



Commission on Veterans Affairs



MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Wayne Miller, Chair – Bob Koffman, Vice-Chair

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- 6:00** Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence & POW/MIA Remembrance, Approval May 2023 and June 2023 Meeting Minutes – *Wayne Miller, Chair*
- 6:05** Serving Together & Suicide Prevention – *Christy Kenady, Program Director*
- 6:25** Planning for Veterans Recognition Events: September, Suicide Prevention Month, for Veterans Day or for Operation Green Light – *Dr. Robert Koffman, US Navy Psychiatrist Retired*
- 6:45** Military Initiative Committee – *Roweena Davis, Chair, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc., Eta Theta Sigma Alumnae Chapter*
- 7:00** Establish Goals/Priorities for Upcoming Year – *Led by Wayne Miller and Bob Koffman*
- 7:25** Chair and Vice Chair Report
- 7:30** Adjourn

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Duties of the Commission on Veterans Affairs

The Commission duties include:

1. research, assemble, analyze and disseminate information and educational materials relating to activities and programs that will assist in meeting the needs of veterans and their families;
2. institute and conduct educational and other programs, meetings, and conferences to promote the rights and opportunities for veterans;
3. advise the Executive and the Council on the status of programs and services in the State and County related to the needs of veterans and their families; and
4. assist in planning appropriate public acknowledgement of the contributions made by veterans and assist in planning commemoration activities recognizing the contributions made by veterans.