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Town Green Park to be home to *The Way Home* monument

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (June 4, 2014) – The Woodlands Township Board of Directors took steps toward helping making *The Way Home* sculpture in Town Green Park a reality at its May 21, 2014 Board of Directors Meeting.

With a recommendation from the Township Economic Development Committee, The Woodlands Township Board of Directors voted unanimously to waive the current requirement for a \$50,000 perpetual maintenance fund for *The Way Home* sculpture.

This monument is being created to commemorate Army Cpl. Cory C. Kosters and Army Cpl. Zach R. Endsley, two residents of The Woodlands who bravely gave their lives for their country in 2007. *The Way Home* sculpture is also a dedication to all active duty and veterans of all branches and all conflicts.

This veterans' memorial monument is a fund raising project by the Greater Woodlands Art Foundation, and will be sculpted by Edd Hayes, named the "Official Texas State Sculptor." *The Way Home* sculpture will make its home on the east side Town Green Park, below the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion.

The Committee approved a recommendation to the Board of Directors to amend the current agreement to eliminate the maintenance fund requirement and for the Township to assume ownership and maintenance of the sculpture upon timely and satisfactory completion according to the current agreement.

This recommendation was thought to be consistent with Township policy regarding other similar public art. The Board of Directors asked for the committee of *The Way Home* sculpture to bring back a definitive plan to determine additional participation.

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