

**County of Santa Barbara  
Veterans' Services Commission**

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Fifth District: Candace McIntosh  
South-At-Large: Peter Haslund  
North-At-Large: Roy Hale

**AGENDA  
VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMISSION  
REGULAR SESSION  
Via Zoom Conferencing  
Date: October 28, 2021 6 pm**

**Due to the COVID-19 Restrictions, this Veterans' Advisory Commission Meeting will be conducted via Zoom conferencing. The public may join the meeting using the link below or by using the Zoom on-line connection by using the meeting ID and Password.**

**Topic: SBCVAC 28 October Quarterly Meeting**

**Time: Oct 28, 2021 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73239761291?pwd=WlI2V0ZvcXFkZnpUUHRRejBIQkpPdz09>**

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**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 July 29, 2021.
- 6. Reports/Announcements:**
  - VSO Report: Rhonda Murphy
  - VAC Report: Arlene Diaz

Chair's Report: The Santa Barbara County Veterans Collaborative current goal is to get its Working Groups up and operating.

#### 7. Old Business:

- **Welcome to new 4<sup>th</sup> District Commissioner, Miguel Kercado:** Miguel will present his background and interests.
- **Status of SBCVAC Approved “Justice for Military Sexual Assault Victims” and “Stop Deportation of Veterans and Restore the MAVNI” Resolutions Sent to SBCBOS for Approval and Action:** The BOS Legal Committee approved and forwarded the Resolutions to the BOS on 10 September. The BOS approved the Resolutions at 19 October SBCBOS Meeting and will send them to Congressman Salud Carbajal.
- **Report of Santa Barbara County Veterans Collaborative Progress:** The SBCVC has continued its monthly meetings and is focusing strategically to establish more Working Groups to support County Veterans in multiple areas.
- **Results of the 16 October Veterans Stand Down:** Rhonda will provide the results.

#### 8. New Business

- **County Brown Act Recommendations for Zoom vs. In-person meetings.**
- **Santa Barbara County Veterans Day Events:**
  - In Santa Barbara, the Pierre Claeysens 6 November Military Ball at the Hilton Santa Barbara Beachfront Resort
  - In the Santa Ynez Valley, the VFW Post 7139 11 November Veterans Day Program at 11 a.m. at the Solvang Veterans Memorial Veterans Hall and 13 November Santa Ynez Santa Barbara Veterans Foundation's and SYV Elks Lodge's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Salute to Veterans
  - In Santa Maria, the VFW Post 2521 and American Legion Post 56 11 November Program at 11 a.m. at the Santa Maria Cemetery

9. **Next Regular Meeting:** January 27, 2022

#### 10. Adjourn the Meeting

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