

REQUEST TO PLACE ITEM ON CITY COUNCIL AGENDA- "Attachment A"

The City of Eden welcomes constructive input from interested citizens. Please complete this form if you wish to have an item placed on the agenda for a regular City Council meeting. The deadline for placing an item on the agenda is one week prior to the regular meetings which are normally held the second Tuesday of every month. In order for the City Council to fully understand your item, have productive discussion, and ensure efficient council meetings, it is important that you describe the item with as much detail as possible and include any supporting documentation so that it may be included in the Council's meeting packets. You may use additional blank pages for item description. If you have any questions, contact the City Secretary/Administrator at 325-869- 2211.

Full Name: Wade Ellison, VFW Post 8549, Eden, TX 76837

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email: _____

Are additional sheets or supporting materials attached? ____ Yes ____ ☒ No

I request that this item be placed on the agenda for the 11 Feb 2025 City Council meeting.

Description of Item: VFW Post 8549 will present their idea of adding a Veteran's Memorial Stone at the City of Eden Cemetery at the Flag pole. And will also introduce their fund raiser idea to raise funds for obtaining the Memorial Stone.

(Use additional pages if needed)

Certification: I understand that the City Council retains the right to set the items for discussion at its meetings and further understand that my request will not be automatically placed on an agenda or may even be denied. I also understand that I may be requested to present additional information on my item, asked to consult with the appropriate City department, or take other action before my request is considered. I agree to attend the meeting at which my item may appear and make a presentation and/or answer questions.

Wade Ellison
Signature

Jan 21, 2025
Date

Councilmember Agenda Item Request Form- "Attachment B"

City of Eden, Texas

DATE SUBMITTED:	FOR MEETING DATE: <i>11 Feb 2025</i>
SUBJECT:	<i>Idea to add a Veteran's Memorial Stone by the Flagpole at Eden Cemetery</i>
REQUESTED BY:	

I. VFW Post 8549 & Auxiliary, Eden, Texas wish to add a Veteran Memorial at the City Cemetery Flagpole. We walk the cemetery grounds twice a year in replacing US Flags on all Veteran's graves and hold a Memorial Day Service at the Flagpole every year in memory Of those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our Country.

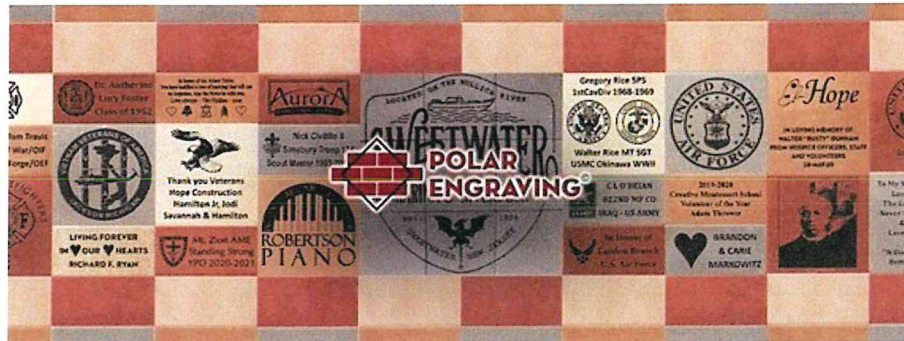
II. The memorial would be made of slate, marble, bronze or a combination of all. We have some Ideas but we need to shop around. Considering a 4 feet by six feet stone.

**VFW POST 8549 &
Ladies Auxiliary**



III. Funding for the memorial stone & HERO's Brick Walkway:

a) Polar Engraving & Bricks is a Company that offers Fundraisers to set up Veteran Memorial path, walks, and/or walls.



b) Once approved to proceed with the memorial project, the VFW will send our application to Polar Engraving, they set up a website for us, and provide flyers with a QR Code for us to distribute throughout the community to promote sales.

c) Individuals and/or businesses buy the bricks from the website during the sales Period we select (i.e. Mar through June) Bricks are 4"x8"x2 ½". Cost to the customer will be \$40.00. Our profit will be \$20.00. At the end of the sales period Polar Engraving Will ship the bricks at no cost to us to a designated site.

d). We will use some of the raised funds to layout a Hero's Walkway with the approval of the City Engineer and will coordinate with the City Manager. The rest of the funds will go towards The memorial stone.

IV. **Additional Fundraiser ideas** will be decided at a later date to add a concrete base around the Flagpole and the memorial stone and to include a Handicap landing and walk, and possibly a concrete border around the triangle area.

VFW Post 8549 & Auxiliary

Post Commander: Wade Ellison

Junior Post Commander: Omar Saldibar

Post Chaplain & Legal Advisor: Dwain Psencik

Post Quartermaster: Russell Roberts

Post Auxiliary: Kay Pflueger & Kit Hall