



AGENDA FOR THE VETERANS AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**January 16, 2025
MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM, 300 NORTH CAMPBELL – 2ND FLOOR
11:30 AM**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Veterans Affairs 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 Affairs Advisory Committee during public comment, and regarding agenda items by calling the following number:

1-915-213-4096 or Toll Free Number: 1-833-664-9267

At the prompt please enter the corresponding Conference ID: 137-254-606

If you wish to sign up to speak please contact Paul Albright at AlbrightPD@elpasotexas.gov or (915) 212-1447 no later than by the start of the meeting.

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

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AGENDA

1. Roll Call. [BC-290](#)
2. Discussion and Action: Elect Officers for 2025 Calendar Year. [BC-310](#)
3. Discussion and Action to Approve Minutes of: November 21, 2024. [BC-291](#)

4. Citizen Comment Period: Individuals limited to 3 minutes; no specific action may be taken. [BC-312](#)
5. El Paso VA Health Care Clinic Update - Interim Director - Mark Rielo [BC-292](#)
6. El Paso County Update - Veterans Assistance Program Manager - Antoinette Hunt [BC-313](#)
7. Discussion: Community update, Service Dog Nation presentation, Darci Escandon founder and president. [BC-323](#)
8. Discussion and Action: Vote to establish Subcommittee Chairs. [BC-314](#)
9. Discussion: Monthly Update from VAAC Sub Committees Chairs. [BC-315](#)
 - a. Employment
 - b. Homelessness
 - c. Mental Health
10. Discussion: Vote to approve Proposed VAAC Bylaw changes addressing the following: [BC-316](#)
 - a. Discussion and Action: Officer Term limits
 - b. Discussion and Action: Committee and Sub Committee Attendances
 - c. Discussion: Updated regulatory language to conform with the VAAC Resolution
11. Discussion and Action: Vote to amend the enabling VAAC Resolution to change the name of the committee. [BC-317](#)
12. Discussion: Guidance for Annual update to Council scheduled for April 28, 2025. [BC-318](#)
13. Division of Veteran and Military Affairs Update. [BC-319](#)
14. Announcements: Limited to Veteran and Military events pertinent to the El Paso Region. [BC-320](#)
15. Discussion on proposed agenda items for next meeting. [BC-321](#)
16. Next VAAC Meeting: Thursday February 20, 2025, at 10:00AM. [BC-322](#)

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

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

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Roll Call.



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Discussion and Action: Elect Officers for 2025 Calendar Year.



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Discussion and Action to Approve Minutes of: November 21, 2024.



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El Paso VA Health Care Clinic Update - Interim Director - Mark Rielo



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El Paso County Update - Veterans Assistance Program Manager - Antoinette Hunt



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Discussion: Community update, Service Dog Nation presentation, Darci Escandon founder and president.



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Discussion and Action: Vote to establish Subcommittee Chairs.



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Discussion: Monthly Update from VAAC Sub Committees Chairs.

- a. Employment
- b. Homelessness
- c. Mental Health



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Discussion: Vote to approve Proposed VAAC Bylaw changes addressing the following:

- a. Discussion and Action: Officer Term limits
- b. Discussion and Action: Committee and Sub Committee Attendances
- c. Discussion: Updated regulatory language to conform with the VAAC Resolution



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Discussion and Action: Vote to amend the enabling VAAC Resolution to change the name of the committee.



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Discussion: Guidance for Annual update to Council scheduled for April 28, 2025.



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Division of 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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