



M E E T I N G S U M M A R Y

ORANGE COUNTY VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Special Meeting

January 27, 2026

2:00 PM

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Location:

Orange County Community Services
OC Veterans Service Office
1300 S. Grand Ave., Building B
Newport Conference Room #232
Santa Ana, CA. 92705

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

5. ACTION ITEMS:

- i. Annual Report of Council Activities – Chair, Erik Duane
Recommendation: Review and approve 2025 OCVAC Annual Report of Council Activities for submission to the Board of Supervisors.
Amended Recommendation: Review, revise and approve 2025 OCVAC Annual Report of Council Activities for submission to the Board of Supervisors with the following revisions: revise report to reflect correct spelling of member names, add "The U.S. Army, U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps all celebrated their 250th birthdays in 2025 which were subject to various national and local celebrations" to section III. 2025 Accomplishments' and remove statement "As a general matter... at the county level" from section 'IV. OCVAC's 2026 Goals.
 - Council Member John Burick motions, Council Member Scoba Rhodes seconds.
Unanimous Approval

6. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT: Chair, Erik Duane**7. ADJOURNMENT:**

Next Meeting:
March 11, 2026
2:00 PM Location – TBD

"Have We Helped A Veteran Today?"

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