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Photo: City Clerk Anita Palacios drops used flag into disposal box

“Flag Disposal Box Installed at City Hall”

(Grandview WA, April 9, 2021) Grandview’s American Legion Post 57 has installed a flag disposal box at City Hall.

The box, which was completed and commissioned last fall, had been temporarily housed at the Grandview Community Center until it could be located at a more accessible location. COVID restrictions delayed that deployment until this week.

“The City of Grandview has graciously offered to house the box at City Hall,” said Richard Zook, Vice Commander for Post 57. “This will allow the box to be available to the public five days a week in a secure location,” he said.

“The public is encouraged to drop their used, damaged and tattered flags in the box. The Legion will assure they are disposed of properly in compliance with the U.S. Flag Code,” Zook added.

The box was an Americanism project of the Post and took some time to bring to fruition. It was finally completed with the assistance of Dion-Bilt Manufacturing of Grandview, Monster Graphics of Yakima and Sunnyside Lockshop.

The box is located in the vestibule (air lock) at the front door to City Hall.

Grandview’s Fred E. Hayes Post 57 has served the Lower Valley for nearly 102 years assisting the military, veterans, their families, providing community service and offering programs for the wholesome development of youth.

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