

# VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 22, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. ONLINE ONLY Zoom Webinar

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_nRVQNS\_cRcKryBhYSZTEhQ

**NOTICE:** The health and well-being of National City residents, visitors, and employees during the COVID-19 outbreak remains our top priority. The City of National City is coordinating with the County of San Diego Health Human Services Agency, and other agencies to take measures to monitor and reduce the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). **The World Health Organization has declared the outbreak a global pandemic and local and state emergencies have been declared providing reprieve from certain public meeting laws such as the Brown Act.** As a result, the National City Veterans and Military Families Advisory Committee meeting will occur only online to ensure the safety of City residents, employees and the communities we serve.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

There are multiple ways you can make sure your opinions are heard and considered by your VMFAC as outlined below:

- 1. Register to speak during a VMFAC zoom meeting.
  - Speakers must register by 3:30 p.m. the day of the meeting at <a href="https://www.nationalcityca.gov/vmfpubliccomments">https://www.nationalcityca.gov/vmfpubliccomments</a>
  - Public comments or testimony is limited to up to three (3) minutes.
  - Speakers will not be shown on video.
- 2. Submit a written comment to be entered into the official meeting record.
  - Email <u>mailto:VmfPubComment@nationalcityca.gov</u> (VMFAC) before 3:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting and provide the agenda item or state 'general public comment' in subject line if topic is not listed on agenda.
  - Email comments will be read into the meeting record.

Register online and participate in live public comment during the meeting: To provide live public comment during the meeting, you must pre-register on the City's website at Public Comment by 3:30 p.m. on the day of the regular meeting to join the VMFAC meeting

\*\*\*Please note that you must pre-register to watch the meeting online and provide live public comment. Members of the public will not be shown on video; they will be able to watch, listen and speak when called upon.

#### Call to Order

**Roll Call** 

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

**Approval of Excused Absences** 

**Approval of Minutes** – April 22, 2021

**Public Comments** - (Three minute time limit)

Non-Action Item I – Verbal report on 2021 Memorial Day event

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

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Non-Action Item II – Chamber of Commerce Salute to Navy Luncheon, October 14, 2021

Action I- Consideration and discussion on Veterans Day event November 11, 2021

<u>Action Item II</u> – Consideration of the proposed draft letter to elected representatives of National City introducing the Committee and Committee Members

<u>Action Item III</u> – Consideration and discussion to request hybrid (in person/virtual) public meetings for City boards, commissions and committees

<u>Action Item IV</u> – Consideration and discussion of establishing a relationship with Sweetwater High School Marines Corps JROTC program

### **City Staff Comments**

## **Committee Member Comments**

**Adjournment** – The next Regular Meeting of the VMFAC is scheduled for October 28, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.