



COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Commission on Veterans Affairs

Recommendation Number: (20200923-C003)

Austin Travis County Vietnam Memorial Association

WHEREAS, the Austin Travis County Vietnam Memorial Association (ATCVMA) would like to recognize and honor those Travis County Veterans who served in all the United States armed conflicts. ATCVMA is a non-profit raising funds with the goal of placing a Veterans Memorial in East Austin.

WHEREAS, by setting aside space at Edward Rendon Park for the placement of a Veterans Memorial we will ensure that future generations can honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for preserving freedoms.

WHEREAS, veterans represent a cross-section of the United States that include a diversity of Americans, not the least of, Asians, African Americans, LatinX, Native Americans, male and female,

WHEREAS, East Austin represents one of the most diverse communities in Austin of those who made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our freedoms,

WHEREAS, the community in East Austin supports the placement of a Veterans Memorial in the East Austin community,

Be it further resolved that a Veterans Memorial in East Austin will be a symbol to honor the diversity of all who made the ultimate sacrifice to this country,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission on Veteran Affairs encourages the Austin City Council to work with the Austin Travis County Vietnam Memorial Association to find a prominent location within Edward Rendon Park for a Veterans Memorial.

Date of Approval: September 23, 2020

Record of the vote: (Unanimous on an 8-0 vote, with names of those voting yes listed)

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Attest: _____

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