



VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 22, 2021 at 5:30pm

ROLL CALL – Meeting called to order at 5:37pm

Committee Members present

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

City Staff

Lauren Maxilom, City Manager's Office

Committee Members absent

Lateef Compton
Cheryl Owolabi

APPROVAL OF EXCUSED ABSENCES

Motion to approve Member Owolabi's absence from the July 22, 2021 meeting (Alvarado/Telles; unanimous)

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING –

Motion to approve the April 22, 2021 (Alvarado/Telles; unanimous)

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT –

N/A

NON-ACTION ITEMS

Non-Action Item I – Verbal report on 2021 Memorial Day event

Non-Action Item II – Chamber of Commerce Salute to Navy Luncheon, October 14, 2021

ACTION ITEMS

Action I- Consideration and discussion on Veterans Day event November 11, 2021

Motion to create a subcommittee with Member Aguilar-Perez, Alvarado and Telles to bring back a proposal for Veterans Day 2021 (Ferrill/Aguilar-Perez; unanimous)

Action Item II – Consideration of the proposed draft letter to elected representatives of National City introducing the Committee and Committee Members

Motion to accept the letter (Aguilar-Perez/Telles; 3 in favor with Members Alvarado and Hernandez abstaining)

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Action Item III – Consideration and discussion to request hybrid (in person/virtual) public meetings for City board, commission and committee meetings

Motion to request the City Manager and Mayor and Council consider allowing the Veterans and Military Families Advisory Committee to hold hybrid (zoom and in-person) public meetings (Aguilar-Perez/Telles; 4 in favor with Member Alvarado abstaining)

Action Item IV – Consideration and discussion of establishing a relationship with Sweetwater High School Marines Corps JROTC program

Motion to send the Committee's introduction letter to Sweetwater High School Principal and Jr. ROTC program coordinator to establish a partnership and relationship between the school and the Committee (Telles/Hernandez; unanimous)

CITY STAFF COMMENTS

N/A

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Member Telles would like to discuss creating office hours of the Committee Members at a future meeting to engage with the community and take public input

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:26pm to the regular meeting October 28, 2021 (Telles/Aguilar-Peres; unanimous)

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