

# VETERANS' SERVICES COMMISSION (VSC)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, 9-22-16 @ 9:30 a.m.

### Meeting held and Public Access Located at:

Northern Nevada Veterans Cemetery  
14 Veterans Way, Fernley, NV 89408

### Teleconference:

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## 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 6-30-16 Meeting Minutes (For Possible Action)**
4. **Commissioner Announcements/Reports**
5. **NDVS Reports (For Discussion)**
  - 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 / 2017 License Plate Gift Account Plan
  - f) Veteran Community Events

**6. Other Reports (For Discussion)**

- a) VBA, Reno Regional Office Report
- b) Nevada Based VA Hospital Reports
- c) Office of the Governor, Veterans Policy Analyst Report

**7. Old Business (For Discussion)**

- a) Elko National Burial Ground Status Update
- b) Memorial to the Fallen Update (SB-230)
- c) Veterans In Care (VIC) Program Update

**8. New Business (For Possible Action)**

- a) Develop Recommendations for the VSC Annual Report
- b) Review of NDVS Annual Report
- c) Discussion of Nevada Vet Corps – Swearing in Ceremony / October 12, 2016
- d) Review and Approve Proposed Policy for Naming of State Buildings, Grounds, or other Property after Persons Killed in Action (AB62-Chapter 331)
- e) Review of Approved Agency Enhancements Through the Budget for the 79th Legislative Session

- f) Bill Draft Requests (BDR) Update:

Legislative Counsel Bureau Link:

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/79th2017/BDRList/>

37-166 Office of the Governor

Revises provisions governing transfers of abandoned or unclaimed artifacts or other property with military value by the Director of the Department of Veterans Services.

50 Assemblyman O'Neill

Makes various changes to encourage businesses owned by veterans.

51 Assemblyman O'Neill

Revises provisions governing certain benefits for veterans.

54-32 Assemblyman Thompson

Enacts provisions relating to suicide prevention for veterans.

57 Senator Spearman

Revises provisions relating to veterans.

64 Senator Woodhouse

Revises provisions relating to veterans.

123 Department of Veterans Services

Makes various changes relating to the Department of Veterans Services.

124 Department of Veterans Services

Revises provisions relating to the membership and eligibility requirements for various veterans organizations.

125 Department of Veterans Services

Revises the reporting requirements for data relating to veterans.

147 Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults with Special Needs

*Makes an appropriation to the Department of Veterans Services to support certain dental programs for veterans.*

*148 Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults with Special Needs  
Makes an appropriation to the Eighth Judicial District Court for a Veterans Court Coordinator.*

*150 Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults with Special Needs  
Makes changes relating to programs for the treatment of veterans and members of the military.*

*277 Assemblyman Silberkraus  
Makes various changes relating to veterans courts.*

*388 Attorney General  
Revises provisions governing the establishment and assignment of defendants to a program for the treatment of veterans and members of the military by Justice Courts and Municipal Courts.*

*408 State Treasurer  
Requires State Treasurer to form an independent corporation for public benefit to provide access to emergency capital for Nevada's educators, veterans and active duty military families.*

*423 Secretary of State  
Authorizes waiver of certain initial filing and other fees for new veteran-owned businesses.*

- g) Update of the VSO Study
- h) Recognition of Service for Commissioner Chuck Harton
- i) Veteran of the Month (VOM) Overview and Selections

**VOM Nominees:**

- Barrett III, Martin
- Bohn, Peggy
- Knapp, William (Bill)
- Louritt, John
- Michalski, Ronald
- Tasby, Joe

- j) Veteran Supporter of the Month (VSM) Overview and Selections

**VSM Nominees:**

- Desert Truck Driving School
- Haigh, Linda
- Northern Nevada Patriot Guard Riders / Reno

**9. Agenda Items For Next Meeting (For Discussion)**

**10. Next Meeting Date/Location**

**Possible Date: December (Thursday (1 ~ 8 ~ 15)**

**Possible Location: Boulder City**

## 11. Public Comment

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## 12. Adjournment (For Possible Action)

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<b>Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) Reno Office 5460 Reno Corporate Dr. Ste 131, Reno, NV 89511</b>	<b>Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) Elko Office 762 14<sup>th</sup> Street Elko, NV 89801</b>	<b>Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) Las Vegas Office 6900 N. Pecos Rd. #1C238 North Las Vegas, NV 89086</b>
<b>Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery (NNVMC) 14 Veterans Way Fernley, NV 89408</b>	<b>Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery (SNVMC) 1900 Buchanan Blvd. Boulder City, NV 89005</b>	<b>Nevada State Veterans Home (NSVH) 100 Veterans Memorial Dr. Boulder City, NV 89005</b>