

**Veterans Commission Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2016**

Present: Francisco Oliva, Hank Scherf, Lisa King, Fred Baer, Kai martin, Alfred Banfield, Mark Leach, Myra Weiher, Edmund Bridges, and Ron Dickson, Kai Martin. Alternate members present: Brandon Jones

Absent: Jacob Pletcher

Staff: Supervisor Slocum, Chief Deputy Counsel John Nibbelin, Legislative Aide Marci Dragun, CVSO Norman Aleman

Public Comments by: Carilee Chen (Rebuilding Together Peninsula), Tephiny Jones (HSA), Carolyn Livengood, Paul Dennis, Ian Hill (CSM SVA), Paul deTimofeev, Frank Noto (Gateway at Millbrae Station)

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| Meeting Called to order and pledge of allegiance recited | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission Chairman Oliva, called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. • Pledge recited. • Roll call taken. | |
| Approval of prior meeting minutes and Adoption of Agenda | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes and agenda approved by the Commission. | Approved |
| Public Comments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carilee Chen (Rebuilding Together Peninsula), Tephiny Jones (HSA), Carolyn Livengood, Paul Dennis, Ian Hill (CSM SVA), Paul deTimofeev, Frank Noto (Gateway at Millbrae Station) | Commissioner Oliva asked Mr. Soto to provide a more thorough presentation of the housing project at the next meeting. |

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| Veteran Commission Business | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission Scherf provided an update of the Veteran of the Year (VoY) luncheon held at the Hiller Aviation Museum. • Ending Veteran Homelessness – Commissioner Ron Dickson provided and overview of steps being taken on this task. • County Parks are now allowing the use of the County Veteran ID as an acceptable form of proof for veteran status and as such will allow free access to county parks. • Commissioner Vice-Chair Scherf introduced the concept of starting a county-wide veteran mentoring program. • Commissioner Scherf was elected as Chair and Commissioner Weiher as Vice-Chair. | <p>Continue sub-group meetings for debrief and plan 2017 VoY</p> <p>See attached handouts</p> <p>No actions or next steps</p> <p>A selected group of commissioners will join to discuss next steps and what action to take.</p> <p>No action or next steps</p> |
| Report from CVSO Liaison | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Norman Aleman provided the CVSO report. | See attachment for report. |
| Announcements from Veterans Commissioners | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Announcements | |
| Adjournment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting adjourned at 7:18pm | Next Commission meeting is January 9, 2017 at 6:30pm |