



**MAYOR'S VETERANS COMMISSION  
MINUTES**

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022  
9:00 AM**

**Grace Sparkes Activity Center  
824 E. Gurley Street  
Prescott, Arizona 86303**

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Minutes of the Mayor's Veterans Commission held on November 2, 2022.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 9:01 AM

**2. ROLL CALL**

Pat Kuykendall  
Tim Howe  
Josh Hormor  
Steve Woods  
Mayor Phil Goode

Absent  
Jeffrey Timm  
Gregory "Scott" Jackson

**3. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Approval of Minutes from October 5, 2022**

- Pat Kuykendall motioned to approve the minutes from October 5, 2022, seconded by Steve Woods; passes unanimously.

**B. Vet-Connect Neighborhood Town Hall Update**

- The concept and idea are there. We will revamp the approach for marketing and advertising.
- Postpone until March/April
- Tim and Steve will take the lead on coordinating.
- Granite Dells postponed to 2023.

**C. US Vets Update**

- Brian Campbell from USVETS attended
- They are hiring for a Crisis Intervention Counselor
- The focus is to bring the suicide rates down
- They are applying for different grants
- In need of \$2,600 to help veteran amputee with adjustments to his vehicle – looking for donors to help.

- Town hall is the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month
- Food drive November 19<sup>th</sup> at USVETS
- Cake cutting to celebrate US Marine Corp birthday November 10<sup>th</sup>, all veterans invited
- Volunteer servers needed at USVETS. Must have food handlers card.
- Tim Howe will bring a Veteran Coordinator to talk to the group in February about suicide resources for veterans.
- It would be ideal if the city had a military/veteran liaison. Pat stated City of Tempe has one and will get the job description.

D. Discussion December Holiday meeting/breakfast

- Possibly meet at Lone Spur Café for breakfast with the team. Melissa will RSVP.

E. 2023 Focus and Action discussion

- The team discussed changes to the vision. Town halls have been the best idea and we will focus on publicizing it more broadly.

F. Announcements

- Veteran Thanksgiving at the American Legion
- Veteran Business Mixer at Prescott Lakes
- Identify Veteran families to send care packages to for Thanksgiving and Christmas
- The VA will have a table with coffee, donuts, and t-shirts for the Veterans in attendance at the parade.
- Mayor Goode has appointed Bryan Campbell with USVETS as a commission member.

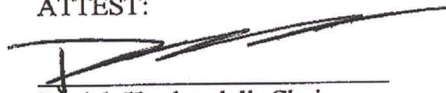
4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss Pat Kuykendall adjourned the meeting; seconded by Steve Woods; passes unanimously.



Melissa Fousek, Commission Secretary

ATTEST:

  
Patrick Kuykendall, Chairperson