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BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

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### PETITION TO THE TOWN COUNCIL

To the Honorable Town Council of the Town of  
Bristol: The undersigned hereby respectfully  
requested of your Honorable Body that:



It works with The Lafayette Trail, Inc. ("the Trail") to secure the donation of a Lafayette Trail marker to be funded by a grant from the William G. Pomeroy Foundation (the "Foundation") to the Trail pending approval of the marker application by the board of trustees of the Foundation.

Said marker would bear the logo of the Lafayette Trail Revolutionary War marker program (Exhibit A) and would be identical in shape, size, and design to the Johnstown, NY, marker shown in Exhibit B, except for the end credits at the bottom. DAR credits and logo would not be featured on the marker. Only the credits of the Foundation would appear on this monument. The verbiage to be inscribed on the two-sided marker is included as part of Exhibit C.

The markers are 2' x 3' cast aluminum mounted on top of a 7-foot aluminum pole (3' of which would be underground following installation). For a mockup of the pole, please see Exhibit D.

To proceed with this donation to the Town of Bristol, RI, the Trail would need to obtain written permission from the landowner (the Town of Bristol) to have a marker erected on public land. A boilerplate document is included as part of Exhibit E. The Trail would also request that the Bristol Department of Public Works install the monument.

The Trail is proposing that this marker be installed near the southwest corner of Independence Park and Thames Street in the general vicinity of the location defined by the following set of GPS coordinates: **41.67268766448567, -71.27887251058138** (Exhibit F).

Should the marker application to the Foundation be successful, the manufacturing and shipping of the marker would be supplied by the Trail, provided that the Town of Bristol agrees to install the marker at the proposed location.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

*Please ensure that your petition is submitted by 4:00 PM, two (2) Wednesdays before the Town Council meeting scheduled for*

*in order to be included on the docket. According to Council policy, petitions cannot be addressed unless recommendations, if needed, from the relevant departments are received before the Council meeting*

SIGNATURE:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Julien Icher  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ 4907 Earlston Drive  
TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ Bethesda, MD 20816

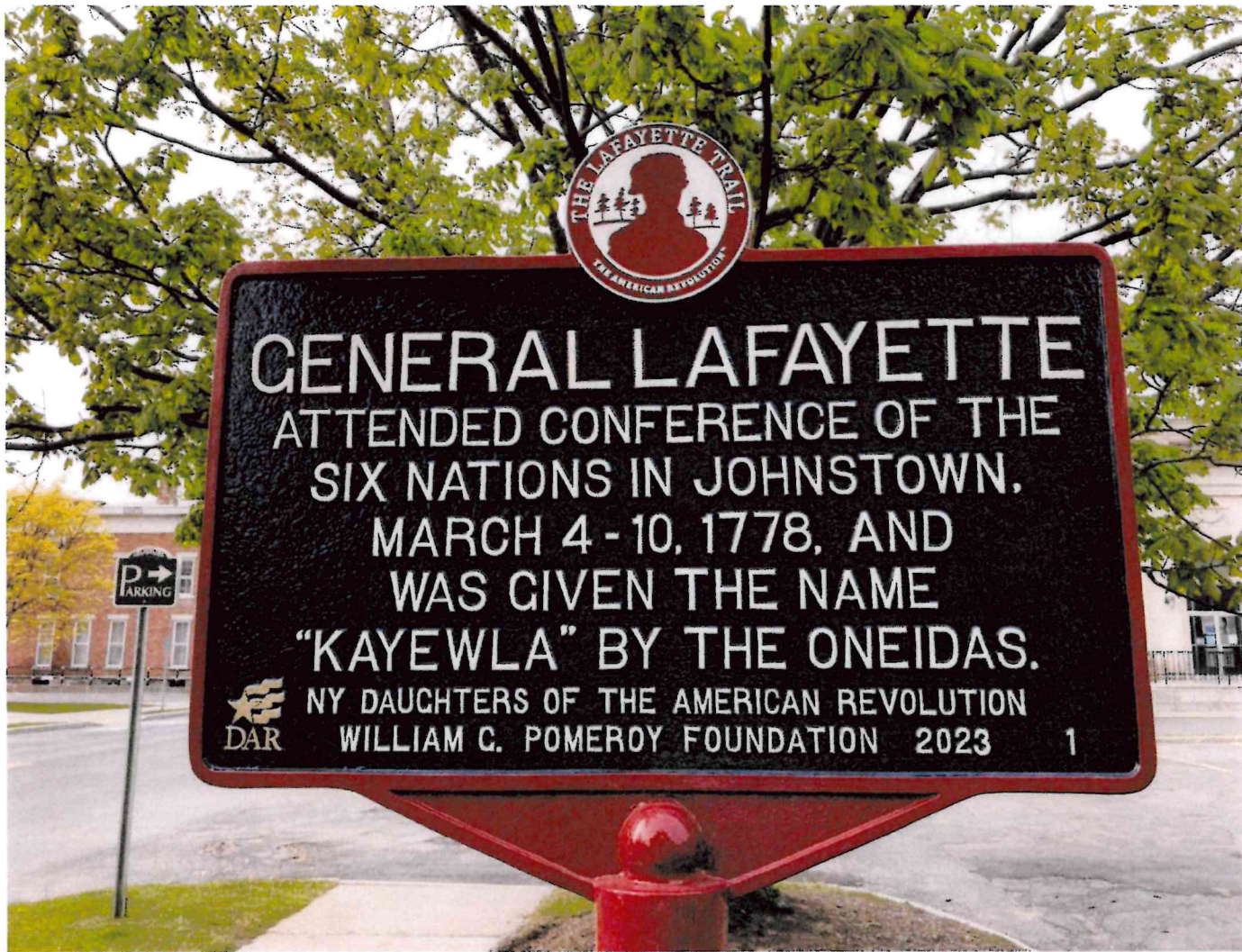
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RESIDENCE TEL. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ julien@thelafayettetrail.org







GENERAL LAFAYETTE  
 ATTENDED CONFERENCE OF THE  
 SIX NATIONS IN JOHNSTOWN,  
 MARCH 4 - 10, 1778, AND  
 WAS GIVEN THE NAME  
 "KAYEWLA" BY THE ONEIDAS.



NY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
 WILLIAM C. POMEROY FOUNDATION 2023 1

**GENERAL LAFAYETTE**  
FOLLOWING THE BATTLE OF  
RHODE ISLAND, LAFAYETTE  
COMMANDED TROOPS FROM AN  
ENCAMPMENT NEAR BRISTOL,  
SEPTEMBER 2-17, 1778.

Mr. Julien P. Icher  
President,  
The Lafayette Trail, Inc.  
4907 Earlston Drive  
Bethesda, MD 20816

March 14, 2024

Dear Mr. Icher,

Thank you for reaching out to the town of Bristol, RI, about the possibility of commemorating Revolutionary War Hero General Lafayette's visit to our community following the Battle of Rhode Island in 1778.

The town of Bristol, RI agrees to welcome a Lafayette Trail marker on its property to be erected on Independence Park in the immediate vicinity of the location defined by the following set of GPS coordinates:

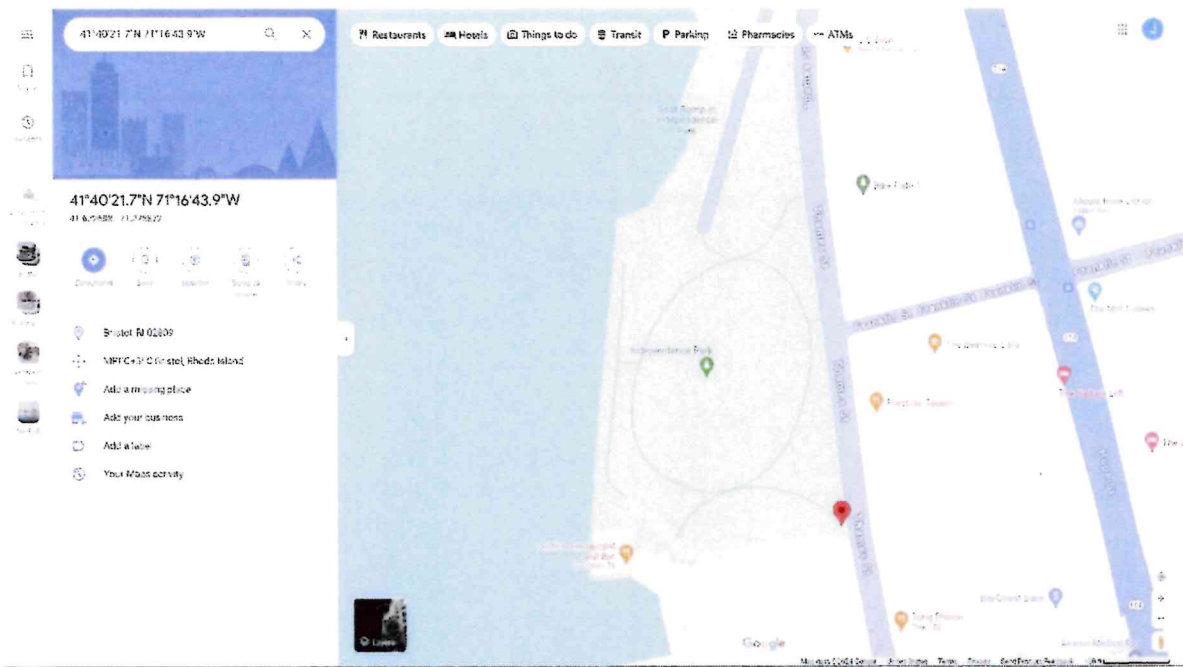
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We are grateful to you and The Lafayette Trail, Inc. for reaching out to us with this exciting opportunity to celebrate Lafayette's Revolutionary War ties with Bristol and look forward to being included on the Lafayette Trail.

Please, let me know if there is anything that I can be of assistance with.

Very sincerely,

# EXHIBIT F





**TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE**  
**Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk**

10 Court Street  
Bristol, RI 02809  
Tel. 401-253-7000  
Fax. 401-253-2647  
Email: Mcordeiro@bristolri.gov

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Steven Contente  
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: Melissa Cordeiro  
COUNCIL CLERK

DATE: April 16, 2024

RE: Julien Icher, 4907 Earlston Drive, Bethesda, MD,  
requesting approval to have a monument/marker of  
Lafayette's Trail installed near the southwest  
corner of Independence Park and Thames Street

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May we please have your recommendation or the recommendation of the department head you deem appropriate in order for the Council to review the request at the Town Council Meeting to be held on May 8, 2024.

**All items for this docket must be received in the Clerk's office before 12:00 noon on Wednesday, May 1, 2024. All and any items received after the deadline will be held until the next council agenda.**

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt reply.

Attachment





# Town of Bristol, Rhode Island

Department of Community Development

10 Court Street  
Bristol, RI 02809  
[bristolri.gov](http://bristolri.gov)  
401-253-7000

May 1, 2024

TO: Steven Contente, Town Administrator

FROM: Diane M. Williamson, Director

RE: **Julien Icher Request for Lafayette Trail marker near southwest corner of Independence Park and Thames Street**

We have reviewed the above request and have no objections to the proposal.

It is noted that the proposed sign would have to be located along the walkway, to the west of the existing signs to not block them.

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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
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STEVEN CONTENTE  
Town Administrator