

S U M M A R Y A C T I O N M I N U T E S

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ORANGE COUNTY VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.



County of Orange
County Operations Center
1300 S. Grand Avenue, Bldg. B
2nd Floor, Conference Room A/B/C
Santa Ana, Ca 92705

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All Districts

RICHARD LUNDBERG
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All Districts

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MEMBER AT LARGE
All Districts

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman McDonald, Council Member Han, Council Member Munoz, Council Member Duane, Council Member Soeffner

ABSENT: Vice Chairman Raths, Council Member Lundberg, Council Member David

PRESENT: Eric Ensley, County Support Staff

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman McDonald called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: OCVAC Council Member Mario Munoz

I. GUEST SPEAKER:

None

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. Bernie Click, United Healthcare- Provided information on alternative healthcare resources available to veterans.
2. Christopher Aguilera, Office of CA. State Assembly Member Quirk-Silva- Provided an update to AB368.
3. Orlando Gutierrez, Marketing Director Los Alamitos Racetrack- Provided information on a veteran's event Saturday, November 9th at 5 pm.
4. Alexander Gonzalez- Provided information on American Legion Post 133 One Hundred Years Celebration and hosting a Service Academy.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT:

Chairman McDonald requested an update from OCVAC member on events attending.

IV. OCVMFC UPDATE:

Council Member David– Tabled

V. OCVSO UPDATE:

Eric Ensley, County Veterans Service Office (VSO)– Provided updates on VSO monthly statistics for August 2019.

VI. CALVET LINC UPDATE:

Ben Gales, Cal Vet Linc – Tabled

VII. OC4VETS UPDATE:

Kevin Alexander, HCA Service Chief – Provided OC4Vets and Behavioral Health Summit updates.

VIII. COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT:

Council Member Duane – Provided update on Heroes Hall Tour.

IX. EVENTS COMMITTEE REPORT:

Council Member Han – Provided information on the list of events and updates to the events Calendar.

X. COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Council Member Soeffner- Provided information on Garden Grove Events for veterans.

Council Member Duane – Provided information on Allied Vets Net Seminars.

Council Member Munoz- Commented on Congressman Correa attendance at Santa Ana High School and volunteered to update the OCVAC wall.

Chair McDonald – Provided information on the activities and veterans employment partnerships.

XI. ADJOURNED: 11:43 a.m.**Next Meeting:****October 16, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

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