



**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE VETERANS COMMITTEE**

Thursday, June 22, 2023

5:00 PM

Little Elm Town Hall

100 W Eldorado Parkway, Little Elm, TX 75068

1. **Roll Call/Call to Order Veterans Committee Meeting at 5:00 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 551.007, Texas Government Code.
3. **Regular Items.**
 - A. Consider Action to Approve the **Minutes from the May 9, 2023 Regular Veterans Committee Meeting.**

4. **Workshop.**
 - A. Discussion of **Veterans Yoga Project.**
 - B. Discussion of the **Missing in American Project.**
 - C. Discussion of **Future Events Hosted by the Veterans Committee.**
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 14th day of June 2023 before 5:00 p.m.



Date: 06/22/2023
Agenda Item #: 3. A.
Staff Contact: Kate Graham, Assistant to the Town Manager

AGENDA ITEM:

Consider Action to Approve the **Minutes from the May 9, 2023 Regular Veterans Committee Meeting.**

DESCRIPTION:

The minutes from the May 9, 2023 Regular Veterans Committee meeting are attached for approval.

Attachments

Minutes - May 9, 2023

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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 MAY 9, 2023 - 5:00 p.m.

Present: Jason Salsbury; Joselyn Passerelle; Robert Passerelle; Jeanie Beal
Absent: Mike Watts; Wanda Muldoon
Staff Present: Kate Graham, Assistant to the Town Manager

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

Meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m.

A. Invocation.

Council liaison Jamell Johnson gave the invocation.

B. Pledge to Flags.

C. Presentation of Monthly Updates.

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

Committee Member Joselyn Passerelle gave an update on the newly created Facebook group for veterans in Little Elm. The group currently has 57 people.

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None.

3. Regular Items.

- A. Consider Action to Approve the **Minutes from the April 11, 2023 Regular Veterans Committee Meeting.**

Motion by Jeanie Beal, seconded by Robert Passerelle *to approve the minutes from the April 11, 2023 Regular Veterans Committee Meeting.*

Vote: 4 - 0 - Unanimously

4. Workshop.

- A. Discussion of **Future Events Hosted by the Veterans Committee.**

Staff liaison Kate Graham gave an update on the May 24 social event that the committee needed to determine a new location to host the event. The committee gave guidance to pursue Tinman Social as the new venue.

Staff liaison Kate Graham gave an update on the Veterans Banquet. A venue and date have been secured. The committee will be reaching out to businesses for sponsorships. Committee Member Joselyn Passerelle gave an update on businesses she's already spoken with regarding sponsorships. The Veterans Committee established a subcommittee to further plan the details of the veterans banquet. The subcommittee will be made up of Committee Member Joselyn Passerelle, Council liaison Jamell Johnson, and residents Charlet Cornelious, Donald Sessions, Michael Kelly, and Dennis Allen.

5. Items to be Discussed on a Future Agenda.

Committee member Jeanie Beal would like to discuss the Missing in America Project during the next meeting. Members of the committee would also like to discuss options for selling Little Elm veterans apparel.

6. Adjourn.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Respectfully,

Caitlan Biggs
Town Secretary

Passed and Approved this _____ day of _____ 2022.



Date: 06/22/2023

Agenda Item #: 4. A.

Staff Contact: Kate Graham, Assistant to the Town Manager

AGENDA ITEM:

Discussion of **Veterans Yoga Project.**

DESCRIPTION:

Shelley Schnittker, a teacher with the Veterans Yoga Project, will be present to discuss the Veterans Yoga Project to see if this is a program the Veterans Committee is interested in participating in.



Date: 06/22/2023

Agenda Item #: 4. B.

Staff Contact: Kate Graham, Assistant to the Town Manager

AGENDA ITEM:

Discussion of the **Missing in American Project.**

DESCRIPTION:

As requested at the May 9, 2023 meeting, Committee Member Jeanie Beal will discuss the Missing in America project with the Committee.



Date: 06/22/2023

Agenda Item #: 4. C.

Staff Contact: Kate Graham, Assistant to the Town Manager

AGENDA ITEM:

Discussion of **Future Events Hosted by the Veterans Committee.**

DESCRIPTION:

The Committee will further discuss the planning of the veterans banquet scheduled for November 9, 2023. The committee will also begin to plan their next quarterly social event for August.
