**Government Office Building**

**9830 Patuxent Woods Dr.**

**Columbia, MD 21046**

**MINUTES**

**02 December 2021**

Meeting Opened: 1900 hours

Meeting Closed: 1915 hours

**Meeting Location**: **Timbuktu Restaurant**

 **1726 Dorsey Rd, Hanover, MD 21076**

**MEETING SUMMARY**:

J. Greg Jolissaint, Chair, presiding, brought the meeting to order at 1900 hrs.

1. **Roll Call of Commission Members to Establish a Quorum**
* The Commission suspended calling the roll by name. The Chair noted a quorum; eleven commissioners were counted present and two excused.
1. **Acknowledgement of Howard County Government Officials in Attendance:** Lisa Terry (Manager, Howard County Office of Veterans and Military Families).
2. **Special Guest(s):** None.
3. **Others in Attendance:** The Chair noted the attendance of spouses and guests of the Commission.
4. **Reminders of Virtual Meeting Etiquette**
* The Chair stated the meeting rules of etiquette.
1. **Benediction**
* Commissioner Branch led the Commission in a prayer of Blessings.
1. **Consideration of the November 2021 Meeting Minutes**
* The Commission tabled consideration of the November minutes to the January meeting.
1. **Guest Speaker(s):**
* None
1. **Opening Comments by Commission Chair**
* The Chair thanked the Commissioners and their guests for attending the meeting. He invited everyone to stay for the social following the meeting.
1. **Old or Reoccurring Business**
	* + The Commission tabled discussion of Old/Recurring Business to the January meeting.
2. **New Business**
	* + The Chair asked if anyone had any New Business to discuss; none was heard.
3. **Dates of Significance**
* 18 December USMC Toys for Tots
* 18 December Wreaths Across America; meet at 0900 hours at River Hill Fire Station
1. **Next Commission Meeting Dates**
* The Commission will meet on 06 January.
1. **Adjournment:**
* The Chair adjourned the meeting at 1915 hours.

The Commission stands in adjournment until

**06 January 2021**.

Minutes were taken by Steven M. Bolen.

 J. Greg Jolissaint

 Presiding

 Chair, HCCVMF