

# VETERANS SERVICES COMMISSION (VSC)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**THURSDAY, 1-9-2020  
9:00 AM**

### **Meeting held and Public Access Located at:**

NDVS Headquarters Office  
6630 S. McCarran Blvd., Bldg. C Suite 204  
Reno, NV 89509

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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 10-10-19 Meeting Minutes (For Possible Action)**
- 4. Chairman and Commissioner Announcements/Reports (For Discussion)**
- 5. VSC Membership Status**
  - a) Selection for VSC Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson (For Possible Action) NRS 417.160 item 1; The Nevada Veteran Service Commission shall annually choose

one of its members to serve as Chairman and one of its members to serve as Vice-Chairman.

- b) VSC Commissioners' Term Dates (For Discussion)
- c) Student Veteran Enrollment Status (For Discussion)

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

- a) VBA, Reno Regional Office Report
- b) Nevada Based VA Hospital / Clinic Reports
- c) Veterans Service Organization Reports

**7. NDVS Reports (For Discussion)**

- a) Nevada State Veterans Homes
- b) Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemeteries
- c) Veterans Advocacy and Support Program
- d) Veteran Community Events
- e) Agency Fiscal / 2018 License Plate Gift Account Update
- f) NDVS Initiatives / Special Programs

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

- a) Update on Elko Burial Grounds/Lands Bill
- b) Update on VA Suicide Data

**9. Veteran of the Month (VOM) Overview and Selections (For Possible Action)**

**VOM Nominees:**

- a) James D. Ebert (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- b) Andrew Truelson (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- c) Rev. Carlton R. Fogg, Jr. (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- d) Morton Friedlander (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- e) Marion (Monk) Mann (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- f) Jericho Gozum (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- g) William (Danny) McGinley (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- h) Leonard Griffin
- i) David Sousa

**10. Veteran Supporter of the Month (VSM) Overview and Selections (For Possible Action)**

**VSM Nominees:**

- a) Richard Scott Keirn (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- b) Allison Pratte (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- c) Associated General Contractors, Nevada Chapter (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- d) Kline Veterans Fund (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- e) Sharon Oren

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

- a) Discussion of acknowledgement letter for nominations of VOM/VSM
- b) Discussion and approval of the 2020 VSC Biennial Report to the Governor and the Legislative Counsel Bureau

## 12. Agenda Items for Next Meeting (For Discussion)

## 13. Next Meeting Date/Location

Possible Date: Thursday, April (2) (9) (16) (23) (30), 2020

Possible Location: Las Vegas, NV

## 14. Public Comment

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## 15. Adjournment

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<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>Southern Nevada State Veterans Home (SNSVH) 100 Veterans Memorial Dr. Boulder City, NV 89005</b>