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County Executive Gardner Announces First Veterans Advisory Council Meeting

FREDERICK, MD – The inaugural meeting of the Frederick County Veterans Advisory Council will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 7 p.m. in the third floor meeting room of Winchester Hall, 12 E. Church Street. The snow date is Jan. 30.

The Veterans Advisory Council was created to serve as a conduit for information and resources for the county's 17,000 veterans and their families who may need assistance furthering their education, finding employment, receiving counseling or finding other services.

The advisory council is comprised of seven voting members and seven non-voting members. Voting members include: Maj. Daniel Campbell, USAF, Retired; Lt. Col. Sharon D. Jacko, USMC, Retired; CWO3 David P. Kaye, USA, Retired; Veterans Affairs Director Rachel Nachlas, Frederick Community College; Col. Fred Schumacher, USA, Retired; Capt. John Lynn Shanton, USN, Retired, and Frederick Wood, Sr., USN.

Non-voting members include: Director Michelle Day, Workforce Services; Veterans Administration – Fort Detrick – Community Based Outpatient Clinic Manager Doylette “Dee” Harrison, R.N.; Del. Carol Krimm, Maryland House of Delegates – District 3A; County Council Member Steve McKay; Assistant Vice President for Support Services Michael McLane, Frederick Memorial Hospital; Field Representative Robin Summerfield, Office of U.S. Sen. Ben Cardin, and Director Andrea Walker, Behavioral Health Services, Frederick County Health Department.

Executive Gardner will open the first meeting of the advisory council by introducing the members and giving an overview of their roles and responsibilities. There will be a presentation by the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families, a discussion about a process for the election of officers and a determination of future meeting dates and times.

The meeting will be broadcast live on FCG TV, cable channel 19 and 1085, and webcast at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/FCGTV.

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