

**Veterans Commission Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2017**

Present: Hank Scherf, Fred Baer, Kai martin, Mark Leach, Myra Weiher, and George Smith

Absent: Edmund Bridges, Lisa King, Jacob Pletcher, John Nibbelin, Francisco Oliva, Ron Dickson

Staff: Supervisor Slocum, Chief Deputy Counsel John Nibbelin, Legislative Aide Marci Dragun, CVSO Norman Aleman, Selina Toy-Lee, Director HSA CCO

Public Comments by: NONE

Topic	Discussion	Action/Next Steps
Meeting Called to order and pledge of allegiance recited	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commission Chairman Scherf, called the meeting to order at 6:40pm.• Pledge recited.• Roll call taken.	Meeting minutes and agenda approved
Approval of prior meeting minutes and Adoption of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minutes and agenda approved by the Commission.	Approved
Public Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Public Comments Public and commission introductions	

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Veteran Commission Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Holmes, presented on his Eagle Scout presented project which he raised funds and purchased backpack and filled them with hygiene and other survival products for veterans. Subsequently, he was recognized by the Board of Supervisors. Recognition was given by Supervisor Slocum. Additionally, members of the public and commissioners donated additional funds for future projects. • Adult Aging Services presented on the current situation of elder abuse, specifically how older veterans are targeted. • Million Veteran Program from the VA presented information on the importance and the need to recruit more veterans. They're currently about the halfway mark to reach one million. • Tephiny Jones from HSA presented on the upcoming County Stand Down scheduled for 5th. • Dr. Eleanor Britter from the Lions Club presented on their upcoming 3-day Stand Down scheduled for September 9-11, 2017 	<p>No additional actions or steps needed.</p> <p>See attached presentation handouts.</p> <p>No additional actions or steps needed.</p> <p>No additional actions or steps needed.</p> <p>No additional actions or steps needed.</p>
Report from CVSO Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Norman Aleman provided the CVSO report. 	<p>See attachment for report.</p>
Announcements from Veterans Commissioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission announced the upcoming Veterans of the Year nominees packets will be going out soon. 	<p>No additional or action steps needed.</p>
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm 	<p>Next Commission meeting is May 8, 2017 at 6:30pm</p>