

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA



Tempe Veterans Commission
Wednesday, August 13, 2025
6 p.m.

Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting to be held at Tempe Public Library,
Second Floor Hackberry Conference Room
3500 S. Rural Road, Tempe, AZ 85282, and via Microsoft Teams.
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Members of the Tempe Veterans Commission may attend in person, virtually, or by telephone conference call.

1. Call to Order (1 Minute) - **APPROVED**
2. Attendance (1 Minute)
3. Call for Public Appearances
4. Review and Approval of July 9, 2025, Minutes (2 Minutes) - **APPROVED**
5. Chair's Remarks (3 Minutes)
6. CHHS Update: CY25 Schedule, 2025 Annual Review, 2026 Elections, and New Commissioner (5 Minutes)
7. Presentation: Dana West from HomeBase (10 Minutes)
8. Presentation: AZ Pet Project (10 Minutes)
9. Discussion (2 Minutes)
 - a. Tempe Veterans Commission Business Cards
10. Discussion: (2 Minutes)
 - a. CY25 Closeout Regarding Annual Review, Elections, and New Commissioners (3 Minutes)
11. Discussion: (2 Minutes)
 - a. Update on Agent Orange Awareness Day/Month & Proclamation.
12. Discussion and Possible Action: (5 Minutes) – **DISCUSSION**
 - a. Change in Chapter 2, Article V, Division 20, Section 2-365 (Established; composition) to replace “Pat Tillman Veterans Center at Arizona State University or designee” to expand recruiting efforts to fill vacant seat
13. Discussion and Possible Action: (5 Minutes) - **APPROVED**
 - a. Change in Chapter 2, Article V, Division 20, Section 2-367 (Powers and duties) to adjust “To develop and promote benchmarks as outlined by the Arizona Coalition for Military Families for assisting the City of Tempe and its business community [to] earn recognition as ‘Arizona Veteran Supportive Employers;’” to align with the City Performance measure of “Engage Tempe employers to achieve a ‘Veteran-Supportive’ designation as awarded by the United States Department of Labor.”

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- 14. Discussion and Possible Action: (2 Minutes) - **APPROVED**
 - a. Consideration for Substituting Event Participation in lieu of Regular Meeting
 - i. 9/11 - Remembrance Walk
 - 15. Discussion and Possible Action: (2 Minutes) - **APPROVED**
 - a. Consideration for Substituting Event Participation in lieu of Regular Meeting
 - i. 10/16 - Agent Orange Proclamation at City Council
 - 16. Discussion and Possible Action: (2 Minutes) - **APPROVED**
 - a. Consideration for Substituting Event Participation in lieu of Regular Meeting
 - i. 11/11 - Veterans Resource Village at Tempe Veterans Parade
 - 17. Commissioner Updates (3 Minutes)
 - 18. Future Agenda Items (4 Minutes)
 - 19. Adjournment (1 Minute) - **APPROVED**

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