

MEMORANDUM



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DATE: September 7, 2017
TO: Historic Preservation Advisory Board
FROM: Barbara Lai, Senior Management Analyst
RE: Update on Oppenheimer and Groves Statue Project

The Community Services Department, Parks Division is responsible for the rehabilitation work on the Oppenheimer and Groves Statue. The Parks staff will be doing the work in-house and plan to start work in October.

Staff will remove the tuft rock that borders the concrete, then place new soil that is graded about eight feet out to create a ramp effect up to the platform from all angles. The same work was done on the front between the two sidewalks and it worked out well. The plan to just continue the same treatment the rest of the way around the sculptures. It will then be seeded or sodded dependent on the weather and availability. The brick will be removed and there will be steel edging between the platform and the soil/turf. When this is completed it will remove the tripping hazard and clean up the look of the whole platform. The tuft was a nice look but not durable enough for the high traffic and the mowers and weed eaters. As for the cracks in the star, they will fill them and clean the surface of the star.







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