light poles.

Carla;

Per your request.

We will recognize 224 veterans this year by hanging banners in their honor and would like to start putting them up right after the Sturgis Rally. We have had several requests from sponsors who have relatives from out of state, to put them up before school starts so they can plan their vacation to come back and see and have their picture taken standing under their veteran's banner, one from Calif. and one from N. Carolina in particular. We would also like to see how tourists might react to see how Rapid City honors veterans.

The poles we will be using;

Main Street & Saint Joseph Street from East Blvd. to West Blvd. All the light poles with the 60" banner brackets.
West Main Street from West Blvd. to the intersection of Sturgis Road and West Chicago Street.
Saint Joseph Street from the Corner of Mtn. View to west Blvd.
Kansas City Street from West Blvd. to Mt. Rushmore Road.
Quincy Street from West Blvd. to 4th Street.
Memorial Walkway from Omaha Street to the south side of the Civic Center and then around the north side of the Memorial Pond.
Canyon Lake Drive from Fremont Street to the intersection with Mt. View Road.
Sheridan Lake Road from Canyon Lake Drive to Jackson Blvd.
East Blvd. from Saint Joseph Street to the intersection of East North Street and Campbell Street.

The light poles along Sheridan Lake Drive and the light poles along Canyon Lake Drive from 32nd Street to Fremont Street do not have banner brackets on the poles so the Veterans Honor Banner Project has purchased 22 sets of brackets and poles for them at a cost to us of $2,011.69. They will become the property of the City and the Project will pay the City the cost to install them just as we did last year when Parks & Rec. installed brackets along West Main Street and Canyon Lake Drive.

We would also like to begin using the banner brackets on the new light poles along Main Street & Saint Joseph Street as they become available.

In the five years that the Veterans Honor Banner Project has been in existence, no one has ever asked to use any of these light poles to hang banners on them and Scott Anderson has told us that as long as he has been with Parks & Rec. he doesn't ever remember anyone ever using them until our project started.
We believe there should be some sort of a banner code and we would respectively ask that we be allowed to use the light poles that we have been granted permission to use for the months of August, September, October and November. That would give any other organizations the opportunity to use them for the other eight months of the year should there be any requests to do so.

I have asked to be on the agenda of the May 17 City Council meeting and that has been approved. If you feel that I should attend the working session on May 12, I would be glad to do so.

Thank you,

Bill Casper, Chairman, the Veterans Honor Banner Project

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From: Bill Casper <billcasper75@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, May 3, 2021 at 2:51 PM
Subject: Re: Veterans Banners agenda item
To: Cushman Carla <Carla.Cushman@rcgov.org>

Will do.

On Mon, May 3, 2021 at 1:24 PM Cushman Carla <Carla.Cushman@rcgov.org> wrote:

Why don’t you list all of the areas? That way, Council’s approval includes all of the areas, old and new. Thanks!

Carla

From: Bill Casper [mailto:billcasper75@gmail.com]
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Carla;

Do you want all the areas we put banners up on or just the new spots?