



KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

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Ed,

Hi Sir! I hope everything is well with you and your family and you are getting some relief from the wildfires and ongoing protests in the areas surrounding your home.

As requested, I've included an additional 10 Korean War Veterans Memorial Foundation brochures for your use. I cannot thank you and members of KWVA - Richard L. Quatier Chapter 321 for your outstanding fundraising efforts! At the September 16, 2020 board meeting, the amount of contributions raised for the Wall of Remembrance was reported at \$2,099,007. From this amount, any remaining architectural design fees and pre-construction costs will be deducted from this balance. I roughly estimate these to total \$580K but as you know, this is subject to change dependent on any unforeseen costs.

A BIG hurdle we've achieved is receiving final approval for the design for the Wall of Remembrance and final approval on the layout of the names by the Fine Arts Commission, The National Capital Planning Commission and the National Park Service. Having done this in a little over a year is truly remarkable and we have our architect, Hartman-Cox to thank for this! The only thing we need now to move forward is to have the entire \$24M in construction costs in the bank before we can break ground. We are hopeful a large portion, if not all this cost, will be allocated by the ROK Government by the end of this year. We could then break ground by February/March 2021. Construction is estimated to take about 18 months and our goal is to have the dedication for the Wall of Remembrance in July 2022, the 70th Anniversary of the Armistice of the Korean War.

Again, THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO and for being a true patriot!! I cannot thank you enough for your support but most importantly —thank you for your friendship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michel Aubuchon'.

Board Secretary/Treasury Officer