AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, February 12, 2020

PATRICIA JACKSON-KELLEY
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VICE CHAIR
Fifth District

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COMMISSIONER
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COMMISSIONER
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First District

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COMMISSIONER
Third District

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First District

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COMMISSIONER
Fourth District

THOMAS E. LASSER
COMMISSIONER
Fourth District

MICHAEL S. MCDOWELL
COMMISSIONER
Fifth District

This agenda contains a brief description of each item to be considered. Except as provided by law, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing in the agenda. To speak on a matter not appearing in the agenda, but under the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles County Veterans Advisory Commission, you may do so during Public Comments. When addressing the Commission, it is requested that you state your name for the record. Address the Commission as a whole through the Chair. Comments to individual Members or staff are not permitted. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes.

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1. Call to Order, 1:30 P.M: Patricia Jackson-Kelley, 2nd District

2. Pledge of Allegiance: TBA

3. Roll Call: Stephanie Guerrero, Secretary

4. Approval of Minutes

5. Chairman Report: Patricia Jackson-Kelley
   - “Next Steps” on Adulting Survival Skills to decrease homelessness in veteran population – Mike McDowell
   - 2020 Meeting Locations for VAC
   - Strategic Plan Report, Goal 1 – Tom Lasser

6. Public Comments: Comments from the Audience on items Not on Agenda (TIME LIMIT – 3 MINUTES PER PERSON)

7. Guest Speaker(s):
   - Workforce and Resource Development – Larry Frank, Int. Vice Chair (10)
   - Fair Chance Act – Retired Lieutenant Commander Rev. Dr. S T Williams, Jr. (10)
   - Los Angeles National Cemetery – Tom Ruck, Director (10)
   - VA Greater LA Healthcare System – Steven Ruh (10)
   - Reentry Success Pathway – Dr. Laura Manyweather (5)
   - Upward Housing – John Wong (5)

8. Department of Military & Veterans Affairs Report: Ruth Wong

9. Items for Next Month’s Agenda
   (The Next Regular Meeting will be held on March 11, 2020 at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall)

10. Follow-Up on Veteran Issues

11. Good of the Order: At this time, members of the Veterans Advisory Commission may comment on agenda or non-agenda matters and ask questions of or give directions to staff; provided that NO action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law.

12. Adjournment

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