

**CITY OF LAKE STEVENS
VETERANS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**
Monday, June 7, 2021

VIA Zoom – Remote Access Only

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Vern Rasmussen, Shawn Frederick, Dennis Ives, Kim Daughtry, Kevin McLarnon, Marcus Tageant, Debbie Welch, Karmin Pincus, Gayle McCurdy and Kurt Hilt

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Samara Heydon

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Kelly Chelin, City Clerk

Call to Order

The meeting was called together at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

MOTION. Commissioner McLarnon made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Hilt, to excuse Commissioner Heydon. The motion passed 10-0-0-1.

Public Comment

None.

Approval of Minutes: May 3, 2021

MOTION. Commissioner Daughtry made a motion, seconded by Commissioner McCurdy, to approve the minutes for May 3, 2021. The motion passed 10-0-0-1.

Veterans Commission Newsletter

The Commission discussed the draft newsletter. Commissioner McLarnon will send out one more draft before its published.

Coffee Klatch/Job Fair

The Commission discussed the next in person Coffee Klatch for hopefully July. It was discussed to have a 7:30 a.m. set up time, 8:00-9:00 a.m. Coffee Klatch and 9:00-9:30 a.m. clean up. The job fair is scheduled for October 23 at The Mill.

Commission Report to Council

The Commission discussed having Commissioner Chair Pincus reporting to the Council at the July 13, 2021 Council Meeting about the work the Commission has been doing. This will be a brief report under Guest Business. This will be an opportunity for recognizing for introducing veteran businesses at the meeting. The Commission will discuss the details at the next meeting.

Veterans Service Center

No new updates on the center however this project is still moving forward.

The Commission also discussed the fact that you can choose the Veterans Foundation as an organization to give to through Amazon Smile. Also discussed was the possibility of mobile pop up vaccine clinic. Lastly, the Commission discussed having veterans help with the Adopt a Highway project. More information on these topics will come back to another meeting.

Due to the 4th of July holiday, the next Veterans Commission Meeting will be Wednesday, July 7. Agenda items will include Recognizing Veteran businesses and report to the City Council, Job Fair, Adopt a Highway project, Starbucks – Veterans Community in Kindness and a possible mobile pop up vaccine clinic.

Adjourn: Commissioner McCurdy made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Frederick, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 10-0-0-1. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Kelly Chelin

Kelly Chelin, City Clerk