



# **VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION**

## **REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 – 6:00 pm  
Room 416, San Francisco City Hall

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## **CALL TO ORDER**

## **ROLL CALL**

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

## **SET AGENDA [Action]**

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- AmericaWorks: Veteran Employment Services: Presentation to discuss overcoming barriers to employment. PPT slides posted to VAC website.  
Presenter: Aaron Ramos, HVRP Case Manager  
Topic added to agenda by Commissioner Rusanoff  
[Presentation – 10 minutes / Q&A with Commissioners – 10 minutes]



## **COMMUNICATIONS**

### **Officers' Reports**

President  
Staff Secretary

### **CVSO Report**

CVSO representative to review January report.  
[Discussion – 10 minutes / Q&A with Commissioners – 10 minutes]

### **Supervisor Liaison Reports**

Members to decide on reporting procedure for communication with supervisors. (NOTE: Previously, each supervisor district was assigned a commissioner liaison who shared reports during monthly meetings. The Commission will decide either to continue this procedure or try something new. This is a continuing conversation from last month's meeting.)  
[Discussion / Possible Action]

## **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

January 9, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes Draft [Action]

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Support request to BOS for ACR 126 SGT Nicole Gee; United States Marine Corps Memorial Highway. Item added to agenda by Commissioner Chan. Link to legislation was emailed to commissioners prior to meeting and included below.  
[Discussion / Possible Action]

[Bill Text: CA ACR126 | 2023-2024 | Regular Session | Introduced | LegiScan.](#)

## **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.

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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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