



CLACKAMAS COUNTY
 VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL
 May 30, 2024 Meeting Minutes
 2:30pm – 3:30pm in Person

FACILITATOR	RB Green
NOTETAKER	Sean Wells

VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL							
P	RB Green	A	John Budiao	P	Janet Braman		
P	Paul Edgar	P	Betty Fish-Ferguson	A	Tawnya Lege		
P	Laurie Kimmell	E	Don Hedlind				
P	Tracy Bogard	P	Thomas McAlarney				
P	Carol Bernhard	A	Gregory Freetage				
S	Brenda Durbin	S	R.E. ("Ari") Szego	S	Joey Johns	S	Aubrie Balkwill
S	Ken Bietschek		Aaron Henry	S	Gus Bedwell		Commissioner Paul Savas
S	Sean Wells			S	Rene Gebauer		
	Allen Anderson		Mike Manske	P	Dan Miner	P	Austin Hansen
P	Allen Gumm			O	April Smith		

P-Present, A -Absent, E-Excused, O-Other Attendee

ITEMS / ISSUES	DISCUSSION
Meeting Called to Order and Introductions	RB called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm. A quorum was present
Adoption of Minutes	April 2024 Minutes were approved.

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Overview of Veterans Employment Program – Ken Bietschek and Aubrie Balkwill	Ken Bietschek and Aubrie Balkwill provided a history of their office and the services that they offer to veterans. They also answered questions from committee members, staff, and guests. Finally, they gave a small tour of their office.
Veterans Expo	RB provided updates on the Veteran’s Expo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The expo is scheduled for Monday, Nov 18, 2024 • Clackamas Community College is hosting on the Gregory Forum at their Oregon City Campus • Subcommittee update: A list of vendors to contact has been created. • Website update: Gus and Sean are working with the PGA for the Expo’s website to go live when all details are confirmed.
VSO Updates	No VSO updates
Member Updates, Announcements, and Upcoming Events	No member updates.
Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 3:47 pm.
Next Meeting	July 25, 2024