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City of Scottsdale

VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION

***AMENDED* Regular Meeting Notice & MARKED AGENDA**

***Added Item 4**

5 p.m. Wednesday, March 3, 2021

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1. Call to Order / Roll Call **5:02 p.m.**

PRESENT: Chair Pete Palmer; Vice-Chair Denise Pulk; Commissioners Marie Monroe, Mike Ragole, Joel Stempil and Steve Ziomek

2. Discussion and possible action to approve [Feb. 3, 2020, commission meeting minutes](#)

APPROVED: 6-0; motion by Commissioner Ragole; 2nd Commissioner Ziomek; Chair Palmer, Vice-Chair Pulk, Commissioners Monroe, Ragole, Stempil, and Ziomek voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

3. Presentation and discussion about the Town of Gilbert Veterans Advisory Commission and community sponsorship of the USS Arizona nuclear attack submarine (SSN-803)
(Guest: Victor Mai)
4. Discussion and possible recommendation(s) to the City Council and staff regarding specific veterans' protections in proposed anti-discrimination ordinance (Kelly Corsette)



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- a. [Read the staff memo](#)

APPROVED: 5-1, by roll call vote; motion to recommend to City Council that an anti-discrimination ordinance include veterans active duty service members, National Guard, and reserves and spouses of active duty service members and veterans as protected groups; motion by Commissioner Ziomek; 2nd Commissioner Stempil; Chair Palmer, Vice-Chair Pulk, Commissioners Monroe, Stempil, and Ziomek voted in the affirmative; Commissioner Ragole dissented

5. Update and discussion about Veterans AZ – video/podcast discussion program (Kelly Corsette)

6. Commission members' reports, updates and suggestions for future agenda items

Suggestions regarding the draft agenda for the next meeting. The next meeting is Wednesday, April 7.

7. Adjournment 6:25 p.m.

APPROVED: 6-0; motion by Commissioner Ragole; 2nd Commissioner Ziomek; Chair Palmer, Vice-Chair Pulk, Commissioners Monroe, Ragole, Stempil, and Ziomek voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes



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