

Martinez Veterans Commission

August 21, 2013

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A regular meeting of the Martinez Veterans Commission was called to order at 4:05 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21, 2013, in the Board Room, City Hall, Martinez, by Chair Thomas Zamaria.

Roll Call

Present: Chair Thomas Zamaria, Commissioners Scott Alstad, Shane Bower and Maria Dona, Sandra Minjack-Evans
Excused: Commissioner Ingemar Olsson,
Absent: Charles Martin
Staff: City Staff Robin Agostino

Pledge of Allegiance

The pledge was lead by Commissioner Thomas Zamaria

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of March 27, 2013 by Commissioner Olsson, seconded by Commissioner Bower. Motion passed.

New Business

The Commission reviewed the Memorial Day Program and made plans for the upcoming Veterans Day program. The commission discussed participants for the ceremonies and theme. The Commission felt that the Veterans Day ceremony should be dedicated to returning Veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan. Chair Zamaria appointed each commissioner a task of contacting local dignitaries and instructed each commissioner to contact staff by October 1.

Old Business

None

Commissioner's Matters

Chair Zamaria expressed an idea of moving the ceremonies to Ignacio Plaza in front of City Hall, he feels the parking and the safety is an ongoing issue with the location on Alhambra Ave and Berrellesa Street. The commission asked staff to research updating the engraving on the monument. Chair Zamaria discussed on the possibility of moving the All Veterans Monument to Ignacio Plaza. These items will be on the next Veterans Commission agenda for a vote.

Correspondence

None

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn at 4:40pm.by Commissioner Dona, seconded by Commissioner Alstad
Motion passed adjourned to the next meeting on March 19, 2014

Submitted by,


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