



# CITY OF MANSFIELD

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft

### City Council - Public Memorials Sub-Committee

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Monday, May 17, 2021

4:00 PM

Multi-Purpose Room

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

*Chair Leyman called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.*

*Staff Present: Deputy City Manager, Shelly Lanners; Assistant City Manager, Matt Jones; Director of Planning, Jason Alexander; Director of Community Services, Matt Young; Parks and Recreation Marketing and Communications Manager, Ann Beck; Senior Park Planner, James Fish; Assistant City Secretary, Keera Seiger*

**Present** 3 - Larry Brose; Mike Leyman and Michael Evans

#### 2. CITIZEN COMMENTS

*There were no citizen comments.*

#### 3. DISCUSSION ITEMS

##### Discussion Regarding Veterans Memorial Design Elements

*Director of Community Services Matt Young introduced Mark Hatchel with Kimley Horn, who will be assisting staff with the design of the Veterans Memorial. Matt began his presentation by explaining that the Sub-Committee and the Veterans Memorial Tribute Foundation would be revisiting the three models and concepts for a Veterans Memorial created by students at the University of Texas at Arlington at the end of the meeting to provide feedback to staff on the features of the models. Matt discussed the timeline of the history of the Julian Feild Park - Veterans Memorial and then presented a list of questions staff aimed to get answers to during the meeting in order to narrow down what the Sub-Committee and Foundation are looking for in this Veterans Memorial. Matt next presented images of various Veterans Memorials in different cities and discussed the unique attributes of each of them.*

*Matt answered questions regarding flags, the visibility of the Veterans Memorial from Broad Street, and which wars to include in the Memorial. There was discussion regarding the previous Veterans Memorial monuments, the current Veterans Memorial monument, which branches of the armed forces to include, and whether the memorial should recognize individual names.*

*Following discussion, the Sub-Committee and the Foundation members reviewed each UTA model to give their feedback to staff regarding plaza features/scale, water features, seating areas, and materials. Chair Leyman commended staff on their presentation.*

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

*Chair Leyman adjourned the meeting at 5:18 p.m.*

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ATTEST: Mike Leyman, Chair

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Susana Marin, City Secretary