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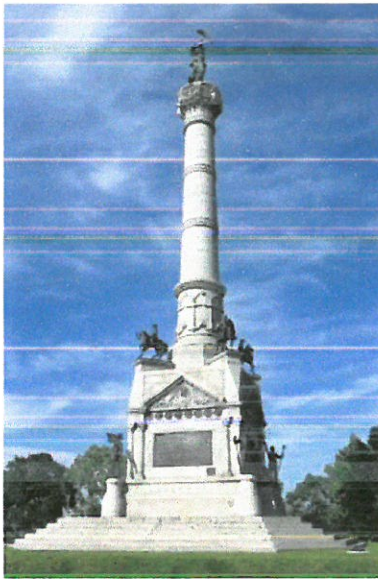
## **Capitol Complex Monuments Maintenance and Repairs Appropriation Request**

From: Bill Dikis, Chair, Capitol Planning Commission



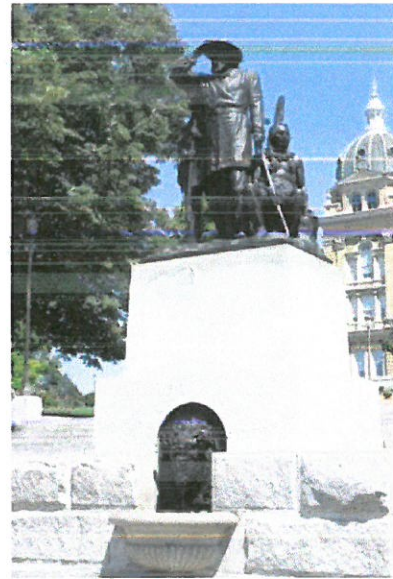
**Bicentennial Fountain**

Completed 1982 as replacement for the original 1892 Centennial Fountain



**Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument**

Commemorates 80,000 Iowans who fought in the Civil War, Harriet A. Ketcham, Iowa, designer, 1896



**Pioneer Statuary Group with Buffalo Head**

Karl Gerhardt, Connecticut, designer, 1892

Monuments, memorials and works of public art are popular attractions on the Iowa State Capitol Complex landscape. They commemorate people and events important to Iowa's history and add interest and beauty to the Capitol landscape. Funding for new monuments, memorials, and some public art<sup>1</sup> comes from private and non-profit groups based on donations, grants and other sources.

The forty-four sculptures, fountains and memorial tablets are fabricated with durable materials such as stone, concrete and bronze, but even these "permanent" materials are adversely affected over time by the cumulative effects of sunlight, water, temperature, gravity and other factors. Proper maintenance and occasional repairs are needed to keep these objects in good condition and respect the memories and ideas they represent.

Thirteen monuments have a maintenance endowment, required by a policy established by the Capitol Planning Commission in recent years. The Commission oversees applications for new monuments among its duties of enhancing and protecting the beauty of the Capitol Complex. In 2015 the Commission increased the endowment requirement from 10% to 15% of the total cost of the object. Each endowment is dedicated to the ongoing maintenance and repair of a specific monument, and those funds are thus not available for other monuments.

Ideally, interest on the endowment investments would cover annual maintenance and periodic repairs, leaving the principal of the endowment intact. However, that goal is dependent on the state of the national

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<sup>1</sup> Some public art is funded by the Art in State Buildings Program, established by Iowa Code Chapter 304A, which requires one-half of one percent of the total cost of eligible state building projects be used for the inclusion of fine arts into a new state building or major renovation or addition of an existing building. No art from this program is subject to the Commission's endowment requirements; instead, the Program, administered by the Iowa Arts Council, states that the state agency related to the new building "should add the artwork to [its] annual...building maintenance schedule".

Monument Map Legend #	Fund Available y/n	Amount	Current Condition	Yearly Maintenance Cost	Future Funds Needed			Comment (\$)	Year Installed
					Poor: Now	Fair: to 3 yrs	Good: to 4 yrs		
17	Y	\$ 6,346	Good	\$ 68				Interest on Account does not match upkeep	TBD
19	Y	\$ 1,342	Good	\$ 5			\$		2007
20	Y	\$ 12,090	Good	\$ 300			\$ 2,000	Shares \$33 annual interest with Korean War Memorial	1984
23	Y	\$	Fair	\$			\$ 2,500	Shares \$33 annual interest with Vietnam War Memorial	1989
21	Y	\$ 820	Good	\$ 2					2004
26	Y	\$ 14,502	Good	\$ 60				Interest on Account does not match upkeep	1962
31	Y	\$ 55,773	Fair	\$ 5,000			\$ 20,000	Interest on Account does not match upkeep	1996
36	Y	\$ 3,261	Good	\$ 10					TBD
37	Y	\$ 1,886	Good	\$ 100			\$ 2,500	Interest on Account does not match	1950
40	Y	\$ 32,545	Good	\$ 5,061				Interest on Account does not match	2008
43	Y	\$ 39,780	Good	\$ 150				Interest on Account does not match	2009
46	Y	\$ 25,259	Good	\$ 1				Interest on Account does not match	2013
<b>SUBTOTAL Endowed Monuments</b>					<b>\$ 10,757</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 22,500</b>	<b>\$ 9,560</b>	

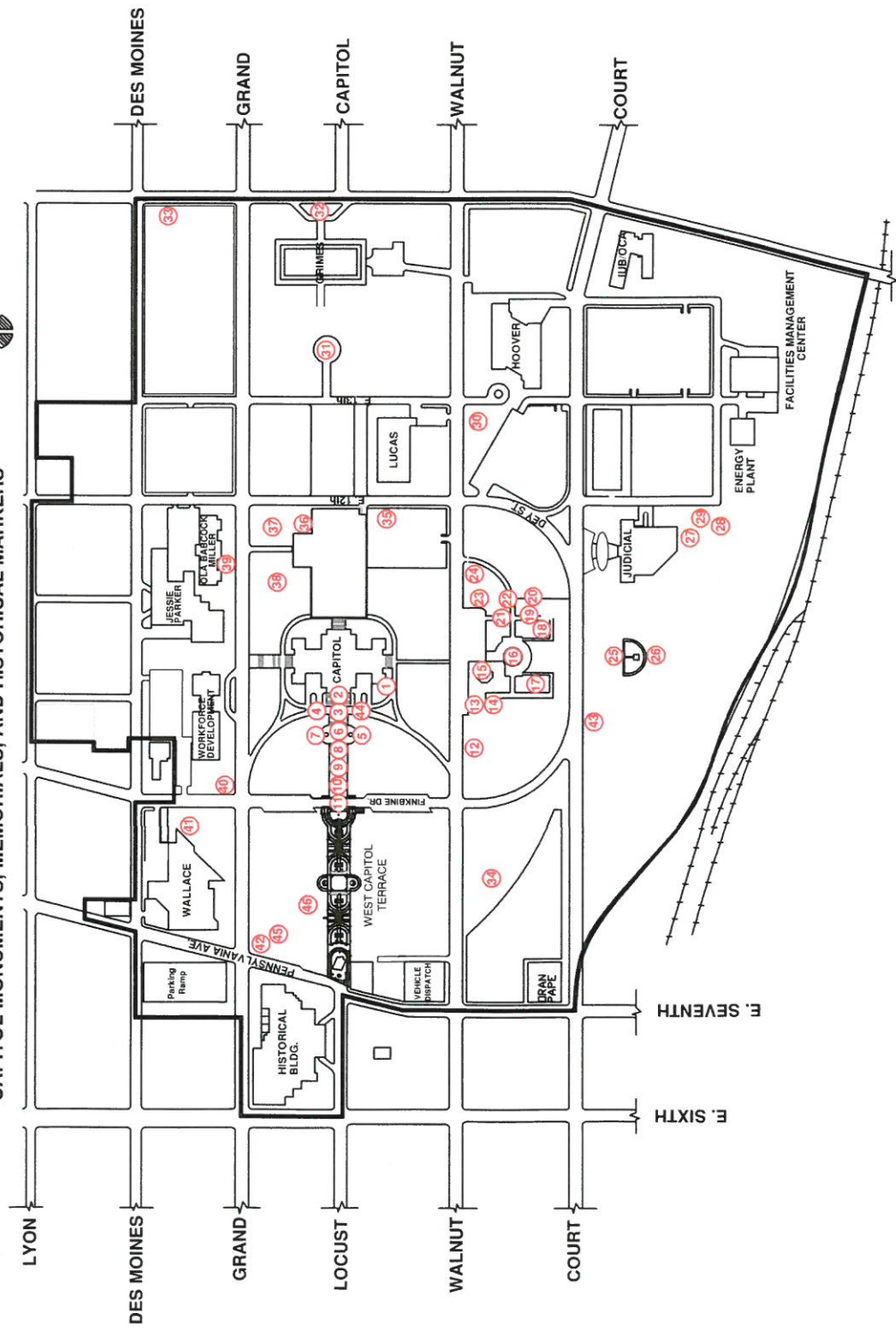
12	NA		Fair			na			TBD
13	NA		Good						2012
14	NA		Fair			\$ 5,000			TBD
4	N		Good	\$ 250			\$ 250		1976
5	N		Good	\$ 1,000			\$ 1,000		1938
6	N		Good	\$ 75			\$ 400		1961
7	N		Good	\$ 75					1892
8	N		Poor	\$ 100,000				Bows Need Replace/Repaired	1982
9	N		Good	\$ 75			\$ 5,000		1892
10	N		Good	\$ 4,000			\$ 300,000		1892
11	N		Fair	\$ 4,000					1896
15	N		Good	\$ 200					1917
16	N		Good	\$ 200					1938
18	N		Good	\$ 200					1984
22	N		Fair			\$ 200			1944
24	N		Good						1967
25	N		Good			\$ 5,000	\$ 200		TBD
27	N		Poor	\$ 5,000					1923
28	N		Fair	\$ 5,000					1931
29	N		Poor	\$ 5,000				Base needs replaced and repainted	TBD
30	N		Good					Maintenance and Repairs handled by Department of Public Safety	1985
31	N		Good						1950
32	N		Good						1936
33	N		Fair			\$ 1,000			1900
34	N		Good			\$ 10,000			TBD
35	N		Good						TBD
36	N		Good						1901
37	N		Good						1895
38	N		Good						1895
39	N		Good						1901
40	N		Good						1895
<b>SUBTOTAL Non-endowed Monuments</b>					<b>\$ 9,600</b>	<b>\$ 110,000</b>	<b>\$ 317,700</b>	<b>\$ 7,850</b>	

32	Y	\$ 1,427	Good	\$ 118				Interest on Account does not match	TBD
1	Y	\$	Good	\$				upkeep	1979
30	N	\$	Poor	\$ 20,000					TBD
41	N	\$	Fair			\$ 1,500			TBD
3	N	\$	Good				\$ 2,000		TBD
NA	N	\$	Good						TBD
4	N	\$	Good						TBD
NA	N	\$	Good						TBD
<b>SUBTOTAL Art</b>					<b>\$ 118</b>	<b>\$ 20,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,500</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>	

Note: **Poor:** Needs funds to prevent additional damage. **Fair:** Need funds in the next 1-3 years and **Good:** Additional funding 2-4 years. **\* Budget is combined for Vietnam War Memorial and Korean War Memorial**

**TOTAL** \$ 195,031 \$ 20,475 \$ 130,000 \$ 347,700 \$ 19,410  
**TOTAL ALL FUTURE FUNDS NEEDED** \$ 511,565

**CAPITOL MONUMENTS, MEMORIALS, AND HISTORICAL MARKERS**



1. Cornerstone
2. Bochumer Verein Cannon
3. Mortar
4. Civil War Parrott Rifle
5. V.F.W. Monument
6. G.A.R. Sundial
7. Lincoln and Tad
8. Great Seal of Iowa
9. Bicentennial Fountain
10. Pioneer Statuary Group
11. Buffalo Head Drinking Fountain
12. G.A.R. Memorial Tree
13. Bicentennial Time Capsule
14. Centennial Time Capsule
15. Soldiers and Sailors Monument
16. Allison Monument
17. American Revolution
18. Christopher Columbus
19. Submarine Memorial
20. Vietnam War Memorial
21. Purple Heart
22. Martin Luther King Tree
23. Korean War Memorial
24. Crocker Memorial
25. Memorial Bench
26. Japanese Bell and Bell House
27. Peace Pole
28. Scott's Grave
29. G.A.R. Flagpole
30. Five Stones -- One Tree
31. WWII Memorial Plaza
32. The Pinnacle
33. Iowa "A Place to Grow" symbol
34. Peace Officers' Memorial
35. Liberty Bell
36. Spanish-American War Monument
37. Statue of Liberty
38. Oley Nelson Memorial Tree
39. Spanish Howitzer
40. Iowa Workers Monument
41. Cosmic Seed
42. Bryant Boulder
43. Shattering Silence
44. Civil War Parrott Rifle
45. Teacher Boulder
46. Holocaust Memorial