

County of El Dorado T.O.T. Committee Meeting Agenda

Veteran Affairs Commission

Todd Smith, District I – Alternate Robert Fischer

Roger Reynolds, District II – Alternate Donna Mullens-Becker

Kurt Raffetto, District III – Alternate Stephanie Carlson

Ken Welch, District IV – Alternate Tim Thompson

Gary Norton, District V – Alternate David Rogers

Jon Brown, VSO, Secretary Ex-Officio

Lauren Odell, Recording Clerk of Veteran Affairs Commission

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Wednesday July 5, 2023 @ 1100 hours Veterans Memorial Building 130 Placerville Drive Placerville, CA 95667

Veteran Affairs TOT Committee Agendas and Minutes are available online:

https://www.edcgov.us/Government/Veterans/Pages/transient_occupancy_tax_(tot)_committee.a spx

I. CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call Committee Members:

Kurt Raffetto Roger Reynolds
Donna Mullens-Becker Gary Norton

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – June 8, 2023 meeting

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Finalize FY23/24 Annual Grant Amounts

Organization Name	Proposed 23/24 Grant Amount	Notes for 23/24	Approved 23/24 Grant Amount
Folsom Lake College	TBD	Kurt spoke with FLC, no funds needed	\$0
Lake Tahoe Community College	\$6,000	Gary spoke with Emily; funding is continued	\$6,000
Snowline Hospice	\$25,000	Roger will contact; new team in place	\$25,000
El Dorado County Veterans Alliance (formerly Friends of Veterans Monument)	\$10,000	Kurt contacted; funding continued	\$10,000
Sierra Chaplaincy	\$4,000	Kurt/Tim spoke; funding continued	\$4,000
MFSG/EDVR	\$8,000	Roger to contact / approved	\$8,000
Only Kindness	\$12,000	Lauren contacted; increase annual grant and withdraw mini-grant	\$15,000
El Dorado Food Bank	\$5,000	Increase and withdraw mini-grant application	\$10,000
EDCVSO General Trainee	\$21,000	Prior funding continued	\$21,000
		Total Amt:	\$99,000.00
Total TOT Funds Available	\$175,000.00		
Amount allocated to El Dorado Community Foundation for Mini- Grants	TBD		\$76,000.00

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review/Discuss Mini-Grant Applications

App ID	Organization Name	Grant Title Description	Geographic Area Served	ant Amount Requested	Notes
4170029	Sierra Community Access Television	Continue Telling History	El Dorado County and Beyond	\$ 2,890.00	Ok, no follow up needed
4187012	Hearts Landing Ranch	Veterans Equine Psychotherapy Program	El Dorado Country	\$ 10,000.00	Donna to follow up
4191181	The Elders Community Fund	Medical Transportation & Care Management Assistance - Veterans El Dorado County	El Dorado County	\$ 6,500.00	Ok, no follow up needed
4191193	El Dorado County Fire Safe Council	Develop and/or maintain fire safe defensible space around veterans' homes	Western Slope	\$ 10,000.00	Ok, no follow up needed
4193452	El Dorado Veterans Alliance	So Lake Tahoe Mini Stand Down	So Lake Tahoe, El Dorado County	\$ 565.00	Ok, no follow up needed
4199636	American Legion Post 795	American Legion Post 795 - Replace 30 + Year Old Roof!	Lake Tahoe Basin, Carson Valley (NV) and Markleeville (CA)	\$ 10,000.00	Ok, no follow up neeed
4200635	Food Bank of El Dorado County	No Vet Goes Hungry	El Dorado County	\$ 10,000.00	Increasing annual grant; no mini-grant awarded
4204162	Arts and Culture El Dorado	Veterans' Voices Writing Workshop	El Dorado County	\$ 10,000.00	Approve \$8,000 to cover cost of facilitator only
4205415	Only Kindness, Inc.	Only Kindness Veteran Services	El Dorado County	\$ 10,000.00	Increase annual grant and withdraw mini-grant
4208100	Tahoe Coalition for the Homeless	Veteran Housing Sustainability	South Lake Tahoe	\$ 10,000.00	Gary to follow up
			Total Requested	\$ 79,955	

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment is limited to three minutes per person.

VII. ADJOURNMENT