

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

THRU: Stephanie Hayden-Howard, Assistant City Manager

FROM: Kimberly McNeeley, M. Ed., CPRP, Director

Austin Parks and Recreation Department

DATE: July 12, 2021

SUBJECT: Update Regarding Resolution No. 20210325-065 Veterans Memorial Location in Edward

Rendon Senior Park at Festival Beach

This memo serves as update and closeout regarding Resolution No. 202120325-065 approved by City Council on March 25, 2021. The Parks and Recreation Department and the Austin Travis County Vietnam Memorial Association members have worked closely to identify a location within Edward Rendon Senior Park at Festival Beach for the installation of a Veterans Memorial. The mutually agreed upon location is just west of the Nash Hernandez Building located at 1621 Nash Hernandez Senior Road. A map of the proposed location is provided as Attachment A. This area was selected due to its gentle slopes, away from existing utility infrastructure and close to the roadway for better accessibility. The parkland needed for the concept the group is working with requires about 6,500 square feet of land. The Association is in the fundraising phase of the project which is anticipated to cost approximately \$1.5 million.

Should you have any questions, please contact my office at (512) 974-6717.

cc: Spencer Cronk, City Manager

Anne Morgan, Interim Deputy City Manager

Attachment: Proposed Memorial Site Map

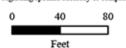


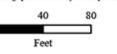






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Edward Rendon Sr. Park - Veteran's Memorial