



MILITARY WALL OF HONOR UPDATE

Office of the Mayor

City Council
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BACKGROUND

- On November 11, 2021, Mayor Lock Dawson launched a donation campaign to raise \$100,000 for enhancements to Riverside's Military Wall of Honor at 10th and Main Streets.
- The Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce is a valued partner as the fiduciary agent.
- Other partners include landscape architecture firm Urban Arena and Riverside architectural historian Jennifer Mermilliod (pro-bono).



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BACKGROUND & PROJECT SCOPE

- Office of the Mayor staff met with approximately 30 individual leaders in the veteran community and 10 presentations at various community groups for input.
- Areas of needed improvement were identified as:
 - New monument signage
 - New concrete pathways
 - New trees & landscaping
 - Names of the fallen to present day
 - Seals for all branches of military
 - Endowment for perpetual care (\$25,000)



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MILITARY WALL OF HONOR - TODAY



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MILITARY WALL OF HONOR - RENDERING



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SIDE BY SIDE COMPARISON



- LEGEND
- ① MILITARY SEALS
 - ② MONUMENT
 - ③ LAUREL SHRUB
 - ④ CONCRETE PAVERS
 - ⑤ BRICK PAVEMENT THRESHOLD
 - ⑥ FLAG POLE PEDESTAL
 - ⑦ CITY HALL PARKING STRUCTURE



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TIMELINE

- As of December 31, 2021, approximately 75% of the funding was received and/or pledged.
- The goal is to be fully funded by February 1, 2022.
- Construction on the site will begin thereafter with a completion and unveiling ceremony in late May 2022.
- On May 31, 2022, the Military Wall of Honor will mark its 25th anniversary, therefore this rededication will coincide with this anniversary.



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Questions?



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