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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, March 13, 2025, 10:00 a.m.** This meeting is hybrid. In person at Arizona Department of Veterans' Services, 1688 W. Adams Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Virtually, via Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/jgq-vm-sc-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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| Call to Order and Roll Call | Philip Cushman, Chair |
| Pledge of Allegiance | Philip Cushman, Chair |
| Review and Approval of Commission Minutes of the Last Two Meetings | Commission |
| Agency Announcements and Updates | |
| ▶ Department Update | John F. Scott, II, Director |
| ▶ Legislative Liaison Update | Julia Gusse, Legislative Liaison |
| Old Business | |
| ▶ Commission Meeting Planning – Kingman | Philip Cushman, Chair |
| ▶ Commission Positions and Recruitment Update | Philip Cushman, Chair |
| ▶ Strategic Policy Objective Issues, Inquiries, and Answers | |
| a) Update re: data on Veteran Demographics | Kathy Gallowitz, Commissioner |
| b) Update re: data on Veteran Suicide | |
| c) Update re: data on Veteran Employment & Unemployment | |
| New Business | |
| ▶ Discuss Vision Statement for Arizona Veterans Community | Kathy Gallowitz, Commissioner |
| ▶ Implications of Federal Cost Cutting Measures on Arizona Veterans | Philip Cushman, Chair |
| Executive Session | |
| ▶ AVSAC Chair Meeting Update | |

Outreach Activities for Commission

Commission

For the Good of the Order

▶ Action Item Recap from Meeting

Philip Cushman, Chair

Open Floor for Comments from Public

Adjournment