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Hall, Renee

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**From:** Abraham, Keith  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 11, 2022 9:03 AM  
**To:** Hall, Renee  
**Cc:** Schainker, Steve; Schildroth, Deb; Phillips, Brian  
**Subject:** FW: Proposal for Dan nad Susie Zaffarano American Eagle Memorial at Ada Hayden Heritage Park  
**Attachments:** Dan Zaffarano obituary.png; Susie Zaffarano obit.(2).png; attachment#3a.png; attachment#3b.png; attachment #4.png; attachment#5.jpg

Renee,

Here is what Paul sent me yesterday which includes the attachments you are looking for.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Shao, Paul [ARCH] <pshao@iastate.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2022 12:01 PM  
**To:** Abraham, Keith <keith.abraham@cityofames.org>  
**Cc:** Schainker, Lisa M <lchain@iastate.edu>; Schainker, Steve <steve.schainker@cityofames.org>; Gartin, Tim <tim.gartin@amescitycouncil.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Proposal for Dan nad Susie Zaffarano American Eagle Memorial at Ada Hayden Heritage Park

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Many thanks Keith and Tim, for your guidance.  
Attached please find the attachments I sent to the City Council.

The masonry sculptures are very heavy and need to be placed on steel reinforce concrete columns 10' to 12' high with 12'x12'x12" concrete slab footing. That is why I proposed the location of the memorial to be near the entrance where heavy duty cement truck can access.

I am open to suggestion if you prefer other location.

Thank you both for your facilitation.

Paul

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**From:** Abraham, Keith [keith.abraham@cityofames.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 9, 2022 12:37 PM  
**To:** Gartin, Tim; Shao, Paul [ARCH]  
**Cc:** SSchainker  
**Subject:** RE: Proposal for Dan nad Susie Zaffarano American Eagle Memorial at Ada Hayden Heritage Park

Tim,

Since Paul's email was sent to City Council, it should be referred to staff to start the process. There is no need to ask for a memo or to put it on a future agenda as staff can work through this without Council approval.

Paul – please send me the attachments you sent Council as they did not come through on this string of emails.

Thank you both!

From: Gartin, Tim <tim.gartin@amescitycouncil.org>  
Sent: Monday, August 8, 2022 9:34 PM  
To: Shao, Paul [ARCH] <pshao@iastate.edu>  
Cc: Schainker, Steve <steve.schainker@cityofames.org>; Abraham, Keith <keith.abraham@cityofames.org>  
Subject: Re: Proposal for Dan nad Susie Zaffarano American Eagle Memorial at Ada Hayden Heritage Park

Hi Paul,

I apologize you have not heard back from the city. I don't know what the process is for considering your proposal.

Steve and Keith, I have known Paul for many years through scouting in Ames.

Thanks,

Tim

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From: Shao, Paul [ARCH] <pshao@iastate.edu<mailto:pshao@iastate.edu>>  
Sent: Monday, August 8, 2022 9:36 AM  
To: Gartin, Tim <tim.gartin@amescitycouncil.org<mailto:tim.gartin@amescitycouncil.org>>  
Subject: RE: Proposal for Dan nad Susie Zaffarano American Eagle Memorial at Ada Hayden Heritage Park

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Good morning,, Tim: Can you please advise what further action needed to be taken to actualize my proposal. Thanks.

With best regards,

Paul

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From: Gartin, Tim [tim.gartin@amescitycouncil.org]  
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2022 4:23 PM  
To: Shao, Paul [ARCH]  
Subject: Re: Proposal for Dan nad Susie Zaffarano American Eagle Memorial at Ada Hayden Heritage Park

Thank you Paul for the proposal! Great to hear from you! My best to your family.

Tim

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From: Shao, Paul [ARCH] <pshao@iastate.edu<mailto:pshao@iastate.edu>>  
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2022 4:12 PM  
To: Haila, John <john.haila@cityofames.org<mailto:john.haila@cityofames.org>>;  
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Subject: FW: Proposal for Dan nad Susie Zaffarano American Eagle Memorial at Ada Hayden Heritage Park

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Dear Colleagues:

To honor two distinguished citizens of Ames, Dan Zaffarano (attachment #1) and Susie Zaffanano(attachment #2), I would like to propose a Dan and Susie Zaffarano American Eagle Memorial at Ada Hayden Heritage Park (attachment #3a and attachment #3b ) . Dan and Susie were my neighbors and best friends.

In addition to donating the Loving Eagles sculpture (attachment #4) and the Eagle Nest sculpture( attachment #5), I will be paying for the construction of the stone base of the sculptures as well as the juniper landscaping around the base.

I have been teaching at ISU since 1970 until my retirement as an Emeritus Professor of Architecture in May 2022.

Ames is where my career and my family have grown and blossomed. I love Ames and wish to give something back.

Sincerely,

Paul Shao  
3200 Ross Road  
Ames, Iowa

He came to ISU as a Research Associate Professor in 1949, was appointed Professor in 1957, and Chairman of the Dept. of Physics from 1961 to 1971 and was awarded the title of Distinguished Professor in the College of Sciences and Humanities in 1967. He also held the title of Physics Division Chief of the Ames Laboratory of the Atomic Energy Commission from 1961 to 1971. He was appointed Vice President of Research and Dean of the Graduate College of ISU in 1971, retiring in 1987.

Dan served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Argonne Universities Association, the Universities Research Association for Fermilab and the Iowa Power and Light Company and council for Research Policy and Graduate Education of the Land Grant Association. He was Division Chief of the Iowa Coal Research Project in the ISU Energy and Mineral Research Institute and was General Chairman of the First International Conference on Iceberg Utilization held in Ames in 1977.

He was the Iowa Representative to the Board of Mid-America Solar Energy Complex and a member of the Iowa High Technology Task Force, and was a member of the Advisory Board of the Iowa Science Center in Des Moines.

He worked as Chairman of the Graduate Deans group in the mid-America State Universities Association and Chair of the Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools, plus was a member of the Board of Directors of the Council of Graduate Schools in the U.S., serving as National Chairman from 1979-80.

He served two terms as president of the Ames Choral Society and had two terms as director of the Ames Town and Gown Chamber Music Association.

He is survived by his wife, Suzanne (Kirkham), his son, Dario Zaffarano and wife (Janice Seibel) of Nevada, daughters Erica and husband (Jonathan Walther) and Gina and husband (Kevin McCarthy) from Minneapolis MN daughter Bianca and husband



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## Obituary

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Suzanne Kirkham Zaffarano, 92, was born Sept 4, 1926, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina to Annie Constance Maybrook and Ernest Edward Kirkham. She is preceded in death by her parents, her brother David, sister Joan, and beloved husband Daniel Joseph Zaffarano. She is survived by her six children: Dario (Janice Seibel), Erica (Jonathan Walther), Elisa (Troy Carlson), Bianca (Nicholas Koszewski), Gina (Michael Keller) and Monica, 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Suzy instilled in her children a strong work ethic, a love of nature, adventure and music. She was an avid supporter of the arts in Ames, including AIOFA (Ames International Orchestra Festival Association), Town and Gown and the Ames Choral Society, and championed aspiring young artists. She was instrumental in starting the Musicale, a fundraiser for scholarships in the music department at ISU. She authored the newsletter for the King's Singers, an acapella men's group from England and facilitated their first visit to Ames.

She died as she lived, gracious and sincere, thanking all those who attended her during her final days and worried that she should not inconvenience anyone. She didn't want friends who had not been in contact with her recently to feel embarrassed about lack of communication and wanted her kids to thank all of you who touched her life.

She loved deeply and passionately, and is profoundly missed by her family, who carry her playful energy and love in our hearts.

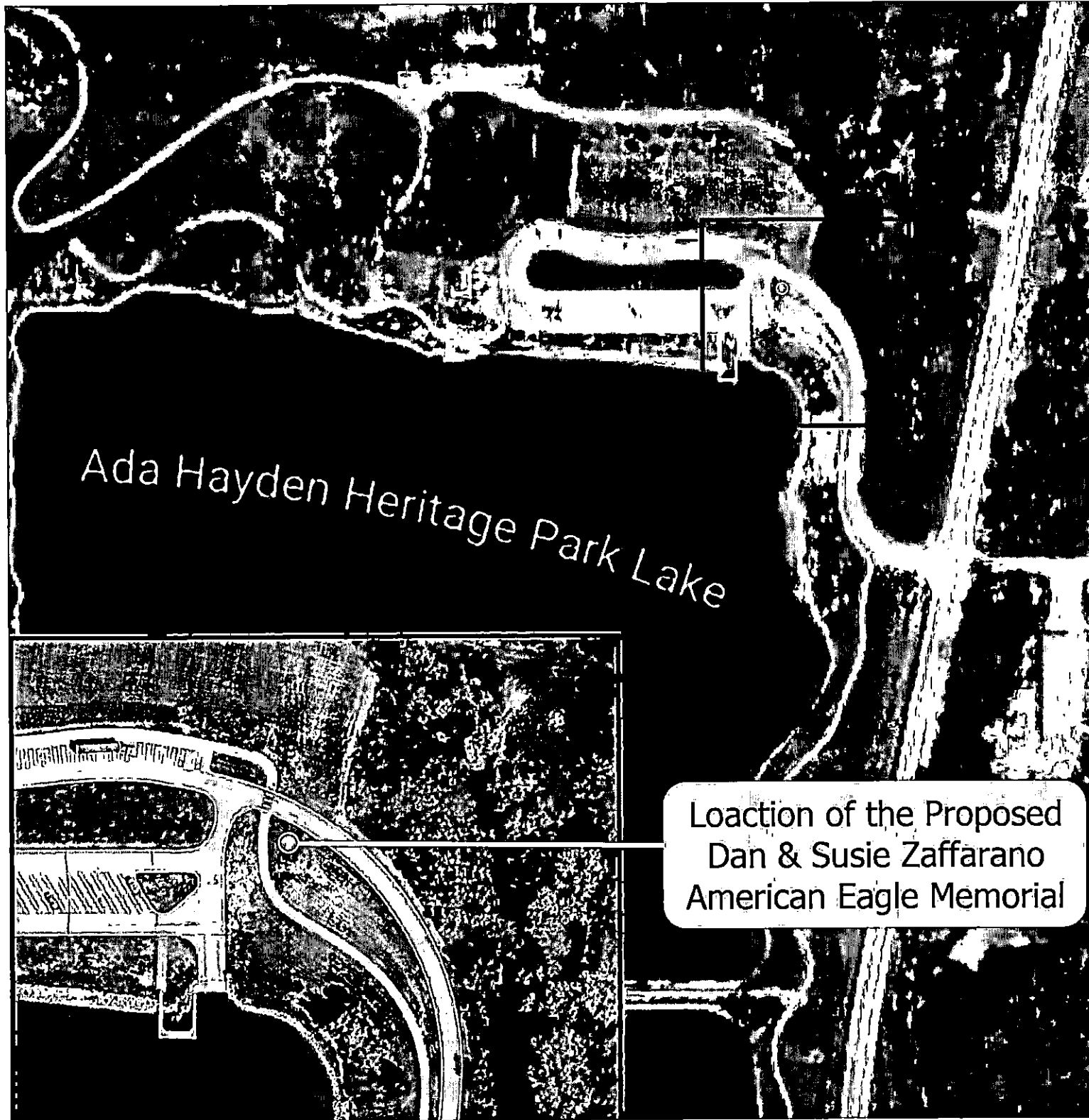
In lieu of flowers, the family requests tax-deductible donations be sent to Ziggy's Art bus (<https://www.ziggysartbus.org>) or Ames Town and Gown (Ames Town & Gown, PO Box 1134, Ames, IA 50014-1134).

The family will be hosting a celebration of her life October 12, from 2-5 at St. John's by the Campus, Ames, Iowa. Please join us in honoring her life with joy and memories of Suzy; a life well lived, and well loved.

# Tom and Susie Zaffarano American Eagle Memorial



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Dan & Susie Zaffarano  
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