

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the La Mesa Community Relations and Veterans Commission  
May 22, 2019

Fire Station 12  
8844 Dallas Street, La Mesa, California

**NO QUORUM**

CALLED TO ORDER:

Vice Chairperson Williams called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM  
Commissioners Present: Williams, Kappel, Loorya,  
Commissioner Absent: Gann, Gipson, Bloemen, Valle, Diaz, Long  
Staff present: Megan Howell, Susan Richardson, Misty Thompson

LIVABLE LA MESA ACTION PLANNING MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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Susan Richardson  
Director of Community Services

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**COMMUNITY RELATIONS & VETERANS  
COMMISSION**

**Work Plan  
FY2019**

Goals should be consistent with the City's goals:

- Safe Community
- Maintain a Financially Sound and Affordable City Government
- Continue to Improve High Quality Municipal Services
- Revitalize Neighborhoods and Corridors
- Enhanced Recreation and Quality of Life Opportunities
- Insure Safe and Affordable Homes for All Current and Future Residents

**Staffing Department:** Community Services Department

GOALS	DUE DATE	TRACKING MILESTONES	STATUS
1. Host speakers to educate commission and public about resources related to veterans, seniors, disabled and the community at large.	Ongoing	Host minimum of (6) presentations February to December 2019. Track attendance at meetings. Disseminate calendar via social media.	
2. Participate in City community events	Ongoing, throughout year	Volunteer or have a table top at community events to increase Commission's visibility.	
3. Participate in Livable La Mesa/ Age Friendly Community Project	Ongoing, as needed	Assist with field visits and surveys to provide data, and host community listening sessions.	
4. Participate in Veteran Day event	November 2019	Assist with a local Veterans Day event such as LMAC appreciation concert.	
5. Attend meetings in area of interest at other organizations and report back to Commission and city council.	Ongoing, monthly	Members attend meetings throughout County and share resources.	
6. Recognize La Mesa citizens, organizations and businesses as being "good neighbors".	Ongoing nominations, monthly/quarterly recognition	Present at least six (6) Good Neighbor Recognition Awards during the year	

**2.73.070 - Mission, duties and functions.**

- (a) The mission of the Community Relations and Veterans Commission is to address the needs and concerns of senior adults, the disabled, veterans, and the community-at-large, and develop activities which promote positive community relations in the city of La Mesa.
- (b) The commission shall have the following duties and functions:
- (1) Provide a forum for discussion by the commission and the community on senior adult, disabled, veterans, and human relations issues;
  - (2) Plan, participate in, and/or help sponsor events dealing with senior adult, the disabled, veterans, and human relations issues, which promote positive relations within the community; and
  - (3) Consult with other community organizations, senior groups, veteran-related associations, and organizations serving the disabled community to best coordinate the activities of the commission.