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Meeting Notice and Agenda of the
COUNCIL ON VETERANS PROGRAMS

Date: **Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 10:30 am**

Location: Wisconsin Veterans Museum
30 W. Mifflin Street
Madison, WI 53703

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Phone: 1.608.517.2209
Meeting ID: 904 426 46#

Please take notice that the Council on Veterans Programs will conduct a council meeting and may hear briefings, hold discussion, or act on any item on this agenda. The public is invited to participate.

Agenda

1. Welcome & Call to Order *(Please mute phones.)*
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Introduction of Other Attendees
5. Action: Approval of Meeting Minutes – December 19, 2024
6. Administrative Update – *Dawn LaFond*
7. Senate Veteran Committee Chair – *Sen Andre Jacque*
8. Legislative Report – *Joey Hoey*
9. Council Discussion/Follow-up on Shane Preston’s presentation on DOD’s Efforts with State Policymakers to Support Military Families
10. COVP Member Reports
11. Update on Veterans Day at The Capitol – April 22, 2025 – *Paul Fisk*
12. Public Comments
13. Future Agenda Items
14. Future Quarterly Meeting Dates
 - a. June 19, 2025 – Chippewa Falls Veterans Home
 - b. September 2025 – Union Grove/King - TBD
 - c. December 2025 – TBD
15. Adjournment