

**MILITARY & VETERAN'S AFFAIRS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 8, 2022**

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Dalpe called the meeting to order on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

Members in Attendance:

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

Members Absent:

None

Staff Members Present:

Andy Bass, Deputy City Manager
Thomas Allen, Assistant City Attorney
Lucy Vazquez, Sr. Management Analyst
Sandy Popovich, Recording Secretary

Others Present

Bill Rogitz, Chandler resident

2. ACTION AGENDA

**a. Approval of the Minutes of the Military and Veterans Affairs Commission
Regular Meeting of October 11, 2022**

Chair Dalpe requested a motion for approval of the minutes for the October 11, 2022, Military and Veterans Affairs Commission meeting. **Commissioner Waltzer** made the motion to approve the minutes of the October 11, 2022, minutes. **Commissioner Levinson** seconded the motion.

The minutes were approved 7-0 by **all Commission** members present.

3. **DISCUSSION**

a. **Domestic Violence Commission Presentation – Vice-Chair Teri Lynn**

Vice-Chair Teri Lynn, from The Domestic Violence Commission for the City of Chandler presented to the **Commission**. The Domestic Violence Commission acts as an advisory board to Mayor and Council. Other responsibilities include:

- Promotes a clear understanding of domestic violence, current laws, and resources available in the community.
- Facilitates an effective community-wide system of prevention and intervention that is responsive to the needs of domestic violence victims
- Identifies and promote the coordination of the roles and services of local agencies or offices that provide services to domestic violence victims
- Acts as a forum for communication, education, and dialogue with Chandler residents on domestic violence issues

b. **Update – Consolidated Calendar of City and Commission Events**

It was determined that City protocols would not allow for a virtual calendar to be administered by the Veteran's Commission due to protection issues within the City. Lucy Vazquez, the Commission Secretary will provide calendar information to the Commission directly in 3-month intervals. Discussion ensued.

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

Vice-Chair Facciponti provided the final schedule for the event. Mr. Bass provide an update for the preparations for the Veteran's Day Event on November 11, 2022. Discussion ensued.

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

Vice-Chair Facciponti requested assistance with getting panel members for the event. Mr. Andy Bass, Assistant Deputy Director, shared that the coffee mugs will be available to hand-out to attendees. The online RSVP link for the event will be ready shortly for attendees. Discussion ensued.

e. **Service Recognition Event**

No update.

4. MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commission Levinson offered his availability to any upcoming Veteran's Events.

5. SCHEDULED/UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES

- a. Bill Rogitz attended the meeting and shared his involvement with various veteran's activities including Hospice for Arizona Life and the Veteran Advocate for Veteran's Action Alliance. His group assists veterans in need.

6. CALENDAR ITEMS

- a. The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

7. ADJOURNMENT

With no further items, **Vice-Chair Facciponti** adjourned the meeting at 5:36 p.m.

Robert Dalpe, Chairman

Sandy Popovich, Recording Secretary