NAVY SEAL MONUMENT
38TH STREET - VIRGINIA BEACH OCEANFRONT
A public monument to honor Navy SEALs is long overdue. Virginia Beach, where the earliest SEAL forerunners came together 75 years ago, will be home to a monument honoring these extraordinary warriors.

The monument will provide a striking tribute to SEALs and their antecedents and the City of Virginia Beach’s important part in their remarkable history.

Navy SEAL history began in 1942 when volunteers for special missions came together and trained in Virginia Beach. These earliest SEAL predecessors distinguished themselves in combat later that year during Operation TORCH in North Africa.
Gold stars and paw prints of remembrance to honor SEALs and SEAL K9s killed in the line of duty will adorn the interior walls...one star or paw print for each of those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom.

Layers of significance will be built into the Monument:

- The iconic Naked Warrior statue depicts a WWII Frogman ready for a combat mission. Life-size, it does not dominate the environment, denoting that the SEAL reputation is made not by supermen, but by ordinary men who do extraordinary things in the service of their country.

The three other major SEAL heritage sites each have identical Naked Warrior statues. The Navy SEAL monument in Virginia Beach will complete the symbolic ring.

- A Living Beach will comprise sand from all over the world where SEALs and their forerunners have fought and served.

- Insignias of all the major SEAL commands will line the interior wall.

- Scenes from SEAL history and a summary of their exploits from 1942 to now will be etched onto a history panel, with room for expansion.

- A Donor Stone will list contributors.

The Navy SEAL Monument will stand proudly for generations on the Virginia Beach boardwalk at 38th Street. Prominently located in a dignified setting, visitors from all over the world can learn about this elite group’s exciting history, and pay tribute to those who have served.

Dedication to be held in 2017, 75 years after the first SEAL predecessor units were formed.
Donate to the Virginia Beach Navy SEAL Monument

This monument will not be built without donations.

Donations of any amount are welcome; all contributions of $100 or more will be listed on the Donor Stone next to the Monument.

Donors at the $50,000, $25,000, $10,000, $5,000 and $1,000 levels will receive special recognition.

Contributors sending over $100 by April 15, 2017 will be listed as Founding Donors.

To contribute, please visit:

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Former SEAL Rick Woolard is spearheading the project on behalf of the Navy SEAL Museum in Ft. Pierce, FL, and with the strong support of the Navy SEAL Foundation, the UDT-SEAL Association, and the SEAL active duty and retired communities.

Notable Architecture and Engineering firm Clark Nexsen designed the monument and will oversee its construction.