

Appearance/Tree Advisory Committee Agenda

June 15, 2020

7 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

I. Roll call/quorum

II. Approve Minutes of February 2020 meeting

III. Old Business

A. Entrance Plantings

- W. John St.
- 51

B. Legacy Tree Program

- Verbiage for signs
- Potential locations
- Generating submissions
- Publicity

<https://www.matthewsnc.gov/files/documents/LivingLegacyTreeProgram1342104532012916AM.pdf>

IV. New Business

A. Flags on town property

- Replace?
- Recommend American-made?

From: Mark Tofano <mark.e.tofano@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, Apr 19, 2020 at 11:55 AM
Subject: Purchasing Of Veteran Related Flags
To: Tom Cannon <tcannon@matthewsnc.com>, <dfoster@matthewsnc.com>

Hello, Tom and Debbie.

I hope that you are both doing well.

I am writing this email to you because both of your committees have spoken about displaying military or veteran related flags in town during upcoming holidays and events.

At both of your meetings I have requested that all American flags, military flags, POW/MIA flags and any other flags or banners promoting or honoring veterans or the military branches of service be made in America with American materials.

The month of May is a significant month for veterans, and for the military in general, with Armed Forces day (May 16) and Memorial Day (May 25) being the main focus. There will be, or should be, a significant show of support by the town of Matthews for these and other events.

During the Matthews Veterans Advisory Committee (MVAC) meetings I have offered to personally pay for the difference between the purchase prices of foreign made and American made flags. This offer was made in order to insure that our men and women who are serving in uniform and who have sacrificed their lives for our country are honored in an appropriate way.

This offer was a short term solution. Going forward, I have requested, through MVAC, that the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners adopt a resolution stating that all flags, banners and other public displays sponsored by the town be made in America with American materials.

With May fast approaching and with that month being so significant to veterans, the military and our country, I believe it would be an appropriate time for that resolution to be made.

The purpose of this email is to ask the both of you to submit a joint request to the Mayor and Board of Commissioners for this resolution and that it be proclaimed during the April 27th meeting (preferred) or the May 11th meeting.

Thank you both for your consideration of this request.

Mark Tofano

B. Stumptown Park Veterans Memorials

- Flag pole
- Wall

Hello, Debbie and Ralph.

This morning I met with Scott Rawls (Parks & Rec) and Tom Cannon (chairman of the Matthews Veterans Advisory Committee) at Stumptown Park in the veterans memorial area.

The purpose of the meeting was to go over a number of suggested improvements to the area. The current condition is quite poor and does not properly reflect the town's commitment to veterans.

As we were chatting, the idea came to mind that this would be a wonderful project for the Appearance and Tree Committee and a project that could certainly get the community involved.

If your schedules would permit, I would like to meet with both of you (and whoever else you may wish to attend) at Stumptown Park to walk the memorial area and discuss how the Appearance and Tree Committee could be part of making this area appear as it should in order to honor and respect our fallen veterans with pride.

Would Friday afternoon (6/5/2020) work for both of you ?

If not, please offer alternatives.

Thank you,

Mark

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