

**MINUTES DECEMBER 2023 MEETING  
VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION**

**Date:** 12/14/2023

**Start Time:** 6:00 PM

**End Time:** 7:30

X  Virtual      In-Person

1. Attendance (See attachment 1):

<b>Topic Number</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>After discussion, the outcome (approval, disapproval, table, information only)</b>	<b>Status (Open, Closed, Information Only)</b>	<b>Responsible Party</b>
6	Previous Meeting Minutes Review	November minutes approved (Atch 2)	Closed	All
7	Public comments	N/A	Closed	All
8	Guest Speaker	Lighthouse- Social media network for non-profits. The network makes it easier for individuals to find resources and helps non-profits to connect.	Information only	Mackenzie Langley
9a	Quarterly Financial Report for the previous quarter – (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct)	N/A	Information only	City Staff
9b	Display Sign	Completed	Closed	City Staff
9c	Tablecloth	In Charlip's possession	Closed	City Staff
9d	VSO office in City Hall	The proposal is waiting to be put in the system, and the city is aware that the proposal is coming.	Open	City Staff
10	Vice Chairperson Report	Working on supplying VSO information to be added to the Aurora water bill.	Info	Lammon

11	Chairperson Report	CW Fox has been diligently working on veteran awareness in schools. We have contacted the Purple Star Chief of Staff for APS. They are interested in working with the VAC. The goal is to make the school district friendly for veteran children.	Info	Charlip
12a	Outreach, Social Media, Web Site	The art display is set up, tear down is set for 16 Dec.	Open	Long
12b	VSO Engagement	Working with DAV	Information only	Davis/Francis
12c	Outreach Calendar	No changes from prior month's list	Information Only	Long/Huygen
13a	Aurora Defense Council	N/A	Information only	Lammon
13b	Colorado Freedom Memorial	Lammon is speaking with a representative to discuss the brick to decide whether we will contribute. The representative was on leave. Lammon will contact him this month.	Information Only	Lammon
13c	Veterans Court	There is one active participant. One participant had a problem and was returned to jail. There is also one potential candidate.	Open	Huygen/Francis
<b>Old Business</b>				
1	Partner reports	N/A	Open	All
2	School Speakers	Reaching out to CCSD. Aurora Central has military Mondays	Open	Fox

		where recruiters come to help students become aware that the military is an option. Army and Marines are in consistent attendance.		
3	Marketing for Commissioners	Nextdoor/networking events/ job fair	Closed	All
4	Feb Buckley Job Fair	VAC is unable to participate.	Closed	Charlip
5	File Disability Claims Article for Water Bill	Drafted and sent to Lammon	Open	Fox, Lammon
6	2024 Elections	Charlip and Lammon were elected as Chairperson and Vice-chairperson respectively for 2024	Closed	All
<b>Tabled</b>				
1	Handbook for Commissioners (Staff Update)		Tabled	City Staff
2	Student Essay (Jan 2024)		Closed	
3	Townhall	Congressman Crow is interested- VAC commissioners would need to be involved.	Open	All
4	Honor Flight	Parks will take the lead	Open	Parks
5	Service Organization Collaborative Idea	Other organizations are working on this.	Closed	Hyugen
6	Colorado Resilient-Life Center	Not enough manpower	Closed	Long
<b>New Business</b>				
<b>Future Meetings:</b>				

- 2024: **11 Jan**, 8 Feb, Mar 14, **Apr 11**, 9 May, 13 Jun, **11 Jul**, 8 Aug, 12 Sep, **Oct 10**, Nov 14, Dec 12 (**meetings in BOLD are face to face sessions**)

Banner Location- City Staff

## 2 Attachments

### 1. Attendance



Attendance.xlsx

### 2. Nov Minutes



November minutes  
2023.docx

### 3. Dec Agenda



Dec Agenda  
2023.docx