

# 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, April 3, 2019, 5:30 P.M.**

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

**ROBERT McDONALD**  
CHAIRMAN  
Third District

**MARIO MUÑOZ**  
COUNCIL MEMBER  
First District

**DAVID HAN**  
COUNCIL MEMBER  
Second District

**VACANT**  
COUNCIL MEMBER  
Fourth District

**GREG RATHS**  
VICE CHAIRMAN  
Fifth District

**CARL DAVID**  
MEMBER AT LARGE  
All Districts

**ERIK DUANE**  
MEMBER AT LARGE  
All Districts

**RICHARD LUNDBERG**  
MEMBER AT LARGE  
All Districts

**DALE SOEFFNER**  
MEMBER AT LARGE  
All Districts

ATTENDANCE: Chairman McDonald, Council Member Han, Member At Large David, Member At Large Duane, Member At Large Lundberg,

ABSENT: Vice Chairman Raths, Council Member Muñoz, Member At Large Soeffner

PRESENT: Eric Ensley, County Support Staff

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman McDonald called the meeting to order at 5:29 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: OCVAC Council Member, David Han

### **I. GUEST SPEAKER: NONE**

### **II. PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

1. **John F. Merwald III, Director of Veteran Affairs at Northbound** – Provided a brief bio and information on the J House project.

### **III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT:**

**ACTION ITEM:** Approve calendar of OCVAC events for FY 19-20 to be submitted by OCCS under the County Events Master Calendar to the Board of Supervisors for approval. Item moved to the April meeting.  
– **APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED**

**IV. OCVMFC UPDATE:**

Chairman McDonald asked Council Member Carl David to provide information.

**V. OCVSO UPDATE:**

**Eric Ensley, OC Supervising Veterans Claims Representative**– Provided updates and VSO monthly statistics; Announced OCVSO recruitment of Veteran Work Study Program volunteers.

**VI. CALVET LINC UPDATE:**

**Ben Gales, CalVet Linc** – Provided an update on outreach efforts and housing projects.

**VII. OC4VETS UPDATE:**

**Kevin Alexander, HCA Service Chief** – Provided OC4Vets updates and monthly statistics.

**VIII. COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT:**

**Council Member David** – Provided update and information on the current status of the OCVAC Communications Committee.

**IX. EVENTS COMMITTEE REPORT:**

Chairman McDonald appointed Council Member Han Chair this Standing Committee.

**X. COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

**Council Member David** – Informed all that the Los Alamitos Training Base will be hosting the Military Child Celebration on 4/27/19.

**XI. ADJOURNED: 6:44 p.m.**

Next Meeting:                   **May 8, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.**  
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