



Veterans' Affairs Committee
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Veterans' Affairs Committee (VAC) Meeting Notice and Agenda

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Veterans' Affairs Committee and to the public that the Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold the following meeting which will be open to the public:

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting via TEAMS

MEETING NOTE: Due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, which have prompted declarations of a public health emergency at the local, state, and federal levels, this meeting will be conducted using measures to protect public health. This meeting will be held remotely through technological means, as permitted under Arizona law.

In-person attendance by members of the public will be prohibited. A live stream of the meeting will be broadcast so that members of the public may view and listen to the meeting online at this location:

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All material related to the agenda items noted below will be provided via e-mail to commissioners by the City Clerk's Office.

1. Call to Order / Establish a Quorum
2. Invocation
3. Introduction of Guests
 - a. Jennifer Gutowski - SAVAHCS Director
 - b. Suzanne Bonds/Jabari Davis - Esperanza en Escalante
4. Welcome of new members – William Burks, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 26 and Bruce Hayes
5. Approval of Legal Action Report for Meeting of October 11, 2023

6. Treasurer's Report
7. Committee Reports
 - a. Southern Arizona Veterans' Affairs Health Care System - Jennifer Gutowski
 - b. Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemetery
 - c. Arizona Department of Veterans' Services
8. Esperanza en Escalante – Suzanne Bonds / Jabari Davis
9. Memorial for Vietnam Veteran Memorial Park – Update/Discussion
10. Standing questions: COT assistance with printing and Operation Exodus, Eligibility for the VAC to apply for COT and other grants – Update/Discussion
11. Military Lounge - Update/Discussion
12. Veteran's Day Parade
13. Four Chaplains Ceremony 2024
14. Outreach to Mayor and Council – Update/Discussion
15. VAC future events - Discussion
16. Report on Current Events: For the Good of the Order
17. Future Agenda Items
18. Benediction
19. Adjournment

Next Meeting: December 13, 2023

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