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- Your Email Address: [REDACTED]
- Your District: District 1
- Meeting Date: 2/25/26
- Section of Agenda you would like to comment on: Public Comment
- Your Comment: Let's be clear about what is meant by "soldiers who died in skirmishes with native Americans.. That is a passive way to say the monument honored people who murdered the indigenous peoples of this land. What the colonists did to the ancestors of our native community is the worst side of humanity. It was wrong to center a monument to them then, and it is wrong now. Do not rebuild the monument. Open the space in the plaza to make more room for us to heal and come together. The cost of securing a rebuilt monument is a waste of money. Everyone knows a rebuilt monument honoring people who murdered natives will be torn down again eventually. Remove it for good.