



VETERANS COMMISSION REGULAR AGENDA

DATE: Tuesday, September 30, 2025
TIME: 6:30 PM
PLACE: COUNCIL CHAMBER - 525 Henrietta Street, Martinez, CA 94553; and via Zoom

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CALL TO ORDER - Pledge of Allegiance

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

CIVILITY STATEMENT - As your appointed 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 - For items not on the agenda. Non-agenda public comment is limited to matters which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission, and which are not action items listed elsewhere on the agenda.

PRESENTATION(S)

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Motion to Approve Veterans Commission Regular Meeting Minutes for May 8, 2024
[Veterans Commission Action Minutes_05-08-24](#)

REGULAR ITEMS

2. Receive presentation, hold discussion, provide preliminary input on the proposed “Papa Jake Larson” statue unveiling celebration on Veterans Day, November 11, 2026, and consideration for incorporation into future ceremonies.
[Staff Report - Proposed Papa Jake Larson Statue Unveiling Celebration and Consideration for Future Ceremonies](#)
[Attachment A - Public Art Policy](#)
[Attachment B - Proposed Papa Jake Larson Statue Design and Layout](#)

3. Planning for Veterans Day Ceremony 2025

CITY STAFF COMMENTS

4. Recreation Supervisor Updates

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to a Regular Veterans Commission meeting in March 2026 at 6:30pm.

On September 26, 2025, a true and correct copy of this agenda was posted on the City Hall Bulletin Kiosk, located at 525 Henrietta Street, Martinez, CA 94553, and on the City website at www.cityofmartinez.org

/s/ Noelle Lott, Administrative Aide III