



Veterans Advisory Board Meeting Agenda
October 9, 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 October 9, 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 will present a training on VA Benefit/

4) Approval of September 2025 VAB meeting minutes.

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

Motion to pass/accept September 2025 minutes:

6) OLD BUSINESS:

- a) Volunteers for October Market Days: Teresita, Danny, Ballejos
- b) VAMAC feedback: Co-Chair position is open; COVID Vaccines are available; Food Distribution on Oct 9
- c) Facebook account activation and process for posting. Need to either get in the old one or create a new account
- d) Toy Drive: First Annual; Dec 6, 2025; 8:00am – 1:00 pm; Convention Center (All member’s support is needed)
- e) Upcoming Community Events
 - i) Harlingen Museum Christmas Tree Display (VAB Voted Yes); Adrian has Tree Stand
 - ii) HEB Feast of Giving; 14 December 2025, 1130-3:00pm; Convention Center
 - iii) Christmas Parade: VAB Voted not to participate

7) NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Volunteers for Market Days:
- b) VAMAC update / feedback
- c) Facebook page update
- d) Possible community VA Benefit presentation for local Veterans and family members
- e) Toy Drive: Update (Moses)
- f) Veterans Career Day Update and Red White and Blue Event Update (Javier)
- g) HEB Feast of Giving. 14 December 2025, 1130-3:00pm Convention Center
- h) Christmas Tree Display; Adrian will provide tree stand
- i) Veteran's walking trail Proposal: Jared Ballejos

Announced next meeting – Thurs. Nov 13, 2025, at 5:30 pm City Hall 118 E. Tyler Avenue.

Motion to Adjourn.

Posted this _____ at _____ a.m./p.m. and remain so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the said meeting.

Dated this _____

Adrian Galvan

Veterans Advisory Board President