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**Park Board officially names Band Shell structure Veteran’s Memorial Pavilion**

DOWNERS GROVE, Ill. – During the July 21<sup>st</sup> Park Board meeting, Commissioners approved Resolution #11-02 officially naming the Band Shell at Fishel Park, “Veteran’s Memorial Pavilion”.

At the May 5<sup>th</sup> Park Board meeting, commissioners approved a motion naming the outdoor performance building as suggested by several members of the local American Legion and VFW posts as well as through a public opinion poll. The park naming policy required a two-month waiting period before finalizing action.

The approved motion to name the structure was commended by State Representative Patti Bellock during the Band Shell Grand Opening Ceremony on June 21<sup>st</sup>. The Park Board officially approved the resolution to honor the service of all United States of America’s Military Veterans, show Downers Grove’s strong sense of patriotism and recognize it’s sons and daughters who have served to defend our country, some paying the ultimate price, sacrificing their lives to defend our liberty and freedom.



A dedication ceremony is in the planning stage for later this fall. For more information, call 630-963-1300.

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