

MINUTES FOR THE HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSION FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES  
THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2015; 7:00 PM- 8:30 PM  
Government Office Building, Gateway Drive, Columbia, Maryland

IN ATTENDANCE: Howard T. Mooney, Edward R. Hebert III, Wanda Riddle, John J. McNiff,  
Jonathan K. Branch, Robert Gillette and Alison Buckley

VISITORS: Mike Laurente, Katy Swanson

Recognition of Invited Guests and Presenters

- Mr. Wayne Stinchcomb; Military Onesource Consultant, discussed Veterans getting into system within 180 days after discharge.
- Debra Korb, Executive Director, Ellicott City Partnership (Historic Ellicott City Veteran's Day Parade coordinator). Discussed proposed parade plans. Working with Historical Society and B&O Museum.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Consideration of May 2015 Veterans Commission meeting minutes. Minutes were approved.
- Future Commission meeting dates: Summer Break for July and August; September 3; October 1; and November 5.
- After action review of the Veteran Resource Forum. The Forum was well received and well attended. Attendees had meaningful discussions with the organizations and vendors at the 30 tables. The JROTC Color Guard was excellent. Will again schedule the Forum next year at the Miller Branch Library.
- Flag Day & Army Birthday Breakfast at Fort Meade sponsored by AUSA is on June 12.
- Update on 501-C-3 for the Commission. No report
- Other old business. Have not heard back on final workings on House Bill 482.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Send proposed agenda items for future calendar/meeting agenda items to Lisa Terry.
- Send Bob Gillette photos of activities for Facebook