



**VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 28, 2021 at 5:30pm**

**ROLL CALL** – Meeting called to order at 5:35 pm.

Committee Members:

Jhoana Alvarado  
Jesse Aguilar-Perez  
Shirley Ferrill  
Maria Elena Hernandez  
Armando Telles

City Staff:

Lauren Maxilom, City Manager’s Office

**APPROVAL OF EXCUSED ABSENCES**

Motion to approve Member Telles absence from the October 22, 2020 meeting (Aguilar-Perez/Hernandez; all in favor with Ferrill unable to enter her vote due to technical issues).

Motion to approve Member Compton’s absence from the January 28, 2021 meeting (Telles/Alvarado; all in favor).

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

Motion to approve the minutes from October 22, 2020 (Aguilar/Hernandez; all in favor with Member Telles abstaining due to his absence).

**NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT**

Clerk Luz Molina introduced herself to the Committee.

**NON-ACTION ITEMS**

Non-Action Item I - Presentation from 2-1-1 San Diego on military and veteran services offered by Meg Storer, Chief of Staff.

**ACTION ITEMS**

Action Item I - Discussion on submitting National City’s Veteran’s Wall of Honor and War Memorial to the American Legion’s national database of memorials.

Motion to submit an application for two National City locations to be included to the American Legion’s National database of Memorials; the War Memorial at 12<sup>th</sup> & D Ave and the Veterans Wall of Honor at the same location (Telles/Aguilar-Perez; all in favor).

Action Item II - Discussion on veteran and military events in National City.

Motion to create a subcommittee with Chairperson Ferrill and Member Telles to bring back a proposal for Memorial Day 2021 (Telles/Aguilar-Perez; all in favor).

## **CITY STAFF COMMENTS**

Reminder for Members to complete the required COVID-19 trainings.

## **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Member Alvarado asked for an update on the Veterans Wall of Honor tile program.

Member Telles would like to discuss the following items during future meetings; 1) letter to elected representatives of National City introducing the Committee and Committee Members, 2) frequency of meetings, 3) advise the City Council on legislation that pertains to the military and veteran community and when possible recommend a letter of support or opposition.

Chairperson Ferrill requested Member Telles draft the letter to elected representatives of National City introducing the Committee and provide the mailing list for the Committee to review.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the meeting to April 22, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. (Aguilar-Perez/Telles; all in favor)  
The meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Accepted by:

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Lauren Maxilom, City Staff

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Shirley Ferrill, Chair