

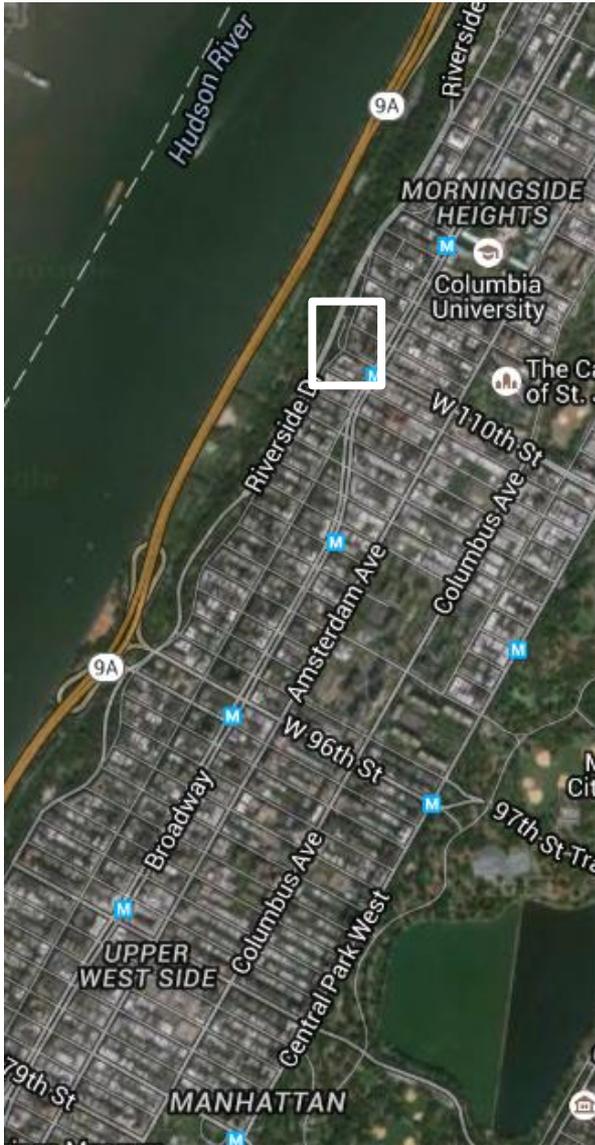


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# 1956 Hungarian Revolution Monument Proposal Riverside Park

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## Riverside Park – Location and context





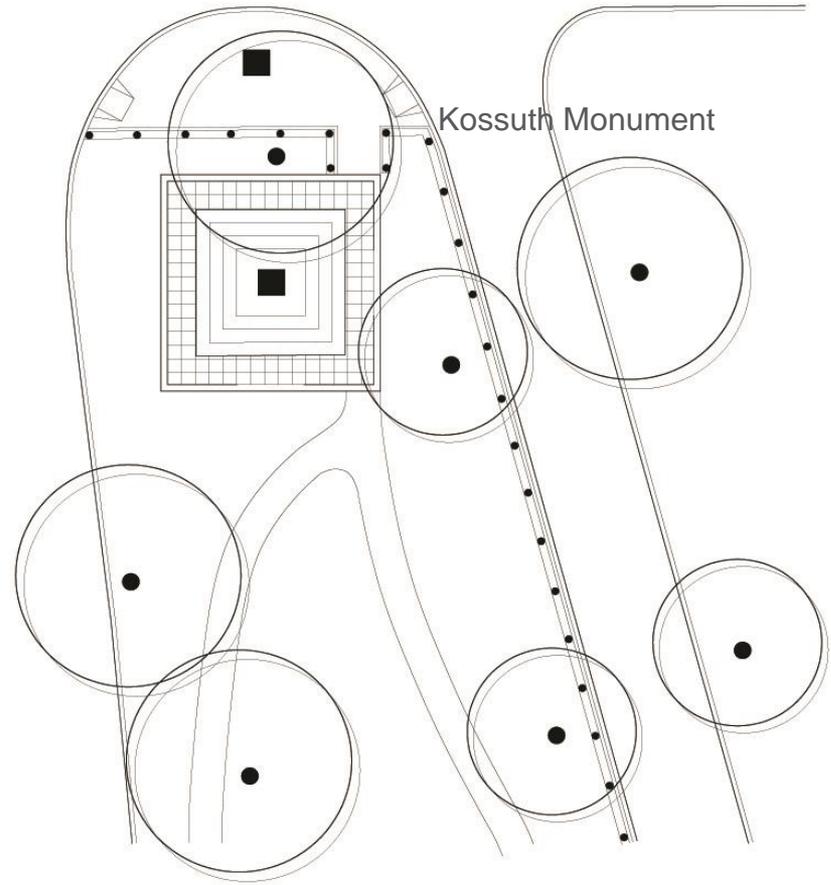
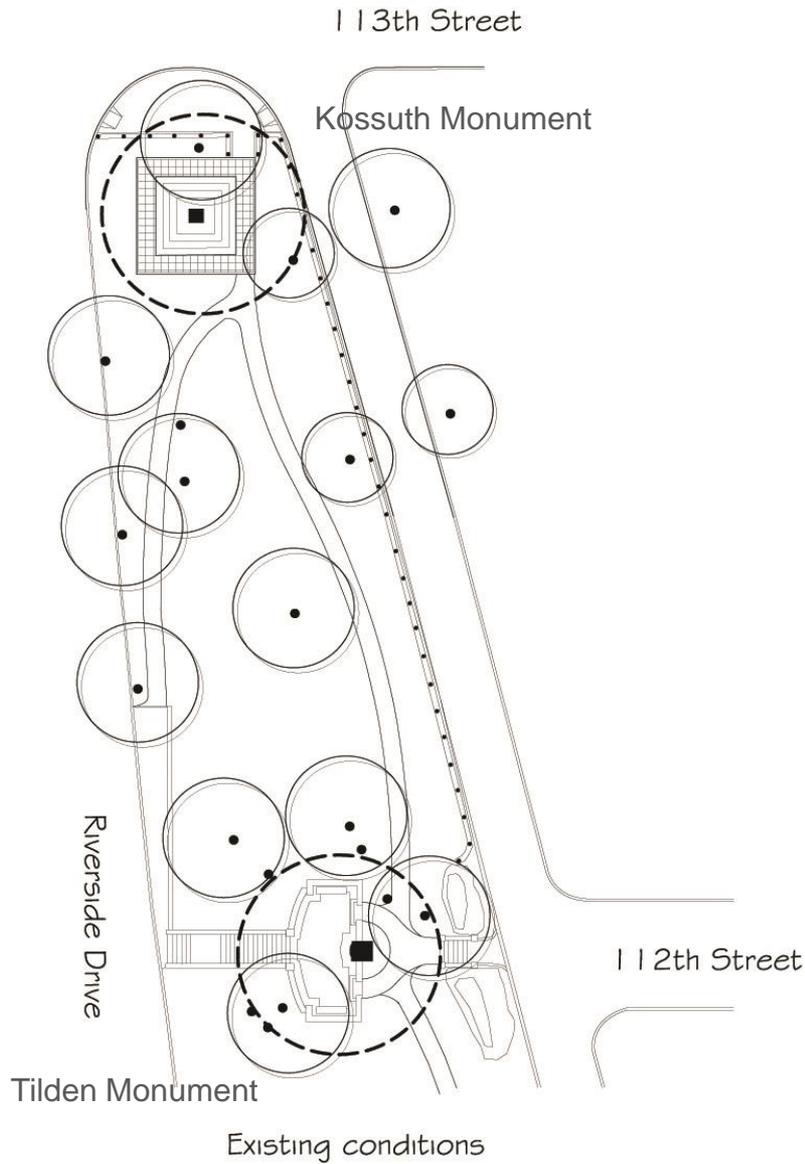
**LAND USE CATEGORIES**

- 1 AND 2 FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
- MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
- MIXED USE
- OPEN SPACE AND OUTDOOR RECREATION
- COMMERCIAL
- INSTITUTIONAL
- INDUSTRIAL
- PARKING
- TRANSPORTATION / UTILITIES
- VACANT LOTS



**Riverside Park - Land Use**

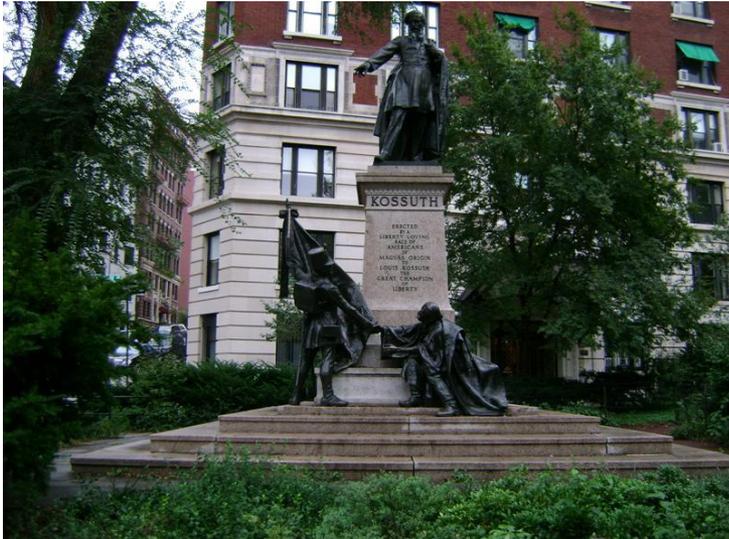




Current Site Condition



Lajos Kossuth memorial , dedicated 1928, sculptor John Horvay,  
materials bronze and Milford pink granite



View from west



View of proposed site and adjacent landscape



View from north-east.



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## Kossuth Monument - Existing conditions





Samuel Tilden statue at 112<sup>th</sup> Street



Stone screenings path connecting the monuments



Stone screenings path to Riverside Drive



## Tilden/Kossuth - Existing conditions





Annual Memorial event ca.1935

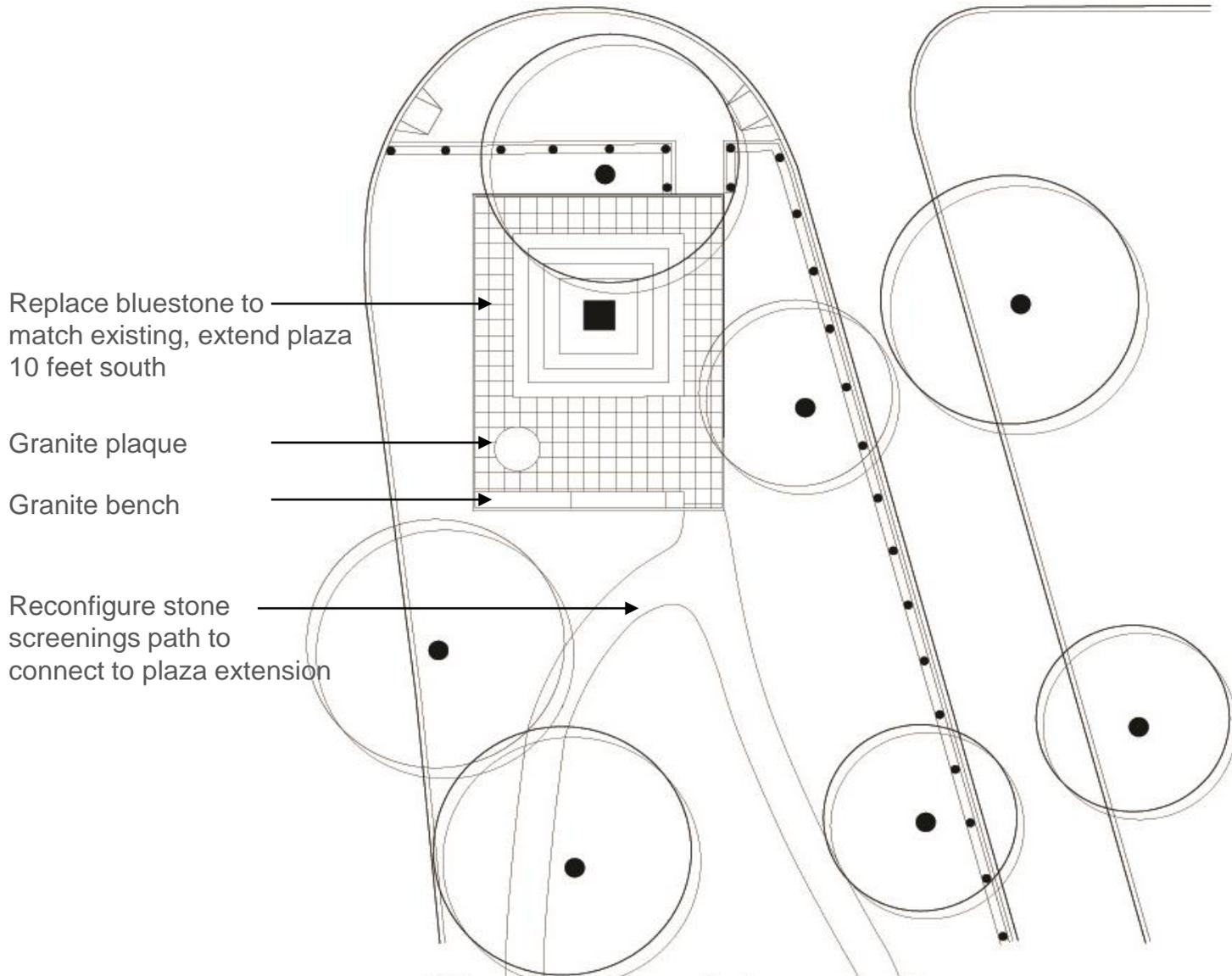


## Riverside Park - Annual memorial service





Extended bluestone pavement with circular granite plaque and bench with text



Replace bluestone to match existing, extend plaza 10 feet south

Granite plaque

Granite bench

Reconfigure stone screenings path to connect to plaza extension

# Proposed Layout

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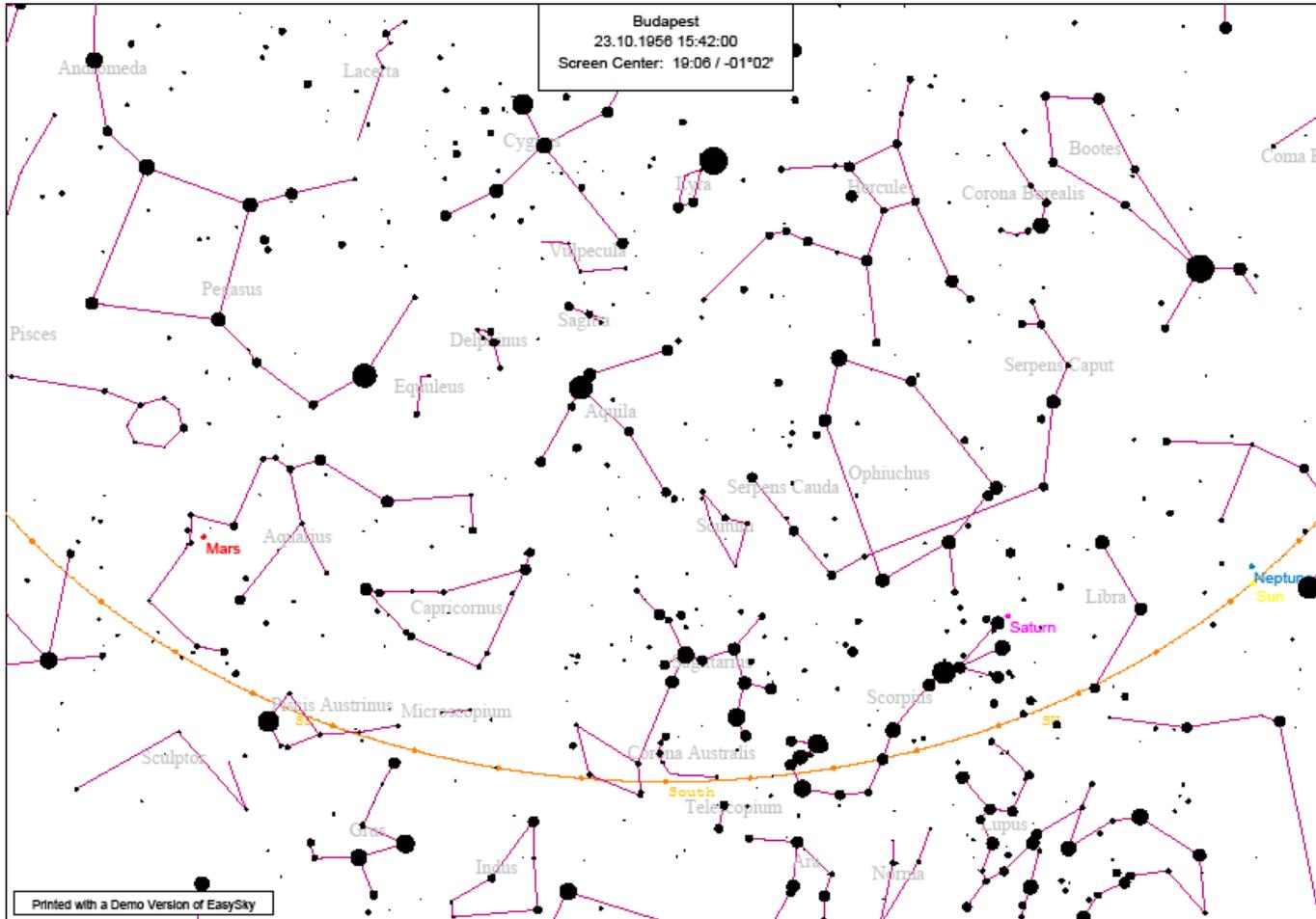
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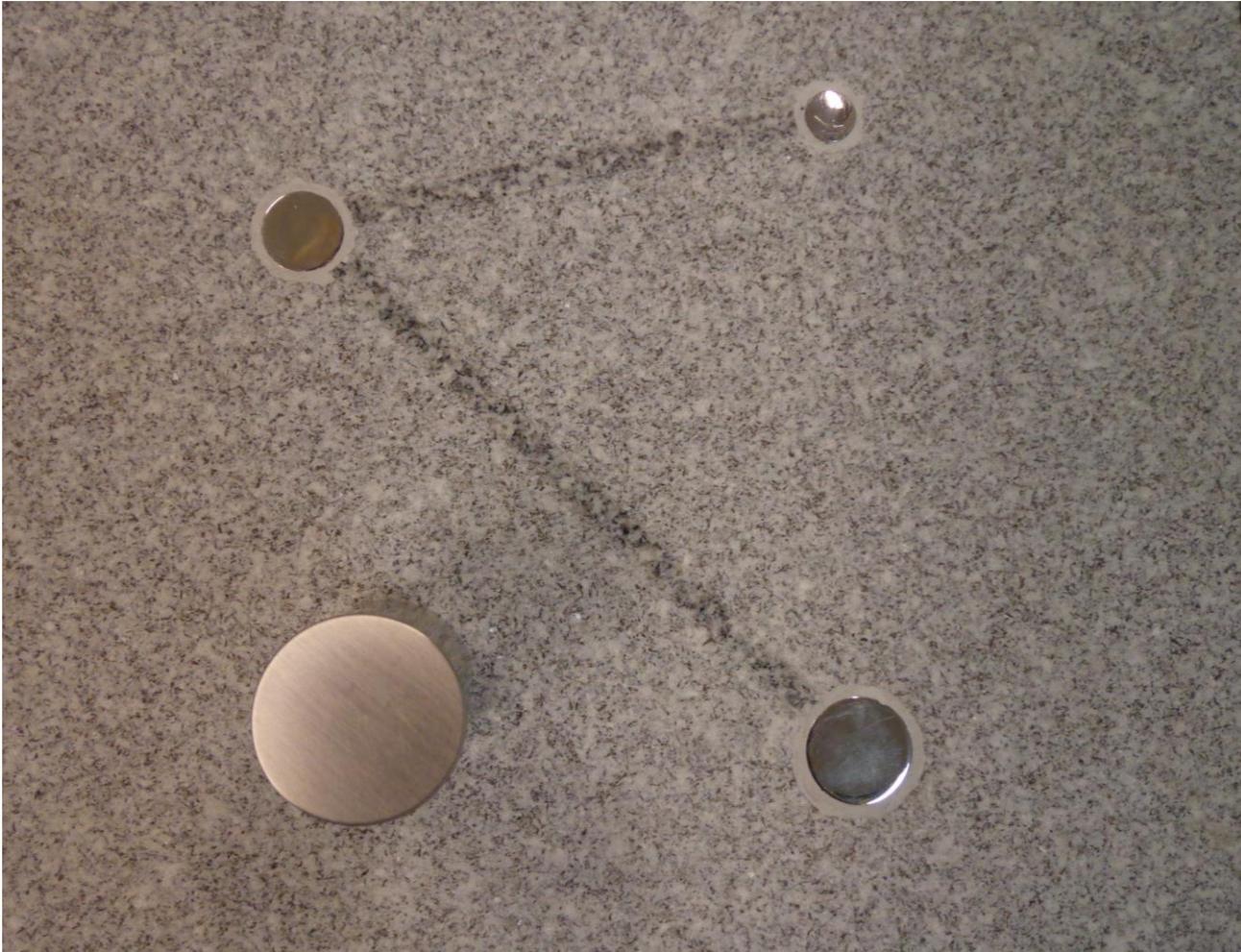
View of new installation looking from north west



Barre Grey granite – thermal finish



Arial Bold on honed finished stone inset into bush hammered face – dark grey Lithichrome Shadow text infill



Circular plaque materials - thermal face with inset stainless steel rods and honed stone finish on raised lines to represent star constellation

## Proposed texts and location

Front face of stone seat wall:

“IN MEMORY OF THE HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION”

Constellation marker:

“CONSTELLATION OF STARS, AS SYMBOLS OF HOPE, VISIBLE IN THE NIGHT SKY OVER BUDAPEST ON OCTOBER 23 1956, WHEN THE FIRST SHOTS OF THE REVOLUTION WERE FIRED.”

Granite incised text on pier of seat wall:

“DEDICATED IN GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE TO THE FALLEN HEROES OF THE HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR FREEDOM FROM COMMUNIST DICTARORSHIP IN THE AUTUMN OF 1956.”

“THE HUNGARIAN AMERICAN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE 2014”

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**Proposed texts**

