



Agenda Item Summary

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Alachua County Veteran Services Advisory Board Annual Work Plan and Accomplishments 2023-2024

Presenter:

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Description:

Annual Report and Work Plan 2023

Recommended Action:

Hear presentation of Annual Report and Workplan

Prior Board Motions:

NA

Fiscal Note:

NA

Strategic Guide:

Social and Economic Opportunity

Background:

The Alachua County Veteran Services Advisory Board (VSAB) was established July 12, 1983, with multiple amendments to follow. This board consists of Representatives of Organizations, 2 Veterans of specific era's and 4 Citizens who are Veterans and 1 Alternate Veteran for a total of 17 board members.

The VSAB makes recommendations to the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC). This board promotes community awareness of the Alachua County Veteran Services Office. The VSAB carries out the responsibilities of a Community Veterans Engagement Board in order to work with the Department of Veterans Affairs. The VSAB serves as a conduit of communication in the Veterans Community providing feedback to the Alachua County Veteran Services Office about the needs of the Veterans Community.