



MINUTES

ORANGE COUNTY VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL

January 10, 2023

3:00 P.M.

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Location:

1300 S Grand Ave, Building B
Santa Ana, CA. 92705

1. CALL TO ORDER: Chair Alexis Federico
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. COUNCIL ROLL CALL: OC Community Services Representative
PRESENT: Erik Duane, Alexis Federico, Robert McDonald, Michael Radigan, Stephanie Wade
ABSENT: John Burick, Alex Maslin, Steven Vargas
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS:
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).
Luis Rodriguez Oral re: Employment Development Department, Local Veterans Employment Representative. Luis assists employers with attracting and retaining veterans for employment through workshops and job fairs.
5. PRESENTATION:
Veterans Legal Institute
Antoinette Naddour, Esq., LLM
Veterans Legal Institute
Executive Director and Co-Founder
6. INFORMATION ITEMS:
 - i. November 8, 2023 Action Minutes
7. ACTION ITEMS:
 - i. Annual Report of Council Activities – Chair Alexis Federico

Recommendation: Review and approve 2023 OCVAC Annual Report of Council Activities for submission to the Board of Supervisors.

Amended Recommendation: Approve 2023 OCVAC Annual Report of Council Activities for submission to the Board of Supervisors with the revision of the OCVAC annual election date to November 13, 2024 under Subsection II Meetings.

Motioned by Robert McDonald, Seconded by Erik Duane

Unanimous Vote to Approve Amended Recommendation and have County staff transmit to BOS.

8. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT: Chair Alexis Federico
9. OCVSO UPDATE: Director or Designee, Veterans Service Office
10. CALVET LINC UPDATE: Ben Gales, Local Interagency Network Coordinator
11. OC4VETS UPDATE: Elana E. Randal, Orange County Health Care Agency, Service Chief
12. COMMITTEES:
 - i. Communications Standing Committee Report: Council Member John Burick
 - ii. Events/Outreach Standing Committee Report: Council Member Michael Radigan
 - iii. VSO Metrics Ad Hoc Committee Report: Council Member Erik Duane
13. 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.
14. ADJOURNMENT: