

**Joint Leadership Council of Veterans Service Organizations**  
**Virginia War Memorial, 621 S. Belvidere St, Richmond VA**  
**October 21, 2020**  
**10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

- I. Opening & Pledge of Allegiance – *Bill Ashton, JLC Chairman* (10:00 – 10:05)
- II. Opening Thoughts & Meditation – *Denice Williams, JLC Vice Chairman and Chaplain* (10:05 – 10:10)
- III. Roll call of VSOs, quorum determination, and introduction of guests – *Bill Ashton, JLC Chairman* (10:10 – 10:15)
- IV. Approve Agenda – *Bill Ashton, JLC Chairman* (10:15 – 10:17)
- V. Approve July 22, 2020 meeting minutes – *Bill Ashton, JLC Chairman* (10:17 – 10:20)
- VI. Reports (10:20 – 10:40)
  - a. Board of Veterans Services (BVS) – *Michael Dick, BVS Chairman*
  - b. Veterans Services Foundation (VSF) – *John Lesinski, VSF Chairman*
  - c. Virginia Department of Veterans Services (VDVS) – *John Maxwell, VDVS Commissioner*
- VII. New Business (10:40 – 12:20)
  - a. Review potential initiatives for 2021 – *Lauren Augustine, JLC Legislative Officer*
  - b. Vote on whether to adopt proposed initiatives as JLC 2021 Initiatives – *Lauren Augustine, JLC Legislative Officer*
  - c. Vote on priority of JLC 2021 Initiatives – *Lauren Augustine, JLC Legislative Officer*
  - d. Vote to confirm JLC 2020-2021 Appointed Officers – *Bill Ashton, JLC Chairman*
  - e. Other New Business and Open Discussion – *Bill Ashton, JLC Chairman*
- VIII. Public comment period – *Bill Ashton, JLC Chairman* (12:20 – 12:25)
- IX. Closing remarks and prepare for December 16 meeting – *Bill Ashton, JLC Chairman* (12:25 – 12:30)
- X. Adjourn (12:30)

ROE for 10/21/2020 meeting:

- Facemasks are required – please bring your own, but if you do not have one, DVS will provide;
- Dress code is “business casual.” Please wear your VSO polo/collared shirt if you have one;
- Lunch will not be served, nor will drinks be provided – bring your own drinks, if desired;
- Social distancing rules will apply – the meeting will be “spread out;”
- VSOs, other boards, and guests are respectively requested (but not required) to limit meeting attendance to one person per VSO, board, or organization if at all possible;
- Parking is in the Virginia War Memorial parking deck