

**Regular Meeting of the Veterans Advisory Board
February 17, 2026 at 5:30 PM
Monica Roybal Center
737 Agua Fria Street, Santa Fe
MINUTES**

1. Call to Order

The Regular Meeting of the Veterans Advisory Board was called to order by Gary Donato at 5:30 PM, on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 737 Agua Fria Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT

Gary Donato
Stephen Kapin
Anna Vigil
James Colonel Williams
Larry Hinkle
Steven Breniger
Elizabeth "Liz" Rickert

MEMBERS EXCUSED

OTHER PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING

Daniel Lopez, Jr., Equity and ADA Manager
Jamie A. Cassutt, City Council
Ari Jonty

3. Approval of Agenda

MOTION A motion was made by Breniger, seconded by Hinkle, to Approve.

VOTE The motion Passed on a voice vote.

4. Approval of Minutes

5. Public Comment

6. New Business

- a. Discussion and Possible Action: Presentation of Draft Strategic Plan by the subcommittee

No Action Taken

- b. Discussion and Possible Action: New Committee Candidate(s) (Gary Donato,

Chairperson)

No Action Taken

- c. Discussion and Possible Action: New Brochures and Business Cards (Gary Donato, Chairperson)

No Action Taken

- d. Discussion and Possible Action: January 26th Meeting with the Mayor (Gary Donato, Chairperson)

No Action Taken

- e. Discussion and Possible Action: February 4th Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary (Gary Donato, Chairperson)

No Action Taken

- f. Discussion and Possible Action: February 24th Briefing with the Syracuse Group (Gary Donato, Chairperson)

No Action Taken

7. Old Business

8. Presentations

9. Matters from the Committee

10. Matters from Staff

- a. Discussion and Possible Action: Revise Website Content and Location (Daniel Lopez, Equity and ADA Manager)

No Action Taken

11. Next Meeting:

- a. March 17, 2026
5:30Pm to 7:30PM
737 Agua Fria Street / Santa Fe, NM
(Meetings to be conducted via a Hybrid Platform)

<https://santafenm.gov.zoom.us/j/84030088562?pwd=ajZRV2pEMjM0SUIacmJCNk40U3FPQT09>

12. Adjourn

6:29PM

Attested To By:

Chair

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Respectfully Submitted by:

Liaison

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "D. G. H.", written over a horizontal line.