## **ATTACHMENT**

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**Subject:** [External] RE: Meeting Tuesday 27 Sept 22. - Thank You San Diego

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Attached letter submitted Re: American Legion Downtown Post 292.



## American Legion Downtown Post 492 26 September 2022

To: County of San Diego

Good Morning,

I am a successfully transitioned retired Navy officer. I served 14 years active duty and 16 years active reserve and volunteer my services since retirement in 1998.

If during all those years if I was notified that a recently discharged veteran was having difficulty adjusting, I would willingly help him/her by listening, encouraging and providing contact information for counseling and help from many organizations that offer it.

Instead, I hear of bad news after a veteran goes homeless, does drugs or worse commits suicide, and it is too late to help.

The veteran should not only have a place or person to go to for help with the transition, but should be contacted by a vet who has successfully transitioned.

This is a National problem. With the support of the San Diego County leadership we can make a difference in San Diego as well as the State of California.

Thank You San Diego County leadership for your cooperation and support which is deeply appreciated!

Respectfully,

Joe Skrzypek Adjutant