



BUNCOMBE COUNTY
**LIBRARY,
RECREATION
& CULTURE
DEPARTMENT**



THE CHARTERS OF FREEDOM MONUMENT

Pack Square Park

Proposal Details

- Mr. Vance Patterson has agreed to donate funds for a monument to The Charters of Freedom to be erected in the Pack Square Park in front of the Buncombe County Courthouse
- Display to be a replica of the Charters of Freedom display exhibited in the National Archives Rotunda in Washington, DC.
- The donor offers the monument as a gift to the citizens of Buncombe County
- Burke County Commissioners and City of Morganton Council voted unanimously on August 5, 2013 to accept a similar offer and proposal for placement of this type of display on the grounds of their old Burke County courthouse
- The Charters of Freedom Monument was dedicated and gifted to the Citizens of Burke County on July 2, 2014

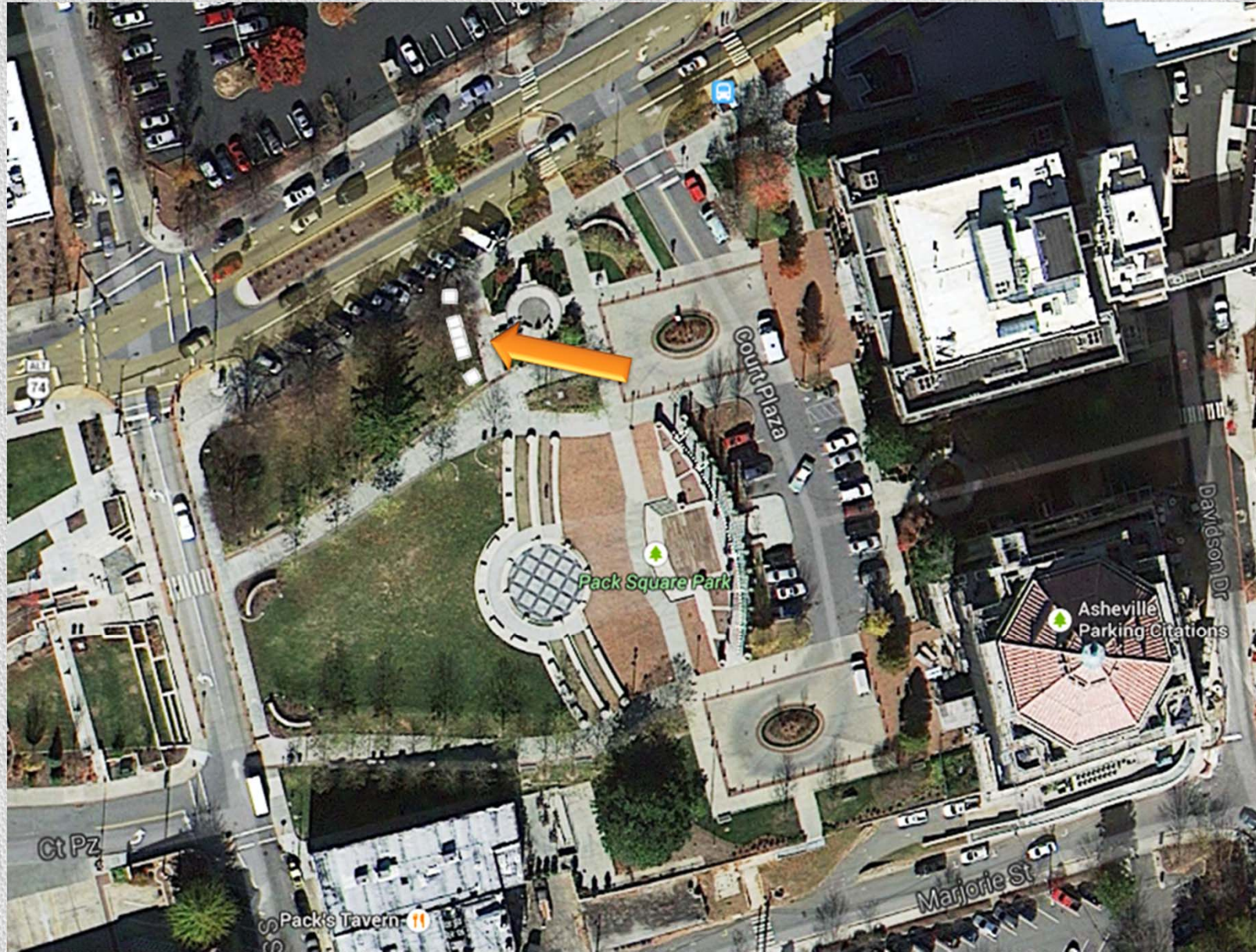
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- Display Details:
 - The exhibit would display the Declaration of Independence on the left, the Constitution (four pages) in the center and the Bill of Rights on the right.
 - The center display will measure 12' x 4' x 3.5' to 4.5'.
 - The side displays will measure 4' x 4' x 3.5' to 4.5'.
 - The foundation will consist of reinforced, poured concrete.
 - The structure will be reinforced, poured concrete covered by granite panels. The center panel will be polished granite displaying The Charters of Freedom Seal. The panels will be 4" thick; rubbed, brushed and polished.
 - Each of the six documents will be .25" etched bronze weighing over 60 lbs.
 - The monument will accept small and large flags, contain a time capsule embedded in the back left corner and will contain a dedication plaque on the back right corner. Plaques for rubbings will be on the center display.
 - The donors estimate that the project cost will be between \$72,000 and \$75,000. The County would be responsible for site preparation and landscaping.

Charters of Freedom



Proposed Location – Aerial View



Proposed Location - Sidewalk View

