



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, December 13, 2022 – 6:00 pm

Hosted Remotely via MS Teams

IKRAM MANSORI, PRESIDENT
STEPHEN MARTIN-PINTO, VICE-PRESIDENT
JOSEPH BABA, WILLIAM BARNICKEL, DOUGLAS BULLARD,
HANLEY CHAN, JASON CHITTAVONG, DEBORAH DACUMOS,
COURTNEY ELLINGTON, CHRISTOPHER MCDONALD, COURTNEY MILLER,
VICTOR OLIVIERI, NICHOLAS RUSANOFF, JORDAN SUN, RAYMOND WONG

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

AGENDA CHANGES

COMMUNICATIONS

Officers' Reports

President Report, including:

- VAC Composition Update
- Recent Legislation Supported by VAC

Vice President Report

Staff Secretary Report, including:

- Update on Supply Needs of USO

Committee Reports

Legislative and Rules Committee

- Report by Committee Chair Jason Chittavong
 - Revision to Administrative Code – CVSO Roles and Duties.
[Discussion/Possible Action]

Communications/Events Committee

- Report by Committee Chair Nicholas Rusanoff



- Wreaths Across America – Reminder about Saturday, December 17 Event.

Supervisor Liaison Reports

- District 1: Sup. Chan – Commissioner Bullard
- District 2: Sup. Stefani – Commissioner Wong
- District 3: Sup. Peskin – Commissioner McDonald
- District 4: Sup. Mar – Commissioner Barnickel
- District 5: Sup. Preston – Commissioner Chittavong
- District 6: Sup. Dorsey – Commissioner Rusanoff
- District 7: Sup. Melgar – Commissioner Chan
- District 8: Sup. Mandelman – Commissioner Dacumos
- District 9: Sup. Ronen – Commissioner Miller
- District 10: Sup. Walton – Commissioner Ellington
- District 11: Sup. Safai – Commissioner Bullard

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- November 8, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes [Action /Vote]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Veterans Blvd. Signs in Need of Repair – [Discussion]
 - Response from Caltrans. Update from Commissioner Chan.

NEW BUSINESS

- Re-start Muni Line 76X Marin Headland Express – [Discussion / Possible Action]
 - Line was discontinued during the pandemic and remains inactive. Line provided access to Presidio Riding club veterans horsemanship events. Commissioner Rusanoff to provide details.

EXECUTIVE TEAM ELECTIONS FOR 2023 TERM

Commission President and Vice-President Nominations and Election [Action /Vote]

- Nominations submitted during November 8, 2022 meeting:
 - Bill Barnickel nominated:
 - President: Nicholas Rusanoff
 - Vice-President: Jason Chittavong
 - Hanley Chan nominated:
 - President: Courtney Ellington
 - Vice-President: Stephen Martin-Pinto
 - Nicholas Rusanoff nominated:
 - President: Ikram Mansori
 - Vice-President: Jason Chittavong



- Final Call for Nominations [Action]
(Note: Nominated Commissioners must be present to accept nomination.)
- Election of 2023 Executive Team by Roll Call Vote [Action/Vote]

GOOD WELFARE

This is the opportunity for members of the Veterans Affairs Commission to share special thanks and congratulatory remarks for the good welfare taking place in the veterans community.

PUBLIC COMMENT

An opportunity for members of the public to directly address the Commission on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission, including items being considered today which have not been considered by a Commission committee and excluding items which have been considered by a Commission committee. Members of the public may address the Commission for up to two minutes.

Each member of the public will be allotted the same number of minutes to speak, except that public speakers using translation assistance will be allowed to testify for twice the amount of the public testimony time limit. If simultaneous translation services are used, speakers will be governed by the public testimony time limit applied to speakers not requesting translation assistance. The President or the Commission may limit the total testimony to 30 minutes.

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HONORS REPORT AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

In memory of American service members in all wars and conflicts who made the ultimate sacrifice. We also remember the passing of homeless veterans, veterans who died while awaiting approval of benefits, and suicides within the veteran and armed service communities.

ADJOURNMENT

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