

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

February 27, 2019

Attendance: Diddy Addario, Betty Jean Aldrich, Seth Alexander, Steve Black, Chris Blackadar, Tim Logan, Dave Mobus, Amber Murad, Betse Titus, Chris Vander Fliet,
Absent: Barbara Diem, Ralph Diem, Kim DiDonato, Mary Ann Weber

Meeting began at 7:23

Secretary's Report: C. Blackadar
Minutes of January 16, 2019 circulated and approved.

Chairperson's Report: A. Murad
Kim Dionato is our new Historical Committee member.

The new signs for our displays were put in place with the help of Amber, Diddy, Kim and her husband, and Dennis from D&M. The price originally was approx. \$2,000 but was done for \$900 for 140 signs.

Chris Vander Fliet for received an award from the Rescue Squad for outstanding service from a non-member. He assists with the fireworks and the Tree of Lights every year.

The museum has received two antique chairs, a dresser, and a painting of Walter Mannheimer that came from the Seniors' Room in the Library.

We were able to negotiate with Robert (digital photographer) on getting the photograph of the Mural for Cinemark. It will be 16' x 10' for \$200. Cinemark will be sending out invitations for their VIP night, dates to be determined.

Treasurer's Report: M. Weber
See Attached

Unfinished Business:

A motion was made agreeing to contact MC and LA Frame (new restoration company) to state we are in the process to actively raise money for the restoration of the mural. LA Frame's quote came in significantly lower for finishing the restoration of the mural.

Sunday, April 28 will be the date of exotic car show to be held at the Texier House. We will charge \$20/per car. Amber will ask Warren who they use for their DJ and Chris will get in touch with the food vendor Warren used for their "Brite Nights".

We will mention the Mural in the newsletter which will be February 28 stating the different phases we need to raise money. The first phase was the removal from Sears. Second phase is the restoration of the mural. We are in this phase now. We received a grant and are in the process of raising money for this phase. The Final phase is finishing the restoration and installing.

The Matt King Project will be Sunday May 5th at the cemetery. Chris VF will contact Mariam Contractor to see if she will sing and Troop 32 will help with the ceremony along with Sue Tucker. Refreshments will be served after.

Amber contacted LA Frames looking to match a frame for Mayor Balla with previous Mayor's photographs. They stated the identical frame is discontinued but found one close. She will check out "Michaels" to see how close she can to find a match.

The 9/11 Ad Hoc Committee has officially been joined with the Historical Committee. Kim DiDonato, Dave Mobus, and Chris VF will work with Seth on the committee which we hope will start in spring. Sue Tucker was commended for her hard work on the 9/11 memorial. She spent endless hours tracking down address and keeping track of donations. The sidewalk and drainage are the next steps in the advancement of the memorial.

Strategic Planning for 2019 was discussed. The projects were rated 1 (actively), 2 (relatively active), or 3 (needs to be done in future). Because of lengthy meeting the Strategic Planning will be discussed more next meeting.

Texier House Openings:

March 3: Betty Jean, Barbara, Betse

March 17: Betse, Diddy

April 7: Tim, Amber

April 28: Exotic Car Show

Meeting adjourned 9:45 PM

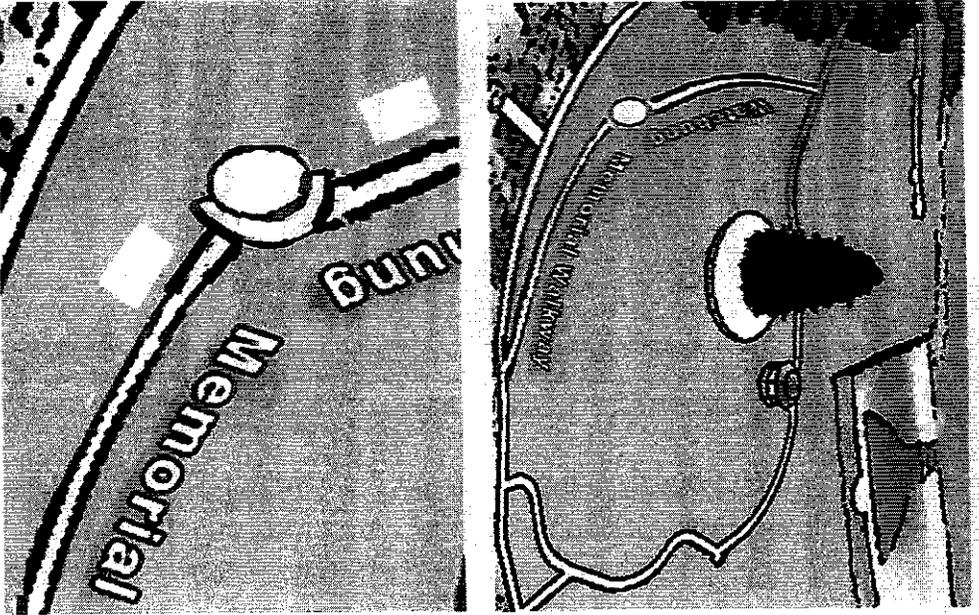
Respectfully Submitted

Chris Blackadar

A Journey Of The Heart

**Watching 9/11 Memorial
Proposed Walkway and Pavers Plan
presented by Seth Alexander, February 2019**
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The proposed walkway is to be stamped concrete to match the existing side-walks around the park with the insertion of a half oval extension in front of the monument for a join up with the sidewalk. PJ Panzerella has agreed to do the excavation and preparation of the grounds gratis. Weldon had stated they would supply cement and gravel free. Bobby Adams has agreed to set the pavers for free. The labor cost for pouring and stamping the concrete is estimated to be about 6 thousand dollars, hopefully Paul at P&R is still on board for this. As of September 2018 there was \$13,398.84 left in the 9/11 Memorial donation account. (we paid \$500 to have the Memorial re-sealed since then). Bobby Adams and I think that a nearby paver "patio" will be the easiest to maintain and best for expansion and eliminate the need for special cuts. There are around 100 pavers paid for at this time.



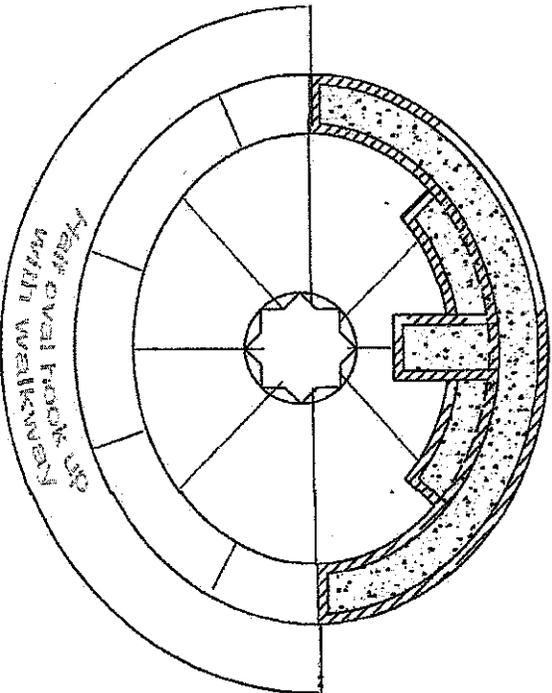
Engraved Pavers

Location:

A Pavers Patio bed to be set on one side or the other near the Memorial (see two proposed locations).

Color:

Earth tone to match the monument.



Attachment II