



Meeting Notice August 14, 2013 Meeting: 6:00pm

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## Orange County Veterans Advisory Council

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Robert McDonald
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Chase Wickersham
Peter McCormick

## **MEETING AGENDA**

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PUBLIC COMMENTS: Members of the public may make comments on specific agenda items at the time the item is being discussed by the Council. For action items, the Chairman will invite public comments to be made before the Council takes a final vote on the subject. Public comments concerning subjects not on the agenda for this meeting may be made at the beginning of the meeting. The Council may not take action on items, which are not on the agenda; unless an emergency condition is deemed to exist and is so voted by the Council.

1. Call to Order: Chairman McDonald

2. Pledge of Allegiance: Chairman McDonald

3. Roll Call of Council Members: Chairman McDonald

4. Public Introductions/Comments:

5. Approval of Minutes: July 18, 2013

6. Guest Speaker: Dannie Watkins, Commander MOPH Chapter 752

- 7. Karen Roper, OC Community Services Director
  - a. Organizational Update/Staffing Changes
  - b. <u>Discussion/Action</u>: California Department of Veterans Affairs MOU for Associate Governmental Program Analyst (AGPA) (Karen Roper/John Parent)
  - c. Veterans Resource Directory Update
  - d. Marketing Plan Update
  - e. Purple Heart
  - f. <u>Discussion/Action</u>: OCVAC direction to staff to assist with memo to BOS re VSO staffing levels/productivity/volunteer program (Karen Roper/Ron Garcia/Chase Wickersham)

- 8. Office on Aging and Veterans Service Office Ericka Danczak, Administrative Manager, Office on Aging and Veterans Service Office
  - Program Updates
  - 5th District Appointment of Peter McCormick 7/30/13 BOS Meeting
- 9. County Veterans Service Office Report: John Parent
- 10. Committee Reports:
  - Veterans Employment Committee: Councilmember Dorman
  - Communications: Chairman McDonald
  - Outreach/Events: Councilmember Wickersham
- 11. OC Veterans and Military Families Collaborative: Councilmember Wickersham
- 12. Legislative Information:
  - http://www.legislature.ca.gov/
  - http://www.leginfo.ca.gov.bilinfo.html
- 13. Veterans Homeless Report: Councilmember Dorman
  - 3rd Annual OC Veterans Stand Down September 2013
- 14. Councilmember Discussion & Information Items

## "Have We Helped a Veteran Today?"

Next Council meeting: September 11, 2013 1300 S. Grand Ave., Bld., #B Santa Ana, CA 92705