

Halifax Explosion Memorial - Needham Park

Alderman Blumenthal noted that at the Committee of the Whole Council meeting he moved a motion that the City should decline the offer from the Halifax Explosion Memorial Bells Committee and not acquire ownership of or complete the restoration of the Halifax Explosion Memorial. Since that time, Alderman Blumenthal advised that he has had discussion with the Bells Committee who have indicated to him that they do not have any funds to build this memorial. The Alderman commented on the importance that the City do something to keep this magnificent memorial alive.

MOVED by Alderman Blumenthal, seconded by Alderman Downey that this matter be deferred until February, 1995.

Alderman Downey made reference to the Halifax Explosion Fund and suggested that, if there were no more survivors left, perhaps this fund could be used for the explosion memorial bells. He asked that this possibility be explored.

Motion passed.