



MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024

701 East Carson Street

Veterans Park, Activity Room

6:15 PM

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION MINUTES

Commissioners:

Chair Manuel Da Silva, Vice-Chair Brian Raber, Arthur Batucal, Robert Boyd, Roger Branch, Jr., Emmanuel Salomon, Al Seay, Richard Woods, Jr., Thomas Woods, Karl Wilvert

Alternates:

Romeo Galeon (Alternate 1), VACANT (Alternate 2), Nemie Mosquera (Alternate 3)

Staff:

Tim Grierson, Recreation Superintendent, Dara Sandoval, Recreation Program Manager, Kisheen Tulloss, Council Aide, Mikala Mulitauaopele, Division Secretary

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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:17 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present	Chair Manuel Da Silva, Robert Boyd, Emmanuel Salomon, Al Seay, Karl Wilvert, Nemie Mosquera (Alternate 3)
Excused	Vice-Chair Brian Raber, Arthur Batucal, Roger Branch, Jr., Richard Woods, Jr., Thomas Woods, Romeo Galeon (Alternate 1)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Da Silva led the pledge of allegiance.

PUBLIC ORAL COMMUNICATIONS ON AGENDA ITEMS

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None.

CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion to receive and file the consent calendar was moved by Commissioner Salomon and seconded by Commissioner Seay.

1 [2024-0426](#)

SUBJECT:

MAY 20, 2024, VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

2 [2024-0427](#)

SUBJECT:

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

3 [2024-0428](#)

SUBJECT:

VAC_PARK ASSIGNMENTS

4 [2024-0558](#)

SUBJECT:

HONOR FLIGHT APPLICATION

CONTINUED BUSINESS

4 [2024-015-VAC](#)

SUBJECT:

2024 MEMORIAL DAY SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

No recap at the moment; Kenny to schedule a meeting for the following week.

5 [2024-016-VAC](#)

SUBJECT:

2024 VETERANS DAY SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

A meeting was proposed for June 26 but the subcommittee is awaiting confirmation from its members.

6 [2024-017-VAC](#)

SUBJECT:

VETERANS BROCHURE

Staff Mulitauaopele provided an update on the brochure; brochures should be printed by the next meeting.

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None.

COMMISSIONER'S ORAL COMMUNICATIONS/PARK REPORTS

1. Boyd (Carson Park): The park is well-attended and maintained, having lots of events.
2. Da Silva (Foisia Park): Park is in great shape and is very active.
3. Salomon (Dolphin Park): Mentioned flag arrangement out of order and encouraged staff to conduct walkthroughs to prevent patrons from drinking in the park and leaving trash behind. Stated there were empty beer boxes on the premises that might've been consumed and left during youth sports games that take place during both the week and weekend.
4. Seay (Del Amo Park): Noticed there was an extra flag hanging this month.
5. Wilvert (Carriage Crest Park): The flag situation seems lax during the weekends; flags aren't always up during this time.
6. Mosequera (Hemingway Park): Spoke with staff regarding the arrangement of the flags; overall park is very busy.

STAFF ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Staff notified the commission about upcoming events, encouraging them to recommend the Teen Summit event to teens, and provided clarification for the presence of the extra flag. It was confirmed that the flag displayed was the Juneteenth flag, hung in recognition of the holiday. Staff also provided a recap of the Sharefest event that took place at Veterans Park on May 31.

ADJOURNMENT The meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

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