



PROJECT UPDATE

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Sayreville Borough Council Unanimously Supports Riverton's Plan to Honor Local Veterans

Following a series of collaborative meetings between Riverton and local Veterans in recent months, the Sayreville Borough Council has unanimously adopted an ordinance that establishes how Borough Veterans will be honored as part of the waterfront redevelopment plan.

Under the ordinance, adopted February 24, streets within residential neighborhoods will be named after local Veterans, chosen from a list that the Borough will provide and will be approved by the Veterans Alliance.

In a further effort to honor Sayreville Veterans, the waterfront walkway along the Raritan River will be designated as "Heroes Walk." Riverton will work closely with the Veterans Alliance to identify and create at least three destinations or "moments" along the Heroes Walk carefully crafted to celebrate the military service and sacrifice of Sayreville's families.

Main corridors will be named South Avenue, 1st Avenue, 2nd Avenue, 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue. Each of those east-west street names will be paired with the name of one of our honored Sayreville Veterans who have been awarded Silver Stars, in accordance with records maintained by the Veterans Alliance.

The gateway roadways that provide connection to the Main Street Extension, Chevalier Avenue and the Garden State Parkway will carry the Riverton name i.e. Riverton Boulevard and Riverton Crossing to reinforce their connection with the mixed-use community.

The gateway roadway connecting to Main Street Extension and Garden State Parkway will remain Peter Fisher Boulevard to reflect Sayreville's history. Meanwhile, the streets running roughly north to south will likely be called Waterfront Way, Market Street and Brick Street.

"It has been a privilege to work closely with the Veterans Alliance to develop a plan that honors Veterans," said Kevin Polston, project executive, Riverton.

"Through this process, we have had the opportunity to meet many local Veterans and learn more about the contributions and sacrifices of those who have guarded the gates of freedom."

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