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MEMORANDUM

TO: Eileen M. Donoghue, City Manager *EMD*

FROM: Christine McCall, Assistant City Manager/DPD Director

DATE: September 28, 2021

SUBJECT: MOTION OF 8/24/2021 BY COUNCILOR ELLIOTT REQ. CITY COUNCIL VOTE TO REQUEST MONUMENT COMMITTEE IDENTIFY A LOCATION FOR A MONUMENT TO BE PLACED REPRESENTING THE PEOPLE OF INDIA

On September 7, staff from the Department of Planning and Development (DPD) met with City Councilor Elliott and two members from the Indian community to discuss the potential creation and installation of an Indian monument. In addition to discussion, a walk of the JFK Plaza and City Hall grounds took place where current monuments were viewed and potential locations were explored. The members of the Indian community commented that perhaps another location instead of around City Hall could be considered as well. Since the effort is in its infancy in terms of planning, it was agreed that another meeting with additional members of the Indian community would be held to gather additional feedback. The DPD will keep the Lowell City Council apprised of these meetings and when a final location has been determined.

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Cc: Camilo Espitia, Chief Design Planner
Steve Stowell, Historic Board Administrator