



FY 2023 Capital Improvement Budget Amendment for the Helicopter Pedestal in Sherrill Park

City Council Meeting July 18, 2023



Background



- As adopted, the description for CIP Project #23052-Sherrill Park Military Monument, did not include specific language for the pedestal/pad for the Bell Helicopter Monument
- The FY 2023 Capital Budget, adopted by Ordinance No. 032856, will be amended to add an additional sentence to the description to specifically include design costs for a helicopter pedestal/pad
- The Sherrill Veterans Memorial Master Plan was adopted by the Mayor & City Council on March 7, 2023 and provides for the installation of the Bell Helicopter Monument
- The design for the originally planned memorials dedicated to each branch of the armed services continue to move forward & the City intends to provide memorials to honor each military branch & contributions of every veteran past & present, for their service & sacrifice



Bell Huey Helicopter Rendering



Several additional monuments have been offered/donated to enhance the park, one being a US Army UH-1, Bell Huey Helicopter to honor local/national armed forces of Corpus Christi Army Depot & Naval Air Station Corpus Christi.





Proposed Location at Sherrill Park







Conceptual Pedestal Rendering







Recommendation



• Staff recommends approval of the ordinance amending the description of the Sherrill Park Military Monument CIP project by clarifying that the design of a helicopter pedestal/pad is included.