

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 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 - 5:00 P.M.**

**1. ROLL CALL**

**2. CALL TO ORDER**

3. 18-031VA      Recommendation to approve minutes for the Veterans Affairs Commission meeting on March 14, 2018.

**4. 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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**5. GUEST SPEAKER**

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

6. 18-032VA      Recommendation to discuss economic development *ad hoc* subcommittee report - Commissioners Fernandez and Doplemore
7. 18-033VA      Recommendation to discuss under-represented groups *ad hoc* subcommittee report - Commissioners Willingham and Smith
8. 18-034VA      Recommendation to discuss information, resources and social support *ad hoc* subcommittee report - Commissioners Shaknovich and Ryan
9. 18-035VA      Recommendation to discuss awareness and recognition *ad hoc* subcommittee report - Commissioners Orozco and Contreras
10. 18-036VA      Recommendation to discuss Strategic Plan - Ginger Lee

**11. SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

**12. CHAIR'S REPORT**

**13. STAFF REPORT**

**14. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**15. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**16. 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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