

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

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Committee Members

First District: Bob Handy
Second District: Marcee Davis
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
Via Zoom Conferencing
Date: October 22, 2020, 6 pm**

Due to the COVID-19 Social Distancing and Lockdown requirements, 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: Santa Barbara County Veterans Advisory Commission Quarterly Meeting
Time: Oct 22, 2020 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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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 August 20, 2020
- 6. Reports/Announcements:**

- VSO Report: Rhonda Murphy
- VAC Report: Arlene Diaz
- Chair's Report: In accordance with Bylaws, the VAC 2021 meetings will be on 28 January, 29 April, 22 July, and 21 October. SB County 11 November Veterans Day Programs include SM Valley Veteran Honor Guard, American Legion, and VFW cemetery memorial service; Solvang VFW Program in front of the Veteran's Hall followed by a Jeep Convoy through town; and Pierre Claeysens Veterans Foundation Movie Night at the Goleta Drive In with boxed BBQ dinners, entertainment, and the movie "Memphis Bell".

7. **Old Business:**

- **Introduction of new 2nd District Commissioner, Marcee Daivis:** Marcee, a veteran of Iraq and Afghanistan Wars, is the current VA Certifying Official at UCSB and a committee member of the California Women Veterans Leadership Council. She is also the Board of Directors' Chair of the SB County Veterans Collaborative.
- **Update on establishing SB County Collaborative:** Alvin Salge indicates that the Collaborative Committee has initiated the Phase I Marketing Plan. Because of scheduling issues with accomplishing Phase I and upcoming Holidays, the Collaborative Launch has been delayed until January 2021.

8. **New Business**

- **Rhonda Murphy Progress Report on Governor Newsom's 100 Day Veteran Focus Challenge:** SB County formed a committee to implement the 100 Day Veteran focus Challenge in September 2020 focusing on moving homeless veterans into supportive and affordable housing. Rhonda Murphy is a member of the committee.
- **Scheduling Election of Commission's Chair and Vice Chair for 28 January 2021 meeting:** Alvin Salge, Chair, and Candice McIntosh, Vice Chair, were elected at the 18 August 2019 meeting. The new Bylaws indicated that there should be an election of the Chair and Vice Chair every two years at the first regular meeting of the calendar year. Should we schedule an election for the 28 January 2021 meeting?

9. **Next Regular Meeting:** January 28, 2021

10. **Adjourn the Meeting**

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