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## Madeira Beach Seeks Community Feedback on Military Court of Honor

MADEIRA BEACH, FL – City Manager Jonathan Evans and city staff will host a community meeting to discuss and gather feedback on the proposed Military Court of Honor, 6 p.m., Thursday, June 13, 2019 in the City Commission Chambers. Conceptual designs from the firm of Deuel & Associates will be on display to help the public get a clear sense of the purpose and scope of the project.



The City of Madeira Beach, recognizing the sacrifice made by our military men and women, has proposed the construction of a Military Court of Honor. The project will be built near the existing 9/11 Memorial located in Causeway Park on 150<sup>th</sup> Avenue to honor both active and deceased military personnel.

“Having recently celebrated the heroism displayed by our armed services 75 years ago in Normandy, France, I think now is the perfect time to be talking about a project like this and we want to hear from the community,” said City Manager Jonathan Evans.

The basic design element consists of a five-point star. To be centrally placed in the center of the star, and in front of the existing gazebo in Causeway Park, is a US flag, and a flag for each branch of the military placed on each point of the star. The US flagpole in the center will be larger than the other flagpoles, with an eagle perched on top. It is the city’s desire that the flagpoles be black and gold.

“I come from a military family and can tell you that projects like this are more than brick and mortar to the men and women who serve and their families,” said Evans. “From the soldier standing a post in a pouring rain to those who never came home to those who are still fighting battles; we owe them a debt that can never be repaid.”

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