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To: Mayor Joseph DiMartino
And Linda Fusco, Chief of Staff
Derby City Hall
1 Elizabeth Street
Derby, Ct. 06418

Re: old water fountain on the Green

Dear Mayor,

Thank you so much for meeting with my wife and I on June 18, 2025.

We recently visited Derby to discuss the historic water fountain located on the Green, which was dedicated by my father Harold, in honor of my grandfather, Albert Yudkin. Albert had been part of Derby since 1886 and local merchant and was on the Board of Alderman. The old water fountain has not been in use for some 25 plus years. A photo is attached showing it today.

I just felt that the monument needed something more attractive than its current condition. What I have come up with is a modern "Y" sculpture, made out of stainless steel. It would be reflective, and thirty-six inches high, to sit atop the concrete cap. A photo is attached.

There would be no maintenance. It would also have a fingerprint resistant coating and would weigh about a hundred pounds. I would add a plaque that would say something to the effect:

"Gifted to the City of Derby by the Yudkin family, in honor of generations, past present and future."

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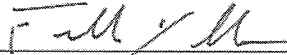
As for logistics, I would have to have it sent to an address in Derby. The piece of metal sticking up from the concrete (see photo) would have to be cut off and the sculpture would have to be bolted into the slab when placed on top. Is that something the city can take care of? It will weigh 110 lbs.

I hope you will feel the same way I do, that this stainless-steel sculpture would be a prominent asset to the Green. It would be a nice attraction for all the citizens.

I also spent all of my early life being a part of Derby.

Please let me know if we would have permission to go forward with this project.

Thanking you in advance.



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Proposed sites for trolley stencils

50 stencils on the Derby portion of the Beltline Trolley Walk

Starting from Ansonia at Division St, proceeding toward Derby:

Derby Ave and Division St corner
 Uptown Burying Ground
 Quail and Ale (328 Derby Ave)
 280 Derby Ave
 242 Derby Ave
 196 Derby Ave
 164 Derby Ave
 140 Derby Ave
 Catholic War Veterans
 Derby Ave and Main St corner (near WWII memorial)
 On Naugatuck River bridge sidewalk
 Greenway entry driveway on Main
 Rt. 8 North entrance corner on Main
 Block between Rt. 8 North entrance and Home Depot
 Home Depot entrance and Main Street (both corners)
 Home Depot block, center
 Water and Main
 Pink Paws Water and 127 Main
 Bartone's
 Caroline and Main
 Dance Fantasies
 187 Main
 Minerva and Main (both corners)
 City Hall at walkway to Main
 Elizabeth and Main
 City Hall door on Elizabeth
 Riverwalk Social/Likoba
 United Liquor
 3rd and Elizabeth
 Sunflower Dental
 Fuego
 Elizabeth St Southwest corner by the Green
 Elizabeth St near 9/11 memorial
 Elizabeth St at crosswalk mid-Green
 Elizabeth St near Veteran's memorial
 Elizabeth and 5th corner
 Derby United Methodist near Cub Scout gate
 211 Elizabeth
 Cottage and Elizabeth (both corners)
 Valley Community Foundation (253A Elizabeth)
 Derby Public Library side entrance
 Elizabeth and Caroline (both corners)
 Irving School
 Garden and Seymour
 75 Seymour
 Seymour and Rt. 8 entrance
 Seymour and Atwater
 15 Atwater
 31 Atwater
 77 Atwater
 115 Atwater
 Atwater and Division corner
Derby portion ends as the Beltline heads down Clifton Ave in Ansonia.