



**1 OCTOBER MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**  
**Clark County Government Center, BCC Chambers**  
**500 S. Grand Central Parkway**  
**Las Vegas, NV 89155**  
January 26, 2022  
9:00 AM

**MINUTES**

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Board/Council Members: Tennille Pereira, Chairperson  
Karessa Royce, Vice Chairperson  
Harold Bradford  
Robert Fielden  
Rebecca Holden  
Kelly McMahill  
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1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Pledge of Allegiance, and Moment of Silence.
  - **Meeting called to order at 9:10 AM by Chairperson Tenille Pereira.**
2. Public Comment.
  - **No public comment.**
3. Approval of the Agenda for January 26, 2022 (*for possible action*).
  - **MOTION by Robert Fielden**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> MOTION by Karessa Royce**  
**Action PASSED (7-0) / Unanimous**
4. Approval of Minutes for December 22, 2021 (*for possible action*).
  - **MOTION by Karessa Royce**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> MOTION by Kelly McMahill**  
**Action PASSED (7-0) / Unanimous**
5. Report from Sub-committee regarding the design of proposal invitation process, including possible information regarding design solicitation processes of other memorials. Guest speakers include Earl Crittenden and Dr. Hilary Lewis of One Pulse Memorial and Gordie Felt of Flight 93 Memorial (*not an action item*).

- **Report on sub-committee activities and progress by Rebecca Holden. The 1 October Memorial Committee was presented a revised flowchart for the selection process recommendation based on previous meeting discussions.**
  - **Guest speakers, Hilary Lewis, member of the onePulse Foundation Board of Trustees, and Earl Crittenden, chair of the onePulse Foundation Board of Trustees, spoke to the committee on the design and selection process of the onePulse Memorial and Museum.**
  - **Guest speaker, Gordon Felt, board member of the Families of Flight 93 Memorial, spoke to the committee on the design and selection process of the Flight 93 National Memorial.**
  - **The committee engaged in a discussion of the revised flowchart for the selection process recommendation that was created by the sub-committee. The committee suggested expanding the jury voted on in a previous meeting, that will determine qualified individuals, or releasing a call to recruit people who are interested in serving on this jury.**
  - **The sub-committee will reconvene for the month of February to further refine the selection process recommendation.**
6. Report by staff regarding monthly summary of activities, including survey topics, marketing, research, and financial (*not an action item*).
- **To be continued on next agenda.**
7. Identify emerging issues to be addressed by staff or by the Committee at future meetings; receive updates on activities and direct staff accordingly (*not an action item*).
- **To be continued on next agenda.**
8. Comments by the General Public.
- **No public comment.**

Public comments received by [1OctoberMemorial@ClarkCountyNV.Gov](mailto:1OctoberMemorial@ClarkCountyNV.Gov) before 01/24/2022:

**From Troy Kelley:**

**My name is Troy Kelley and I am a sculptor living and working in Salado, Texas. Please look at my website, [www.troysculptor.com](http://www.troysculptor.com). I would like to share some information with your committee about the design of the 5 November 2009 Ft Hood Memorial in Killeen, Texas that I created and installed in 2016. The attachment is information provided at the memorial site for visitors and list of some of the symbolism used.**

**As an artist I believe that symbolism plays a large part in the lives of and**

subconscious of anyone viewing various artworks. I have tried to design memorials that utilized symbol where symbols are appropriate to convey an emotion to the viewer.

I will limit my remarks to the 5 Nov. 2009 Ft Hood Memorial in the hopes that it may assist your committee to create a memorial that will provide comfort for the families of the fallen. The following symbolisms are universal, and I have written a brief explanation of each.

- 1) **Light:** The universal symbol of divinity and the spiritual.
- 2) **Water:** In many myths of the creation of the world, water is the primordial fluid from where all life comes. (If available)
- 3) **A Circle or a Ring:** Is one of the most ancient traditional symbols of infinity or eternity. Has no beginning nor end. One of the most important and most widespread geometric symbols. Its shape represents the Sun and the Moon. When the square is used with the circle, the square is an indication of our wish to find our way in an apparently chaotic world.
- 4) **The Flowers and Trees:** Foliage and blossoms are universal symbols of young life. Some flowers, have a star-like arrangement of the petals that represent the sun, globe, or the center. Trees have been compared by some cultures as being like humans themselves with roots in the Earth, but with their branches pointing to the Heavens. One of the design elements that was an issue with me was how to create a shade from the Texas sun. It may also be a factor to consider for Las Vegas.
- 5) **Flags:** When the USA flag is used it must be lit at night or taken down for the evening.
- 6) **Bells:** In many old-world cultures, bells were used not only for musical instruments, but also to call people to worship. In America it is common to speak of bells of freedom, such as to the Liberty Bells. Or bell toll sounds are a good way to mark the time of an event.
- 7) **Personized objects:** The most important feature of the 5 Nov 2009 Ft Hood Memorial is the use of the recreated personal object provided by the families of each of the fallen. I don't know of any other memorial that has used this type of design element.

The descriptions of some of the major symbols used in establishing a memorial were used in the concept for the 5 November 2009 Ft Hood Memorial. Another key component is to have an explanation of why the memorial was created... This explanation is for the individuals and the generations to come, that may not be familiar with the circumstances of the tragic event. Niches are another option for memorials. I think it is a good idea to have a place where visitors may leave some item or object. The 5 November Memorial has a niche in each of the thirteen supporting columns and they require cleaning periodically. The 5 November Memorial also has security cameras, and we have some boulders and trees to keep vandals from driving a vehicle onto the memorial. However, we have not experienced any kind of vandalism.

**You may be interested in knowing that I have recently been given a commission by the City of Houston, Texas to create a Houston inspired Vietnam Veterans Memorial, very similar to the one I created for the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery, Killeen, Texas. As a Vietnam Veteran, I consider it a great honor to be given this opportunity.**

**I hope this information may be helpful to your committee.**

*(Email end.)*

9. Next Meeting Date: **February 23, 2022.**

10. Adjournment.

- **Meeting adjourned at 1:04 PM.**