



Veterans Empowerment Commission

Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 10:30am

**Mechanicsville Library
400 Formwalt Street
Atlanta, GA 30312**

AGENDA

Call to Order/Welcome – Rev. Eldson J. McGhee, Chairman

Roll Call – Marcel Foster, Secretary

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of December 16, 2025 Meeting Agenda

Ratification of Meeting Minutes November 18, 2025

Old Business

- Review of Funding Reallocation (15 minutes):
 - December 16th Press Conference with Commissioners Ivory, Arrington, and Barrett
 - Communications with Commissioners who supported cutting 2026 funding. Updates from appointees from the following Commissioners:
 - Thorne
 - Ellis
 - Pitts
 - Abdur-Rahman
- Fulton County legal policies for non-profit status for VEC (5 minutes)
 - Stanley Wilson to share Fulton County legal counsel insights on expanding advisory committee to a non-profit entity
- Discussion on January vote for non-profit expansion (10 minutes)

New Business

- Insights from Col. Mike Mizzell (5 minutes)
- New business items (10 minutes):
 - Advocacy action items for December 17th Fulton County Commissioners Meeting as well as January meeting

- January meeting location and confirmation of dates for January – April meetings
- Sons of Atlanta Vietnam Wall: the wall will be dedicated in March 2026

Announcements

Adjournment