



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading at City Council Meeting on July 18, 2023
Second Reading at City Council Meeting on July 25, 2023

DATE: July 18, 2023
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Amendment to the FY 2023 Capital Improvement Budget for the Design of a Helicopter Pedestal

CAPTION:

Ordinance amending the description of Project #23052 Sherrill Park Military Monument, as shown in the FY 2023 Capital Improvement Budget, by clarifying that the design of a helicopter pad is included in the project.

SUMMARY:

Initially, the description for Project #23052-Sherrill Park Military Monument did not include specific language for the design of a pedestal/pad for the Bell Helicopter monument. Clarified language is deemed necessary to address the design cost for the helicopter pedestal/pad. The FY 2023 Capital Budget, adopted by Ordinance No. 032856, will be amended by adding an additional sentence to the description to specifically include design costs for a helicopter pedestal/pad.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

Sherrill Veterans Memorial Park (SVMP) is located on the City's bayfront adjacent to the Art Center and Marina and is approximately 2.7 Acres. The park is a place of honor and reflection to those who made the ultimate sacrifice in military service; provides natural beauty and peace for quiet meditation.

The Sherrill Veterans Memorial Master Plan was adopted by the Mayor & City Council on March 7, 2023. The overall plan for the park includes future monuments/amenity improvements. The current project includes memorials dedicated to each branch of the armed services which will provide monuments to honor each military branch and contributions of every veteran – past and present for their service and sacrifice. Several additional monuments have been offered/donated to enhance the park, one being a US Army UH-1, Bell Huey Helicopter. The helicopter will be a monument to the local/national armed forces of Corpus Christi Army Depot & Naval Air Station Corpus Christi.

ALTERNATIVES:

Mayor & City Council may choose to not amend the FY 23 Capital Improvement.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommendation is to approve the amendment as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance
Presentation