



Veterans Commission

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Meeting Minutes

Date: April 2, 2026

Time: 19:00

Location: McCort Building

- Jesse J. Citizen, Chair (Chair-at-Large)
- Donnell E. Johns Sr., Vice Chair (Neabsco District)
- Christopher Mayers, Secretary (Coles District)
- VACANT (Brentsville District)
- Larry Zilliox (Gainesville District)
- Nancy Jean-Louis (Occoquan District)
- Cheryl S. H. Lamar (Potomac District)
- Melanie Bell-Carter (Woodbridge District)

Voting Member Attendees: - Quorum Yes No

1. Chair-at-Large– Jesse J. Citizen
2. Coles District– Christopher Mayers
3. Gainesville District– Larry Zilliox
4. Neabsco District– Donnell E. Johns Sr.
5. Woodbridge District– Melanie Bell-Carter

Other Attendees

1. Prince William County DSS Administrative Support– Kylie Phillips
2. Prince William County DSS Administrative Support– Tony Turnage

I. Call to Order:

Chair Citizen called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Citizen called for all attendees to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Agenda Amendment

List the consent agenda items/meeting minutes presented to the Commission.

MOTION: Chair Citizen made a motion to amend the agenda. Commissioner Mayers seconded the motion. The motion was passed with no abstentions.

IV. Public Comment

Chair Citizen opened the floor for public comment.

- Ms. Katlin Goodall Porter comments on VA Education Benefits at risk due to “Double Dipping”.

V. Administrative Remarks

- Discussion around DSS administrative support and agenda planning.
- Discussion on Public Comment time- 3 minutes
- Discussion on Guest Speaker time- 10-15 minutes- Action Item request for May Meeting.

VI. Work Session

The Commission began the work session.

- **2026-2028 PWC Veterans Commission Strategic Plan-** May session and understanding BOCS Agenda Item timelines and calendars.
- **Website Review-** Calendar of PWC Events and Resources
- **Compile List of VSO's-** Continued Discussion on "List of VSO"- email VSOs to PWC Commissioner email address. Commissioner Zilliox offered to assist VSOs in getting added to the National Registry.
- **"White Paper"-** Commissioner Johns presented Establishing a PWC Veterans Commission- Recognition and Opportunity Awards Program (May Feedback Required) (*attachment*).

VII. Commission Members Time

- Chair Citizen- Had to leave meeting at 8PM.
- Commissioner Zilliox- Car Show at Warrior Retreat on May 16, 2026.
- Vice Chair Johns- Veterans Connect Meeting- Guest Speaker Diedre Windsor and David Durso- April 16, 2026.
- Vice Chair Johns- Had conversation with Supervisor Angry concerning Business Taxes as they relate to Veterans.
- Commissioner Bell-Carter- Hire Vets event on Fort Belvoir
- Commissioner Mayers- Discussed the upcoming Veterans Treatment Docket Graduation on April 22, 2026, at 3PM Graduation.

VIII. Develop May Agenda

The Commission Developed next month's agenda.

IX. Adjourn

MOTION: Commissioner Zilliox made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Mayers seconded the motion. The motion was passed with no abstentions. Vice Chair Johns declared the meeting adjourned at 8:01pm

**Next Meeting: Thursday, May 7, 2026, 7:00 p.m.
Board of Chambers, McCoart**