



CITRUS COUNTY VETERANS SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD
Citrus County Resource Center Cafe
2804 West Marc Knighton Court
Lecanto, FL 34461

AGENDA

Chairman Richard Floyd	Member Walter Osburn
Vice Chairman Tom O'Brien	Arlena Newson
Member Joseph Reale	

- A. CALL TO ORDER**
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
 - b. Roll Call
- B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
 - 1. Veterans Services Advisory Board

Veterans Services Advisory Board Agenda
- C. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**
- D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- E. OLD BUSINESS**
- F. NEW BUSINESS**
- G. ADJOURNMENT**

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NOTE: If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Veterans Services Advisory Board with respect to any matter considered at this public meeting or hearing, he or she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record shall include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 110 N. Apopka Ave, Inverness, FL 34450, (352) 341-6560, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

FROM:	Mariselle Rodriguez, Community Services Director				
SUBJECT:	Veterans Services Advisory Board				
AGENDA DATE:	September 08, 2022				
<u>BRIEF OVERVIEW:</u>					
Veterans Services Advisory Board					
<u>BUDGET IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:</u>					
Account No.	Account Title	Current Budget	YTD Expenditures	Encumbrances	Available Balance
					\$0
<u>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</u>					
Veterans Services Advisory Board Agenda					



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AGENDA – Sep 8, 2022

Citrus County Veterans Services Advisory Board will meet in regular session on Thursday, Sep 8, 2022 at 3:30 P.M. in the Citrus County Resource Center, located at 2804 Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto, FL. 34461.

- A. Call to Order – Determination of Quorum
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
- D. Approval of Agenda
- E. Open to the Public
- F. Approval of Minutes from previous meeting, Jul 14, 2022
- G. Old Business
 - 1. May-June 570 veterans and families served
 - 2. Arlena is working with Senator Rubio's office to get a DEERS terminal at the National Guard facility in Crystal River
 - 3. Caregiver program through the VA is on hold/15k applicants and 2.5K already enrolled
 - 4. FDVA State nursing homes are at 75% occupancy due to staff shortages. FDVA trying to get pay raises for staff. Projected to open 2 new homes in the future
 - 5. 199,843 appeals pending, 77,068 hearings pending and a goal of 102,000 decisions for 2022
 - 6. Nehmar down to 100K claims still to work (Blue Water claims)
 - 7. Veterans week in November allrestige@yahoo.com
- H. New Business
 - 1. VSO Updates
 - A. Jul/Aug 687 veterans and families served
 - B. PACT ACT passed in Aug with additional benefits for Vietnam and Gulf War Veterans we are filing a lot of claims/Nehmar could impact/23 new presumptive
 - C. Veterans Foundation Golf Tourney on 10 Sep
 - D. Homeless Vets there may be more grants via county/HUDVASH
 - E. County Transit can assist veterans with rides to Ocala VA/SSA

F. Veterans week in November allprestige@yahoo.com

I. Adjournment

Attachment: VSABSep8 (20732 : Veterans Services Advisory Board)