

As a Vietnam Veteran, I'm honored and proud to have my name with so many others on one of the plaques at the top of Memorial Hill. We must never forget those who made the sacrifice to defend freedom and the liberties we so freely enjoy in this country, state and valley. We need to keep those remembrances in our hearts and minds.

The proposed Midway Arts Center will help us do just that as they present "Let Freedom Ring" programs and events that will engage youth and adults alike with enjoyable and teaching productions that will reinvigorate our feelings towards our freedoms and rights and propel the next generation toward preserving the same.

Not only will the Midway Arts Center help us preserve freedom ["Let Freedom Ring"], but the placement of the Center will help preserve the view of Memorial Hill so that it will remain a beacon and a reminder to all of us of those few who have sacrificed so much for so many.

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