



Veterans Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

August 13, 2026, 5:30 pm

City Hall, Downstairs Conference Room

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 August 13, 2026, at 5:30 pm Harlingen City Hall.

1. Call Mar VAB Meeting to Order – Co-Chair, Moses Mendoza

- a. Roll Call and announce quorum – Secretary, Mark Carrizales
- b. 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 items.” Are there any known conflicts of interest to disclose at this time?
YES/NO _____

3. Citizens Communication:

4. Approval of July 2026 VAB meeting minutes.

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

Motion to pass/accept July 2026 minutes:

5. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Elections of new officers
 - i Chair: Maricela Alvarado
 - ii Co-Chair: Moses Mendoza
 - iii Secretary: Mark Carrizalez
- b. VAMAC update / feedback
- c. Identify Location to setup VAB information table: Team agreed to continue to set up at market days. Maricela, Steven, and Teresita volunteered.
- d. Veterans Day Luncheon.
- e. Veterans Summit

6. Presentation of Appreciation: Daniel Trigg

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Welcome to new VAB board Members:

- i. Esmeralda Cantu
- ii. Shad C. Munguia
- b. VAMAC update / feedback:
- c. Market day volunteers: 5 September.
 - i. August Market Day Feedback: Steven
- d. Calendar of Upcoming Events to volunteer for:
 - i. Veterans Day City Luncheon: Maricela
 - ii. Veterans, Summit (October): Javier
- e. Member accountability and responsibilities: Volunteer at market Days, show up to meetings

Announced next meeting – Thurs. September 10, 2026, at 5:30 pm City Hall 118 E. Tyler Avenue.

Motion to Adjourn.

Posted this 6 Aug 26 at 3:15 pm a.m./p.m) and remain so posted continuously for at least 3 business days preceding the scheduled time of the said meeting.

Dated this 6 Aug 2026

Maricela Alvarado

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Veterans Advisory Board, Chair