



# MILITARY & VETERAN'S AFFAIRS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES JUNE 14, 2022

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Dalpe called the meeting to order on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 5:01 p.m.

#### **Members in Attendance:**

Chair Robert Dalpe
Vice-Chair Cassandra Facciponti
Commissioner Carol Farabee
Commissioner Shane Levinson
Commissioner Michael Simon
Commissioner David Waltzer

#### **Members Absent:**

**Commissioner Nancy Dunn** 

#### **Staff Members Present:**

Andy Bass, Deputy City Manager Thomas Allen, Assistant City Attorney Sandy Popovich, Recording Secretary

#### **Others Present**

Nicole Snider Christopher Waltzer

#### 2. ACTION AGENDA

a. Approval of the Minutes of the Military and Veterans Affairs Commission Regular Meeting of May 10, 2022

**Chair Dalpe** requested a motion for approval of the minutes for the May 10, 2022, Military and Veterans Affairs Commission meeting. **Vice-Chair Facciponti** made the motion to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2022, minutes. **Commissioner Waltzer** seconded the motion.

The minutes were approved 6-0 by **all Commission** members present.

### b. Approval of the Language on the Storyboards for the Veteran's Memorial

Andy Bass, Deputy City Manager, presented the language being considered for the storyboards for the United States Public Health Commissioned Corps, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Office Corps, and the United States Merchant Marines. **Chair Dalpe** requested a motion to table the approval until the next meeting on July 12, 2022, until corrections to the language can be reviewed. **Commissioner Levinson** made the motion to table the approval of the language until the next regular meeting on July 12, 2022. **Commissioner Simon** seconded the motion.

The decision to table the motion until the July 12, 2022, regular meeting was approved 6-0 by **all Commission** members present.

# c. Approval of the Military and Veterans Affairs Commission Strategic Action Plan for 2022-23

**Chair Dalpe** requested a motion for approval of the Military and Veterans Affairs Commission Strategic Action Plan for 2022-23. **Commission Walter** made the motion to approve the Military and Veterans Affairs Commission Strategic Action Plan for 2022-23. **Vice-Chair Facciponti** seconded the motion.

The motion was approved 6-0 by **all Commission** members present.

#### 3. DISCUSSION

# a. City of Chandler proposed Budget Line for Military and Veterans Affairs Commission

Mr. Bass explained that City Council would look at approving a one-time funding of \$10,000 for the Commission through the Community Services Department at next week's City Council meeting. Discussion ensued.

# b. Recognition of the Merchant Marines at the Field of Honor at Veterans Oasis Park

This item was previously discussed and resolved. No other discussion ensued.

### c. Veteran's Day Event

No updates.

d. Town Hall Event for Chandler Veterans

No updates.

e. Service Recognition - Newly Enlisted and Retired Service Members

No updates.

#### 4. MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. **Vice-Chair Facciponti** informed the **Commission** that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Military Mental Resilience Fair will be held on event on Saturday, June 18, 2022, at 1260 S. Spectrum Blvd., 85286 from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

#### 5. SCHEDULED/UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES

a. None.

#### 6. CALENDAR ITEMS

b. Next meeting will be Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

### 7. ADJOURNMENT

With no further items, **Chair Dalpe** requested a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:27p.m.

Robert Dalpe, Chairman

Sandy Popovich, Recording Secretary