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Lookout Park tribute wins council support

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Marietta City Council's Lands Buildings and Parks Committee gave its blessing for a new memorial in Lookout Park Thursday.

"Now it's time for us to fund raise," said Bernie Lyons, of Vienna, W.Va., who is an honorary board member of the Hershel "Woody" Williams Medal of Honor Foundation.

The foundation sponsors outreach programs and events to honor families who have lost loved ones in the U.S. Armed Services.

A similar monument sits in the Spencer's Landing Park in Vienna, one of 21 dedicated to those who have outlived their heroes.

"It's a tribute to all fallen and to the families who have to live on without them," said Marietta Safety-Service Director Jonathan Hupp. *"Some states have more than one memorial, some states don't have any yet, but it was a mission of Woody's to truly honor those whose sacrifice was their loved one's service."*

Councilman Tom Vukovic, D-4th ward, said he felt honored not only that the foundation selected Marietta as the next desired location for a monument, but that it will be built in his ward.