

Military and Veterans Affairs Commission Regular Meeting

March 14, 2023 | 5 p.m.

Council Chambers Conference Room
88 E. Chicago St., Chandler, AZ



Commission Members

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

Pursuant to Resolution No. 4464 of the City of Chandler and to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Military and Veterans Affairs Commission and to the general public that the Military and Veterans Affairs Commission will hold a REGULAR MEETING open to the public on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., at City Council Chambers Conference Room, 88 E. Chicago Street, Chandler, AZ. One or more Commissioners may be attending by telephone.

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Military and Veterans Affairs Commission

Regular Meeting Agenda - March 14, 2023

Call to Order/Roll Call

Consent Agenda

Items listed on the Consent Agenda may be enacted by one motion and one vote. If a discussion is required by members of the Board or Commission, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion and determination will be made if the item will be considered separately.

1. **February 2023 Military and Veterans Affairs Commission Minutes**

Move Military and Veterans Affairs Commission approve the Minutes for the Military and Veterans Affairs Commission Regular meeting of February 13, 2023.

Discussion

2. Update-Discussion on hosting a Service Recognition Event recognizing high school students who have committed to military service after graduation.
3. Update-Discussion on building a Veteran Memorial wall at Veteran's Oasis park to honor fallen, Chandler veterans.

Member Comments/Announcements

Calendar

4. The next Regular meeting of the Military and Veterans Affairs Commission will be on April 11, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

Scheduled/Unscheduled Public Appearances

Members of the audience may address any item not on the agenda. State Statute prohibits the Board or Commission from discussing an item that is not on the agenda, but the Board or Commission does listen to your concerns and has staff follow up on any questions you raise.

Adjourn



Military and Veterans Affairs Public Works & Utilities Memo No.

Date: 03/14/2023
To: Military and Veterans Affairs Commission
From: Sandy Popovich, Management Assistant
Subject: Approval of the Minutes for the Military and Veterans Affairs Commission
Regular meeting of February 13, 2023.

Proposed Motion:

Move Military and Veterans Affairs Commission approve the Minutes for the
Military and Veterans Affairs Commission Regular meeting of February 13, 2023.

Attachments

Draft Minutes 2/13/23

**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.

Robert Dalpe, Chairman

Sandy Popovich, Recording Secretary