

WROS Advisory Board Meeting

Date: July 22nd, 2024: Started 11:04am: Ended 11:50am

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Sunset Review Updates

- Converting Survey Feedback into action items
 - Connecting Veterans to VA for benefits (sharing contacts to Braydon)
- Adding tech services event to schedule
- Continue to seek gaps in service to fill (ex. Legal services)
- Ask Stephanie McAntee (VA) to join Advisory Board
- Planning new Activities program

Project Updates

- WROS Presentation for VSOs
 - Tina is researching and putting together Power Point for future WROS Promotion opportunities
- Comeback Yoga
 - Spoke with Cole Schlam, no instructor available (revisiting in August)
- Trutta Funds for signage: Installed 6/15

- Projector and Sound Improvements to Large Conference Room: Not moving forward with this project for this year
- Lactation Room: possibly re-configure existing space or purchase pre-fab pod
 - Seeking guidance from DMVA Design and Construction Manager
- New Display cases have been delivered and assembled. Working with DVA and partners for items to put on display.

Tenant Updates

- Room 129 Odor: Remediation completed 4/2/2024, no mold found.
 - JFHQ sent 4-man team out 6/25 - 6/28 to perform building improvements to room 129 and VA space

Old Business

- Brad: Future of Technology for Veterans (a training, webinar or Facebook live)
 - Resume help, tech support
- Technology support group: Jennifer Avery hosting ID Me and Login.gov classes @ WROS once each per month
 - Also, teach how to avoid scams
- Monica to share information on how to capture geocentric information, to support the need for additional DEERS equipment.

New Business

- State DEERS Operator Position
 - Position closed 6/7 and candidates list provided 7/12
 - Outreach, DEERS functions, Overrides, WROS Support, etc.
 - Interviews held 7/17 & 7/18
- Support Representative Position #2
 - Position closed 6/7 and waiting on candidate list from HR
- Partnership with volunteer Dana Seelye for landscaping improvements
 - Added color and properly maintaining plants

- Partnership with Parole Department
 - Have Community Service members to assist with grounds maintenance through summer months
- August 29th: Veterans Night @ Downtown Farmer's Market
- September 5th: CSBR Golf Tournament Meet & Greet @ WROS
- September 6th: CSBR Golf Tournament @ Tiara Rado Golf Course
- September 19th: Working on outline, tracking resource groups to include

Around the Table Discussion – All

Todd Rowell mentioned National Night Out on August 6th at Rocky Mountain Elementary from 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Next meeting: Monday, September 30th