

WOMEN VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WVAC)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, May 9th, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Held and Public Access Located

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

Nevada Department of Veterans Services
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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

Public Comment Statement: *Members of the public are invited to call to make a public comment on items on the meeting agenda. No action may be taken on a matter raised during public comment until the matter itself has been specifically included on the agenda as an item for possible action. Public comments are accepted via virtual.*

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2. Public Comment

3. Review and Approval of 03-08-2024 Meeting Minutes (For possible action)

4. New Business

- a. Women's Veteran Conference 2025 planning - Chair Ortiz **(For Possible action)**
 - (1) Theme ideas
 - (2) Logistical / Venue details
 - (3) "Save the Date" on NDVS Website starting **August 2024** following WVAC meeting, theme selection. Sending flyers out to contacts via email blitz.

- b. Women Veterans Tri-fold Brochure distribution updates – WWSO Bell **(For Discussion)**

5. Membership Status (For Discussion)

- a. a. Cathy Girard – Term ends 6/30/24. **(For Discussion)**

6. Reports

- a. NDVS Update – NDVS Deputy Director Lisa Maciel **(For Discussion)**

- b. National Association of State Women Veteran Coordinators (NASWVC) Chairwoman, Barbara Ortiz **(For Discussion)**

- c. Women Veterans 2024 Conference **(For Discussion)**
 - Need more NDVS staff involved in planning phase and onsite during event.

7. Old Business

- a. Women's Veteran of the Year Award – Status Chair Ortiz **(For Possible Action)**

- b. VSC Update – Chair Ortiz **(For Discussion)**

8. Dates and Agenda Items for 2024 Meetings (For Possible Action)

- a. Future meetings scheduled – August 08, November 07, 2024, at 10:00am

9. WVAC Committee Members Comments

10. Public Comment

11. 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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