



Lowell City Council

Veterans SC Meeting Minutes

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City Clerk

Date: March 12, 2024
Time: 5:30 PM
Location: Council Chamber, City Hall / Zoom(Hybrid)

PRESENT:

Present on Roll Call were C. Yem, C. Mercier and C. Gitschier. Also present were Eric LaMarche (Veterans), Melissa Desroches (Ex. Asst. City Mgr.) and Lisa Golden (HHS)

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Chairman Yem called the meeting to order noting attendance and topic of meeting being updates regarding placing of flags and wreaths, Hometown Heroes Banner Program and Memorial Day events.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Mr. LaMarche commented on wreaths noting they were of a better quality and can be reused if needed. Mr. LaMarche outlined the banner program noting it was in progress and highlighted the deadlines for submission. C. Yem questioned where the banners would be placed and requested that information regarding program be made available to Council via their meeting package. C. Yem indicated that an online application process would be most efficient manner to process the request. Mr. LaMarche outlined Memorial Day activities, noting a Veterans' Council event and a City Hall event which would include presentation of banners. C. Yem commented on the Veteran's Council event and the hanging of the banners. C. Mercier noted the many volunteers who could assist with the placing of flags and wreaths. C. Gitschier noted cost savings and possible resale of items. Mr. LaMarche made note of a possible adopt a veteran program. C. Gitschier noted that all programs need to be uniformed and that Parks/Recreation do assist with maintaining and placing of veteran items which result in a visible downtown. C. Yem commented on flag sizes and invitations to events. C. Gitschier noted the need for good picture quality on the banners. C. Mercier commented on maintenance of items and the availability of flags for funeral homes. Mr. LaMarch provide update on upcoming events. Ms. Desroches noted scheduling would be provide to the Council.

ADJOURNMENT:



Motion to adjourn and continue by C. Mercier, seconded by C. Gitschier. So Voted.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM.

Michael Geary, City Clerk