

Freedom Ridge Veterans Resource Center

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Community Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

June 18, 2026

Attendance

Seven of nine Community Advisory Board members were present, along with two Freedom Ridge VRC staff liaisons. A quorum was confirmed at 5:35 PM.

Employment Partnership Pilot

Staff reported on the six-month employment partnership pilot with three regional employers. Twenty-two veterans have completed intake, fourteen have been placed in interviews, and nine have accepted offers to date. The board discussed expanding the pilot to include two additional employer partners in the fall.

Volunteer Recruitment

The board reviewed current volunteer capacity across mentoring, event support, and administrative roles. A recruitment push tied to the fall Stand Down event was approved.

Outreach Calendar

Upcoming outreach activities were reviewed, including tabling at two community events and a planned info session at the regional VA clinic.

Action Items

- " Staff to draft expanded employer partnership proposal for board review by August.
- " Volunteer coordinator to finalize fall recruitment materials by July 15.
- " Outreach calendar to be circulated to all board members by end of month.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 PM. Minutes recorded and approved unanimously by the Community Advisory Board.