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City of Scottsdale

VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION

Regular Meeting Notice & Agenda

4:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 2, 2026

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**
   Chair Justin Layman, Vice Chair Donna Tew, Mark Ashley, Steven Jackson, Marcy Kostewa, and Christie Slegers

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 3 minutes per speaker.

   Written comment cards are being accepted for both agendized and non-agendized items and may be submitted to city staff at any time. Cards submitted after public testimony has begun will be provided to the Public Body at the conclusion of the testimony for that item.

3. **Discussion and possible action to approve November 4, 2026, commission meeting minutes.**

4. **Discussion and possible action to adopt the calendar year 2027 meeting schedule.** *(Chair and staff)*

5. **Discussion and possible action to nominate commission chair and vice chair to be elected at the January 6, 2027, meeting.** *(Chair and staff)*

6. **Discussion regarding annual ethics to be completed by January 31, 2027.**

7. **Discussion of the draft 2026 Annual Report to be considered for adoption at the January 6, 2027, meeting.** *(Chair and staff)*

8. **Discussion, updates, and possible recommendations regarding the Veterans Advisory Commission Work Plan.** *(Chair and staff)*

9. **Discussion regarding expanding city employee's participation in February 6th's parada.** *(Chair and staff)*

10. **Discussion recapping November's events.** *(Chair and staff)*

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11. **Commissioner reports, staff updates and suggestions for future agenda items**
    Next meeting – January 6, 2027

12. **Adjournment**

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