

WOMEN VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WVAC)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, May 10th, 2023 - 2:00 p.m.

Meeting Held and Public Access Located

State of Nevada, Grant Sawyer Building
Services
555 E. Washington Avenue
Ste. 3200
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Nevada Department of Veterans
6630 South McCarran Blvd., Bldg. C,
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AGENDA

Please Note: The Women Veterans Advisory Committee 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 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**

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 03-09-2023 Meeting Minutes (For possible action)**4. WVAC Membership Status**

WVAC Committee Member Term Dates (For Discussion)

5. Reports

- a. NDVS Update –NDVS Deputy Director of Benefits Evan Rush (For discussion)
- b. Legislative Report- Director Fred Wagar (For discussion)
- c. VSC Updates- Chairwoman, Barbara Ortiz (For discussion)
- d. Women Veteran Results from NDVS Veteran Benefits Registry (For discussion)
- e. Women Veterans Conference recap and planning for 2024 Conference (for possible action)
- h. WVAC Committee representation/participation at Outreach Events (for possible action)
- i. National Association of State Women Veteran Coordinators-who is the Nevada Representative? (for possible action)
 - o Conference in August; send a representative from the WVAC
- j. Future Women Veterans Service Officer WVSO position / Women Veterans Program Manager- (For discussion)

6. Guest Speakers

- a. Speaker: Chelsea Benton, Reno VA Women Veterans Program Manager
- b. Speaker: Kimberly Pickens from Foxtrot Victoria

6. Dates and Agenda Items for 2023 Meetings- TBD**7. Committee Members Comments****8. Public Comment**

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9. Adjournment

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