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Menasha Seeks input on placement of historic limestone bank columns

MENASHA, WI – April 2, 2015. As part of Architectural Awareness Month in May, the City of Menasha is seeking public involvement in the relocating, repurposing, and preserving four limestone columns it acquired as part of a downtown redevelopment project.

The Common Council desired to find an appropriate location and use for the bank columns because of their historic and artistic value as well as to pay homage to the community's past. The four monolithic limestone columns are of the ornate Greek Revival style, topped with Corinthian capitals in an elaborate acanthus leaf design. Considered to be the tallest single piece columns in the State of Wisconsin, these hand carved monoliths stand at a height of 22 feet 4 inches and 42 inches at the widest point. Quarried of Indiana limestone, the columns were brought to the city via railroad, and then to the site by horse and wagon in 1916.

Designs can be submitted in the form of sketches, graphics, or ideas in paragraph form. Locations for project should be within the City of Menasha.

Submissions can be mailed, emailed, or delivered to:

City of Menasha

Limestone Column Relocation Committee

140 Main St

Menasha, WI 54952

or

columns@ci.menasha.wi.us

Please submit by April 30th at 3:30PM.

Submissions will be displayed at the Menasha Public Library on the art wall. Comments from the public regarding the submitted designs will be accepted through the month of May.





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