Orange County
Veterans Advisory Council

Meeting Notice
January 8, 2014
Meeting: 6:00pm

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Chairman
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MEETING AGENDA

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PUBLIC COMMENTS: Members of the public may make comments on specific agenda items at the time the item is being discussed by the Council. For action items, the Chairman will invite public comments to be made before the Council takes a final vote on the subject. Public comments concerning subjects not on the agenda for this meeting may be made at the beginning of the meeting. The Council may not take action on items, which are not on the agenda; unless an emergency condition is deemed to exist and is so voted by the Council.

1. **Call to Order:** Chairman McDonald

2. **Flag Salute/Pledge of Allegiance:** Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva
   2014 California Assembly Veterans Affairs Chair

3. **Roll Call of Council Members:** Chairman McDonald

4. **Public Introductions/Comments:**

5. **Approval of Minutes:** November 13, 2013 **(ACTION)**

6. **Guest Speakers:**
   - Jim Torres, Disabled American Veterans, CA Jr. Commander
   - Dana Fagen, Volunteers of America – SSVF Grant
   - OC Fair Board Decision on Veterans Exhibit at Fairgrounds

7. **OC Community Services Update: Karen Roper, Director**
   - Marketing Plan
   - Commission to End Homelessness
   - Veterans Resource Directory Update
   - Miscellaneous Updates on OC Community Services

8. **VSO Staff Update:** Renee Ramirez, Division Manager
   - LINC Update
   - Subvention Funding ASR

- VCO II Recruitment update

9. **Communications Committee Discussion:** Chair McDonald
    - Website Update
    - ADHOC Committee

10. **Events Committee Discussion:** Councilmember Wickersham
    - Events Committee Update
    - Events Committee Recommendations **(ACTION)**

11. **Councilmember Discussion & Information Items:**

Adjournment:

NEXT MEETING: February ?, 2014
Location TBD

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