


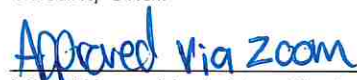
**Pacific County Veterans' Advisory Board**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 10:00 am**

In Attendance: Zoom: Mike Wagenblast, Jerry Phillips In-Person: Scot Pearson, Ed Crawford Senior VSO, Commissioner Lisa Olsen, Confidential Secretary Mindy Young

- I. Meeting called to order by Mike Wagenblast at 10:00am
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Introductions
  - a. Scot Pearson – Retired from Army
- IV. Approve or Amend Minutes
  - a. Mike Wagenblast approved minutes from June 30, 2023
    - i. Seconded by Scot Pearson; CARRIED 3-0
- V. New Business
  - a. Consider composing a letter to the 19<sup>th</sup> Legislative District regarding HUD monthly rental standards. The standards need to be adjusted to reflect current average rental median in area.
  - b. Commissioner Olsen offered her support to help write or give input on the Legislative Letter, alongside Ed Crawford Senior VSO and Darian Sheldon PC Health & Human Services Program Manager-Housing Division
  - c. Ed has worked diligently to compose a couple of lists that address the following concerns:
    - i. Available Resources for Indigent Veterans in Pacific County
    - ii. Needed Resources for Indigent Veterans in Pacific County
    - iii. SSVF (Supportive Services for Veteran Families) Breakdown
  - d. We are adjusting all future Veteran Advisory Board meetings to 10:00am versus 11:00am
  - e. Mike Wagenblast brought to the groups attention 6 initiatives that should be reviewed at [letsgowaweb.com](https://letsgowaweb.com)
- VI. Close Meeting
  - a. Meeting closed at 10:57 am
  - b. Next meeting is on December 20, 2023 at 10:00 am



Vacant, Chair



Mike Wagenblast, Vice-Chair



Confidential Secretary Mindy Young