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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Ramona Bartos *Res for Ramona M. Bartos*
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SUBJECT: Install Scottish immigrant memorial cairn, Brunswick Town and Fort Anderson State Historic Site, Brunswick County, GS 22-2964

Thank you for your email of December 1, 2022, regarding the above-referenced project. We apologize for the delay in our response. Our comments are listed below.

The proposed memorial installation will have no adverse effect on the National Register-listed Brunswick Town Historic District (BW0002). However, we do have concerns about the cumulative effects of future installations. We recommend that SHS, HPO, and OSA meet to discuss strategies to avoid potential adverse effects and the precedent that this memorial may set for the future.

Based on our knowledge of the area and type of proposed installation, it is unlikely that any archaeological resources that may be eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places will be affected by the project. We, therefore, recommend that no archaeological investigation be conducted in connection with this project.

These comments are made in accord with G.S. 121-12(a) and Executive Order XVI. If you have questions regarding them, please contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919-814-6579 or environmental.review@ncdcr.gov. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above-referenced tracking number.

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Memorial Design Specifications

Brunswick Town Project
Cape Fear Scottish Immigration
Memorial Fund



Brunswick Town/
Fort Anderson State...

Home

St. Philips
Anglican Church



Brunswick Town Fort
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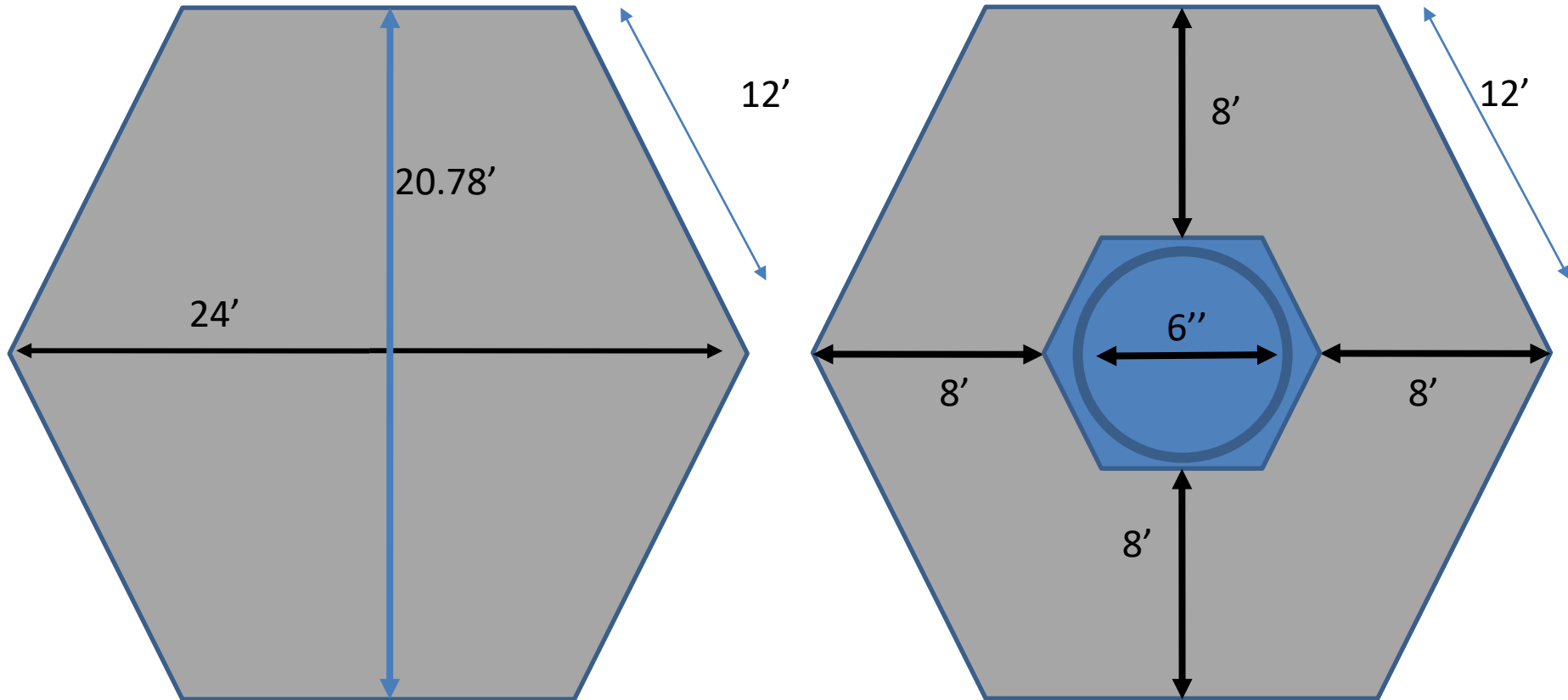
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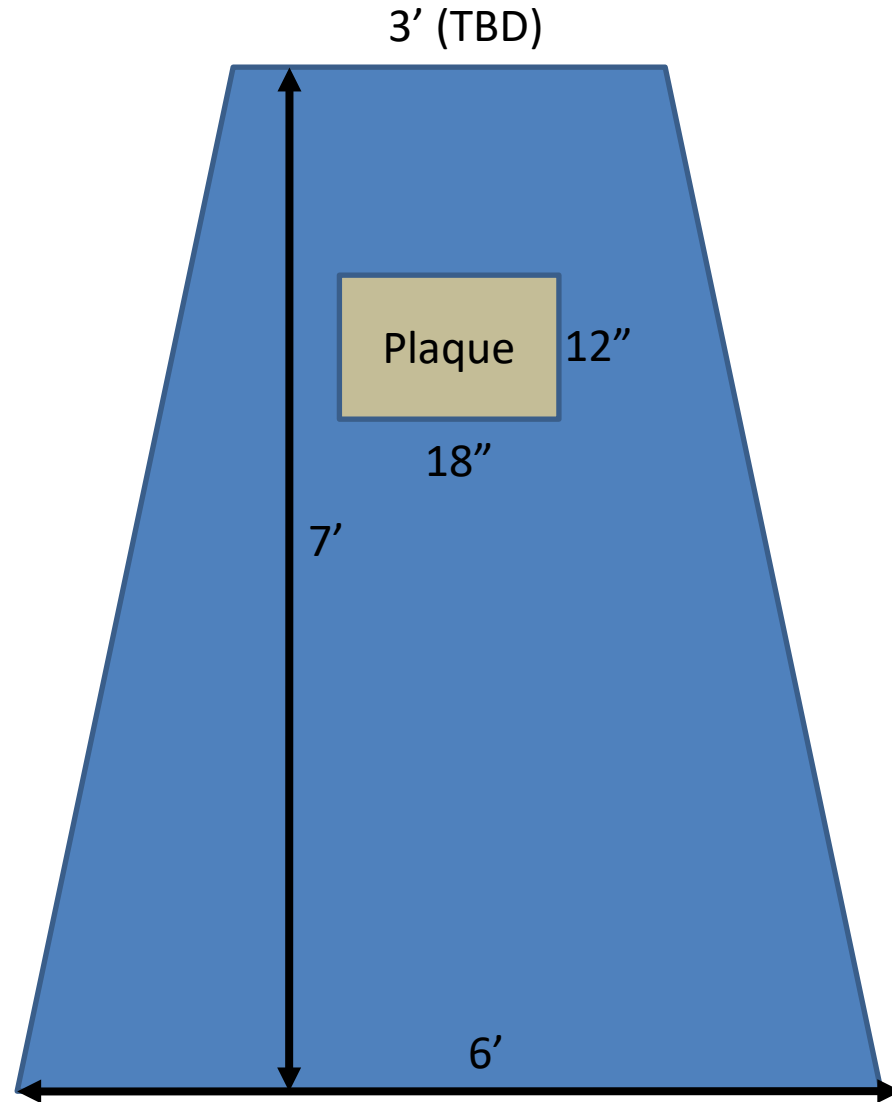


The Walkway and Cairn Base



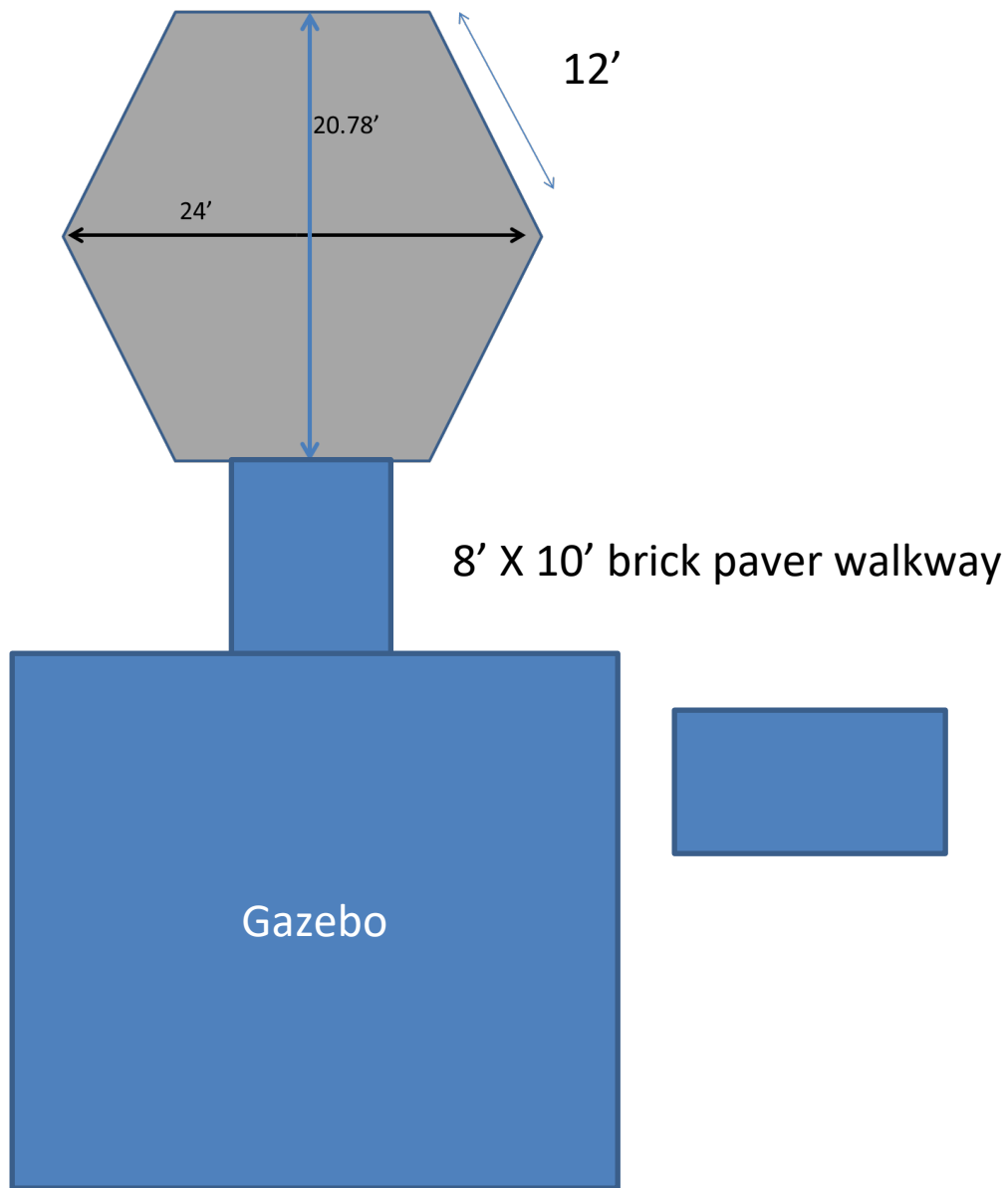


The Cairn





The Walkway to the Cairn Site





Aerial View



Architectural Concept Drawing



Artist Rendering





“Patio” Materials

- We propose to furnish materials and labor necessary to complete the following.
- Paver patio area.
- Hexagonal shape with hexagonal hole in center.
- Dry laid over compacted base, as recommended.
- Concrete pavers,
- Manufacturer: Stabil
- Color: Shark tooth
- Style: 6” x 6” and 6” x 9” TBD
- Pattern: random or TBD.
- Includes manufacturer’s mechanical edge restraint.



Cairn Materials

- Shape of a thimble.
- 6' diameter at base, about 7' tall.
- Built or clad with ballast stones
- Center bronze or brass plaque 12" x 18"
- The hexagonal shape in the center of the patio will contain pebble stone surrounding the Cairn.



Walkway Materials

- Walkway is 8' wide X 10' long
- Underlayment will be constructed in the same manner as the Carin and Patio
- Traditional paver bricks are envisioned that can accommodate dedication and donors



Donations and Dedications

- The principal location for individuals making donations to the project will be in the walkway.
- Other dedications may be in the patio walkway around the Cairn (TBD).
- Benches may also be used for commemorative purposes (TBD).
- Historical Information Plaques are envisioned on five of the hexagon's bases, and at least two on either side of the walkway to the cairn.



Construction

- The Cape Fear Scottish Immigration Memorial Fund has consulted with a professional hardscape company of Wilmington, NC
- All materials and construction will be performed using professional grades and techniques
- Preliminary estimates of cost is well within the existing budget of the fund, no additional fund raising will be required.
- We look forward to the input of the State Historical Sites Commission. The dimensions and materials cited in this presentation were derived primarily for quotes and estimates, and are based on similar historical sites throughout the region, and are based on our understanding of the scale of the project described in previous discussions.

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 30, 2022

To: Charles LeCount, Deputy Director

From: Jeff Bockert, East Region Supervisor

Subj: Proposed Scottish Cairn at Brunswick Town/Fort Anderson

Request consideration of the proposed Scottish cairn at Brunswick Town be approved as developed in the proposal with the following changes included:

1. Removal of the flagpole
2. Proportionally reduce the height of the cairn to 6' vice 7'
3. Reduce the footprint of the walkway around the cairn to:

Suggested Walkway and Cairn Base

