

# City of Sunrise Veterans Advisory Board

## Goals and Objectives

Veteran Advisory Board shall act in an advisory capacity to the assistant city manager. The Veterans Advisory Board shall be advisory in nature only. The Veterans Advisory Board shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- (1) Provide recommendations to the assistant city manager on projects, programs and initiatives intended to encourage recognition and support of Veterans, Active Duty Personnel, Drilling Reservists and their families;
- (2) Promote and recommend city programs, initiatives and events as they relate to Veterans, Active Duty Personnel, Drilling Reservists and their families;
- (3) Provide recommendations to the assistant city manager on how other City Departments may address issues impacting Veterans, Active Duty Personnel, Drilling Reservists and them families;
- (4) Designate one or more liaison(s) to attend another City Advisory Boards to integrate the needs of Veterans, Active Duty Personnel, Drilling Reservists and their families into the respective missions of these boards, including, but not limited to the  
Leisure Services Advisory Board, Gloria Drago  
Social Services Advisory Board, \_\_\_\_\_  
Education Advisory Board, \_\_\_\_\_  
Economic Development Advisory Board, Ana Barbosa  
Small Business Advisory Board, Thaddeus Hamilton  
Cultural Affairs Board; Lisa Dunkley
- (5) Provide a mechanism for public input and help inform the City regarding issues pertaining to Veterans, Active Duty Personnel, Drilling Reservists and their families in Sunrise;
- (6) Develop information regarding available support services and/ or organizations to which Veterans, Active Duty Personnel, Drilling Reservists and their families may be referred;
- (7) Educate the city, city residents, visitors, businesses and employers regarding issues affecting Veterans, Active Duty Personnel, Drilling Reservists and their families;
- (8) Maintain relationships with and seek input from advocacy groups and support groups dedicated to Veterans, Active Duty Personnel, Drilling Reservists and their families, regardless of the location of the group;

(9) Review and provide input to the assistant city manager on policy, management, rules, regulations, and ordinances related to Veterans, Active Duty Personnel, Drilling Reservists and their families;

Thaddeus Hamilton  
LTC US Army, Retired  
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