

City of Prescott

Mayor's Veterans Commission



July 2, 2025 | 9:00 AM
Grace Sparks Activity Center
824 E. Gurley Street
Prescott, AZ 86301

AGENDA

The following Agenda will be considered by the **Mayor's Veterans Commission** at their meeting to be held **July 2, 2025**. Notice of this meeting is given pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 38-431.02.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. CALL TO ORDER

3. ROLL CALL

4. DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of Minutes from the June 4, 2025 Mayor's Veterans Commission Meeting.

Recommended Action: MOVE to approve minutes as presented

B. Presentation & Discussion Regarding Vet-Connect Town Hall Update - Steve Woods/Ed Reiger.

Recommended Action: This item is for discussion only. No formal action will be taken.

C. Presentation & Discussion Regarding USVETS Update - Bryan Campbell.

Recommended Action: This item is for discussion only. No formal action will be taken.

D. Presentation & Discussion Regarding a VA Update - Craig Furst/Steve Sample.

Recommended Action: This item is for discussion only. No formal action will be taken.

5. UPDATES

A. Staff Announcements

6. ADJOURNMENT

Upon a public majority vote of a quorum of the Board, the Board may hold an executive session, which will not be open to the public, regarding any item listed on the agenda but only for the following purposes:

- (1) Discussion or consideration of personnel matters (A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(1));
- (2) Discussion or consideration of records exempt by law (A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2));
- (3) Discussion or consultation for legal advice with the city's attorneys (A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3));

- (4) Discussion or consultation with the city's attorneys regarding the city's position regarding contracts that are the subject of negotiations, in pending or contemplated litigation, or in settlement discussions conducted in order to avoid litigation (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(4));
- (5) Discussion or consultation with designated representatives of the city to consider its position and instruct its representatives regarding negotiations with employee organizations (A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(5));
- (6) Discussion, consultation or consideration for negotiations by the city or its designated representatives with members of a tribal council, or its designated representatives, of an Indian reservation located within or adjacent to the city (A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(6));
- (7) Discussion or consultation with designated representatives of the city to consider its position and instruct its representatives regarding negotiations for the purchase, sale or lease of real property (A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(7)).

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING OF NOTICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing notice was duly posted at Prescott City Hall on 6/26/25 at 11:00 a.m. in accordance with the statement filed by the Prescott City Council with the City Clerk.

Sarah M. Siep

Sarah M. Siep, City Clerk



TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA: July 2 Mayor's Veteran Commission
DATE: July 2, 2025
DEPT: Human Resources
ITEM #: 4.A
SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes from the June 4, 2025
Mayor's Veterans Commission Meeting.

ITEM SUMMARY

This item is for approval of the June 4, 2025 meeting minutes. Staff recommends approving the minutes as presented.

BACKGROUND

None.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

MOVE to approve minutes as presented

ATTACHMENTS

1. June 4, 2025 Veterans Commission Minutes

City of Prescott
Mayor's Veterans Commission



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MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Woods called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

2. ROLL CALL

STEVE WOODS - Chair
DAN BERRYMAN - Member
BRYAN CAMPBELL – Member (Absent)
MARTY COLLINS - Member
CRAIG FURST - Member
RICHARD OTTO – Member (Absent)
EDWARD REIGER – Member (Excused)
RICHARD RODRIGUEZ – Member
CARL SPERLING – Member
JEFF TIMM – Member (Excused)

3. DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of the May 7, 2025, Mayor's Veterans Commission Meeting Minutes.

MOTION BY RICHARD RODRIGUEZ TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED; SECONDED BY CARL SPERLING : PASSED (6 - 0)

B. Presentation and Discussion Regarding Vet-Connect Neighborhood Town Hall Update – Steve Woods/Ed Reiger.

- a. The Vet-Connect Town Hall at Yavapai Hills on May 21st had 26 attendees, this number included at least 9 attendees that were from the Ranch subdivision. This is a great turnout considering this was the second event held at this location.
- b. Chair Woods mentioned that he had a point of contact with the National Cemetery that would like to attend the next Vet-Connect Town Hall to share resources regarding VA Burial Benefits.
- c. Member Furst has already made a connection with the Prescott Canyon Estates subdivision on other matters, but he pitched the location for the next Vet-Connect Town Hall.
- d. Prescott Canyon Estates is a 55+ community with at least 100 homes and plenty of Veterans. They would require the event to be exclusive to members living in the subdivision.
- e. Member Furst will reach out to Prescott Canyon Estates to coordinate the next Vet-Connect Town Hall at that location.

MOTION BY STEVE WOODS TO PLAN THE NEXT VET-CONNECT TOWN HALL MEETING AT PRESCOTT CANYON ESTATES, TENTATIVELY ON

JULY 17TH AT 3:30PM; SECONDED BY MARTY COLLINS: PASSED (6 - 0)

- C. Presentation and Discussion Regarding USVETS Update – Bryan Campbell
 - a. Member Campbell was not present and this item was not discussed.
- D. Presentation and Discussion Regarding VA Updates – Craig Furst
 - a. Dr. Sigler, program manager for the PTSD clinical team at the VA, is hosting a PTSD Awareness Walk and Barbecue on June 7th, at Watson Lake, from 9:00AM to 12:00PM.
 - b. Dr. Sigler is also hosting an equine therapy and barbecue event on June 12th, at the VA, from 11:00AM to 1:00PM.
 - c. Member Furst has dates set to meet with the Quailwood community in June, July, and August.
 - d. Canyon Run attendance is lessening as meetings continue.
 - e. Evergreen Village’s last event had 5 attendees, 3 of which Member Furst was able to get signed up with Veteran services
 - f. The last event with Village Towers saw 8 Veterans and 1 surviving spouse, more events are planned for May, June, and July
 - g. Hope Fest is set for Saturday, September 20th in downtown Prescott, another great opportunity to connect with Veteran family services
 - h. Member Furst will be exploring potential opportunities at the Landings of Prescott Valley, Alta Vista Senior Living, Granite Creek Health and Rehabilitation Center, and anywhere else where Veterans can be reached and positively impacted. His calendar is filling with opportunities.

4. UPDATES

- A. The Kiwanis Kiddie Parade will be held on Friday, July 4th, at 9:00AM. This event typically draws about 500 kids and could always use community support
- B. Members of the American Legion Post 6 will be having a Flag Retirement ceremony at Foothills Ranch in Mayer on June 14th at 9:00AM
- C. Mayor Goode was content with the attendance of the Vet-Connect Town Hall meeting on May 21st and is looking forward to the next event and how the commission can continue to reach Veterans.
- D. Mayor Goode also took the time to remind the group that this is an Ad-Hoc commission of the Mayor, meaning there is potential for disbanding with the new elected officials this fall.

5. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Chair Woods adjourned the meeting at 9:25 AM.

STEVE WOODS, Chair

ATTEST:

PATRICE BRINKMAN, Staff Liaison



TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA: July 2 Mayor's Veteran Commission
DATE: July 2, 2025
DEPT: Human Resources
ITEM #: 4.B
SUBJECT: Presentation & Discussion Regarding Vet-Connect Town Hall Update - Steve Woods/Ed Reiger.

ITEM SUMMARY

This item is for an update regarding Vet-Connect Town Hall. Chair Woods and Member Reiger will present.

BACKGROUND

None.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

This item is for discussion only. No formal action will be taken.

ATTACHMENTS

None



TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA: July 2 Mayor's Veteran Commission
DATE: July 2, 2025
DEPT: Human Resources
ITEM #: 4.C
SUBJECT: Presentation & Discussion Regarding USVETS Update - Bryan Campbell.

ITEM SUMMARY

This item is for an update regarding USVETS. Member Campbell will present.

BACKGROUND

None.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

This item is for discussion only. No formal action will be taken.

ATTACHMENTS

None



TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA: July 2 Mayor's Veteran Commission
DATE: July 2, 2025
DEPT: Human Resources
ITEM #: 4.D
SUBJECT: Presentation & Discussion Regarding a VA Update - Craig Furst/Steve Sample.

ITEM SUMMARY

This item is for an update regarding the VA. Member Furst will present.

BACKGROUND

None.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

This item is for discussion only. No formal action will be taken.

ATTACHMENTS

None