



City of La Verkin

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Confluence Park Executive Board and Technical Advisory Committee Agenda Wednesday, February 19, 2020 3:00 p.m. 435 N. Main, La Verkin, Utah

- I. Meeting Called to Order**
- II. Approve Minutes:** January 15, 2020
- III. Business:**
 - A. Proposal for small marker monument-Greater Zion
 - 1. Discussion and recommendation on monument proposal
 - B. Update on upper La Verkin Trailhead Grant
 - C. Update on the LeRay McAllister Grant
 - D. Tree Utah and Give Your Land a Hand projects
 - 1. Tree Plantings
 - 2. Power Station restoration
 - E. Agricultural fields Request for Proposal
 - F. Other park projects
 - 1. Camp Host
 - 2. Beehive relocation
 - 3. Outdoor Recreation and Trails Grants
- IV. Public Concerns for Board Consideration:** Identification of issues for consideration of future meetings.
- V. Board Members Concerns:**
- VI. Adjourn**

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Christy Ballard
City Recorder



NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF UTAH

Rio Tinto Center | University of Utah

Natural History Museum of Utah Statewide Commemorative Marker
Project

Overview — January 2, 2020

WHAT IS THIS PROJECT FOR?

To commemorate its 50th anniversary, the Museum is installing permanent markers at iconic natural history locations statewide – one in each of Utah's 29 counties. These USGS-style markers are currently being



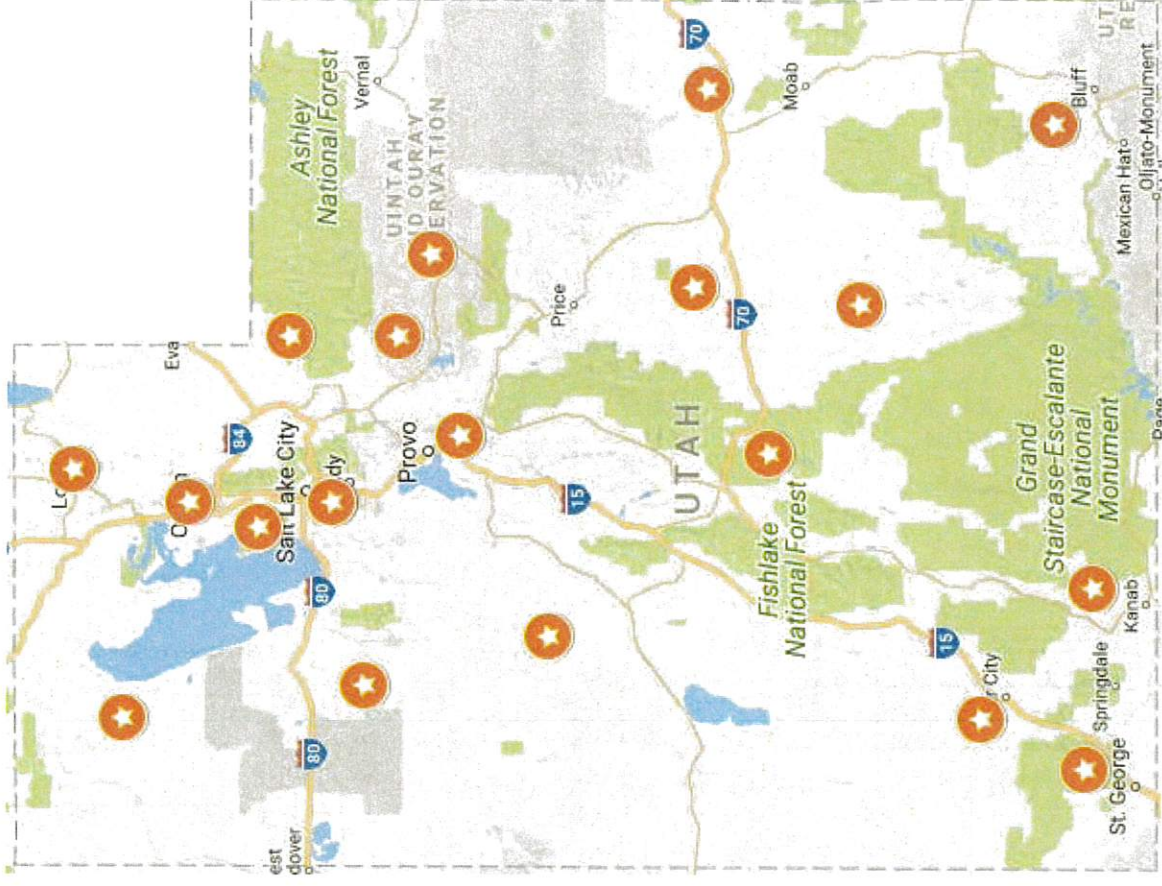
The Natural History Museum of Utah's home, the Rio Tinto Center

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Natural History Markers of Utah program is a statewide initiative to promote science education and engagement through the installation and promotion of permanent, commemorative markers at or near iconic locations statewide — one in every county.

Our hope is to work with tourism and community partners throughout the state to tell each county's 'Uniquely Utah' story through its remarkable natural history.

A print and digital passport program will raise awareness of these extraordinary natural locations through Utah.



Markers will be placed at iconic locations in each of Utah's 29 counties

MARKER

- ▶ Markers will be made of a durable metal bronze.
- ▶ Markers will be installed in the ground using concrete to keep them in place.

- ▶ Markers will be easily installed by Big-D Construction. They are supplying all labor, equipment and materials.

- ▶ Someone from public works will need to be present during placement however, this could also be a news-worthy event with a public official onsite.

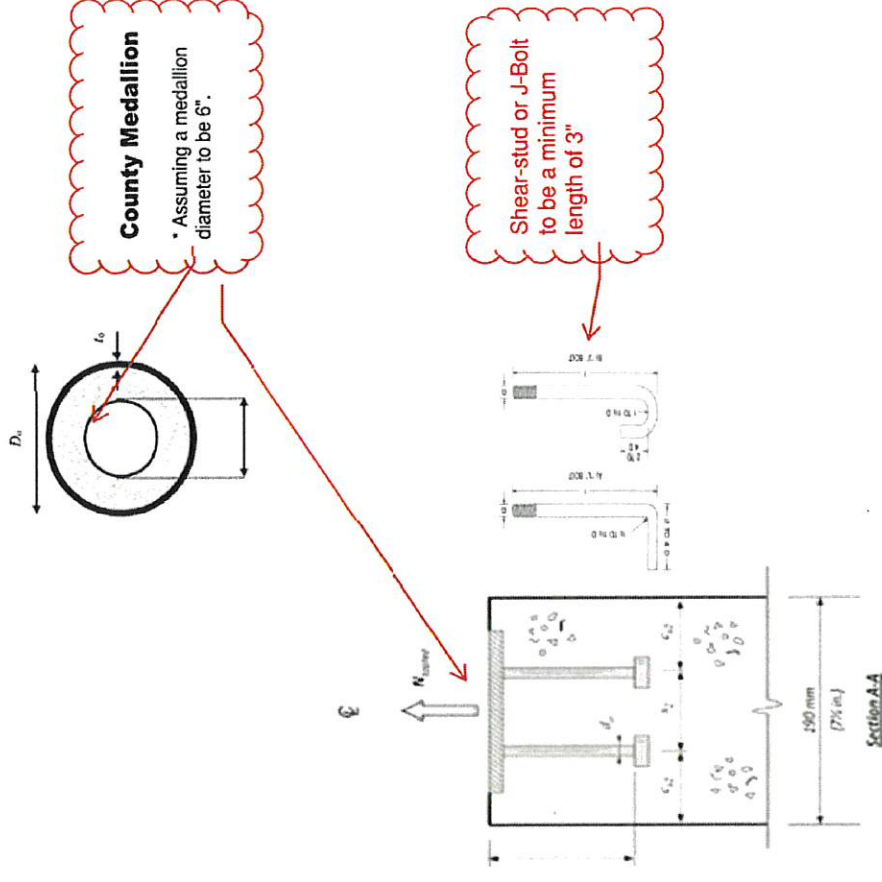
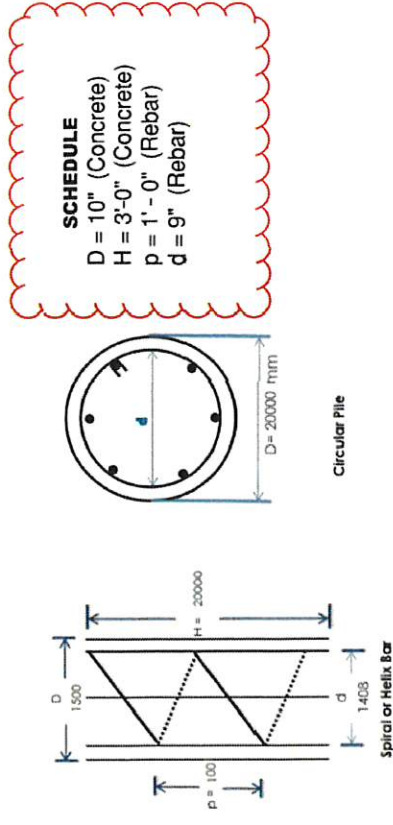
- ▶ Once the markers have been fabricated, each marker will be placed in a concrete tube – a 10" x 3' Sonotube – and then installed around the state in March.

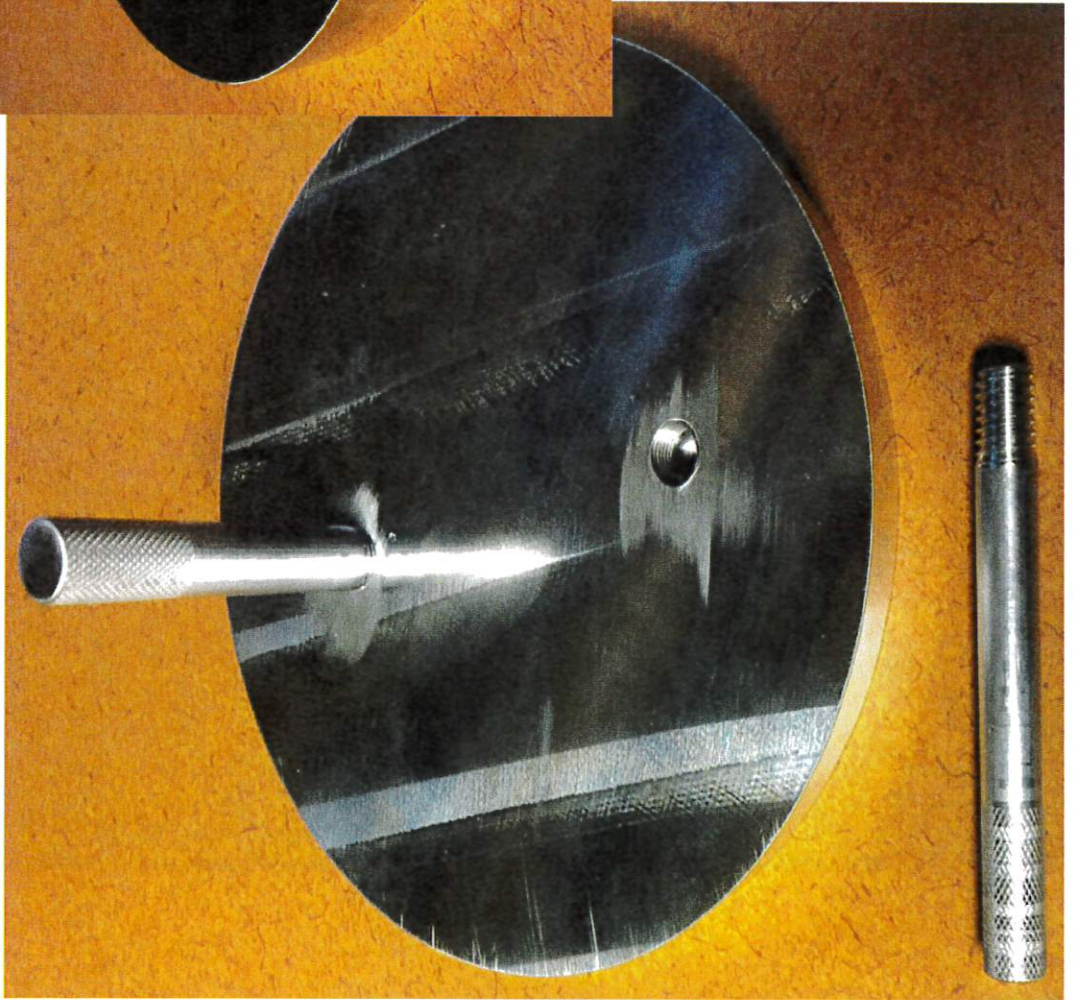
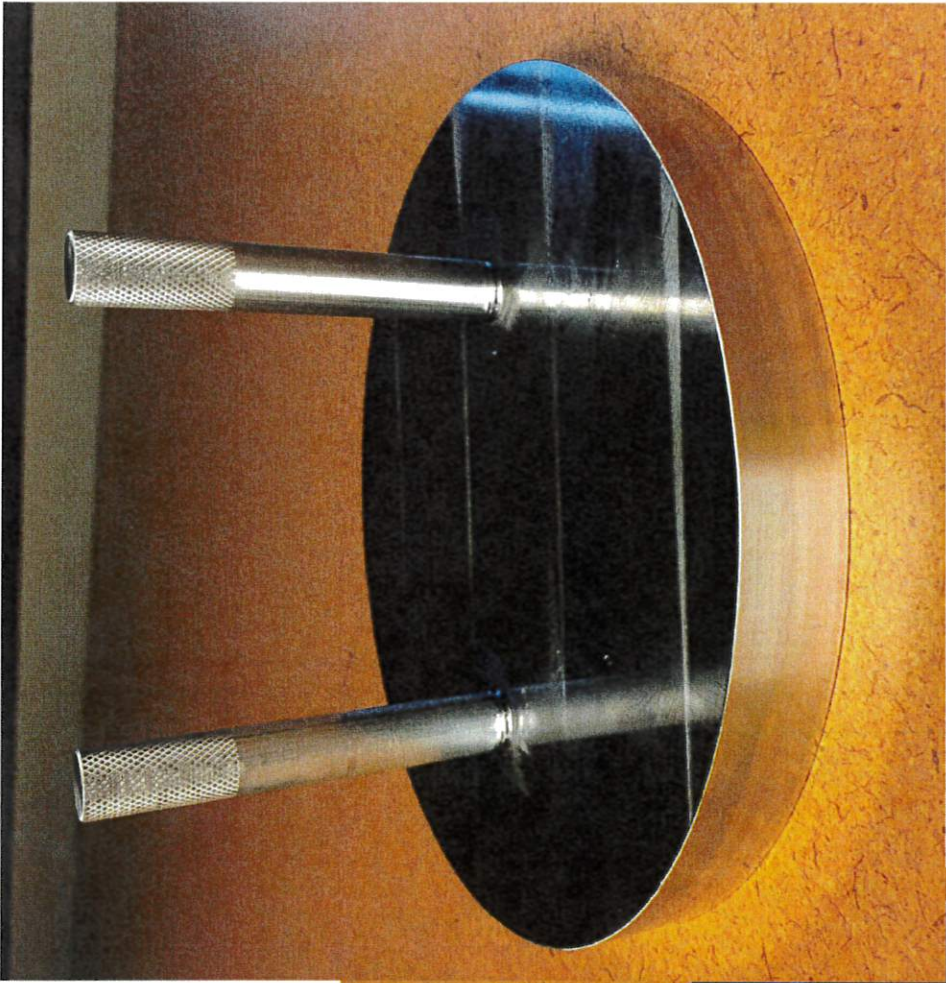
- ▶ Text should be readable by the average person, bending down to read the marker

- ▶ Marker size will be larger than USGS markers- 7" diameter

- ▶ Markers will include:

- ▶ Museum name: Natural History Museum of Utah
- ▶ Year placed: 2020
- ▶ Program name: Natural History Markers of Utah
- ▶ URL for more info: [nhmu.utah.edu/\[countyname\]](http://nhmu.utah.edu/[countyname])
- ▶ The name of the natural history spot being commemorated





UTAH COUNTY

TIMPANOGOS CAVE
NATIONAL MONUMENT

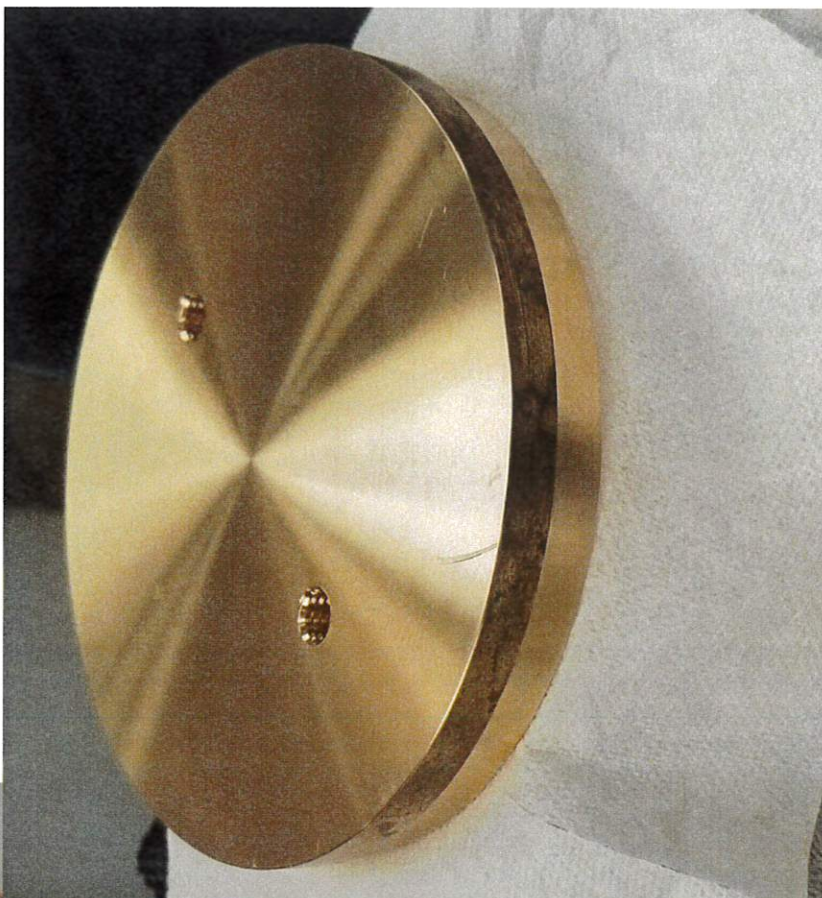


MARKERS OF UTAH 2020

NATURAL HISTORY

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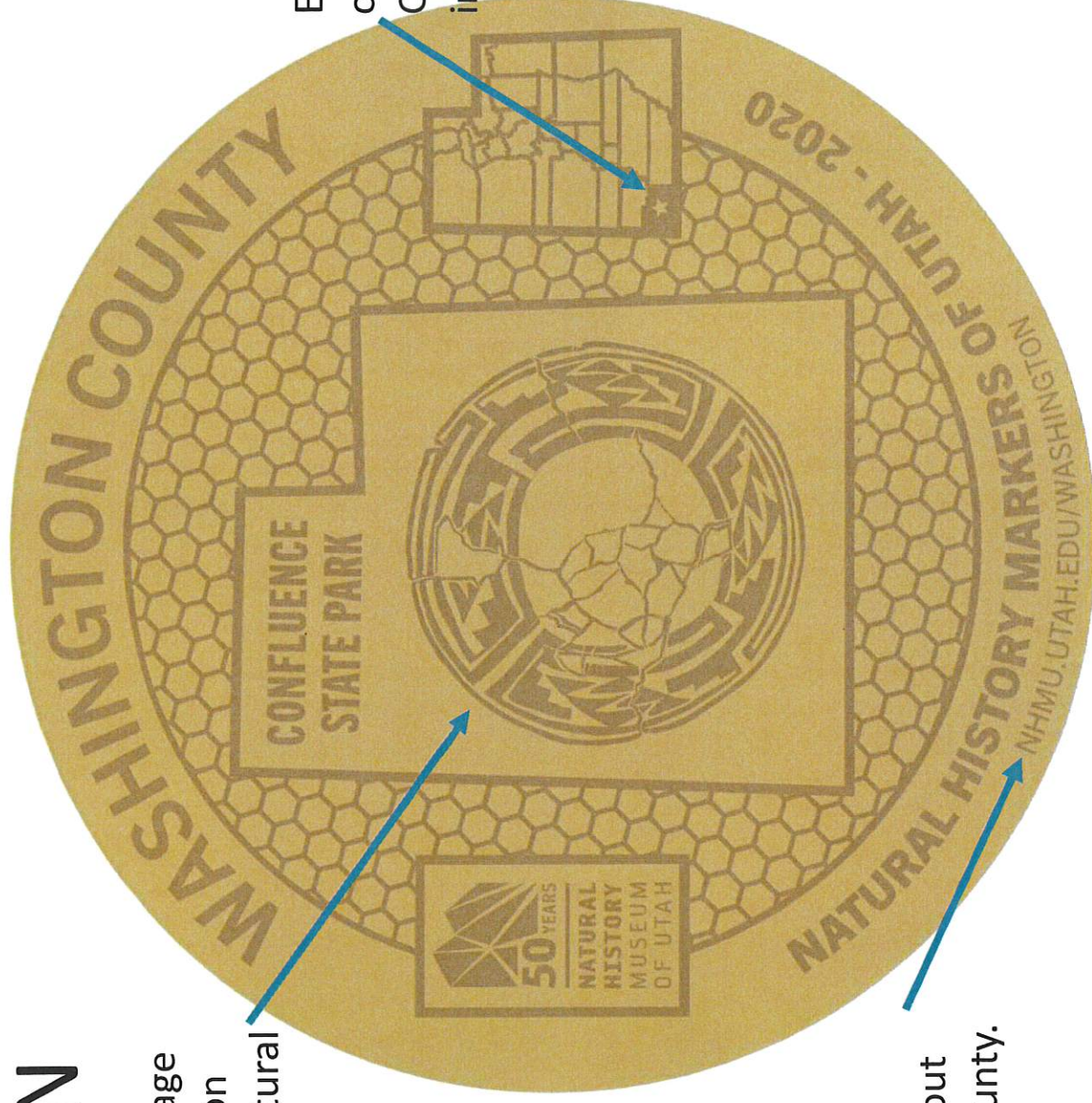
WASHINGTON COUNTY'S MARKER

DESIGN

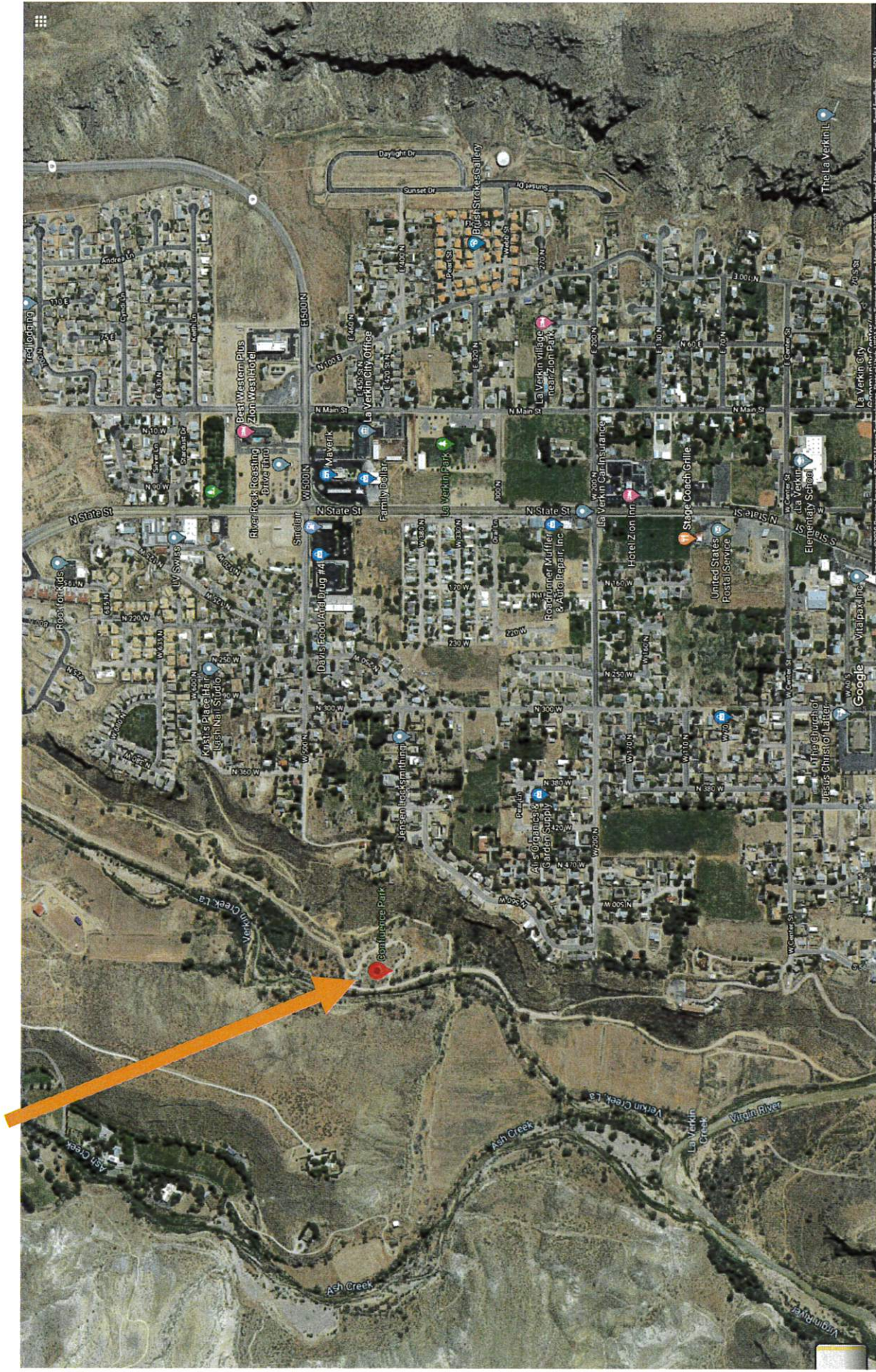
Engraved image
of Washington
County's Cultural
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URL to more
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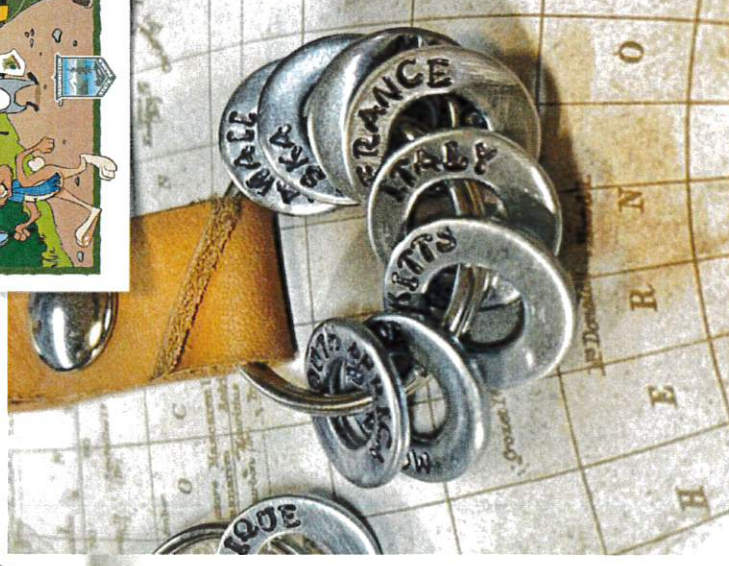
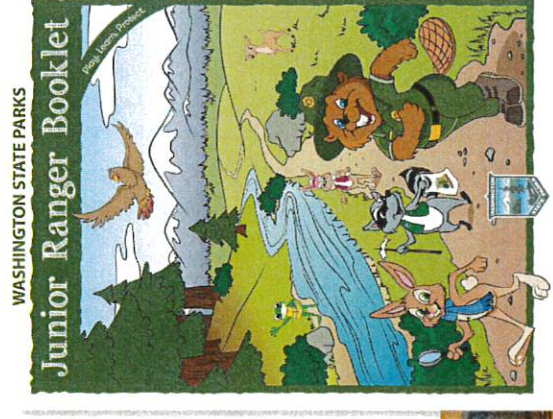
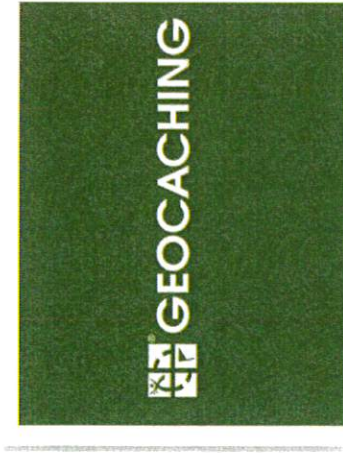


FUTURE MARKER PROJECT

DIRECTION

NHMD will create a printed passport and leverage digital technology to advance gamification goals and add interactive elements — perhaps using Geocaching as a comparable.

- The Museum will plan future promotions which may include;
 - Collectibles such as charms, keychains or tokens of each marker made available for purchase
 - Printed promotional materials



* Images serve as visual reference to size and possible design but do not represent actual project design

PROJECT TIMELINE

- ❑ By 2/21- Choose location for your marker and provide coordinates
- ❑ By 2/28- Schedule a visit from Beth Mitchell (Head of the NHMU Marker Program) in March
- ❑ By 3/13- Begin finalizing partnership and promo plan
- ❑ End of March – First of April- Marker Installation
- ❑ May 13-15- State Library Conference to kick off local library partnership
- ❑ May 25- LAUNCH
- ❑ Summer 2020- Memorial Day Summer travel season and program PR

launch celebrations at select locations throughout Utah and possible

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