

**MILITARY & VETERAN'S AFFAIRS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 11, 2022**

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Dalpe called the meeting to order on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

Members in Attendance:

Chair Robert Dalpe

Vice-Chair Cassandra Facciponti

Commissioner Nancy Dunn

Commissioner Carol Farabee (left at 5:30 p.m.)

Commissioner Shane Levinson

Commissioner David Waltzer (arrived at 5:05 p.m.)

Members Absent:

Commissioner Michael Simon

Staff Members Present:

Andy Bass, Assistant Deputy Director

Thomas Allen, Assistant City Attorney

Sandy Popovich, Recording Secretary

Others Present

None

2. ACTION AGENDA

**a. Approval of the Minutes of the Military and Veterans Affairs Commission
Regular Meeting of September 13, 2022**

Chair Dalpe requested a motion for approval of the minutes for the September 13, 2022, Military and Veterans Affairs Commission meeting. **Commissioner Levinson** made the motion to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2022, minutes. **Vice-Chair Facciponti** seconded the motion.

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

b. **Selection of a Liaison for the “For Our City Organization”**

Chair Dalpe requested a motion for **Commissioner Dunn** to become the Liaison for the For Our City Organization. **Commissioner Waltzer** made the motion for **Commissioner Dunn** to become the Liaison for the For Our City Organization. **Vice-Chair Facciponti** seconded the motion.

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

3. **DISCUSSION**

a. **Commission Member Representatives at Veteran’s Day’s Events**

Mr. Bass had been asked by City Council to see if any **Commissioners** would be able to represent Chandler at upcoming Veteran’s Day’s Events. Chair Dalpe responded that all Commissioners would be attending various events on that day. **Commissioner Walter** responded that being a new commission, some attendance at City events would be important. Discussion ensued.

b. **Update – Veteran’s Day Event, November 11, 2022, 7:00 p.m.**

Mr. Bass shared an update on the Veteran’s Day Event. The event flyer was shared with the **Commission**. The event will have three speakers, bagpipes from the Fire Department will be performing, and the Color and Honor Guards will be present. Discussion ensued.

c. **Spring Veteran’s Event**

Chair Dalpe asked if **Commissioner Levinson** would be able to reach out to the school board and garner support of the event.

d. **Update – Town Hall Event for Chandler Veterans, December 3, 2022**

Vice-Chair Facciponti will be needing assistance with marketing the event. Discussion ensued.

e. **Service Recognition Event**

No update.

f. **Calendar of other City Commission/Committee Events**

Discussion of a calendar to keep both City Board and Commission events with events being attended by the **Commission** was discussed. Chair Dalpe and Commissioner Waltzer will meet offline with Ms. Sandy Popovich, Secretary for the Military and Veterans Affairs Commission to discuss the calendar further.

4. **MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. **Vice-Chair Facciponti** shared that her meeting with Jean Reynolds regarding a speaker for the “Our Stories” event was postponed until next week.

5. **SCHEDULED/UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES**

- a. None.

6. **CALENDAR ITEMS**

- a. The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 8, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further items, **Chair Dalpe** adjourned the meeting at 5:35 p.m.

Robert Dalpe, Chairman

Sandy Popovich, Recording Secretary