

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SECOND MEETING
of the
MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**July 15, 2025
University of New Mexico
Student Support and Services Center
1155 Avenida Cesar Chavez SE
Albuquerque**

Tuesday, July 15

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions**
—Senator Harold Pope, Chair
—Representative Debra M. Sariñana, Vice Chair
- 10:15 a.m. (1) **University of New Mexico (UNM) Veteran and Military Resource Center (VMRC), Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program Updates**
—Alonzo Maestas, Ph.D., J.D., M.S., M.A., M.L.S., M.C.J., Captain, United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, Retired, Director, VMRC, M.R.C., UNM
—Jesse Preciado, Student Success Specialist Senior, VMRC, Master of Science Candidate, Veteran, United States Marine Corps, UNM
—Sergeant First Class Kevin Stanger, Senior Military Science Instructor, Army National Guard Liaison Officer, UNM
- 11:00 a.m. (2) **New Mexico Veterans Integration Centers and Veteran Homelessness**
—Brock Wolff, Chief Executive Officer, Veterans Integration Centers
- 11:30 a.m. **Public Comment***
- 12:00 noon **Working Lunch**
(3) **Military Base Planning Commission Legislative Priorities**
—Megan A. Cornett, Executive Director, Office of Military Base Planning and Support
- 12:45 p.m. (4) **Veterans' Services Department Processes**
—Brigadier General Jamison Herrera, Secretary, Veterans' Services Department
- 1:30 p.m. (5) **Women in the Military**
—Gloria Gutierrez, Second Vice President, Women Veterans of New Mexico
—Jan Jourdain, Secretary, Women Veterans of New Mexico

- 2:15 p.m. (6) **Kirtland Mission Brief**
—TBD, Wing and Installation Commander, 377th Air Base Wing, Kirtland Air Force Base
—Eva Blaylock, Public Affairs Specialist, 377th Air Base Wing, Kirtland Air Force Base
—Oneika Banks, Public Affairs Specialist, 377th Air Base Wing, Kirtland Air Force Base
- 3:00 p.m. (7) **Environmental Concerns on Military Bases and in Albuquerque: Investigation and Remediation Being Conducted**
—Kelsy Bicknell, Environmental Manager, Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority
—John-David Nance, Chief, Hazardous Waste Bureau, Department of Environment
—Ryan Wortman, Physical Scientist, Air Force Civil Engineer Center, Bulk Fuels Facility, Kirtland Air Force Base
- 4:15 p.m. (8) **USS Albuquerque Monument**
—Allen D. Tate, Treasurer, Bullhead Base
- 4:40 p.m. **Adjourn**

*Members of the public may make virtual public comments during the public comment period of the meeting by following the instructions under the "Additional Information" section of the Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee [web page](#).