



AGENDA FOR THE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**June 18, 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-2186](#)
2. Discussion and Action to Approve Minutes of: May 21, 2026. [BC-2187](#)
3. Citizen Comment Period: Individuals limited to 3 minutes; no specific action may be taken. [BC-2188](#)

4. El Paso VA Health Care Clinic Update. [BC-2189](#)
5. El Paso County Update - Veterans Assistance Program. [BC-2190](#)
6. Discussion: Community update, El Paso VA Health Care System, Kristen Mitchell, Homeless Program Manager. [BC-2191](#)
7. Discussion: Community update, Forge Now, Jose Barron, Veteran Community Liaison. [BC-2192](#)
8. Discussion and Action: Vote to excuse absence of Ron Jackson from May VAC meeting. [BC-2193](#)
9. Discussion and Action: Vote to add Don Brown to the Veteran Homelessness Subcommittee. [BC-2194](#)
10. Discussion: Monthly Update from VAC Subcommittees. [BC-2195](#)
 - 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
11. City of El Paso Veteran and Military Affairs Update. [BC-2196](#)
12. Announcements: Limited to Veteran and Military events pertinent to the El Paso Region. [BC-2197](#)
13. Discussion on proposed agenda items for next meeting. [BC-2198](#)
14. Next VAC Meeting: Thursday July 16, 2026, at 10:00AM. [BC-2199](#)

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