



MINUTES

ORANGE COUNTY VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL

March 13, 2024

3:00 P.M.

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Location:

Brea Civic Cultural Center
City Council Chambers
1 Civic Center Circle
Brea, CA. 92821

1. CALL TO ORDER: Chair, Alexis Federico
Chair was reported absent. Meeting was chaired by Vice Chair, Steven Vargas.
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. COUNCIL ROLL CALL: OC Community Services Representative
PRESENT: John Burick, Erik Duane, Robert McDonald, Steven Vargas, Stephanie Wade
ABSENT: Alexis Federico, Alex Maslin, Michael Radigan
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).
Jose Ulloa Oral re: Veterans Affairs letter he received denying him for medical benefits based off income.
5. PRESENTATION:
Brown Act Refresher
John Cleveland, Senior Deputy County Counsel
Office of the County Counsel
6. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT: Chair, Alexis Federico

7. OCVSO UPDATE: Claudia Harris, Director or Designee, Veterans Service Office
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, John Burick
 - ii. Events/Outreach Standing Committee Report: Council Member, Michael Radigan
 - iii. VSO Metrics Ad Hoc Committee Report: Council Member, Erik Duane

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.

Council Members Robert McDonald and Stephanie Wade shared information regarding the CalVet "I Am Not Invisible" campaign and survey for women veterans.

12. ADJOURNMENT: