




Eric Lamarche
Director of Veterans Services

MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas A. Golden, Jr., City Manager 

FROM: Eric Lamarche, Director of Veterans' Services

CC: Lisa Golden, Department Head, Health and Human services

DATE: February, 23 2023

SUBJECT: MOTION RESPONSE: 2/21/23 Req. City Mgr. Have The Appropriate Department Work With Various Veteran Organizations and Business To Come Up With A Plan For A Parade On Memorial Day In Lowell To Honor Our Veterans.

Dear Mr. Manager,

In response to the City Councilor's request to bring back the Memorial Day Parade, to honor and remember those veterans that have lost their lives, this is what I propose.

As we are quickly approaching Memorial Day, I suggest linking up with the Greater Lowell veterans Council to arrange local veterans to march from City Hall and ending at the Lowell Auditorium where we gather for the annual remembrance ceremony.

After Memorial Day 2023, in collaboration with various City departments, we can begin a more robust and comprehensive event for 2024. This may involve fundraising, scheduling of a band, and military vehicles, as well as other parade participants.

By forming a Parade committee, we may be able to include residents that may want to participate in the process.

Respectfully,

Eric Lamarche
Director of Veterans' Services