



Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

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TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
—AND—
County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: December 14, 2021 – Discussion Agenda
Historical Markers

In an effort to commemorate an event, person, or place, Orange County has installed historical markers. There are 14 such markers throughout Orange County, with the most recent marker installed in March 2017. In October 2017, one such marker, the Aaron Jernigan historical marker, generally located south of Michigan Street near Interstate 4, was damaged in a car accident. During the discussions about replacing the Jernigan marker, it was determined there is no clear process for replacing damaged markers or installing new markers.

This Discussion Agenda item will provide a brief background about historical markers, a summary of the existing historical markers across the County, and outline proposed options for new historical markers to be installed. Due to the historical nature of these markers and the amount of research required to draft an appropriate and concise summary of what is being commemorated, the Orange County Regional History Center has been working with the Neighborhood Services Division on this effort.

This item is for informational purposes only; no action is required.

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