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Mayor & Council
THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK
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Mayor & Council:

I submit this correspondence as a formal request to donate a bronze/brass statue of what is commonly referred to as the Battle Cross Memorial. This is the well-known statue of a military helmet sitting atop an upside rifle which is cradled by army boots.

Without adding any animus to the current controversy (for lack of a better phrase) regarding the 'Soldier Kneeling At Cross' wooden memorial in front of the Roselle Park Veterans Memorial Library, I do ask that this memorial be placed in the center of the library and that the 'Kneeling Soldier At Cross' be moved just two feet north to the right of where it is currently located to allow room for this donation. I want to make it absolutely clear that I do not wish to remove nor replace the current memorial nor is this donation a statement in support of or objection to either side of this issue. I do request that the piece be installed by the Department of Public Works (DPW) as previous donations to the library have been handled.

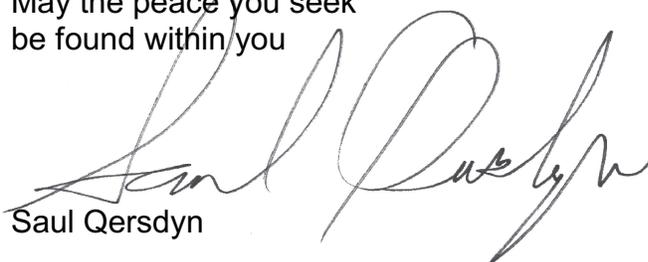
Due to the personal substantial expense in commissioning this piece, I ask that a formal resolution be included for the next municipal meeting for a vote. Once a decision is made, and if the donation is accepted, the work can be commissioned and the piece could be delivered within a month's time.

I ask that this donation formally be presented as an anonymous gift.

A copy of the specifications and dimensions of the piece are attached.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns at your convenience before the meeting when the resolution will be presented.

May the peace you seek
be found within you



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BATTLE CROSS WAR MEMORIAL



DIMENSIONS:

HEIGHT: 52 inches
BASE WIDTH: 16 inches
BASE LENGTH: 16 inches

CASTING:

Bronze/Brass

WEIGHT:

90 lbs.

The statue is designed for outdoor use.
The base is hollow.