ST. SIMONS ISLAND ROTARY CLUB July 12, 2000

PROPOSAL TO GLYNN COUNTY CASINO BOARD

The St. Simons Island Rotary Club is seeking the approval of the Casino Board for a "Veteran's Walk" that will be built in front (sound side) of the bandstand in Neptune Park.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Veteran's Walk will be to pay tribute to veterans of all services, living and deceased. The Rotary Club will sell pavers to corporate sponsors, veteran's groups and individuals in honor of or in memoriam to individual veterans. It will also serve to dress-up, or clean up the area around the flagpole, including replacing the current flagpole.

FUNDING: The project will also serve as a community service fundraiser. All profits will go to support community service projects or charitable activities. No funds will go to the St. Simons Island Rotary Club operating expenses, except to cover expenditures made in support of this project.

DESCRIPTION: The walk will consist of two phases. Phase I will be the pentagon shape in front of the bandstand. Phase II will consist of the hexagon shapes on each side of the steps leading to the bandstand. The start of phase II will depend on the success of phase I.

CONSTRUCTION: The Veteran's Walk will consist of 8" X 8" red brick pavers set in sand. Each paver will be engraved with information about the veteran, either as an honorarium or memorial. The pentagon shape will consist of approximately 1,928 pavers and the area separating the current sidewalk and the proposed pentagon will have approximately 384 pavers. The hexagon shapes on each side of the steps will have approximately 768 pavers each. Construction will not begin until we have sold enough pavers to fund phase I. However, that does not mean all pavers initially installed will be engraved. We will begin by installing blank pavers and engraved pavers. As we sell more individual pavers, engraved pavers will replace the blank pavers.

TIMETABLE: Assuming approval of the Casino Board and the Glynn County Board of Commissioners, we will begin seeking corporate support in the fall, followed by selling pavers to individuals and various veteran's groups. We plan to have our ground breaking at the next "Taps At Twilight," Memorial Day, 2001.

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