



CITY OF LE SUEUR  
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

TO: Mayor and City Council  
FROM: Rich Kucera, Public Services Director  
SUBJECT: Creating an American Legion Park Veterans Memorial Task Force  
DATE: For the City Council Meeting of April 11, 2022

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**PURPOSE**

Consider the creation of a task force for the relocation and potential redesigning of the Veterans Memorial in American Legion Park.

**SUMMARY**

In the POST (Parks, Open Spaces, and Trails) plan, the Veterans Memorial located in American Legion Park is planned to be relocated an area closer to the intersection of Ferry Street and South Park Lane.





The purpose of the Veterans Memorial task force is to recommend to City Council a final design and location of the Veterans Memorial in American Legion Park as well as assisting in developing a fund raising mechanism. The group will work with City staff Public Works Manager Scott Schroeder, Public Services Director Rich Kucera, and City Engineer Cory Bienfang.

The group will also be considering cost factors and making a recommendation with the estimated total project cost. This is an essential part of the project as this will establish benchmarks for fundraising for the completion of the project.

With the hopes of the City being awarded this year for the DNR grant for the improvements to trails, walkways, soil corrections, landscaping, trees and green space within American Legion Park, the timing of the taskforce is very opportune. Staff hopes to have the final recommendation to City Council before the winter.

The task force would consist of Shannon Frost, John May, Brian Pfarr, Billy Schultz, Larry Bruender, Tyler Sunderman, and Shane Sinnel. Again, City liaisons would be Scott Schroeder, Rich Kucera, and Cory Bienfang. Cory has offered Bolton & Menk's designing assistance at no cost for the task.

### **ACTION REQUESTED**

Staff recommends the creation of the American Legion Park Veterans Memorial Task Force with members Shannon Frost, John May, Brian Pfarr, Billy Schultz, Larry Bruender, Tyler Sunderman, and Shane Sinnel.