

**POTENTIAL AMENDMENTS FOR AGENDA ITEM 39, LEGISTAR 48643,
“ESTABLISHING A PLAN FOR THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENTS IN FOREST
HILL CEMETERY”**

Amendments to be adopted under all options below.

1. The word “and” is added to the last Whereas clause in the resolution, and it is followed by the following:

“WHEREAS, the Commissions identified in this resolution have met and considered alternative treatments of the monuments and made recommendations to the Council;”
2. In the final “Resolved” clause, the word “Finally” is replaced by the word “Further”.

First Option: Retain Cenotaph and add Explanatory Signage (Parks Commission).

Further amend the resolution by adding the following as the last resolved clause:

“BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Common Council determines that the Confederate monuments will be treated in the following manner:

1. The CSA Plaque Monument previously removed shall be offered by the City to the State Historical Society or the Wisconsin Veterans Museum, but not to any private entity. If neither the Historical Society nor the Veterans Museum accepts the Plaque, it will remain in storage under the control of the Parks Division.
2. An explanatory plaque will be added where the CSA Plaque Monument previously was located. The City will engage a historian to draft the language to be included on the explanatory plaque, which will at a minimum explain the Confederate Rest Area and the events leading to the removal of the CSA Plaque Monument. The explanatory plaque will be approved by the Board of Park Commissioners and the Landmarks Commission.”

Second Option: Remove a Portion of the Cenotaph and place it Where the CSA Plaque Monument was Located.

Further amend the resolution by adding the following as the last resolved clause:

“BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Common Council determines that the Confederate monuments will be treated in the following manner:

1. The CSA Plaque Monument previously removed shall be offered by the City to the State Historical Society or the Wisconsin Veterans Museum, but not to any private entity. If neither the Historical Society nor the Veterans Museum accepts the Plaque, it will remain in storage under the control of the Parks Division.
2. The Cenotaph (the large monument within the burial area) shall be removed from the burial area of the Confederate Rest and separated into two pieces. The top portion of the Cenotaph, containing the names of the persons buried, shall be placed where the CSA Plaque Monument was located. The bottom portion shall be offered by the City to the State Historical Society or the Wisconsin Veterans Museum, but not to any private entity. If neither the Historical Society nor the Veterans Museum accepts the bottom portion of the Cenotaph, it will remain in storage under the control of the Parks Division.”

Third Option: Remove the Cenotaph (EOC).

Further amend the resolution by adding the following as the last resolved clause:

“BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Common Council determines that the Confederate monuments will be treated in the following manner:

1. The CSA Plaque Monument previously removed shall be offered by the City to the State Historical Society or the Wisconsin Veterans Museum, but not to any private entity. If neither the Historical Society nor the Veterans Museum accepts the Plaque, it will remain in storage under the control of the Parks Division.
2. The Cenotaph (the large monument within the burial area) shall be removed from the burial area of the Confederate Rest. The Cenotaph shall be offered by the City to the State Historical Society or the Wisconsin Veterans Museum, but not to any private entity. If neither the Historical Society nor the Veterans Museum accepts the Cenotaph, it will remain in storage under the control of the Parks Division.”