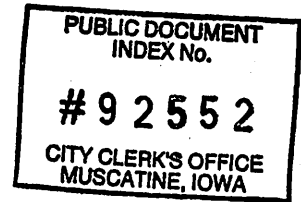


MEMORANDUM



TO: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
FROM: Richard Klimes, Director of Parks and Recreation
DATE: September 13, 2013
RE: Request to Place Memorial Plaque on Muscatine Riverfront

INTRODUCTION:

Please accept this memo and the attached information as a request for approval for the WWII Honor Tour Committee to place a memorial recognition plaque on the Muscatine Riverfront.

BACKGROUND:

Attached is a letter of request from the WWII Honor Tour Committee of Pam Ramer, Diane Riggan and Yvonne McConnaha asking permission to place a recognition plaque on the Muscatine Riverfront next to the flag poles in front of Pearl City Station. "The purpose of the plaque is to give back to the community and to show respect to the WWII Veterans by placing a monument on the riverfront commemorating their service to this great nation."

The Committee did explore the development of a greater memorial at the site of 8th and Cedar, but have rescinded their request for the development of that site. Additionally, they are not interested in developing a memorial at the Duncan Park site.

RECOMMENDATION:

At this time, the City Staff would recommend that the City Council approve the request from the WWII Honor Tour Committee to place a recognition plaque on the Muscatine Riverfront next to the flag poles in front of Pearl City Station.

BACKUP INFORMATION:

1. WWII Honor Tour Committee Letter

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

C: Les Dennis, Park Maintenance Supervisor