

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.*

May 2, 2022 - 7:00 PM

REMOTE ACCESS ONLY – VIA ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88253796707>

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Public Comment**
5. **Approval of Minutes**
 - A. March 7, 2022 and April 11, 2022
6. **Discussion / Action Items**
 - A. Adopt a Highway (Samara & Vern)
 - B. Newsletter (Kevin & Debbie)
 - C. Coffee Klatch (Kim)
 - D. Partner Network (Kevin & Kurt)
 - E. Purple Heart City (Kevin)
 - F. Business Recognition (Kevin)
 - G. War Memorial (Vern)
7. **Activities on Hold:**
 - A. Community Events
 - B. Veterans Service Office (VSO) Support (Open)
 - C. Job Fair (Kim & Dennis)
 - D. Emergency Response Planning (Dennis)
8. **New Business**

9. Upcoming Agenda Items

10. Adjourn

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND

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**CITY OF LAKE STEVENS
VETERANS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, March 7, 2022

VIA Zoom – Remote Access Only

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Kim Daughtry, Dennis Ives, Kevin McLarnon, Marcus Tageant, Gayle McCurdy, Debbie Welch, and Samara Heydon

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Kurt Hilt (Arrived at 7:04 p.m.), Shawn Frederick and Vern Rasmussen

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Kelly Chelin, City Clerk

Call to Order: The meeting was called together at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION. Commissioner Daughtry made a motion, seconded by Commissioner McCurdy, to excuse the absent members. The motion passed 7-0-0-3.

Public Comment: None.

Minutes from February 7, 2022:

MOTION. Commissioner Daughtry made a motion, seconded by Commissioner McLarnon, to approve the minutes. The motion passed 7-0-0-3.

Note: Commissioner Hilt arrived at 7:04 p.m.

Adopt a Highway:

Commissioner Heydon stated there was no update. Commissioner McLarnon asked that this be included in the newsletter when we have an update.

Emergency Response:

Commissioner Ives said there is more to come on this. He is working on recruiting and training for the CERT program.

Newsletter:

Commissioner McLarnon said he is putting together the newsletter and asked the group to send him any items.

Coffee Klatch:

There was no or low attendance at the last one. The next one will be March 19, 2022, at Buzz Inn Restaurant at 8:00 a.m.

VSO Update:

Commissioner McLarnon stated that he hoped to have an update at the next meeting.

Veterans Commission Regular Meeting March 7, 2022

Job Fair:

There is no update at this time.

Purple Heart Signs:

Commissioner McLarnon will follow up again with the City.

War Memorial:

Commissioner Rasmussen will give an update at the next meeting.

New Business:

Vacant Veterans Commission Position

City Clerk Chelin stated that the advertisement is out but no applicants yet.

Zoom or In Person for Next Meeting:

City Clerk Chelin will look into this and get back to the group.

Note: Commissioner Rasmussen joined at 7:25 p.m.

Adjourn: It was moved by Commissioner McCurdy, seconded by Commissioner Hilt, to adjourn the meeting. On motion the vote carried (8-0-0-2). There being no further business, Chairman McLarnon adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Kelly Chelin, City Clerk

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Monday, April 11, 2022

VIA Zoom – Remote Access Only

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Kim Daughtry, Dennis Ives, Kevin McLarnon, Debbie Welch and Vern Rasmussen

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Kurt Hilt, Shawn Frederick, Gayle McCurdy, Samara Heydon and Marcus Tageant

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Kelly Chelin, City Clerk

Call to Order: The meeting was called together at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

There was not a quorum to take action so the Commission discussed a variety of agenda items but no action was taken.

Adjourn:

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Kelly Chelin, City Clerk