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Good Evening – I am Jon Cade, 7869 Parkside Ct, Jenison

The Board has now received, between December and today, over 300 petitions from citizens stating that they do not want the Veterans Memorial at 200 Baldwin.

200 Baldwin is not a quiet location to honor the veterans who fought, and in some cases gave their lives, to protect our great country.

We have found out that when the brick buyers were called, by a Board member, regarding the location of 200 Baldwin, it was not disclosed to them that, once the cost of the land is included, the cost of placing the Veterans Memorial at 200 Baldwin would be over \$1 million.

The Board needs to listen to the wishes to the now informed public and stop the unwanted plans of placing the Veterans Memorial at 200 Baldwin. Move it to a park.

Thank you

I have spent a number of hours over the past few days attempting to contact some of the brick buyers to confirm their choice of 200 Baldwin for the Veterans Memorial. Unfortunately, my results are limited as I didn't have access to phone numbers, but with some diligence, I was able to get a few. I reached 5 people that were on Carol's list favoring 200 Baldwin. One person still wants it at 200 Baldwin and the other 4 have changed their minds and would rather see it at Woodcrest Park. 5 people certainly is not a lot, but statistically, that's 20% for 200 Baldwin and 80% for Woodcrest Park. The first person I contacted on the 200 Baldwin list told me they told Carol they DIDN'T want the Memorial at 200 Baldwin.

I also was able to contact 3 more brick buyers that weren't part of the survey and all three of them DO NOT want it at 200 Baldwin.

Your survey only included 35% of the brick buyers. Don't the rest have a say in the matter?
YES, The drawings are Beautiful. The Location Prominent.
Please reconsider your decision to place the Veteran's Memorial at 200 Baldwin. Our veteran's deserve more than a drive by memorial. They need a safe, quiet place where they can view their bricks. +

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Bring FAMILY + children.
I didn't see A parking lot in the drawings. How much of the property that was purchased for millions of dollars will be used for parking? How many ^{parking} spaces? ~~but there~~ ~~be~~ I might have missed it on the drawing, BUT where will the access road be - on Main Street or Baldwin? ~~but you seem~~ seems to be a pretty tricky spot to get in & out of, possibly dangerous? It would be a shame to put such a beautiful monument of recognition in a spot that isn't advantageous to visitation.