Veterans Advisory Committee

AGENDA
October 5, 2026
4:00 PM

Community Room
401 E Chapman Ave, Placentia, CA 92870

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Veterans Advisory Committee
Regular Meeting Agenda

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Chair Burandt-Nair
Vice Chair Green
Committee Member Alvarez
Committee Member Jones
Committee Member Brockmeier
Committee Member Culler
Committee Member Salcedo
Committee Member Macias

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND REPORTS
The purpose of these reports is to provide information on projects and programs that are discussed at subcommittee meetings. No decisions are to be made on these issues. If a Committee member would like formal action on any of the discussed items, it will be placed on a future Committee Agenda.

1. AGENDA

1.1 Minutes

Recommended Action: Approve

1.2 2026 Veterans Day Observance Program -Updates on preparation for 2026 Veterans Day Observance Ceremony, November 11th, 2026.

a. Update Keynote Speaker--Need Biography
b. Update Student Essays
c. Update Student Speakers

1.3 Goal & Objectives -

STAFF COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT
The Veterans Advisory Committee will adjourn to a regular meeting on February 1, 2027 at 4 :00 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room, located at City Hall, 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia.

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING
I, Lieutenant Tom McKenzie, Staff Liaison of the Veterans Advisory Committee, hereby certify the Agenda for the October 5 2026, Regular Meeting of the Veterans Advisory Committee was posted on October 1, 2026.

/s/ Tom McKenzie
Police Lieutenant
Staff Liason

Agenda Item No: 1.1

PLACENTIA VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: October 5, 2026
Submitted by: Kelley Krahling
From: Police Department

Subject:
Minutes

Recommended Action:
Approve

Attachments
August 2026 Signed Minutes.pdf

MINUTES
PLACENTIA VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING August 24, 2026
PLACENTIA COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 4:07 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present:	James Burandt-Nair, Bob Jones, Craig Green, Pat Alvarez, Humberto Macias, Pablo Salcedo
Absent :	Ron Culler, Paul Henderson, Jeffery Scott Brockmeier

Staff Present: Lieutenant Tom McKenzie and Kelley Krahling

Guests: Ward Smith

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ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – NONE

MINUTES – Craig Green made a motion to approve the June minutes, Pat Alvarez 2nd, APPROVED

COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND REPORTS – None

2026 VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE PROGRAM –
Keynote Speaker CHANGED to Col. Melina Mesta (confirmed per Bob Jones)
Pat Alvarez is working on Student Speakers

GOALS & OBJECTIVES –
Chairperson Burandt-Nair suggested attending Heritage Day Festival, Lt. McKenzie will make arrangements to have EZ-Up and Veterans items at park and transportation for VAC members to park.
Humberto Macias will look for and fund 'swag' to distribute at Heritage

Chairperson Burandt-Nair advised the Legion is looking into creating an account for the public to donate to for remodel of the Legion.

Lt. McKenzie and Kelley Krahling have reached out to School District for approval of the essay writing contest. Prizes to be awarded at City Council meeting closest to Veterans Day Ceremony. One winner from each school, (Tuffree, Valadez, Kraemer, Independent Study)

STAFF COMMENTS – None noted.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business, a **MOTION** by James Burandt-Nair to adjourn at 4:37 p.m. on Monday, August 24, 2026; **SECOND** by Humberto Macias. The meeting adjourned on August 24, at 4:37 p.m. The next meeting is to be held on October 5, 2026.

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Lieutenant Tom McKenzie
Staff Liaison – Veterans Advisory Committee