



**VETERANS MEMORIAL PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 AT 6:00 P.M.
COMMUNITY ROOM – 1859 CITY CENTER WAY, JONESBORO, GA 30236**

MINUTES

I. CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Councilmember Curney at 6:13 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

The roll was called by Councilmember Curney.

Present:

Board Members:

- Veronique Thomas – Army
- Elena Hall – Army
- Councilmember Chelsey Curney – Navy
- Bernell Wesley

City Staff:

- Lieutenant F. Turner – Navy

Absent:

- Pat Sebo-Hand – Citizen
- Amber Mierez – Marines
- Bridget Fields – Army

III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A. Committee to consider approval and adoption of the Agenda.

RESULT:	Approved (Vote was unanimous)
MOVER:	Elena Hall
SECONDER:	Bernell Wesley

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Committee Members to discuss unanswered questions from August 18, 2026, meeting.

Discussed and will be adding on next agenda for missing members.

B. Committee Members to discuss memorial recommendations.

1. Councilmember Curney stated she did not want to vote on anything with multiple missing members but would like for the committee to entertain voting on the conflicts for the memorial benches.
2. Committee discussed recommendations.

C. Board Members to discuss Veteran's Day Kickoff event.

Ms. Fields sent over information for the Kickoff, and it will be in the agenda for the next meeting. Mayor Sartor told Councilmember Curney that she would like the committee to think about having a Breakfast for the event as well. Councilmember Curney will be contacting the Sergeant for partnership with the event again.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Committee Members to consider approval of 08/18/26 Minutes.

RESULT: Approved (Vote was unanimous)

MOVER: Bernell Wesley

SECONDER: Veronique Thomas

B. Committee Members to consider approval of 09/01/26 Minutes.

RESULT: Approved (Vote was unanimous)

MOVER: Veronique Thomas

SECONDER: Bernell Wesley

C. Committee Members to discuss canceling 10/13/26 meeting due to conflict with Council Meeting.

RESULT: Approved (Vote was unanimous)

MOVER: Veronique Thomas

SECONDER: Bernell Wesley

D. Committee Members will take a field trip to view the memorial placement.

A motion was made by the Vice Chair to table this item until the next meeting when Mr. Allen will be present.

RESULT: Approved (Vote was unanimous)

MOVER: Veronique Thomas

SECONDER: Elena Hall

E. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

RESULT: Approved (Vote was unanimous)

MOVER: Veronique Thomas

SECONDER: Bernell Wesley

Councilmember Chelsey Curney

Amber Mierez, Secretary