



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, January 14, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

Hybrid Meeting

Doors will be open to the public at 5:30 p.m.
City Hall, 1st floor Conference Room
255 West Alameda Street, Tucson, Arizona 85701

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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 - Update/Discussion
 - a. Maria Nguyen, Southern Arizona Veterans Affairs Health Care System
 - b. Matthew Langseth, City of Tucson Veterans Coordinator
 - c. Margo Susco, Tucson Police Department
 - d. Sarah Horvath, Kino Memorial Park
 - e. Arlethe Rios, Office of Arizona Senator Mark Kelly
 - f. Alissa McKaig, Pima Community College, Director of Veterans Services
 - g. Kimberly Bowie, University Development Counselor Military Division
4. Approval of Legal Action Report for the meeting of December 10, 2025
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Committee Reports – Update/Discussion
 - a. Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemetery
 - b. Arizona Department of Veterans' Services
 - c. Military Lounge and Operation Exodus
 - d. Four Chaplains Ceremony 2026
7. VAC Social Media presence – Update/Discussion
8. Outreach to Mayor and Council – Update/Discussion
9. VAC Fundraising Strategies – Update/Discussion
10. Veteran's Day Parade/Memorials – Update/Discussion

11. Election of Officers - Update/Discussion
 - Chair – Rocio Kary
 - Senior Vice Chair – Al Young
 - Junior Vice Chair – Ann Hollis
 - Treasurer – Terry Bryon
 - Judge Advocate – Bruce Hayes
 - Secretary - Lorriane Obregon
12. Report on Current Events: For the Good of the Order
13. Future Agenda Items
14. Benediction
15. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 11, 2026