**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**
**PHOENIX MILITARY VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION**

Pursuant to A.R.S. Section 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the **PHOENIX MILITARY VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION** and to the general public, that the **PHOENIX MILITARY VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION** will hold a meeting open to the public on **Thursday, March 21, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. at City Hall, Conference Room 12 Central, 12th Floor, 200 W Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona.**

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

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| 1. | **Call to Order**<br>**Pledge of Allegiance**<br>**Moment of Silence** | | Co-Chairs Brad Bridwell and Melissa Lange |
| 2. | **Review and Approval of Minutes from the February 21, 2013 Commission Meeting.** | | Commission members |
| 3. | **Update Regarding the Phoenix Military Veterans Commission Foundation.** The Commission will receive an update regarding the activities of the Foundation. This item is for information, discussion and possible action. | | Virgel Cain |
| 4. | **Discussion and possible action regarding standing subcommittees:** | | |
| | a. | Special Event | Brad Bridwell |
| | b. | Employment | Melissa Lange |
| | c. | Homeless Veterans | Anthony Irby |
| | d. | Budget | John Workley |
| 5. | **Arizona Stand Down 2013.** This is for information, discussion and possible action. | | Anthony Irby |
| 6. | **USO Arizona Program Update.** This is for information and discussion. | | Anne Theodosis, USO Arizona Center Director |
| 7. | **Discuss Future Meetings.** Commission members will discuss future meeting schedules by day and frequency. This item is for information, discussion and possible action. | | Chairpersons Bridwell and Lange |
| 8. | **Announcements** – Commission members may make announcements regarding veteran-related activities and/or events being sponsored by other organizations. No formal actions will be requested or taken regarding these activities and/or events. | | Commission members |

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| 9. | **Request for Future Agenda Items**<br>• Partnerships with Shriners (Bridwell)<br>• Workforce Development Presentation (Cynthia Spell Tweh, CEDD)<br>• Emergency Solutions Grant (Deanna Jonovich, Libby Bissa, HSD)<br>• PTSD Presentation (Dean Pedrotti, Fire Department trainer on PTSD)<br>• Memorial to Military Veterans (Cain)<br>• Ronald Ridenhour Memorial (Leonard Clark) | |
| 10. | **Call to the Public** – Consideration and discussion and comments from the public. Those wishing to address the commission need not request permission in advance. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or rescheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date. | Co-Chairs Bridwell and Lange |
| 11. | **Adjournment** | Co-chairs Bridwell and Lange |

**The next PHOENIX MILITARY VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION will be on APRIL 18, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at City Hall, 12th Floor, Room 12C, 200 W Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona.**

For further information, please call Dennis Murphy, Assistant to the City Manager, City Manager's Office at 602-495-5467.

For reasonable accommodations, call Dennis Murphy at 602-495-5467 or TTY/602-534-5500 as early as possible to coordinate needed arrangements.

March 5, 2013