Community Life Commission project proposal

Submitted by Brian Mundy CLC commissioner

Pomona COVID-19 Memorial

Mission:

To recognize Pomona's front-line workers who sacrificed so much to help others in need. And, most importantly to remember Pomona residents who have lost their lives to COVID-19 due to this global pandemic.

First step:

Create an ad hoc committee to look into the feasibility, possible locations, cost, type of memorial and timeline. This Ad-Hoc committee would be comprised of three CLC commissioners, a staff member, and seek other guidance from community members and perhaps other commissions. The committee would inform the commission on a monthly basis of their progress. And finally, submit a proposal to the Community Life Commission for consideration, discussion and vote.

If approved:

I propose that the Community Life Commission establish an official subcommittee bound by the guidelines of the Brown Act. This commission would seek a much wider scope of community input as well as input from city staff members including our city manager, our mayor and all commissioners. It would also be important to seek input from our hospitals, fire departments, police, and emergency services. The subcommittee would be responsible for determining the types of fundraising that would be necessary to achieve this goal.

My thoughts:

I believe this will be at least a two-year journey and like setting sail to go around the world there will be may be changes in the course due to many factors along the way. As long as we keep our compass set to (true north*) we can achieve this final goal.

Thank you for your consideration of this project Brian Mundy

*A term used by Stephen Covey in his book <u>7 Habits of Highly Effective People.</u> The seven principles to achieving a goal is considered the "True North". https://www.tirereview.com/using-the-true-north-principles