



Veterans Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

September 11, 2025, 5:30 pm

City Hall, Town Hall Meeting Room

2nd Floor, 118 E. Tyler Avenue

Harlingen, Texas 78550

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Notice is given that the Veterans Advisory Board will hold a regular meeting on Thurs September 11, 2025, at 5:30 pm Harlingen City Hall.

1) Call September VAB Meeting to Order – Chairperson, Adrian Galvan

Roll Call and announce quorum – Secretary, Maricela Alvarado

Pledge of Allegiance – ALL

2) Conflict of Interest:

“Under State law, a conflict of interest exists if a council member, board member, or certain members of that person’s family, has a qualifying financial interest in an agenda item. Members with a conflict of interest cannot participate in the discussion nor vote on the agenda item.” Are there any known conflicts of interest to disclose at this time? YES/NO _____

3) Citizens Communication: John Lane, Veterans Benefit Process

4) Approval of July 2025 VAB meeting minutes.

Read and review last month’s meeting minutes for any questions or corrections.

Motion to pass/accept July 2025 minutes:

5) No minutes for August Meeting (Quorum was not met)

6) OLD BUSINESS:

- a) Volunteers for August Market Days
- b) VAMAC update / feedback
- c) Upward Bound Lunch Session Feedback (Adrian Galvan)
- d) VAB Facebook Page update.
- e) VAB Participation in upcoming community events discussion
 - i) Veterans Career Expo Oct and November Veterans event at the convention Center: Javier
 - ii) Back to School events; Veteran’s Day Event (luncheon, info event)
 - iii) Thanksgiving Dinner Event; HEB Feast of Giving

- iv) Christmas Parade; Christmas Tree Decoration; Lighting of the Tree
- v) Toys for Tots (Or some kind of Toy Drive)
- vi) Bylaws discussion
- vii) Discuss process for informing Commissioners of Members missing multiple meetings.

7) NEW BUSINESS:

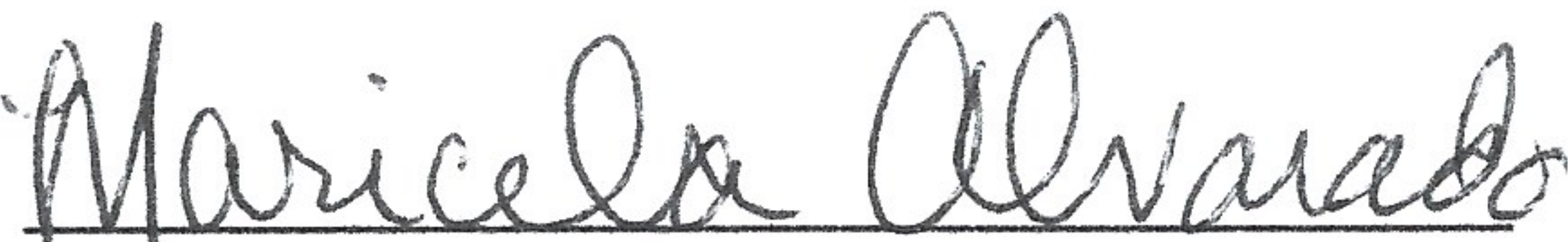
- a) Volunteers for October Market Days
- b) VAMAC update / feedback
- c) Facebook account activation and process for postings
- d) Possible community VA Benefit presentation for local Veterans and family members
- e) Toy Drive update
- f) Veterans Career Day Update and Red White and Blue Event Update
- g) Bylaws and process for members who miss 3 meetings within a 12 month period. Vote on way forward
- h) Volunteers at market days and unavailability to meet commitment
- i) Discuss VAB meeting on 11 Sep 2025.

Announced next meeting – Thurs. Oct 09, 2025, at 5:30 pm City Hall 118 E. Tyler Avenue.

Motion to Adjourn.

Posted this 5th Day of September 2025 at 1:50 a.m./p.m. and remain so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the said meeting.

Dated this 5th Day of September 2025



Maricela Alvarado
Veterans Advisory Board Secretary