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Mr. Christopher Pieczynski
2680 Alameda Drive
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Re: USS President – HMS Little Belt Affair Historic Marker

Dear Mr. Pieczynski,

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The Public Art Committee is pleased to inform you that the Virginia Department of Historic Resources' proposal to install the USS President-HMS Little Belt Affair Historic Marker at the Old Coast Guard Station has been reviewed and approved by the Virginia Beach Arts and Humanities Commission.

It is understood that the memorial will be the property of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the City of Virginia Beach will not incur any expense regarding the proposed project. The proposed placement will be on the north side of the Old Coast Guard Station building but, per your proposal, the final location will be determined with the Old Coast Guard Station based on obstructions or underground interferences. The marker is designed to be largely maintenance free but you assume any and all costs involved in periodically repairing and/or repainting of the post, approximately every 3-5 years.

Congratulations on the approval of the proposal and we wish you much success in the installation of the historic marker.

DEPARTMENT STAFF:

EMILY S. LABOWS
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Please feel free to contact me at elabows@vbgov.com if you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance during this process.

Sincerely,

Emily Labows
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Cc: Kathryn Fisher, Executive Director, Old Coast Guard Station
Rod Ingram, Deputy City Attorney, City of Virginia Beach