



## ALAMEDA COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION

### General Meeting Agenda

Monday, April 21, 2025  
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

#### In-Person Attendance:

CSU East Bay, CSU East Bay, 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward 94542.  
In the new CORE Library, building CB on the map. HUB Rooms 178/179. Park in Lot A.  
[Click here for a campus map.](#)

#### Via Zoom Video Conference Call, use link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/99526750740?pwd=YlpjQ1JsRm5FM2VsNndTL3FZRmg0Zz09>

#### For Dial-in Option, use the number below:

+1 669 900 6833 (San Jose)  
Meeting ID: 995 2675 0740 | Passcode: 995735  
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*Public participation at Commission meetings is encouraged. Individual public comments per agenda item shall be no more than two minutes.*

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| 10:00 – 10:02 | <b><u>CALL TO ORDER:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum</li><li>• Review and Approval of February 2025 General Meeting Minutes</li></ul>   |
| 10:02 – 10:03 | <b>SALUTE COLORS-IN-PLACE</b>   |
| 10:03 – 10:04 | <b>RECITE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</b>  |
| 10:04 – 10:05 | <b>MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR POW/MIA VETERANS</b>   |
| 10:05 – 10:10 | <b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b>   |
| 10:10 – 10:30 | <b>STAFF UPDATE:</b> New VSO space, VSO 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter statistics  |
|               | <b><u>Guest Speaker/s:</u></b>  |
| 10:30 – 11:05 | Brown Act Training [35 min]   |
| 11:05 – 11:15 | CSUEB Veteran Resource Center. [10 min]   |
|               | <b><u>SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:</u></b>  |
| 11:15 – 11:25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Outreach (Owens): VAC Logo, NVWVD feedback [10 min]<br/>NVWVD coverage: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xzd9QnXyeRY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xzd9QnXyeRY</a></li><li>• Executive (Owens) [10 min]</li><li>• Women Veterans Recognition Day (Williamson) [10 min]</li></ul> |
| 11:25 – 11:35 |   |
| 11:35 – 11:45 |   |
| 11:45 – 11:50 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Veteran Observance Days. (Farmer) [5 min]</li></ul>   |
| 11:50 – 11:55 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stand Down. (Farmer) [5 min]</li></ul>  |

11:55  
12 PM

**NEW BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS. [5 min]**  
**ADJOURNMENT**

## THE COMMISSIONS' PURPOSE

[Article 3 §§ 1 and 2] [CA admin code § 2.92.040 - Duties]

The commission **SHALL ADVISE & ASSIST the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** on matters relating to veterans & their families as may pertain to meeting their basic needs for **veterans' benefits, housing, food, shelter, & employment:**

1. Assist in all **VETERANS' OBSERVANCE DAYS** during the year;  
[**SUGGESTED** - <sup>1</sup>Armed Forces Day (3rd Saturday **May**), <sup>2</sup> Memorial Day (Last Monday **May**), <sup>3</sup> Patriot Day (Annually **September 11**), <sup>4</sup> Veterans Day (11th **November** Annually).]
2. Promote, develop, & identify the needs of the veterans and their families.
3. Submit recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding programs, plans, goals, policy, & procedures dealing with veteran services.
4. Review annually the status of veterans' benefits.
5. Study, investigate & research veterans' matters in Alameda County so that services to veterans can be coordinated and maximized.

The Commission's purpose & objectives to **ADVISE & ASSIST the Board of Supervisors** are accomplished through:

- Attending and speaking at civic/community activities.
- Membership in Veterans' Organizations.
- Individual contacts within the Community.
- Membership in Civic Organizations.
- Membership in Honor and Color Guard Units.
- Personal Commitment.
- Participation in Eastbay Stand-Downs.
- Lobbying (Any attempt by individuals or private interest groups to influence the decisions of a politician or public official on an issue), etc.

[Reference: Outlined in the 5/24/2021, 7/22/2019, 11/26/2018, and 9/26/2016 Annual Veterans Affairs Commission Report to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors]