

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: September 11, 2019

To: Mayor and Town Council

Via: Kirk Blouin, Town Manager

From: Josh Martin, Director of Planning, Zoning & Building

Re: Gold Star Families Plaque in Memorial Park

Date: August 26, 2019

STAFF REQUEST & RECOMMENDATION

Staff requests that the Town Council review the request by the Palm Beach County Gold Star Families to install a 12-inch by 16-inch bronze plaque on the northeast wall in Memorial Park.

GENERAL INFORMATION

At the August 14, 2019 Town Council meeting, Ms. Lauren Berkson (President of the Palm Beach Gold Star Families) presented the installation of a plaque in Memorial Park that honors Gold Star Families. At that meeting, Town Council directed Ms. Berkson to present the proposed 12-inch by 16-inch bronze plaque to the Landmarks Preservation Commission for their review and approval, and directed Town staff to expedite this process. Town staff assisted Ms. Berkson in her effort, and the proposed plaque was presented to the Landmarks Preservation Commission at their August 21, 2019 meeting, where the Commission voted 7-0 to approve the plaque as presented. As part of the presentation, Ms. Berkson noted that the plaque will be curved, use the same material (bronze), and have the same font (Helvetica) as the other plaques currently on the wall honoring military service. Furthermore, the proposed plaque will be centered on the plaque above and to the side of it.

Attachments: Proposed 12-inch by 16-inch bronze plaque honoring Gold Star Families