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Dear Stamford Stakeholder,

For the last year, public and private stakeholders, including Veterans groups, have worked together to envision and plan for a new design for Veterans Memorial Park. We envision that the park's new design will encompass many objectives: to celebrate and honor Veterans who served our country in a more comprehensive way; to serve as a public meeting place; to become an entryway to the mall and offices; to become a venue for community-oriented events; to be a primary link for east-west connection through the downtown; and to continue to serve as an integral hub for bus travel.

The redesigned park will serve to boost the vitality of adjacent businesses, and provide a safe and clean open space that promotes healthy civic life. Currently the park is lacking connectivity and integration to adjacent uses, and this has a negative impact on the park's vibrancy. There is great potential for Veterans Memorial Park to be an active public meeting place that integrates seamlessly with its surroundings.

Main objectives of the Veterans Memorial Park Planning and Design Plan:

1. Highlight Pedestrian Connectivity and Modernize Wayfinding
2. Honor Stamford's Veterans
3. Activate the Park
4. Support Transportation Alternatives
5. Accommodate All Users

A public informational meeting will be held to present the conceptual design plan of Veterans Park, facilitated by BETA Group, Inc. Please join us to see the plan and share your input. Also feel free to pass this invitation along to your constituents, neighbors, or associates who may have interest.

**Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Ferguson Library Auditorium**

Best regards,

Sandy Goldstein