

**Board of Veterans Services  
Women Veterans Work Group**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**May 7, 2026**

**11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**DVS Headquarters**

**Annie Walker Conference Room**

**Virtual: Zoom**

- I. Opening & Welcome – Joyce Henderson, *Chair* (11:00-11:05)
- II. Roll Call, Introduction of Members, and Quorum Determination – Joyce Henderson, *Chair* (11:05-11:08)
- III. Approval of Agenda – Joyce Henderson, *Chair* (11:08-11:10)
- IV. Approval of Minutes from previous Work Group meetings – Joyce Henderson, *Chair* (11:10-11:12)
- V. Introduction of DVS staff and guest – Neikesha Thompson, *DVS Women Veteran Liaison* (11:12-11:14)
- VI. Unfinished Business – Joyce Henderson, *Chair* (11:15-11:25)
  - a. Compile Keynote and Guest Speaker List inclusive to all military branches
  - b. Request a strategy & outreach representative join work group
  - c. Virginia Women Veterans Week 2027 // Virginia Women Veterans Day 2027
- VII. New Business – Joyce Henderson, *Chair* (11:25-11:35)
  - a. How Can We Help Survey Review & Analysis submission
  - b. Virginia Women Veterans Day 2026 (June 12)
  - c. Working Group Meeting Reoccurring Date & Time
  - d. New priorities
  - e. Future Goals
- VIII. Discussion of Work Group Goals and Priorities – All Members (11:35-11:40)
- IX. Open Discussion – All Members (11:40 – 11:50)
- X. Public Comment – Joyce Henderson, *Chair* (11:50-11:57)
- XI. Closing remarks and prepare for next meeting– Joyce Henderson, *Chair* (11:57-11:59)
- XII. Adjourn (12:00)