



La Mesa Community Relations and Veterans Commission

Minutes of a Regular Meeting

Date: August 24, 2022, 5:30 p.m.
Location: Adult Enrichment Center, 8450 La Mesa Boulevard
La Mesa, California

Present: Chair Sharp
Vice Chair Gann
Commissioner Bloemen
Commissioner Britland
Commissioner Durden
Commissioner Long

Absent: Commissioner Sierra

Staff: Director of Community Services Richardson
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.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Sharp called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM.

1.1 **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

None

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.

None

4. CURRENT BUSINESS

4.1 Approval of the June 22, 2022 Meeting

Moved by Commissioner Long

Seconded by Commissioner Britland

To approve the June 22, 2022 meeting minutes.

Motion Approved

4.2 Community Conversations Planning

September - Disability Services

October- Homelessness panel

November - Veteran's services fair

Chair Sharp provided an update about the September 28, 2022 Community Conversation on disability services for high school students and young adults. Members provided input on flyer, Supervisor Howell will make edits and distribute to Commissioners.

Director Richardson announced that the October Community Conversation will be a panel discussion with La Mesa Police, the La Mesa HOME team and East County Homeless Task Force.

Supervisor Howell gave an update on November Veterans Resource Fair. Date to be determined.

4.3 November and December Meetings

Moved by Commissioner Bloemen

Seconded by Commissioner Britland

To cancel the November and December meetings and schedule to veterans resource fair for November 16, 2022 at 6:00 PM.

Motion Approved

5. STAFF AND COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Director Richardson announced the new restroom at MacArthur Park should be completed in October. Gave update on the Collier Park ground breaking and Highwood Park court repair and re-striping.

Supervisor Howell announced upcoming Coffee Talks for September and October.

Commissioner Durden reminded all to attend the LMPD "Chat with the Chief" Thursday, August 25, at the Community Center.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Sharp adjourned the meeting at 6:06 PM.