

County of Santa Clara National Guard and Veterans Affairs Commission



DATE: April 20, 2017, Regular Meeting
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Lower Level Conference Room
70 W. Hedding Street –
San Jose, CA 95110

AGENDA

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Persons wishing to address the Commission on a regularly scheduled item on the agenda are requested to complete a request to speak form and give it to the Deputy Clerk. (Government Code Section 54953.3.) Individual speakers will be called by the Chairperson and are requested to limit their comments to two minutes. Groups of speakers on a specific item are asked to limit their total presentation to a maximum of twenty minutes for each side of the issue.

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Opening

1. Call to Order/Roll Call.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Public Comment.

This item is reserved for persons desiring to address the Commission on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission that is not on this agenda. Members of the public who wish to address the Commission on any item not listed on the agenda should complete a request to speak form and give it to the Deputy Clerk. The Chairperson will call individuals to speak in turn.

Speakers are limited to the following: three minutes if the Chairperson or designee determines that five or fewer persons wish to address the Commission; two minutes if the Chairperson or designee determines that between six and fourteen persons wish to address the Commission; and one minute if the Chairperson or designee determines that fifteen or more persons wish to address the Commission.

The law does not permit Commission action or extended discussion of any item not on the agenda except under special circumstances. If Commission action or response is requested, the Commission may place the matter on a future agenda.

Regular Agenda - Items for Discussion

4. Approve minutes of the March 9, 2017 Regular Meeting.
5. Receive report from Marion Moses, Director, Office of Veterans Services, relating to office operations and services available.
6. Receive report relating to the Gold Star Families Memorial at Oak Hill Memorial Cemetery. (McVey)
7. Receive report relating to the work of the Veterans Alliance of Santa Clara County and United Veterans Council of Santa Clara County. (McVey)
8. Receive report relating to Veteran of the Year award nominations. (Frangadakis)
9. Discuss and approve Commission Work Plan for Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 (FY2018) and Accomplishments for FY2017, to be submitted to the Clerk of the Board by April 1, 2017, and subsequently forwarded to the Board of Supervisors through the Finance and Government Operations Committee. (ID# 84857)
10. Receive Verbal Reports:
 - a. Representative of the 129th Rescue Wing, California Air National Guard.
 - b. Representative of the Army National Guard.

Committee Reports

11. Receive Committee Reports:
 - a. Receive report from the Commission Operations Ad Hoc Subcommittee. (McVey)
 - b. Receive report from the Veterans Museum Ad Hoc Subcommittee. (McVey/Weisgerber)

Announcements

12. Announcements:
 - a. Chairperson's announcements.
 - b. Commissioners' announcements.
 - c. There are currently no vacancies on the Commission. For Internet access to the vacancies list and applications visit <http://www.sccgov.org/sites/bos/bnc/>.
 - d. The County of Santa Clara provides reimbursement to appointed Commissioners for family care expenses incurred during the time spent performing their official County duties. Please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (408)299-5001 for information.

Adjourn

13. Adjourn to the next regular meeting on Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 157, County Government Center, 70 West Hedding Street, San Jose.

County of Santa Clara
National Guard and Veterans Affairs Commission



DATE: March 9, 2017, Regular Meeting
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 157
 County Government Center – 70 W. Hedding Street, 1st Floor
 San Jose, CA 95110

MINUTES

Opening

1. Call to Order/Roll Call.

Chairperson McVey called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. A quorum was present.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Michael Frangadakis	Vice Chairperson	Present	
Tony Gutierrez	Commissioner	Absent	
Joseph LaJeunesse	Commissioner	Late	3:02 PM
Stephanie Martinson	Commissioner	Present	
Francis McVey	Chairperson	Present	
Evangeline Sangalang	Commissioner	Present	
William Denny Weisgerber	Commissioner	Absent	

2. Pledge of Allegiance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner LaJeunesse arrived at 3:02 p.m.

3. Public Comment.

No public comments were received.

Regular Agenda - Items for Discussion

4. Approve minutes of the December 15, 2016 Regular Meeting.

4 RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Michael Frangadakis, Vice Chairperson
SECONDER: Stephanie Martinson, Commissioner
AYES: Frangadakis, LaJeunesse, Martinson, McVey, Sangalang
ABSENT: Gutierrez, Weisgerber

5. Receive report from Marion Moses, Director, Veterans Service Office, relating to office operations and services available. (ID# 85497)

Steve Preminger, Special Assistant to the County Executive, Office of the County Executive, stated that reduced staffing at the Office of Veterans Services is due to employees on medical leave and noted that the office is down to three employees from five.

Discussion ensued relating to the hiring of additional staff and the Commission attending Board of Supervisors (BOS) Budget meetings relating to the Office of Veterans Services budget.

5 RESULT: RECEIVED

6. Receive report from the Commission Operations Ad Hoc Subcommittee. (McVey)

Chairperson McVey stated that Commissioners should provide feedback and recommendations relating to revision of the current Commission Ordinance and the mission statement that will be presented to the BOS for consideration.

Commissioner Frangadakis requested an update on issues the Commission brought forward to the BOS in 2015 relating to California Military Reserves, a component to both the National Guard and Air Guard.

6 RESULT: RECEIVED

7. Discuss and approve Commission Work Plan for Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 (FY2018) and Accomplishments for FY2017, to be submitted to the Clerk of the Board by April 1, 2017, and subsequently forwarded to the Board of Supervisors through the Housing, Land Use, Environment and Transportation Committee (HLUET). (ID# 84857)

Taken out of order after Item No. 9.

Chairperson McVey reported that Commissioners should provide feedback relating to the Commission's accomplishments during the previous year.

Discussion ensued relating to specific areas of interest to be included in the work plan such as the Veteran of the year Award, feasibility of the Veterans Museum, and future collaboration with Military organizations to promote the Commission.

7 RESULT: HELD [NO VOTE] Next: 4/20/2017 3:00 PM

8. Discuss possible modifications to the National Guard and Veterans Affairs Commission Ordinance. (ID# 85114)

Chairperson McVey reported that the Commission will discuss recommendations relating to a revision of the current Ordinance at a later Commission meeting.

8 RESULT: RECEIVED

9. Receive report relating to Team Rubicon "Operation Super Genius." (Martinson)

Taken out of order after Item No. 6.

Damian Bramlett, Incident Commander, Operation Super Genius Team Rubicon, provided an overview of Team Rubicon's disaster response team Operation Super Genius that assisted in repairs and clean up of homes effected by recent floods throughout the County. Mr. Bramlett reported on the number of home assessments completed, types of home repairs conducted, and the number of volunteers utilized to complete the projects. He further stated that Team Rubicon saved the County approximately \$45,000 in clean-up costs and noted that the team completed a total of 48 work orders. He further noted that the Operation prioritized the homes of military and veteran families.

Discussion ensued relating to funding of projects and volunteer opportunities for Team Rubicon.

9 RESULT: RECEIVED

10. Receive report relating to the Gold Star Families Memorial at Oak Hill Memorial Cemetery. (McVey)

Taken out of order after Item No. 8.

Chairperson McVey stated that the Veteran Council is currently promoting for the Gold Star Memorial and noted there will be a meeting sometime next week to formalize the design and photos to be included. Finally, Chairperson McVey stated that the marble has been ordered to ensure completion of the memorial on schedule.

10 RESULT: RECEIVED

11. Receive report relating to the work of the Veterans Alliance of Santa Clara County and United Veterans Council of Santa Clara County. (McVey)

Chairperson McVey reported that the Veterans Alliance and United Veterans Council are currently preparing for Memorial Day service and continuing to fundraise for the Veterans Day parade. Chairperson McVey further reported that Major General James E. Livingston will be the keynote speaker for the Memorial Day services. Finally, he stated that the banners will be displayed throughout the City of San Jose promoting the Memorial Day services and Veterans Day parade.

11 RESULT: RECEIVED

12. Receive report from the Veterans Museum Ad Hoc Subcommittee. (McVey/Weisgerber)

Chairperson McVey reported that the subcommittee conducted an online survey relating to admission cost and it was determined that ten dollars would be a reasonable admission fee to the Museum. He further stated that there is some site selection criteria and noted that Board President Dave Cortese, Supervisor, District Three, has provided the Commission with a list of approximately 700 County parcels which are open land, and noted the lack of funding to build a Muesum.

12 RESULT: RECEIVED**13. Receive report relating to Veteran of the Year award nominations. (Frangadakis)**

Commissioner Frangadakis requested the Commission agendaize the creation of an Ad Hoc Committee at a future meeting to establish a process leading up to the presentation of the award.

13 RESULT: RECEIVED**14. Receive Verbal Reports:**

- a. Representative of the 129th Rescue Wing, California Air National Guard.
No report was received.
- b. Representative of the Army National Guard.
No report was received.

15. Announcements:

- a. Chairperson's announcements.

Chairperson McVey announced upcoming events including a Veterans State Legislative event in Sacramento, Sons of San Jose Memorial annual event on March 30, 2017, the Veterans Resource Fair on April 8, 2017 at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, and a Veterans dinner on June 10, 2017 at Mariani's Restaurant.

15.a RESULT:RECEIVED

- b. Commissioners' announcements.

Commissioner Frangadakis announced that the 75th Anniversary of the Bataan Death March will be in San Francisco on April 8, 2017.

Commissioner Sangalang announced an upcoming Veterans Ball for September 30, 2017 and more details will be announced at a later Commission meeting.

15.b RESULT:RECEIVED

- c. There are currently no vacancies on the Commission. For Internet access to the vacancies list and applications visit <http://www.sccgov.org/sites/bos/bnc/>.
- d. The County of Santa Clara provides reimbursement to appointed Commissioners for child care expenses incurred during the time spent performing their official County duties. Please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (408)299-5001 for information.

Adjourn

- 16. Adjourn to the next regular meeting on Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. in Lower Level Conference Room, County Government Center, 70 West Hedding Street, San Jose.**

Chairperson McVey adjourned the meeting at 4:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Schmidt
Deputy Clerk



County of Santa Clara
National Guard and Veterans Affairs Commission

84857

DATE: April 20, 2017

TO: National Guard and Veterans Affairs Commission

FROM: Jessica Schmidt, Deputy Clerk

SUBJECT: National Guard and Veterans Affairs Commission Work Plan FY2018

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Discuss and approve Commission Work Plan for Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 (FY2018) and Accomplishments for FY2017, to be submitted to the Clerk of the Board by April 1, 2017, and subsequently forwarded to the Board of Supervisors through the Finance and Government Operations Committee.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Work Plan Instructions (PDF)
- Work Plan Template (PDF)
- FY 2017 NVGA Draft Work Plan (PDF)

HISTORY:

03/09/17 National Guard and Veterans Affairs Commission HELD [NO VOTE]
04/20/17

Next:

Instructions for Completion of Annual Boards & Commissions Work Plans and Prior Year Accomplishments

A committee comprised of Board Policy Aides and the Office of the Clerk of the Board have developed a standard template for use by Boards and Commissions in completing their annual work plans. A significant change is that work plans will be based on a fiscal year rather than a calendar year. The new work plans are to be completed by each Board and Commission and approved at a regular Board or Commission meeting no later than April 1 of each year. The Clerk's Office will then transmit the work plans to the appropriate Board Committee for review in May of each year and to the Board of Supervisors for approval in June.

Please use the following instructions when completing the work plans:

Cover Sheet (Page 1)

This area should include the name of the Board or Commission, the timeframe covered by the work plan (i.e. Fiscal Year 2007 July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007) members' names, chair's name, and vacancies as of April 1. Do not put commissioner addresses or phone numbers on the work plan. The Board offices have access to that information if necessary. This page will need to be updated each year.

Mission Statement: (Page 2)

This area of the work plan should clearly state the mission of the Board or Commission. This information may be extracted from the enabling legislation (i.e. Ordinance, Board action, Resolution) that formed the Board or Commission or may be a purpose statement approved by the Board or Commission and derived from the enabling legislation. This section may also contain the roles and responsibilities of the Board or Commission. This page may not need to be updated each year.

Historical Background: (Page 2)

This area should provide the reader with some historical information about the Board or Commission (i.e. when it was formed, issues of focus in years' past, significant outcomes of work by the Board or Commission. NOTE: Accomplishments from the previous year should not be discussed here – there is another area on the work plan where this is done. This page may not need to be updated each year.

Fiscal Year Work Plan: (Page 3)

This area should provide the goals/objectives (no more than 5) of the work plan, the activities planned to accomplish the goals, the priority ranking of each goal and the timeline anticipated to accomplish the goal. This page will need to be updated each year.

Prior Year Accomplishments: (Page 4)

This area should address the prior year work plan accomplishments including the goal/objective, activities that supported the successful completion of the goal and the status of the goal. The status column should inform the reader whether the goal was a) completed, b) not started and why, c) in process and expected completion date, or d) eliminated and why. This page will need to be updated each year.

Ongoing Projects: (Page 5)

This area provides the Board or Commission with an opportunity to inform the reader of ongoing projects that the Board or Commission is continuing to work on. This page may not need to be updated each year.



COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
(Board or *Commission*)

FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 WORK PLAN
AND
2016-2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Members

MISSION STATEMENT:

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND:

FISCAL YEAR 2018 WORK PLAN

GOAL/OBJECTIVE	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	PRIORITY RANKING	TIMELINE FOR COMPLETION
1.	•		
2.	•		
3.	•		
4.	•		
5.	•		

PRIOR YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

GOAL/OBJECTIVE	ACTIVITIES SUPPORTING GOAL	STATUS
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

ONGOING PROJECTS

PROJECT	ACTIVITIES



COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
National Guard and Veterans Affairs Commission
FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017 WORK PLAN
AND
FY2015 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Members

- Michael Frangadakis, Chair
- Tony Gutierrez
- Marcel Pajuelo-Schwartz
- Evangeline Sangalang
- William Denny Weisgerber
- Joseph LaJeunesse
- Francis McVey

MISSION STATEMENT:

The commission shall act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Supervisors in:

- Promoting, aiding, and encouraging public support to and recruitment for the National Guard and all its components.
- Promoting, aiding, and encouraging public support for veterans affairs.
- Reviewing policies and programs affecting veterans.
- Providing appropriate and timely information and recommendations concerning the National Guard, its components, and Veterans Affairs.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND:

The National Guard Commission was established by Ordinance No. NS-300, pursuant to and in accordance with Sections 601 and 604 of the Santa Clara County Charter. The Ordinance took effect on 1 July 1955. Membership was established as “seven (7) members of whom five (5) shall be representatives of the five (5) County Supervisorial Districts, and two (2) of whom shall be representative of the County at-large.” The commission was assigned the duty to act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Supervisors in promoting, aiding and encouraging public support to and recruitment for the National Guard.

Ordinance No. NS-300.426, effective 12 January 1988, expanded the responsibilities of the National Guard Commission to encompass veterans’ affairs and changes the name to National Guard and Veterans Affairs Commission. The composition of the commission was changed to a total of eleven (11) members: five (5) of whom shall be representatives of the five (5) county supervisorial districts, two (2) of whom shall be representatives of the county at large, and four (4) nonvoting, ex officio members who shall be the commanding officers or designees of the principal Air National Guard and the Army Administration based in Santa Clara County or a designee.

Ordinance No. NS-300-808, effective 1 March 2010, made the following changes:

- a. Reduced the number of Commission members from 11 to 10. Dropped from Commission ex-officio membership is the County Veterans’ Services Officer.
- b. Designated the County Veterans’ Services Officer or his or her designee shall be ex-officio secretary of the Commission and shall provide secretarial assistance to the Commission.
- c. Established Commission meetings to be quarterly on the third Thursday of the months January, April, July, and October; or upon the call of the chairperson; or upon the request of three or more members of the Commission to the chairperson. The time and place of each meeting shall be specified in the notice calling the meeting.

The Commission is tasked to act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Supervisors in:

- Promoting, aiding, and encouraging public support to and recruitment for the National Guard and all its components.
- Promoting, aiding, and encouraging public support for veterans affairs.
- Reviewing policies and programs affecting veterans.
- Providing appropriate and timely information and recommendations concerning the National Guard, its components, and Veterans Affairs.

FISCAL YEAR 2017 WORK PLAN

GOAL/OBJECTIVE	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	PRIORITY RANKING	TIMELINE FOR COMPLETION
<p>1. Promote, aid, and encourage public support for the National Guard and its components.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend at least seven civic and community events as a member of the NGVAC. 2. Attend at least 14 meetings of local veterans' associations/organizations and talk about the National Guard. 3. Annual Army and Air Guardsman of the Year awards. 4. Integrate inclusion and recognition of the California State Military Reserve into Commission scope. 	<p>1</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>2. Promote, aid, and encourage public support for veterans affairs.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote federal, state, and local legislation and policies that provide support for veterans. 2. Support and attend meetings of veterans' organizations. 3. Via e-mail, keep veterans up-to-date on current State and Federal legislative proposals affecting veterans. 	<p>1</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>3. Review policies and programs affecting veterans.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In meetings, discuss issues of concern to veterans' associations/organizations. 2. Recommend solutions to veterans' concerns to Board of Supervisors. 3. Coordinate with other boards and commissions in support of all veterans. 4. Work with the Employee Services Agency to include a requirement of veteran status for incoming veteran service officers at the Office of Veteran Services. 	<p>1</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

	<p>5. Develop an NGVA Veteran of the Year award program, receive nominations, and select award winners from each County District for awards to be presented at the annual Veteran’s Day Parade.</p>		
<p>4. Provide appropriate and timely information and recommendations concerning the National Guard and its components and Veterans Affairs.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Assist the County Veterans Service Office with development of new programs of outreach to veterans as requested.2. Keep the Board of Supervisors informed of any changes in the status of National Guard and component units assigned within the County.	<p>1</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>5. Determine feasibility of establishing a Veterans Museum in Santa Clara County and support any veterans memorial to be constructed in Santa Clara County.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. An Ad-Hoc Committee (Commissioners Weisgerber and Gedling) will continue to investigate the need for a veteran’s museum in the county.2. If the need is established in the view of the NGVAC, a request for backing and support will be prepared to submit to the Board of Supervisors.	<p>1</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

PRIOR YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

GOAL/OBJECTIVE	ACTIVITIES SUPPORTING GOAL	STATUS
1. Support the needs of the National Guard and, whenever possible, find ways for the National Guard to attend County Functions.	<p>The Air National Guard (129th Rescue Wing), has participated in the San Jose Veterans Day Parade.</p> <p>The Army National Guard has participated in the San Jose Veterans Day Parade.</p>	Ongoing
2. Bring the National Guard into the community in order to make the National Guard aware of the needs of the community.	The Air National Guard (129 th Rescue Wing), has participated in the San Jose Veterans Day Parade and the Veterans Day Ceremony in Santa Clara. The Commander of the 129 th RQW was Guest Speaker at the AFSA Annual POW/MIA Recognition Dinner.	Ongoing
3. The attendance of the Air National Guard (129 th Rescue Wing), and of the Army National Guard at Commission meetings on a regular basis.	The Commission normally accepts reports from the 129 th Rescue Wing at NGVAC meetings but for FY2015, there were no reports due to deployments. Reports from the Army Guard ex-officio member were not forthcoming because the Guard units in the County have been deployed.	Ongoing
4. Work with County Veterans' Services, as it is a large organization and a main source of communication regarding the needs of veterans.	The Commission accepted reports from the County Veterans Service Officer for all of the NGVAC meetings during FY 2015.	Ongoing

5. Support military and patriotic events in the county and on military bases.	Attended Veterans Day Parade, several Veterans Memorial Ceremonies, several visits with the Public Affairs Officer, 129 th Rescue Wing.	Ongoing
6. Ad-Hoc Committee created to confirm whether NGVAC bylaws are needed.	Consultation with County Counsel resulted in determination that information in the NGVAC Establishing Ordinance negates the need for bylaws.	Ongoing
7. Recommend inclusion of the California State Military Reserve within the Commission's scope.	Commission approved and made recommendation to the Board of Supervisors through the Finance and Government Operations Committee.	Ongoing

ONGOING PROJECTS

PROJECT	ACTIVITIES
Develop rapport with the leadership of the Army, Air National Guard, and California State Military Reserve units in the county by inviting them to County functions and by accepting invitations to their functions and activities.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accept invitations to California National Guard Outstanding Airmen Banquets (Army Guard and Air Guard). 2. In writing, invite military leaders in the County to County functions and to Board meetings when there is an item of Guard interest.
Develop rapport with the leadership of the Veterans Administration and Veterans Services Offices in the county by inviting them to County functions and by accepting invitations to their functions and activities.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accept invitations to Veterans Services functions and activities. 2. In writing, invite leaders of veterans organizations to county functions and events where there is a probability of contact with persons who have responsibility in the veterans affairs area.
Recognize the Santa Clara County Army Guardsman of the year and the Air Guardsman of the Year by presenting to each a plaque or other recognition on an occasion when their peers are present.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue to present the Santa Clara County Air Guardsman of the Year award at the 129th RQW Annual Awards Formation. 2. Develop a procedure to present the Santa Clara County Army Guardsman of the Year Award at an appropriate Guard function.
Support in recognition of the Santa Clara County Friend of the Veteran, an award presented annually by the County Veterans' Service Office, to a person who does important and sustaining work in support of the veteran community.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assist the County Veterans' Service Officer in identifying an individual deserving of the Friend of the Veteran Award. 2. Commission members attend the ceremony of presentation of the Friend of the Veteran Award.
Support hospitalized veterans in Santa Clara County	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Periodically, visit veterans who are confined to local VA Hospitals.

	2. Join with veterans organizations/associations in providing activities for veterans confined to local VA Hospitals.
Support and attend, when appropriate, county-wide military and patriotic events. Support county-wide veterans memorials.	Support and attend, as appropriate, Veterans Day Parade, Salute to Women Veterans, various Veteran’s Memorial Services and Remembrances held in the county, other patriotic functions and events.
An Ad-Hoc Committee was created to investigate the feasibility of establishing a Veterans Museum in Santa Clara County. Will seek backing of the Board of Supervisors after preliminary report from the Ad-Hoc Committee.	1. Committee to investigate the need for a Veterans Museum. 2. After establishing need, request Supervisors’ backing and support. 3. Supervisors appoint committee of veterans to find and recommend a suitable venue and means of operation and support.