

April 12, 2024

The Honorable Leon Lillie and Members of the Legacy Committee

Dear Members,

The VFW Post 5252 out of Pelican Rapids is requesting \$30,000 for the moving of their Veteran's Honor Wall. Due to upcoming construction, the VFW would like to relocate their wall (as see from the pics below). The concern is that because they are removing two stop lights and replacing it with a roundabout, that semi's and other traffic could hit the wall. There are about 60 trucks a day that pass through due to large processing plants such as: Jenni-O Turkey. In addition, Pelican Rapids is a farming community and large farm equipment also passes through the area that is being changed.

The monument is extremely important to our Community, and with the upcoming construction we feel this is the time to relocate the monument to the Veteran's Memorial Park.

Thank you for your consideration on this request.

VFW Post 5252 Pelican Rapids



