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## FISCAL UPDATE Article

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### CAPITOL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING — OCTOBER 2023

**Meeting.** The Iowa Capitol Planning Commission met in person on October 18, 2023.

**Committee Updates.** The Committee provided an update on 2016 Iowa Acts, chapter [1133](#), which allocated \$100,000 of the Major Maintenance appropriation to maintenance and restoration of monuments that do not have funds set aside for ongoing maintenance. The appropriation required that each dollar in State funding through the appropriation be matched with \$2 in private funding before reversion on June 30, 2024. Over the past several years, the Commission's primary donation source was from the sales of the Capitol bricks. However, because those sales are ending, the Commission stated that there is no longer a mechanism by which private funding sources can be received for the match requirement. As of the Commission meeting, there was approximately \$1,000 remaining in the appropriation.

The Committee also discussed a site feature application received from the Abigail Adams Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR). The application is to place a bronze plaque commemorating Revolutionary War patriots on the base of the replica Liberty Bell on the east side of the Capitol. Questions arose regarding language of the plaque and compliance with Iowa Code section [8A.108\(2\)\(b\)](#). The Committee made a motion to approve the plaque, pending a resolution that meets the criteria of the Iowa Code and the NSDAR.

**Next Meeting.** The next meeting will be January 3, 2024.

**Additional Information.** Additional information is available from the Legislative Services Agency upon request.

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