

PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC) SUBCOMMITTEE

Meeting #7 Summary

DATE: September 23rd, 2014
RE: Tom Staed Veterans Memorial Bridge: Plaques

Discussion:

- There will be a total of 26 overlooks across the bridge, not including the two center overlooks, and there will be a plaque at each overlook (28 plaques total). The two center overlooks will be able to fit approximately 10 plaques each.
- The Veterans who are part of the Subcommittee will review the names, numbers and information that will go on the plaques.
- Further information on each war can be found by scanning the QR codes with a mobile device. The QR codes will take you to a list of links that will provide more information on each war of interest.
 - The Volusia County website could be used and a special page for the Veterans Memorial Bridge could be created.
 - There could be links to the library, where people could go check out books related to the wars that they are interested in.
 - The bridge and memorial park will be a destination for school field trips. All additional information should be available on the website or at the nearby library.
- The Subcommittee motioned to make the plaques expandable and to keep the center span overlooks for future conflicts.
- The Subcommittee also motioned to have the overlook that is looking directly over the park be the location of the Tom Staed Veteran Memorial Park plaque and to also have one located in the memorial park.
- The railing will be painted aluminum since it is cheaper than steel.
- The fishing piers are federally funded along with the bridge and the sidewalks.
- There will not be lighting/electricity on the fishing piers, but light from the bridge will shine down.
 - There are charging stations on every other overlook across the bridge.
- A group of local Veterans will take the lead on fund raising for the brick pavers that will be located within the memorial park.
 - There will not be a water line running to the fishing piers. The cleaning stations on the fishing piers were removed in order to lower the overall price.
- Native plants can be used for landscaping the memorial park. Artificial turf will be used on the steps.
- The last PAC meeting will be on Tuesday, October 7th from 5:00pm to 6:00pm at the Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce.
- No Public Comment