

# VETERANS SERVICES COMMISSION (VSC)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**THURSDAY, 10-22-2020  
9:00 AM**

Pursuant to Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 from Governor Sisolak dated March 22, 2020, the VSC Meeting will be held by teleconference

### **Teleconference:**

**833 548 0276** US Toll-free or **888 475 4499** US Toll-free

Meeting ID: **990 5954 6822**

Passcode: **862355**

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<https://zoom.us/j/99059546822?pwd=YIRhbWhUTetUZUNHUUF4ZHNPSXNzdz09>

## **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 7-30-20 Meeting Minutes (For Possible Action)**

### **4. Chairman and Commissioner Announcements/Reports (For Discussion)**

### **5. VSC Membership Status (For Possible Action)**

- 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
- f. NDVS Initiatives / Special Programs

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

- a. Update on Elko Burial Grounds/Lands Bill
- b. Update on the VOM/VSM ceremonies
- c. Update on Suicide Prevention
- d. Update on the 81<sup>st</sup> Legislative Session

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

- a. Planning of Veterans Day 2020
- b. Planning of Wreaths Across America 2020
- c. Request from Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults with Special Needs

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

**VOM Nominees:**

- a. Robert Gibbs (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- b. Michael Morisoli
- c. Raymond Scow, Sr.
- d. Al Camp
- e. Robert Edwards

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

**VSM Nominees:**

- a. Las Vegas Rotary Club (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- b. Jon Yuspa (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- c. Arnold Stalk (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- d. Military of the Purple Heart Chapter 730 Veterans Service Officers

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

**13. Next Meeting Date/Location**

Possible Date: Thursday, January (7) (14) (21) (28), 2020

Possible Location: Reno or Call-in

#### 14. Public Comment

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#### 15. Adjournment

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