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Memo

To: Members of Dublin City Council
From: Dana L. McDaniel, City Manager
Date: August 18, 2020
Initiated By: Matt Earman, Director of Parks and Recreation
Shawn Krawetzki, Landscape Architect Manager
Re: Veterans Committee Update - World War II Memorial Relocation and Restoration

Summary

In 2018, the Dublin Historical Society (DHS) requested the consideration of relocating the current Memorial dedicated to the men and women from (at the time) Washington Township High School who served in the Armed Forces during World War II. The current site of the Memorial is on the southeast corner of the parking lot of the 1919 Building, and is in a location that is not easily visible by the public. It was recommended staff consider an area within Dublin Veterans Park as a more appropriate location.

The original memorial that was primarily constructed of wood and was replaced many years ago by a stone memorial, as the original was deteriorated beyond repair. The current memorial stone has also incurred some damage due to salt and weather exposure and it was determined the stone would need replaced as part of the relocation efforts. The Veterans Committee was asked to review this project and requested that staff explore possible site locations with a design that would raise the stone above the ground to prevent future damage and use the current stone design and original wooden design as inspirations.

After much deliberation by the Veteran's Committee at multiple meetings, it was decided that the new location to best represent the intent of the memorial and the layout of the park was to locate it on the western edge of the Veterans Park, along the existing path near the school grounds. At its most recent meeting held on August 13th, the Committee also approved a new design concept. The attached presentation provides illustrations for your reference.

Staff has estimated that the cost of the newly designed memorial, including materials, foundation, installation and landscaping to be approximately \$37,000.

Recommendation

The Veteran's Committee recommends progressing the approved design to seek formal quotes from local contractors and install the memorial as approved.

WWII MEMORIAL RELOCATION PROJECT UPDATE

Veterans Committee

August 13, 2020



Confirmed Location



Previously Proposed Rendering



Original Memorial



New Proposed Rendering

To reflect characteristics of original memorial



New Proposed Rendering (Close Up)



Side by Side Comparison

