

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** Department of Veterans' Services

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
10-1-03

**SUBJECT:** Transfer of Original Veterans' Monument to the March Field Museum

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors gift the original Veterans' Monument to the March Field Museum.

**BACKGROUND:** Some time ago, Frank Hagen, then owner of Riverside Monumental Company, presented to the County a Veterans' Monument. The monument consisted of a rectangular piece of granite on which were inscribed the service logos and the words, "Honoring Those Who Served...Past...Present...Future." The monument was placed on a cement pedestal in the courtyard in front of the County Administrative Center at 4080 Lemon Street in Riverside. It was removed for safe keeping when work on the Annex began, and is currently in the custody of Facilities Management.

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*[Signature]*  
WILLIAM H. DENSMORE, Director

Departmental Concurrence

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	n/a
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	n/a
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year: 03-04	

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE** *Lisa Brandl*

**County Executive Office Signature**

Dept. Recomm.:  Consent  Policy   
Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

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The Veterans' Advisory Committee, working with the Riverside County Department of Veterans' Services and Facilities Management Department, saw the construction of the CAC Annex as an opportunity to upgrade the existing Veterans' Monument. The resulting entirely new monument will be dedicated in an upcoming ceremony. It would be fitting to announce the disposition of the original monument during that ceremony.

The Executive Director of the March Field Museum – Colonel Bob Miller, USAF (Retired) – has indicated that the museum would be pleased to receive the monument for display in the museum's entry courtyard. Mr. Hagen agrees that the museum would be a fitting and proper location for the monument, and requests that the County transfer ownership of the monument to the March Field Museum.