



ITEM REPORT CEMETERY COMMISSION

Agenda Date: 7/27/2026
Agenda Section: New Business

Department Origination: Public Works

Agenda Item: Bronze Military Star Discussion

Approval Required: Simple Majority Vote

BACKGROUND

The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) discontinued its program providing cast metal Bronze Star grave markers for military veterans due to manufacturing cessations and rising production costs.

The Crow Wing County Veterans Services was kind enough to give a box of bronze star flag markers to disseminate to eligible veterans to the Baxter Cemetery. These bronze star flag markers should last the cemetery for several years; however, a discussion should be held on how to move forward after the markers have been assigned to a veteran.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

COMMISSION ACTION REQUESTED