



City of Methuen, Massachusetts

Veterans Affairs Committee

OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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AGENDA VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Tuesday July 26, 2022 - 6:00pm

Searles Building, City Hall, 41 Pleasant St. Methuen, MA 01844 *Great Hall, 3rd Floor*

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA
2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - o 2/17/2022, 3/30/2022
4. PRESENTATIONS/OTHER
 - o Committee Membership - Welcome to Veteran Rebecca Ferreira
5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - o Gold Star Parent Tax Exemption Clause 22H (Passed)
 - o Veterans Parking Spaces at City Hall (Implemented)
 - o Additional Purple Hearts Signs (Implemented)
 - o Goals and Objectives for 2022
 - o Letter requesting local VFW/American Legion funding
 - o Memorials, Flag Replacement, Memorial Day Parade
 - o "The Wall That Heals" 9/29/2022-10/2/2022 at PFC Richard Potter Field on Pelham Street in Methuen, Volunteers Needed
6. NEW BUSINESS
 - o Student Action Committee Council
7. UPDATES, ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMMUNITY RESOURCES, EVENTS
8. NEXT MEETING: AGENDA ITEMS & DATE/TIME/LOCATION
9. ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Finocchiaro, City Councilor

Chair, Veterans Affairs Committee

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<https://www.cityofmethuen.net/city-council/pages/committee-veterans-affairs>

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