

**McKINNEY ARMED SERVICES MEMORIAL BOARD**

**MARCH 8, 2023**

The McKinney Armed Services Memorial Board met at the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Conference Room, 1611 North Stonebridge Drive, McKinney, Texas on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Board members Present: Guy Green, Gary Townsend, Cheryl Darveaux, Colin Kimball, Ronnie Foster, Seth Norton, Shane Ousey

Absent: Ralph French

Employees Present: Assistant Director Ryan Mullins, Parks Superintendent Marty Sillito, and Administrative Specialist Kara Dickson.

**23-0163** Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Colin Kimball, seconded by Board member Seth Norton, to Approved and Referred 23-0163 Minutes of the McKinney Armed Services Memorial Board Meeting of February 8, 2023.

**23-0164** Discussions continued about the 2023 Memorial Day Program.

**23-0165** Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Shane Ousey, seconded by Board member Guy Green, on adding a Space Force Pedestal to the Veterans Memorial Park. The board directed staff to report back on the costs of the install and the post.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** Regarding Matters not on the Agenda: Gretchen Adams of the Jon Ashton chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Ms. Adams attended the meeting to be available for additional questions and provide additional photos of the proposed Daughters of the American Revolution plaque.

**BOARD AND MANAGER COMMENTS**

RD Foster requested a handbook for the Memorial Board as permanent documentation. Parks Superintendent Marty Sillito provided an update on the Memorial Bench Program. Collin Kimball provided details on the Vietnam Veterans Day on Tuesday, March 21, 10am at Frontier of Flight Museum at Love Field.

Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Guy Green, seconded by Board member Seth Norton, ADJOURN at 6:39 p.m.

An audio recording of this meeting is available through the City of McKinney meeting archive.

These minutes approved by the MASMB members on: April 12, 2023

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RD FOSTER  
Chairman

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Gary Townsend  
Secretary