

FOVMP AGENDA

October 6th, 2025

1) "Motion approving proposed enhancements to Veterans Memorial Park to be funded and completed

by the Friends of Veterans Memorial Park".....

advanced without comment from City Council members, at the Committee of the Whole Meeting.

It will be on their agenda for final approval next Wednesday October 8th, 2025.

When approved, construction of Phase III can begin.

2) The grass has been mowed..... THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PARK!!!

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence for POW/MIA

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

PROJECTS:

A. Mural:

1. String Lighting?
2. End Cap?

B. Bugler:

1. Sound system is still removed, and yet to be determined status.
 - a. Is any of it usable, and possibly reinstalled?
 - b. Who will pay for any replacement parts? Billy F. will give an update.
 - c. The door still needs to be "waterproofed."

C. Signs: Nothing new.

D. River Overlook: Nothing new

PHASE III PROJECTS: (See #1 above for city approval)

A. Memorial Brick Project:

1. Roger will give an update on the number of bricks sold.
2. Billy F. will give an update on the status of the Parks Advisory funding for the "sails."
3. Bill C. has finalized the contractor for the concrete for this project.

a. Was a concern about the weight of the "brick holders" and the bricks, so they will make it 6" thick.

b. This will solve the problem concerning weight.

4. We need to determine the details about the "compass" in the middle.

a. Simply do concrete indentations?

b. Do we buy something to install in the concrete?

5. Andy will create the "Soldiers Cross" statue in the middle.

6. Preparation/consideration for the "sails" to be installed in 2026.

B. QC Vietnam Wall Project:

1. It was agreed, Andy & Bruce will make plans to get the frame "sprayed," by a company in Eldridge.

a. FOVMP will pay for this. Bruce estimates a couple hundred dollars.

2. Andy will give an update on a possible concrete contractor for this project.

3. Billy F. will give an update on the city digging the holes.

4. The QC Vietnam Wall will be placed at the end of the circle walkway (farthest west).

C. D. & E. Female Soldier Statue; Sailor Statue & Vietnam VVA 776 Statues:

1. Andy will give an update on the bases for these projects.

2. Andy will give an update on the concrete contractor for these projects.

3. The location of these statues is shown on the construction plans.

a. The Vietnam 776 statue, will be installed on the south side of the circular walkway (facing Northward).

b. This location will also allow the statue to be seen facing forward, by those in the amphitheater.

4. Bill F. will give an update on the city digging the holes for these projects.

FUNDRAISING:

A. Robert will give an update on the KWQC advertising investment.

B. Bill F. has given an update on the "sails" funding, (\$34K).

C. Other ideas?

Next Meeting: November 3rd, 2025