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RE: VANDALISM, ABANDONMENT AND MONUMENT REPAIR OR  
REMOVAL FUND: APPROPRIATION AND ANTICIPATED PAYMENTS IN FY  
2023-24

DATE: August 08, 2023

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The following is a brief summary of collected fees and payments of funds granted from the Vandalism, Abandonment and Monument Repair or Removal Fund. The vast majority of monies are collected concurrent with the submission of annual reports, generally filed within the first three months of the calendar year.

The vandalism collections for calendar year 2023 are \$499,610. Assessment collections are \$273,223. Fiscal year collections from April 1, 2023, are: Vandalism \$76,858. Assessment \$40,030, as of July 6, 2023

We received confirmation of the \$2,000,000 appropriation for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

### Summary of Applications Granted FYE 3/31/2024:

• 2	Vandalism applications	-	\$ 20,400.13
• 11	Restoration applications	-	\$ 539,194.16
• 2	Abandonment applications	-	<u>\$ 103,861.76</u>
			\$ 663,456.05

There remains \$85,092.56 of funds committed for 2018/19 and 2019/20 applications and \$47,613.60 committed for applications approved in the 2020/21 fiscal year. Outstanding payments for the 2021/22 fiscal year total \$5,621.33. Outstanding payments for the 2022/23 fiscal year totals \$491,652.07.

Currently there are 8 applications in the pipeline for approval totaling \$304,663.27. There are six applications on the agenda for this meeting totaling \$264,277.82.

**Allocation of Vandalism Funds FYE March 31, 2024**

<b>2023/24 Appropriation</b>	<b><u>\$2,000,000.00</u></b>
Cash Paid Out	(\$193,571.95)
Owed FYE 2019 & 2020	(\$85,092.56)
Owed FYE2021	(\$47,613.60)
Owed FYE 2022	(\$5,621.33)
Owed FYE 2023	(\$491,652.07)
Owed FYE 2024	(\$524,794.14)
<b>Available Funds from 2023/2024 Appropriation</b>	<b>\$651,654.35</b>

**Pending applications**

Applications on August 2023 Agenda (6)	\$264,277.82
Applications in the Pipeline (8)	<u>\$304,663.27</u>
Total	<b>\$568,941.09</b>

**Available Funds for Future Applications  
(assuming all received applications are  
approved)**

**\$82,713.26**