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**To:** Park Board

**From:** Greg Vitale, Director of Parks and Recreation

**Date:** May 3, 2016

**Re:** Munster Firefighter's Tribute Update

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Please be advised that many items have changed regarding the Firefighter Tribute project since the last time that the Park Board was updated. The overall look and concept hasn't changed very much and the amount that the Park and Recreation Department will subsidize will remain the same. However, the changes are plentiful enough to warrant this update. Below is a list of some of the changes to the design:

- The project has been changed from "Firefighter's Memorial" to "Firefighter's Tribute."
- The benches have been reduced from 4 to 2
- The brick pathway circle has been increased from 10ft. to 12ft.
- The monument has been removed from the plans in favor of a statue (attached)
- A drinking fountain has been added with a dog bowl add-on (depending on budget)
- The park sign has been changed from the branded green park sign to a decorative stone park sign, similar to the one at Centennial Park
- Due to electricity requirements, the flagpole lighting has been changed from ground up to top down lighting
- Additional plaques have been added
- Brick walkway will be outlined by a different style of brick for a contrast
- Additional landscaping has been added