An ad hoc committee of community volunteers has been working for several months on the design and location of a 9/11 Memorial which features a steel girder taken from the wreckage of the Twin Towers destroyed by terrorists on September 11, 2001. The 9/11 Committee has met with City Council's Community Affairs Committee and has also made a presentation to the Mayor and City Council of the proposed design of the exhibit as well as certain recommended locations on City-owned land.

After these presentations, Council's Community Affairs Committee considered the recommended locations and determined that the exhibit might best be located on one of two locations adjacent to the Municipal Complex on Mill Road. The first location is immediately north of the Complex, on the west side of Mill Road, immediately next to the pond and the "Bicentennial Rock". The second location is across the street from the Municipal Complex on a wooded site immediately north of the American Legion and the City's cell tower.

Although the Mayor and Council wish to permit the 9/11 Committee to move forward with their plans with the assurance that the City will make available to it one of these two sites, they do not intend to make a decision without considering all relevant factors, including the opinions of any of our residents living adjacent to these two locations.

City Council will consider additional public comment on the proposed exhibit design and its proposed location at one of the two above locations at its next public meeting in Council Chambers at the Municipal Complex, 500 Mill Road on Thursday, November 6th at 7:00 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend that meeting and to offer comments and opinions regarding the appropriateness of the proposed design and its location at either of these locations. Information related to the design and proposed locations is available for inspection at the City Clerk's office during normal business hours.