

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the La Mesa Community Relations and Veterans Commission
Wednesday, July 25, 2018
La Mesa Adult Enrichment Center,
8450 La Mesa Boulevard, La Mesa, California

CALLED TO ORDER:

Chairman Diaz called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM
Commissioners Present: Gipson, Long, Williams, Charest, Gann, Diaz, Kappel, Loorya
Commissioner Absent: Bloemen
Staff present: Sue Richardson, Community Services Director
Introductions of new Commissioners.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approval of June 26, 2018, Regular Meeting Minutes. Vote: 6-0-2, Loorya and Kappel abstained.

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION NOMINATIONS:

Members discussed criteria for Commission awards to possibly include those who make a difference in the community who are veterans, veteran owned businesses, volunteers/organizations/businesses who serve seniors, disables, veterans or promote community relations. Commissioner Williams and Ms. Richardson will continue to work on sample nomination form.

PRESENTATION:

Earl Childress of Veterans Village of San Diego provided overview of veteran support programs and resources offered.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The La Mesa Park and Recreation Foundation will be hosting a fundraiser at The Hills tonight. Movies in the Park at La Mesita and MacArthur Park, a public art, beautification project was completed on the stairs at Stanford and Yale Street, the Police Department is hosting a program called "Life on the Beat"- sign up soon.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

Commissioner Gibson attended the Age Well Summit, Interfaith Council and the Citizen Diplomacy Council.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Diaz adjourned the meeting at 6:48 p.m.



Susan Richardson
Director of Community Services

August 22, 2018