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.
     o 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.
     o After June 8, sign-up online: https://apps.howardcountymd.gov/otestimony/
     o Registration must be completed at least 24 hours prior to the public hearing
     o 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

   • Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 7pm – Council Legislative Session.
     o 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 (77th Anniversary)
2) Flay Day; June 14th
3) US Army Birthday; June 14, 1775 (246th Birthday)
4) National PTSD Awareness Day; June 27
5) PTSD Awareness Month is June
6) Korean War Armistice Day; July 27, 1953 (68th Anniversary)
7) Coast Guard Birthday; August 4, 1790 (231st Anniversary)

e. Other Announcements or dates of Importance (Commissioners)

12. Next Meeting Dates:

August 5th (no meeting in July); September 2nd