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City of Scottsdale

VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION

Regular Meeting Notice

& **MARKED AGENDA**



5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2023

Scottsdale Community Design Studio

7506 E. Indian School Road Scottsdale, AZ 85251

One or more members of the Commission may attend the meeting by telephone, video, or internet conferencing as allowed by ARS §38-431(4).

1. Call to Order / Roll Call - 5:00 p.m.
PRESENT: Vice Chair Land Anderson
Commissioners Mark Ashley, Justin Layman, Patrick Mazzarella, Pete Palmer, Joel Stempil
ABSENT: Chair Steven Jackson.
2. Public Comment
Citizens may address the Veterans Advisory Commission during public comment, this time is reserved for citizen comments regarding non-agenized items. State law prohibits the commission from discussing or acting on an item that is not on the published agenda. Citizens may submit one Request to Speak per meeting; comment is limited to three minutes per speaker.
3. Discussion and possible action to approve [Sept. 6, 2023, commission meeting minutes](#)
APPROVED: 6-0: Motion by Commissioner Stempil; 2nd Commissioner Palmer; Vice Chair Anderson, Commissioners Ashley, Layman, Mazzarella, Palmer and Stempil voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes
4. Presentation, discussion and possible recommendations: Veterans Employment Programs, Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity (*Guest: Robert Garcia, Arizona OEO*)
5. Discussion, update and possible recommendations: City of Scottsdale SkillBridge program (*Guest: Lonna Minardi, Scottsdale Human Resources Department*)
APPROVED: 6-0: Motion by Commissioner Ashley to expand Skillbridge; 2nd Vice Chair Anderson; Vice Chair Anderson, Commissioners Ashley, Layman, Mazzarella, Palmer and Stempil voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes
6. Discussion, update and possible recommendations: Scottsdale Salutes program (*Kelly Corsette, staff liaison*)
7. Discussion, updates and possible recommendations regarding the [Veterans Advisory Commission Work Plan](#) (*Chair Jackson and staff*)

8. Commissioner reports, staff updates and suggestions for future agenda items

Suggestions regarding the draft agenda for the next meeting - Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023.

9. Adjournment 5:51 p.m.

APPROVED: 6-0: Motion by Vice Chair Anderson; 2nd Commissioner Stempel; Vice Chair Anderson, Commissioners Ashley, Layman, Mazzarella, Palmer and Stempel voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes



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