

## **PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC) SUBCOMMITTEE**

### **Meeting #5 Summary**

**DATE:** January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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

#### ***Discussion***

- 3 Options were created, but only 2 were rendered.
- Option A- A Circular Design with an amphitheater: 3 tiers 18” high each, raised center section with memorials located in the center, Volusia County fallen soldier’s names are on beveled walls located on the sides of the amphitheater that face the center of the amphitheater, stones (about 12” squares) located in the field behind the amphitheater.
- Option B- A unique but blended design with a trench memorial feature rather than a amphitheater. This design is a more secluded feeling. Acoustically would be more quiet and serene. A linear spine is down the middle. Along the spine is a double beveled edge wall with the names of the Volusia County fallen soldiers and there are 6 flag poles in the wall reaching towards the sky.
- Option C- Memorials in a linear feel with amphitheater. Only shown to see a water feature incorporated. This option was agreed upon to be removed from further consideration.
- Everyone agrees on the following aspects:
  - 5 stones in back with semi-circle are good
  - Flags in the back of the rotunda and not in the spine.
  - Focal point for entire plaza should be at the corner of the parking with a welcome sign, kiosk, soldiers coming out of the pond, and the Tom Staed memorial.
  - Have the lighting match the bridge lighting.
  - Recommend to look into the synthetic grass.
  - Keep the sidewalks and pathway connectivity through park the same.
  - Place the 5 stones in front of the flag poles.
  - Place the pavers around the front of the rotunda.
- An Option D was requested before making a motion.

#### ***Public Comment***

- Like both, but A is more traditional and has more flow especially from an aerial view. What about curving the spine and putting it at the bottom of the rotunda but not so low where you have to crouch to reach it. A opens up for more functions around town. I think you should move the spine out of the amphitheater circle.
- A has a bandshell look. There are a lot of areas in Daytona Beach we can use amphitheatres. Option B is more of a remembrance memorial. The tiles in the back of A are okay and if you wanted to add a fountain in the back that would be okay too.

#### ***Items to discuss at next PAC meeting***

- Windows- 12”x18” in size. Beginning on the western side of the bridge and continuing to the east side and then circling back on the northern side ending in the northwest corner of the bridge.

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- Brick Pavers- to have them incorporated into the design.
- Soldiers in the pond, Tom Staed memorial at the focal point located near the corner of the court house parking lot.
- Pier Insignias on all piers and have an inscription on the 2 main piers.
- Pilasters for the gateway sign.
- To have a western underpass to allow for a complete counterclockwise loop through the memorials.
- To have 7 flag poles in the back of the rotunda

***Meeting Adjourned***