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City of Scottsdale
VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION
Regular Meeting Notice & **Marked Agenda**

5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021

Scottsdale Community Design Studio
7506 E. Indian School Road Scottsdale, AZ 85251

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1. **Call to Order / Roll Call 5:00 p.m.**
Present: Chair Peter Palmer, Vice Chair Denise Pulk, Commissioners Deborah Dominick and Joel Stempil
2. **Discussion and possible action to approve [Sept. 1, 2021, commission meeting minutes](#)**
Approved 4-0, motion by Vice Chair Pulk; 2nd Commissioner Stempil. Chair Palmer, Vice Chair Pulk and Commissioners Dominick and Stempil voted in the affirmative with no dissenting votes.
3. **Presentation and discussion – Elizabeth Dole Foundation programs for military caregivers**
(Elizabeth Dole Foundation fellows)
4. **Presentation and discussion – Honoring America’s Veterans/Phoenix Veterans Day Parade**
(Paula Pedene, executive director, Honoring America’s Veterans)
5. **Scottsdale Veterans Day Commemoration Update** *(Kelly Corsette)*
6. **Update on Veterans Administration programs and initiatives** *(Commissioner Dominick)*
7. **Update, discussion and possible direction regarding [the VAC Work Plan](#)** *(Chair Palmer)*
 - a. Proposed addition: Draft Veterans Quality of Life Manual
Approved 4-0, motion by Commissioner Stempil to add drafting Arizona Veterans Quality of Life Manual to the VAC Work Plan. 2nd Commissioner Dominick. Chair Palmer, Vice Chair Pulk and Commissioners Dominick and Stempil voted in the affirmative with no dissenting votes.
8. **Commission members’ reports, updates and suggestions for future agenda items**
Suggestions regarding the draft agenda for the next meeting – Wednesday Dec. 1, 2021.



9. Adjournment - 6:20 p.m.

Moved by Commissioner Stempel; 2nd Commissioner Dominick. Chair Palmer, Vice Chair Pulk and Commissioners Dominick and Stempel voted in the affirmative with no dissenting votes.

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