VILLE DE BRUYÈRES

RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE



Le Maire de BRUYERES Yves BONJEAN

à

Carl Williams 10 Holiday Cove Ct. Sacramento, CA 95831

Bruyères, le 18 Novembre 2016

The city of Bruyères is pleased to announce that the city council has been informed of the project called « City of Bruyères project 555 HILL»

It was presented to the city council on October 19, 2016 and it consists in the addition of a pink granite headstone representing the emblem of the 100/442 on the location of the existing monument. The completion of the project is planned at the beginning of October 2017.

The city of Bruyères officially recognizes Mr Carl B. Williams living at 10 Holiday Cove CT Sacramento, CA 95831 USA as an unpaid helper who wishes to financially help the city of Bruyères for the restructuring of the monument built in 1947 in honor of the Japanese American soldiers who liberated the city on October 19 1944.

In this respect the city of Bruyères will create a specific budget line entitled « City of Bruyères 555 Hill » on which will be registered the donations from the Untied States of America to settle the cost of the works.

Mr Carl B. Williams commits to voluntarily organize the fundraising initiative with associations and all the people willing to provide financial support for the achievement of this project; and to donate the entirety of the funds all at once.

The identity of the sponsors, their addresses, phone numbers, email addresses will be conveyed to the mayor of Bruyères.

The city of Bruyères has contacted a local craftsman, GERARD company from Saulcy sur Meurthe which has provided us with an enclosed detailed cost estimate. It includes the supplies and the laying of the carved stone for the amount of €22,440 ex-Tax / €26,928 including VAT.

The city of Bruyères commits to give a report on the progress of the works and the costs incurred to Mr Williams. It will send him the bills and the photographs as and when the headstone is built via emails or mail.

The city of Bruyères warmly thanks Mr Carl B. Williams for his initiative, his involvement and reminds that his commitment is purely voluntary and has for sole purpose to honor the memory of the Nisei soldiers who sacrificed their lives to liberate our city on October 19 1944.

Yves BONJEAN

Maire de Bruvères