City of Richmond Department of Planning and Development Review

Urban Design Committee

Presentation to Planning Commission





June 21, 2021

1. UDC 2021-23 0 N. 29th Street Final location, character, and extent review of the removal of a monument and pedestal; Confederate Soldiers and Sailors Monument



Site Map







Confederate Soldiers and Sailors Monument, prior to monument removal. RICHMOND PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

Confederate Soldiers and Sailors Monument, current condition.



Confederate Soldiers and Sailors Monument Plan View



Removal and Temporary Restoration Sketch

UDC Recommendation: Approval with Conditions

The Urban Design Committee recommends that the Planning Commission approve the application with the following condition:

• After removal of the monument and related objects, a center, raised island be kept that is circular in form, rather than square

2. UDC 2021-24

Hermitage Road and Laburnum Avenue Final location, character, and extent review of the removal of a monument, pedestal, and remains; A.P. Hill Confederate Monument



Site Map



Site Map





A.P. Hill Monument, current conditions



A.P. Hill Monument, current conditions



A.P. Hill Monument Plan View



Removal and Temporary Restoration Sketch

The Urban Design Committee recommends that the Planning Commission approve the application with the following conditions:

• After the monument is removed, the City of Richmond's Department of Public Works prioritize this intersection to receive pedestrian enhancements

3. UDC 2021-25 499 Stuart Circle Final location, character, and extent review of the removal of a monument and pedestal; J.E.B. Stuart Monument



Site Map







J.E.B. Stuart monument, prior to removal



J.E.B. Stuart monument, current condition



J.E.B. Stuart Monument Plan View



Removal and Temporary Restoration Sketch

PLANT LIST

Symbol	Qty	Botanical Name	Common Name	Specification
Large Shrubs				
RHŬ	3	Rhus typhina*	Staghorn Sumac	5' Ht., 3'-4' Spr., Multi Stem, As shown
ILE	8	llex verticillata	Winterberry	#5, 24" x 18", 48" o.c.
*Alternate Evergreen Species for Rhus typhina:				
	-	Rhaphiolepis x 'Montic'	Majestic Beauty Indian Hawthorn	5' Ht., 3'-4' Spr., Multi-Stem
Small Shrubs				
HEM	400	Hemerocallis spp.	Daylily species	#1, 12" x 8", 18" o.c.
ITE	42	ltea virginica 'Henry's Garnet'*	Virginia Sweetspire	#7, 20" x 20", 4' o.c.
*Alternate Evergreen Species for Itea virginica:				
		Abelia x grandiflora 'Hopley's'	Hopley's Abelia	#3, 15" x 15", 36" o.c.

The Urban Design Committee recommends that the Planning Commission approve the application with the following conditions:

• The landscape plan be updated to be a simplified design of seeded lawn, perimeter plantings, or low maintenance plantings in order to appear more temporary and to allow for public access into the space.

4. UDC 2021-26 2395 Monument Avenue Final location, character, and extent review of a confederate cannon monument; Confederate Cannon #1



Site Map



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Site Photos: Previous & Exisitng











Confederate Cannon #1 Plan View



Removal and Temporary Restoration Sketch

The Urban Design Committee recommends that Planning Commission approve the application as submitted.

5. UDC 2021-27

2399 Monument Avenue Final location, character, and extent review of the removal of a monument and pedestal; Jefferson Davis Confederate Monument



Site Map







Jefferson Davis Monument, prior to removal



Jefferson Davis Monument, current condition


Jefferson Davis Monument Plan View



Removal and Temporary Restoration Sketch

<u>The Urban Design Committee recommends that Planning Commission approve</u> <u>the application with the following condition:</u>

• The landscape plan be updated to be a simplified design of seeded lawn, perimeter plantings, or low maintenance plantings in order to appear more temporary and to allow for public access into the space.

6. UDC 2021-28 2799 Monument Avenue Final location, character, and extent review of the removal of a monument and pedestal; Stonewall Jackson Confederate Monument



Site Map







Stonewall Jackson Monument, prior to removal



Stonewall Jackson Monument, current condition



Stonewall Jackson Monument Plan View



Removal and Temporary Restoration Sketch

<u>The Urban Design Committee recommends that Planning Commission approve</u> <u>the application with the following condition:</u>

• After the monument is removed, the City of Richmond's Department of Public Works prioritize this intersection to receive pedestrian enhancements

7. UDC 2021-29

3099 Monument Avenue Final location, character, and extent review of the removal of a monument and pedestal; Matthew Fountaine Maury Confederate Monument



Site Map



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Matthew F. Maury Monument prior to removal



Matthew F. Maury Monument, current condition



Matthew F. Maury Monument Plan View

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Removal and Temporary Restoration Sketch

PLANT LIST

Symbol	Qty	Botanical Name	Common Name	Specification
Large Shru CHI	bs 4	Chionanthus virginicus	White Fringetree	5' Ht., 3'-4' Spr., Multi Stem, As shown
Grasses				
MUH	100	Muhlenbergia capillaris	Pink Muhly Grass	#1, 12″ x 8″, 24″ o.c.

<u>The Urban Design Committee recommends that Planning Commission approve</u> <u>the application with the following condition:</u>

• The landscape plan be updated to be a simplified design of seeded lawn, perimeter plantings, or low maintenance plantings in order to appear more temporary and to allow for public access into the space.

8. UDC 2021-30 3499 Monument Avenue Final location, character, and extent review of the removal of a confederate cannon monument; Confederate Cannon #2



Site Map





Site Photos: Cannon #2, Existng







Confederate Cannon #2 Plan View



Removal and Temporary Restoration Sketch

The Urban Design Committee voted on a motion to retain the pedestal, rejecting staff's recommendation to authorize removal, however the motion failed to carry. The Urban Design Committee then voted on a motion to not forward a recommendation to the Planning Commission for this item, however that motion failed to carry. The Urban Design Committee could not reach an agreement on a new motion for this item, and moved to the next item on the regular agenda. Thus, the Urban Design Committee failed to carry a motion on this item, and forwards this application to the Planning Commission without a recommendation.

9. UDC 2021-18 15 N. Laurel Street Final location, character, and extent review of the removal of various monuments and pedestals; Various Monuments in Monroe Park



Site Map



Site Photos: Willams C. Wickham, Existing





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Site Photos: Joseph Bryan, Existing







Site Photos: Gen. Fitzhugh Lee Cross, Existing











Removal and Temporary Restoration Sketch

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Williams Carter Wickham Monument

GENERAL NOTES

- 1. Removal of the stone associated with the monument is not part of this document and will be addressed separately.
- 2. The disturbed area following removal of the monument and base shall be seeded to match the grass species of the surrounding area.
- 3. Existing light fixtures focused on the former monuments will be turned off and removed or replaced with pedestrian scale lighting as appropriate to the location.

Plant List and General Notes





Removal and Temporary Restoration Sketch



Joseph Bryan Monument

GENERAL NOTES

- 1. Removal of the stone associated with the monument is not part of this document and will be addressed separately.
- 2. The disturbed area following removal of the monument and base shall be mulched to match the surrounding area.
- 3. Existing light fixtures focused on the former monuments will be turned off and removed or replaced with pedestrian scale lighting as appropriate to the location.

Plant List and General Notes





Removal and Temporary Restoration Sketch



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- 2. The disturbed area following removal of the monument and base shall be seeded to match the grass species of the surrounding area.
- 3. Existing light fixtures focused on the former monuments will be turned off and removed or replaced with pedestrian scale lighting as appropriate to the location.

Plant List and General Notes

<u>The Urban Design Committee recommends that Planning Commission approve</u> <u>the application with the following conditions:</u>

• The landscape plan be updated to include three large, native shade trees such as oaks; and the location of those trees to be determined by the City of Richmond's Department of Public Works City Arborist.