AGENDA FOR THE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 15, 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 Shelia Anthony at AnthonySY@elpasotexas.gov or (915) 820-4963 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.

2. Discussion and Action to Approve Minutes of: August 20, 2026.

3. Citizen Comment Period: Individuals limited to 3 minutes; no specific action may be taken.

4. El Paso VA Health Care Clinic Update.

5. El Paso County Update - Veterans Assistance Program.

6. Discussion: Community update: Ray Abeyta

7. Discussion and Action: Vote to excuse absence of Debo Wakefield from July VAC meeting.

8. Discussion and Action: Vote to excuse absence of Melissa Harcrow from August VAC meeting.

9. Discussion and Action: Vote to excuse absence of Ron Jackson from August VAC meeting.

10. Discussion: Monthly Update from VAC Subcommittees.
a. Employment- Melissa Harcrow, George Elsaesser, and Gina Lewis
b. Homelessness- George Elsaesser and Debo' Wakefield
c. Mental Health- Donna Juarez, Gina Lewis, Julieta Urias, and Ron Baker

11. Discussion: VAC yearly council update.

12. City of El Paso Veteran and Military Affairs Update.

13. Announcements: Limited to Veteran and Military events pertinent to the El Paso Region.

14. Discussion on proposed agenda items for next meeting.

15. Next VAC Meeting: Thursday November 19, 2026, at 10:00AM.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

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

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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: Ray Abeyta

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Discussion and Action: Vote to excuse absence of Debo Wakefield from July VAC meeting.

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Discussion and Action: Vote to excuse absence of Melissa Harcrow from August VAC meeting.

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Discussion and Action: Vote to excuse absence of Ron Jackson from August VAC meeting.

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Discussion: Monthly Update from VAC 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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