Suffield Historic District Commission Meeting Minutes Special Meeting: January 10, 2024; 7:30 P.M. Zoom Meeting Only

Chairman Mayne called The Historic District Commission meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2024.

Attendees: Commissioner

Doug Mayne
John Schwemmer
Bill Moryto
Klaire Bielonko (Alternate)
Crystal Quandt (Alternate)
Aysha Moore-Manwaring (Alternate)

Absent: Commissioner

Beth Tracey Scott MacClintic

Designation of Voting Members

Due to a conflict of interest, Mr. Moryto recused himself and Ms. Moore-Manwaring and Ms. Quandt were granted voting rights for this meeting.

Approval of Minutes

None

Public Comment

None

Applications for a Certificate of Appropriateness

a. N. Main Veterans Park, Proposed Memorial

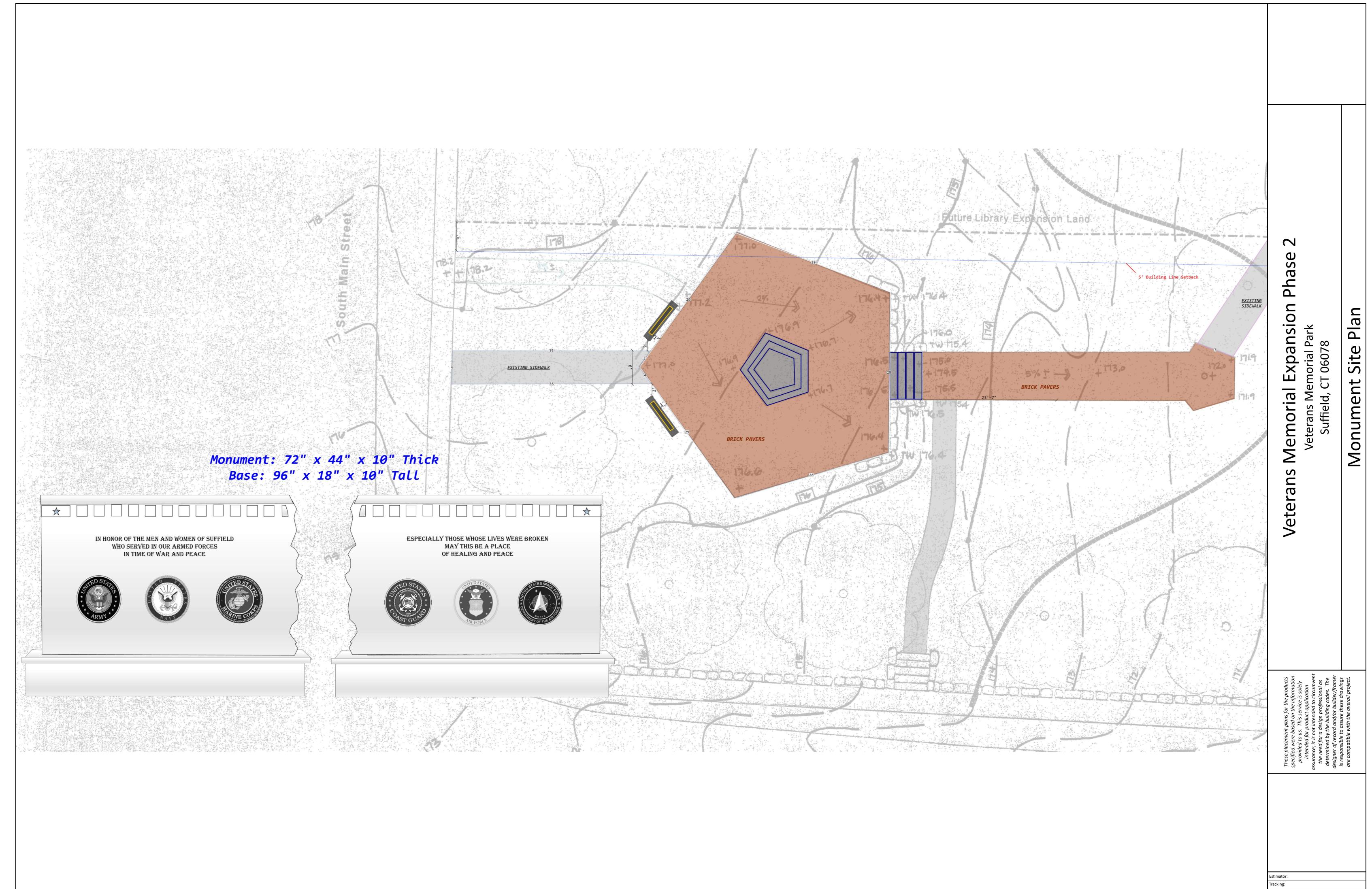
Chairman Mayne gave a brief overview of the discussion that occurred at the January 8th Regular Meeting and shared all of the updated diagrams provided by Mr. Gauthier. He explained that this version included a two-inch reduction to the base and a four-inch reduction to the top piece, which will lower the entire monument by 6 inches. In addition, Mr. Gauthier adjusted the placement of the monuments and moved them an additional foot on either side of the sidewalk. The diagrams being reviewed this evening also illustrate a straight edge on the base of the monument and the Space Force emblem, which were changes requested at the January 8th meeting. All members of the commission were satisfied with the plan presented by Mr. Gauthier this evening, which included a 44 inch tablet height and 10 inch base with straight sides. Discussion ensued as to how best to word the motion and a decision was made to attach the approved plan to the minutes.

Mr. Schwemmer motioned and Ms. Quandt seconded to approve the application for the war memorial at the Veterans Memorial Park, which includes the revision reviewed today with the 4'.5" foot total height and the base with the unbroken edge. (Plans attached.) Vote: 5-0 in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Schwemmer motioned and Ms. Moore-Manwaring seconded to adjourn at 6:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen O. Lambert Recording Secretary



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