

DATE: July 22, 2024
TO: City of Naperville Mayors Office
FROM: Staci Boyer | Commander | Naperville VFW Post 3873
SUBJECT: Rededication of Judd Kendall Street sign

Purpose: The purpose of this memorandum is to request a rededication of our Judd Kendall Street Sign. Changing permanently the sign that now states Judd Kendall Memorial Way to Judd Kendall 125th Anniversary VFW Memorial Pkwy.

Background: September 29th, 2024 is the 125th Anniversary of the VFW. History shows in 1899, 13 Spanish-American War veterans gathered in a small tailor shop in Columbus, Ohio, to discuss how they could assist their fellow veterans and the dependents of their fallen comrades. These ideals of a small group of War Veterans that banded together for change were realized through the inception of what has become known today as the VFW.

I am requesting the formal dedication to be made either at City Hall on September 17th, or at our 125 Anniversary event at the Judd Kendall Naperville VFW on September 26, 2024.

Recommendation: Facilitate the formal process of dedicating our Judd Kendall Memorial Way street sign to Judd Kendall 125th Anniversary VFW Memorial Pkwy.

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