



## Landmarks Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: March 5, 2025

Agenda Item: Discussion and possible action of the Territorial Oak at Urban Forestry Commission

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### BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what, when, where, why)

The Urban Forestry Commission met to discuss the Territorial oak. The Chairperson of the Landmarks Commission attended the Urban Forestry Commission meeting.

A summary from the Chairperson is as follows:

They voted to put the "monument" and sign back up and at this time they are leaving the stump. They agreed to get input from the Landmarks Commission. They also discussed the dispersal of the tree remains (Whitewater Historical and Walworth Co. Historical may receive portions) and something about cutting the branches into coins and placing portions of the tree at the arboretum as a children's playground.

### PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

N/A

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

N/A

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff's recommendation is to make a decision about what to do with the tree remains.

### ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

N/A