



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

Council Session

## Item G13

**#2007-141 - Approving Increasing Size of Site for the Memorial at  
Fire Station No. 1**

Staff Contact: Jim Rowell

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Jim Rowell, Fire Chief  
**Meeting:** June 12, 2007  
**Subject:** Change to Memorial Site  
**Item #'s:** G-13  
**Presenter(s):** Jim Rowell, Fire Chief

## **Background**

During the May 2, 2006 council meeting, City Council approved the use of land at the new fire station site for a Fire and Rescue Memorial. This approval was for an area located on the southeast corner of the fire station site.

Locating the Law Enforcement Memorial on the same site as the Fire and Rescue Memorial creating a joint memorial was approved in a council action in October 2006.

## **Discussion**

Further development of the project design and site plan creates a new vision of the layout of the site providing a very pleasing design for both memorials. An aerial view of the new fire station site with the proposed amended memorial area indicated in the southeast corner is provided in the packet. A drawing showing the new layout of the memorial site is also included in the information provided.

The request before you is for approval of additional space on the same site as described before for the Fire and Rescue and Law Enforcement memorial site. The change in design to include the Law Enforcement Memorial requires the addition of 50 feet to the 300-foot side and 150 feet to the 200-foot side. This creates a site 350 feet by 350 feet. This approval will add space and allow these groups to begin work on construction of the first phase of the project.

This project will be developed and constructed as funds become available. The Law Enforcement Memorial has sufficient funds to begin construction of their memorial. Funding for the Fire Fighter and Rescue Memorial is being sought now. The remaining construction will be in phases including the Firefighter and Rescue Memorial, the parking area and the park area.

## **Alternatives**

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

## **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the additional area requested.

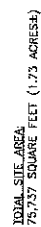
## **Sample Motion**

Motion to approve the use of the additional land at the memorial site.









NEBRASKA LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL/NEBRASKA FIRE & RESCUE MEMORIAL



**Davis**  
DESIGN GROUP

05/29/07

RESOLUTION 2007-141

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2006, by Resolution No. 2006-155, the Grand Island City Council approved the use of land at Fire Station No. 1 for the construction of a Fire and Rescue Memorial; and

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2006, by Resolution No. 2006-312, the Grand Island City Council approved the creation of a joint memorial at Fire Station No. 1 to include the Law Enforcement Memorial; and

WHEREAS, further development of the project design and site plan requires additional space for the Fire and Rescue and Law Enforcement Memorial site from the original design of 300 feet by 200 feet to 350 feet by 350 feet; and

WHEREAS, approval of additional space will allow for the construction for the Fire and Rescue and Law Enforcement Memorial.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the additional space for the Fire and Rescue and Law Enforcement Memorial site from the original design of 300 feet by 200 feet to 350 feet by 350 feet is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, June 12, 2007.

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Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
June 8, 2007	☐ City Attorney