

January 28, 2008

Ms. Judy Lieberman
Assistant City Administrator
1000 San Pablo Ave.
Albany, CA 94706

Subject: Memorial Plaques Replacement Project by Albany Community Foundation

Dear Judy,

Pursuant to Council Resolution #04-06, I am submitting the attached application from the Albany Community Foundation to replace the faded plaques at the Veterans Memorial on Solano at Key Route. We are proposing 18" X 16" engraved bronze plaques to be custom manufactured, and have tentatively selected Innovative Signs Inc. as the provider.

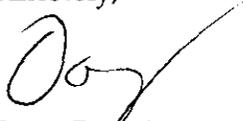
The attached mock-ups have been developed in consultation with the ACF Board of Directors and Albany Firefighters Association (Jim Boito, President), respectively. We believe the Firefighters Association will pay for the manufacturing cost of their plaque. Based upon these mock-ups, the company estimates that the cost of both plaques will be \$1,848.96. (Please note that the mock-ups are illustrative only, and are not intended to accurately portray the color, depth and detail of the finished plaques.)

The Community Foundation would order the plaques, remove the existing wooden frames and plastic inscriptions, and mount the new plaques in the same location, using concealed studs that would be welded to the back of the plaques by the manufacturer.

Pursuant to the Administrative Procedures implementing Resolution \$04-06, we look to you for guidance as to whether we will need to present our plan to any City Committees or to the City Council and preparation of a written agreement to formalize the City's approval of this project and our responsibilities related to its implementation.

Please feel free to call or e-mail me with your comments or questions at 524-4835 or dougd1029@aol.com.

Sincerely,



Doug Donaldson

Enc:

Application form

2 color mock-ups

Manufacturer Information

Cost Estimate

Photo of existing plaques

Cc:

Jim Boito

Peggy McQuaid

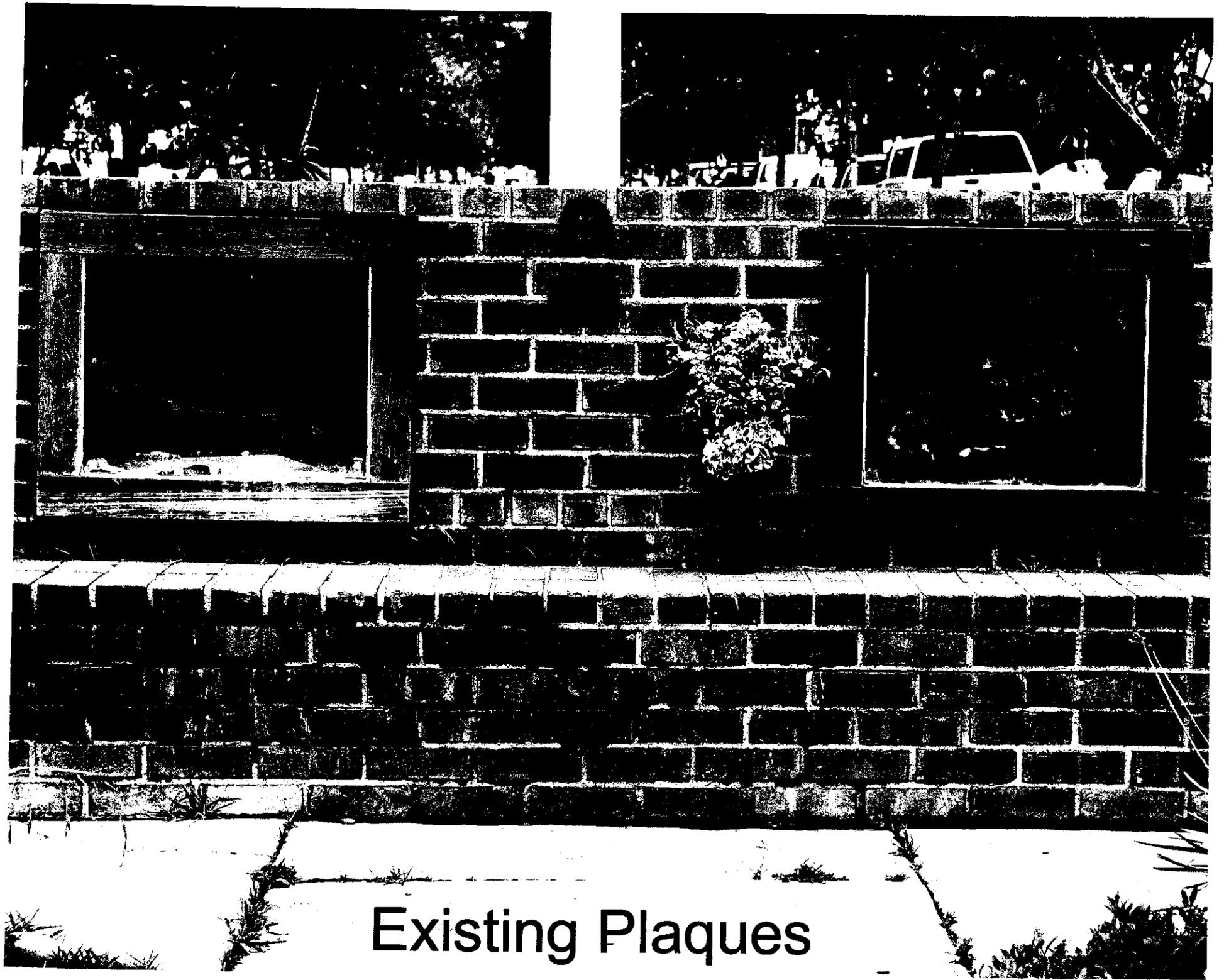
Allan Maris

Jewel Okawachi

Submittal for Volunteer Capital Projects or gifts to City on City property, including parks, recreational or other facilities, open space, public right-of-way and medians



1. Name of Project: Veterans Memorial Plaque Replacement
2. Project Purpose: Replace the degraded memorial signs on the Veterans Monument at Key Route and Solano
3. Contact Information
 - a. Name(s): Doug Donaldson
 - b. Phone Number: 524-4835
 - c. Fax #: 524-4835
 - d. Email: dougd1029@aol.com
 - e. Address: 627 Spokane Ave.
4. Scope of Work (attach extra sheet if needed): Replace the degraded plaques with new bronze plaques. Changes in wording are proposed to correct existing errors.
Proposed Project Location: Solano/Key Route
5. Sponsors: Albany Community Foundation with support from the Albany Firefighters Association
6. Estimated Cost: \$2,000
7. Financial Commitment of sponsors 100%
8. Proposed maintenance plan none needed
9. Proposed project schedule: Spring 2008
10. Attach preliminary drawings, as appropriate.



Existing Plaques



The citizens of Albany
dedicate this memorial
grove of maple trees
to our World
War II Veterans
and all Albany
Veterans of War.

Albany World War II Veterans who
gave their youth and their lives to
preserve our freedom:

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GENE GOODING
GODFREY JON HANSON
GEORGE RUTAN
ARTHUR RUIZ
CLEVELAND HICKMAN
CHARLES LEWIS
ALAN LENFESTEY
ROBERT SPENCHIAN
WALTER DENK
DONALD MURISON
WILLIAM WHITFORD
ROBERT SWENSON
TAKA NISHI
ARTHUR LAWSON
LLOYD HALVERSON



This memorial grove of flowering cherry trees
was donated by the

ALBANY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

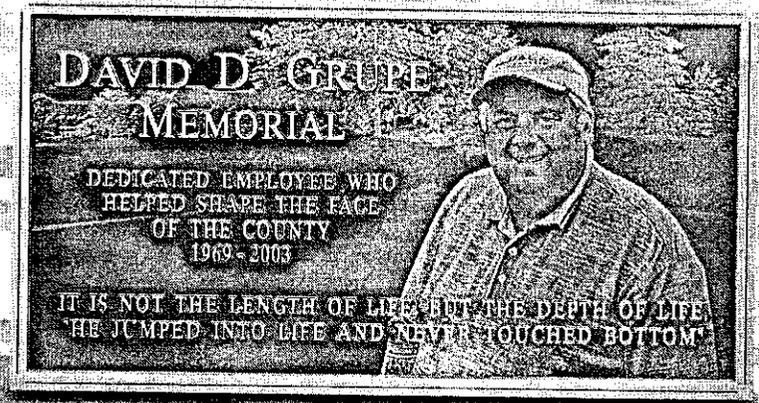
whose members dedicate their lives to ensure the safety
of the residents of Albany.

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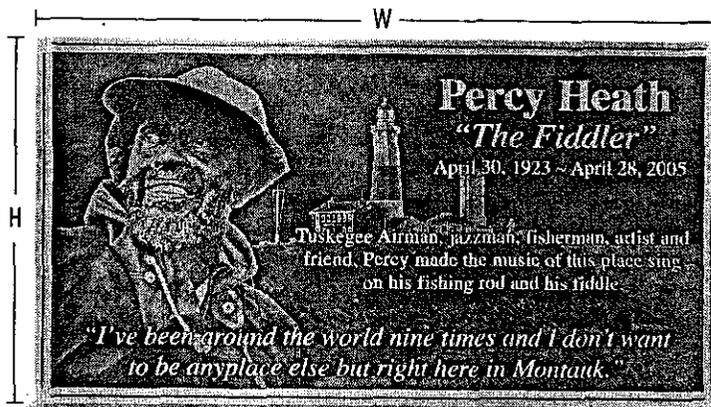
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ENGRAVED METAL

PRICING EXAMPLES

The plaque shown here has 2 images (portrait & background) and 240 characters. Using the table below we calculated the price for this plaque at three possible sizes.

SIZE	SQ. IN.	Extra Letters	BRONZE	ALUMINUM
18" x 9"	162	159	\$1210.17	\$863.49
24" x 13"	312	84	\$1927.56	\$1294.20
33" x 18"	591	0	\$3177.90	\$2102.76



ENGRAVED METAL PLAQUES:

Size (width x height = square inches)	PRICE PER SQUARE INCH		Images Included	Lettering Included
	BRONZE	ALUMINUM		
0 - 75 Square Inches	\$ 8.56	\$ 5.89	UP TO 1	Width x Height x .5 = Quantity of Letters Included Example: 33" x 18" x .5 = 297 Letters Included Additional letters are \$1.07 each
76 - 150 Square Inches	\$ 7.49	\$ 4.93	UP TO 2	
151 - 300 Square Inches	\$ 6.42	\$ 4.28	UP TO 3	
301 - 500 Square Inches	\$ 5.89	\$ 3.86	UP TO 4	
501 - 1440 Square Inches	\$ 5.35	\$ 3.54	UP TO 5	
<small>One side must be 24" or less, custom shapes available</small>	<small>Images in full color add \$1 per sq. in.</small>		<small>Add 1 image \$250 ea.</small>	<small>Additional letters are \$1.07 each</small>

MOUNTING HARDWARE:

Compatible with all Solid Surfaces

CONCEALED STUDS

Studs are sonic welded to the BACK of the plaque

No visible hardware on the face of the plaque

To mount, drill holes in mounting surface to match stud locations. Fill holes with adhesive to keep plaque in place.

Recommended for easier removal after installation

WOOD SCREWS

Holes are drilled through the face of the plaque

Hardware is visible in corners of the plaque

To mount, drill pilot holes in mounting surface to match hole locations in the plaque, hold plaque in place and drive in wood screws

TOGGLE BOLTS

Holes are drilled through the face of the plaque

Hardware is visible in corners of the plaque

Used for mounting to hollow walls including interior sheet rock or corrugated metal siding

Required for Hollow Wall Mounting

EXPANSION SLEEVES

Holes are drilled through the face of the plaque

Hardware is visible in corners of the plaque

Used to mount to solid surfaces such as brick or concrete when you want to be able to easily remove the plaque after mounting

TURNAROUND TIME:

Standard turnaround is approximately 4 weeks from approval date to ship date, plus transit time. If you have a deadline, please discuss it with one of our designers as soon as possible. We are very good at meeting your requirements.

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QUESTIONS?



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Subj: **Re: Albany Plaques**
Date: 1/25/2008 1:31:35 PM Pacific Standard Time
From: melissa@contactinnovative.com
To: Dougd1029@aol.com

Doug,

The new artwork for the plaques would look best in etched bronze. The price for one of these at 18" x 16" runs about \$1,019.52. If you ordered both plaques at the same time, the price would come out around \$1,848.96 together.

There may be art charges involved so the designer may turn the art into vector files.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Melissa Kronauer

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"Any other plaque just wouldn't be Innovative!"

On 1/23/08 8:31 PM, "Dougd1029@aol.com" <Dougd1029@aol.com> wrote:

Here is the second mock-up.

Doug

Start the year off right. Easy ways to stay in shape <<http://body.aol.com/fitness/winter-exercise?NCID=aolcmp00300000002489>> in the new year.