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Applicants sought for the Napa County Veterans’ Commission

NAPA – The County Executive Officer announces three (3) openings on the Napa County Veterans’ Commission for four-year terms due to term expirations. Two (2) of the terms of office will commence immediately upon appointment and expire on March 20, 2026 and one (1) term will expire March 20, 2024.

This recruitment will remain open until the vacancies are filled.

The Veterans’ Commission shall be comprised up to nine individuals as follows: the majority shall be comprised of Veterans serving on the Commission and up to four representatives from the community who fulfill any of the following categories: they are local Veterans, local family members of Veterans, and members of local organizations serving the needs of Veterans. Commissioners shall serve four-year terms. Regular meetings will be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month in the “Silver Lupine” meeting room located at 650 Imperial Way, Napa, CA 94559, commencing at 9:00 a.m. and continuing until all agendized business is concluded.

The purpose of the Napa County Veterans’ Commission (“the Veterans’ Commission”) is to serve as an advocate for people who have served in the Military (“Veterans”) and their families by helping them to maintain a good quality of life and to remain independent by increasing awareness of the issues facing Veterans in Napa County and by influencing public policy through regular reports to the Board of Supervisors. The Commission shall educate and raise awareness to of the public, county staff and the County Board of Supervisors regarding issues affecting Veterans and their families, including, but not limited to Veterans’ physical and mental health, transportation, benefits, and ways to generally improve the lives of Veterans. Further, the Veterans’ Commission will make recommendations to the Board of Supervisor’s Legislative Subcommittee regarding needed changes in State law for incorporation into the County’s legislative platform.

Established January 30, 2018 pursuant to Napa County Resolution No. 2018-16. On March 26, 2019 the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2019-44 amending the Bylaws to revise the language to
reflect that the Commission serves as an advocate for Veterans, not spelled out in the original bylaws. The amendment eliminates the Supervisorial District residency requirement allowing applicants to be ranked according to merit and needs of the Commission, rather than residency, and eliminates the verbiage relating to the startup of the Commission. The amendment also changes the Conduct of Meetings/Order of Business.

Anyone interested in consideration for an appointment must submit a completed application form. Application forms are available at the County Executive Office, 1195 Third Street, Suite 310, Napa, CA 94559, telephone (707) 253-4580 or online at https://www.countyofnapa.org/1420/Committees-Commissions. When you are on the webpage, click on “Application Form” under the heading “Apply.”

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