



**SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE VETERANS COMMITTEE**

Monday, November 21, 2022

5:30 PM

Little Elm Town Hall

100 W Eldorado Parkway, Little Elm, TX 75068

1. **Roll Call/Call to Order Veterans Committee Meeting at 5:30 p.m.**
 - A. Invocation.
 - B. Pledge to Flags.
 - C. **Presentation of Monthly Updates.**
Updates on research, programming, and events put on by the Veterans Committee.
2. **Public Comments**
Persons may address the Veterans Committee on any issue. This is the appropriate time for citizens to address the Committee on any concern whether on this agenda or not. In accordance with the State of Texas Open Meeting Act, the council may not comment or deliberate such statements during this period, except as authorized by Section 551.072, Texas Government Code.
3. **Regular Items.**
 - A. Consider Action to Approve the **Minutes from the October 25, 2022 Regular Veterans Committee Meeting.**

- B. Consider Action to Approve **We Support Veterans Stickers.**
 - C. Consider Action to Approve an **Official Slogan for the Veterans Committee.**
4. **Workshop.**
- A. Discuss a **Recap of the Veterans Honor Walk.**
 - B. Discuss **Hosting Workshops for Veterans During Quarters One and Two of 2023.**
5. **Items to be Discussed on a Future Agenda.**
6. **Adjourn.**

Pursuant to the Texas Open Meeting Act, (Chapter 551, Texas Government Code), one or more of the above items will be taken or conducted in open session following the conclusion of the executive closed session.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aide of service such as interpreters for the hearing impaired, reader or large print are requested to contact the secretary at 214-975-0452 two days prior to the meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made. **BRAILLE IS NOT PROVIDED.**

Respectfully,

Town Secretary

This is to certify that the above notice was posted on the Town's website this 17 day of November 2022 before 5:00 p.m.



Date: 11/21/2022
Agenda Item #: 3. A.
Staff Contact: Kate Graham, Assistant to the Town Manager

AGENDA ITEM:

Consider Action to Approve the **Minutes from the October 25, 2022 Regular Veterans Committee Meeting.**

DESCRIPTION:

The minutes from the October 25, 2022 Regular Veterans Committee Meeting are attached for approval.

Attachments

Minutes- October 25, 2022

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Minutes
Town of Little Elm
100 W Eldorado Parkway
Little Elm, Texas 75068
214-975-0404
<http://www.littleelm.org>

REGULAR VETERANS COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY OCTOBER 25, 2022 - 5:00 p.m.

Present: Mike Watts; Jason Salsbury; Bill Roebken; Joselyn Passerelle; Robert Passerelle
Absent: Wanda Muldoon; Jeanie Beal

1. Roll Call/Call to Order Veterans Committee Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 5:06.

A. Invocation.

Chairman Watts gave the invocation.

B. Pledge to Flags.

C. Presentation of Monthly Updates.

Updates on research, programming, and events put on by the Veterans Committee.

Kate Graham, staff liaison, updated the committee on the military banner program and that the committee's nomination for Congressman Burgess' award was not selected.

2. Public Comments

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None.

3. Regular Items.

A. Consider Action to Approve the **Minutes from the September 20, 2022 Special Veterans Committee Meeting.**

Motion by Mike Watts, seconded by Jason Salisbury **to approve the minutes from the September 20, 2022 Special Veterans Committee Meeting.**

Vote: 5 - 0 - Unanimously

- B. Provide an Update and Discuss the **Veterans Honor Walk Event.**

The committee discussed the timeline of the Veterans Honor Walk event as well as logistics of flag bearers and presentation of flags.

4. Workshop.

- A. Discuss **Hosting Workshops for Veterans During Quarters One and Two of 2023.**

The committee discussed hosting a mental wellness workshop in January 2023 and a workshop on benefits/advocacy in spring 2023. Committee members are reaching out to contacts for potential speakers.

5. Items to be Discussed on a Future Agenda.

The committee discussed topics they want on the next agenda, including bringing in potential speakers for workshops, approving stickers for businesses, and approving a slogan.

6. Adjourn.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Respectfully,

Caitlan Biggs
Town Secretary

Passed and Approved this _____ day of _____ 2022.



Date: 11/21/2022
Agenda Item #: 3. B.
Staff Contact: Kate Graham, Assistant to the Town Manager

AGENDA ITEM:

Consider Action to Approve **We Support Veterans Stickers.**

DESCRIPTION:

At a previous committee meeting, the committee discussed distributing stickers to businesses that offer discounts to veterans. These stickers can be placed in the business's window to show support. The attached graphic is being voted on to be approved.

Attachments

We Support Veterans Sticker



WE SUPPORT



BETTER VETERANS





Date: 11/21/2022
Agenda Item #: 3. C.
Staff Contact: Kate Graham, Assistant to the Town Manager

AGENDA ITEM:

Consider Action to Approve an **Official Slogan for the Veterans Committee.**

DESCRIPTION:

At previous meetings, the Committee discussed a slogan for the group. This is the opportunity to put a slogan together and vote to approve it.



Date: 11/21/2022

Agenda Item #: 4. A.

Staff Contact: Kate Graham, Assistant to the Town Manager

AGENDA ITEM:

Discuss a **Recap of the Veterans Honor Walk.**

DESCRIPTION:

The Inaugural Veterans Honor Walk took place on November 12, 2022. There were 48 people in attendance. This is an opportunity for the committee to discuss lessons learned for next year.



Date: 11/21/2022
Agenda Item #: 4. B.
Staff Contact: Kate Graham, Assistant to the Town Manager

AGENDA ITEM:

Discuss **Hosting Workshops for Veterans During Quarters One and Two of 2023.**

DESCRIPTION:

At the October meeting, the Committee expressed interest in hosting a mental wellness workshop in January and a workshop on benefits/advocacy in the spring. Over the past month, committee members have reached out to potential speakers and have asked some to be present at this meeting to provide more information on what they would talk about during a workshop. This is an opportunity for the Committee to solidify some dates and speakers for the workshops in the first half of 2023.
