

VETERANS' SERVICES COMMISSION (VSC)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, 3-17-16
10:00 a.m.

Meeting held and Public Access Located at:

1. Legislative Building
401 South Carson Street, Carson City
Room CC4100

Video Teleconference From:

2. Grant Sawyer Building
555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas
Room 4412E

AGENDA

Please Note: *The Veterans Services Commission (VSC) may (1) address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Panel 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 Panel 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 Commission 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 3-17-16 Agenda (For Possible Action)
4. Review and Approval of 12-17-15 Meeting Minutes (For Possible Action)
5. Commissioner Announcements/Reports
6. NDVS Reports (For Possible Action)
 - a) NDVS Project Report
 - b) Nevada State Veterans Home – Boulder City
 - c) Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemeteries

- d) Veterans Advocacy and Support Program
- e) Agency Fiscal / License Plate Gift Account Report
- f) Women Veterans Program Update
- g) Veteran Community Events

7. Other Reports (For Possible Action)

- a) VBA, Reno Regional Office Report
- b) Nevada Based VA Hospital Reports
- c) Office of the Governor, Veterans Policy Analyst Report
- d) Women Veterans Advisory Council Report
- e) Interagency Council on Veterans Affairs Report

8. Old Business (For Possible Action)

- a) 2016 Las Vegas NVA/VSO Workshop Report
- b) 2016 Legislative Symposium and Summit Update
- c) Elko National Cemetery Status Update
- d) Update on Southern Nevada Naturally Occurring Asbestos
- e) Memorial to the Fallen Update (AB-230)

9. New Business (For Possible Action)

- a) Review of NDVS License Plate Gift Fund Policy
- b) VSC Responsibilities for Naming of State Buildings, Grounds, or other Property after Persons Killed in Action (AB62-Chapter 331)
- c) VSC Discussion and Recommendations for Changes, Additions, or Deletions to NRS 417 (Veterans Services)
- d) Review and Approval of the Annual VSC Report to the Governor
- e) Review and Approval of the 12-17-15 SNVMC Visit Report
- f) Veteran Supporter of the Month Program (VSM) Guidelines Approval
- g) Discussion of the Proposed New Veteran of the Month (VOM) Pin
- h) Veteran of the Month Overview and Selections

Nominees:

- Bohn, Peggy
- Burns, Kevin
- Cage, Caleb
- Hale, Robert
- Moya, Bruno
- Rank, Carmen

10. Agenda Items For Next Meeting (For Discussion)

11. Next Meeting Date/Location (For Possible Action)

Possible Date: June – Thursday (9 ~ 16 ~ 23 ~ 30)

Possible Location: Elko

12. Public Comment

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13. Adjournment (For Possible Action)

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- **Nevada Department of Veterans Services – Las Vegas**
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THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PROPERLY NOTICED AND POSTED IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) Reno Office 5460 Reno Corporate Dr. Ste 131, Reno, NV 89511	Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) Elko Office 762 14th Street Elko, NV 89801	Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) Las Vegas Office 6900 N. Pecos Rd. #1C238 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