



LA MESA COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND VETERANS COMMISSION AGENDA

A Regular Meeting

Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2023, 5:30 p.m.
Location: Adult Enrichment Center, 8450 La Mesa Boulevard
La Mesa, California

Commissioners: Chair Dennis Sharp
Vice Chair Alan "Rich" Gann
Commissioner Glenna Bloemen
Commissioner Andrea Britland
Commissioner Allan Durden
Commissioner Don Long

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1. CALL TO ORDER

1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

3. PRESENTATION

3.1 Good Neighbor Award

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS – (TOTAL TIME – 15 MINUTES)

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5. CURRENT BUSINESS

5.1 Approval of the minutes

Approval of the August 24, 2022 minutes.

5.2 2023 Work Plan

Approval of the 2023 work plan.

5.3 Community Conversation Topics 2023

6. STAFF AND COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS

7. ADJOURNMENT