



Government Office Building  
9830 Patuxent Woods Dr.  
Columbia, MD 21046

**Agenda for Virtual Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, June 3, 2021**

Meeting link:

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Meeting number: 160 639 6223

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- 1. Roll Call of Commission Members to Establish a Quorum**
- 2. Acknowledgement of Howard County Government Officials in Attendance**
- 3. Special Guest(s): Jordan Foley, Chow Corp. Veteran Food Truck Training and Bruce Clopein, Friends of Patapsco Valley State Park**
- 4. Others in Attendance:**
- 5. Welcome by the Commission Chair and Reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America**
- 6. Reminders of Virtual Meeting Etiquette**
- 7. Consideration of the May 2021 Meeting Minutes**
- 8. Guest Speakers:**
- 9. Old Business**
  - a. Update on Equity and Racial Justice Survey (Lisa and Jonathan)**
  - b. Update on Veterans Support Group (Paul)**
  - c. Feedback on the April VA Maryland Health Care System Meeting (Steve and Greg)**



- d. Update on Simulated Congressional Hearings (SCH) conducted May 26 (Reg)
- e. Update on Veterans Day Presentation in Howard County Schools (Reg)
- f. Update on Web-Based Veterans Tribute page (Lisa)
- g. Update on Memorial Day Ceremonies conducted May 30, May 31 (Mike Blum; Reg; Jonathan)
- h. Columbia Lake Monument Completion (Donations can still be made to the Foundation via mail)
- i. Hometown Heroes Banner Program (Lisa)
- j. Rotary Club Collaboration (Lisa)
- k. Status of Jerry Wykoff's County Council Approval for Commission (Lisa):
  - Monday, June 7, 2021 at 7pm – Council Legislative Session. Resolution will be read into the record. Jerry is not required to participate.
    - Commissioners can stream the Council session online: <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Online-Tools/Watch-Us>
  - Monday, June 21, 2021 at 7pm – Council Public Hearing. Jerry is required to participate and testify (up to 3 minutes) on why he would like to serve. Commissioners (1-2) can also speak on Jerry's behalf.
    - **After June 8, sign-up online:** <https://apps.howardcountymd.gov/otestimony/>
    - **Registration must be completed at least 24 hours prior to the public hearing**
    - If anyone has trouble signing up or logging on for the public hearing, please contact Margery Sayers at 410-313-2001 or email [msayers@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:msayers@howardcountymd.gov)
  - Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 7pm – Council Legislative Session.
    - Council will take action on Jerry's appointment. Assuming they vote to approve, Jerry will officially be appointed.

## 10. Business “On Hold” Due to the Pandemic

- a. Update on potential Veterans Home Exploratory Committee for Howard County (Mike Blum)

## 11. New Business

- a. Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony (John Spain)



- b. American Legion Flag Retirement Ceremony July 17 – Attendance by Commissioners (Greg)**
- c. Howard County Joint Military Council (JMC) significant items**
- d. New Business from Commissioners (Greg)**
  - 1) D-Day Anniversary; June 6, 1944 (77<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**
  - 2) Flay Day; June 14<sup>th</sup>**
  - 3) US Army Birthday; June 14, 1775 (246<sup>th</sup> Birthday)**
  - 4) National PTSD Awareness Day; June 27**
  - 5) PTSD Awareness Month is June**
  - 6) Korean War Armistice Day; July 27, 1953 (68<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**
  - 7) Coast Guard Birthday; August 4, 1790 (231<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)**
- e. Other Announcements or dates of Importance (Commissioners)**

**12. Next Meeting Dates:**

**August 5<sup>th</sup> (no meeting in July); September 2<sup>nd</sup>**