Wednesday
May 2, 2012
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Agenda:**

1. Welcome and introductions.

2. Approval of minutes from November 30, 2011 meeting.

3. The economic impact of our military bases – panel discussion.
   - Olivia Robinson, Regional Affairs Coordinator, Puget Sound Regional Council
   - Dan Penrose, Project Manager, South Sound Military & Communities Partnership
   - Sandra Jarrard, Public Policy Manager, Greater Spokane Incorporated *(participating via teleconference)*
   - Kathy Cocus, Business Development Director, Kitsap Economic Development Alliance
   - Jim Slowik, President of the Oak Harbor Navy League, Former Oak Harbor Mayor

4. Overview of veteran- and military-related bills that passed in 2012.
   - Karen Epps, Staff Counsel, Senate Committee Services

5. Interim plan discussion.
   a. Initial ideas from the Executive Committee:
      i. Post-traumatic stress disorder issues update
      ii. Credentialing for military spouses update
      iii. Economic impact issues update
      iv. Invite Norm Dicks for a discussion on veterans issues
      v. Jobs for returning veterans discussion
      vi. Tri-Care and other medical benefits discussion
      vii. Veteran homelessness and affordable housing issues discussion
      viii. Whidbey Island Naval Air Station tour
   b. Stakeholder input:
      i. Department of the Military
      ii. Department of Veterans’ Affairs
      iii. Veterans’ groups

6. Other Business.

*Documents from this meeting can be found online at [http://www.leg.wa.gov/jointcommittees/JCVMA/](http://www.leg.wa.gov/jointcommittees/JCVMA/)*