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MONTICELLO

**CITY COUNCIL
MEETING
MEMORANDUM**

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| ITEM: Ordinance 2022-32 An ordinance Adopting the Freedom Park, Monticello, IL Master Plan | DEPARTMENT: City Administration |
| AGENDA SECTION: New Business | SUBMITTED BY: Terry Summers, City Administrator |
| ATTACHMENTS: (X) ORDINANCE (X) OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS | DATE: September 8, 2022 |

BACKGROUND:

The Monticello City Council approved a Tax Increment Finance District #2 expenditure for the creation of a Veterans memorial master plan for the City owned property located at the southwest corner of North Market Street and Iron Horse Place. The master plan was to be developed with the possible inclusion of an original Iwo Jima statue and the existing active duty signage. Earlier this year, City staff engaged with the Farnsworth Group to design a master plan for Freedom Park (formerly Veterans Park). At the regularly scheduled City Council meeting on September 12, 2022, representatives from Farnsworth Group will present the master plan of Freedom Park to the City Council for discussion and adoption of the Master Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the City Council discuss and approve Ordinance 2022-32 as presented.