

MEMORANDUM



TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: VICTOR CARDENAS, CITY MANAGER
SUBJECT: HOME OF THE BRAVE UPDATE
DATE: JULY 6, 2023

This correspondence provides an update on the project City Council voted on at the May 8th City Council meeting. At that meeting, staff was directed to devise a proposal for a veteran's memorial. City Council allocated \$500,000 toward the effort and requested to have information presented within six weeks. City staff engaged one of the City's contract engineers, AECOM, who initially worked on this project. In response, they developed the following recommendation in accordance with the parameters set by City Council:

- 14 American Flags
- 7 Military Branch emblems
- Relocate the existing memorial stone
- Entrance Arch
- Military tribute wall (military personnel names & years of services are recorded on the surface)



If Council decides to proceed with the proposed design, City staff would suggest the inclusion of automatic flag poles to assist with lowering them when ordered by the Governor or President. Estimates are still being sought for these types of flagpoles. A final package with estimate and design can be brought forward at the will of City Council.