

VETERANS' SERVICES COMMISSION (VSC)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

WEDNESDAY 3-25-15 (9:30 am)

Public Access Located at:
GUINN ROOM – CAPITOL BUILDING
101 N Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

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. Unless noted as an action item, discussion of any item raised during a report or public comment is limited to that necessary for clarification or necessary to decide whether to place the item on a future agenda. Members of the public may comment on matters not appearing on this agenda or may offer comment on specific agenda items. Comments may be discussed by the Council but no action may be taken. The matter may be placed on a future agenda for action. 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 3-25-15 Agenda (For Possible Action)
4. Review and approval of 12-11-14 Meeting Minutes (For Possible Action)
5. Commissioner Announcements (For Possible Action)
6. Veterans Service Organization Reports (For Possible Action)

7. NDVS Reports (For Possible Action)
 - Agency Fiscal / License Plate Gift Account Report
 - Nevada State Veterans Home (NSVH)
 - Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemeteries (NNVMC/SNVMC)
 - Veterans Advocacy and Support Program (VAST)
 - Veteran Community Outreach Program (COED)
 - Women Veterans Program Update (WVP)
 - NDVS Project Report

 8. Other Reports (For Possible Action)
 - VARO – Reno
 - Director, Military and Veterans Policy, Office of the Governor
 - Veterans Memorial Affairs Committee (VMA) Meeting Report

 9. New Business (For Possible Action)
 1. Training on open meeting guidelines (AG Henna Rasul)
 2. VAST SOP Update
 3. Legislative Update
 - United Veterans Legislative Counsel (Caleb Harris)
 - Director of Military and Veterans Policies (Director Caleb Cage)
 4. VAMDAL Update
 5. Veteran of the Month Overview and Selections

 10. Late Breaking Issues and Reports (For Possible Action)

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

Possible dates: June (Thursdays: 4-11-18-25)

 13. Adjournment

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