



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, January 10, 2023 – 6:00 pm

Hosted Remotely via MS Teams

IKRAM MANSORI, PRESIDENT
JASON CHITTAVONG, VICE-PRESIDENT
JOSEPH BABA, WILLIAM BARNICKEL, DOUGLAS BULLARD,
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VICTOR OLIVIERI, NICHOLAS RUSANOFF, JORDAN SUN, RAYMOND WONG

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

AGENDA CHANGES

PRESENTATION

- Mental Health Services of San Francisco VA Medical Center [Discussion]
 - Presenter: John Dupernell (Presentation and Q&A Session – 10 minutes)

COMMUNICATIONS

Officers' Reports

President Report, including:

- Review draft of Administrative Code – Veterans Affairs Commission.
[Discussion / Possible Action]

Vice President Report

Staff Secretary Report, including:

- Note on Commission Terms Expiring January 2023



New Committee Assignments 2023

- Discuss Creating Four Separate Three-Member Committees: Legislative, Rules, Communication, Events [Discussion / Possible Action]

Supervisor Liaison Reports and Re-Assignments for 2023

District 1: Sup. Chan – Commissioner Bullard
District 2: Sup. Stefani – Commissioner Wong
District 3: Sup. Peskin – Commissioner McDonald
District 4: Sup. Engardio – 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

- December 13, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes [Action /Vote]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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.

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.

GENERAL 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. 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.

Members of the public who want a document placed on the overhead for display should clearly state such and subsequently remove the document when they want the screen to return to live coverage of the meeting.

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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General meetings of the SFVAC are scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month, with the exception for the month of July, when there is no scheduled SF VAC meeting, and are held in Room 416 in City Hall.

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Veterans Crisis Line



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The Veterans Crisis Line is also available by texting 838255 or by going to their website and chatting with a mental health professional.



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