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SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

Wednesday, February 27, 2013

1:30 p.m.

Room 112, State Capitol

**“Informational Hearing:
Status Update on the Mexican-American Veterans Memorial Project”**

1. Opening Remarks.
*Chairman Correa
Other Committee Members*
2. History (Origins – 2007)
Pedro Hernandez, Historian
3. Senate Bill 599 (2007)
*Lee Gutierrez, Deputy Secretary
-Department of Veterans
Affairs*
 - a. Intended Purpose.
 - b. Effect on prior entities and efforts.
4. Project Criteria, Guidelines, Constraints,
and Process
Panel Discussion/ Q&A
 - a. Criteria and Guidelines.
 - i. Location.
Affairs
 - ii. Design.
*Koren Benoit, Executive Director
-Historic State Capitol*
 - iii. Name.
Commission
 - b. Process.
 - i. Timelines.
*Diane Elliott & Pella McCormick
-Department of General Services
Bill Mastick & John Suesens,*

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- ii. Public input/hearings. *-Quadriga Landscape
Architecture*
 - iii. Project benchmarks. *and Planning, Inc.*
- c. Finance. *(Continued from above)*
 - i. Costs.
 - ii. Funding sources.
 - iii. Marketing.
- 5. Going Forward. *(Continued from above)*
 - a. Projected timeline.
 - i. Fundraising goals.
 - ii. Groundbreaking, completion,
dedication.
 - b. Marketing and fundraising plan.
- 6. Public Comment. *Chairman Correa*
(Three minutes per speaker.)
- 7. Closing Remarks. *Chairman Correa*