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City of Scottsdale

## VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION

Regular Meeting Notice & **MARKED AGENDA**

**5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, 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

**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 [Oct. 4, 2023, commission meeting minutes](#)  
**APPROVED 6-0; motion by Vice-Chair Anderson; 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Stempil; 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: [Arizona Veterans Mission Group](#)  
legal support for veterans (Guests: Anna Mineer, Derek Debus) - *no action taken*

5. Discussion, updates and possible recommendations regarding the [Veterans Advisory Commission Work Plan](#) (Chair Jackson and staff) - *no action taken*

6. Commissioner reports, staff updates and suggestions for future agenda items  
*Suggestions regarding the draft agenda for the next meeting – Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2023.*

7. Adjournment **5:40 p.m.**

**APPROVED: 6-0; motion by Vice-Chair Anderson; 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Palmer; Vice-chair Anderson, Commissioners Ashley, Layman, Mazzarella, Palmer, and Stempil voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes**



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