

# Martinez Veterans Commission

March 27, 2013

**Approved August 21, 2013**

A regular meeting of the Martinez Veterans Commission was called to order at 4:03 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, 2013, in the Board Room, City Hall, Martinez, by Chair Thomas Zamaria.

## **Roll Call**

Present: Chair, Thomas Zamaria, Commissioners, Shane Bower, Ingemar Olsson, Charles Martin, Maria Dona, Commissioner Sandra Minjack-Evans arrived at 4:07pm

Absent : Commissioners Scott Alstad

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 October 16, 2012 by Chair Zamaria, seconded by Commissioner Martin. Motion passed.

## **New Business**

### *Review Veterans Day Program 2012:*

Chair Zamaria commented on the success of the Veterans Day Program and thanked Commissioner Alstad for finding the right person, Mr. Powell, to sing the National Anthem. Commissioner Martin said that the public in attendant commented the speaker was very good and the ceremony was in good spirits for Veterans Day. Commissioner Bower noted that the turnout out was good seeing that the ceremony was on November 12 instead of the traditional day of November 11 and he did not hear of any criticism.

### *Plan Memorial Day Program:*

Chair Zamaria suggested the program be dedicated to the “Women who gave their lives in service”. The commission agreed with Chair Zamaria’s idea. Commissioner Bower shared with the commission duties of women that he serves with. Chair Zamaria assigned the commission and Recreation Staff to contact Reverend Jim Anderson, Jennifer Oertel, speakers for Memorial Day Message, Memorial Day Remembrance, and local dignitaries for the upcoming Memorial Day Ceremony. Chair Zamaria set a May 1 deadline for the commissioners to contact city staff with participants for the program.

### *Information on Veterans Trust:*

The commission discussed the trust and thanked staff for the report.

## **Old Business**

None

## **Correspondence**

None

**Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn at 4:30 pm by Commissioner Olsson, seconded by Commissioner Dona. Motion passed. Adjourned to the next meeting on August 7, 2013 at 4:00pm in the board room, City Hall.

Submitted by,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robin Agostino". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Robin Agostino  
Administrative Aide III