



**Sandy Hook Permanent Memorial Commission  
Newtown Municipal Center, Council Chamber  
3 Primrose Street, Newtown, CT**

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COMMISSION**

The Sandy Hook Permanent Memorial Commission held a special meeting on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at the Newtown Municipal Center, Council Chamber, 3 Primrose Street, Newtown. Dan Krauss called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Dan Krauss, Alan Martin, Joann Bacon, Joanne Brunetti, Brian Engel, Pat Llodra, Sarah Middeleer, Agni Pavilidou Kyprianou, Tricia Pinto, Donna Van Waalwijk.

**ALSO PRESENT:** First Selectman Dan Rosenthal, Selectman Maureen Crick Owen, Police Commissioner Joan Plouffe, Land Use Director George Benson, advisory members Bob Mitchell, Rob Sibley and Tom Tavella, ten members of the public and two members of the press.

Ben Waldo and Daniel Affleck presented **SH37** (att.). Additionally, Justin Winters, Principal, SWA/Balsley, Jim Garland, AIA, Jason Loisselle, PE, LEED AP and Gabe Duque, PE have joined the team since the design advanced to the top three. The presentation began at 12:05 p.m. and concluded at 1:00 p.m., after a question and answer period.

Justin Arleo presented **SH108** (att.). If awarded the project Mr. Arleo will consult with a local landscape architecture firm, a civil engineer and a company that specializes in plumbing, pools and fountains. The presentation began at 1:30 p.m. and concluded at 2:26 p.m., after a question and answer period.

Teri Kwant, Joan Macleod and Julia McFadden presented **SH240** (att.). Alex Felson, PhD, ASLA, Associate Professor, Yale, Urban Ecologist is also part of the team but not present. The presentation began at 3:15 p.m. and concluded at 4:19 p.m., after a question and answer period.

The commission thanked each presenter for their designs and time.

**Public Participation:** Joel Bacon, father of Charlotte Bacon asked the committee's opinion relative to the memorial addressing the larger community and first responders, saying one doesn't create a memorial for those still living. Ms. Middeleer said the commission tries very hard to listen to the families. The mission statement is for the commission to recommend to the Board of Selectmen a memorial that remembers, honors and celebrates those 26 who died.

**Design Discussion:** Mr. Martin suggested the commission should take the opportunity to digest all that was presented today. Ms. Llodra agreed. A special meeting will be held on July 30 at 1:00 p.m.

*Video of this meeting can be viewed at [www.newtown-ct.gov](http://www.newtown-ct.gov) by clicking on Minutes, Agendas and Videos and going to July 17, 2018.*

**ADJOURNMENT:** The special meeting of the Sandy Hook Permanent Memorial Commission was adjourned at 4:27pm.

*Attachments: The Clearing, SH37; Memorial Garden, SH108; Let the earth hold and heal us, SH240*

Respectfully submitted,  
Sue Marcinek, clerk