

COMMUNITY RELATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MINUTES

JULY 6, 2021

11:00 A.M. – 11:28 A.M.

REMOTE ONLY

COUNCIL PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS STEADMAN (CHAIR), COX, AND KUNKEL

STAFF PRESENT: SCOTT SPENCE, SHANNON KELLEY-FONG, BRANDON CARTER,
PERI EDMONDS

ACTION: APPROVE COMMUNITY RELATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AGENDA

MOTION: MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED BY COUNCILMEMBERS COX
AND KUNKEL

GOLD STAR MEMORIAL PROPOSAL

PRESENTER: JERRY WILKINS, GOLD STAR MEMORIAL PROJECT

ACTION: FORWARD TO COUNCIL WORKSESSION FOR DISCUSSION

Jerry Wilkins, Board Member of the Lacey Gold Star Memorial Foundation, briefed the Committee on the Gold Star Memorial.

The memorials are reflective of the community's Gold Star Families, families who's loved ones have made a great sacrifice for our country. The memorial would be located at the Lacey Civic Plaza and cost an estimated \$100,000 to complete. The Gold Star Memorial Foundation of Lacey was founded in 2019. They have raised over \$31,000 for the completion of the Lacey monument. Fundraising efforts continue, including the sale of memorial bricks to be placed at the base of the monument.

The Committee agreed to forward to a Worksession for Council discussion.