Meeting Notice and Agenda of the COUNCIL ON VETERANS PROGRAMS

Meeting Agenda

- Date: Thursday, December 17, 2026
- Time: 10:30am to 12:00pm
- Location: Wisconsin Veterans Museum, 30 West Mifflin Street, Madison, WI
  Microsoft Teams Meeting: ***msteams.link/2UAC***
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- Kim Queen, Jewish War Veterans (2026-2029)
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- William Sims, National Association for Black Veterans (2025-2028)
- Christina Baurichter, Paralyzed Veterans of America (2024-2027)
- Jackie Leon, Technical Colleges (2024-2027)
- Michael Ayers, The Retired enlisted Association (2025-2028)
- Michael Panaro III, UW Systems (2024-2027)
- Thomas Banner, Vietnam Veterans of America (2025-2028)
- Matthew Schroeder, WAICU (2024-2027)
- George Banda, WI GI Forum (2026-2029)
- David Zien, WACVO (2025-2028)
- William Hustad, Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans (2024-2027)

Inactive Organizations

- American Red Cross
- United Women Veterans

Meeting Purpose

- Please take notice that the Council on Veterans Program 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 Member Reports
- Public Comments
- Future Agenda Items
- Future Quarterly Meeting Dates
    - March 2027 – TBD
    - June 2027 – Tentative King Veterans Home
- Adjournment

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