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NOTICE OF MEETING 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, the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services, and to the general public of the next meeting of the Advisory Commission. The meeting will be open to the public on **Thursday, May 10, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., in the Arizona State Veteran Home, 4141 N. 3rd St., Phoenix, AZ 85012.**

Agenda

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| 1. Call to Order | Terrie Gent, Chair |
| a. Pledge of Allegiance | |
| b. Introduction and Welcome to Invited Guests | |
| 2. Review and Approval of Minutes of the Last Meeting | Advisory Commissioners |
| 3. Communications | Gabe Forsberg, ADVS State Women Veteran Coordinator/Strategic Planner |
| 4. Agency Announcements and Updates | Joey Strickland, Director
AZ Dept. of Veterans' Services (ADVS) |
| 5. Wounded Warrior Care Program | Brian Mancini, President and Founder of Honor House |
| 6. Request for Support for Student Veteran Member of the Arizona Board of Regents | Terrie Gent, Chair |
| 7. Discussion of a Veterans' Salute at the State Capitol | Joey Strickland, ADVS Director |
| 8. Veterans Donation Fund (Grant Approval Process and the Use of Funds for Agency Operations) | Robert Barnes, ADVS Deputy Director |
| 9. Report on the Flagstaff Parade Participation | Lionel Sanchez |
| 10. Annual Letter to the Governor from the Advisory Commission | Terrie Gent, Chair |
| 11. Discussion of the Tucson Outreach Meeting Outcomes (Held April 11, 2012) | Advisory Commissioners |
| 12. Regional Assignments for Commissioners and Efforts to Increase Visibility of the Commission | Terrie Gent, Chair |
| 13. Open Discussion / For the Good of the Order | Advisory Commissioners |
| 14. Adjournment | |

The Advisory Commission reserves the right to change the order of the agenda items and may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public, for the purposes of discussion and consultation for legal advice with the attorney or attorneys of the public body or to discuss certain matters.

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** The regular monthly meetings are held at 10 a.m. at the Arizona State Veteran Home at 4141 N. 3rd Street (North S. Herrera Way), Phoenix, AZ 85012.*

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