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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Brent Walker, Parks and Recreation Director
Date: July 12, 2021
Subject: Donation from the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution

ITEM DESCRIPTION

The Mount Vernon Chapter of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution will present a check of \$2,000 to the City for the purchase of a new flag pole at the Donaldson Bannister Farm.

Lynn Deutsch Mayor
Eric Linton, ICMA-CM City Manager
Sharon Lowery, CMC City Clerk

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Mount Vernon Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, Dunwoody/Sandy Springs, Georgia Chapter Bio

The Mount Vernon Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, located in Dunwoody/Sandy Springs and was duly chartered on September 24, 2016. There are approximately 80 active members in the Chapter, which meets in Dunwoody on the second Tuesday of most months of the year.

Our national parent organization - The Sons of the American Revolution - is a non-political, patriotic, historical, and educational nonprofit 501(c)3 corporation open to anyone who is a male lineal descendant of the patriots that fought in or supported the American Revolution between the years 1774-1783. It is a Congressionally chartered society with more than 208,000 members admitted since its founding in 1889.

SANDY SPRINGS CHAPTER, NSDAR

Formed by 28 Organizing Members, the Sandy Springs Chapter, NSDAR was confirmed by the National Board of Management on 03, February 2007.

A resident of Dunwoody, E. Lynn Brackey, Organizing Regent, presided over the Organizing Meeting which was held at the Cherokee Country Club in Sandy Springs, Georgia.

At the present time the Sandy Springs Chapter, NSDAR meets six times during the year at the Dunwoody Country Club. As of 2021 our membership has risen to 107 members who are “Expanding a legend of community service and preservation of our American Heritage as well as participate in Patriotism, Education and Historic Preservation activities throughout the year.”

Both organizations and their members are dedicated to:

- Maintaining and Extending the Institutions of American Freedom
- To Honor, Respect, and Support US Veterans

- The Value of American Citizenship
- An Appreciation for Patriotism
- A Respect for Our National & Historic Symbols and Honor for the American Flag
- Preserving and Teaching our American History Through Various Educational Programs
- To Support and Recognize Local Members of Law Enforcement, Fire & Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services.
- To Remember "Our obligation to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, an independent Supreme Court, and a Nation of Free Men."

Membership in both organizations is open to anyone who meets the lineal descendent qualifications above. Anyone with an interest in genealogy, or with an ancestor who lived during the Revolutionary War, is encouraged to contact us for more information or about membership.