



**COMMUNITY RELATIONS & VETERANS
COMMISSION**

**Work Plan
FY2024**

Goals should be consistent with the City's goals:

- Maintain a community where residents and visitors feel safe
- Ensure a strong financial outlook through careful planning, sustainable service levels, and fiscal sustainability
- Promote a high quality of life that current and future generations can afford to call home
- Invest in infrastructure to serve the needs of the community
- Nurture an organizational culture where employees are recognized for the delivery of high-quality services to the community

Staffing Department: Community Services Department

GOALS	DUE DATE	TRACKING MILESTONES	STATUS
1. Host speakers or events to educate commission and public about resources related to veterans, seniors, disabled and the community at large.	Ongoing	Host minimum of (3) presentations February to December 2024. Track attendance at meetings. Disseminate calendar via social media.	
2. Participate in City or community events.	Ongoing, throughout year	Volunteer or have a table top at community events to increase Commission's visibility.	
3. Participate in Veteran Day event	November 2024	Assist with a local Veterans Day event.	
4. Attend meetings in area of interest at other organizations and report back to Commission and City Council.	Ongoing, monthly	Members attend meetings throughout County and share resources.	
5. Recognize La Mesa citizens, veterans, organizations and businesses.	Ongoing nominations, monthly/quarterly recognition	Accept, review and present Good Neighbor awards. Recognize military residents.	

2.73.070 - Mission, duties and functions.

- The mission of the Community Relations and Veterans Commission is to address the needs and concerns of senior adults, the disabled, veterans, and the community-at-large, and develop activities which promote positive community relations in the city of La Mesa.
- The commission shall have the following duties and functions:
 - Provide a forum for discussion by the commission and the community on senior adult, disabled, veterans, and human relations issues;
 - Plan, participate in, and/or help sponsor events dealing with senior adult, the disabled, veterans, and human relations issues, which promote positive relations within the community; and
 - Consult with other community organizations, senior groups, veteran-related associations, and organizations serving the disabled community to best coordinate the activities of the commission.