

CLACKAMAS COUNTY
 VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL
 October 26, 2023 Meeting Minutes
 via Zoom
 2:30pm – 3:30pm

FACILITATOR		RB Green			
NOTE TAKER		Amy Kelsey			
VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL					
E	Adam Khosrobadi	A	Tracy Bogard	P	Gregory Freetage
P	Paul Edgar	A	John Budiao	P	Janet Braman
P	Laurie Kimmell	E	Betty Fish-Ferguson	P	RB Green
E	Larry Moseley	E	Don Hedlind		
E	Carol Bernhard				
CLACKAMAS COUNTY STAFF					
P	Brenda Durbin	P	Amy Kelsey	P	Joey Johns
P	Ken Bietschek	P	Aaron Henry	P	Tito Mendoza
GUESTS					
P	Tawnya Lege	P	Thomas McAlarney		
P	Don Stockton	P	Commissioner Paul Savas		

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

ITEMS / ISSUES	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW-UP
Meeting Called to Order and Introductions	RB called the meeting to order, and a quorum could not be established. Gus Bedwell announced Clackamas Counties newest Veteran Services Officer, Colin Black.	
Adoption of Minutes	September meeting minutes to be approved once a quorum is established.	

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Upcoming VAC Presentation to the BCC	Veterans Services of Clackamas County will be presenting a Veterans Day Presentation to the Board of County Commissioner on Wednesday, November 8 th at 10:00am. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.	
Chair Nominations	The Veterans Advisory Council has a vacant chair position. During the October VAC meeting a nomination received from Laurie Kimmell to nominate Carol Bernhard for Chair. Should members wish to make a chair nomination between now and the November meeting? Please send nominations to AKelsey@clackamas.us .	
Announcements	<p>The November VAC meeting will be held on Wednesday November 15th onsite at the Veterans Village lunch will be provided.</p> <p>VAC presentation to the BCC will take place in November more information to come during the October VAC Meeting.</p> <p>All VAC member are encouraged to attend.</p> <p>Recommendations for new VAC members Tawnya Lege and Thomas McAlarney have been sent before the Board of County Commissioners. Commissioner Paul Savas announced before the Council both Tawnya and Thomas are official approved VAC members.</p>	
Member Updates	No Member Updates	
Public Comment	No Public Comment	
Next Meeting	Veterans Advisory Council November 15, 2023 from 10:00am-2:00pm via Zoom	