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City of Scottsdale

VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION

Regular Meeting Notice & **MARKED AGENDA**

5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022

Scottsdale Fire Station 602 Community Room
7522 E Indian School Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

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1. Call to Order / Roll Call 5:00 p.m.

One or more members of the Veterans Advisory Commission may be unable to attend this meeting in person, and may participate in the meeting telephonically, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431(4).

PRESENT: Chairperson Pete Palmer; Vice-Chair Denise Pulk; Commissioners, Land Anderson, Mark Ashley, Deborah Dominick, Steven Jackson, and Joel Stempil

2. Discussion and possible action to approve [Dec. 1, 2021, commission meeting minutes](#)

APPROVED: 7-0; motion by Commissioner StempilA; 2nd Commissioner Dominick; Chair Palmer, Vice-Chair Pulk, Commissioners Anderson, Ashley, Dominick, Jackson, and Stempil voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

3. Nomination and election of Chair

ELECTED CHAIRPERSON: Denise Pulk; 7-0; previously nominated; Chair Palmer, Vice-Chair Pulk, Commissioners Anderson, Ashley, Dominick, Jackson, and Stempil voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

4. Nomination and election of Vice Chair

ELECTED VICE CHAIRPERSON: Steven Jackson; 7-0; nominated by Commissioner Palmer; 2nd Commissioner Stempil; Chair Pulk, Commissioners Anderson, Ashley, Dominick, Jackson, Palmer, and Stempil voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes



5. Discussion and possible action to approve the Veterans Advisory Commission 2021 Annual Report

APPROVED: 7-0; motion by Commissioner Stempil; 2nd Commissioner Dominick; Chair Pulk, Vice-Chair Jackson, Commissioners Anderson, Ashley, Dominick, Palmer, and Stempil voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

6. **Presentation, discussion and possible recommendation regarding the Arizona Veteran Suicides Report** (*Guest: Dr. Chuck Katz, ASU Center for Violence Prevention*)
7. **Update, discussion and possible direction regarding [the VAC Work Plan](#)**
8. **Commission members' reports, updates and suggestions for future agenda items**
Suggestions regarding the draft agenda for the next meeting. The next meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022.
9. **Adjournment 6:26 p.m.**

APPROVED: 7-0; motion by Commissioner Palmer; 2nd Commissioner Stempil; Chair Pulk, Vice-Chair Jackson, Commissioners Anderson, Ashley, Dominick, Palmer, and Stempil voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

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