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Greenville County Establishes Veteran's Park Committee

Greenville County has proudly begun working with a diverse group of Veterans and community leaders to develop a world class Veteran's Park in Greenville County, South Carolina.

"This Veteran's Park should be of the quality, convenience and scope of the award winning Falls Park in Greenville," says Doug Greenlaw, decorated Vietnam Veteran and Chairman of the newly formed Veteran's Park Committee. "This will be a major project."

Greenville County Council asked Vietnam combat veteran Doug Greenlaw to form and lead a committee to study and evaluate potential locations, designs, and placement. The committee will also consider land development and funding opportunities.

"The park will be guided by the incredible talents on the committee, and will be a fitting tribute to our Vets," says Butch Kirven, Chairman, Greenville County Council.

The Veteran's Park Committee is tasked with evaluating current parks in all areas of Greenville County including those in the municipalities. The committee's goal is to discover a space that represents the best land quality, and convenience for residents and visitors.

"The park should be a dynamic tribute to our veterans as well as a wonderful community asset," adds Mr. Greenlaw.

The Veteran Park Committee members are:

Douglas Greenlaw – Chairman – Decorated Vietnam Vet, Media Executive

Stephen Duerk – Decorated Vietnam Veteran and former Textile Executive

Hayne Hipp – Co-Founder, The Liberty Fellowship

Jason Livingston – Decorated Afghanistan War Veteran

Megan Riegal – CEO, The Peace Center

Michael Riordan – US Marine Corps Veteran and CEO, Strategic Coordinating Organization

Thom Shea – Author and decorated Navy Seal/Iraq and Afghanistan