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DALLAS PARK BOARD VOTED TODAY TO DELETE ALL INFORMATION FROM A HISTORICAL MARKER EXCEPT DETAILS OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

THE BOARD'S ACTION REVERSED AN EARLIER STAND WHICH WOULD HAVE INCLUDED EXTENSIVE HISTORY OF DALLAS ON THE MARKER.

CRITICISM OF THE BOARD'S PREVIOUS DECISION HAD COME FROM WITHIN DALLAS AND FROM OVER THE NATION.

THE NEW TEXT NOW WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR FINAL APPROVAL. THE COUNCIL HAD APPROVED THE PARK BOARD'S ACTION OF A MARKER WITH THE HISTORY OF DALLAS ALONGSIDE THE DETAILS OF THE ASSASSINATION BUT AS THE CRITICISM ROSE, INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL MEMBERS CALLED FOR RECONSIDERATION.

THE NEXT TEST WILL READ:

"ON NOV. 22, 1963, JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, THIRTY-FIFTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, VISITED DALLAS. A PRESIDENTIAL PARADE TRAVELED NORTH ON HOUSTON STREET TO ELM STREET AND WEST ON ELM STREET. AS THE PARADE CONTINUED ON ELM STREET AT 12:35 P.M., RIFLE SHOTS TOOK THE LIFE OF THE PRESIDENT AND WOUNDED TEXAS GOV. JOHN CONNALLY.

"FINDINGS OF THE WARREN COMMISSION INDICATED THAT THE RIFLE SHOTS WERE FIRED FROM A SIXTH-FLOOR WINDOW NEAR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING, ELM AND HOUSTON, A HALF BLOCK NORTH OF THIS MARKER.

"PRESIDENT KENNEDY EXPIRED AT PARKLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AT 1 P.M. THE JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY MEMORIAL PLAZA IS NEARBY, BOUNDED BY MAIN, RECORD, MARKET AND COMMERCE STREETS."

THE MEMORIAL PLAZA HAS NOT YET BEEN STARTED.

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