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Members of the Select Board

Young Family Dedication

I am proposing a Square Dedication for the Young Family.

I have contacted the Select Board Chair, Jonathan Freedman, and he is encouraging going forward with this proposal, here we go.

We are proposing the square to be at Vermont Avenue and Connecticut Avenue.

We are asking this be done on February 20, 2021, if possible at 9 AM.

The reason for the short notice, being the last brother Patrick Young has been placed in hospice.

We are proposing the following family members:

Father, Francis A Young, US Army Veteran of WWII: Francis served from

November 27, 1942 until March 16, 1943, with an Honorable Discharge. Francis enlisted in the Army at the age of 40. Francis achieved the rank of E2.

Son, Patrick Allan Young, US Coast Guard Veteran: Patrick achieved the rank SN E4. Patrick served from October 4, 1965 until October 3, 1969. Patrick received an Honorable Discharge. Patrick received the following decorations for his service. National Defense Service Medal, First Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal, Antarctic Service Medal, Coast Guard Unit Commendation Ribbon.

Son, James Young, **US Navy Veteran**. James served from January 26, 1963 until December 1, 1964. James achieved the rank of SN E3, James received an Honorable Discharge.

I am trying to get this completed for the Young family while Patrick is still with us. We all know how active Patrick has been with the Natick Veterans Council. He has been Officer of the Day over 30 plus years. Patrick was also responsible for the lighting at the Natick High School Sports fields, football, baseball and soccer. Patrick was responsible for putting wreaths and flags on the Natick Veterans' Squares for over 40 years every Monday prior to Memorial Day. Patrick has also decorated the graves on Memorial Day every year for 40 plus years.

Since coming to Natick as Director of Veteran Services Patrick has been Officer of the Day at each square dedication.

Thank you

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