



**REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION**  
**CITY OF INDEPENDENCE**  
**March 12, 2020**

Department Administration

Director Approval Kelly Passauer

**AGENDA ITEM** Consider a request from the VFW to modify the location for a statue of Remington to the northwest corner of Penn/Laurel.

**SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION** Approve the request.

**BACKGROUND** On November 14, 2019 the Commission authorized placement of a Remington statue near the 1916 City Hall building with the exact location to be determined once the funds had been raised. City staff has received a request from Wendy Hull representing the VFW to be on the agenda to further discuss this request. In verbal conversations with Wendy Hull, she has indicated that they would like to move the proposed location of this statue from 1916 City Hall to downtown on the northwest corner of Penn/Laurel.

**BUDGET IMPACT** The cost of the statue, including installation will be funded from donations.

**SUGGESTED MOTION** I move to authorize the placement of a Remington statue on the northwest corner of Penn/Laurel with the exact location to be determined once the funds have been raised.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

1. Email communication with Wendy Hull.
2. Drawing and description of proposed Remington statue.

**From:** [Wendy Hull](#)  
**To:** [Kelly Passauer](#)  
**Subject:** Re: remington mounment  
**Date:** Thursday, February 27, 2020 12:05:42 PM

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yes sorry I didn't put requesting and march 12 will be fine and thank you

On Wednesday, February 26, 2020, 01:57:57 PM CST, Kelly Passauer <kellyp@independences.gov> wrote:

Wendy,

I received three emails from you. We could add this to the March 12, 2020 agenda. Will that work for you?

You are requesting permission to install at the corner by Club 301, correct?

Thanks!

Kelly

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**From:** Wendy Hull  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 12:59 PM  
**To:** Kelly Passauer  
**Subject:** remington mounment

asking to be on the agenda for march to give details

thank you wendy hull

**From:** [Wendy Hull](#)  
**To:** [Kelly Passauer](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Project Remington Monument Drawing  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 12:59:22 PM

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**From:** Kristen Douglas-Seitz  
**To:** Cris Sundquist; Russell Baker; Wendy Hull  
**Sent:** Monday, December 30, 2019, 11:21:40 AM CST  
**Subject:** Project Remington Monument Drawing

Good morning!

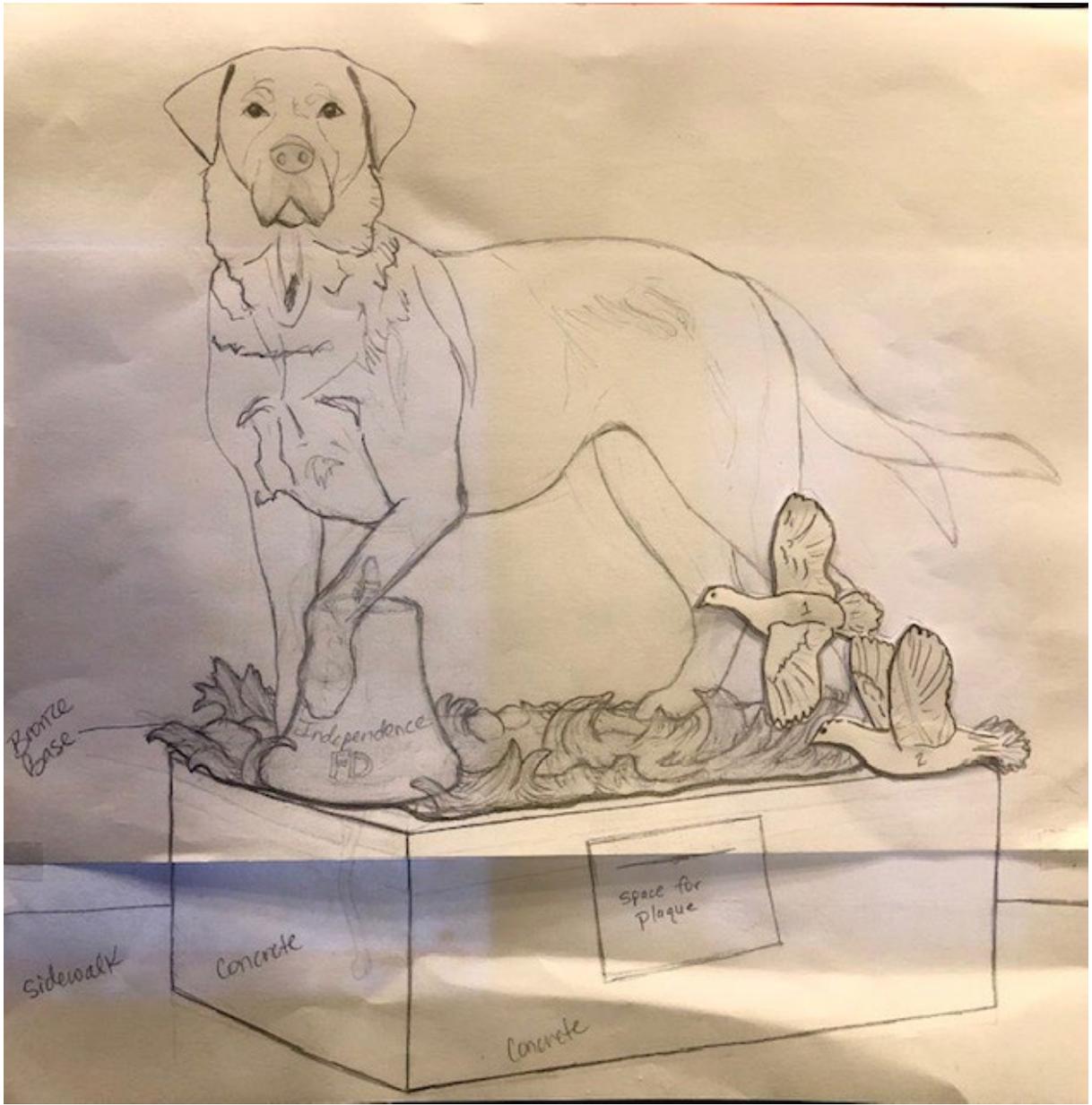
Here is the design layout. Below the bronze base I added a concrete block like the other statues have. Thinking it would be nice to have him 2 feet higher than the ground. (Concrete base is separate and we can talk about that later, let me know what you think)

**Dimensions:**

The bronze base would be about 3 feet long with a possible tail overhang of 8 inches.  
Base 19 inches wide at widest part.  
Statue 3 feet tall. (Not including concrete base)  
Bronze Base 3" or so thick.

The Foundry is reassessing the changes I've made to the sculpture. I'm thinking we shouldn't go bigger on the base but I'll let you know soon.

Kristen



Bronze  
Base

Independence  
FD

Space for  
Plaque

Sidewalk

Concrete

Concrete