

VETERANS' COMMITTEE MEETING

September 4, 2007 – 2:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Chairman Lucia; Supervisors Hunter, Raymond, Richardson, M. Johnson, Thompson; Spencer Hellwig, Mgmt. Analyst; Bob Mitchell, Veterans' Service Agency; Jennifer Ciulla, Publications Specialist; Barbara Plummer, Clerk, BOS; Steve Williams, Daily Gazette

Chairman Lucia called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the August 7th meeting. Mr. Richardson seconded. Unanimous.

Chairman Lucia thanked everyone involved with the Deceased Veterans' World War II program. It came out very well, and we received a lot of good praise, he said.

Ms. Ciulla said for the SPAC concert on September 21st, she was mistaken on what the band was going to do. She said they will not be introducing the emcee, and they will be going on after that part. Chairman Barrett will go on stage and open the concert, and all Supervisors will be on stage for the pledge. Chairman Lucia said that Phil Barrett will be the speaker, as Dave Wickerham relinquished that to him. Ms. Raymond advised Chairman Lucia that he will have to take over as the emcee. Ms. Ciulla said she is getting a few sign ups for helping out, and there is a sign up sheet on her desk. The tickets and invitations are out, and they should be in the Stewart's Shops this week.

Mr. Mitchell said for the last concert, the first 2 to 3 rows were left open for the Supervisors, but they were not used. Ms. Raymond suggested asking the Supervisors if they want a reserved seat in the first 2 rows. If so, their names could be put on those seats, she said.

Ms. Ciulla said she has extras of the stuffed invitations. Let me know if you would like them sent to anyone, she said. You should start seeing and hearing the advertising for the concert this week, she added.

Mr. Mitchell said the Veterans' Assistance Night will be held October 9th from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the City Center. Doors open at 6:00. Set up time for the vendors will be between 4:00 and 5:00. So far, there are 50 vendors, he said. The USO show will be about 8:00 p.m. He said the speaker will be Chairman Barrett for about 5 to 10 minutes.

Chairman Lucia said he has some pictures of the Moving Wall event that were sent to Ms. Ciulla. He passed those around to the Committee members. He said he received a medal with his name on it from the Army presented by the Battalion Leadership Team for Excellence.

On a motion by Ms. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Sodemann