

Veterans Memorial Park Foundation of Pensacola, Inc.
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The Honorable Ashton J. Hayward
Mayor of Pensacola
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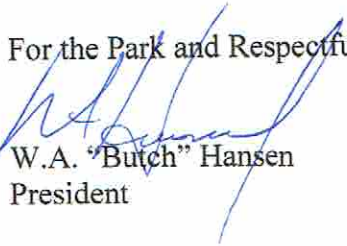
It is my great honor and privilege to report to you the following action taken by the Veterans Memorial Park Foundation (VMPF) Board of Directors at its meeting held on December 9, 2014:

Resolved, that recommendation be made to the City of Pensacola to authorize the installation of the inscribed donor pavers for the new Revolutionary War Memorial in Pensacola Veterans Memorial Park. The details of this paver installation are contained at enclosure (1). The pavers were used as the funding mechanism for the Revolutionary War Memorial and are in memory or in honor of specific veterans and will be oriented to accommodate the phase II plans for the memorial, which will include bench enclosures and an etched shape of the original Fort George of Pensacola during that era. The memorial sponsors, the local chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) and the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), are providing all the funding for the paver project with the help of Whitesell-Green, Inc.

This project was part of a more ambitious memorial project previously approved by the former Wall South Foundation prior to the termination of its License to Use by the City. Following last year's installation of the Minuteman Statue they have waited with abundant grace and patience as the VMPF has organized and developed standards and procedures to review new projects for the Park. The standards and criteria the VMPF have developed to review organizations and projects prior to making recommendations to the city are attached at enclosure (2). The sponsors of this project meet all of these standards and criteria. It is our earnest request that steps be taken, in collaboration with the Pensacola City Council, to quickly approve this recommendation.

Thank you, Mr. Mayor, for your favorable consideration of these requests. We thank you also for your faith in our Foundation and for allowing us the privilege of exercising stewardship over the Pensacola Veterans Memorial Park, which is truly our City's "jewel on the bay".

For the Park and Respectfully Submitted,


W.A. "Butch" Hansen
President