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## **TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION**

### **Veteran Services Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

1:00 p.m.

George H.W. Bush Building

1801 Congress Ave., Suite 14.100, Austin, Texas 78701

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3246202960431134556>

- I. Call to order at 1:07pm. Technical difficulties w/GoToWebinar.
- II. Roll call of Committee members. Kitty Meyers, Jim Cunningham, Jim Brennan, Earl Newsom, Greg Gomel, Larry Wallace, Shelly Mencacci, and Lee Rivas
- III. Public comment. None
- IV. Approve the minutes of the VSAC meeting held May 8, 2023. Motion made by Jim Cunningham, seconded by Earl Newsome and unanimously approved.
- V. Update of Veteran Entrepreneur Program from Megan Tamez, Entrepreneur Director. Quick update from Megan on the program because there were technical difficulties with GoToWebinar.
- VI. Meeting adjourned abruptly and early due to the technical difficulties at 1:26p.

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Signed – Chair Earl S. Newsome III

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Date