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**MEETING NOTICE OF THE ARIZONA VETERANS' SERVICE ADVISORY COMMISSION**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona Veterans' Service Advisory Commission (AVSAC), the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services (ADVS), and to the general public that there will be a General Commission meeting on **Thursday, November 14, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.** This meeting is hybrid. In person at Arizona State Veteran Home- Phoenix, 4141 North S. Herrera Way, Phoenix, AZ 85012. Virtually, via Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/jgg-vmssc-uux>; Dial-in: (US) +1 475-222-5532, PIN: 275 244 224#.

The Commission may elect to hold an Executive Session at any time during the meeting to discuss or consult with legal counsel for advice on matters listed on this agenda pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A)(3). Public comment may be taken.

**Agenda**

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| <b>Call to Order and Roll Call</b>   | Philip Cushman, Chair                                      |
| <b>Pledge of Allegiance</b>  | Philip Cushman, Chair                                      |
| <b>Review and Approval of Commission Minutes of the Last Meeting</b>                   | Commission   |
| <b>Guest Introductions &amp; Presentations</b>   | Philip Cushman, Chair                                      |
| ▶ Smokeless Vets Presentation  | Dr. Vermillion, Vermillion C&E                             |
| ▶ Veterans Justice Commission Presentation   | Lindsey Kirchhoff, Consultant, Council on Criminal Justice |
| ▶ Arizona Military Museum In Phoenix   | Jon M. Corey, PhD  |
| <b>Agency Announcements and Updates</b>  |  |
| ▶ Department Update  | John F. Scott, II, Director                                |
| ▶ Legislative Liaison Update   | Julia Gusse, Legislative Liaison                           |
| <b>New Business</b>  |  |
| ▶ Discuss Service Officer Update for Veteran Service Organizations                     | Philip Cushman, Chair                                      |
| ▶ Commission Meeting Dates for Calendar Year 2025 - Review & Discuss Meeting Locations | Philip Cushman, Chair                                      |
| <b>Old Business</b>  |  |
| ▶ Annual Letter to the Governor, Final Draft - Review and Approval                     | Philip Cushman, Chair                                      |
| ▶ Strategic Policy Objective – Status of Department Inquiries                          | Philip Cushman, Chair                                      |
| ▶ Commission Positions and Recruitment Update  | Philip Cushman, Chair                                      |
| <b>Outreach Activities for Commission</b>  | Commission   |
| <b>For the Good of the Order</b>   |  |
| ▶ Auditor General Discussion   | Philip Cushman, Chair                                      |
| ▶ Commissioner Travel Claims   | Philip Cushman, Chair                                      |

► Action Item Recap from Meeting  
**Open Floor for Comments from Public**  
**Adjournment**

Philip Cushman, Chair