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Concord 250 Permanent Memorial Community Update  
April 10, 2023  
7-8:30pm  
Harvey Wheeler Community Center Auditorium

Meeting Objectives

Participants will:

- Gain an overview of the purpose and history behind the project
- Receive an update on the current state of the project
- Engage in conversation with others in order to provide feedback on the strengths as well as suggestions for the project moving ahead

Committee members will:

Listen to and incorporate public feedback as the memorial project(s) moves ahead

**Welcome and Introductions (5 min)**

**How We Got Here (20 min)**

*Presenter provides a brief review of the goal and purpose of the work of the Concord 250 Permanent Memorial Committee and the history behind memorial efforts over the years.*

*Presenter discusses research the committee has done related to current practices of 21<sup>st</sup>-century public memorials and introduces the Beyond Granite video.*

**Where We Are Going (15 min)**

*Presenter reviews ways in which feedback from various public forums has been incorporated into the initial planning leading to the Proposed Projects and the essential criteria for evaluating them*

*Presenter reviews Proposed Projects*

**Tell Us What You Think (40 min)**

*Facilitator organizes small group (breakout group) conversations around the questions of what are the strengths of the projects proposed and what suggestions does each group have concerning them.*

*After small groups discussion, the facilitator organizes a collective group report out*

**What's Next (5 min)**

*The presenter explains the next steps with the feedback and with the project and explains how folks can stay engaged and informed.*