

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY  
SAN DIEGO MILITARY AND VETERANS  
ADVISORY COUNCIL (SDMVAC)**

**Held In Person  
North Central Live Well Center  
5055 Ruffin Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, San Diego CA 92123  
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**SDMVAC Meeting Minutes  
December 18, 2025**

**Members Present**

Jude Litzenberger  
Danny Jackson  
John Paul Sullivan  
Robyn Nolin

**Staff Present**

Amy Klock, OMVA  
Ray Flores, OMVA  
Adriana Ramirez, Interim Assistant Director, HHS SSS

**Members Absent**

Mark Gracyk  
Paula Jansen  
David McCulloh  
Philip Kendro

**Guests**

Dan Whitley – Col. US Marines, Camp Pendleton Liaison Officer  
Abel Martinez  
Kristian Kennedy  
Tonya Savice

1. Meeting called to order at 1:05 pm by Jude Litzenberger, Chair
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
  - SDMVAC present members noted above.
4. The minutes of the October 16, 2025, meeting were approved by three Council members, with one abstention.

5. Public Comments:
  - No public comment
  
6. **Discussion Item:** New Community Connections: SDMVAC Council members share community events they have recently attended. Chair Jude Litzenberger shared he attendance in Cathedral City for those who served, including service dogs with Guide Dogs for America participating in the Veterans Parade alongside with the San Diego Coalition. Robyn Nolin highlighted her golf tournament benefiting Veterans. Veterans Memorial and Flag Change ceremonies were held at Santee Lake, also attended El Cajon Burger Burn event for Veterans. John Paul Sullivan attended the Alpine event, provided food, and distributed turkeys for Thanksgiving, as well as taking part in Raise Across America in Alpine. Feeding San Diego activities continue every Tuesday and Wednesday. Danny attended a Veterans event hosted by the Office of Congresswoman Sara Jacobs (CA-51).
  
7. **Discussion Item:** Report from Ad Hoc working groups regarding edits to working group charter and their meeting schedule: All San Diego Military and Veterans Advisory Council. Chair Jude advises that each working group concentrate on their assigned mission and objectives. Each group is expected to schedule a guidance meeting with Jude and Danny as needed. Additionally, every working group will prepare a progress report to share at the next advisory meeting, ensuring updates on achievements, challenges, and next steps are clearly communicated.
  
8. **Presentation Item:** Camp Pendelton 2025 Veteran and Retiree Expo; Dan Whitley, Colonel US Marines (Ret) MCB Camp Pendelton Community Planning Liaison Officer. Colonel Dan Whitley provided an overview of Camp Pendleton, including recent developments and updates relevant to ongoing operations and activities.
  
9. **Discussion Item:** Veteran serving nonprofits which could be strengthened by board training beyond those who have presented to SDMVAC in the past three years. Chair Jude Litzenberger. Chair Jude Litzenberger shared her initiative to invite all organizations that have previously presented at the advisory meetings to participate in Board training. She is collaborating with USD to provide a platform for this training, which will benefit these organizations as well as other nonprofits. She requested that the Council help identify and invite individual Veterans who have the relevant skills to participate in and contribute to the training.
  
10. **Discussion Item:** Suggested topic for future meetings: All San Diego Military and Veterans Advisory Council. Ray Flores mentioned that John Paul Sullivan would like to invite Feeding San Diego to present at the next meeting and encouraged members to invite additional organizations that support Veterans.

**ADJOURNMENT/SET NEXT MEETING:**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:59 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on February 19, 2026.