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To: Parks, Recreation and Forestry Board
From: Jennifer Andrews, Director of the Community Development Dept and Katie Jelacic, P.E.
Subject: **Parade Memorial Commission Request to use Grede Park**

The Parade Memorial Commission is requesting the endorsement of the PRF Board to use Grede Park for the location of the Proposed Parade Memorial. The Commission reviewed many areas in the downtown area near the parade route. Grede park was chosen for multiple reasons: location near the parade route, large enough to design a contemplative memorial area, existing walking path, existing parking, and an unnamed bridge connecting the park to Bethesda Park.

The Commission is also looking for a secondary location along Main St, that can accommodate a small memorial. This location could then be connected to Grede Park through a process to be determined by the RFP.

The Parade Memorial Commission would also like to rename the park, if possible.

A short presentation will be given at the meeting to review the commission's proposals.

Cc: Mayor Reilly