



# TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION

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February 16, 2011

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING (FISCAL YEAR 2011) TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION

Agenda for the Special Meeting at 11:00 a.m. on February 24, 2011 at the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 N. Congress Avenue, Suite 800, TVC Conference Room, Austin, Texas 78701:

- I. Call meeting to order.
- II. Report, presentation and/or action regarding proposed rules.
- III. Report, presentation and/or action regarding approval of funding for grant application.
- IV. Report, presentation and/or action regarding Fund for Veterans' Assistance program update.
- V. Discussion of date, time, and location of next Commission meeting.
- VI. Public comment.
- VII. Executive Session.

THE FOLLOWING MAY BE DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION OR OPEN MEETING AND HAVE ACTION TAKEN IN AN OPEN MEETING:

- a) Government Code §551.074(a)(1) The Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, or Dismissal of the Executive Director, Executive Staff, and/or other personnel.
  - b) Government Code §551.071(1) Contemplated Litigation or Pending Litigation of:  
Maria Marilyn Almonte v. Texas Veterans Commission, et al
  - c) Government Code §551.071(2) All Matters Identified in This Agenda Where the Commission Seeks the Advice of Their Attorney as Privileged Communications under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas and to Discuss the Open Meetings Act and the Administrative Procedures Act.
- VIII. Discuss and take possible action on the items considered in Executive Session.
  - IX. Adjournment.

Those individuals or organizations wishing to address the Commission with reference to an agenda item must make a request prior to the date of the meeting to be placed on the agenda. Requests should be directed to Tina M. Carnes, General Counsel, at 512/463-1549.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or Braille, are requested to contact Wyonda Laurence, at 512/463-6564, two (2) work days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.



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