

VETERANS COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA



City of Lake Stevens Vision Statement

*By 2030, we are a sustainable community around the lake with a vibrant economy,
unsurpassed infrastructure and exceptional quality of life.*

October 3, 2022 - 7:00 PM

TWO WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

In Person at The Mill, Sawyers Room, 1808 Main Street, Lake Stevens OR

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83860069070>

or call in at: 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 838 6006 9070

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Public Comment**
- 5. Discussion - Current Activities**
 - A. Adopt a Highway (Samara & Vern)
 - B. Business Recognition (Kevin)
 - C. Coffee Klatch (Debbie & Kim)
 - D. Community Survey (Debbie, Kevin and Gene)
 - E. Newsletter (Kevin and Debbie)
 - F. Partner Network (Kevin and Kurt)
- 6. Discussion - Activities on Hold**
 - A. Purple Heart City (Kevin)
 - B. Community Events (All)
 - C. Emergency Response Planning (Dennis)
 - D. Veterans Service Office (VSO) Support (Open)
 - E. War Memorial (Vern)
- 7. New Business**
- 8. Upcoming Agenda Items (Next Meeting is November 7, 2022)**

9. Adjourn

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND

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VETERANS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT



Agenda Date: 10/3/2022

Subject: Community Survey (Debbie, Kevin and Gene)

Contact Person/Department: , Administration

Budget Impact: Not to exceed \$1,300

Legal Review: No

RECOMMENDATION(S)/ACTION REQUESTED:

Discussion.

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:

Objective: Better understand which segments of the Lake Stevens veteran community need our support as well as which types of support services are needed most.

Approach - Launch multi-week online survey focused on the Lake Stevens' veteran community.

- Target ~1200 known veteran households with a direct mail campaign
- Engage larger LS community via News Flash, social media and traditional communication channels

Funding Request: Not to exceed \$1,300

- Printing \$600, Stamps \$300, Survey Platform \$200, Printing Buffer \$200 (see attachments)

APPLICABLE CITY POLICIES:

n/a

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Survey Printing quote - Alexander Printing
2. 2022 LSVC Survey flow chart v2



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Estimate

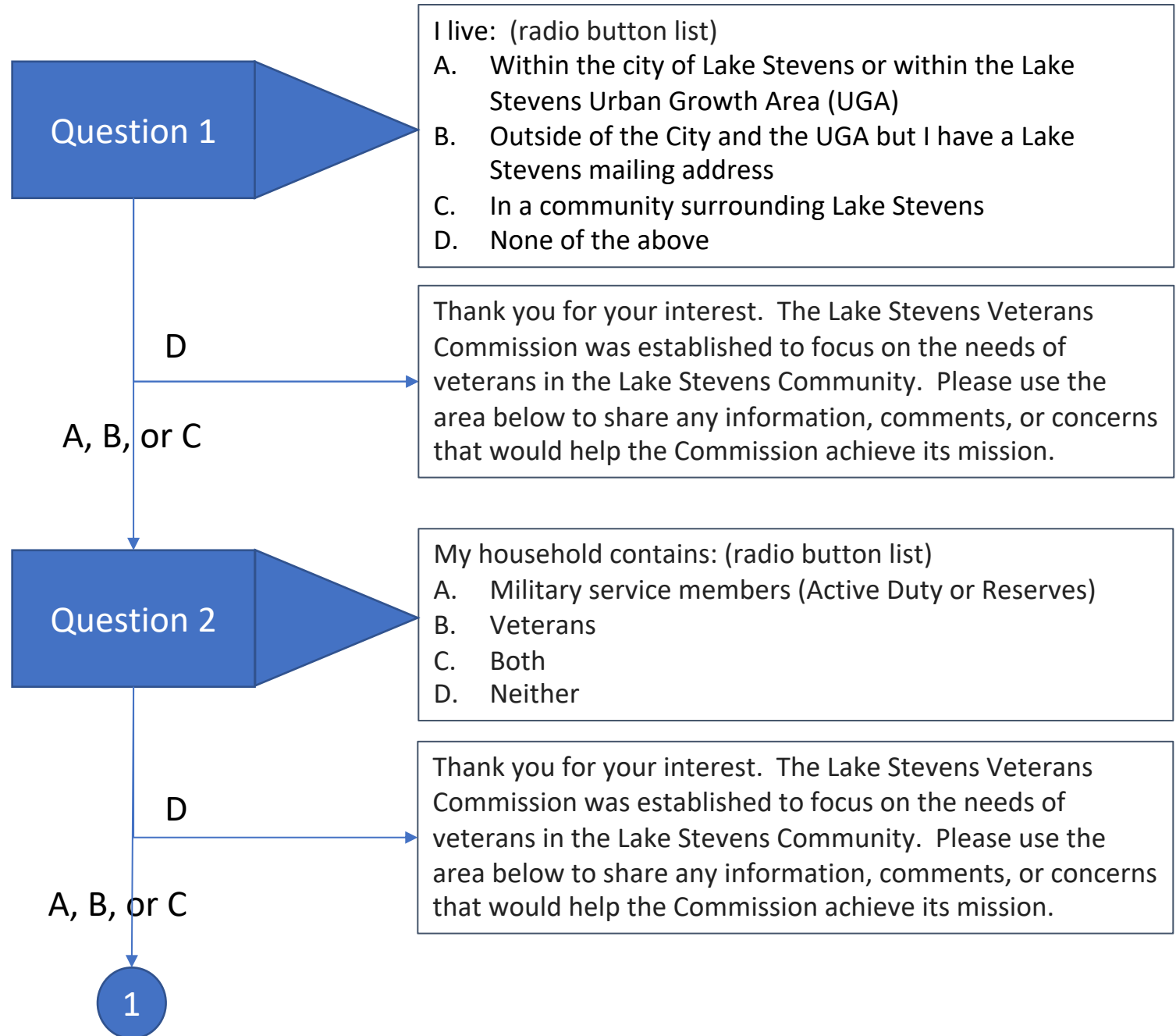
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Date: 6/7/22

Ship To:

Shawn Frederick
 Lake Stevens Veterans Commission

Quantity	Description	Amount
1,000	Postcards, 5.5 x 8.5 WHITE 100# COUGAR DIGITAL SMOOTH - COVER Sub 100, digitally printed in color on 2 sides, 4 Up Mailing Service	\$ 530.46
1,000	Postcards, 6 x 4 WHITE 100# COUGAR DIGITAL COLOR COPY - COVER Sub 100 - Sold i, digitally printed in color on 2 sides, 9 Up Mailing Service	\$ 416.49



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Question 3

The quality-of-life for Lake Stevens military service members, veterans and their families is most affected by: (radio button list)

- a. Economic Issues
- b. Social Stigma
- c. Medical and Mental Health Matters
- d. Accessibility to Assistance and Support Services

Question 4

I would like to see more focus on support for: (Choose up to 2)

- A. Military service members
- B. The transition from active duty service
- C. Veterans and their families (including youth)
- D. Senior veterans
- E. Other – text response

Question 5

I would like to see the Lake Stevens Veterans Commission support the following programs for resident service members and veterans: (Choose up to 2)

- A. Youth and family events
- B. Social and support groups
- C. Employment / Career Fairs
- D. Help navigating VA Benefit programs
- E. Other – text response

Question 6

Are there any specific services that would help you and/or your family members? (Yes/ No radio button. Yes provides Text paragraph)

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Question 7

Do you have any questions or comments to share with the Lake Stevens Veterans Commission? (Yes/ No radio button. Yes opens Text block)

Question 8

How did you hear about this survey: (radio or checkbox list)

- A. Direct Mailer
- B. Lake Stevens News Flash
- C. Veterans Commission Newsletter
- D. Internet / social media (Twitter, facebook, email, etc)
- E. Other – text response

Question 9

I am interested in learning more or volunteering to help the Veterans Commission or the Veterans Foundation: (radio button list)

- A. Yes
- B. No

Yes

Please contact me. My preferred contact method is:
Email Address: _____
Phone: _____

No

Thank you for participating in this survey. To stay informed, click on the following links to subscribe to:

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- [Upcoming Veteran Commission Meetings and Events](#)

You will receive an email with a link to confirm your enrollment choices.