

Patriotic and Special Events Commission Agenda / Minutes for **Sept1, 2021, at 12 Noon**
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P&SEC Members: Dave Kaplan Joe Colavito __ ____,
Xavier Shellman Excused until Feb 5th 2022, Mark McGrath __ __

Guests:

Agenda:

- 1) Events for the next six months (Dec. 30th, 2021) :
 - a. Purple Heart Day ~~August 7th Saturday~~. **add 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.**
 - ii. **Possibly invite PH recipients to Govt Center or the Veterans Memorial Park to honor.**
 - iii. The VFW has **14 responses** for PH names.
 - iv. **Ask Fire Dept and Police Dept to join 1 Sept call (next meeting)**
 - b. Official opening of the Veterans Memorial Park - ?, TBD
 - c. **'Voices of Sept 11' organization will be doing an event (Sat, 20th year anniversary), P&SEC to possibly Join the FD on Washington Blvd, MMcGrath Ask FD and PD as to what they are doing. Deputy Chief Tom Gloersen or his rep, might be joining us.**
 - d. Time Capsule - ? **On hold.**
 - e. Veterans Day – **Thursday Nov 11, Parade date Nov 7th, Sunday at 12 noon**
 - i. **Joe Colavito - Army Quintet request the whole band**
 - ii. **School bands send emails 1 Sept**
 - iii. **Hubert Delany offers to be the MC for the Veterans Day Nov 11 event.**

New items:

- 1) Veterans Day budget is \$15K
- 2) **Vets Park Partnership-~~Gold Star monolith uncovering~~ Fundraiser Sept 9th, an evening event.**
- 3) Look into any Stamford Citizens lost in the 9/11 attack to mention during honor event.
Possible Press release of personal lost.

Next Meeting on **Wed Sept 1, at 12 noon.**

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