



AGENDA FOR THE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**May 21, 2026
THORMAN ROOM B106, 801 TEXAS AVE, 79901
10:00 AM**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Veterans Advisory Committee will be conducted on the above date and time.

In compliance with the requirement that the City provide two-way communication for members of the public, members of the public may communicate with the Veterans Advisory Committee during public comment, and regarding agenda items by calling the following number:

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If you wish to sign up to speak please contact Luther Jones at JonesLL@elpasotexas.gov or (915) 332-9339 no later than by the start of the meeting.

A quorum of the Veterans Advisory Committee members must be present and participate in the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AGENDA

1. Roll Call. [BC-2096](#)
2. Discussion and Action to Approve Minutes of: April 16, 2026. [BC-2097](#)
3. Citizen Comment Period: Individuals limited to 3 minutes; no specific action may be taken. [BC-2098](#)

4. El Paso VA Health Care Clinic Update. [BC-2100](#)
5. El Paso County Update - Veterans Assistance Program. [BC-2101](#)
6. Discussion: Community update, ASYMCA, Jerry Jacobitz, Executive Director. [BC-2102](#)
7. Discussion: Community update, Darci Escandon, Women Veteran PTSD. [BC-2103](#)
8. Discussion and Action: Vote to excuse absence of Donna Juarez from April VAC meeting. [BC-2104](#)
9. Discussion: Monthly Update from VAC Subcommittees. [BC-2105](#)
 - a. Employment- Melissa Harcrow, George Elsaesser, and Gina Lewis
 - b. Homelessness- George Elsaesser and Don Brown
 - c. Mental Health- Donna Juarez, Gina Lewis, and Ron Baker
10. City of El Paso Veteran and Military Affairs Update. [BC-2107](#)
11. Announcements: Limited to Veteran and Military events pertinent to the El Paso Region. [BC-2108](#)
12. Discussion on proposed agenda items for next meeting. [BC-2109](#)
13. Next VAC Meeting: Thursday June 18, 2026, at 10:00AM. [BC-2110](#)

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Sign language interpreters will be provided for this meeting upon request. Requests must be made to Luther Jones at JonesLL@elpasotexas.gov a minimum of 48 hours prior to the date and time of this hearing.

If you need Spanish Translation Services, please email JonesLL@elpasotexas.gov at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

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Roll Call.



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Discussion and Action to Approve Minutes of: April 16, 2026.



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El Paso VA Health Care Clinic Update.



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El Paso County Update - Veterans Assistance Program.



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Discussion: Community update, ASYMCA, Jerry Jacobitz, Executive Director.



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Discussion: Community update, Darci Escandon, Women Veteran PTSD.



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Discussion and Action: Vote to excuse absence of Donna Juarez from April VAC meeting.



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Discussion: Monthly Update from VAC Subcommittees.

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City of El Paso Veteran and Military Affairs Update.



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Announcements: Limited to Veteran and Military events pertinent to the El Paso Region.



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Discussion on proposed agenda items for next meeting.



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