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### Memorial Day/ Veteran's Day Committee Hybrid Meeting

## Agenda

Skaket Room, January 31, 2023

5:00 pm

Link to join Webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86948391199>

By Phone: (646) 558-8656

Webinar ID: 869 4839 1199

Kevin Higgins- Chairman  
Jon Fuller  
Keith Arnold  
Andrew Delory  
Michael Herman- Select Board Liaison

Open Meeting

5:00 pm

Public Speak-

None

- Discussion/ Follow up with December 20<sup>th</sup> group meeting. Concerns? Recommendations?
- **No issues were brought forward, everyone agrees to continue to march with plans as discussed**
- Update group with latest meetings with 501 c3 /Brian Sosner- CPC and Historic Commissions. Concerns with moving the Civil war boulder in regards to "who owns". Perhaps a conversation with Mike Ford?
- **Brian Sosner was introduced and brought the group up to date with meetings on 1/11 and 1/17 with Historical committee, and found that only the Civil war, WWI, WWII and the plaques (only) on the Korean war and Vietnam war memorials were of historical interest. The pathways, foliage and other items (I.E. electric and Irrigation) were of a recreational interest. A question had been brought forward by the historical commission that (whomever) owns the land where the Civil war monument is located needs to give**

permission for the removal of the monument, and also if the land (Identified as "Small park) is in and of itself a historical plot and removal of the memorial will degrade the integrity of that park. A clarification needs to be brought before the TA and/or Mike Ford before any replacement or move can be accomplished.

- Should this group meet with new TA and update on plans?
- It was explained that a meeting was already set to meet with Charles Sumner on Thursday, 2/2/2023.

JF made a motion that the Chairman, Higgins meet with T/A along with Sosner as the 501/C3 and Tom Daley to brief him on the park thus far.

2<sup>nd</sup> by Andrew Delory

KH, JF, AD in favor

None opposed

( T/A asked if park was on the Capital Plan, and this was unclear but would be resolved.)

- Potential of getting a warrant article in place for May 8<sup>th</sup> Town Meeting?  
Further discussion to be had on this, following the CPC meeting on February 9th
- Start discussion/ plans for Memorial day, May 29<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) and purchasing new Banner for Main St.
- Andrew Delory will be the Keynote speaker
- Jon Fuller, POW table
- Request for Sarah Peake (JF will follow up)
- Wesley Williams as Chaplin
- Natalia Bonifini, National Anthem (AD will follow up)
- NRMS band (KH will follow up)
- Banner was not discussed due to time constraints
- Any concerns going forward
- Close (6:00 pm)

JF motion to close

AD 2<sup>nd</sup>

KH,JF, AD aye