



Virtual Meeting

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Agenda

Thursday, May 7, 2020

ATTENDANCE:

Members Present:

Members Excused:

Howard County Government Officials in Attendance:

Special Guests:

Others in Attendance:

Commission Business Items:

- 1) Establishment of Quorum
- 2) Consideration of the March 2020 Meeting Minutes.
- 3) March and April Events and Old Business.
 - a. Feedback on VAMHCS Monthly Meeting for March and April (Steve Bolen)
 - b. Update on cancelled HoCo Veterans Resource Fair originally scheduled for Tuesday April 21 at the HoCo Community College Galleria (Lisa Terry)
 - c. Update of Commission's Exploratory Committee for studying the feasibility of building a Veterans Home in Howard County (e.g., identifying potentially donated land; etc.). Committee Members: Mike Blum (Chair), Jennifer Anthony, Kelly Kesler, and Bob Moore (Mike Blum)
 - d. Update on Monument (Lisa, Bob Gillette).
 - e. Update on Veterans Support Group (Lisa Terry, Kelly Kesler, Paul Rivers)
 - f. Update on Veterans Day Presentations in HoCo Schools. (Bob Moore)



- g. Update on establishing a Joint Activities Calendar (Ed Hall, Lisa Terry)
 - h. Update on MHFA Proposal to FMA Foundation Board (John Way, Lisa Terry)
 - i. Follow up on Mt. Airy veteran's family and local veteran's 100th bday celebration
- 4) New Business.
- a. New American Legion outreach program to Veterans (Ed Hall)
 - b. Update on "buddy" program at Howard County elementary and middle schools. The program would pair an existing family/student with a new family/student and invite them to school events, set up playdates, etc. to help the new family connect with the school community. (Lisa Terry)
 - c. Howard County Joint Military Council (JMC) significant items (Ed Hall)
 - d. Mental Health Support for Veterans Webinar with Local Health Improvement Coalition and HCVMF scheduled for May 27
 - e. Support for Marine Reservist veteran moving back home after partial amputation
 - f. New business from Commission Members?
- 5) Upcoming Events of Interest/Importance:
- a. Howard County Fair, August 8-15; Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship
- 6) Additional items for discussion from commission members or attendees?
- 7) Next Commission Meeting Date(s) - June 4, 2020