

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 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

REGULAR MEETING - CANCELLED DUE TO A LACK OF QUORUM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

18-023VA Recommendation to approve minutes for the Veterans Affairs Commission meeting on March 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.

REGULAR AGENDA

GUEST SPEAKER

Wes Rushing, Tierney Center for Veteran Services/Goodwill Orange County

18-024VA Recommendation to discuss awareness and recognition *ad hoc* subcommittee report - Commissioners Orozco and Contreras

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

18-026VA Recommendation to discuss under-represented groups *ad hoc* subcommittee report - Commissioners Willingham and Smith

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

18-027VA Recommendation to discuss information, resources and social support *ad hoc* subcommittee report - Commissioners Shaknovich and Antes

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

18-028VA Recommendation to discuss communications process for setting agendas and more - Gus Orozco

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

18-029VA Recommendation to discuss Veterans Affairs Strategic Plan - Gus Orozco

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

18-030VA Recommendation to discuss Veterans education and employment panel with U.S. VETS on May 4

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

STAFF REPORT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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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