

Assassination Site

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Dallas Wavers on Plaque

Dallas

The Dallas Park Board yesterday approved the text of a marker at the site of the assassination of President Kennedy that deleted all reference to Dallas history.

City Council approval was virtually certain.

The Board caused an uproar when it approved a 322-word text for a marker that consisted mostly of details of Dallas' early history and 100 words at the tail end about the assassination on Nov. 22, 1963.

Yesterday the Board unanimously agreed to a re-worded marker that includes only details of the assassination.

As approved, the marker would read:

"On Nov. 22, 1963, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 35th 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 Governor 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 bronze marker would be accompanied by a map in bronze of the parade route.

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