

Community Support Brings Apex Service Memorial to Life

A four-month campaign has raised over \$70,000 to construct the Apex Service Memorial. Construction of the space is expected to begin in early May.

“This memorial will be unique and very special to Apex,” noted Mayor Pro-Tempore and memorial project chairman Gene Schulze. “It will serve as an everlasting tribute to those that sacrificed so much for our freedom.”

The central focus of the space is a 5-foot granite monument adorned with written tributes and topped with a 6-inch cube of metal beam recovered from the rubble of the World Trade Center’s South Tower.

More than 200 engraved bricks will radiate from the monument, each one honoring the brave men and women who currently serve or have served to provide safety and protect our freedoms, both at home and abroad.

A brick seating wall provides a place to rest and reflect, and a ten-foot clock will remind observers to ‘take time to remember’.

“This project would not be possible without the tremendous outpouring of support that we’ve had from the community,” said Town Manager Bruce Radford.

A dedication ceremony is planned after the construction is complete, estimated for early June.