



TITLE

The Wall That Heals Special Event

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing a budget appropriation of \$14,000 from the General Fund Undesignated Reserve to the Parks and Recreation Community Events Division (100-70-790-43115) for The Wall That Heals event.

CONTACT

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BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS

The Wall That Heals event provides a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for American Canyon and the broader Napa County region to honor, educate, and heal our military community through reflection and remembrance. From October 16-19, 2025, The City of American Canyon will host the exhibit, which features a three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., along with a mobile Education Center. American Canyon is the only location in Northern California selected to host The Wall That Heals in 2025, making this an especially meaningful and unique opportunity for our community and the region. This event is expected to draw visitors from throughout Northern California, creating both a solemn space for healing and a strong sense of community pride.

For Fiscal Year 2025/26, the City adopted an initial event budget of \$20,000 based on early estimates. However, as planning has progressed and detailed quotes have been received, additional funds are needed to support this four-day event. This one-time appropriation will ensure the City can successfully host this significant community and regional event while honoring the sacrifices of Vietnam Veterans and their families.

COUNCIL PRIORITY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Community and Sense of Place: "Build on the strength of our local community to develop a clear 'sense of place' and establish our unique identity."

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for the recommended action will be appropriated from the General Fund Undesignated Reserve in the amount of \$14,000 and transferred to the Parks and Recreation Community Events Division (100-70-790-43115).

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

15378(b) - The action is not a "Project" subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") because it does not qualify as a "Project" under Public Resources Code Sections 21065 and 21080 and in Section 15378(b) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

COMMUNICATION

Level 0: No Further Public Communication Needed

Included in the City Council Agenda Packet - this serves as the official communication for this item.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution for The Wall That Heals Event](#)