



## CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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**SUBMITTER:** Sam Hayes

**MEETING DATE:** 04/02/2026

**AGENDA SECTION:** New Business

**DEPARTMENT:** Community  
Development

**TITLE OF ITEM:** Oakdale Cemetery – Buffalo Soldier Historic Marker – *Sam Hayes, Planner II*

**SUGGESTED MOTION(S):**

I move City Council adopt the recommended location placement for a historic marker honoring Walter Bryson – Buffalo Soldier.

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**SUMMARY:**

The Historic Preservation Commission is working with a group of local historians to place a historic marker in Oakdale Cemetery to honor Walter Bryson, a Black soldier who served as part of the group known as the Buffalo Soldiers. Bryson is the only known Buffalo Soldier from Henderson County.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** \$0

**Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget?** yes

**If no, describe how it will be funded**

**ATTACHMENTS:**