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City of Scottsdale

VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION

Regular Meeting Notice & **MARKED AGENDA**

5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, 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 **5:01 p.m.**

**PRESENT: Chair Steven Jackson, Vice Chair Land Anderson
Commissioners Mark Ashley, Justin Layman, Patrick Mazzarella, Pete Palmer, Joel Stempil**

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 [June 7, 2023, commission meeting minutes](#)

APPROVED: 7-0; motion by Commissioner Ashley; 2nd Vice-Chair Anderson; Chair Jackson, 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: Veterans Employment Programs, Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity (*Guest: Robert Garcia*)

5. Discussion and possible action regarding the criteria and process for adding names to the Scottsdale Memorial for the Fallen

APPROVED: 7-0; to accept the criteria and process for adding names to the Scottsdale Memorial for the Fallen as amended during the meeting; motion by Commissioner Palmer; 2nd Commissioner Stempil; Chair Jackson, Vice-Chair Anderson, Commissioners Ashley, Layman, Mazzarella, Palmer, and Stempil voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

6. Discussion, updates and possible recommendations regarding the [Veterans Advisory Commission Work Plan](#) (*Chair Jackson and staff*)

7. Commissioner reports, staff updates and suggestions for future agenda items
Suggestions regarding the draft agenda for the next meeting - Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2023.

8. Adjournment **5:47 p.m.**

APPROVED: 7-0; motion by Commissioner Palmer; 2nd Commissioner Mazzarella; Chair Jackson, Vice-Chair Anderson, Commissioners Ashley, Layman, Mazzarella, Palmer, and Stempil voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes



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