

Memo Update by CM Schwarz

F&P Subcommittee on 10/05/2023

Agenda Item 23-1083: Resolution approving Second Amendment to the Development Agreement between Spies Construction, LLC and the City of La Crosse for the former Navy Reserve site.

The following is an overview of additional information I've received as I've navigated this request as the sponsor, since the legislation was added to Legistar on September 22, 2023:

I learned from Mr. Sweeney, a member of the Naval Reserve Memorial committee that ...

- 1) most of the other Naval Reserve Memorial committee members have since passed away,
- 2) that there was some amount of money raised for the memorial,
- 3) and that the flagpole, green historical marker, and pedestal had been stored for future use.

Since then ...

- 1) I've confirmed with the finance department that approximately \$4,100 remains in a fund designated for a memorial,
- 2) the historical marker has been retained by Spies Construction, who had it cleaned and installed on a pedestal near the outdoor community shelter on the develop, but are willing to move it elsewhere,
- 3) but the flagpole has yet to be located,
- 4) and members of the community continue to support a memorial.