



# County of Fairfax, Virginia

To protect and enrich the quality of life for the people, neighborhoods and diverse communities of Fairfax County.

## MEETING AGENDA

**Hon. Penny Gross**  
Chairman

**Vacant**  
Vice-Chair

**Julie Shepard**  
Secretary

**Veterans and Military Families Commission Meeting**  
**Thursday, November 14, 2024, 6:00 P.M.**  
**12011 Government Center Pkwy, Fairfax, VA 22035**  
**2nd Floor, Room 206**

**Commission Members:**

**LTC Julie Austin**

Fort Belvoir Military Installation

**Dr. Renee LaHuffman Jackson**

Fairfax County Public Schools

**Michael S. Donovan**

Member-At-Large

**Dr. Jennifer Drake Patrick**

George Mason University

**Kevin Gaddis**

American Legion

**Jamie Gaucher**

Fairfax Department of Economic Initiatives

**Dr. Natalie Giscombe-Simons**

Fairfax County Health Department

**Hon. Penny Gross**

Chairman

**Michael Halligan**

Member-At-Large

**Angela Howard**

Member At-Large

**Jamie Hurd**

CSB Veterans Treatment Docket

**Gerald Krueger**

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

**Robert Magielnicki**

Member-At-Large

**Vonzell Mattocks**

Northern Virginia Regional Commission

**Julie Shepard**

Secretary

**Dr. La Toya Sivells**

Northern Virginia Community College

**Kelly Tubbs**

DC VA Medical Center

**Katrina Wayne**

Office To Prevent and End Homelessness

**Yonas Wondwossen**

Department of Family Services

**Vacant**

Department of Housing and Community  
Development

**6:00 P.M**

1. Roll Call/Quorum Determination - Chair
2. Public Comment Period
3. Presentations to the Commission
  - Jennifer Sztalkoper, Ph.D., Virginia Veteran and Family Support, Northern Region Virginia Department of Veteran Services
4. Administrative Items
  - Approval of the September 12 Minutes
  - Brief January elections for Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary per VMFC by-laws
5. Commission Chair Remarks
6. Old Business
  - Identification of three (3) or four (4) bucket items for the upcoming calendar year 2025 for B.O.S recommendations. 30 min
  - Survey Update
7. New Business
  - Set bucket item report-out deadlines
8. Member Report Outs
9. Adjourn

**8:00 P.M**

**Next Commission Meeting: January 9, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. (Teams Virtual Meeting)**



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**Note from the Chairman:**

The Commission is tasked with identifying gaps in services for recommendations to the Board of Supervisors