



CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS
Committee of the Whole Agenda Communication

Meeting Date: September 8, 2025

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Agenda Item: State Historical Marker Discussion

Background: John Ackerman spoke under Audience Comments last month about the potential of assisting the City of Washington with the application and submittal for a state historical marker for “Camp Libby.” This is not the only potentially historic site in the city, as there is also the Heyl Pony Farm and Candlewood Bridge.

At this time, it is staff’s intent to pursue the state historical marker for the Candlewood Bridge and have it installed after the repair is completed.

Action Requested: Staff would like discussion on if Council would like to pursue any other State historical markers.