

The Veterans Affairs Commission (VAC) held a meeting at the District 10 field office (1635 NE Interstate 410 Loop, San Antonio, TX 78209) on 16 September 2024. Quorum was established at 6:00PM.

- **Representatives in Attendance:** Carlos Acosta (D1), Burrell Parmer (D2), Mark Cason (D3), Juanita Sepulveda (D4/Co-Chair), John Gauna (D5), James Smith (D7),
- **Representatives Not in Attendance:** Richard Delgado Jr (Mayoral/Chair), Walter Rogers (D6), Kevin Crozier (D10), Gwendolyn Godlock (D8), Burt Quintanilla (D9)

Additional attendees for record noted by Staff Liaison include:

- **CoSA Staff in Attendance:** Tim Woliver (MVAD)
- **Community Members in Attendance:** Shameka Wiggins (D4 CL)

Chair led the meeting through the following items:

Approval of Minutes

- a. D2 made a motion to approve the minutes of the 15 July 2024 VAC meeting. D5 seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments.

1. No Public Comments.

Briefing and Possible Action on the Following Items

1. Opening remarks
 - a. None
2. Informational Brief
 - a. Toni (former military spouse) from Authentic Style Group (non-profit). Born out of COVID hardships. Collect new and gently used professional clothing. First event in May 2022. Started officially in Spring 2023. Events in Maryland and North Carolina. Also offer resume assistance and head shots at the events. First San Antonio event on www.theauthenticstylegroup.org 18 Oct 2024, 1100-1430 at the Little Carver Cultural Center
3. Member Briefings
 - a. Community Liaison Reports
 - i. None
 - b. Appoint District Representatives
 - i. Chair reiterated need for district reports.

- ii. Veterans of the Year program: Discussed award hardware template. Reminded VAC members that if the presentation of the awards is desired during Council. The deadline for nominations is 1 Oct 2024.
- c. Military and Veteran Affairs Staff Liaison
 - i. Briefed that Jon Moeller officially started as the MVAD SMA. Informed the group about CoSA Parks' 9 November Veterans Day Troop Trek event, as well as the Gold Star Mother's and Families monument unveiling on 28 Sep and the 29 Sep event hosted by ARNORTH on JBSA-Ft. Sam.

1. Closing Comments

- a. Chair recapped the due outs from meeting. D7 volunteered to host the next VAC meeting on Monday, 18 Nov at 6:00 PM. D4 arranged for CPS Weatherization Program as the guest presentation.
- b. Meeting adjourned at 18:56. (Adjourned)