



MINUTES

ORANGE COUNTY VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL

June 11, 2025

2:00 PM

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Location:

1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. B
Santa Ana, CA 92705

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1. CALL TO ORDER: Chair, Steven Vargas
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
3. COUNCIL ROLL CALL: OC Community Services Representative
PRESENT: John Burick, Erick Duane, Robert McDonald, Michael Radigan, Steven Vargas
ABSENT: Alexis Federico, Kathryn Morrison, Stephanie Wade
4. PRESENTATION:

Sheltering the Pets of Veterans in Need

Penny Lambright, Founder/Chairman/CEO
Patriots and Paws

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

At this time, members of the public may address the Council regarding any items within the subject jurisdiction, provided that no action is taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. (Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes unless the Chair pre-identifies a different time at the start of meeting for all public speakers).

No Public Comment

6. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT: Chair, Steven Vargas

No Update

7. OCVSO UPDATE: Eric Ensley, Veterans Service Officer

8. OC4VETS UPDATE: Tracy Rick, Orange County Health Care Agency, Senior Manager

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10. COMMITTEES:

i. Communications Standing Committee Report: Council Member, Robert McDonald

ii. Events/Outreach Standing Committee Report: Council Member, Michael Radigan

iii. Veterans' Pets Ad Hoc Committee Report: Council Member, Stephanie Wade
Final Report Out and Dissolution of Committee as of 6/11/2025

11. COUNCIL COMMENTS:

At this time, members of this Advisory Council may comment on agenda or non-agenda matters within the subject jurisdiction, provided that NO action be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law.

12. ADJOURNMENT:

Next Meeting:

August 13, 2025

2:00 PM Location – TBD

“Have We Helped A Veteran Today?”

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