



## King County

### Veterans' Program

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## King County Veterans Program Advisory Board Meeting Summary February 18, 2015 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm WorkSource Renton

### Call to Order

King County Advisory Board Chairman Ray Tomlinson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Salute the Flag.

**Roll Call Board Members Present:** Ray Tomlinson, David Waggoner, Scot Pondelick, John Pruitt, Chuck Murrell, Doug Hoople, Chuck Vitoritti, Beth Shepard, Don-Michael Bradford, Stan Gunno

### Board Members Excused/Absent:

Harry Brown, Aires Robinson, Matt Isenhower, Curtis Thompson, Nick Sullivan, Fred Pepper

### County Staff Present:

Nancy Loverin DCHS – KCVP  
Rich Garmong DCHS- KCVP  
Rita Sanchez DCHS – KCVP

### Guest Present:

Antonio Britton - Veteran  
Don H. Williams - MOAA  
Michael Kopcho - MOAA  
John Darracott- MOAA

### Review of Meeting Summary

**ACTION:** Minutes for January 21, 2015 were approved

### Committee Reports

Executive Committee: No Meeting

Budget & Finance Committee: No Meeting

Programs Committee: No Meeting.

Appeals Committee: No Meeting

Monthly Reports: Nancy Loverin discussed the KCVP 2014 Financial Annual Report. Over the last two years KCVP has added case management and employment to the program. During 2014 we focused on accountability with the supervisor's regular case reviews. We hired three veterans this year to replace retired workers making a commitment to have veterans in our ranks and serving the customers. Seattle location has a staff member at the Coast Guard one day a week, and is working on more women veteran issues.

Accomplishments:

- No empty beds at the WBC shelter
- Last year we served 2450 veterans and family members
- 73% got their case goal attained
- 76% improved their self-sufficiency
- Job Fair /WS Convention Center KCVP will participate in 2015

Legislative update: No update

Levy update: No update

**Old Business**

- Fred Pepper follow-up on posters
- Advisory Board Annual Election
  1. Change the date for Election February 26, 2015 7:00 pm
  2. Required applications for the Advisory Board
  3. Nine open seats
  4. Financial Disclosure Forms for board members
- Review meeting time and day

**New Business**

- 2015 Annual Retreat
  1. Update on RVI
  2. Update from KCVP staff on client services and program processes
  3. Pat Lemus –Update on 2018 Levy Renewal
- Discussion on updating the CPM

**Next Meeting**

Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at 7:00 pm

**Good of the order**

- Dave Waggoner working to help seniors learn to ride the bus
- Senate Bill 5127- act to revise the property tax exemptions for veterans with 100% disability and the spouse to remain tax exempt if upon death of veteran
- March 1<sup>st</sup> Metro / Orca Lift for low income and disabled riders  
VETS-GO – Transportation for veterans through Hopelink
- KC Mobility Coalition will begin working on veterans transportation issues

**Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm