



Veteran Assistance Commission of Will County

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13 July 2021 Executive Meeting 7:00 AM

VAC Will County Board Members will be attending meetings remotely and in person. The general public is strongly encouraged to do the same. If a member of the public would like to attend the meeting virtually, please send an email to vacwc@willcountyillinois.com and a link will be provided.

- I. Call to Order: President Picciolo @ 9:09AM
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. Opening Prayer: Chaplain Singler
- II. Roll Call of Attendees: Superintendent McNichol

VAC Commission		
Attendee Name	Title	Status
Jack Picciolo	President	Present
Nicholas Barry	Vice President	Present
Denise Williams	Secretary	Absent
Amanda Koch	Sgt-At-Arms	Present
Jim Singler	Chaplain	Present
Tom Mlynek	Member	Present
Janet Blue	Member	Present
Steve Benicke	Member	Present
Vic Martinka	Past Chairman	Absent
John Kestle	Past Chairman	Present
John York	Past Chairman	Absent
Wayne Horne	Past Chairman	Present

- III. Introduction of Guests and/or First Time Attendees: Gilberto Goyco, USMC Retired; Jennifer Roach, Plainfield AL Auxiliary; Brandi Mullins, VAC Outreach Services; Nick Reiher, Farmers Weekly Review; Carol Cheney, Will CO States Atty Office; Ken Grey, Army Veteran & Chief Deputy Attorney Will County Assistant States Attorney; Will County States Attorney James Glasgow.

President Picciolo requested motion to allow States Attorney James Glasgow to speak to the body; All agreed.

States Attorney James Glasgow briefed the VAC Board & Guests in attendance about the passing of Illinois House Bill 282: Allows a superintendent of a Veterans' Assistance Commission to ask a State's Attorney to render an opinion, free of charge.

SA Glasgow commented how the VAC and SAO have a great working relationship and the passing of this bill will allow for further exchange of resources, at the request of the VAC, that will ultimately assist veterans.

SA Glasgow provided an overview of accessing Will County Veteran Treatment Court.

SA Glasgow also spoke about the importance of supporting veterans that suffer from PTSD and his passion for service dogs for veterans.

SA Glasgow and States Attorney team left meeting at 7:30AM.

- IV. Minutes of Previous Meeting (8 June @ 7:00 AM)
 - A. Motion: Member Janet Blue; Second, Member Tom Mlynek; All in Favor. Motion Passes
- V. Superintendents Report:

- A. Staff back to 5 days
 - a) Superintendent McNichol reported that ALL staff is scheduled to be in office 5 days a week, eliminating assigned work from home one day a week.
- B. Award/VSO Productivity; Erik Papineau Reports:
 - a) VSO Award log is still hovering just above \$83M VA benefits assisted with by Will County VSOs.
 - b) NPRC is still suffering a backlog from COVID-19 Pandemic, causing delay on adjudication of VA benefit applications
- C. Project165 (VAC Hotel) Report Valerie Tawrel:
 - a) 85% of veterans from VAC hotel project have permanent housing units now
 - 1. Nationally, the success rate is 41% - VAC project doubles that.
 - b) Average age of veterans in Project 165 Hotel: 54
 - 1. 45% of guests 60+ years old
 - 2. Youngest: 31 y/o Female; Oldest: 73 y/o Male
 - c) ALL veterans in Project 165 Hotel project received services from VAC Peer Support Specialist, Joe Martin

VI. New Business

- A. ESG Award Letter (attached)
 - a) Intro of Brandi Mullins: Started on 7/1/2021 & will be working with Val Tawrel & Joe Martin. Brandi will perform street outreach in Will County to ensure any/all homeless veterans are entered into Continuum of Care HMIS system
- B. DCEO Award Letter - VAC Appropriated funding from DCEO GENERAL FUND
 - a) New building up-date
 - 1. Lease was to end in Nov 2021 – Six Month extension
 - a. DCEO Appropriated funding is being used for construction of gym space. VAC was unaware of appropriation until AFTER announcement.
 - b) Ideas moving forward
 - 1. If/when appropriated again, DCEO funding can be used for: Gym FOB, Salaries, any programmatic expenses associated with gym space
- C. Senator Duckworth Office – Member Janet Blue
 - a) Senator Duckworth’s office requests list of questions prior to next meeting. Please send to KMcNichol

VII. Old Business

- A. Letter of Intent & Letter of Rejection Smith Family YMCA (attached)
 - a) Discussion & Review of letters
- B. CARES Funding Update:
 - a) Finance Committee approved remaining P165 funds to transfer to VAC budget 7/6/2021

VIII. For Good of the Commission/Public Comment

- A. Nick Reiher announced partnership through VAC. Requested any post events be sent his way to get in Farmers Weekly Review.
- B. Veterans Day Ceremony 2021
 - a) Setting up meeting with Chief Judge Kennedy to get discuss Court House on 11/11/21
- C. VAC Outreach Opportunities:
 - a) Allen Force Desert Storm Run – G. Wiza attending

- IX. Motion to Adjourn: Past President Wayne Horne; Second, Past President Kestle. All in Favor.
Adjourned @ 0815

VAC Executive Committee Meeting

08/10/2021 @ 7AM

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IN THE OFFICE OF
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Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation

WHEREAS, since early March 2020, Illinois has faced a pandemic that has caused extraordinary sickness and loss of life, infecting over 1,400,000, and taking the lives of more than 23,400 residents; and,

WHEREAS, protecting the health and safety of Illinoisans is among the most important functions of State government; and,

WHEREAS, as Illinois continues to respond to the public health disaster caused by Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), a novel severe acute respiratory illness that spreads rapidly through respiratory transmissions, the burden on residents, healthcare providers, first responders, and governments throughout the State has been unprecedented; and,

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on January 30, 2020, and the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services declared that COVID-19 presents a public health emergency on January 27, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic, and has now reported more than 191 million confirmed cases of COVID-19 and more than 4.1 million deaths attributable to COVID-19 globally; and,

WHEREAS, despite efforts to contain COVID-19, the virus has continued to spread rapidly, resulting in the need for federal and State governments to take significant steps; and,

WHEREAS, COVID-19 vaccines are effective at preventing COVID-19 disease, especially severe illness and death, but a proportion of the population remains unvaccinated and some residents, including younger children, cannot yet receive the vaccine; and,

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of Illinois, declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area in response to the outbreak of COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Section 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"), covering all states and territories, including Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, the President declared a major disaster in Illinois pursuant to Section 401 of the Stafford Act; and,

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, due to the exponential spread of COVID-19 in Illinois, I declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area; and,

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, due to the continued spread of COVID-19 in Illinois, the threatened shortages of hospital beds, ER beds, and ventilators, and the inadequate testing capacity, I declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area; and,

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, due to the continued spread of COVID-19 in Illinois, and the resulting health and economic impacts of the virus, and the need to increase testing capacity, I declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area; and,

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2020, due to the further spread of COVID-19 in Illinois, the continuing health and economic impacts of the virus, and the need to continue to increase testing capacity and preserve our progress against the disease, I declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area; and,

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2020, due to the resurgence of COVID-19 in Illinois, the continuing health and economic impacts of the virus, and the need to continue to increase testing capacity and preserve our progress against the disease, I declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area; and,

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2020, due to the resurgence of COVID-19 in Illinois, the continuing health and economic impacts of the virus, and the need to continue to increase testing capacity and preserve our progress against the disease, I declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area; and,

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2020, due to the resurgence of COVID-19 in Illinois, the continuing health and economic impacts of the virus, and the need to continue to increase testing capacity and preserve our progress against the disease, I declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area; and,

WHEREAS, on October 16, 2020, due to the resurgence of COVID-19 in Illinois, the continuing health and economic impacts of the virus, and the need to continue to increase testing capacity and preserve our progress against the disease, I declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area; and,

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2020, due to the increased spread of COVID-19 in Illinois, the continuing health and economic impacts of the virus, and the need to continue to increase testing capacity and preserve our progress against the disease, I declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area; and,

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2020, due to the continued rapid spread of COVID-19 in Illinois, the health and economic impacts of the virus, and the need to continue to increase testing capacity and preserve our progress against the disease, I declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area; and,

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2021, due to the continued rapid spread of COVID-19 in Illinois, and the health and economic impacts of the virus, I declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area; and,

WHEREAS, on February 5, 2021, due to the continued rapid spread of COVID-19 in Illinois, and the health and economic impacts of the virus, I declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area; and,

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2021, due to the continued rapid spread of COVID-19 in Illinois, and the health and economic impacts of the virus, I declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area; and,

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2021, due to the continued rapid spread of COVID-19 in Illinois, and the health and economic impacts of the virus, I declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area; and,

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2021, due to the continued rapid spread of COVID-19 in Illinois, and the health and economic impacts of the virus, I declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area; and,

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2021, due to the continued rapid spread of COVID-19 in Illinois, and the ongoing health and economic impacts of the virus, I declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area; and,

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2021, due to the continued rapid spread of COVID-19 in Illinois, and the ongoing health and economic impacts of the virus, I declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area; and,

WHEREAS, as circumstances surrounding COVID-19 have evolved and new evidence emerges, there have been frequent changes in information and public health guidance; and,

WHEREAS, the unprecedented nature of COVID-19, including the health consequences it has on not just the respiratory system but the heart, brain, kidneys, and the body's immune response, has made the virus's effects and its path difficult to predict; and,

WHEREAS, social distancing, face coverings, and other public health precautions have proven to be critical in slowing and stopping the spread of COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") updated its guidance for fully vaccinated people,¹ indicating that they can resume numerous activities without wearing a mask or staying 6 feet apart, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance; and,

WHEREAS, the CDC continues to advise that cloth face coverings or masks protect persons who are not fully vaccinated from COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, the CDC advises that schools follow the CDC's guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools and work with local public health officials to determine the prevention strategies needed in their area, including masking; and,

WHEREAS, the CDC continues to advise that day care providers continue to use COVID-19 prevention strategies, including masking and physical distancing, even after day care providers and their staff are vaccinated; and

WHEREAS, some people infected by the virus remain asymptomatic but nonetheless may spread it to others; and,

WHEREAS, public health guidance advises that minimizing physical interactions between people who are not fully vaccinated and who do not reside in the same household is critical to slowing the spread of COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, as COVID-19 has spread in Illinois over the course of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamations, the circumstances causing a disaster throughout the State have changed and continue to change, making definitive predictions of the course the virus will take over the coming months extremely difficult; and,

WHEREAS, at the time I issued the first Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation, there were 11 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in one Illinois county; and,

WHEREAS, as of today, there have been over 1,400,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in all 102 Illinois counties; and,

WHEREAS, the first death attributed to COVID-19 in Illinois was announced on March 17, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, as of today, more than 23,400 residents of Illinois have died due to COVID-19; and,

¹ Individuals are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine. Individuals who do not meet these requirements, regardless of age, are not considered fully vaccinated.

WHEREAS, from the outset, studies have suggested that for every confirmed case there are many more unknown cases, some of which are asymptomatic individuals who can pass the virus to others without knowing; and,

WHEREAS, while the number of new COVID-19 cases in Illinois has decreased recently, the virus continues to infect too many individuals and claim the lives of too many Illinoisans each day; and,

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic is not limited to the most populous counties, and all regions of the State continue to face significant COVID-19 risk; and,

WHEREAS, without precautions COVID-19 can spread exponentially, even in less populous areas; and,

WHEREAS, the State and the Illinois Department of Public Health have developed and continued to update a detailed mitigation plan to trigger additional precautions when regions meet certain risk levels; and,

WHEREAS, the U.S. has surpassed 34.2 million total cases and 600,000 deaths; and,

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has claimed the lives of and continues to impact the health of Black and Hispanic Illinoisans at a disproportionately high rate – magnifying significant health disparities and inequities; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Public Health activated its Illinois Emergency Operations Plan and its Emergency Support Function 8 Plan to coordinate emergency response efforts by hospitals, local health departments, and emergency management systems in order to avoid a surge in the use of hospital resources and capacity; and,

WHEREAS, as the virus has progressed through Illinois, the crisis facing the State continues to develop and requires an evolving response to ensure hospitals, health care professionals and first responders are able to meet the health care needs of all Illinoisans and in a manner consistent with CDC guidance that continues to be updated; and,

WHEREAS, in order to ensure that health care professionals, first responders, hospitals and other facilities are able to meet the health care needs of all residents of Illinois, the State must have critical supplies, including PPE, such as masks, face shields, gowns, and gloves; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois maintains a stockpile that supports the existing PPE supply chains and stocks at various healthcare facilities; and,

WHEREAS, while the State continues to make every effort to ensure an adequate supply of PPE, if those procurement efforts are disrupted or Illinois experiences a surge in COVID-19 cases, the State may face a life-threatening shortage of critical supplies for health care workers and first responders; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois continues to use a significant number of hospital beds and ICU beds; and, if COVID-19 cases surge, the State could face a shortage of critical health care resources; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois now has tested nearly 26.5 million total specimens for COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to causing the tragic loss of more than 23,400 Illinoisans and wreaking havoc on the physical health of tens of thousands more, COVID-19 has caused extensive economic loss and continues to threaten the financial welfare of a significant number of individuals and businesses across the nation and the State; and,

WHEREAS, nationwide, more than 75 million people have filed unemployment claims since the start of the pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Employment Security announced that the State's unemployment rate continues to be high; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Employment Security is responding to the economic crisis in a number of ways, including through the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity is working to address the economic crisis, including through assistance programs such as the Business Interruption Grants Program for businesses that experienced a limited ability to operate due to COVID-19 related closures; and,

WHEREAS, many executive agencies in the State continue to focus significant resources on the ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, many State agencies will have a role in administering American Rescue Plan and Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds over the coming months; and,

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has required the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) to address the outbreak's impact on the State's food supply chain through regulation and oversight of meat and poultry facilities and livestock management facilities; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic's disruption to the livestock market has required IDOA to concentrate its resources on working with livestock owners and producers in addressing safe and environmental animal disposal concerns through its oversight and regulation of the Dead Animal Disposal Act; and

WHEREAS, IDOA regulates and investigates many other industries that have been directly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic including, but not limited to, pesticide applicators, animal shelters, pet shops, and gas stations, and the continued, proper regulation of these industries requires IDOA to commit additional time and resources into creating new procedures for conducting remote investigations and trainings; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic's detrimental impact to IDOA's regulated industries has required IDOA to place additional time and resources into organizing and managing the timely implementation of the Business Interruption Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the economic loss and insecurity caused by COVID-19 threatens the viability of business and the access to housing, medical care, food, and other critical resources that directly impact the health and safety of residents; and,

WHEREAS, access to housing helps prevent spread of COVID-19 because individuals with housing are able to minimize physical contact with those outside their households; and,

WHEREAS, temporarily halting eviction proceedings avoids numerous interactions associated with being evicted, including with law enforcement officers, courtroom personnel, landlords, movers, and friends and family who agree to provide temporary housing, as well as, for those who are forced into homelessness, the interactions associated with taking refuge in a shelter; and,

WHEREAS, preventing spread by temporarily halting eviction proceedings thus also continues to help prevent spread of COVID-19 in the broader community; and,

WHEREAS, COVID-19 also has been extraordinarily disruptive to schools, and it is among the highest priorities of the State to ensure that students are able to obtain a quality education and that schools are able to provide an environment that is safe for students, teachers, and the community; and,

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing facts, and considering the rapid spread of COVID-19 and the ongoing health and economic impacts that will be felt over the coming month by people across the State, the current circumstances in Illinois surrounding the spread of COVID-19 constitute an epidemic emergency and a public health emergency under Section 4 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act; and,

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing, the continuing burden on hospital resources, the ongoing potential that the State could face shortages of these resources in the event of a surge in infections, and the critical need to increase the purchase and distribution of PPE as well as to continue to

expand COVID-19 testing capacity constitute a public health emergency under Section 4 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act; and,

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State of Illinois to be prepared to address any disasters and, therefore, it is necessary and appropriate to make additional State resources available to ensure that that our healthcare delivery system is capable of serving those who are sick and that Illinoisans remain safe and secure and able to obtain medical care; and,

WHEREAS, this proclamation will assist the State in facilitating economic recovery for individuals and businesses in an effort to prevent further devastating consequences from the economic instability COVID-19 has caused; and,

WHEREAS, this proclamation will assist Illinois agencies in coordinating State and Federal resources, including materials needed to test for COVID-19, personal protective equipment, and medicines, in an effort to support the State responses as well as the responses of local governments to the present public health emergency; and,

WHEREAS, this proclamation will assist Illinois agencies in coordinating State and Federal recovery funds; and,

WHEREAS, these conditions provide legal justification under Section 7 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act for the new issuance of a proclamation of disaster; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Constitution, in Article V, Section 8, provides that “the Governor shall have the supreme executive power, and shall be responsible for the faithful execution of the laws,” and states, in the Preamble, that a central purpose of the Illinois Constitution is “provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the people”;

NOW, THEREFORE, in the interest of aiding the people of Illinois and the local governments responsible for ensuring public health and safety, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, hereby proclaim as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/7, I find that a disaster exists within the State of Illinois and specifically declare all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area. The proclamation authorizes the exercise of all of the emergency powers provided in Section 7 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/7, including but not limited to those specific emergency powers set forth below.

Section 2. The Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency are directed to coordinate with each other with respect to planning for and responding to the present public health emergency.

Section 3. The Illinois Department of Public Health is further directed to cooperate with the Governor, other State agencies and local authorities, including local public health authorities, in the development and implementation of strategies and plans to protect the public health in connection with the present public health emergency.

Section 4. The Illinois Emergency Management Agency is directed to implement the State Emergency Operations Plan to coordinate State resources to support local governments in disaster response and recovery operations.

Section 5. To aid with emergency purchases necessary for response and other emergency powers as authorized by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, the provisions of the Illinois Procurement Code that would in any way prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in coping with the disaster are suspended to the extent they are not required by federal law. If necessary, and in accordance with Section 7(1) of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/7(1), the Governor may take appropriate executive action to suspend additional statutes, orders, rules, and regulations.

Section 6. Pursuant to Section 7(3) of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/7(3), this proclamation activates the Governor’s authority, as necessary, to transfer the

direction, personnel or functions of State departments and agencies or units thereof for the purpose of performing or facilitating emergency response programs.

Section 7. The Illinois Department of Public Health, Illinois Department of Insurance and the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services are directed to recommend, and, as appropriate, take necessary actions to ensure expanded access to testing for COVID-19 and that consumers do not face financial barriers in accessing diagnostic testing and treatment services for COVID-19.

Section 8. The Illinois State Board of Education is directed to recommend, and, as appropriate, take necessary actions to address any impact to learning associated with the present public health emergency and to continue to alleviate any barriers to the use of remote learning during the effect of this proclamation that exist in the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/1-1 et. seq.

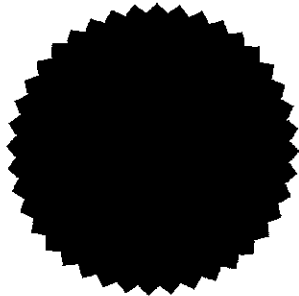
Section 9. All State agencies are directed to cooperate with the Governor, other State agencies and local authorities in the development and implementation of strategies and plans to cope with and recover from the economic impact of the present public health emergency.

Section 10. Pursuant to Section 7(14) of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/7(14), increases in the selling price of goods or services, including medical supplies, protective equipment, medications and other commodities intended to assist in the prevention of or treatment and recovery of COVID-19, shall be prohibited in the State of Illinois while this proclamation is in effect.

Section 11. This proclamation can facilitate requests for federal emergency and/or disaster assistance if a complete and comprehensive assessment of damage indicates that effective recovery is beyond the capabilities of the State and affected local governments.

Section 12. This proclamation shall be effective immediately and remain in effect for 30 days.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.

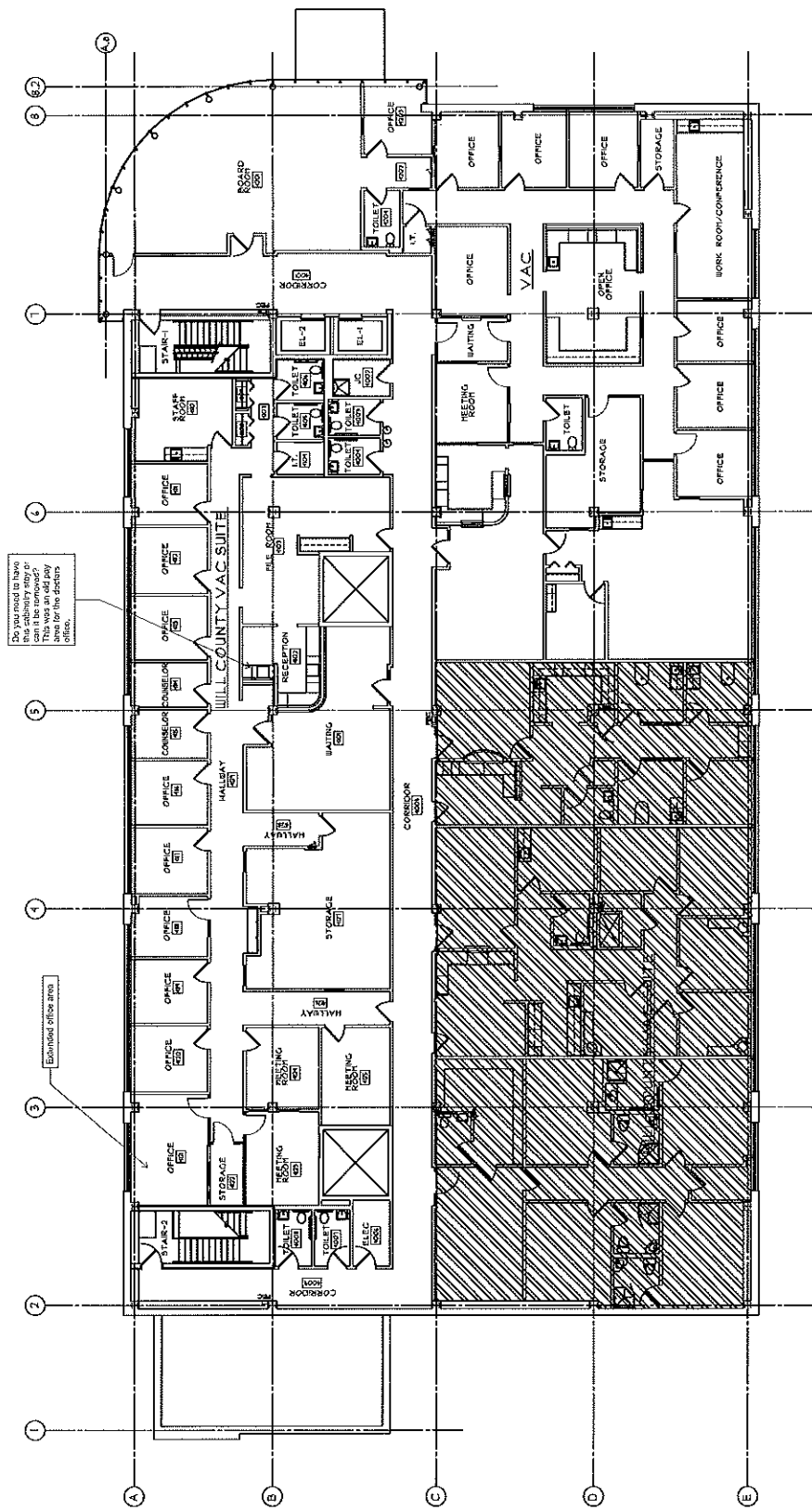


Done at the Capital in the City of Springfield this 23rd day of July in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty one and of the State of Illinois two hundred and third.

Debra White
SECRETARY OF STATE

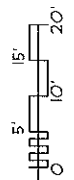
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ARCHITECTURE GROUP

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July 2, 2021

Office Building
1300 Copperfield Building
Joliet, IL


Re: VAC fourth Level Buildout Area
Proposed Plan Sign-Off

Kristi,

We have revised the VAC Fourth Floor layout within the building per our last meeting on June 24, 2021 meeting. I have made a few comment or questions on the plan sheet. We do want to proceed further with documents for these areas.

If you can sign off on this letter approving the plans I would be appreciated.

Approved Floor Plans dated July 2, 2021.



Kristina McNichol

7/7/2021

Date

Please forward the signed copy to David Tkac and our office.

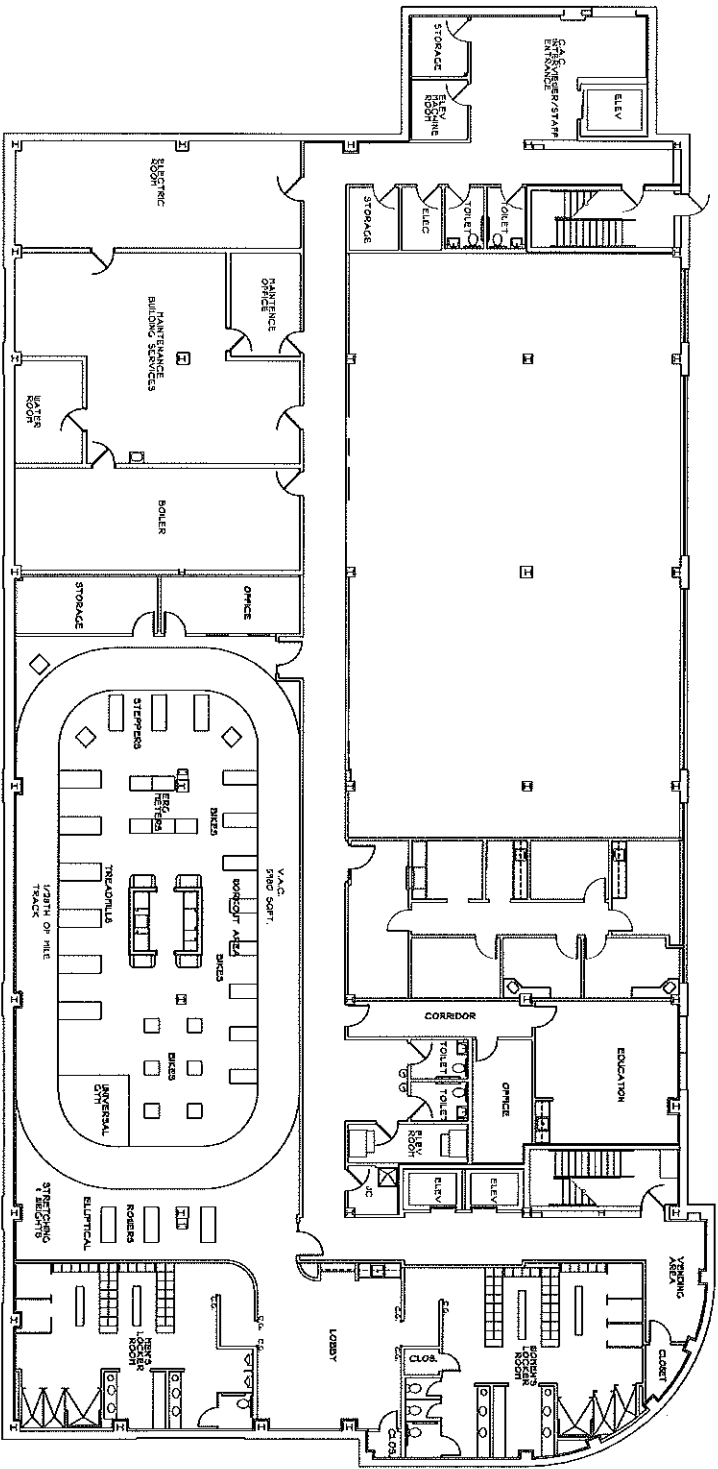
We look forward to our continued work together.

Thanks,



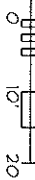
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Amelia - Allen Ford

Carl Chaney - Public Affairs (in Jorgens)

Jennifer Beck - Plainfield Auxiliary

Brandi Mullins

Nick Reier - Edwin Farmers Weekly

Bob Metzger - Comm. Member

Ken - State AG

Jim Gorman

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Executive Meeting

7:00 AM

In accordance with Executive Order 2020-18 issued by Governor Pritzker, meetings will be held via videoconference/telephonically through the ZOOM Meeting platform. VAC Will County Board Members will be attending meetings remotely and the general public is strongly encouraged to do the same. If a member of the public would like to attend the meeting virtually, please send an email to vacwc@willcountyillinois.com and a link will be provided.

- I. Call to Order:
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. Opening Prayer:
- II. Roll Call of Attendees: Secretary

VAC Commission		
Attendee Name	Title	Status
Jack Picciolo	President	
Nicholas Barry	Vice President	
Denise Williams	Secretary	
Amanda Koch	Sgt-At-Arms	
Jim Singler	Chaplain	
Tom Mlynek	Member	
Janet Blue	Member	
Steve Benicke	Member	
Vic Martinka	Past Chairman	
John York	Past Chairman	
Wayne Horne	Past Chairman	

- III. Introduction of Guests and/or First Time Attendees:
- IV. Minutes of Previous Meeting (8 June @ 7:00 AM)
 - A. Motion:
- V. Superintendents Report:
 - A. Staff back to 5 days
 - B. Award/VSO Productivity
 - C. Project165 Report Valerie Tawrel
- VI. New Business
 - A. ESG Award Letter (attached)
 - a) Intro of Brandi Mullins
 - B. DCEO Award Letter
 - a) New building up-date
 - b) Ideas moving forward
 - C. Senator Duckworth Office – Member Janet Blue
- VII. Old Business
 - A. Letter of Intent & Letter of Rejection Smith Family YMCA (attached)



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B. CARES Funding Update:

- a) Finance Committee approved remaining P165 funds to transfer to VAC budget 7/6/2021

VIII. For Good of the Commission/Public Comment

A. Veterans Day Ceremony 2021

- a) Setting up meeting with Chief Judge Kennedy to get discuss Court House on 11/11/21

B. VAC Outreach Opportunities:

IX. Motion to Adjourn:

VAC Executive Committee Meeting

08/10/2021 @ 7AM

In Person:

2400 Glenwood Ave STE 110 Joliet IL 60435

OR

VIA Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88276899609>