



KATJANA BALLANTYNE  
MAYOR

**Somerville Veterans' Commission on Monuments, Memorials &  
Dedications (VetCMMD) Meeting - \*VIRTUAL\***

**Wednesday October 16, 2024**  
**12noon – 1pm EST (US & Canada)**

*\*First Wednesday Hybrid*  
*\*Third Wednesday Virtual*



Kevin Dickinson  
Thomas Gorman  
James Marques  
Ellen Sullivan - Secretary  
Jodi Vachon  
Chair – Tom White

## ***AGENDA***

**1. Call meeting to order**

**2. Roll Call**

**3. Approve Prior Month's Minutes motion to approve by**

**4. Updates/Reports**

**a) Monuments**

- staff update at Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning & Community Development
- Central Hill Project
- Henry Hanson Park
- Cozza Circle

**b) Memorial**

- Ethelbert on Honor Roll

**c) Hero Square Dedications**

- Doherty (vote)
- Ceremony: Heroes Salute planning
- Committee nomination form vote next month
- create form for established signs that need to be replaced by the City. i.e. Sycamore and Evergreen

**d) Events**

***Veterans Day/Week: Nov 7-11***

- Heroes Salute: Venue, date/time, heroes, and presenter are secured. ESCS Auditorium on Cross St., Th 11/07 at 6pm. Six dedications. Need to finalize the program with: guest speaker,

chaplain, music, families' presentation info, and goodie bags.

Engage fire, police, students, boys and girl scouts

-Veterans Day at VFW Dilboy Post 11/11 at 11:11, will support

e) Discussion

-Veteran Memorial Cemetery Restoration Project: Presentation 10/23. Application approval in November Board review.

-ROTC

-Ellen spoke to Jakie Piques kids making cards.

-Have data base for info

#### 4. New Business

a) Engage Scouts to map all signs

b) Care packages for active duty

c) Scouts/Boys/Girls map all Hero Squares to encourage Patriotism, then have, a pizza party or something as thank-you

d) Ask SHS Superintendent, who is enlisting

#### 5. Adjourn motion by

#### 6. Next meeting November 6, 2024

***\*We welcome the public to attend in person or virtually on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday:  
167 Holland Street 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr Atrium, Somerville, MA***

***OR***

***\*To join virtually or on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, TO USE A COMPUTER Registration  
ZOOM Link:***

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