



Parks & Recreation
316 Vernon Street
Roseville, CA 95678

January 28, 2010

RE: Proposed Veterans Coalition Formation

Dear:

Through two meetings, one in November 2009 and one in January 2010, there was general support of a Veterans Coalition.

Thank you for your feedback on the concept of a proposed Veterans Coalition, a volunteer, self-run Roseville-based committee that would assist in evaluating, and facilitating veteran-related requests to the City. The idea of the Coalition is to first present all veteran-related requests to the Coalition. Those requests must be supported by the Coalition through a majority vote before it is forwarded onto the City for consideration. The City would only consider the requests that have support from and have been forwarded through the Veterans Coalition.

As this would be a volunteer committee, a group could elect to not participate or choose to participate at a later date. If an active veterans group chooses not to participate in the Coalition, the Coalition may still exist and perform the functions described above.

Next Steps

It was agreed to:

- 1) Move forward with the City Council approval of the updated policy that includes the concept of a Veterans Coalition;
- 2) Hold a follow-up meeting with a smaller sub-group (VFW, American Legion, Fleet Reserve and Roseville Historical Society) to define the criteria of:
 - a. What is a legitimate veterans group; and
 - b. The qualifications of At-Large members.
- 3) Report back to the larger group the draft criteria for feedback.

Schedule

- 1) The City Council date for the policy review is February 17, 2010.
- 2) The follow-up sub-group meeting will be held on February 10, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. in the Housing Office's Large Conference room (311 Vernon Street); and
- 3) The Report Back meeting with the larger group will be held on February 25, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. in the Civic Center's Public Meeting room at 311 Vernon Street.

Sincerely,

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