

Madison's Central Business Improvement District

## **Bucky Statue in Peace Park**

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Madison's Central BID and DMI currently own "Madison Traditions", one of the statues from the 2018 Bucky on Parade project. BID Staff would like to place the Bucky statue downtown for the summer months in 2019. BID staff believe this would be a draw for visitors downtown as well as a positive addition to the Madison Night Market.

Madison's Central BID will arrange for install and removal of the statue.

The statue will be secured in place with a round concrete base, similar to the 2018 Bucky on Parade bases.

Install would be done on or around May 1<sup>st</sup> ahead of the first Madison Night Market on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Removal would be on or before September 30<sup>th</sup>, but not before the final Madison Night Market on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

Install will be done with the assistance of Lycon Inc. Install will require a dolly or lift to place the base in position. Bucky will be installed by hand once the base is in place.

The desired location would be the location in Peace Park that hosted the "Vintage Postcard" statue, between the State St. entrance to the park and the Peace Pole. (See map)

An alternate location in Peace Park would be along Gilman St. near the building, in the grass. (See map). For this location Madison's Central BID would agree to be billed for the cost of replacing any grass lost after the statue's removal.

If no location in Peace Park is agreeable, a second alternate location would be the N. Frances St. plaza where the "Madison Traditions" statue was placed during the event in 2018. (The first step moving up the hill towards Langdon St. from State St.)

Madison's Central BID will monitor the statue and will be responsible for any issues that occur, and will remove the statue if deemed in disrepair or a public nuisance.

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