

Memorandum

City of Lawrence

Public Works

TO: Chuck Soules
FROM: Mark Thiel
CC: Tom Orzulak
Date: 4/18/2013
RE: **Leo Beuerman – Plaque relocation and re-dedication**

With the re-dedication of the Leo Beuerman plaque brings completion of a project that began last October. We were contacted by local residents as to the possibility of moving this plaque from its location imbedded in the concrete sidewalk in the seated dining area outside of Teller's restaurant to an area that would be more prominent and visible for the public.

The Public Works Department was eager to facilitate this project. We began this project with coordination between Teller's restaurant and Mr. Frank Janzen. Street Division Crews were meticulous with the removal of the plaque from the sidewalk, as to not damage it. Once removed the plaque was turned over to Mr. Frank Janzen and Mr. Kim Tefft for restoration.

Once the restoration was completed, Street Division crews constructed a concrete pedestal that the restored plaque would be placed in. The pedestal and plaque were placed at its new location on April 16, 2013. The re-dedication ceremony will be held on April 20, 2013 with the family of Mr. Beuerman, the public and the Mayor of Lawrence. Please see [photos](#) of the restoration and relocation process below.

The following link to a recent LJ World article has a history of Mr. Beuerman, who for many years was an iconic figure and notable resident of Lawrence Kansas.

<http://www2.ljworld.com/news/2013/apr/17/ceremony-memorialize-unique-lawrence-resident/>



Leo Beuerman Plaque original location – outside of Teller's Restaurant



Street Division Crews – Carefully removing the plaque



Leo Beuerman plaque removed and ready for restoration



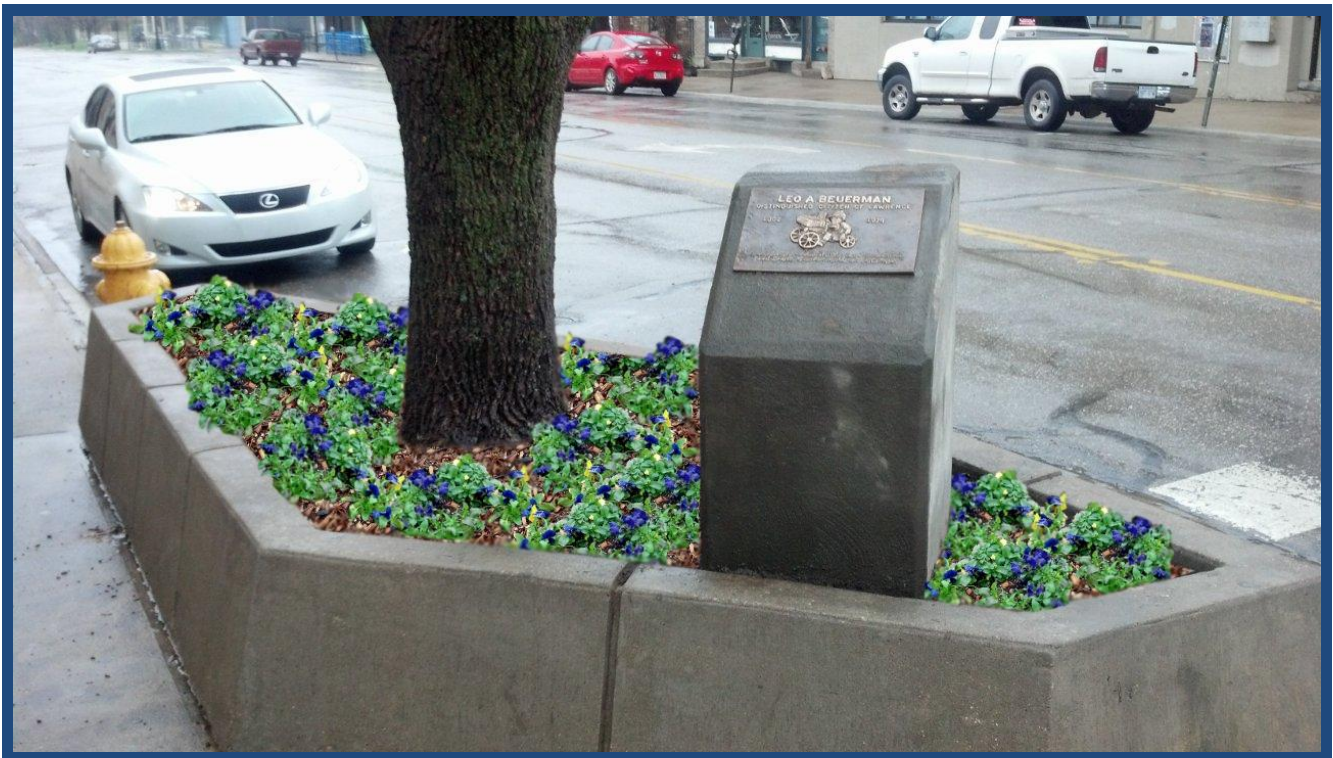
Leo Beuerman plaque restored



Form for the new pedestal



Resorted plaque installed at new location – SE corner of 8th & Massachusetts St.



Completed project with plaque ready for re-dedication ceremony