



AGENDA FOR THE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**March 19, 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.

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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-1843](#)
2. Discussion and Action to Approve Minutes of: February 19, 2026. [BC-1844](#)
3. Citizen Comment Period: Individuals limited to 3 minutes; no specific action may be taken. [BC-1845](#)

4. El Paso VA Health Care Clinic Update. [BC-1846](#)
5. El Paso County Update - Veterans Assistance Program. [BC-1847](#)
6. Discussion: Community update, Major Talent, Shannon Gales, Veteran Engagement Coordinator- El Paso Region. [BC-1848](#)
7. Discussion: Community update, Vital Mind Wellness, John Strickland. [BC-1849](#)
8. Discussion and Action: Vote to excuse absence of Ruben Ramirez from February VAC meeting. [BC-1850](#)
9. Discussion and Action: Nominate and elect chair for Veteran Homelessness Subcommittee. [BC-1851](#)
10. Discussion: City Veteran of the Year. [BC-1852](#)
11. Discussion: Monthly Update from VAC Subcommittees. [BC-1853](#)
 - a. Employment- Melissa Harcrow, George Elsaesser, and Gina Lewis
 - b. Homelessness- Vacant
 - c. Mental Health- Donna Juarez, Gina Lewis, and Ron Baker
12. City of El Paso Veteran and Military Affairs Update. [BC-1854](#)
13. Announcements: Limited to Veteran and Military events pertinent to the El Paso Region. [BC-1855](#)
14. Discussion on proposed agenda items for next meeting. [BC-1856](#)
15. Next VAC Meeting: Thursday April 16, 2026, at 10:00AM. [BC-1857](#)

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