



AGENDA FOR THE VETERANS AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

February 20, 2025
MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM, 300 NORTH CAMPBELL – 2ND FLOOR
10:00 AM

Notice is hereby given that a HYBRID meeting of the Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee of the City of El Paso will be conducted on February 20, 2025 at 10:00 AM MST at City 1 in the Main conference room, 300N. Campbell ST

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 Affairs Advisory Committee during public comment, and regarding agenda items by calling the following number:

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Via television on City 15

The public is strongly encouraged to sign up to speak on items on this agenda before the start of this meeting by emailing the following:
militaryvetaffairs@elpasotexas.gov

The following members of the VAAC will be present via video conference:

None

The Following Members of the VAAC will be present:

Chair: Ron Jackson, Vice Chair: Donna Juarez, and Committee Members: Donald Brown, Melissa Harcrow, Ruben Ramirez, George Elsaesser, Brian Kanof, and Miguel Rosales.

A quorum of the VAAC must participate in the meeting.

VAAC Subcommittees

Employment – Melissa Harcrow (Chair) and George Elsaesser.
Homelessness – Don Brown (Chair), Ron Jackson, and Ruben Ramirez.
Mental Health – Donna Juarez (Chair), Brian Kanof.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AGENDA

Roll Call.	<u>BC-370</u>
Discussion and Action to Approve Minutes of: January 16, 2025.	<u>BC-372</u>
Citizen Comment Period: Individuals limited to 3 minutes; no specific action may be taken.	<u>BC-375</u>
El Paso VA Health Care Clinic Update - Interim Director - Mark Rielo	<u>BC-376</u>
El Paso County Update - Veterans Assistance Program Manager - Antoinette Hunt	<u>BC-377</u>
Discussion: Monthly Update from VAAC Sub Committees Chairs. a. Employment b. Homelessness c. Mental Health.	<u>BC-397</u>
Discussion: Guidance for Annual update to Council scheduled for April 28, 2025.	<u>BC-398</u>
Division of Veteran and Military Affairs Update.	<u>BC-378</u>
Announcements: Limited to Veteran and Military events pertinent to the El Paso Region.	<u>BC-379</u>
Discussion on proposed agenda items for next meeting.	<u>BC-380</u>
Next VAAC Meeting: Thursday March 20, 2025, at 10:00AM.	<u>BC-381</u>

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