

**MILITARY & VETERAN'S AFFAIRS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 13, 2022**

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Dalpe called the meeting to order on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

Members in Attendance:

Chair Robert Dalpe
Vice-Chair Cassandra Facciponti
Commissioner Nancy Dunn
Commissioner Michael Simon
Commissioner David Waltzer

Members Absent:

Commissioner Carol Farabee
Commissioner Shane Levinson

Staff Members Present:

Rebecca Kuiper, Recreation Superintendent
Jean Reynolds, Library Programming Coordinator
Thomas Allen, Assistant City Attorney
Sandy Popovich, Recording Secretary

Others Present

Karie Warfield, Chandler resident

2. ACTION AGENDA

**a. Approval of the Minutes of the Military and Veterans Affairs Commission
Regular Meeting of August 9, 2022**

Chair Dalpe requested a motion for approval of the minutes for the August 9, 2022, Military and Veterans Affairs Commission meeting. **Vice-Chair Facciponti** made the motion to approve the minutes of the August 9, 2022, minutes. **Commissioner Simon** seconded the motion.

The minutes were approved 5-0 by **all Commission** members present.

3. DISCUSSION

a. **Chandler Public Library “Our Stories” Program – Jean Reynolds, Cultural Affairs Coordinator**

Ms. Jean Reynolds, Cultural Affairs Coordinator, shared the “Our Stories” Program, available through the City of Chandler Community Services Department. Ms. Reynolds explained that the program is presented each month by the Chandler Public Library and the Chandler Museum. Various speakers discuss their Arizona experiences. Ms. Reynolds asked if the **Commission** would be able to recommend someone for the November 19, 2022, event that could focus on a veteran’s perspective. Discussion ensued.

b. **Update – Veteran’s Day Event, November 11, 2022**

Commissioner Simon and **Vice-Chair Facciponti** shared progress on the November 11 event which is on-track. Chandler Fire and Chandler Police will participate and a fly-over is being coordinated. Discussion ensued.

c. **Update – Veteran’s Day Event, November 12, 2022**

Vice-Chair Facciponti shared that this event will be moved to Spring of 2023.

d. **Update – Town Hall Event for Chandler Veterans**

Vice-Chair Facciponti shared that the Town Hall event will take place on Saturday, December 3, 2022, at Tumbleweed Recreation Center, 745 E. Germann Rd., Chandler, 85286 from 9-12 p.m. Mr. Thomas Allen indicated that financial support for the event will be discussed with **Vice-Chair Facciponti**, Andy Bass, and himself. Discussion ensued.

e. **Service Recognition Event**

Chair Dalpe said he has reached out to the various military branches about the event. All branches have agreed to participate in the event.

4. MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. **Vice-Chair Facciponti** shared that March 25, 2022, will be Honor Day and March 30 will be Vietnam Veteran Day, 2022.

5. SCHEDULED/UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES

- a. None.

6. CALENDAR ITEMS

- b. Stand Up for Veterans, Saturday, September 24, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Arizona Christian University, 1 Firestorm Way, Glendale, Arizona, 85306 Next meeting will be Tuesday, August 9, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.
- c. Arizona Vietnam Veterans Dinner, Saturday, October 8 from 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Scottsdale Plaza Resort, 7200 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85253.
- d. The Veteran Medical Leadership Council will be holding a fundraising luncheon on November 10, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Phoenix Biltmore Hotel, 2400 E. Missouri Ave., Phoenix, 85016
- e. Veteran's Breakfast, Friday, November 4, 2022, at the Chandler Community Center, 125 E. Commonwealth Ave., Chandler, 85225. Registration is required.
- f. The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

7. ADJOURNMENT

With no further items, **Chair Dalpe** adjourned the meeting at 5:23p.m.

Robert Dalpe, Chairman

Sandy Popovich, Recording Secretary