



CALIFORNIA VETERANS BOARD

# Public Notice

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## California Veterans Board Meeting

### AGENDA

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

California Veterans Home – Chula Vista  
700 East Naples Court  
Chula Vista, CA 91911

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11125(b), items on this notice are considered items of business to be transacted or discussed.

Todd Trotter, Chair  
Hugh Crooks, Jr., Vice Chair  
Charlene Taylor, Member  
Carla Thornton, Member

John Busterud, Member  
Elizabeth Perez, Member  
Juan Gonzalez, Member  
Tina Lassiter, Exec. Officer

**NOTE:** The Board cannot act on any matter not included on the agenda, but it may schedule issues raised by the public for consideration at future meetings.

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| 1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance  | Members                         |
| 2. Welcome and Introductions               | Chair Trotter                   |
| 3. Approval of September minutes           | Members                         |
| 4. Presentation: Chula Vista Veterans Home | Thuy Mascorro,<br>Administrator |

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| 5. Presentation: Education Administrator,<br>California State Approving Agency for Veterans<br>Education (CSAAVE) | Latanaya Johnson                        |
| 6. Public Comments (Comments limited to 5 minutes)  |   |
| 7. Chair's Update   | Chair Trotter                           |
| 8. Department Update  | Vito Imbasciani,<br>Secretary<br>CalVet |

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| 8. Strategic Plan/Committee updates |                   |
| 8.1 Communication and marketing     | Vice Chair Crooks |
| 8.2 Veterans services               | Member Thornton   |
| 8.3 Administration                  | Member Taylor     |
| 8.4 Veterans Homes                  | Member Perez      |
| 8.5 Legislation                     | Member Busterud   |
| 8.6 Home Loans                      | Chair Trotter     |

Old Business

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| 9. Policy & Procedure Review                              | Member Taylor |
| 9.1 A-2 (Budgetary Matters)                               |               |
| 9.2 A-4 (Appeals to the Board)                            |               |
| 9.3 A-5 (Report on pending litigation and<br>Legislation) |               |

New Business

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| 10. Policy & Procedure Review (Carried over)                           | Member Taylor   |
| 10.1 A-6 (Board meeting Agenda items)                                  |   |
| 10.2 A-13 (Administrative Support for Veterans<br>Homes Board members) |   |
| 10.3 A-15 (Complaints)   |   |
| 11. Subpoena Power   | Chair Trotter   |
| 12. Re-scheduling the Appeal of David Donenfeld<br>(continuance)       | Chair Trotter   |
| 13. Receipt of appeals and complaints                                  | Chair Trotter (Appeals)<br>EO Lassiter,<br>(Complaints) |
| 14. Comments by the Board  | Members   |

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