

1 Minutes of the Centerville **City Council Work Session** held Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 6:22
2 p.m., with participants present at City Hall, 250 North Main Street.

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4 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

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6 Mayor Clark Wilkinson

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8 Council Members Gina Hirst
9 William Ince
10 George McEwan
11 Robyn Mecham
12 Spencer Summerhays
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14 **STAFF PRESENT**

15 Brant Hanson, RDA Executive Director
16 Lisa Romney, City Attorney
17 Jennifer Robison, City Recorder
18 Kevin Campbell, City Engineer
19 Jacob Smith, Administrative Services Director
20 Nate Plaizier, Finance Director
21 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director

22 **VETERAN NICHE WALL**

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24 Councilmember McEwan said he believed a veteran niche wall at Freedom Hills Park
25 would be a nice gesture. He expressed the opinion that veterans should be allowed to be interred
26 in the veteran niche wall whether or not they resided in Centerville. Responding to a question
27 from Councilmember Summerhays, Councilmember McEwan said many veteran burial places
28 across the country accommodated internment of a spouse or significant other with the veteran.
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30 Parks and Recreation Director Bruce Cox showed photographs of possible niche wall
31 locations at Freedom Hills Park. Mr. Cox explained that the veteran memorial at Freedom Hills
32 Park was installed through partnership with the Rotary Club. The Council and staff discussed the
33 possible niche wall locations. Councilmember Mecham suggested perhaps a family or group
34 would donate a bench to install near the niche wall.
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36 Mayor Wilkinson commented that the Council seemed to favor the idea of placing the
37 veteran niche wall near the existing monument. Mr. Campbell suggested approaching the Rotary
38 Club. Councilmember McEwan said he would be comfortable allowing veteran niche wall spaces
39 to be pre-sold. City Manager Brant Hanson said staff would bring back a conceptual design for
40 Council consideration.
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42 **PRE-SELLING NICHE WALL SPACES**

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44 Mr. Hanson asked to delay discussion of this agenda item until the next Council meeting.
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46 **ADJOURNMENT**

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48 At 6:55 p.m., Councilmember McEwan **moved** to adjourn the work session.
49 Councilmember Summerhays seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote (5-0).

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Jennifer Robison
Jennifer Robison, City Recorder

12-6-2022
Date Approved

