

**Veterans Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**April 11, 2016**

**Present:** Francisco Oliva, Edmund Bridges, Sherry Corcoran, Ron Dickson, Fred Baer, Myra Weiher, Kai Martin, Alfred Banfield, Hank Scherf. Alternate members present: Brandon Jones

**Absent:** Lisa King, Jacob Pletcher, Mark Leach

**Staff:** Norman Aleman, Kay Kye, Jessica Silverberg, Ken Cole

**Public Comments by:** George Smith from the American Legion Riders and the Marine Corps League  
 Daniel Mowry, a resident of San Mateo County

Topic	Discussion	Action/Next Steps
<b>Meeting Called to order and pledge of allegiance recited</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commission Chairman Oliva, called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.</li> <li>• Pledge recited.</li> <li>• Roll call taken.</li> </ul>	
<b>Approval of prior meeting minutes and Adoption of Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes and agenda approved by the Commission.</li> </ul>	
<b>Public Comments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 members of the public gave comments and/or announcements.</li> </ul>	
<b>Veteran Commission Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Outreach Sub-Committee approved and established by the Commission. Commissioners Ron Dickson, Edmund Bridges, and Hank Scherf volunteered as Sub-Committee members.</li> <li>• Ms. Jessica Silverberg of San Mateo County Center on Homelessness presented strategic plan to end veteran homelessness.</li> <li>• Director Ken Cole of San Mateo County Department of Housing presented overview of the housing resources, benefits, and services.</li> <li>• Ms. Kay Kye of San Mateo County Veteran Services presented overview of Veteran resources, benefits, and services.</li> <li>• Mr. Norman Aleman presented overview and functions of the CVSO office.</li> </ul>	<p>All groups will continue to meet between meetings and provide further status report on/at the May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.</p> <p>Mr. Aleman will provide the CVSO report on May 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting.</p>
<b>Adjournment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm</li> </ul>	Next Commission meeting is May 9, 2016