

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021
VIA ZOOM, 6:30 PM**

Ricky Fernandez, Chair
Ryan Antes, Vice Chair
Jesse Blanco, Commissioner
Sylvia Contreras, Commissioner
Juanita Doplemore, Commissioner



Carlos Gonzalez, Commissioner
Gustavo Orozco, Commissioner
Mike Shaknovich, Commissioner
Josh Smith, Commissioner

FINAL AGENDA & MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Fernandez called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Also in attendance: John Oppenheim.

Commissioners Jesse Blanco, Sylvia Contreras, Juanita Doplemore, Carlos

Present: Gonzalez, Gustavo Orozco, Mike Shaknovich, Josh Smith, Ryan
Antes and Ricky Fernandez

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public present had no comments.

CHECK-IN

Meeting attendants checked-in to provide brief updates on their activities.

REGULAR AGENDA

21-001VA Recommendation to discuss Veterans Council at CVC with John
Oppenheim

John Oppenheim presented on the Veterans Council, part of City HeART, a non-profit sited on the Century Villages at Cabrillo (CVC) campus. The Veterans Council is comprised of Veterans who live at CVC and volunteer to

help other Veterans with various needs from groceries to accessing different resources and services.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Fernandez adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.