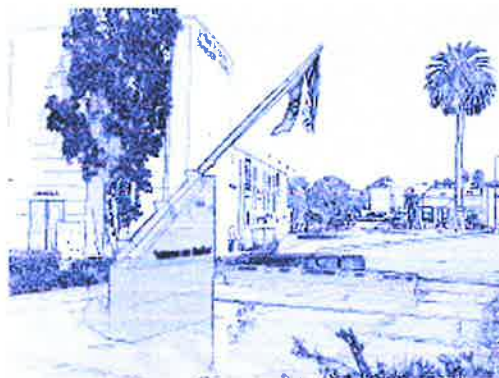


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24 April, 2024



Subject: Blue Star Highway Marker

Dear Brian:

Thank you for convening a meeting yesterday of three original members of the Hermosa Beach Veterans Memorial Committee to discuss a potential Blue Star Memorial Highway Marker. We understand this is a project of the Hermosa Beach Garden Club and part of a national effort. Representing Veterans, we are extremely pleased that any organization wishes to pay homage to former service members.

Thank you for presenting the viable locations that are, as you know, limited in Hermosa Beach. We feel that it would be best for the proposed marker to stand alone as to avoid confusion by the public and to credit the Garden Club.

Committee preferences in order:

1. Greenwood Park near the northern tip, near the driveway. Full size Blue Star Memorial Highway Marker or other alternative (move trash cans).
2. Full size Blue Star Memorial Highway Marker Community Center lawn near easterly (PCH) sidewalk midway through the southern half of the frontage.
3. A By-Way Marker on the Community Center Building wall at the southern end of east elevation. There would be room for a flower bed at the base if desired.
4. Ground level By-Way marker on the triangular tip of landscaping just north of the Veterans Memorial.

In present-day America only approximately 1% of our population serve in the military. It is heartwarming to know that there are people who appreciate the sacrifices made by our service members. We sincerely hope a location can be found that will be best for all concerned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Crecy, Chairman,

Mike Flaherty,

J.R. Reviczky

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