Memorandum to: LaToya Cantrell

Mayor, City of New Orleans

From:

Monument Relocation Committee

Subject:

Recommendation for the Relocation of Beauregard, Davis,

and Lee Monuments

Date:

May 7, 2018

Dear Mayor Cantrell,

Please allow us an opportunity to express our gratitude to you for the confidence you conveyed to this Committee by entrusting it with the charge of considering various non-public property sites for the possible re-erection of the PGT Beauregard, Jefferson Davis, and Robert E. Lee monuments, removed from New Orleans public property in 2017. Although we number only seven, we represent thousands of New Orleanians who care about our city's cultural heritage, its public art, and the many monuments that have been erected during the past three centuries.

Our process included a careful and systematic review of several potential venues. When considering each possible setting, individual committee members utilized a 0-5 scale for the following criteria:

- Appropriate Context to fit with existing compatible elements
- Re-erection and plan for display
- Funding Plan for moving monuments in or out of city of New Orleans' possession and for re-erection
- Security Risks
- Time Frame
- Political Challenges
- Properly signed letters-of-intent from interested parties

Be assured that our meetings included dynamic and thoughtful discussion as part of our process.

We are pleased and honored to provide you with the following unanimous recommendations:

1. That the City of New Orleans return the beautiful Alexander Doyle equestrian statue of P.G.T. Beauregard to the City Park Improvement Association (CIPA) and allow it to transfer the monument, i.e., statue and pedestal, to the

Firemen's Charitable and Benevolent Association of New Orleans\* on behalf of Greenwood Cemetery:

- 2. That the City of New Orleans transfer the Alexander Doyle statue of General Robert E. Lee to the Firemen's Charitable and Benevolent Association\* of New Orleans on behalf of Greenwood Cemetery;
- 3. That the City of New Orleans transfer the Edward Valentine statue of Jefferson Davis, along with its engraved pedestal to the Beauvoir Corporation\* on behalf of Beauvoir, the Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library in Biloxi, Mississippi.

\*The Beauvoir Corporation, and the Firemen's Charitable and Benevolent Association of New Orleans are 501(3)c corporations, allowing them to accept donations. We believe it is important for you to have this information as you and the new City Attorney explore options for possible transfer of these monuments.

### Rationale for these Recommendations

A. *Greenwood Cemetery* – Greenwood Cemetery offers a place for the Beauregard and Lee statues to be located within a contextualized setting. As previously stated, both of these works of art were created by the famous American sculptor, Alexander Doyle. New Orleans has eight sculptures produced by Mr. Doyle, three of which are in Metairie Cemetery (The Washington Artillery; The Roll Call Statue, and the General Albert Sydney Johnston statue). If the Beauregard and Lee statues were placed in Greenwood Cemetery, along with the existing Firemen's Monument, then Greenwood would also have three important Alexander Doyle works of art.

Placing the Beauregard and Lee statues within Greenwood Cemetery will carry a new message to residents and visitors to the City of New Orleans. New Orleans will be viewed as a city that can deal with difficult social issues while finding suitable resolutions. New Orleans, and its leadership, will be viewed nationally as a place where art and history are valued. Locating these statues in Greenwood will create a transformation process, since cemeteries convey a sense of peace and finality where humankind meets its common fate.

B. *Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library* - Beauvoir is only 85 miles from New Orleans and the City of New Orleans and the communities along the Mississippi Gulf coast have enjoyed a close relationship going back to the early French settlements. The 51-acre site of Beauvoir was the last home of Jefferson Davis. He moved to Beauvoir in 1876 and purchased it in 1879. In 1889, a grave illness brought Davis to New Orleans where he died that same year.

Beauvoir recently completed a \$12.5 Presidential Library and Museum and it is listed as a National Historic Landmark.

Representatives from the Committee met several times with the leadership of both Greenwood Cemetery, and Beauvoir to resolve pertinent issues such as transportation of the monuments from their respective current locations, security. Financing exists for removing these three statues and pedestals as soon as the City of New Orleans grants permission. While the Committee regrets the loss of public art, it also acknowledges and welcomes your commitment to find an honorable and respectful location for the two Doyle sculptures and the Valentine sculpture.

The Committee hopes this matter can be concluded at our beloved city's earliest convenience so that its more pressing problems and future needs can be addressed without distractions.

Finally, should you desire, the Committee is prepared and willing to meet with you at your convenience. If such a meeting takes place, please know that Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser asked to attend in support of these suggestions. We have kept the Lt. Governor up-to-date on our activities and he is on record stating he will support our recommendations to you.

Once again, thank you for the confidence you showed in assigning us this difficult, but rewarding task. We have been honored to do this work on your behalf and we pray you have tremendous success as the newest mayor of the City of New Orleans.

### Respectfully,

Richard Marksbury Charles Marsala Geary Mason Pierre McGraw Mimi Owens Frank Stewart Sally Reeves

Attachments: Beauvoir Letter-of-Interest

Firemen's Charitable & Benevolent Letter-of-Interest

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Owners and Operators of the Cypress Grove and Greenwood Cemeteries And Greenwood Mausoleum Located at Canal and City Park Avenue

New Orleans, La 70124

May 1, 2018

Mr. Geary Mason 639 Loyola Avenue Suite 200 New Orleans, LA 70113

Dear Mr. Mason:

I write to advise that the Board of Administrators of the Firemen's Charitable and Benevolent Association has voted in favor of the concept of conditionally accepting the Beauregard and Lee monuments at Greenwood. While the FCBA is conceptually in favor of these monuments being erected in our cemetery, the Board will have to vote for final approval after the issues of safety, security, transportation, insurance, ownership and long term perpetual care are finalized.

Our organization's primary concern is to preserve our purpose of providing a safe, secure and dignified place of burial for the citizens of New Orleans and their families. As our organization is not for profit, we do not have the means or intention of providing any financial contributions to this effort other than donating extremely valuable real estate for the monuments to sit on. Additionally, as mentioned above, our Board will require some yet to be determined level of "perpetual care" to be used for maintaining and preservation of the area where the statues will be located.

Sincerely,

John C. Freese, Jr. Secretary - Treasurer



J.Owen McDowell
President, Beauvoir Board of Directors
Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library
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Biloxi, MS 39531

The Honorable Mayor-Elect Latoya Cantrell 1300 Perdido Street New Orleans, LA 70112

Re: Letter of Intent, Jefferson Davis Monument

Dear Mayor-Elect Cantrell,

We would like to convey to you our interest in the monument of Jefferson Davis that currently resides in your city. Beauvoir, as you may know, was the last home of the only President of the Confederate States, Jefferson Davis. Since 1878, Jefferson Davis resided at Beauvoir, which also served as a home for the Confederate Veterans of the Civil War and their spouses.

It continues to this day to be a place of learning for all who desire to know not only the history of the property itself, but also the life and times of Jefferson Davis and the Confederate soldier. We, here at Beauvoir, feel that the monument to Jefferson Davis would be an excellent addition to the story of Jefferson Davis's life and it will add to the beauty of this majestic 52 acre estate. Please rest assured that the monument will be given a place of prominence here and will be well protected. Not only will visitors from across the nation be able to view it, but we also frequently have visitors from other countries who tour our grounds and it would be our honor to allow them the opportunity to view this monument.

Upon approval by the Board of Directors, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, and other concerned parties, Beauvoir will assume all responsibilities for the monument. This will include transportation from the current place of storage to our grounds.

We would like to take this time to thank you for the opportunity to present ourselves to you and to the City of New Orleans as a potential home for the monument to Jefferson Davis. We would also ask you to consider transferring the monuments of General Robert E. Lee and General P.T.G. Beauregard to Beauvoir in your deliberations.



### Letter of Intent 2

We look forward to your decision and hope that you look upon Beauvoir favorably as a suitable home for the monument to Jefferson Davis. Please allow us to bring President Davis home to Beauvoir. Thank you again and we wish you all the best as the incoming Mayor of New Orleans.

Respectfully,

J.Owen Mc Dowell

President

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Jay Peterson

**Acting Executive Director** 

### **AGENDA**

### MONUMENT RELOCATION COMMITTEE

### April 5, 2017

I Mayor-Elect Cantrell's Charge to the Committee

- \*Provide her with a set of recommendations for the relocation of the Beauregard,
   Davis, and Lee monuments
- Have this recommendation ready when she assumed office on May 7th

II Discussion regarding Open Invitation to person/groups wishing to participate in future committee meetings to present ideas, and recommendations for consideration

III Conditions of the Mayor-elect

IV Preliminary discussion of possible Relocations for the 3 Monuments

- Preliminary status of Beauregard possible relocation (City Park's role)
- Preliminary status of Davis possible relocation
- Possible relocation sites for the Lee Monument

IV Develop a Checklist of Issues which need to be resolved regarding relocation, such as:

- Moving and storage costs
- Need for Security?
- Public Relations...Dealing with the Press
- Legal issues Regarding Transference of Monuments by City and City Park
- Possible Fundraising
- ???

V Assignments to take place before next meeting

VI Other

\*When Frank Stewart and I met with Ms. Cantrell the week before last to discuss the possibility of monument relocation, she made it "crystal clear" that she is not including the Liberty Monument in the discussion. She wants us to develop a plan that deals with the 3 monuments to individuals, Davis, Beauregard, and Lee. Frank and I both agreed and that is when she said she would appoint a group of concerned citizens to come up with a plan. Liberty is, therefore, not on the agenda, and will not be part of the plan we present to Mayor Cantrell.

### MAYOR ELECT'S COMMITTEE ON MONUMENT RELOCATION

Minutes from, April 6, 2018 Meeting,

The meeting was held at the offices of the Monumental Task Committee and began at 5:30 pm. All seven members were present.

Rick Marksbury had put together the agenda for this meeting and he explained to all committee members how and why the committee was formed by Mayor-elect Cantrell. He provided the committee with its charge from the mayor-elect: 1) that the committee provide Mayor Cantrell with a recommendation, as soon as she takes office, for the relocation of three monuments the city has in storage, i.e., Lee, Davis, Beauregard, and 2) that the city will not be responsible for contributing any funds to move, transport, or relocate the monuments. Rick added that Mayor Cantrell would welcome a set of recommendations that would allow the monuments to be removed from city control by the beginning of June.

Rick informed the committee that City Park and Greenwood Cemetery have been in discussion concerning the Beauregard monument since June 2017. When the City of New Orleans returns the Beauregard statue to City Park, City Park is prepared to transfer its "custodial rights" regarding the statue to Greenwood for a period of time to be determined. City Park will prepare a letter-of-intent for Mayor Cantrell and Greenwood will prepare a letter of intent to the City of New Orleans and city Park.

Rick added that governing board of the Beauvoir Foundation in Biloxi is very interested in the possibility of getting the Davis statue and placing it on the grounds of Beauvoir. Beauvoir will also be drafting a letter-of-intent to Mayor Cantrell regarding this opportunity. Rick informed the group he would be traveling to Beauvoir tomorrow to discuss this matter in more detail. Sally Reeves stated she thought Beauvoir was an appropriate location for the Davis statue to be re-erected adding how Davis lived there later in life and wrote his memoirs his many books while living there.

Frank Stewart informed the group that Judge James McKay, CEO of Greenwood, stated that Greenwood might be in a position to accept all three monuments.

Committee members spent several minutes talking about this possibility and asked Frank to follow-up with Judge McKay to determine his seriousness and ability of the cemetery to pay for their relocation and re-erection. Frank agreed to speak with the judge, along with Geary Mason, and if possible, obtain a letter-of-intent.

Charles Marsala mentioned that he had heard that the owner of Houmas House Planation might have an interest in taking possession of all three monuments and re-erect them on the grounds of the plantation. Charles pointed out that the owner is about to build a Steamship Museum on the property grounds. Charles was asked to obtain a letter-of-intent from the owner. Sally agreed that the owner could certainly afford to take all three statues.

Mimi Owens informed the committee that she has initiated a discussion with Jefferson Parish officials about the possibility of accepting the custodianship of the Lee monument and re-erecting it on the neutral ground of Veterans Blvd. where there is an existing monument to U.S. Veterans and a statue of Harry Lee. Mimi is scheduled to meet with Council Member Jennifer Van Vrancken next week and Paris President Yenni in two weeks. Geary Mason will also attend these meetings. If Jefferson Parish is interested, Mimi and Geary will ask them to draft a letter-of-intent for Mayor Cantrell.

Pierre McGraw had been participating via speaker phone for the first 40 minutes and when he arrived he spoke to the group about doing whatever possible to keep the monuments in Orleans Parish. He informed the committee that the Civil War Museum/Memorial Hall had a possible interest in obtaining the Davis statue. Pierre agreed to follow up with them to see if they were willing and prepared to draft a letter-of-intent.

The issue of needing a crane to remove these statues came up and while it would be necessary for the entities obtaining the statues to make arrangements for a crane(s), several members of the committee offered that there might be crane operators willing to donate a crane or offer a crane at a reduced price. When the time comes, some committee members will look further into the crane issue. Pierre had obtained a "rough" estimate from Alfortish Enterprises for "Loading and safely hauling" each of the three monuments. These estimates were distributed to all committee members.

The committee discussed the likely need for security when the monuments are removed from city storage. All agreed that security would be necessary and when

the committee delivers it recommendations to Mayor Cantrell, it will ask the Mayor to consider providing an NOPD escort out of the city limits, or to the new location if within the city.

When Mayor-elect Cantrell explained to a *Gambit* journalist her desire to appoint a group of citizens, who cared about the monuments, with the task of providing her with recommendations for relocation, the word spread quickly about this (our) committee. As a group of seven, we believe we represent a wide array of organizations and people who want to see these monuments re-erected in appropriate locations. We represent the following: Monumental Task Committee, Louisiana Landmarks Society, SaveNOLAHeritage.com, Beauregard Monument Association, Lee Monument Association, and two of us were plaintiffs in legal procedures hoping to prevent the City from removing the monuments. Given the committee's make-up, we unanimously believe that no new members should be added to the committee. However, we did agree that we would be happy to invite guests, to future meetings, who have suggestions we should consider. The committee decided to reserve its right to go into "executive session" if necessary when invited guests were present.

The committee does not want the mayor to release the names of members of this committee. However, all members understood that Mayor-elect Cantrell might be asked by the media about the work of this committee and therefore the committee agreed to designate a spokesperson which Mayor Cantrell could release to the committee as she found necessary. Rick Marksbury was asked to be the spokesperson and he agreed. For the record, Sally asked rick if he had tenure!

Sally suggested that when the mayor-elect, or the committee's spokesperson speaks about the mission of the committee to emphasize that the goal of the committee, and the new mayor, is to bring closure to what has been a city-wide divisive issue for the past 2 ½ years. Remind the public that the monuments will not be placed on city/public property and the city will not incur any relocation expenses. The relocation of these monuments, in an acceptable and appropriate location(s) will put the monument issue to rest, it will be a unifying action, and it will allow the City of New Orleans and its citizens to focus on more pressing issues.

Mimi reminded the committee that Mayor-elect Cantrell wants the committee to be in contact with Lt. Governor Nungesser about the work of the committee and offer the Lt. Governor an open invitation to attend future meetings. Rick said he would

call Billy tomorrow and report on our first meeting and also ask the Lt. Governor for a letter-of-intent.

Before adjourning, we agreed to meet again at 12:00 noon on Friday April 13<sup>th</sup> at Heritage Plaza.

Submitted by Rick Marksbury

### **Monument Relocation Committee**

### April 13th, 2018

Rick Marksbury called the meeting to order at 12:23pm at the Heritage Grill. The meeting ended at approximately 2:00pm. During the meeting, lunch was ordered.

Attendance: Geary Mason, Pierre McGraw, Charles Marsala, Frank Stewart, Mimi Owens, Sally Reeves

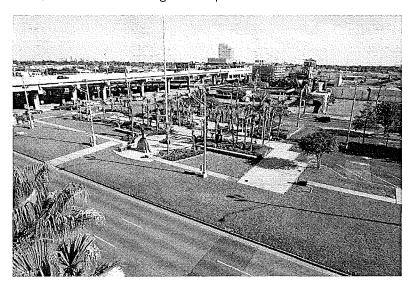
- 1. Rick Marksbury asked Charles Marsala to rotate and take a turn as secretary. Charles Marsala agreed.
- 2. Minutes from the previous meeting, were approved prior to the start of this meeting.
- 3. Prior to the meeting, Charles Marsala sent a note asking for Terms and Conditions to be reviewed at the meeting. Marsala believes the city's terms would influence decisions of prospects. Is the city offering to transfer title, a short-term lease, a long-term lease, or a lease in perpetuity?

Marksbury spoke on the role of committee and indicated the internal process of the city could be beyond the committee's charge.

- 4. Reports on Prospective locations:
- A. Marksbury reported that Beauvoir in Mississippi, which is the Jefferson Davis Museum of 52 acres, would accept all monuments and cover the cost. He had a letter of intent from both the Acting Executive Director and the President of the Board of Directors. 400 Confederate soldiers are buried at Beauvoir. Jefferson Davis' father who severed in the Revolutionary War is also buried there.



B. Mimi Owens presented on Jefferson Parish's Veterans Plaza. Mimi reported she had meet with the council woman, who suggested she talk to Parish President Mike Yenni. Mimi has an appointment with Yenni for April 18<sup>th</sup>. Frank Stewart will be going with her. Owens proposed that the Lee Memorial at the Plaza would help renew Family Gras in Metairie. If Lee was classified as a loan to the Parish, perhaps it could be done within the Parish President's authority. Charles Marsala advised he had worked with Yenni and a donor to install a monument to endangered elephants in Kenner.



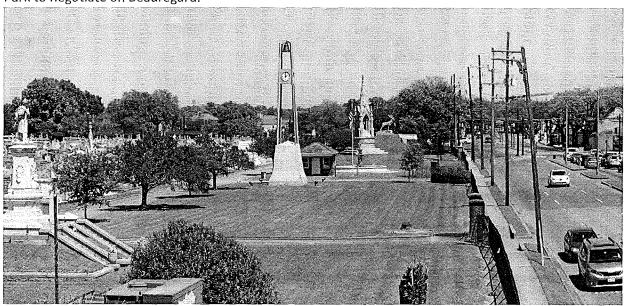
C. Charles Marsala reported on Houmas House. Kevin Kelley with a \$3 million Federal Grant and \$1.8 million of his own funds is building a 20,000 square foot Steam Boat Museum. Houmas House has already developed a large garden, and has a 1860s era submarine. Kelly emailed he was interested in obtaining the monuments at his cost. Sally commented it was good to cover all bases.



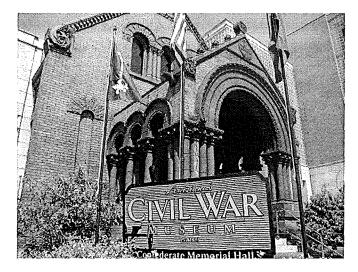
D. Rick Marksbury, Geary Mason, and Frank Stewart reported on Greenwood. Greenwood is interested and will review with the full board taking all three monuments. The location would be on City Park Ave at Canal Blvd next to the confederate monument. City Park has advised they

would do fundraising to help Greenwood with the cost. City Park is offering a 99-year lease on Beauregard and Greenwood wants perpetuity.

City Park has budgeted \$60,000.00 to remove the pedestal. The cost would be reduced significantly by moving the pedestal only once to the new home of the Beauregard monument. Mitch Landrieu has asked City Park to remove the pedestal before Jazz Fest. The City of New Orleans has approved for City Park to negotiate on Beauregard.



E. Pete McGraw reported that the Confederate Museum is interested in the Jefferson Davis Monument. The museum has 8,000 artifacts on Davis and Davis laid in state at the Museum. The Museum is located near Lee Circle and the WWII Museum.



### 5. New Ideas were introduced:

- A. Geary Mason presented a Point System based on Military experience assigning weight to each of the following categories:
- Safety & Security
- Prominence
- Fund Raising & Financial Support
- Public Access
- Appropriate
- Placement
- Legalities
- Political Challenges
- B. Charles Marsala suggested creating molds for replicate monuments as there were multiple qualified organizations offering to take the monuments. Sally advised the Andrew Jackson Monument in New Orleans is the second from the mold.
- C. Pierre McGraw suggested the Committee request a tour of monuments
- D. Frank Stewart offered to guarantee a loan to move the monuments to the new locations
- E. Sally Reeves suggested Jeff Crouere be involved with a survey Jeff Crouere.
- F. The Committee felt New Orleans locations should receive priority and opted not to review Jackson Barracks and Beauregard Parish as possible locations.
  - 6. Billy Nungesser's position Rick Marksbury reported on a conversation he had with Billy Nungesser. Nungesser is offering Fontainebleau State Park to relocate the monuments. The committee would like to invite Nungesser to attend a meeting and receive his endorsement for the Committee's recommendation as first priority and that Fontainebleau would be secondary.
  - 7. Cranes- Rick Marksbury is working on crane companies to help with the movement of the monuments from storage by the city.
  - 8. Funding- A budget has not yet been set, other variables such as funding from the recipient organization and City Park are factors.
  - 9. The Committee will meet on Thursday April 12<sup>th</sup>.

# **MONUMENT RELOCATION COMMITTEE**

### **AGENDA**

## Thursday, April 25, 2017

- I. Approval of Minutes Sally
- II. Motion to Remove Houmas House from Consideration Rick
- III. Charge to Committee Review
- IV. Assigning Numeral valuations to site options
- V. Next Steps

### **Monument Relocation Committee**

May 2, 2018

The fifth meeting of the Monument Relocation Committee was called to order at 6:40 PM on Wednesday May 2, 2018. Present: Richard M., Frank S., Charles M., Geary M., Mimi O., Sally R., and Pierre M.

Sally moved to approve the minutes. Second by Rick M. All voted in favor of the minutes as circulated.

### Report of Meeting with Lt. Governor Nungesser

Frank S., Geary M., and Charles M. attended a meeting with Lt Governor Nungesser the morning of May 2. Frank S. gave a report on their meeting to the rest of the group.

Lt. Governor Nungesser expressed his willing and eagerness to back the Monument Relocation Committee's recommendations to Mayor LaToya Cantrell. In addition, Lt. Governor Nungesser voiced his approval of Beauvoir and Greenwood cemetery as appropriate locations for the Lee, Beauregard and Davis monuments. He also added that even though he had hoped all monuments would remain in the state, he said he approved Beauvoir as a site for Davis if recommended by the committee/

Lt. Governor Nungesser made it clear that if our committee chooses not to endorse Houmas House Plantation he would whole heartedly support our recommendations to Mayor Cantrell.

### Greenwood Cemetery

Geary M. received Greenwood Cemeteries letter of intent. It stated their interest in procuring the Robert E. Lee and P.G.T. Beauregard Monuments for display. They are not willing to take the Jefferson Davis monument.

Frank S. expressed how comfortable he was that our committee had explored all viable ideas and he hoped for a unanimous vote when the time came.

Sally clarified the idea of putting the monuments in a cemetery. Placing the Lee and Beauregard monuments in a place with a lot of existing statuary that convey a sense of peace and finality where man meets its common fate seemed fitting.

Pierre added that it is very common to find in cemetery's large cenotaphs which are monuments to individuals buried elsewhere, especially ones commemorating people who died in a war. Greenwood is the final resting place to many of our confederate soldiers who perished in the Civil War.

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Rick mentioned Alexander Doyle who sculpted Lee and Beauregard also sculpted the Firemans Tomb which is already located in Greenwood Cemetery.

### Media Attention

Charles M. played for the group the WWL broadcast on the monuments and our efforts. In it Lt. Governor Nungesser expressed his support for Greenwood and Beauvoir.

Sally stated she was happy the press hadn't written stories to discredit our work.

Geary added that Newell Norman dedicated three hours on his WWL radio show to the topic of monument placement. specifically to the idea of placing them at Greenwood Cemetery. The feedback from the listeners online and who called in was very positive.

Rick M states we should render our recommendations to Mayor elect Cantrell as soon as possible. It was decided that our recommendations should be given Ms. Cantrell as soon as she is sworn into office on Monday morning, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Sally R suggested that our recommendation be hand-delivered Monday morning and Geary M and Charles M agreed to being in charge of this task. It was decided that in addition to being hand delivered, our letter to the mayor should also be mailed. Geary M suggested that the letters of interest from Greenwood and Beauvoir be added as attachments. Geary M also suggested that more information on the Greenwood proposal; be included as an attachment. It would include such things as security, fundraising, transportation. Geary M. said he would have this information put together by Monday morning.

Pierre expressed that our committee should feel good about our work and our love of our city.

### The Vote

Sally R asked Rick M if he would make a motion for the Committee to consider regarding the recommendations it would submit to Mayor Cantrell. Rick M made the following motion:

1. That the Committee fully endorse the City Park Improvement Association's plan to transfer its custodial rights of the PGT Beauregard equestrian statue to Greenwood

#### **Monument Relocation Committee**

May 2, 2018

- Cemetery and recommendations that the City of New Orleans return the statue and pedestal to the City Park Improvement Association as soon as possible.
- 2. That the Committee recommends the City of New Orleans transfer the General Robert E. Lee statue to the Firemen's Charitable and Benevolent Association at Greenwood Cemetery
- 3. That the Committee recommends that the City of New Orleans transfer the Jefferson Davis statue and granite pedestal to the Beauvoir Foundation, Biloxi, Mississippi. The motion was seconded by Frank S.

While discussion this motion, Geary M. asked Rick M why he did not list the three monuments separately. Rick M. said that given the discussion we had already had, he assumed everyone was in agreement on what he proposed. Gear M. asked if the issue of the Jefferson Davis statue could be considered separate from the other two. All agreed. Geary M. then made a motion to designate the Civil War Museum's Confederate Hall as the recommended place for the Davis statue. Pierre M. seconded the motion. After additional discussion during which members raised the pros-and-cons of the two locations, Sally R. called for the question. The motion failed.

Prior to the vote on Rick M's motion, Pierre M. suggested the recommendations of the Committee be unanimous (as Frank S had suggested earlier). The motion then passed and with no dissentions was recorded as unanimous.

Robert E. Lee and P.G.T. Beauregard monuments to Greenwood Cemetery. Jefferson Davis and granite pedestal to Beauvoir.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm