

**MILITARY & VETERAN'S AFFAIRS COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 13, 2023**

**1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

**Vice-Chair Facciponti** called the meeting to order on Tuesday, February 13, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

**Members in Attendance:**

**Vice-Chair Cassandra Facciponti**

**Commissioner Carol Farabee**

**Commissioner Shane Levinson**

**Commissioner David Waltzer**

**Members Absent:**

**Chair Robert Dalpe**

**Commissioner Nancy Dunn**

**Commissioner Michael Simon**

**Staff Members Present:**

Andy Bass, Deputy City Manager

Thomas Allan, 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 January 10, 2023**

**Vice-Chair Facciponti** requested a motion for approval of the minutes for the January 10, 2023, Military and Veterans Affairs Commission meeting. **Commissioner Waltzer** made the motion to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2023, minutes. **Commissioner Farabee** seconded the motion.

The minutes were approved 4-0 by **all Commission** members present.

**3. DISCUSSION**

- a. **Update for the Fiscal Year 22-23, one-time budget for the Military and Veterans Affairs Commission**

The Commission agreed to have occasional updates of the budget.

- b. **Discussion on hosting a Service Recognition Event recognizing high school students who have committed to military service after graduation.**

Mr. Andy Bass updated the **Commission** on available dates at the City Council Chambers. The Commission chose May 9 with a Meet and Greet reception at 6:00 p.m. and the event at 6:30 p.m.

**Commissioner Levinson** had a discussion with Sergeant Christopher Ortega, with the Chandler recruiting office. Food for the event will be provided by the recruiting office.

**Vice-Chair Facciponti** asked if the schools were discussed in their meeting. **Commissioner Levinson** responded that schools were discussed but currently they are in a recruitment crisis. Discussion ensued.

- c. **Discussion on building a Veteran Memorial wall at Veteran Oasis Park to honor fallen, Chandler veterans.**

**Vice-Chair Facciponti** met with **Councilmember Orlando** regarding the Veteran's Memorial wall or kiosk.

**Commissioner Waltzer** asked if all that had served in Chandler would be included or if it was just going to be Killed in Action, Missing in Action, or Prisoner of War. **Vice-Chair Facciponti** responded that it would be military Killed in Action, Missing in Action, or Prisoner of War.

#### 4. **MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### 5. **SCHEDULED/UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES**

- a. None

#### 6. **CALENDAR ITEMS**

- a. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 14**, at 5:00 p.m.

#### 7. **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further items, **Vice-Chair Facciponti** adjourned the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

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Robert Dalpe, Chairman

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Sandy Popovich, Recording Secretary