

S U M M A R Y A C T I O N M I N U T E S

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ORANGE COUNTY VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL



Wednesday, October 16, 2019, 11:00 A.M.

County of Orange
County Operations Center
1300 S. Grand Avenue, Bldg. B
2nd Floor, Conference Room A/B/C
Santa Ana, CA 92705

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MEMBER AT LARGE
All Districts

RICHARD LUNDBERG
MEMBER AT LARGE
All Districts

DALE SOEFFNER
MEMBER AT LARGE
All Districts

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman McDonald, Vice Chairman Rath, Council Member Han, Council Member David, Council Member Lundberg, Council Member Soeffner

ABSENT: Council Member Munoz, Council Member Duane

PRESENT: Eric Ensley, County Support Staff

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman McDonald called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: OCVAC Council Member Carl David

I. GUEST SPEAKER:

None

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. Christopher Aguilara, Office of CA. State Assembly Member Quirk-Silva
2. Cynthia Ingrao, Clinic Operations Director Laguna Hills VA CBOCL
3. Abel Arredondo, Student Program Specialist at Santa Ana College

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT:

Chairman McDonald- provided the Executive Committee Report

IV. OCVMFC UPDATE:

Council Member David– provided information on the OCVMFC Strategic Plan.

V. OCVSO UPDATE:

Eric Ensley, County Veterans Service Office (VSO)– provided an update on VSO monthly statistics and a success story.

VI. OC4VETS UPDATE:

Kevin Alexander, HCA Service Chief – provided an update on the OC4Vets program.

VII. CALVET LINC UPDATE:

Ben Gales, Cal Vet Linc – provided an update on CalVet and Justice Involved Veterans.

VIII. COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT:

Council Member David – Nothing to Report

IX. EVENTS COMMITTEE REPORT:

Council Member Han – Provided information on the list of events and updates to the events Calendar.

X. COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Council Member Soeffner- Requested an agenda item to discuss and review the current OCVAC meeting time and date.

Council Member David – Provided information on AUSA Bowling Tournament and Emergency Fund for Military and Veterans.

Council Member Lundberg- Provided information on a Flyer Program and meeting with Supervisor Do.

Vice Chair Raths- Provided information on Coast College Veterans Resource Center and Patriots & Paws assistance provided to a homeless veteran.

Chair McDonald – Provided information on the National Minority Veterans Conference in Texas.

XI. ADJOURNED: 11:59 a.m.

Next Meeting: **December 18, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.**
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