

COMMUNITY & LIBRARY SERVICES COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR ACTION

SUBMITTED TO: COMMUNITY & LIBRARY SERVICES COMMISSION

SUBMITTED BY: ASHLEY WYSOCKI,
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY & LIBRARY SERVICES

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Subject:

Updated Pier Plaza flagpole rededication plaque honoring Veterans and America 250.

Statement of Issue:

There is a need to approve the language and design of the updated Pier Plaza flagpole rededication plaque honoring Veterans' and America 250.

Funding Source:

Funding for the plaque is contained within Facilities & Development Account 10045401 to cover the cost of design, fabrication and installation of \$5,433.

Recommended Action(s):

Approve for recommendation to City Council the language, design and installation of the Pier Plaza flagpole rededication plaque honoring Veterans and America 250.

Alternative Action:

Do not approve the recommended action and direct staff accordingly.

Analysis:

On February 21, 2005, the original plaque was installed flush with the ground by the American Legion Post 133 to honor the American Legion and others who generously contributed their time and resources to raise approximately \$18,000 to purchase and install the Pier Plaza flagpoles. Because of the ground level installation, people were able to walk on the plaque which hastened its wear-and-tear and need for replacement.

In September 2025, Eagle Scout candidate, Brenden Bauer, completed a project to elevate the existing plaque from ground level to a raised cement pedestal, enhancing its visibility and prominence at the base of the Pier Plaza flagpoles. Unfortunately, the plaque was stolen, creating the need for a replacement plaque.

Staff have worked with Dennis Bauer and American Legion Post 133 to develop the rededication plaque language, memorializing the installation of the Pier Plaza flagpoles, honoring our veteran's and active duty members and commemorating America's Semiquincentennial.

If approved by the Community & Library Services Commission, staff will seek City Council approval, and identify a date to rededicate the plaque.

Environmental Status:

Not applicable.

Attachment(s):

1. Updated Pier Plaza flagpole re-dedication plaque mock-up

ATTACHMENT #1
Re-dedication Plaque Mock-up

ATTACHMENT #2

Plaque Location

