

**New York City Veterans Advisory Board
346 Broadway 3ed Fl. East Wing
New York, NY 10013**

**Meeting at office of Council Member Eric Ulrich
Chairman - NYCC Veteran's Committee
250 Broadway Rm. 1555
January, 26 2015**

Re: Into No's 600, 611, 619

Attending-

Redmond Haskins
Eric Bernstein - NYCC General Council,
Jason Hansman
Vince McGowan

On the conference call line –

Marvin Jeff-Coat
Pat Devine
Lee Cavino

- This meeting achieved its quorum of 5 members

The meeting concentrated on the 3 pieces of legislation;

Intro No. 600 - sponsored by Council Member Vallone & 11 other members

Intro No. 611 - sponsored by Council Member Eugene & 5 other members

Intro No. 619 - sponsored by Council Member Ulrich & 12 other members

Copies of these documents had been distributed prior to the meeting.

Veteran Advisory Board Additional Recommendations

- Timely appointment of Committee members.
- No more than 90 days after a position opens.
- Definition of a Veteran consistent with NYS definition.
- Committee can meet in Executive Session
- Include Veterans Tax exemptions
- Add the note on all city paychecks "R U a Vet"
- Add SBA to list of those who report activity on Veterans activity

We were informed that this legislation is on a fast track and we should be hearing more on how it is developing