Meeting Notice and Agenda of the BOARD OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Meeting Agenda

- Date: Thursday, December 17, 2026
- Time: 1:00pm to 2:30pm
- Location: Wisconsin Veterans Museum, 30 West Mifflin Street, Madison, WI
  Microsoft Teams Meeting: ***msteams.link/WF84***
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- Chair | Christopher Hanson, District 3
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- Laura Colbert, Member at Large

Meeting Purpose

- Please take notice that the Board of Veterans Affairs 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 Items

- Welcome and Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll call (please mute phones)
- Introduction of Other Attendees

- ACTION: Approval of minutes
    - September 17, 2026 meeting minutes
- Administrative Update – *Dawn LaFond*
- Legislative Update – *Joey Hoey*
- Fisher House Updates – *Steven Rose*
- COVP Chair's Report – *Paul Fisk*
- BOVA Chair's Report – *Chris Hanson*
- BOVA Member District Reports
- Public Comments
- (June mtg) Election of Officers
- Future Agenda Items
- Future Quarterly Meeting Dates
    - March 2027 – TBD
    - June 2027 – Tentative King Veterans Home
- Adjournment

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