

**REGULAR MEETING
Board of Park Commissioners
September 6, 2023 - 6:30 PM**

**Community Room
933 Michigan Avenue, Stevens Point, WI**

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AGENDA

- I. Discussion and Possible Action on:
 1. Roll Call.
 2. Approval of August 2, 2023 meeting minutes
 3. Consideration of a legacy plaza project at Zenoff Park presented by the Stevens Point Softball Association.
 4. Consideration of Guns and Hoses Military Memorial adjacent the Riverfront segment of the Green Circle Trail.
 5. 2023 Donald Copps Municipal Pool report
 6. Director's Report
 1. Seramur Park Pavilion Update
 2. Park Commission Park Tour
 3. Operational and Capital Budget Update
 7. Adjournment.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Please take notice that a quorum of the Common Council, City Boards/Commissions may attend this

meeting.

Agenda Notes

3. Consideration of a legacy plaza project at Zenoff Park presented by the Stevens Point Softball Association?

The SPSA has been coordinating and working with the City for the potential to construct a legacy plaza inside Zenoff Park. Staff has reviewed the preliminary conceptual drawings and is supportive of this project. Mike Disher from the SPSA will be at the meeting to present specifics on the design and project as a whole for the commission to consider.

Staff recommendation is to approve the project as presented.

4. Consideration of Guns and Hoses Military Memorial adjacent the Riverfront Segment of the Green Circle Trail.

Chief Kussow of the Stevens Point Police Department has been communicating and coordinating with Director Kremer for a memorial that is proposed to be installed on the south side of Pfiffner Pioneer Park adjacent the Green Circle Trail. The Chief will provide a powerpoint presentation outlining the importance of the project, how it is funded and how they plan to construct it. Staff is supportive of the project.

Staff recommendation is to approve the project as presented.

5. 2023 Donald Copps Municipal Pool report

Recreation Superintendent, Anne Hylla, will present and summarize the data regarding the 2023 pool season.

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

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August 2, 2023 - 6:30 PM

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I. Discussion and Possible Action on:

1. Roll Call.

Present: Freckmann, Disher, Glodosky, Alder Keymer, Okonek, Przybylski, Alder Shorr, Sorenson, Carrie Winn, and Alder Zarazua

Excused: McDonald

Also Present: Mary Kneebone, Meleesa Johnson, Heidi Disher, Jen Burton

2. Approval of June 7, 2023 meeting minutes

Motion to approve by Disher, second by Zarazua; passed 10-0.

3. Naming of parcel #'s 281240825440001 (10 acres) and 281240825440002 (20 acres) "Hall Nature Preserve" in honor of Sue and Kent Hall and their major contributions to the City of Stevens Point and Stevens Point Park system in accordance with the City's Naming Rights Policy Item 6(D).

Motion by Bob Feckman as Kent Hall's fellow founding member of the UWSP biology department, to approve the naming of the "Hall Nature Preserve", seconded by Glodosky; passed 10-0.

4. Renaming Emerson Park parcel #281240832103401 (2.10 acres) to "Seramur Park" in honor of the John C. Seramur Family and their substantial Emerson Park Project donation in accordance with the City's Naming Rights Policy Item 6(C)(1) and Item 6(D).

Motion to approve the renaming of Emerson Park to Seramur Park in honor of the John C. Seramur family by Disher, second by Przybylski; passed 10-0.

5. Approval of Parks, Recreation and Forestry proposed policy #1.05 regarding alcohol requests in Goerke Park.

Motion to approve proposed policy #1.05 regarding alcohol requests in Goerke Park as presented by Glodosky, second by Przybylski; passed 10-0.

6. Director's Report

1. 39th Riverfront Rendezvous

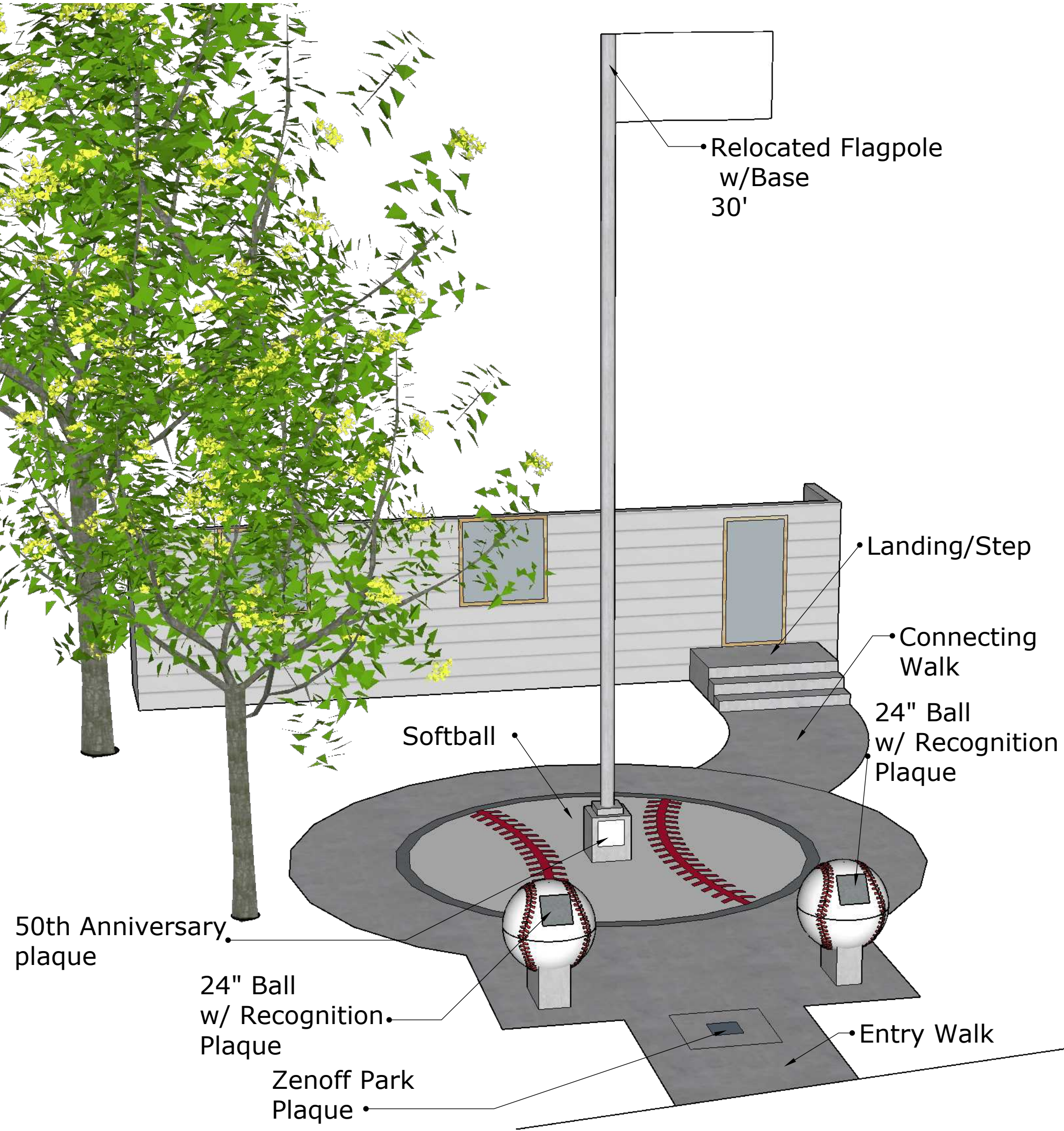
2. KB Willett and Community Stadium Project update

3. Bandshell project completed

7. Adjournment.

Motion to adjourn by Alder Zarazua, second by Alder Shorr; meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

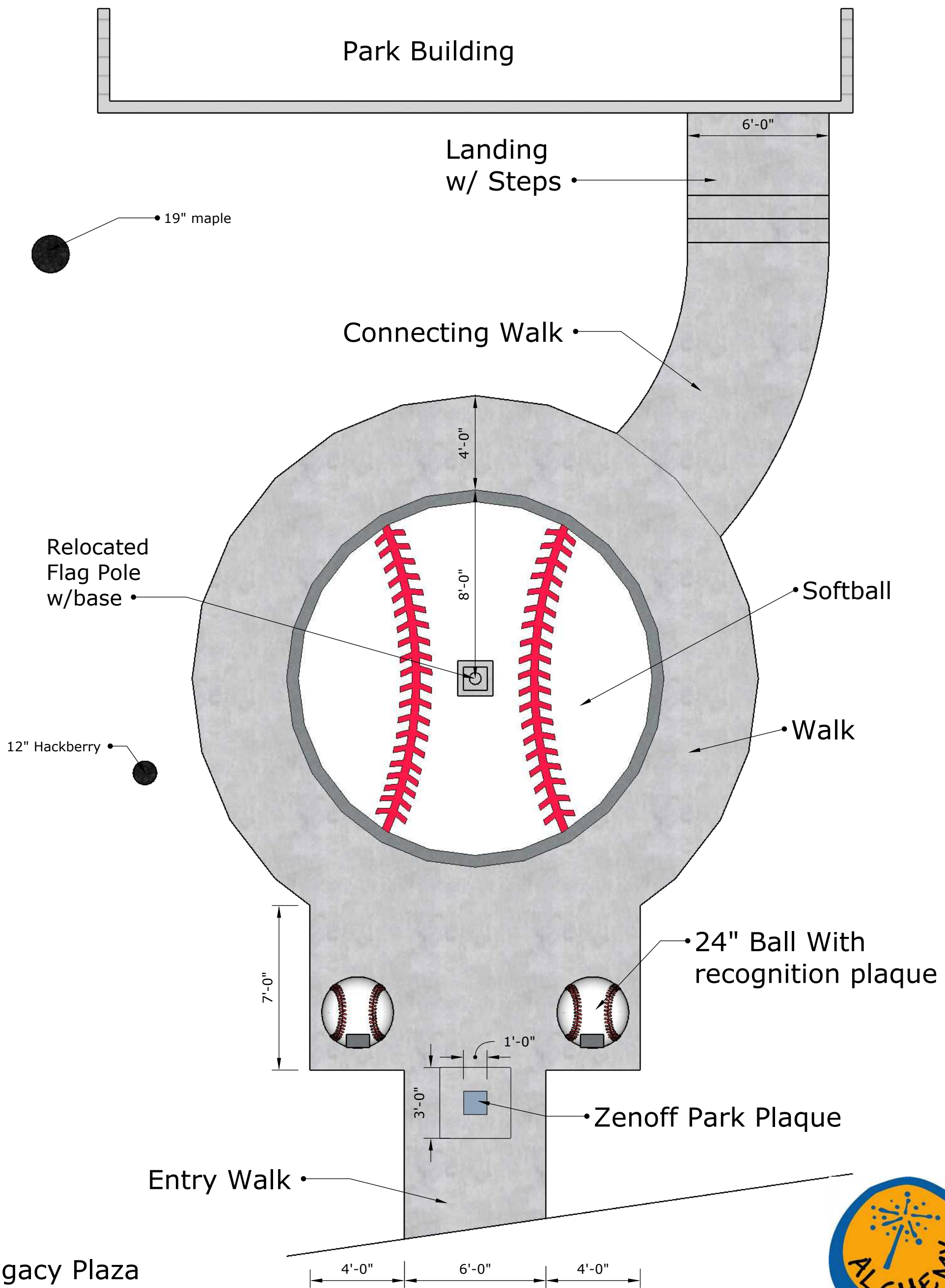
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Guns and Hoses Military Memorial

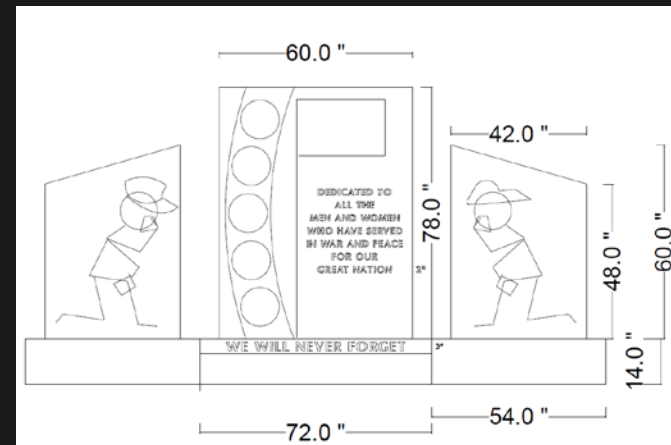
Presented by: GNH Committee

How can we show our appreciation?

- We have been very successful with raising money for local veterans with our annual softball game, but we always felt we wanted to do something more for those individuals that serve or have served our great nation.
- In July of 2022 the GNH Committee came up with the idea of creating and designing a monument to honor those that have served, those that are serving and those who have given the ultimate sacrifice.
- In June of 2023 we reached out to Haertel Monument and began building a conceptual design. After several months we felt we had developed one that we are all very proud of.

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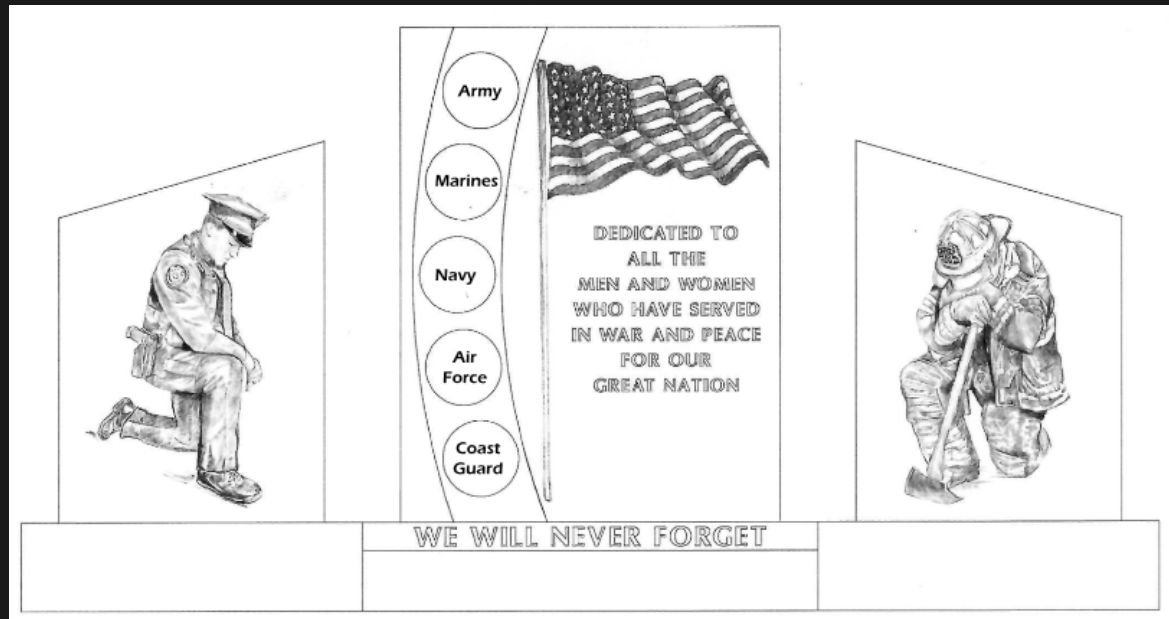
- How much is this going to cost?
- How do we achieve this goal?
 - Reach out to some incredible giving individuals in our community.
- Where will this monument go so that all can see?
 - Working with Parks Director Kremer and speaking with Michael E. "Gunnar" Pohl
- What should the size of this monument be?
 - Total length = 15 feet
 - Total width = 14 inches
 - Total height = 6.5 feet



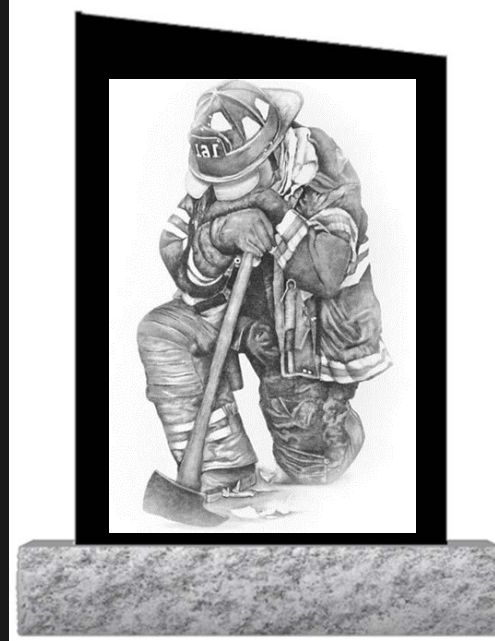
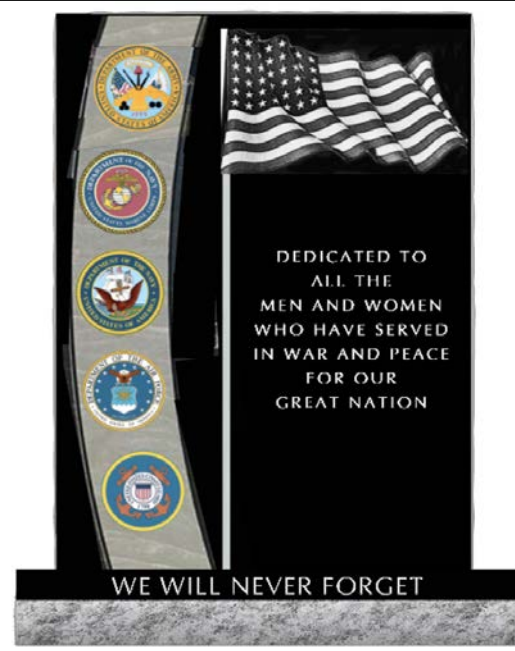
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- Bill and Natthita Fonti
- The Family of Jim and Jean King
- Portage County Tavern League
- Tom Newton
- Fritz and Julie Schierl
- Jon and Annette Vandehey

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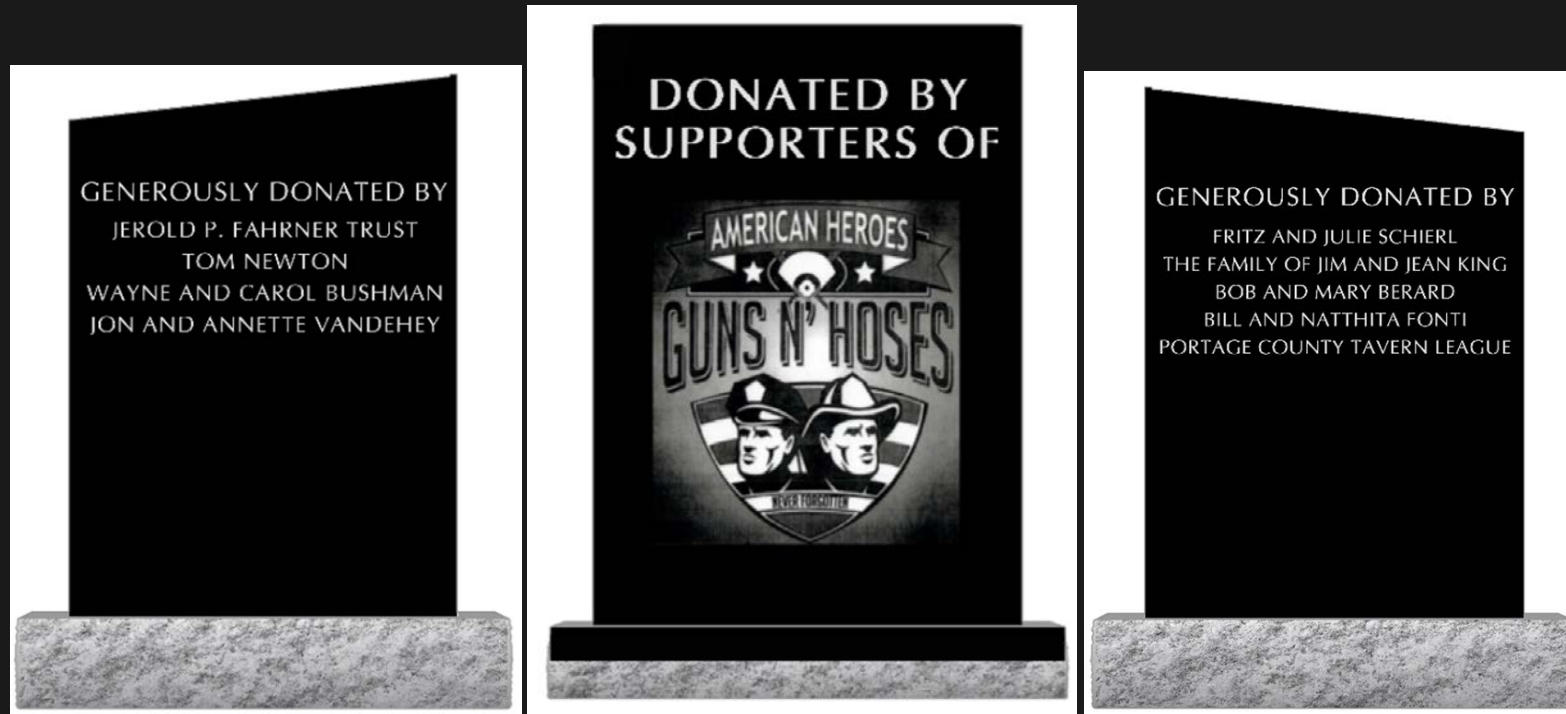
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