**Regular Meeting of the Veterans Advisory Board**
**September 15, 2026 at 5:30 PM**
**Marcy Street Plaza Office**
**119 East Marcy Street**
**MINUTES**

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1. Call to Order

Chair called board to order at 17:02

2. Roll Call

Gary Donato, Larry Hinkle, Steven Brinegar, Stephen Kapin, Liz Reichert, Ari Jontry, Adam Croan, Jim Williams (emeritus). Missing: Josh Maher.

3. Approval of Minutes

    a. Approval of Minutes- 8/18/26 - belayed until following session since no printed minutes were available

4. Public Comment

no public present

5. New Business

    a. Update on Governing Body approval of new members.

Tabled to October Meeting

    b. Update on Governing Body approval of new members.

6. Old Business

    a. Veteran Parade and Ceremony updates from the Board

        i. Parking plan received and approved.
        ii. Contract with Southwest Security completed.

    b. SFCC MOU status

    c. Veteran Alliance PO signed/approved

7. Presentations

None

8. Matters from the Committee

Gary and Board discussed Parade Participation list with placement of participants. (see attached updated spreadsheet). Gary will double check with MOAA and DVS to see if

walking/riding or just want to have a table at the Ceremony.

Gary went over the table arrangements/assignments

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Will discuss more assignments of Board members for the Parade at October Meeting. For now Gary and Steven will coordinate setup, flags, etc at the Auditorium. Larry, Ari and any other will be at PERA parking. Larry will bring coffee, donuts, waters to PERA parking and will coordinate with Gary/Steven about waters for the Ceremony site. Steven will make up signs for the tables at the Foyer of St. Francis Auditorium.

a. Meeting change request for October from 20th to the 13th.

9. Matters from Staff

a. Staff liaison updates

Members introduced themselves to new Staff Liaison – Matthew R. Blood-Smyth

10. Next Meeting:

a. October 13, 2026

11. Adjourn

meeting adjourned at 18:13

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Mayor Alan Webber

Attested To By:

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Geralyn F. Cardenas, Interim City Clerk

Respectfully Submitted by:

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Elisabeth Martin
Stenographer