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To: Manitowoc City Council From: Chad Scheinoha

Re: Request to place donated propeller on Marina property

I would like to request permission for a propeller donated by McMullen and Pitz construction Company to be placed on Marina/City property.

McMullen and Pitz has donated a propeller from the steam ship "Charles C. West", the prop was made in Manitowoc in 1925. The propeller measures about 14.5' in diameter and weighs approximately 9 ton. We would like to display this at the marina, in an upright position, on top of a grass island near the ships store entrance. Attached are two files, one with an example from the yacht club of what we would like this to look like, and a second with pictures of the new propeller to go up at the marina along with a picture of the location.

I have spoken with various groups including city managers, FOMT, Marina, and Erich Pitz about this location and everyone is ok with it.

The city does not have any money budgeted for this project but will be able to cover most materials needed for the installation of the footing/stand. Otherwise we will be looking for donations from various companies, mostly in design work, providing equipment support, and fabrication and installation. After completion of the project there will be a permanent memorial plaque placed at the site recognizing all of the donors along with a brief explanation about the prop.

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