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MEMORANDUM

TO: Pullman Historic Preservation Commission

FROM: Jason Radtke, Assistant Planner JR

FOR: Meeting of September 10, 2012

SUBJECT: Pullman Memorial Association Monument

DATE: September 5, 2012

During the Historic Preservation Commission's meeting of June 11, 2012, the Commission expressed curiosity regarding the War Memorial monument at the corner of East Main Street and NE Spring Street. Staff has since learned from Parks Superintendent Alan Davis that this monument is owned by the city.

According to Superintendent Davis, it is assumed that the obelisk was turned over to the city in much the same fashion as the Civic Trust Park near the intersection of Spring Street and Lentil Lane. Don Lynn had maintenance responsibility of the monument for the Public Services Department in the late 1960s, and the landscaping has been changed many times since, most recently by Sharon Tharp in the 1990s and Fern McLoed several years ago.

Due to encroaching development, the Public Services Department is open to the possibility of relocating the monument. If relocated, Public Services staff believes the best place for the monument would be the new "2C section" of the City Cemetery. In the opinion of Alan Davis, that area has beautiful vistas, both to the east and west, which cannot be lost to development due to the terrain.