

Patriotic and Special Events Commission **Agenda** / Minutes for **20 Oct , 2021, at 12 Noon**  
Updates in **RED**

NEW 10/12/21 Zoom Address:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84705128193>

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P&SEC Members: Dave Kaplan Joe Colavito \_\_ \_\_\_\_,  
Xavier Shellman Excused until Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 2022, Mark McGrath \_\_ \_\_

Guests: Agenda:,

- 1) Events for the next six months (Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021) :
  - a. Purple Heart Day August 7<sup>th</sup> Saturday. added 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. **A PDF file to be sent to Taylor of Stamford PH recipients for all to see. – Action MMc**
    - ii. ~~Possibly Invite PH recipients to Govt Center~~ or the Veterans Memorial Park to honor.
    - iii. The VFW has **14 responses** for PH names.
      1. **Program for PH ?**
    - iv. Ask Fire Dept and Police Dept to join 1 Sept call (next meeting)
  - b. Official opening of the Veterans Memorial Park - ?, **TBD**
  - c. Deputy Fire Chief Tom Gloersen indicated they have the event covered, if anything the P&SEC could do, he will reach out us.
  - d. Time Capsule - ? On hold.
  - e. Veterans Day – Thursday Nov 11, **Parade date Nov 7<sup>th</sup>, Sunday at 12 noon**
    - i. Joe Colavito - Army Quintet request **the whole band will attend** A/w Answer
    - ii. School bands send emails 1 Sept – No school will participate, re: COVID, lack of practice etc.
    - iii. Hubert Delany offers to be the MC for the Veterans Day Nov 11 event.
    - iv. Permit Application – Action MMc, **needs to go to TAC, Showmobile for Atlantic Ave in front of Donkin Donuts**
    - v. Emails to schools – Action MMc, done no schools will participate
    - vi. Contact Fairfield County Fife and drum Band, Pyramid Shriners and Greenwich Fife and Drum Band – Action D. Kaplan
    - vii. **Update all invites. Hold the date sent – MMc. more updates to come**
    - viii. **Vehicles for Veteran transportation Military? Civilian?**

- ix. Porta johns – one for the start, one for the park.for
- x. Map route Hoyt St to Veterans Memorial Park
- xi. Create Parade lineup. Published?
- xii. MC - Hubert Delaney
- xiii. PR – Stam. Advocate, Ch 12, Social Media (Taylor Gray & Hubert Delaney)
- xiv. Streamed? - Action Item Steve Fischer. And or filmed? - Action Item Alan Gerard
- xv. Drone?
- xvi. PA System - Parks Dept
- xvii. Water bottles at Vets Park
- xviii. EMS notification
- xix. Purple Heart Sign – colors, size for manufacture
- xx. VFW trailer seats 10, need to confirm rider quantity
- xxi. Westhill JR ROTC, Maj Weber – 30 cadets to march.
- xxii. Wreaths ordered from Springdale Florist.
- xxiii. CERT Incorporated into plan – yes – Beginning and throughout.
- xxiv. Taps – Army Band
- xxv. Invocation ; Rabbi Schector (Action Item -Steve Fischer), ending Prayer – Rev Jon Level or Rev Perry (Action Item- Archie Elam)
- xxvi. Chief Shaw and Chief Roach notified – Yes MMc, 6 Oct and 12 Oct
- xxvii. Grand Marshal – James Dudley – confirmed
  - 1. Sash on hand
  - 2. Need to have plaque inscribed – MMc

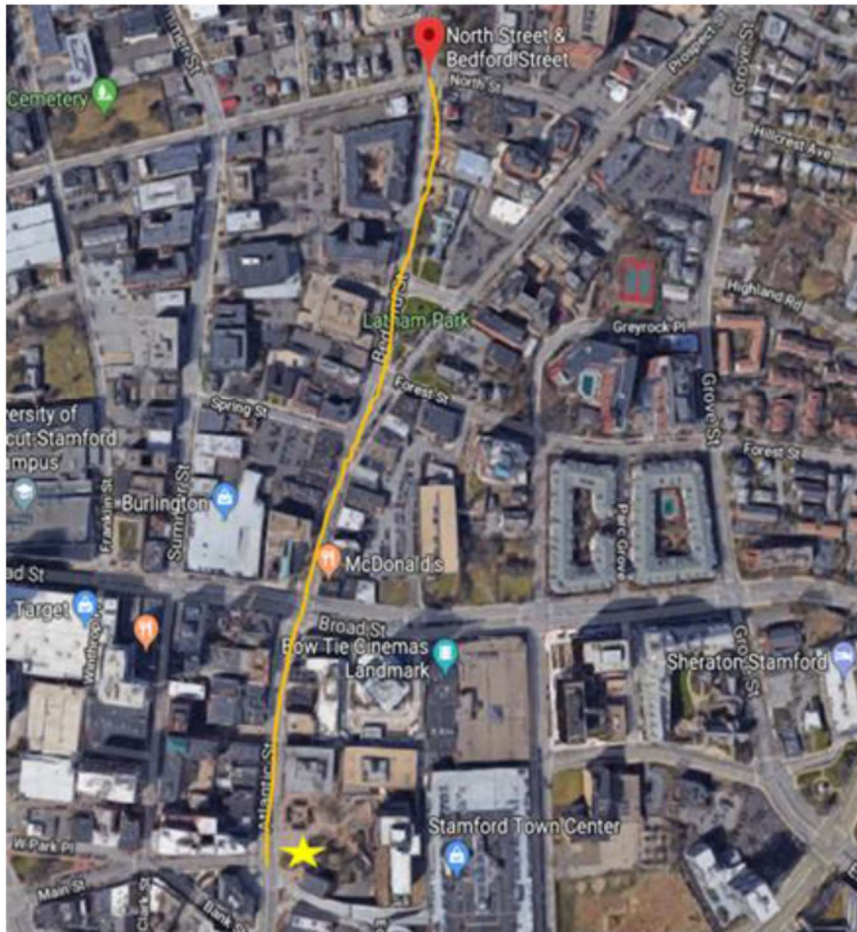
#### New items:

- 1) Veterans Day budget is \$15K
- 2) Vets Park Partnership ~~Gold Star monolith uncovering~~ Fundraiser Sept 9<sup>th</sup> , an evening event at the Woodway Beach Club honoring Tony Pavia. Tickets \$100 for Veterans, \$150 for non-Veterans. Excellent event!
- 3) Look into any Stamford Citizens lost in the 9/11 attack to mention during honor event. Possible Press release of personal lost. It was suggested to touch base with the ‘Voices of Sept 11” to see if they had info we could use regarding Stamford residence lost.
- 4) Meeting ended 1:15,

Next Meeting on **Wed** , at 12 noon.

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

# MAP OVERVIEW OF ROUTE



**Enter staging area on Hoyt Street onto Bedford Street directly in front of Police Station**

**Parade moves south on Bedford Street.**

**Parade crosses Broad Street onto Atlantic Street**

**Parade ends at Veterans Park**

**Re-Opening of Veterans Park Ceremony begins at 11:00 a.m.**

**Please park on Main Street or Bell Street if you are staying for Ceremony.**