



VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 – 6:00 pm
Room 416, San Francisco City Hall

JASON CHITTAVONG, PRESIDENT
NICHOLAS RUSANOFF, VICE-PRESIDENT
JOSEPH BABA, WILLIAM BARNICKEL, JAMES BOATMAN,
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SPECIAL WELCOME / SWEARING-IN OF NEW VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSIONERS

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SET AGENDA [Action]

PRESENTATIONS

- “Home Match – The Way to Stay”
A housing program that connects people with an extra room in their home/apartment or in-law unit on their property with community members, including veterans, seeking more affordable housing options.



Presenter: Lucie Ashley, Interim Program Director, Home Match San Francisco.
[Presentation – 10 minutes / Q&A with Commissioners – 10 minutes]

COMMUNICATIONS

Officers' Reports

President
Commission Secretary

CVSO Report

CVSO Representative
[Discussion / Q&A with Commissioners – 10 minutes]

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

February 13, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes Draft [Action]

NEW BUSINESS

Welcome New Veterans Affairs Commissioners! – Commission Overview provided by Veterans Affairs Commission President Jason Chittavong. Included in the discussion will be commissioners' ideas about topics to bring to the attention of supervisors. [Discussion]

OLD BUSINESS

Approval of draft resolution in support of ACR 126 SGT Nicole Gee; United States Marine Corps Memorial Highway. This item was discussed during the commission's February 13 meeting. Item introduced by Commissioner Chan. Draft resolution was sent to all commissioners prior to meeting. [Discussion / Action]

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 in advance 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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