



A G E N D A

ORANGE COUNTY VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL

November 9, 2022

12:00 P.M.

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***Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e)(1), as amended by AB 361, this meeting will be held by zoom. Members of the public may observe and address the meeting telephonically. To attend the meeting via teleconference please call:**

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This agenda contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. The Council encourages your participation. If you wish to speak you may do so during Public Comment. To speak during Public Comment, press *9 following the Chair's invitation from the public to speak. Once acknowledged and prompted by the Chair, you may begin to speak. Except as otherwise provided by law, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing in the agenda. When addressing the Council, please state your name and city of residence for the record prior to providing your comments.

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1. CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Erik Duane
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. COUNCIL ROLL CALL: OC Community Services Representative
4. PUBLIC COMMENT:
At this time, members of the public may address the Council regarding any items within the subject jurisdiction, provided that no action is taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. (Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes, unless the Chair pre-identifies a different time at the start of meeting for all public speakers).
5. ACTION ITEMS:
 - i. AB 361 Review and make findings required by Government Code subsection 54953(e)(3):
Recommendation: Continue virtual meetings due to the proclaimed state of the emergency arising from COVID-19, meeting in person presents imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees, and the emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person.
 - ii. Election of 2023 Orange County Veterans Advisory Council (OCVAC) Officers:
Recommendation: Accept nominations and conduct election for the following OCVAC positions, Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for a term of (1) year until their successors are elected.
6. PRESENTATION:

PACT Act
Nancy Jones, J.D.
Veterans Legal Institute
7. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT: Chairman Erik Duane
8. CALVET LINC UPDATE: Ben Gales, Local Interagency Network Coordinator
9. OC4VETS UPDATE: Elana E. Randal, Orange County Health Care Agency, Service Chief
10. COMMITTEES:
 - i. Communications Standing Committee Report: Council Member Alex Maslin
 - ii. Events/Outreach Standing Committee Report:
 - iii. Welcome Home Event Ad Hoc Committee Report/Status Update: Council Member Alex Maslin
11. COUNCIL COMMENTS
At this time, members of this Advisory Council may comment on agenda or non-agenda matters and ask questions of or give directions to staff; provided that NO action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law.
12. ADJOURNMENT:

Next Meeting:
January 11, 2023
12:00 PM

“Have We Helped A Veteran Today?”

DISCLAIMER: No member of the Orange County Veterans Advisory Council (OCVAC) shall sign a letter or make a statement purported to represent the position of OCVAC as a body. Letters or verbal statements of support or opposition on any issue shall only be made or signed by the Chair of OCVAC and shall be submitted to the Board for approval. The policy of the Board of Supervisors does not allow OCVAC or its Chair to sign a letter of position on any matters pertaining to legislation. OCVAC members may write personal letters or speak as individuals stating personal positions but may not do so as representing the position or opinion of OCVAC.