

**County of Santa Barbara
Veterans' Services Advisory Committee**

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Committee Members

First District: Bob Handy
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Third District: Alvin Salge, Chairperson
Fourth District: Frank Campo
Fifth District: Candace McIntosh, Vice Chair
South-At-Large: Peter Haslund
North-At-Large: Michael Stadnick

**AGENDA
VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR SESSION
Solvang Veterans' Memorial Building
1745 Mission Drive, Solvang CA 93463
Date: February 20, 2020, 6 pm**

Our Mission: to provide oversight on behalf of Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors to insure that veterans' benefits are distributed effectively and expanded appropriately, within the tri-counties area.

1. **Convene the Meeting:** Welcome to all visitors.
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Overview of the Agenda**
4. **Public Comment Period:** Comments on agenda items will be heard at the agenda's scheduled time. Persons desiring to speak on non-agenda items must complete and deliver, to the Chairperson, the form available at the conference table prior to the comment period. Public comment is limited to 3 minutes on any particular issue.
5. **Approve minutes** for previous meeting of November 14, 2019.
6. **Reports/Announcements:**
 - VSO Report: Rhonda Murphy
 - Bylaws Update: Arlene Diaz
 - Chair's Report: Alvin Salge has continued as a member of Kathy Simas's Santa Barbara Veterans Collaborative Executive Committee to establish a county collaborative.
7. **Old Business:**
 - **Update on Work to Establish Veterans Collaborative:** Our Executive Collaborative Committee has decided to meet via teleconference on the first Friday of each month and the third Friday in person. We have developed a task order list and timeline to complete critical elements necessary to

establish the collaborative by July and have the collaborative start operating in September. Two more members joined the committee: Soledad Kennedy, President of Lompoc's Women Marines Association CA11; and Roy Hale, Director of Santa Maria's American Veterans United.

- **Status of Returning VA Bus from Los Angeles drop off at SB main Bus Hub:** Has this issue been put on the BOS agenda to obtain their input to the VA for its resolution?

8. New Business

- **Information to Paul Worshem, President of SLO Collaborative, to assist establishment of SLO County VSAC:** The SLO County VSO resigned from the SLO Collaborative preventing veteran issues that require input from SLO BOS being put before them. Alvin Salge provided information to Paul of how our VSAC is established and operating to assist him.
- **Status of VSAC Members Completing Required Ethics Training:** Rhonda Murphy's email that requested the VSAC Members complete their ethics training as required.

9. Next Regular Meeting: May 21, 2020

10. Adjourn the Meeting

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