

# Martinez Veterans Commission

October 8, 2008

**APPROVED APRIL 8, 2009**

A regular meeting of the Martinez Veterans Commission was called to order at 4:45 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11, 2008 in the Board Room, City Hall, Martinez, by Chair Chuck Evans.

## **Roll Call**

Present: Chair Chuck Evans, Commissioners, Jean V. May, Charles Martin, Sandra Minjack-Evans, Thomas Zamaria

Absent: Commissioners Lillian Golino

Guest: George May III

Staff: Joann Tool, Deputy Director, Parks and Community Services

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

The pledge was lead by Chair Evans

## **Approval of Minutes**

Commissioner Zamaria requested the following correction to the minutes of March 12, 2007. Page 1: Under public comment: drop the word “program”, add the word “team” and change “CAER” to “CERT” Commissioner May moved to approve the minutes with changes of; seconded by Commissioner Zamaria. The motion was approved by the following vote: all ayes

## **Public Comment**

None

## **New Business**

Commissioner May reported that she and Commissioner Golino will be stepping down from the Veterans Commission.

The Commission discussed a *Welcome Home Program* for returning Veterans. Commissioner Zamaria asked if there is a brochure informing the types of services available to returning Veterans. Ms. Tool said that there is no brochure with this information. Ms. Tool suggested that during the Veterans and Memorial Day ceremonies commissioners speak to Veterans in the audience and share information on what is available to them through the Veterans Assistance, American Legion and the Veteran of Forgiven Wars.

The Commission reviewed and discussed the 2008 Veterans Day program.

## **Old Business**

None

**Correspondence**

None

**Adjournment**

Commissioner Minjack-Evans wanted to personally thank Commissioner May for helping to see the flags from the flag program have been properly disposed of. Commissioner Minjack-Evans requested that this meeting of the Veterans Commission be dedicated to in the honor and memory of, fallen Martinez Police Sergeant, Sergeant Paul Starzyk.

Next meeting March 11, 2009

The meeting was adjourned 5:07 p.m. p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Robin Agostino  
Administrative Aide