

Patriotic and Special Events Commission Agenda / Minutes for **Sept 1, 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: Colleen Harkey, Steve Fischer, Hubert Delany

Agenda:

- 1) Events for the next six months (Dec. 30th, 2021) :
 - a. Purple Heart Day ~~August 7th 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**
 - 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. **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 7th, Sunday at 12 noon**
 - i. Joe Colavito - ~~Army Quintet~~ request the whole band A/w Answer
 - ii. School bands send emails 1 Sept
 - iii. Hubert Delany offers to be the MC for the Veterans Day Nov 11 event.
 - iv. **Permit Application – Action MMc**
 - v. **Emails to schools – Action MMc**
 - vi. **Contact Fairfield County Fife and drum Band, Pyramid Shriners and Greenwich Fife and Drum Band – Action D. Kaplan**

New items:

- 1) Veterans Day budget is \$15K

- 2) Vets Park Partnership ~~Gold Star monolith uncovering~~ Fundraiser Sept 9th , an evening event at the Woodway Beach Club honoring Tony Pavia. Tickets \$100 for Veterans, \$150 for non-Veterans.
- 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.

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

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