

CITY OF OAK FOREST

Veterans Commission

Agenda

Thursday, October 19, 2023 – 7:30 p.m.

Blue Room – Conference Room



15440 S. Central Avenue
Oak Forest, IL 60452
(708) 687-4050

CHAIRMAN: (A) Joe Pilch
LIASION: Alderman Paul Selman
MEMBERS: Christopher Adams
Ralph Chichester
Dennis Mitzner
Dave Moore
Tom O’Neill
John Perales
Jim Pioth
Don Snedden
Jim Watson
Richard Wojotowicz

1. *Pledge of allegiance*

2. *Roll Call*

3. *Approval of Minutes*

- *Approval of the August and September minutes by _____ 2nd by _____.*
 - *All members present approved.*

4. *Liaison to the City Report Paul Selman:*

5. *Old business:*

- *Joe checking with PW about burning flags at PW area. No Date yet.*
- *Planning for Independence Day 2024 (July 4th) picnic and concert at Park District Pavilion behind main Park District building.*
 - *Below is check list of things to be done:*
 - *Need to incorporate Operation Gratitude or Manteno Veterans Home into Independence Day event July 4th.*
 - *Need to schedule military vehicles around the area for display.*

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- **Need someone to contact food truck vendors. Dennis asked Jack Frost to attend. Paul contacted Nick V's.**
 - **Need at least four Port-a-potties, 1 handicapped accessible and 3 others plus handwash station.**
 - **Parking would be in front of Park District, on Long Ave. and soccer practice fields.**
 - **Hang Veterans Banners and American Flag on backside of pavilion. Chris volunteered.**
 - **Need MC of the event. Dennis Mitzner volunteered.**
 - **Handout challenge coins, pens, luggage tags etc. Everyone.**
 - **We will have fireworks and everyone will know about it soon.**
 - **The Commission accept the quote from FreeByrd to play at The 2024 Independence Day Celebration. Including sound, sound man and 1-1/2 music on the 4th (maybe a little longer to fireworks) \$2,400 covers everything. Approve via email vote.**
 - **Paul has spoke to Nick V. about bringing a food truck. He is checking his schedule, but seemed excited about working so close to home.**
- **Veterans Birthday sign placement Are we up to date?**

6. **New business**

7. **Once around the Table**

Each member shares any information for Veterans.

8. **Adjournment**

Our next meeting is Thursday November 16, 2023 at 19:30 in [the Blue Room](#).

Dates and times could change with approval of committee.