA Recommendation to discuss recommendations to be included in the Annual Report

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

18-017VA Recommendation to discuss awareness and recognition *ad hoc* subcommittee report - Commissioners Orozco and Contreras

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

18-018VA Recommendation to discuss economic development *ad hoc* subcommittee report - Commissioners Fernandez and Doplemore

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

- 18-019VA      Recommendation to discuss under-represented groups *ad hoc*  
subcommittee report - Commissioners Willingham and Smith  
**Suggested Action:**      Approve recommendation.
- 18-020VA      Recommendation to discuss information, resources and social support *ad hoc*  
subcommittee report - Commissioners Shaknovich and Ryan  
**Suggested Action:**      Approve recommendation.
- 18-021VA      Recommendation to discuss Veterans Affairs Strategic Plan - Ginger Lee  
**Suggested Action:**      Approve recommendation.
- 18-022VA      Recommendation to discuss U.S. VETS Education Panel - Commissioner  
Orozco  
**Suggested Action:**      Approve recommendation.

#### STAFF REPORT

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FUTURE AGENDA ITEM IDEAS

#### ADJOURNMENT

I, Gina Overholt, Veterans Affairs Commission Coordinator, certify that the agenda was posted not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

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