



**CITY OF JONESBORO, GEORGIA COUNCIL**  
**Agenda Item Summary**

**COUNCIL MEETING DATE:**  
06/01/26 Work Session

**Requesting Agency (Initiator):**

Office of the Council

**Sponsor(s):**

Councilwoman Chelsey Curney

**Item Title:**

Council to discuss a Resolution Establishing The City of Jonesboro Veterans Memorial Project At Lee Street Park As A Public Purpose Project, etc.

**Requested Action:** Review and Discussion

**Requirement for Mayor & Council Action:**

**Is this Item Goal Related?** Yes

**Summary and Background:** This resolution establishes the **City of Jonesboro Veterans Memorial Project at Lee Street Park** as a public purpose project to honor veterans, military families, and members of the United States Armed Forces.

The resolution also provides a formal framework for how the Project will be supported, funded, and administered. It allows the Project to be assisted by a Mayor-appointed Advisory Committee and recognizes Councilwoman Chelsey Curney's Mayoral appointment as Chair in honor of her service as a United States Navy veteran and her leadership in advancing the Veterans Memorial initiative.

The Advisory Committee's role is advisory only. It may assist with planning, public engagement, fundraising recommendations, partnerships, donor recognition concepts, and final recommendations to the Mayor and Council. The Committee may not spend funds, accept donations, sign contracts, direct staff, approve designs, or take official action for the City.

The resolution requires donations, sponsorships, grants, and other contributions to be made directly to the **City of Jonesboro** and earmarked for the **City of Jonesboro Veterans Memorial Project**, unless Mayor and Council separately approve a written agreement with a qualified nonprofit partner or fiscal sponsor. The Finance Director must maintain a separate accounting of all Project funds, and those funds may only be used for lawful Project-related purposes. If the City later chooses to use a nonprofit partner, fiscal sponsor, or other project partner, that agreement must address custody of funds, accounting, reporting, donor restrictions, public purpose, branding, use of funds, unused funds, audit or inspection rights, legal compliance, and termination.

The Advisory Committee is required to submit a final written recommendation to the Mayor and Council for consideration. That recommendation may include design concepts, cost estimates, funding sources, donor recognition features, implementation issues, and recommended next steps. The recommendation is advisory only. Mayor and Council are not required to accept it and may accept, reject, modify, defer, return, or take no action on it.

**Fiscal Impact:**

**Exhibits Attached:** A **Resolution** Establishing The City Of Jonesboro Veterans Memorial Project At Lee Street Park As A Public Purpose Project; Providing That The Project May Be Assisted By An Advisory Committee Comprised Of Members Appointed By The Mayor Pursuant To Section 2.19(B) Of The City Charter; Recognizing The Mayoral Appointment OF COUNCILWOMAN CHELSEY CURNEY AS CHAIR OF

The Advisory Committee In Honor Of Her Service As A United States Navy Veteran And Her Leadership In Advancing The Veterans Memorial Initiative; Establishing A Financial Protocol And Donation, Reporting, And Recordkeeping Policy For The Project; Providing For City Receipt, Separate Accounting, And Administration Of Donations, Sponsorships, Grants, And Other Contributions For The Project; Establishing Limitations On Advisory Authority; Providing For Final Project Recommendations And City Action; Providing For An Eighteen Month Project Sunset Unless Extended; And For Other Lawful Purposes.

**Contact Information and Recommendation:** Councilwoman Chelsey Curney

**FOLLOW-UP APPROVAL ACTION**

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