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City of Scottsdale

VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION

Regular Meeting Notice & **MARKED AGENDA**

5 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, 2024

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—5:01 p.m.**

**PRESENT: Chair Land Anderson, Vice Chair Justin Layman
Commissioners Mark Ashley (MS Teams), Steven Jackson, Pete Palmer, Joel Stempil**

ABSENT: Commissioner Patrick Mazzarella

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 [April 3, 2024, commission meeting minutes](#)**

APPROVED: 6-0; Chair Anderson motioned; 2nd Commissioner Jackson; Chair Anderson, Vice-chair Layman, Commissioners Ashley, Jackson, Palmer, and Stempil voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

4. **Discussion and possible recommendations: VSHIELD—Veterans of Scottsdale Helping Individual through Empowerment, Leadership and Development (City of Scottsdale employee resource group for veterans and military advocates)**

(Guests: VSHIELD board members)

5. **Discussion and possible recommendations Scottsdale Salutes program options**

(Chair and staff)

6. **Discussion and updates to the [Veterans Advisory Commission Work Plan](#) (Chair and staff)**

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

Suggestions regarding the draft agenda for the next meeting – Wednesday, June 5, 2024.

8. Adjournment—5:58 p.m.

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



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