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Meeting Notice and Agenda of the
COUNCIL ON VETERANS PROGRAMS

Date & Time: **Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 10:30am**

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

Join Via MS Teams: <https://msteams.link/BVUQ>

Join via Phone: 1.608.571.2209
Meeting ID: 913 749 057#

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 18, 2025
6. Administrative Update – *Dawn LaFond*
7. Legislative Update – *Joey Hoey*
8. Veterans Memorial Bridges & Highways – *Joey Hoey*
9. Division of Veterans Benefits Overview – *Jeremy Lyon*
10. COVP Member Reports
11. Public Comments
12. Future Agenda Items
13. Future Quarterly Meeting Dates
 - a. June 11, 2026 – Union Grove Veterans Home
 - b. September 2026 – TBD
 - c. December 2026 – TBD
14. Adjournment