County of Santa Clara  
Veterans Commission of the County of Santa Clara

DATE: October 15, 2020, Regular Meeting
TIME: 1:00 PM
PLACE: **By Virtual Teleconference Only**

AGENDA

Pursuant to the provisions of California Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20, issued on March 17, 2020, this meeting will be held by teleconference only. No physical location will be available for this meeting; however, members of the public will be able to participate in the meeting as noted below.

To address the Commission in public comment, please review the Public Comment Instructions below, then access the teleconference at https://sccgov-org.zoom.us/j/91458813695 (recommended) or +1 669 900 6833, meeting ID 914 5881 3695# (participant ID not required).

Further instructions for accessing the teleconference will be posted online at: www.sccgov.org/bosmeeting

Notice to the Public - Meeting Procedures

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Brown Act, those requiring accommodations in this meeting should notify the Clerk of the Veterans Commission of the County of Santa Clara no less than 24 hours prior to the meeting at 408-299-5001, or TDD (408) 993-8272.

Please note: To contact the Commission and/or to inspect any disclosable public records related to an open session item on a regular meeting agenda and distributed by the County to all or a majority of the Board of Supervisors (or any other commission, or board or committee) less than 72 hours prior to that meeting, visit our website at http://www.sccgov.org or contact the Clerk at 408-299-5001 or 70 West Hedding Street, 10th Floor, East Wing, San Jose, CA 95110, during normal business hours.

Persons wishing to address the Commission 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.

Public Comment Instructions

Members of the Public may provide public comments at this meeting as follows:

- Written public comments may be submitted by email to bnc@cob.sccgov.org. Written comments will be distributed to the Commission as quickly as possible, however, please note that documents may take up to 24 hours to be posted to the agenda outline.

- Spoken public comments will be accepted through the teleconference meeting. To address the Commission, click on the link above for the appropriate meeting to access the Zoom-based meeting. Please read the following instructions carefully.

  1. You may download the Zoom client or connect to the meeting in-browser. If using your browser, make sure you are using a current, up-to-date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers including Internet Explorer.

  2. You will be asked to enter an email address and name. The Clerk requests that you identify yourself by name as this will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.

  3. When the Chairperson calls for the item on which you wish to speak, click on “raise hand.” The Clerk will activate and unmute speakers in turn. Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak. (Call in attendees press *9 to request to speak, and *6 to unmute when prompted.)

  4. When called to speak, please limit your remarks to the time limit allotted.
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 request to speak at this time. 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 August 20, 2020 Regular Meeting.
5. Approve establishing an ad hoc committee to prepare recommendations for Commission consideration to identify and develop specific objectives related to work plan items, and appoint Commissioners to serve on the committee.
6. Discuss and approve Veterans Commission of the County of Santa Clara meeting schedule for Calendar Year 2021. (ID# 103267)
7. Receive report from David Till, Director, County of Santa Clara Office of Veterans Services, relating to office operations and services available.
8. Receive report relating to the work of the Veterans Alliance of Santa Clara County and United Veterans Council of Santa Clara County.
9. Propose future agenda items.
10. Receive Verbal Reports:
   a. Representative of the Veterans Memorial and Support Foundation of Los Gatos.
   b. Representative of the 129th Rescue Wing, California Air National Guard.
   c. Representative of the Army National Guard.
Announcements

11. Announcements:
   a. Chairperson's announcements.
   b. Commissioners' announcements.
   c. There is currently one vacancy on the Commission. For Internet access to the vacancies list and applications visit http://www.sccgov.org/sites/cob/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

12. Adjourn to the next regular meeting on Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 157, County Government Center, 70 West Hedding Street, San Jose, or by virtual teleconference.