

MINUTES FOR THE HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSION FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES
THURSDAY, November 13th, 2014, 7:00 PM- 8:30 PM
Government Office Building, Gateway Drive, Columbia, Maryland.

IN ATTENDANCE: Antonio DaRosa, Edward Hebert III, Lisa Terry, Wanda Riddle, John McNiff, Jonathan Branch, Raj Kudchakar,, Ed Hall (Guest) and Kyra Rollins (UM Univ Col, Journalism Student)

OLD BUSINESS

- Consideration of October Commission Meeting Minutes: minutes approved
- Commission Meeting Calendar Update: December 11; January 8
- Budget items: Discussed Badges for newly appointed members and Business Cards for current members.
- Commission Trifold and Factsheet: The Logo has been approved. The trifold has new artwork. Will send out again to members for comments.
- Sister County Veterans Commission updates: Wanda provided update on Carroll County activities.
- Continued discussion and follow-up on the proposed Howard County Veterans Memorial: A subcommittee will come up with the “concept” and “what we are thinking of”.
- Discussed the Hip Pocket Brief.
- Discussed filling vacant Commission positions.

NEW BUSINESS

- Will set up a date to brief newly elected County Officials on Commission activities.
- Discussed inviting Howard County Small Business Leaders to future Commission Meetings.
- Discussed Annual Commission Forum with Service Organizations in April 2015.
- Discussed having a December Holiday Potluck Supper for Commission Members.
- Discussed proposal to change Commission meeting day to accommodate current members with conflicts.