

SUMMARY MINUTES

**Veterans Advisory Board Meeting
October 19, 2023 – 5:30 P.M.
City Hall – Everglades Room**

A. CALL TO ORDER BY: Thaddeus Hamilton, Chair, at 5:30 P.M.

B. ROLL CALL

Thaddeus Hamilton, Chair
Brenda Covin Senior
Stanley Bostic – **Absent Excused**
Mark Shultz
Kenton Isackson
Robert Latimer
Stanley Leibowitz – **Absent Excused**
Eshia McLymont
Norman Rothfeld
Lance Dickman
Loretta Young

Juliana Castro – Administrative Officer II
Stephanie Joseph – Administrative Assistant I
David Forteza – Police Officer & Liaison for the City of
Sunrise Police Department

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

D. OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION

E. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 MINUTES

Chair Hamilton asked for a motion to approve the September 21, 2023 minutes, a motion was made by Member Latimer and was seconded by Member Rothfeld, and the Board approved unanimously.

F. OLD BUSINESS

a. Veterans Day Ceremony – City Hall Campus

The Veteran's Day Ceremony will be held in the Sunrise Civic Center Theater on Saturday, November 11th, 2023 at 10:30 am. Amanda Tomlinson (Leisure

Services) coordinated with Fred Perkins and will have a variety of military vehicles parked in the roundabout in front of the Civic Center as well as down the bridge to view following the ceremony. Amanda will also finalize coordination with Member Isackson regarding the Rolling Thunder/motorcycles for the event. American Legion will have a table and chaplain for the event. Piper High School will do the presentation of colors and possibly a step performance. Both the Fire and Police Honor Guard will be in attendance.

Member Isackson informed the Board that Alligator Alley Harley Davidson will be hosting a breakfast on Veterans Day. Kenton encouraged the Board Members to attend the breakfast and spread the word. The breakfast will take place at the Harley Davidson Dealership at 8:00 a.m.

G. NEW BUSINESS

Chair Hamilton explained that the Military Officers Association has a grant to assist with homeless Veterans. Chair Hamilton would like to work with the Military Officers Association to outreach to homeless Veterans in the City of Sunrise.

H. BOARD MEMBER'S DISCUSSION

Chair Hamilton shared with the Board that the United Negro College Fund will be hosting their annual leadership luncheon at the Harbor Beach Marriot Hotel on December 8th, 2023. Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz will be the keynote speaker for the event. Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick will also be in attendance.

Chair Hamilton provided information regarding the Fidelity scholarship. The scholarship is working to identify and support approximately 2,500 talented students from Fidelity's geographical priority areas in the United States. Chair Hamilton encouraged the Board to share the information.

The annual Salute to Our Veterans Social will take place on November 15, 2023, at the Senior Center from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Member McLymont informed the Board that the Veterans Affairs (VA) will be hosting a Saturday Clinic and encouraged the Board to get their flu shot. Member McLymont also shared that Chaplain Services are available to Veterans.

Chair Hamilton will be presenting at the Fort Lauderdale Women's Club on

November 16, 2023.

I. NEXT BOARD MEETING: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023

Location: Everglades Meeting Room (**New Sunrise City Hall**)

Address: 10770 West Oakland Park Boulevard

J. ADJOURNMENT AT 6:06 P.M.

Member Latimer made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Member Dickman seconded the motion. The Board approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned.

Transcribed by: Stephanie Joseph, Board Secretary/ *Stephanie Joseph*

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission concerning any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. F.S.S. 286.0105.