

WROS Advisory Board Meeting

Date: May 20th, 2024

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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

Project Updates

- WROS Presentation for VSOs
 - Tina is researching and putting together Power Point
- Warrior Flow Yoga
 - Cancelled – Due to low attendance, the instructor has quit.
 - Still have Grants booster earmarked for Yoga.
- Comeback Yoga

- On hold, no instructor available and only interested in rehab level classes.
- Parking Lot Improvements: McDonald Asplalt Paving paved South Parking lot on 5/13. Striping to occur 5/23.
- Trutta Funds for signage: Fast Signs has bid and Purchase Order has been approved. Will be scheduling electrical and install within next 4 weeks
- Projector and Sound Improvements to Large Conference Room: Not moving forward with this project for this year
- Lactation Room: will utilize utility room. Need to make some upgrades to space.

Tenant Updates

- Volunteers of America
 - Rebecca Beyer is new Team Lead, starts June 10th
 - Joseph Gaizutis is new Case Manager, starting May 28th

Old Business

- Walkie Talkies have been programmed and distributed to tenants
 - Have only tested one-on-one so far
- 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
 - Room 129 Odor: Remediation completed 4/2/2024, no mold found.
- Women's Veteran Tea Retreat @ WROS Saturday, May 4th
 - Event was a success with 65 women in attendance
- Monica to share information on how to capture geocentric information, to support the need for additional DEERS equipment.

New Business

- State DEERS Operator Position
 - The vacancy of his position has been sent to HR on 2/8, waiting to post
 - Outreach, DEERS functions, Overrides, WROS Support, etc.
 - Federal DEERS Operator Sara Baker is still operational, though we cannot currently provide overrides.
- Support Representative Position
 - Emily Currier's last day is 5/25, vacancy notice sent to HR 5/13
 - Temp hire, Becki Smith starts 5/20
- Partnership with volunteer Dana Seelye for landscaping improvements
 - Will be adding color, and properly maintaining plants
- Partnership with Parole Department
 - Have Community Service members to assist with grounds maintenance through summer months

Around the Table Discussion – All

In next 6 weeks, will be renewing contracted services such as landscaping, cleaning, security system, etc. Should we look at adding or changing any services?

Next meeting: July 22nd