



Great American Walk-of-Fame™



Proposed Medallion design

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WHAT IS IT?

Similar to Hollywood Walk-of-Fame in California, but with a Patriotic twist. Unlike theirs that celebrates "actors/actresses," ours commemorates "real" heroes who died for our country.

WHAT'S ITS PURPOSE?

Bring a sense of pride, patriotism, history and tourism to Fairfax County. Ultimately, to lower the tax burden on county homeowners.

WHEN WILL IT BE BUILT?

Pending approval of the 2024 elected Board of Supervisors, as part of the existing BRT/"The 1" project.

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GREAT AMERICAN 'WALK-OF-FAME' New Tourist Attraction Proposed for US-1/Richmond Highway

Fairfax County, VA: A public presentation of the "Great American Walk-of-Fame" is scheduled for Thursday, August 31, 2023, 10am, at the location where it will all begin: 6211 Richmond Highway, at the corner of N. Kings Hwy and US-1, Office Depot parking lot. Join Paul Beran, Richard Hayden, Terry Modglin, and Arthur Purves: candidates for the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County; and Tom Fuentes, retired FBI Ass't Director, as they present Beran's concept of what some are calling: the "Next National Monument!" Reception following the conference at TGI Fridays Restaurant, a few blocks away.

Imagine a pedestrian attraction akin to the iconic *Hollywood Walk-of-Fame* in California, but with a patriotic twist. Picture a tribute to war heroes, first responders, politicians, and various historic figures that formed and protected the United States. This ambitious concept, heralded by numerous business owners, other candidates, and persons currently holding state and local positions, holds tremendous potential to attract visitors and generate substantial tourist revenue. By leveraging the ongoing rebuild of US-1 (Richmond Highway), the nation's first highway, and aligning with the upcoming 250th anniversary of the United States, this project may just be realized without the use of any tax dollars.

Similar to the *Hollywood Walk-of-Fame* where pedestrians marvel at names of actors/actresses who portrayed heroes of Hollywood with sidewalk "stars," the Great American Walk-of-Fame will commemorate "real" heroes who contributed to the history of our nation with "stars & stripes."

To ensure a fair and bipartisan selection process, Beran proposes the formation of an executive committee responsible for receiving nominations, determining placement location, and assessing costs. Nominators would be responsible for raising funds to create and display each medallion. This approach fosters community involvement and ensures self-sustainability. Since the concept's implementation is a "sidewalk" and not a statue, this guarantees timeless durability and permanence, ensuring the monument cannot be toppled.

Additional details and computer-generated unimagined video available at <http://US1Walk.com>.

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