

**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
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**SDMVAC Meeting Minutes
February 19, 2026**

Members Present

Jude Litzenberger
John Paul Sullivan
Robyn Nolin
Paula Jansen
David McCulloh
Philip Kendro

Staff Present

Amy Klock, OMVA
Ray Flores, OMVA

Guests

Robert Lavom, Hire Heroes USA
Jeremy Hutchins, AD USMC
Anaya Rodriguez, U.S House of Reps- Scott Peters
Vic Martin
Joey Jerome
Dana, VET Ant
Kenneth AG

Members Absent

1. Meeting called order at 1:02 pm by Jude Litzenberger, Chair
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
 - SDMVAC present members noted above.
4. The minutes of the December 18, 2025, meeting were approved by four Council members, with two abstentions.

5. Public Comments:
 - No public comment

6. **Discussion Item:** New Community Connections: SDMVAC Council members share community events they have recently attended. Members shared their attended events and the upcoming event for the coming month for Veterans. David McCulloh attended VANC at North County and the Oceanside Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs events, while Phil Kendor highlighted preparations for Memorial Weekend at Mount Soledad in May and will provide updates once finalized. Upcoming May events include the May 21 parade with Navy and Marines, the 10th Anniversary celebration of a new chapter, and the Caliber Vietnam event, both occurring later in May. Robyn Nolin shared upcoming April events, including a Vietnam-related event at Dana Point on April 3, 2026, and San Diego Mojo Military Appreciation Night on April 11, 2026. John attended the Induction Ceremony for Jennifer Moreno on February 28 at Mount Soledad and noted that VFW food packing occurs every Wednesday and Thursday at the local VFW post.

7. **Action Item:** Nomination and Election of Vice Chair, Chair Jude Litzenberger. Chair Jude Litzenberger nominated David McCulloh for the position of Vice Chair. The nomination was unanimously approved by all members present.

8. **Discussion Item:** Work Group updates, All San Diego Military and Veterans Advisory Council Members. Council members provided an overview of their work group activities, shared progress on current initiatives, and discussed ongoing efforts to support veterans and the military community.

9. **Discussion Item:** Brown Act Update (SB 707); Ray Flores, Military and Veterans Affairs Officer. Ray Flores, Military and Veterans Affairs Officer, provided an update on SB 707 and its impact on the Council. He reviewed key requirements for public notice, transparency, and meeting procedures, and addressed questions from members to ensure compliance with the Brown Act.

10. **Discussion Item:** Feeding San Diego, Robert Kamensky, Chief Executive Office of Feeding San Diego. Robert Kamensky, Chief Executive Officer of Feeding San Diego, provided an overview of the organization's efforts focusing on three main areas: addressing local food insecurity through the Hunger at Home initiative; supporting military members, veterans, and first responders via the Feeding Heroes program; and fostering community partnerships and collaboration under the Collective Action strategy to combat hunger regionally.

11. **Discussion Item:** Suggested topic for future meetings: All San Diego Military and Veterans Advisory Council. Council members discussed and proposed potential topics for upcoming San Diego Military and Veterans Advisory Council meetings to address ongoing and emerging issues relevant to the military and veteran community.

ADJOURNMENT/SET NEXT MEETING:

The meeting was adjourned at 2:28 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on April 16, 2026.