

Ryan Antes, Chair
Josh Smith, Vice Chair
Jesse Blanco, Commissioner
Sylvia Contreras, Commissioner
Juanita Doplemore, Commissioner



Ricky Fernandez, Commissioner
Gustavo Orozco, Commissioner
Mike Shaknovich, Commissioner

FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Antes called meeting to order at 5:12 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Also in attendance: Gina Overholt, Diana Tang, Sarah Green, Laath Martin, Kelly Colopy, Councilmember Supernaw, Britny Coker-Moen, Marlen Gudiel. Aracelis Gonzalez, Joey, Veronica Allen, and Jesse Soria.

Commissioners Jesse Blanco, Sylvia Contreras, Juanita Doplemore, Ricky
Present: Fernandez, Gustavo Orozco, Mike Shaknovich, Josh Smith and
Ryan Antes

3. FLAG SALUTE

Vice Chair Smitty led the flag salute.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Ms. Tang expressed her gratitude to the Commission for continuing to meet in the pandemic era and for the holiday card. She shared her family's connection with the military.

5. CHECK-IN

All in attendance briefly introduced themselves.

6. 21-013VA Recommendation to approve minutes for Veterans Affairs Commission meeting held on November 9, 2021.

A motion was made by to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Jesse Blanco, Sylvia Contreras, Juanita Doplemore, Ricky Fernandez, Gustavo Orozco, Mike Shaknovich, Josh Smith and Ryan Antes

7. VETS. STRAT. PLAN DESIGN REVIEW & DISCUSSION

Laath Martin, Communications Specialist with CDER, shared his draft design for a few pages of the plan, explaining the concept, navigation and design elements. The Commission expressed their appreciation for the new design direction.

8. 21-014VA Recommendation to discuss Veterans banners program.

A motion was made by Chair Antes, seconded by Commissioner Shaknovich, to approve recommendation to make Smitty Chair of the banners subcommittee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Jesse Blanco, Sylvia Contreras, Juanita Doplemore, Ricky Fernandez, Gustavo Orozco, Mike Shaknovich, Josh Smith and Ryan Antes

9. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Antes adjourned the meeting at 5:32 p.m.

10. HOLIDAY PARTY

A festive celebration including a slide show, refreshments, a white elephant gift exchange and an ugly sweater contest followed.