



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 – 6:00 pm
Room 416, San Francisco City Hall

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

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

AGENDA CHANGES

COMMUNICATIONS

Officers' Reports

President Report, including:

- Welcome Back to in-person meetings!
- Commission Membership Update / Attendance Requirements
- Liaison for District 2 Supervisor remains vacant

Vice President Report, including:

- Briefly discuss updates to VAC Bylaws

Staff Secretary Report, including:

- "Spotlight News" feature on VAC website.
- Annual Report



CVSO Report

- Elena Kim, CVSO

Supervisor Liaison Reports

- District 1: Sup. Chan – Commissioner Bullard
- District 2: Sup. Stefani – VACANT
- 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

- February 14, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes [Action /Vote]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Commission Support for 1) AB 46 to Exempt Military Retirees' Service Pension from State Income Taxes, 2) SB 726 Property Tax Exemption for Disabled Veteran Homeowners. [Action / Vote]
 - As a follow up to last month's meeting discussion, Commissioner Chan drafted support resolutions for commission's review and approval.
- Discuss setting procedure for member participation outside of forming committees. City Attorney recommends that during commission's regular public meetings, the commission president may accept request of commissioner(s) to follow up on an agenda item and report back to the commission at the next regular meeting. [Discussion / Possible Action]

NEW BUSINESS

- Memorial Day Events being planned by staff of Golden Gate National Cemetery. Commissioner(s) requested to liaison with GG Cemetery staff to coordinate VAC members participation on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2023. [Discussion]



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 veteran community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An opportunity for commission members to share information on veterans affairs activities or briefly comment on San Francisco veterans related news.

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 of veteran affairs. Members of the public should address the commission as a whole and not direct comments to a specific commissioner. Speakers are allowed up to two minutes for comments. Each member of the public will be allotted the same number of minutes to speak. 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, please notify the commission secretary for assistance.

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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Veterans Affairs Commission Meetings:



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.

Meeting confirmation, and specific announcement of general meetings are made via public posting of the Meeting Agenda as required by law, at least 72 hours prior to scheduled meetings. Agendas for SFVAC meetings (and archived meeting minutes) are available on the SFVAC Pages of the City of San Francisco website.

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