

Commission on Veterans Affairs



<u>MEETING AGENDA</u> Tuesday, October 20, 2020 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Wayne Miller, Chair – Bob Koffman, Vice-Chair VIA ZOOM

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- 6:00 Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence & POW/MIA Remembrance, Approval of September 2020 Meeting Minutes Wayne Miller, Chair
- **6:10 October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month –** *Anthony M. Butler,* Senior Regional Local Veteran Employment Representative, MD Veteran Program - Montgomery County, Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning, Maryland Department of Labor
- 6:45 Veteran Homelessness Update John Mendez, Executive Director, Bethesda Cares
- **7:00 VA Mission Act Health Care Services –** *Maureen Ivusic, Creator at "Chocolate and Chi" Tai Chi for Veterans Certified Instructor and VA*
- 7:10 Top two policy procedures and budget items for FY22 and Saving plan for FY21
- 7:20 Updates
- 7:30 Adjourn

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