

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE READJUSTMENT OF VETERANS

March 21, 2022
Virtual (WebEx Platform)
2:00PM – 5:00PM (EST)

MINUTES

Monday, March 21, 2022:

Attendees:

Committee Members Present:

Verdie Bowen, Sr., Chair
Erin Cook, MEd
David Duren, PhD
Michael Embrich, MA
Thomas Hall, PhD
Joseph Anderson
Jessica Dunn
Gregg Orto

Department of Veterans Affairs Staff Present:

Richard Barbato, Designated Federal Officer
Matthew Newman, Planning & Policy Officer, Readjustment Counseling Service
Barrett Phillips, Management & Program Analyst, Readjustment Counseling Service
Andrew Tomacari, Management & Program Analyst, Readjustment Counseling Service

Public Attendees:

Chad Baker, Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Service.

Opening Remarks:

At 4:00 p.m., Designated Federal Officer Richard Barbato welcomed the Committee members, initiated with housekeeping items, to include the WebEx platform, and the process involved in navigating. He provided an update to the RCS FAC 22nd report. Committee Chair Verdie Bowen then took roll call attendance, quorum established. He then invited members of the public to introduce themselves for the record.

One member of the public identified themselves.

Committee Chair Verdie Bowen, Sr. called the Committee to order, and reviewed the RCS 22nd Report to be voted on by the Committee to move forward.

Presentation:

DFO Barbato & Chairman Bowen led the Committee through a review of the 22nd Report.

No Questions from Committee members regarding the 22nd Report.

The Committee chair Verdie Bowen then made a motion to accept the 22nd Report as written and to forward up.

Motion was seconded by Joseph Anderson.

The Committee then voted unanimously to forward the 22nd Report.

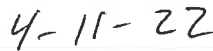
Requests:

- None.

The committee recessed at 4:10P.M. (EST)



Verdie Bowen, Committee Chair



Date