



**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES – DRAFT EXCERPT**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, 401 CALIFORNIA AVENUE,
BOULDER CITY NV 89005**

JULY 22, 2024 - 4:45 PM

CALL TO ORDER

CONFIRMATION OF POSTING AND ROLL CALL

Members present: Chairman Scott Hinson, Member Teresa Beaver, Member Chuck Pickens, Member Steven Robbins, Member Chad Schoop (5)

Absent: Member Rodney Woodbury, Member Don Rackey (2)

Also present: Parks and Recreation Director Julie Calloway, Department Secretary Sheri Bonk, Office Assistant Brittany Kanger-McGiffin

Student at Large: Abby Francis and Xochitl Skousen

1. For possible action: Review and provide a recommendation to the City Council regarding the Shane Patton Scholarship Foundation's Public Memorials and Monuments Application

Director Calloway explained the monument policy and the commissions responsibility. The Shane Patton Foundation is requesting placement of the bronze statute in honor of a longtime Boulder City resident and Navy SEAL Shane Patton to be placed in Wilbur Square Park.

Member Hinson asked about the potential risks and city code issue of the statue being placed at Wilbur Square Park and Director Calloway explained that staff would provide input of those items.

Applicants Grant Turner and Chase Patton told the members that Shane Patton is the only Navy Seal from Operation Red Wings to not have a statue in their hometown. They expressed to the members Wilbur Square Park would be the best location for the statue due to its central location, importance, and the special events that happen there.

Member Pickens inquired if they are still doing the scholarship with the Boulder City High School. Applicant Turner said they have in the past and this year they have not been in contact with the Boulder City High School.

Member Robbins voiced Veterans Memorial Park would be a better location. Applicant Turner communicated Veterans Memorial Park is beautiful but not under consideration for a location of the statue. Applicant Chase Patton expressed to the members that by putting the statue at Wilbur Square Park it will attract more visitors to Boulder City.

Member Beaver stated that Veterans Memorial Park is more for kids and the statute would be seen and appreciated more at Wilbur Square Park.

Member Schoop inquired if they had another choice for a location that would be acceptable to the foundation. Applicant Turner stated there are other locations that would be acceptable, but Wilbur Square Park is the intended location for the prominent statue.

Member Hinson communicated that the event coordinators expressed that the Wilbur location would impact their annual events. He also mentioned the policy criteria of common interest with placement at Veterans Memorial Park. Applicant Turner told member Hinson that it does not hinder the events that happen annually. He said it is the least obstructive and most impactful site.

Member Pickens expressed when people come visit Boulder City they go downtown and he would like to see it placed there. Applicant Turner expressed the support of the Shane Patton memorial is overwhelming.

Motion: Member Beaver made a motion to recommend to City Council to approve the application as written or as submitted.

Approved

Moved by: Member Teresa Beaver **Seconded by:** Member Chuck Pickens

Vote:

Aye: Chairman Scott Hinson, Member Teresa Beaver, Member Chuck Pickens (3)

Nay: Member Steven Robbins, Member Chad Schoop (2)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: Member Rodney Woodbury, Member Don Rackey (2)

Motion Passed