



AGENDA FOR THE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**July 16, 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) 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-2276](#)
2. Discussion and Action to Approve Minutes of: June 18, 2026. [BC-2277](#)
3. Citizen Comment Period: Individuals limited to 3 minutes; no specific action may be taken. [BC-2278](#)

4. El Paso VA Health Care Clinic Update. [BC-2279](#)
5. El Paso County Update - Veterans Assistance Program. [BC-2280](#)
6. Discussion: Community update, The Warrior's Journey, Roberto Garza, Director of El Paso Military Resiliency Center. [BC-2281](#)
7. Discussion: Community update, Right at Home El Paso, David Shultz, Managing Member. [BC-2282](#)
8. Discussion and Action: Vote to excuse absence of Donna Juarez from June VAC meeting. [BC-2283](#)
9. Discussion and Action: Vote to excuse absence of Don Brown from June VAC meeting. [BC-2284](#)
10. Discussion: Monthly Update from VAC Subcommittees. [BC-2285](#)
 - 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. Discussion and Action: Vote to add Debo Wakefield to VAC Subcommittee and or Subcommittees. [BC-2286](#)
12. Discussion: VAC yearly council update. [BC-2287](#)
13. City of El Paso Veteran and Military Affairs Update. [BC-2288](#)
14. Announcements: Limited to Veteran and Military events pertinent to the El Paso Region. [BC-2289](#)
15. Discussion on proposed agenda items for next meeting. [BC-2290](#)
16. Next VAC Meeting: Thursday August 20, 2026, at 10:00AM. [BC-2291](#)

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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.

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Roll Call.



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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, The Warrior's Journey, Roberto Garza, Director of El Paso Military Resiliency Center.



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Discussion: Community update, Right at Home El Paso, David Shultz, Managing Member.



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



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Discussion and Action: Vote to excuse absence of Don Brown from June VAC meeting.



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Discussion: Monthly Update from VAC Subcommittees.

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Discussion and Action: Vote to add Debo Wakefield to VAC Subcommittee and or Subcommittees.



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Discussion: VAC yearly council update.



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City of El Paso Veteran and Military Affairs Update.



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Discussion on proposed agenda items for next meeting.



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