

PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC) SUBCOMMITTEE

Meeting #4 Summary

DATE: November 18th, 2013

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

Discussion

- The next subcommittee meeting will be on January 6th, 2014 from 3:30 to 4:30 in the Board Room at the Daytona Beach Chamber of Commerce.
- Memorial Plaza Discussion
 - The “windows” that will be at the overlooks will be about 12”x18” in size and will be starting with the United States of America’s wars. The windows will describe why people serve and a few sentences about the war.
 - The loop underpass on the east side has been established, but now some sort of provision is needed on the west side of the bridge for people to cross under the bridge back to the memorial plaza after completing the circuit of windows on the bridge.
 - The circuit of windows will begin on the Southside and continue east over the bridge. Then they will continue west and end at the northwest corner of the bridge.
 - There needs to be a kiosk/map with designations around the southeast corner of the courthouse parking lot to designate the beginning of the circuit. This map needs to provide arrows and guidance for people to get to the bridge either by using the stairs or the ramps at City Island Parkway.
- Park Layout
 - Anchor is the World War II memorial.
 - Catherine Wharton- Spoke about the history of the World War II memorial stating that she would like to see them restored to their original condition. Mr. Albert Folger Snow hand sculpted the eagle in 1932 as well as the columns. In the 1960s the memorial was torn down and discarded in the canal. Later the memorial was removed from the canal and rebuild (not in its original state) at the Tusawilla Park. Ms. Wharton would like to see the memorial brought back to its original state at the project location. She also provided full newspaper articles that are posted on the project website.
 - The location for the memorial will be at the far north end of the park.
 - Soldiers in the pond
 - 2 soldiers should be in civilian clothes facing 5 soldiers in uniform on the east of the pond. They should be life size and placed such that they could be seen from the sidewalk.
 - Amphitheatre
 - Should have a raised 18” platform with seating and no roof. As you are looking northeast on the left will be First Responders, then KIA from Volusia county, then the 5 branches, and finally the local organizations.

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- There should be 6 flag poles with one pole flying the American Flag all the time. Suggest having the MIA & POW and also the Florida Flags flying all the time too.
 - Brick pavers should be along the sidewalks.
 - Pier Insignias
 - 2 main piers on each side of the channel should have the US seal and an inscription (TBD). The committee discussed and determined that the medallion should be on every pier for consistency and flow, but that the inscription should only be on the main pier.
 - Gateway
 - Does the committee like the previously shown design? No, it looked a little too carnival like. Could we just do pilasters? Yes. The title for the gateway should be “Veterans Memorial Bridge”- All Agreed.
- Meeting adjourned.