

CHAPTER 2 - ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 2-135. Veterans Memorial Board; establishment; powers and duties.

(a) A Veterans Memorial Board is established to consist of seven (7) members. The members shall be appointed in accordance with Section 2-150 of this code. The members of the board shall be selected and appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Council.

(b) The Veterans Memorial Board shall have the following purposes and goals:

- (1) Develop and promote recognition of veterans of the armed forces of the United States and their contributions to the community.
- (2) Provide opportunities for City officials and citizens of Peoria to organize activities and events including the Veterans Memorial to remind the community of sacrifices made by Veterans and members of the armed forces.
- (3) Cooperate with other communities as requested by the Council to develop activities and events recognizing the contributions of veterans of the armed forces.

(c) The Veterans Memorial Board shall:

- (1) Recommend activities and events to the City to focus on the contributions of veterans of the armed forces to the community.
- (2) Recommend programs focused on the Veterans Memorial to recognize the contributions of veterans and current members of the armed forces of the United States.
- (3) Recommend to the City Council agreements with other governmental and non-governmental organizations to collaborate on promoting understanding of the needs and services of veterans of the armed forces to the community.
- (4) In addition, the Veterans Memorial Board shall have such other powers and duties as directed by the City Council.

(d) The City Council may budget such funds as it deems appropriate for the activities of the Veteran's Memorial Board through the annual appropriations process. Funds received as donations shall be accounted for in accordance with the City's financial policies and procedures and all expenditures in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) shall be approved by the City Manager. All expenditures shall follow the City's procurement policies and procedures.

(e) The City Manager may designate a department or staff member of the City to furnish support to the Board, as requested or required.

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