Background: Redeveloper: Tulsa Development Authority  
Owner: Ellis Walker Woods Memorial Committee  
Location: OSU Campus on the knoll North of the Intersection of Greenwood Avenue & John Hope Franklin Blvd.  
Size of Tract: OSU Campus  
Zoning: Greenwood Heritage Hills Area  
Development Area: OSU Campus  
Total Project Cost: $176,000.00  
Executive Director: O.C. Walker

Relevant Info: The Ellis Walker Woods Memorial has been in the developmental stages since 1990. The total cost of this Memorial is $176,000.00. Ellis Walker Woods was the principal of Booker T. Washington High School for 35 years (1913-1948). A bust of Mr. Woods with an eternal flame will be the centerpiece of the memorial. This memorial will also feature the names etched in granite pillars (23” wide x 70” tall), of each graduating class from 1916 thru 1951.

This is a request for the Tulsa Development Authority to provide Gap financing needed to cover the total cost as shown below:

- Total Project Cost: $176,000.00
- Committee has raised: $160,000.00
- Gap financing needed: $16,000.00

The TDA office received correspondence indicating the gap financing amount would be used for Site Improvement/Site Work in the amount of $13,000.00 and Electrical/Lighting at a cost of $2,950.00.

Attachments: Letter from the Ellis Walker Woods Memorial Committee dated August 27, 2017

Recommendations: Staff recommends this item be approved as presented

Reviewed By: O.C. Walker
ELLIS WALKER WOODS MEMORIAL

Ellis Walker Woods, Principal (1913-1948)

Booker T. Washington High School
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Faculty & Student Body (1913-1950)