



## **La Mesa Community Relations and Veterans Commission**

### **Minutes of a Regular Meeting**

Date: January 24, 2024, 5:30 p.m.  
Location: Adult Enrichment Center, 8450 La Mesa Boulevard  
La Mesa, California

Present: Chair Gann  
Vice Chair Britland  
Commissioner Durden  
Commissioner Foertsch  
Commissioner Long  
Commissioner O'Dowd

Absent: Commissioner Bloemen

Staff: Recreation Supervisor Howell

This meeting was conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with Government Code Section 54953, as amended by Assembly Bill 361, in relation to the COVID-19 State of Emergency and recommended social distancing measures.

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#### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Gann called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM.

##### **1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **2. ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA**

#### **3. PUBLIC COMMENTS – (TOTAL TIME – 15 MINUTES)**

NOTE: In accordance with state law, an item not scheduled on the agenda may be brought forward by the general public for comment; however, the Community Relations and Veterans Commission will not be able to discuss or take any action on the item at this meeting. If appropriate, the item will be referred to Staff or placed on a future agenda.

#### **4. CURRENT BUSINESS**

**4.1 Approval of Minutes from the September 27, 2023 Regular Meeting**

**Moved by** Vice Chair Britland

**Seconded by** Commissioner O'Dowd

**Motion Approved**

**4.2 Approve the 2024 Work Plan**

**Moved by** Commissioner Long

**Seconded by** Commissioner Foertsch

**Motion Approved**

**4.3 Election of 2024 Officers**

Elect Chairperson, Vice-Chair and Secretary.

Commissioner Long Recommended Rich Gann as Chair, Andrea Brittlund as Vice Chair and Allan Durden as Secretary

**Moved by** Commissioner Long

**Seconded by** Vice Chair Britland

**Motion Approved**

**5. STAFF AND COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Supervisor Howell announced Collier Park grand re-opening February 10.

Commissioner O'Dowd will attend point in time count on January 25.

Commissioner Foertsch is attending the San Diego Make-a-Wish 2024 Trail Blaze Challenge with participation in hikes all over the county of San Diego.

Chair Gann attended a Zoom meeting regarding VA benefits in San Diego County

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Gann adjourned the meeting at 6:12.