



Edmonton Salutes

Minutes

Virtual - Google Calendar

9:30 - 10:30 A.M.

September 12, 2025

Committee Mandate

To recognize the value of the contributions made by military personnel, veterans and their families who reside within the city and surrounding communities.

Voting Member Attendance

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jon Dziadyk, Edmonton United Services Institute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karen Principe, City of Edmonton
<input type="checkbox"/> Amber Harris, Town of Gibbons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Katie Berghofer, Strathcona County
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brian Hodgson, CHAIR*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lacey Laing, Town of Bon Accord
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dan Derouin, Sturgeon County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laurie Hackett, Community Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jose Areekadan, Community Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lorne Strachan, Community Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Dave McRae, Town of Redwater	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mac (Robert) Torrie, Edmonton Legion
<input type="checkbox"/> Dean Ervin, Edmonton Regional Airports Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Humphreys, Canadian Forces Liaison Council
<input type="checkbox"/> Fred Malott, Town of Legal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Killick, City of St. Albert
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Georgette L'Hirondelle, Canada Lands Company	<input type="checkbox"/> Nicole Goehring, Community Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Akanksha Bhatnagar, Edmonton Chamber of Commerce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rebecca Balanko, Town of Morinville
<input type="checkbox"/> Jibs Abitoye, City of Fort Saskatchewan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick Palfrey, Community Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Justin Wright, MLA, GoA Military Liaison	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roza Parlin, Military Family Resource Centre
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kaetlyn Corbould, Community Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Scott Lundy, Community Member

Military Guests

<input type="checkbox"/> Maj. Graham Kallos, 408 Tactical Helicopter Squadron
<input type="checkbox"/> Lieut. Christopher Favrin, HMCS Nonsuch
<input type="checkbox"/> Lt.-Col. John Southen, CFB Edmonton

Other Guests

City of Edmonton Staff/Secretariat

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Julie Elford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clare Muruatetu
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Item	Agenda Item	Action
1.	Call to Order	
	1.1 - Chair B. Hodgson called the meeting to order at 9:30am	Meeting called to order at 9:30am The Chair opened the Committee's meeting with a Land Acknowledgement.
2.	Determination of Quorum	
	3.1 - Quorum of at least 14 members was confirmed by administration Y/N?	Yes
3.	Approval of Agenda	
	4.1 -The Agenda for Edmonton Salutes Meeting of September 12, 2025	The Chair invited comments and input, in light of none, the Agenda was approved. Carried
4.	Reports	
	4.1 - Chair Report	The Chair asked L. Hackett to provide an update on the Budget subcommittee funding meeting discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There was a communication error regarding funding.• Members should apply for funds through the subcommittee.• Two funding requests, including \$10,000 for the "Dance to Remember" gala, are pending.• The committee approved purchasing six tickets (\$2,250) for the gala instead of full sponsorship.• The yearly budget is \$60,000, with MFRC receiving 60%.



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- Concerns were raised about large funding amounts for only two organizations.

Motion: That the ESC approve the purchase of 6 tickets of up to \$2,250 from municipal funds to the "Dance to Remember" NSLA event.

The Chair invited further questions and remarks, in light of none, invited a vote, 'All those in favor of the motion, please indicate.'

In-favor: 14

Opposed: None

Carried.

5.0. Next Meeting

5.1 - Next Meeting

- Next meeting - September 26, 2025

6. Adjournment

6.1 - None MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 9:51 AM

Meeting ended at 9:51 AM

Upcoming Committee Meetings:

- October 24, 2025 - Virtual
- November 28, 2025 - Virtual
- December