

August 19, 2021
VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF MEETING

The next meeting of the Veterans Affairs Committee will be held on **Wednesday, September 8, 2021** at **10:00 a.m.** in the Ballroom at the Tamarac Community Center, 8601 W. Commercial Blvd., Tamarac, Florida.

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
 - a. Roll Call
 - b. Pledge of Allegiance
 - c. Approval of minutes of 5/12/21

2. **WELCOME – Tamarac Veterans Affairs Committee new members/sworn in.**

3. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. Memorial Day Ceremony

4. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Veterans Day Ceremony

5. **OTHER BUSINESS**
 - a. Any other business as may come before the Committee
 - b. Public Participation
 - c. Questions and answers
 - d. Next meeting date: The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wed., October 13th, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in the Ballroom at the Tamarac Community Center, 8601 W Commercial Blvd., Tamarac, FL.

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

All Board members are urged to attend this meeting. All meetings are open to the public. Any Board member who can not attend this meeting should call the City Clerk's Office at (954) 597-3505.

In the event there is no quorum for this meeting, the meeting may be held as a Workshop instead of a Regular Meeting. Although no formal action can be taken at a Workshop, discussion may be held.

Pursuant to Chapter 286.0105, Florida Statutes, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Veterans Affairs Committee with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

The City of Tamarac complies with the provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act. If you are a disabled person requiring any accommodations or assistance, please notify the City of such need at least 72 hours (3 days) in advance.

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING
May 12, 2021
MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, in the Coconut/Palm room at the Tamarac Community Center.

b. Pledge of Allegiance: Done.

c. Roll Call:

PRESENT: Dominic Gray, Chair
Robert Horwith
Ishman Davis
Joseph Schvimmer

ABSENT: William Mei
Howard Sternberg

ALSO PRESENT: Jim Griffin
Herbert Daley
Stan Pannaman
Greg Warner, Director of Parks and Recreation
Germania Roman, Adm. Coordinator

d. Approval of minutes of 5/8/19, 9/27/19, 10/9/19, 03/11/20 and 03/10/21 – Mr. Gray moved to approve the minutes as submitted, seconded by Joseph Schvimmer and Stan Pannaman.

2. Welcome – Tamarac Veterans

3. OLD BUSINESS – Veterans Day Ceremony, was cancelled last November 2020 due to COVID.

4. NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Warner told the members of the Board that Memorial Day Ceremony will take place on May 31, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at Veterans Park. Mr. Warner said the speaker of the event is an Active Duty Reservist. Discussion was held about the rolls to be done during the ceremony and they agreed as follows:

Mr. Gray said he will do “Call to Order” and the “Pledge of Allegiance” during the Ceremony.

Mr. Daley said he will do the Invocation.

Mr. Jim Griffin will do the Wreath Laying .

Mr. Joseph Schvimmer will do the Benediction.

Mr. Warner said the attendees are required to wear a mask if they cannot maintain 6 feet distance according to CDC protocol.

Mr. Warner distributed a flyer about Sundaes on Saturday hosted by Vice Mayor Villalobos and encouraged the members of the board to attend the event that will be held on May 29, 2021 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Tamarac Sports Complex.

Mr. Warner gave an update to the members of the Board about panel #12 and said we needed 17 more names to complete the panel.

Mr. Warner also mentioned that the Board requirements code changed and now to be part of the Board all is needed is to have honorable discharged from any military branch or to be a Tamarac resident. Mr. Warner encouraged some of the guests to apply at the City Clerk office.

Mr. Gray said it would be great to reach out the Kings Point Community as many of the residents there are retired Veterans. In addition, he said that due to COVID a lot of them died and won't be able to participate in Memorial Day Ceremony. At the same time, Mr. Gray thanked the members of the Board for their participation and commitment.

Mr. Warner asked the members for any suggestions to increase the participation of Veterans in our community, as is part of the City Strategic Plan to enhance more Veterans involvement.

Mr. Griffin said an exercise group would be nice to have it as the North Lauderdale group was closed. Mr. Griffin said it would be nice to have a group exercise as the North Lauderdale group was closed

Mr. Schvimmer said to have Social Services referral for help to find a person (aid) would be great as the VA Clinic takes too long. Mr. Schvimmer said it would be great to have Social Services referrals to help find a person (aid) as the VA Clinic takes too long.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Any other business may come before the Committee – Discussion held above.
- b. Public Participation – Discussion held above.
- c. Questions and answers
- d. Next meeting date: The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 8, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at the Parks and Recreation Administration Building, 6001 Nob Hill Rd.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at approx. 10:45 a.m.