

VETERANS' SERVICES COMMISSION (VSC)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, 12-17-15
10:00 a.m.

Meeting held and Public Access Located at:

- Nevada State Veterans Home (NSVH)
100 Veterans Memorial Drive, Boulder City, NV 89005

Via Teleconference:

- Call-In Number: 1 (872) 240-3212
Access Code: 879-539-837#

AGENDA

Please Note: *The Veterans' Services Commission (VSC) may 1) address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Committee or to aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting; 2) combine items for consideration by the public body; and 3) pull or remove items from the agenda at any time. The Committee may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person. See NRS 241.030. Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual the board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126.*

At the discretion of the Chair, public comment is welcomed by the Committee, but will be limited to five minutes per person. A public comment time will be available at the beginning of the meeting and then once again prior to adjournment of the meeting. The Chair may allow additional time to be given a speaker as time allows and in his/her sole discretion. Once all items on the agenda are completed the meeting will adjourn.

1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call of Members, and Establish Quorum
2. Public Comment

Note: *No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)*

3. Review and Approval of 12-17-15 Agenda (For Possible Action)
4. Review and Approval of 9-17-15 Meeting Minutes (For Possible Action)
5. Commissioner Announcements
6. NDVS Reports (For Possible Action)
 - a. NDVS Project Report
 - b. Nevada State Veterans Home (NSVH) – Boulder City
 - c. Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemeteries

- d. Veterans Advocacy and Support (VAST) Program
 - e. Agency Fiscal / License Plate Gift Account Report
 - f. Women Veterans Program Update (WVP)
 - g. Capital Improvements
 - h. Veteran Community Events
7. Other Reports (For Possible Action)
- a. VBA, Reno Regional Office Reports
 - b. Nevada Based VA Hospital Reports
 - c. Office of the Governor, Veterans Policy Analyst Report
 - d. Women Veterans Advisory Committee
8. Old Business (For Possible Action)
- a. NDVS Reorganization
 - b. Women Veterans Advisory Committee – AB 241
 - c. NSVH Low Chlorine Injection Project
 - d. Southern Nevada Naturally Occurring Asbestos Issue
 - e. NDVS Grants
9. New Business (For Possible Action)
- a. Swearing in of New Members
 - b. Introduction of New NDVS Staff
 - c. NNVH Funding Update
 - d. 2016 Las Vegas NVA/VSO Workshop Briefing
 - e. 2016 Legislative Symposium and Summit
 - f. Veteran Supporter of the Month Program
 - g. Veteran of the Month Information Campaign
 - h. Veteran of the Month Overview and Selections
- Nominees:
- Egan, Richard
 - Gutzman, Ron
 - Lough, Robert
 - Rank, Carmen
10. Next Meeting Date / Location (For Possible Action)
- Possible Date: March – Thursday (10 ~17~24)
- Possible Location: Reno/Carson City
11. Public Comment

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12. Adjournment (For Possible Action)

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- **Nevada Department of Veterans Services - Reno**
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- **Nevada Department of Veterans Services – N Las Vegas**
6900 N. Pecos Road, Room 1C237, North Las Vegas, NV 89086
Telephone: 702-224-6025 Fax: 702-224-6927
- **Nevada Department of Veterans Services – Las Vegas**
Grant Sawyer Building
555 E. Washington Avenue Suite 3900, Las Vegas, NV 89101
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THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PROPERLY NOTICED AND POSTED IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

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| Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) Elko Office 155 S. 9th Street Elko, NV 89801 | Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) Grant Sawyer Building 555 E. Washington Ave., #1013 Las Vegas, NV 89101 | Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) Las Vegas Office 6900 N. Pecos Rd. #1C237 North Las Vegas, NV 89086 |
| Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery (NNVMC) 14 Veterans Way Fernley, NV 89408 | Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery (SNVMC) 1900 Buchanan Blvd. Boulder City, NV 89005 | Nevada State Veterans Home (NSVH) 100 Veterans Memorial Dr. Boulder City, NV 89005 |