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Body

The Friends of Merrill Spring would like to honor the Native American history of the park by attaching a small brass plaque to the large boulder next to the cistern which visitors pass as they enter the park. It would have the spring's Native American name, **Mąąką' Mąą'íi**, and underneath would be the English interpretation **Medicine Spring**.

Staff recommends approval of the project subject to written confirmation of the name and other information from the Ho-Chunk Nation.