

**MINUTES OF THE GILBERT VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD VETERANS EVENTS
SUBCOMMITTEE, IN SPECIAL MEETING OF WEDNESDAY MAY 11, 2022 AT 5:00
PM, MUNICIPAL BUILDING II, CONFERENCE ROOM 100, GILBERT, ARIZONA**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Dave Rosenfeld,
Members Michael Bailey, and Member Jim Lykins

MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Staff Liaison Monica D’Ortenzio and Recreation
Coordinator II Mike Leppert

GUESTS PRESENT: Alma Riedel, Sergio Ysco, Denise Lopez, Josh Bring,
Peyton Parker, Andrew Gongora, Jeff Carmichael, and
Erica Bailey

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

1. Call to Order

Subcommittee Chair Rosenfeld called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Staff Liaison D’Ortenzio called roll and declared a quorum present.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Guest Peyton Parker led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Minutes

Member Bailey moved to approve the amended meeting minutes of the February 9, 2022, and the minutes of the April 13, 2022 meeting; Member Lykins seconded the motion. *Motion carried 3-0.*

AGENDA ITEMS

5. Memorial Day

Volunteer Josh Bring reported the event was two and a half weeks away. He passed around an Excel spreadsheet of logistics for the event, stating the banner

that would hang over Gilbert Road was being printed and would hopefully be hung soon, along with the other banners to be placed at Gilbert parks. Volunteer Peyton Parker said he was working on the seating for dignitaries and Gold Star Families and that a run-through of the event was tentatively scheduled for the evening of May 24, 2022 at 5 p.m.

6. Veterans Day

Volunteer Peyton Parker and the Subcommittee decided on November 10, 2022 for Gilbert's Veterans Day Ceremony. He said he was still working out the logistics and plans to work with Volunteer Eric Ballester on getting a flyover for the event.

Member Lykins left the meeting at 5:22 p.m.

7. Fairways for Warriors Golf Scramble

It was reported that the event would be on May 16, 2022 and to let Subcommittee Chair Rosenfeld know if there were any questions.

8. Town of Gilbert Veterans Discount Program

Guest Eric Ballester was not present for the meeting to provide an update on this agenda item.

9. Town of Gilbert Veteran Banner Program

Member Bailey stated he was working with the person who coordinated the banner program for the City of Tempe and he would provide more updates as he received concrete information. Subcommittee Chair Rosenfeld said he would like to see this program kick off by Veterans Day 2022, even if it was only displaying a few banners in the Town of Gilbert.

10. Proposed Events

Gilbert Days Parade

It was reported that Volunteer Chris Marini would provide historic vehicles for the parade. Subcommittee Chair Rosenfeld said he would like to have banners created to hang on the side of the vehicles.

Pearl Harbor Day – School Reading/Visitation

Subcommittee Chair Rosenfeld said he would contact Veterans Advisory Board Chair Presmyk on an update for school readings and visitations.

COMMUNICATIONS

11. Reports from Staff

Nothing to report.

12. Report from Chair

Subcommittee Chair Rosenfeld informed the subcommittee of what HUD VASH is.

13. Report from Board Members

Nothing to report.

14. Report from Council Liaison

Council Liaison not present for the meeting.

15. Future Agenda Items and Review Future Meeting Dates

Next meeting is scheduled for June 8, 2022.

CONCLUSION

16. ADJOURN

Subcommittee Chair Rosenfeld adjourned the meeting at 5:44 p.m.

ATTEST:

Dave Rosenfeld, Chair

Monica D’Ortenzio, Staff Liaison