**Agenda for Virtual Monthly Meeting**

**Thursday, October 14, 2021**

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1. **Roll Call of Commission Members to Establish a Quorum**
2. **Acknowledgement of Howard County Government Officials in Attendance:**

Lisa Terry (Manager, Howard County Office of Veterans and Military Families)

1. **Special Guest(s):**
2. **Others in Attendance:**
3. **Welcome by the Commission Chair; Reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by the Commission Chair**
4. **Reminders of Virtual Meeting Etiquette**
5. **Consideration of the September 2021 Meeting Minutes**
6. **Guest Speakers:**
7. **Opening Comments by Commission Chair.**

\*Bastard’s Road documentary at the Chrysalis

\*Participation in HoCo schools Veterans Day presentations

\*Fundraising requirement for and participation in Veterans Day Parade

1. **Old or Reoccurring Business**
2. Update on **Veterans Support Group** (Paul Rivers and John Way)
3. Highlights from the **September VA Maryland Health Care System Meeting** (Steve)
4. **Columbia Lake Monument Completion** (Donations can still be made to the Howard County Veterans Foundation via USPS mail)
5. **Bastard’s Road documentary post-mortem** (Lisa)
6. **Howard Community College – 9/11 Remembrance post-mortem** (Mike G)
7. **New Business**
8. **Veterans Day Presentations** in HoCo Schools(Reg)
9. **Veterans Day Parade** fundraising status (John Spain and Lisa)
10. **Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony** Sunday November 7, 2021; Step off at 9:30am; Lake Ceremony ~10:45am; Planning Status and Requests (John Spain)

1. **Howard County Joint Military Council (JMC)** significant items (Ed Hall or John Spain)
2. **Expired Commissioner terms** (Jolissaint, Lowell, Nafrettifi) -- Lisa
3. **New Business from Commissioners (Greg)**
4. **Dates of Significance:**
	1. Veterans and Military Families Month (November)
	2. US Navy Birthday, October 13, 1775
	3. Marine Corps Birthday, November 10, 2021
	4. Veterans Day, November 11, 2021
5. **Other Announcements or dates of significance (Commissioners)**
6. October 30 – US Flag Retirement Ceremony at VFW Post 7472 (Ellicott City)
7. Howard County Veterans Day Parade November 6, 2021
8. **Next Commission Meeting Dates:**

**November 4th; December 2nd??**