



VETERANS COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MEETING DETAILS

DATE: Thursday, October 1, 2026

TIME: 6:30 PM

PLACE: Council Chamber, 525 Henrietta Street, Martinez, CA 94553; via Zoom

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CALL TO ORDER - *Pledge of Allegiance*

ROLL CALL - *Commissioners Loren Crippin, Jonathan Dahms, Mike Menesini, Art Miller, Richard Philbrook, Vice-Chair Ingemar Olsson, Chair Shane Bower.*

CIVILITY STATEMENT - *As your elected Governing Board, we will treat each other and the public with patience, civility, and courtesy as a model of the same behavior we wish to reflect in Martinez for the conduct of all City business and community participation. This includes respect for everyone's First Amendment Right to voice their opinion on matters within the City's subject matter jurisdiction, even if that opinion is different from our own. The decisions made tonight will be for the benefit of the Martinez community and not for personal gain.*

PUBLIC COMMENT - *Presentations and Non-Agendized Items Only. Non-agenda public comment is (1) limited to matters which are not action items listed elsewhere on the agenda, and (2) are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Public comments are typically limited to 3 minutes per person. The Chair may reduce the time limit per speaker depending upon the number of speakers and may limit the total time for public comment to facilitate the completion of business on the agenda. Comments related to items appearing in other sections of the Agenda will be heard prior to the Commission taking action on each item.*

PRESENTATION(S)

1. Presentation on representative flag retirement ceremony at future ceremonies.

CONSENT CALENDAR

2. Motion to approve Veterans Commission regular meeting minutes for August 6, 2026
[Action Minutes - August 2026](#)

REGULAR ITEMS

3. Finalize plan for Veterans Day Ceremony 2026

ACTION ITEMS

4. Hold discussion and make motion to elect Chair and Vice-Chair for 2027.
[Staff Report - Election of Chair and Vice Chair](#)

CITY STAFF COMMENTS

5. Recreation Manager Update

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT – *Adjourn to a regular Veterans Commission meeting on Thursday, December 3, 2026 at 6:30 pm.*

On September 25, 2026, a true and correct copy of this agenda was posted on the City Hall Kiosk, located at 525 Henrietta Street, Martinez, CA 94553, and on the City website at www.cityofmartinez.org.

/s/ Noelle Lott, Administrative Aide III