

John Glenn Elementary School Historic Stone Monument Proposal

Councilman Matt Trafis - Chairman



Introduction:

John Glenn Elementary School has provided a wonderful education and family basis for over 10,000 students and their families during its 45 years of operation. The school has been a significant part of the history of the City of Seven Hills. Its existence and contribution should be celebrated and revered. The following is my initial proposal to do such knowing the property is slated for private development.

What: Procure, transport, and establish a proper setting for the "Historic Stone Monument" that adorns the entrance to John Glenn Elementary School.

Why: To recognize and commemorate the significant contribution that John Glenn Elementary School provided to the City of Seven Hills.

When: In 2014, preferably for the Home Days celebration.

- How:**
- Identify current ownership and establish a plan to raise necessary funding.
 - Establish a volunteer citizens committee for:
 - o Possible fundraising to defer expenses
 - o Identify and solve potential issues
 - o Organize dedication event

Where: Locate the “Historic Stone Monument” on City Hall property most likely on Civic Drive or adjacent to the Recreation Center.

Sources of Funding:

- Developer of John Glenn property
- City of Seven Hills – Kathy Scheel Fund
- Parma School District
- Grant investigation
- Fundraising

Operational Tasks:

- Acquire right to the “Historic Stone Monument”
- Engineer project
- Comply with building codes
- Remove monument from existing site
- Transport monument to new site
- Install monument at new site

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