

Patriotic and Special Events Commission Agenda/ **Minutes** for **20 Oct , 2021 , at 12 Noon**  
Updates in **RED**

NEW 10/12/21 Zoom Address:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84705128193>

Meeting ID: 847 0512 8193

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P&SEC Members: Dave Kaplan X Joe Colavito \_\_X\_\_\_\_\_,  
Xavier Shellman Excused until Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 2022, Mark McGrath \_X\_ \_\_

Guests:Pat Parry, Alan Gerard, Steve Fischer, Hubert Delaney, Kieran Edmondson, Colleen Harkey

1) Events for the next six months (Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021) :

- a. Purple Heart Day August 7<sup>th</sup> Saturday. added it to the Vets Day program
  - i. Additional mails to the City webmaster, Taylor Gray to update and adjust the information. Add Banner and correct links to form. **A PDF file to be sent to Taylor of Stamford PH recipients for all to see. – Action MMc. PH Seating , to be marked off and identified. & families containing 25 people to attend at this time.**
  - ii. Possibly Invite PH recipients to ~~Govt Center~~ of the Veterans Memorial Park to honor.
  - iii. The VFW has **14 responses** for PH names.
    1. **Program for PH ?**
  - iv. Ask Fire Dept and Police Dept to join 1 Sept call (next meeting)
- b. Official opening of the Veterans Memorial Park - ?, **TBD**
- c. Deputy Fire Chief Tom Gloersen indicated they have the event covered, if anything the P&SEC could do, he will reach out us.
- d. Time Capsule - ? On hold.
- e. Veterans Day – Thursday Nov 11, **Parade date Nov 7<sup>th</sup> , Sunday at 12 noon**
  - i. Joe Colavito - Army Quintet request **the whole band will attend** A/w Answer
  - ii. School bands send emails 1 Sept – No school will participate, re: COVID, lack of practice etc.
  - iii. Hubert Delany offers to be the MC for the Veterans Day Nov 11 event.
  - iv. Permit Application – Action MMc, needs to go to TAC – **A/W meeting for 10/28**, Showmobile for Atlantic Ave in front of Donkin Donuts
  - v. Emails to schools – Action MMc, done no schools will participate
  - vi. Contact Fairfield County Fife and drum Band, Pyramid Shriners and Greenwich Fife and Drum Band – Action D. Kaplan – **done**.

- vii. Update all invites. Hold the date sent – MMc. – Done. more updates to come
  - 1. Sen Murphy is **UNCERTAIN**, Commissioner Saadi **DECLINED**, Rep Himes **will attend**, speak, but needs to first to attend another function.
- viii. Vehicles for Veteran transportation Military? – A/w CT Army Guard Civilian? **Several** . Trolley approved by BLT to shuttle Vets from Vets Park to start of parade.
  - ix. Porta Johns – one for the start, one for the park.
  - x. Map route Hoyt St to Veterans Memorial Park
  - xi. Create Parade lineup. **Kaplan & MMc** Published?
  - xii. MC - Hubert Delaney
  - xiii. PR – Stam. Advocate, Ch 12, Social Media (Taylor Gray & Hubert Delaney)
  - xiv. Streamed? - Action Item Steve Fischer- **Yes – a/w URL**. **And or filmed?** - **Action Item Alan Gerard**
  - xv. Drone? – possibly Ch 12
  - xvi. PA System - Parks Dept. **On order**. **Congressman Himes to show at 12:45, speak first and depart.**
  - xvii. **Need to have Old Town Hall open for Police uniform change.**
  - xviii. Water bottles at Vets Park **On order**
  - xix. **EMS notification- MMc**
  - xx. **Purple Heart Sign – colors, size for manufacture**
  - xxi. VFW trailer seats 10, need to confirm rider quantity
  - xxii. Westhill JR ROTC, Maj Weber – 30 cadets to march.
  - xxiii. Wreaths ordered from Springdale Florist.
  - xxiv. CERT Incorporated into plan – yes – Beginning and throughout.
  - xxv. Taps – Army Band
  - xxvi. Invocation ; Rabbi Schechter (Action Item -Steve Fischer), ending Prayer – Rev Jon Level or Rev Perry (Action Item- Archie Elam) – **A/w Archie**
  - xxvii. Chief Shaw and Chief Roach notified – **Yes – FD, According to P. Parry Yes for PD MMc, 6 Oct and 12 Oct**
  - xxviii. **Marine Corp League to be asked for the Iwo Jima float. – Pat Parry**
  - xxix. **Dave Kaplan reports:**
    - 1. **Tore Robert color Guard will report by 30 Oct if participating.**
    - 2. **Boy Scout Troop 1 will participate.**
    - 3. **Port 5 Will NOT participate.**
    - 4. **Girl Scouts 50852 some will participate.**
    - 5. **Tristate vehicles will be asked for a jeep (\$350) for the Grand Marshal to ride in.**
  - xxx.
  - xxxi. Grand Marshal – James Dudley – confirmed
    - 1. **Sash on hand**
    - 2. **Need to have plaque inscribed – MMc**

New items:

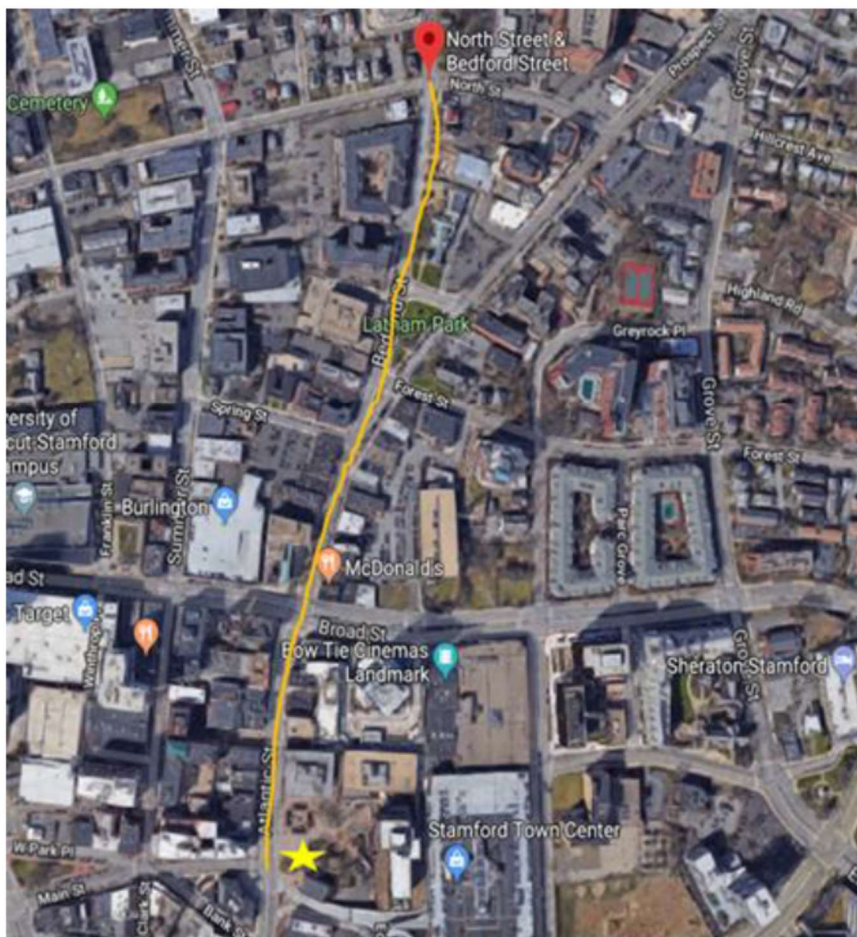
- 1) Veterans Day budget is \$15K

- 2) Vets Park Partnership-Gold Star monolith uncovering Fundraiser Sept 9<sup>th</sup> , an evening event at the Woodway Beach Club honoring Tony Pavia. Tickets \$100 for Veterans, \$150 for non-Veterans. Excellent event!
- 3) Look into any Stamford Citizens lost in the 9/11 attack to mention during honor event. Possible Press release of personal lost. It was suggested to touch base with the 'Voices of Sept 11" to see if they had info we could use regarding Stamford residence lost.
- 4) Meeting ended 1:15,

Next Meeting on **Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Oct, at 12 noon.**

Send agenda and minutes to: Diane Pesiri, & Boards and Commissions

## MAP OVERVIEW OF ROUTE



**Enter staging area on Hoyt Street onto Bedford Street directly in front of Police Station**

**Parade moves south on Bedford Street.**

**Parades crosses Broad Street onto Atlantic Street**

**Parade ends at Veterans Park**

**Re-Opening of Veterans Park Ceremony begins at 11:00 a.m.**

**Please park on Main Street or Bell Street if you are staying for Ceremony.**