

Memorandum

PLACER COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FROM: JONN MELROSE
DATE: December 10, 2013
SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER

ACTION REQUESTED/RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the appointment of Robert Aitken, representing American Legion Post # 264, to Seat 6 of the Veterans Advisory Council.

BACKGROUND:

The Veterans Advisory Council's duty is to make to the board of supervisors such recommendations from time to time as may be pertinent to the work of the Veterans Service Office, and which in the judgment of the council may be deemed necessary and proper in the furtherance of the work of such office to coordinate the activities of the various veterans organizations; civic, patriotic and fraternal bodies in the interest of veteran welfare. The council shall be composed entirely of veterans and members shall be appointed in the following manner: each post, camp or barracks of each veterans' organization that exists in Placer County, and recognized by the county of Placer, state of California, and which included, but is not limited to, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and American Veterans (Amvets), shall designate one of their members for appointment to the council. The term of office of the members of the council shall be for a period of one year from the date of their appointment or until their successors shall have been designated and appointed as above provided.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Members of the council shall receive thirty dollars (\$30.00) per meeting attended, with a maximum limit on compensation for eighteen (18) meetings per county fiscal year; actual and necessary expenses incidental to the proper execution of their duties and responsibilities, and such necessary traveling and other official expenditures necessitated by their official duties as shall be approved by the board of supervisors. This cost is funded in the FY 2013-2014 Final Budget.

THE AMERICAN LEGION



JAMES E. FOWLER, POST # 264
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July 18, 2013

John Melrose
Veteran Service Officer
County Of Placer
1000 Sunset Blvd
Rocklin, Ca. 95765

Dear Mr. Melrose

This is to inform you that effective July 1, 2013 Robert Aitken is the new Service Officer of the John E. Fowler American Legion Post 264 in Lincoln ,Ca..

Thank You

John Dyer Post Commander

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APPLICATION FOR VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL

NAME Robert R Aitken

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

WHAT POST/CHAPTER DO YOU REPRESENT? 264

DATES OF SERVICE

FROM 11 June 1969 TO 5 March 1973

BRANCH OF SERVICE NAVY

VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO:

A/L DAV VFW AMVETS VVA OTHER _____

OTHER CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS THAT YOU BELONG TO

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PLACER COUNTY VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL?

I am retired and have time to devote to this endeavor. I believe veterans can use as many advocates as they can get. Outreach is something I wish to be part of. I take to heart our slogan "Veterans Helping Veterans"

