

WOMEN VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WVAC)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Friday, February 28, 2020 - 1:00 p.m.

Meeting Held and Public Access

Located:

Nevada Department of Veterans Services
6630 South McCarran Blvd., Bldg. C, Ste. 204
Reno, NV 89509

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AGENDA

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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**
- 3. Review and Approval of 11-13-2019 Meeting Minutes (For possible action)**
- 4. New Business**
 - a. NDVS Update – Deputy Director, Programs and Services, Fred Wagar
(For discussion)

- b. Final update on WVAC biannual report to the Governor (For discussion)
- c. Women Veterans Conference hosted by NDVS on 29 February 2020 and panel on Connecting through Volunteerism (For discussion)
- d. Update on 2020 Women Veterans Alliance Unconference in October 2020 by Annie Emprima-Martin (For discussion)
- e. Update on "Nevada Women Veteran" pins and Letter project to include follow on action by WVAC members regarding letter to recently transitioning Women Veterans (For possible action)
- f. Statewide effort to register Nevada's Women Veterans for recognition at the Women in Military Service for America (WIMSA) Memorial at Arlington Cemetery, update of the Number of Women Veterans currently registered. (For possible action)
- g. Legislative update to discuss involvement and plan initiatives to be considered in preparation for upcoming Legislative Symposiums in Reno and Las Vegas in March 2020 by Bobi Oates (For possible action)
- h. WVAC to decide on their annual project for 2020 calendar year. (For possible action)

5. Agenda Items for Next Meeting (For discussion)

6. WVAC Committee Members Comments

7. Public comment

8. Adjournment

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)

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