



# Veteran's Memorial Park Enhancement Options

City Council Meeting

December 2, 2025

# Purpose

- To give staff direction on possible enhancements to the Veterans Memorial Park area

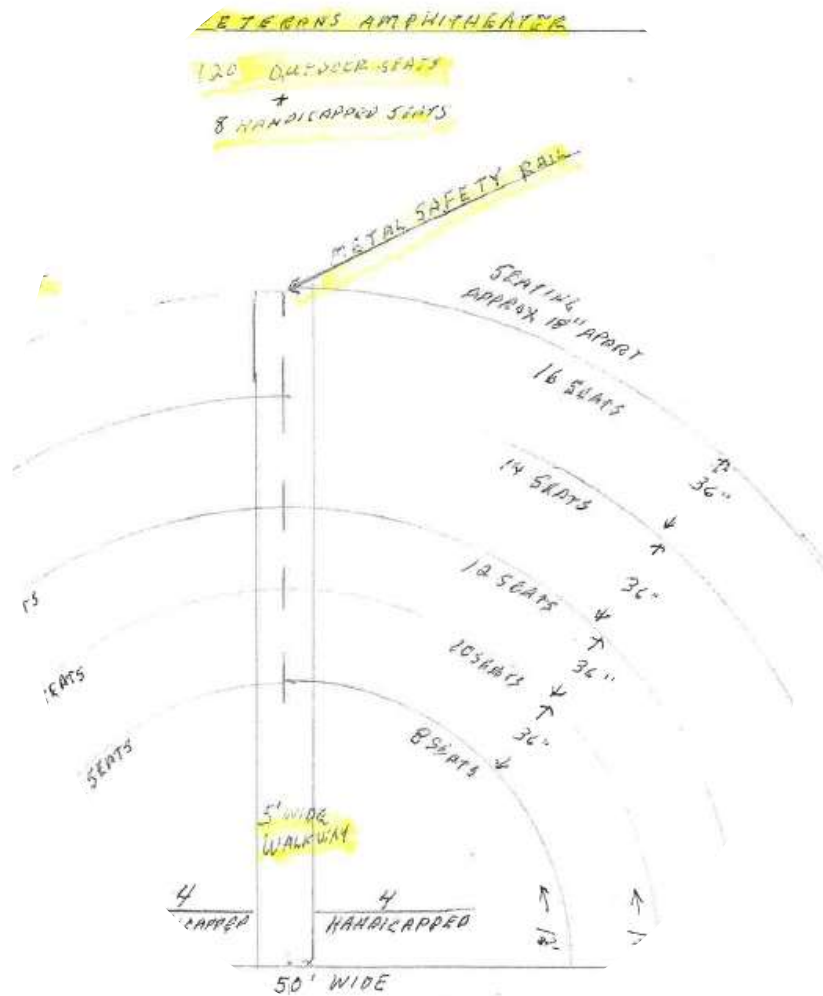


Current Space



# Background

- The Park Commission/City Council received requests from Veterans for enhancements to the Veteran's Memorial Park area in front of Community and Conference Centers
  - One was to construct an amphitheater type structure
  - One was to construct monuments with emblems for each branch of the service
- Both were brought before the Park Commission for a recommendation
  - Neither were recommended



# Concept 1 - Amphitheater

# Park Commission Recommendation

- Geraghty Concept
  - Thought the amphitheater was too large & too high for the space & only had 8 handicap seats, which would not be adequate for older, handicapped veterans
  - Concerned that this huge structure would only be used 2-3 times per year
  - Recommended leaving entire area as open green space for use by library, etc. & let the American Legion use the City's portable bleachers for any events
  - Recommended denial of the request, but asked to have all green space in this area dedicated as a park for use by government, military, special events – denied by Council

# Concept 2 - Monuments



# Park Commission Recommendation

- Rodriguez Concept - Monuments
  - Thought the idea was commendable, but proposed monuments were too tall and bulky for the space
  - Noted the City already has a lighted memorial bridge, has designated Evers Rd. as Audie L. Murphy Memorial Parkway, & named the entrance to the Conference Center as Veterans Way
  - Suggested alternative ideas for just plaques in-ground or on benches – no pillars
  - Also suggested public art piece
  - Motion was to recommended denial, but to have staff consult with Veterans on other ideas



# Recommendation

- City Council has provided funding (\$20,000) in this fiscal year budget for construction or installation of some kind as a Veteran's Memorial:
  - Benches
  - Design by vendor
  - Other
- Park Commission 11/13 meeting was no quorum & won't meet till January



\$800.00

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Kelley from Barrington, Debra from Tomball & 12 others bought this item recently.

CLEAR

Concrete Color

W-23 - Gray (Weatherstone)



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ADD TO CART

QTY	PRICE
1-3	\$800.00
4-8	\$790.80
9-14	\$780.40
15+	\$776.40



Estimate Freight

# Benches



# Vendor Design

Estimate \$16,887



Examples of other  
memorials





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