

CITY OF LAKE STEVENS
VETERANS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Monday, November 2, 2020

VIA Zoom – Remote Access Only

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Heydon

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Samara Heydon, Kim Daughtry, Kevin McLarnon, Dennis Ives, Shawn Frederick, Marcus Taegant and Vern Rasmussen.

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Karmin Pincus, Kurt Hilt and Gayle McCurdy.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Kelly Chelin, City Clerk

Call to Order: Chair Samara Heydon called the meeting together at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: Chair Heydon led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Moved by Commissioner Frederick and seconded by Commissioner Tageant to excuse the absent members from the meeting. On vote the motion carried (7-0-0-3).

Public Comment: None.

Approval of Minutes: Moved by Commissioner Tageant and seconded by Commissioner Daughtry, to approve the October 5, 2020 meeting minutes. On vote the motion carried (7-0-0-3).

Discussion/Action Items:

Polo Shirts for the Commission

The Commission spoke about purchasing polo shirts for the Commission. A design has been created and Chair Heydon and City staff will work together to order the shirts.

Highschool Veterans Assembly

The Commission was approached by a student name Cooper at Lake Stevens Highschool about participating in a video for their virtual Veterans Day assembly. Several Commissioners would like to participate and will contact Cooper directly.

Upcoming Events: Coffee Klatch and Job Fair in 2021

The first Coffee Klatch will be the 3rd Saturday in January and will occur monthly at the Mill. The job fair will be on the 3rd Saturday in May. The Commission discussed logistics for each event. The Commission also spoke about how to reach out to Veterans to let them know about the events. With the possibility of covid restrictions, the Coffee Klatch will be discussed again in January.

Veterans Foundation

The Commission spoke about the status of the Foundation. Final details are being worked out. Information about the Foundation will be included in the next newsletter.

Next Commission Newsletter in December

Commissioner McLarnon gave an update on the newsletter and shared a draft with the Commission. The newsletter will go out in December.

Communications

Commissioner Daughtry reported that he met with the Director of Volunteers of America who was very interested in the Veterans Commission. They discussed a family center above the food bank that would include day services for veterans.

Adjourn: It was moved by Commissioner Daughtry and seconded by Commissioner McLarnon to adjourn the meeting. On motion the vote carried (7-0-0-3). There being no further business, Chairman Heydon adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Kelly Chelin

Kelly Chelin, City Clerk