

ADVISORY BOARD ON VETERANS AFFAIRS



MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, September 6, 2018
11th floor, Suite 1114
441 4th Street NW/One Judiciary Square
Washington DC 20001
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

CALL IN INFORMATION
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- I. Call to Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Advisory Board Members Roll Call**
- IV. Approval of Agenda**
- V. Approval of minutes**
- VI. Special Guests**
 - A) Denise Krepp, DC Representative to the Woman's Veteran Monument at Arlington Cemetery.
- VII. Director's Report**
 - A) Director Ross will report on MOVA's activities over the last month.
- VIII. Old Business (Chairman)**
- IX. New Business (Chairman)**
- X. Committee Reports (Vice Chairman)**
 - A) Committee chairs will give oral updates on committee actions
- XI. Public Comment (Maximum 2 minute per person)**
- XII. Adjournment**

District of Columbia Mayor's Advisory Board on Veterans Affairs Strategy - 2018

Mission: The mission of the DC Mayor's Advisory Board on Veterans Affairs (MABVA) is to provide advice to District government officials and assist in serving the District's veterans by ensuring that they receive medical care, benefits, social support, and memorials in recognition of their service to the Nation.

Strategies :

MABVA will:

1. Coordinate closely with the Mayor's Office of Veterans Affairs (MOVA) and other parts of DC government to meet its mission; and
2. Leverage its individual Board Members, committees, Veterans' Forum, and new initiatives that arise to help further identify and address the needs of DC veterans.
3. Enhance communications to raise DC veterans' and leaders' awareness of the Board.

Goals:

1. At least once monthly, have one or more MABVA Board Members participate in DC public or veterans' engagement opportunities that MABVA or MOVA has identified and inform MABVA about the outcomes of those engagements.
2. In July, execute the first-ever DC Veterans' Forum.
3. Prior to the August MABVA meeting, ensure MOVA has posted DC veterans' benefits information on Military.com.
4. By the November MABVA meeting, establish the first-ever DC Veterans' Agenda.
5. By the October MABVA meeting, ensure that each MABVA committee has established contact with the DC agency POC's that are aligned to their area of responsibility and have made plans to maintain open lines of communication with their agency POCs in the future.
6. Before the end of December, MABVA will submit a report to the Mayor's office and the other agencies as required in the Mayor's Order that established MABVA.
7. Before the end of December, design a MABVA shirt and present it to the Board for consideration.