



**MAYOR'S VETERANS COMMISSION
MINUTES**

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022
9:00 AM**

**GRACE SPARKES
ACTIVITY CENTER
824 E. GURLEY STREET
PRESCOTT, AZ 86303**

Minutes of the Mayor's Veterans Commission held on May 4, 2022 at Grace Sparkes Activity Center, 824 E. Gurley Street, Prescott, Arizona.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM

2. ROLL CALL

Pat Kuykendall
Josh Hormor
Jenn Zimmerman
Michelle Stacy-Schroeder
Gregory "Scott" Jackson
Jeffrey Timm
Steve Woods
Mayor Phil Goode

3. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of Minutes from April 6, 2022

Jenn Zimmerman moved to approve the minutes from April 6, 2022, seconded by Pat Kuykendall; Passed unanimously.

B. Introduction of new commission members

- Mayor Goode appointed 3 new members, Gregory "Scott" Jackson, Jeffrey Timm, Steve Woods
- Michelle Stacey-Schroeder announced her resignation from the Commission

C. Briefing on April's roundtable discussion – Action items moving forward

- We have an open door with the American Legion, Jenn will take the lead with keeping the resources communicating.
- Mayor Goode is looking at manufactured homes, lower cost rental options, with some improvements in the area, we may be able to have more housing options for veterans.
- Ideal if we identify a rotation of locations, to get out and hear out the veterans concerns.
- VA has Uber/Lyft vouchers for veterans.

- DAV will be back online soon.
- Yavapai Regional Transit is free for veterans.
- Discussion on Community Veterans Discussions/Outreach/Education
 - Prescott Lakes
 - Granite Dells
 - Walden Farms
- Need to focus on our core issues/concerns for veterans
 - Housing – there is no affordable housing.
 - Transportation is also an issue for the quad city area.

D. Announcements

- May 10th Blood Drive at VA
- May 12th 100 Men Who Care
- May 14th Cruise-In for Veterans, Prescott Gateway Mall
- May 18th VA2K
- October Big Sting Concert – Veterans and 1st Responders get a discount

4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss Michelle Stacy-Schroder adjourned the meeting; seconded by Pat Kuykendall; passes unanimously.



Melissa Fousek, Commission Secretary

ATTEST:


Patrick Kuykendall, Chairperson