

TOWN COUNCIL – AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Please submit Agenda Request Form, **including back up information**, <u>8 days prior</u> to the requested meeting date. **Public Hearing requests must be submitted <u>20 days prior</u> to requested meeting date to meet publication deadlines** (exceptions may be authorized by the Town Manager, Chairman/Vice Chair).

	MEETING INFORMATION							
Date Submitted: November 20, 2018 Submitted by: Finance Director Paul T. Micali Department: Finance Speakers: Paul T. Micali				Date of Meeting: December 6, 2018				
			Time Required: 15 minutes Background Info.					
				Supplied: Yes: No:				
CATEGORY OF BUSINESS (PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX)								
Appointment:			Recognition/Resignation/ Retirement:					
Public Hearing:			Old Business:				\boxtimes	
New Business:			Consent Agenda:					
Nonpublic:			Other:					
TITLE OF ITEM								
Fraser Square Veteran's Memorial								
DESCRIPTION OF ITEM								
The Town Council will discuss the status of the Fraser Square Veteran's Memorial and determine the future of the project.								
REFERENCE (IF KNOWN)								
RSA:	Warrant Article:							
Charter Article:			Town Meeting:					
Other:			N/A					
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED (PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX)								
Projector:			Grant F	Grant Requirements:				
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Special Seating:			Other:	Other:				
Laptop:			None:	None:				
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Approval								
Town Manager:	Yes _⊠_	No:	Chair/V	ice Chair:		Yes _⊠_	No:	
Hold for Meeting Date:								

Memo

TO:

Town Council

ATTN:

Town Manager Eileen Cabanel Finance Director Paul T. Micali

FROM: DATE:

November 27, 2018

RE:

Fraser Square Veteran's Memorial



The Fraser Square Veteran's Memorial was a project that began in the summer of 2014. A small committee was formed to bring life to a conceptual plan designed by David Yakuboff and Brian Snell. The group looked into placing a Memorial at the Fraser Square location however one of the key factors was to cut down a tree at the location to allow handicap access. Subsequently, it was discovered that the tree in question was part of a dedication service to Duncan Fraser. The group looked into other locations and one possibility would be Watson Park. There is handicap access and parking, something the current Fraser Square does not have.

During this time period the group tried to sell bricks as a dedication to service personnel. However, the group never really gained traction in the way of donations. In total the group sold about 22 bricks and five of the seven service emblems. To date they were only able to raise around \$15,000. Several of the donors have already requested and received their donation back. At the present time the Town is holding about \$9,000 for this project. Currently we are holding funds for 20 bricks and 2 emblems. It is estimated to complete the project it would take an additional \$50 to \$75 thousand.

I come before the Council requesting that we send a letter to the current list of donors for this project requesting two options:

- 1. To utilize their donation to beautify Fraser Square
- 2. Or to request the Town to return their donation