

CITY OF TWO HARBORS  
EDNA G COMMISSION  
**Minutes**

Wednesday June 21, 2023

6:00 p.m. Call to order. Present - Derrick Passe, Tom Koehler, Kathy Glenn.  
Absent - Hayes Scriven, Miles Woodruff

New Business:

- 1) Contract between City and Friends of the Edna G.  
Proposed Agreement prepared by Friends of the Edna G and the City establishing Friends Group as Manager of the Edna G and outlining budget preparation and payment was discussed. Agreement was submitted to City Administrator and Attorney for review. **Commission made recommendation to Council to accept agreement.**
- 2) Discuss Lake County Veteran's Memorial Proposal  
Lake County Veteran's Association Proposal to locate Memorial Project in Van Hoven Park was discussed. Memorial Location was compared to draft designs that have been previously prepared for the Edna G relocation site. Findings: Edna G must remain in context with historic use. Edna G was purchased by the US Government and served in WW 1 as well as moved millions of tons of iron ore during the WW2 Era making her an integral part of both WW1 and WW2. The proposed Veteran's Memorial Site would be compatible with the site for the Edna G relocation site. **Commission made recommendation that the City collaborate with the Lake County Veterans organization to integrate the Edna G into the Veteran's Memorial in Van Hoven Park, potentially redesignating a portion of the Park as a War Memorial rather than a Park to meet Historic Designation requirements.**
- 3) Discuss Bonding Proposal for Edna G Removal from Lake Superior  
Potential to submit the Edna G Relocation as a City Project during the next Bonding Cycle. **Commission made recommendation that the City submit the Edna G Relocation to the State of MN for the next Bonding Cycle.**
- 4) Increasing Committee Membership - Miles Woodruff has been added to the Edna G Commission. Lake County Veteran's Committee is potential source for new member(s).

Other. Friends of the Waterfront - Edna G Commission should maintain Communication with Group during Planning Effort.