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In light of the current public health crisis and the Federal, State and County Emergency Declarations, and in accord with the provisions of Sec. 610.020, RSMo., the Board of Aldermen recognizes that it would be dangerous and impractical, if not impossible, for its meeting to be physically accessible to the public. The Board also recognizes the need for the public's business to be attended to in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare. In order to balance both the need for continuity of government and protection of the health and safety of our residents, business persons and employees, this meeting of the Community Equity Commission will not be open to public attendance in person. The meeting will be accessible by the public in real time ONLY by following the instructions in the box below.

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Sep 23, 2020 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Mayor's Commemorative Landscape Task Force

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Persons interested in making their views known on any matter on the agenda should send an email with their comments to the Assistant to the City Manager at amuskopf@claytonmo.gov. All comments received will be distributed to the entire Commission before the meeting.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we all try to get through these difficult and dangerous times.

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**Mayor's Commemorative Landscape Task Force
September 23, 2020 at 12:00 PM**

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Old Business
 - a. Update on Community Input Application
3. Discussion of Clayton History
4. Historic Markers
5. Meeting Schedule
6. Next Meeting Date
7. Public Comment
8. Comments from Members
9. Adjourn

The City of Clayton
Mayor's Commemorative Landscape Task Force
Virtual Zoom Meeting
August 18, 2020 at 5:30 PM

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 pm.

Roll Call

Present: Mayor Michelle Harris, Gwen Moore, Geoff Ward, Katie Lerwick, and Nikki Bissel.

Additional: Assistant to the City Manager Andrea Muskopf

Welcome

Mayor Harris welcomed everyone, and the Task Force Members introduced themselves.

Review Objectives and Process

Mayor Harris reviewed the objectives and process, including Sunshine Law requirements and recommendations to the Board of Aldermen.

Geoff Ward suggested the Task Force consult either formally or informally with individuals who have experience in the development of public art planning processes and public art management. He suggested Meredith McKinney with Via Partnerships, who shared with him that Louisville, KY and Providence, RI have undergone processes to establish protocols for public art management.

Mayor Harris and Assistant to the City Manager Muskopf will follow-up with Meredith McKinney and report back to the Task Force.

The Task Force discussed the criteria for review, which includes anything that glorifies oppressive ideals. The Task Force decided that they will collectively create a list of monuments for review and use the list to create criteria for changing, criteria for not changing, and criteria for eliminating the monument(s).

Community Input

Mayor Harris and Assistant to the City Manager Muskopf will work on a form for the website for community input. An announcement will be sent to the public requesting their input.

Next Meeting

Mayor Harris shared that Sarah Umlauf, a previous City of Clayton employee and current Executive Director of Cultural Festivals, has volunteered to assist in educating the Task Force on Clayton's history. She will be invited to the next Task Force meeting to share Clayton history.

Assistant to the City Manager Muskopf will send out a Doodle Poll to the Task Force to check availability during the month of September.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Links Shared:

- http://viapartnership.com/?page_id=107
- <https://www.kemperartmuseum.wustl.edu/exhibitions/TGtruths>
- <https://www.stlouisco.com/Your-Government/Diversity-and-Inclusion/Symbols-Opression>
- <https://monumentlab.com/projects/field-trip>

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Historic Markers Program City of Clayton

Project by Clayton Community Foundation History Committee



CLAYTON COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
Art, History, Parks, and Sustainability

Proposed Site for First Marker: Oak Knoll Park



CLAYTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Oak Knoll Homes

This 15-acre site of oak trees became "country estates" for the prominent families of Charles and Mary Goldburn Rice (d. 1841 - 1848) and her brother Alvin B. and Blanche Leaser Goldburn (d. 1841 - 1852). In 1888, the entire site was sold to the City of Clayton for \$988,000 with voter support for preservation as a public park. While leased from 1889-1893 to the Science Museum, the City remains true to its commitment to maintain the park's beauty and host desirable tenants in its stately homes.



Detail:

- The Revised Ohio design is a simple design with its shallow sloping arch crest. All markers would include insignia ornamentation of the Clayton Community Foundation (CCF) logo.
- Text: 495 characters, 85 words, 4 sentences, 1 paragraph

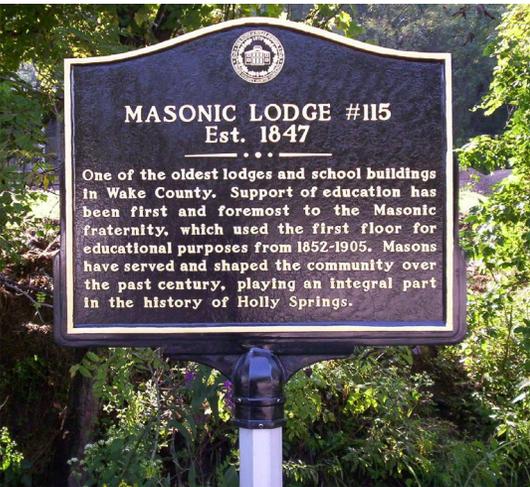
Language on first sign:

Oak Knoll Homes

This 18-acre site of oak trees became “country estates” for the prominent families of Charles and May Goldman Rice (#1 built -1915) and her brother Alvin D. and Blanche Lesser Goldman (#2 built -1922). In 1959, the entire site was sold to the City of Clayton for \$350,000 with voter support for preservation as a public park. While leased from 1959-1983 to the Science Museum, the City remains true to its commitment to maintain the park’s beauty and host desirable tenants in its stately homes.



Proposed Design and Specifications



Examples of Revised Ohio Pattern fabricated by Sewah Studios

The Revised Ohio Pattern

<https://sewahstudios.com/product/the-revised-ohio/>

Dimensions:

- 26" x 36" sign
- 1" letter size (same text on both sides)
- 7' post for mounting

Color Options:

The City of Clayton logo, colors, and related wayfinding signage often have a green background and white text. The color template would remain consistent for each marker.

- Plate color: Green (recommended)
- Letter Color: White (recommended)
- Etched plate: Yes

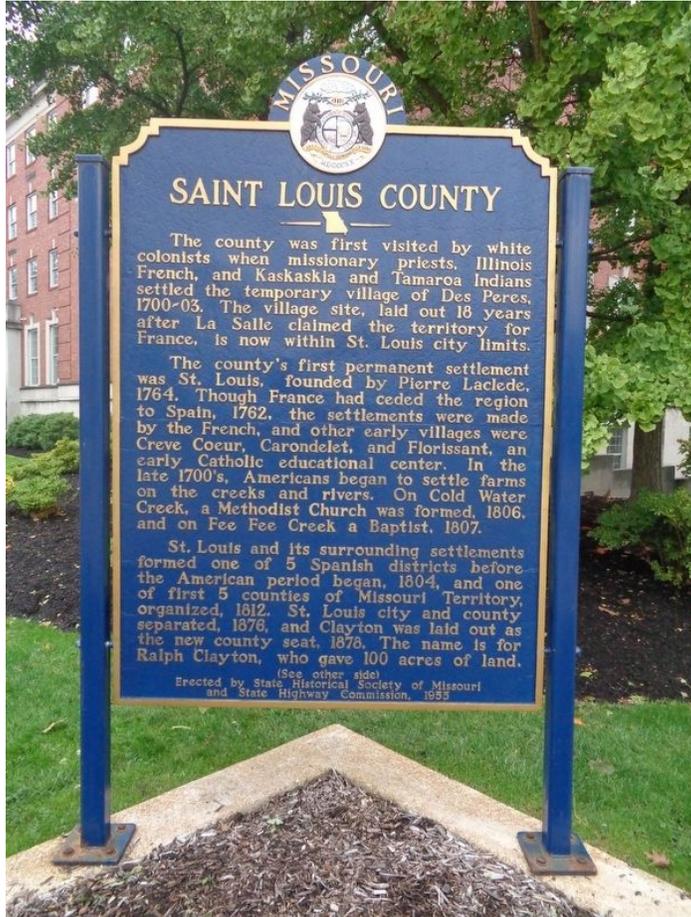
Vendor:

- Sewah Studios
- Same vendor used by the Missouri History Museum (MOHM) for their statewide Historical Markers Program.
- CCF will follow the same best practices, historical guidelines, and resources already being used by MOHM.

Costs:

- CCF fundraising and covering all costs
- \$2,000 per marker (includes shipping, not including install)

Example of Historical Marker Already in Clayton, MO



Saint Louis County Marker
St. Louis County Police Department



Erected 1955 by State Historical Society of Missouri and State Highway Commission.

Location. 38° 39.011' N,
90° 20.368' W. Marker is in
Clayton, Missouri, in St.
Louis County. Marker is at
the intersection of Forsyth
Boulevard and South
Meramec Avenue, on the
right when traveling east
on Forsyth Boulevard.
Marker is located outside
the St. Louis County Police
Department building
(northwest corner).



CLAYTON COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

Attucks School
School District of Clayton
1923-1954

On this site stood Attucks School, the School District of Clayton's school for African American children. Named for Crispus Attucks, the first casualty of the Boston Massacre of 1770, the school served Clayton's African American children from kindergarten through eighth grade. The building was completed on February 23, 1923, and used by the District until the Brown v. Board of education US Supreme Court decision integrated public schools in September 1954.

WELCOME TO
EDMUNDS PLACE



TheBANK
of Edwardsville

EXIT

ENTRANCE

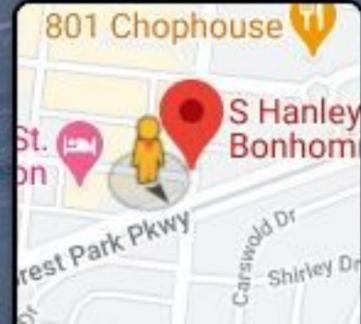
6'5" CLEARANCE 6'5" CLEARANCE

CLOSED
DUE TO
CONSTRUCTION

Charles School
School District of Clayton
1825-1826

On this site stood Charles School, the School District of Clayton's first school building. Named for Charles Charles, the first mayor of the Benton Township of 1732, the school served Clayton's children from 1825 until 1826. The building was destroyed by fire in 1826 and replaced by the District's first School of Education. The original School of Education building was destroyed by fire in 1826 and replaced by the District's first School of Education building in 1826.

WELCOME TO
BONHOMME PLACE



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