



AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: Recommendation to approve the Movement of the Fire Department Monument to Volunteer Plaza

Presenter: Fire Chief Joseph Schelstreet

Please check appropriate box:

	Government Operations	X	Government Services 09.28.15
	Planning & Development		City Council

Estimated Cost:	\$29, 500	Budgeted:	YES		NO	X
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

This project will be completed using monies allocated from the previous Paid On Call Firefighters Association and the Foreign Fire Insurance Board

Executive Summary:

In November of 1974, the Fire Department dedicated a memorial to the departed members of the department. This monument is currently located in Baker Park at Fifth Avenue and East Main Street. The Fire Department desires to move this monument to Volunteer Plaza. This movement is requested in order to facilitate the more aggressive use of the monument and plaza area for ceremonies including 9/11 remembrance, Memorial Day recognition and internal Fire Department ceremonies for promotions and retirements. In addition to the monument, the Department will facilitate the installation of two benches, an additional light bollard, a flag pole and interlocking brick pavers surrounding the monument, benches and flag pole. The bricks will closely mimic the current bricks utilized for the walkway. A budget for this project has been constructed utilizing monies that were placed in escrow after the dissolution of the previous Paid On Call Firefighters Association and a large commitment from the Foreign Fire Insurance Board.

Attachments: *(please list)* Monument photo and GIS identification of monument placement

None

Recommendation / Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

Recommendation to approve the movement of the Fire Department Monument to Volunteer Plaza.

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