



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County  
Minutes of the Veterans Committee**

**Wednesday, April 15, 2026**

**11:00 AM**

**Cook County Building, Board Room,  
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

**Issued on: 4/6/2026**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Miller, Morita, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Lowry and Stamps (7)

**Chairwoman Miller asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code.**

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

- 1) Evamarie Duff - VACC and VFW IL District 4**
- 2) George Blakemore - Concerned Citizen**
- 3) Dutch DeGroot - Veterans' Assistance Commission of Cook County**

[26-1055](#)

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 5/13/2025

**A motion was made by Commissioner Aguilar, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to approve 26-1055. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Miller, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Lowry and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

[26-1013](#)

**Presented by:** ELIZABETH D. SOTO, Superintendent, Veterans Assistance Commission of Cook County

**REPORT**

**Department:** Veterans Assistance Commission of Cook County

**Report Title:** VACCC FY26 1st Quarter Report

**Report Period:** 12/1/2025 - 2/28/2026

**Summary:** VACCC Financial Operating and Direct Disbursements Or Financial Report

**A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Lowry, to receive and file 26-1013. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Miller, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Lowry and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Aguilar, that this was adjourn the meeting.. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Miller, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Lowry and Stamps (6)

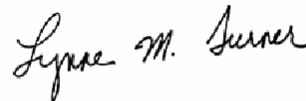
**Absent:** Morita (1)

Respectfully submitted,



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Chairwoman



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Secretary

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