

Patriotic and Special Events Commission Agenda / Minutes for **July 21th, 2021, at 12 Noon**
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P&SEC Members: Dave Kaplan Joe Colavito Absent,
Xavier Shellman Excused until Feb 5th 2022, Mark McGrath X Vac -7Aug to 22 Aug

Guests: Agenda: Pat Parry, Archie Elam, Colleen Harkey, Steve Fischer, Hubert Delany

- 1) Events for the next six months (Dec. 30th, 2021) :
 - a. Purple Heart Day ~~August 7th Saturday~~. **add it to the Vets Day program**
 - i. **Additional mails to the City webmaster, Taylor Gray to update and adjust the information. Add Banner and correct links to form.**
 - ii. **Possibly invite PH recipients to Govt Center or the Veterans Memorial Park to honor.**
 - iii. The VFW has **14 responses** for PH names.
 - iv. **Ask Fire Dept and Police Dept to join 1 Sept call (next meeting)**
 - b. Official opening of the Veterans Memorial Park - ?, TBD
 - c. 'Voices of Sept 11' organization will be doing an event (Sat, 20th year anniversary), P&SEC to possibly Join the FD on Washington Blvd, MMcGrath Ask FD and PD as to what they are doing.
 - d. Time Capsule - ? **On hold.**
 - e. Veterans Day – **Thursday Nov 11, Parade date Nov 7th , Sunday at 12 noon**
 - i. **Joe Colavito - ~~Army Quintet~~ request the whole band**
 - ii. **School bands send emails 1 Sept**
 - iii. **Hubert Delany offers to be the MC for the Veterans Day Nov 11 event.**

New items:

- 1) Veterans Day budget is \$15K
- 2) **Vets Park Partnership-~~Gold Star monolith~~ uncovering Fundraiser Sept 9th , an evening event.**
- 3) Look into any Stamford Citizens lost in the 9/11 attack to mention during honor event.
Possible Press release of personal lost.

Next Meeting on Wed Sept 1, at 12 noon.

Send agenda and minutes to: Diane Pesiri, & Boards and Commissions

