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Dallas Wavers on Plaque

Dallas

yesterday approved the text of a marker at the site of the assassination ⁱ 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.

The Dallas Park Board 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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