

**POLICE MEMORIAL SUBCOMMITTEE
DECEMBER 5, 2022 5:00 P.M.
City Hall West Meeting Room
131 North Main Street, Floor 2**

PRESENT:

Mayor Jeff Caggiano
Chief Brian Gould
Jason Morrocco
Josh Medeiros
Chris Hayden
Ed Krawiecki
John Leone
Susan Tyler
Paul Lemieux

ABSENT:

James Pelletier

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Caggiano called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

2. INTRODUCTIONS

John Leone, 60 Maureen Drive, former Mayor and Police Officer.
Sue Tyler, City Council District 2, Bristol Police Commissioner, and retired Farmington Police Officer
Josh Medeiros, Superintendent of Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services.
Mayor Jeffrey Caggiano
Paul Lemieux, Bristol Police Commissioner, DMV Inspector and retired Police Officer
Jason Morocco, Bristol Public Works
Chris Hayden, Bristol Fire Department
Ted Krawiecki, Corporation Counsel and former State Representative
Jim Pelletier – Bristol Union President and Police Officer
Chief Gould – Bristol Police Chief

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Lindsey Rivers, Public Works Department, 120 Mercier Avenue, the flowers from the memorial are currently at the transfer station in an undisclosed location where they will compost and be used in the future to plant flowers/trees. The plastic from the flowers is being sent to Trex, every 500 lbs. we get a bench.

4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Sue Tyler moved to NOMINATE PAUL LEMIEUX AS CHARIMAN OF THE BOARD, Second by John Leone.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Josh Medeiros moved to NOMINATE CHRIS HAYDEN AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, Second by John Leone.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

5. REVIEW OF IDEAS SUBMITTED BY THE PUBLIC

The Committee discussed ideas submitted by the public as well as suggestions offered by the committee.

- PBA working with Public Works to redesign the memorial in front of the police department for fallen officers.
- Adding a memorial to the Memorial Boulevard.
- Creating a City Square for fallen officers at intersection of Hope and North Main and Hope and Riverside.
- Dedicating part of a street without renaming the whole street.
- Dedicating the sign plaques on bridges to fallen officers.
- Add on to pre-existing Edgewood Little League police and firefighter memorial.
- Monument made with police cruiser.
- Redesign outside front entrance of the Bristol Police Department to incorporate the memorial for fallen officers.
- Preserve police cruiser with messages written on it.
- It was agreed upon the memorial will be a physical structure or renaming of a street or building rather than multiple events listed on submitted ideas.
- Memorial Boulevard is to honor veterans, the memorial for our fallen officers should be separate from the boulevard.
- Memorial Boulevard's bridge has already been dedicated to the armed forces.
- Renaming of a street is very difficult process and not practical for residents.
- Memory book for the families is already being completed.
- Families of fallen officers should have input on memorial.
- Set up funding opportunity for memorial.

6. DISCUSSION AND TAKE ANY ACTION AS NEEDED WITH TEMPORARY MEMORIALS

Mayor Jeff Caggiano made a motion to WORK ALONGSIDE WITH PUBLIC WORKS AFTER CHRISTMAS TO MOVE THE POLICE CRUISER FROM THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING TO INSIDE THE GARAGE FOR PROTECTION FROM OUTSIDE ELEMENTS, Second by Josh Medeiros.

Discussion was held regarding preserving the police cruiser from front of the building so written messages do not get lost.

Mayor's office will release several posts to inform public of the police cruiser being moved inside for protection.

After discussion Mayor Caggiano amended his motion THE POLICE CRUISER TO BE MOVED AFTER JANUARY 1, 2023, Second by Josh Medeiros.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

7. ADJOURNMENT

Paul Lemieux made a motion TO ADJOURN, Second by Sue Tyler.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The Police Memorial Subcommittee meeting for the 5th day of December 2022, was hereby adjourned at 5:49pm.

Lisa Ziegas

Recording Secretary

