



# Standing Strong Veterans Pergola

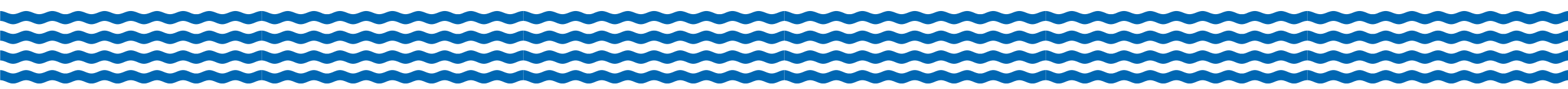
Cost Estimates, Appropriate  
Use and Maintenance  
Guidelines

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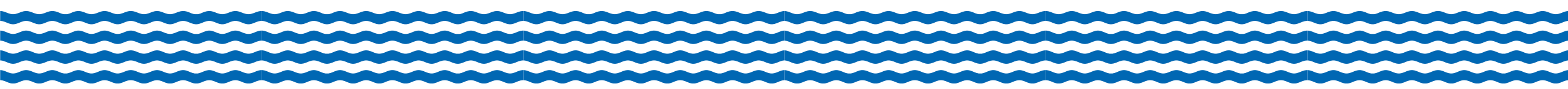
# Agenda

- Background
- Cost Estimates
- Draft Use Guidelines and Maintenance Plan
- Recommendation



# Background

- The Veterans Pergola was installed in 2005 in Mercedale Park, to honor to U.S. veterans
- Designed after community input emphasizing reflection, performance, and gathering.
- At the October AC meeting, we reviewed the history and discussed potential updates to bring back for cost estimates.
- It was also recognized that appropriate use guidelines and a maintenance plan were needed to guide the original community vision.



# Armed Forces Plaques

- The Pergola currently has five plaques to represent: the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard.
- The U.S. Space Force was officially established as the sixth branch of the Armed Forces in December 2019.
- Fabrication: approximately \$1,000
- Installation: approximately \$2,000 - \$3,000



# Pergola Repainting

- The Pergola was last repainted in 2011. Based on current conditions and lifecycle expectations, repainting is recommended.
- Estimated repainting cost: \$15,000



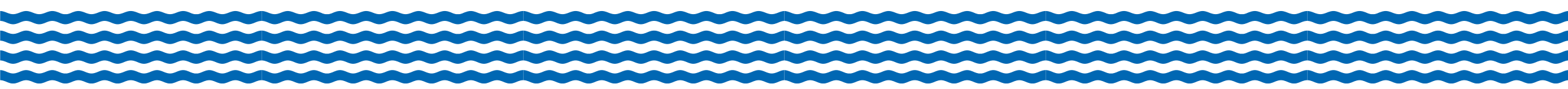
# Appropriate Use & Maintenance Guidelines

- Staff have developed draft guidelines to clarify and document appropriate use of the Pergola, ensuring activities remain consistent with its artistic intent as a memorial and community gathering space.
- The Maintenance Plan provides clarity to support the long-term preservation, safety, and visual integrity of the structure.



# Recommendation:

- Recommend staff include repainting costs, procurement and installation of U.S. Space Force plaque in the 2027-2028 biennial operating budget
- Endorse the draft Pergola Appropriate Use and Maintenance Guidelines



Questions?

