

PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC) SUBCOMMITTEE

Meeting #3 Summary

DATE: October 14th, 2013

RE: Tom Staed Veterans Memorial Bridge: Subcommittee- Educational Aspects

Discussion

- The next subcommittee meeting will be on Monday November 18th from 3:30 to 4:40 in the same room at the Daytona Beach Chamber of Commerce.
- The bronze statues in the ponds will be expensive, about \$50 to \$100 thousand dollars each.
- It was motioned to remove the parking from the memorial plaza and to add signs in the Courthouse reserving spots specifically for fisherman and people visiting the memorial plaza. All subcommittee members agreed.
- The amphitheater stage should be facing the Courthouse and the seating should be facing the water. It needs to be able to hold about 80 people.
 - Could have a 1-2 ft wall to sit on around the exterior of the amphitheater or could have theater like seating. Have a grassy area in between the wall and the stage. People could always bring their own chairs to special events.
- There should be a jogging track/path around the entire area. The sidewalk around the exterior has to connect with the outlooks on the bridge. There should be stations all along it with information to read. The distance around the memorial plaza is about 1/10th of a mile.
- The Value Engineering (VE) Study was done this month and there were many recommendations that came back on how to save money. One major recommendation from the Value Engineering committee was to use the existing edges of the draw bridge as the fishing piers. The Value Engineering committee also suggested to use the old bridge deck as the work bridge for the new construction and then turn it into the fishing piers after construction is finished.
- There should be 1 flag pole with the American flag and one POW flag on it. Could also have an area for extra poles to be placed for special events.
- Motion to bring up to the PAC committee to bring back the WWII memorial from Tusawilla Park in Daytona Beach and to put it in the memorial plaza here. All subcommittee members agree.
- Place the brick pavers where people stand while looking at the memorials.
- The Design team will bring mock designs of the lookouts/windows, more gateway greeting sign options, will sketch the layout of the memorial plaza, and will look into how far past the right of way line the memorial plaza can go for the next subcommittee meeting.
- Public comments: If you use the existing bridge as construction deck then you might be in the Daytona Beach air space. You might have to apply for federal permitting. Something to consider. Also, it would be a lot cheaper to use roof water and hold it in a holding tank until the ponds had to be filled for special events.
- Meeting adjourned.