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Andrew,

As you may know that as a Inquirer photographer, and sometimes writer, I have been following the Haudenosaunee group and the story of Welcome Park/Wampum Lot over the past 4 years. Mostly I dealt directly with Superintendent MacLeod before she retired. I'm trying to make sense of where things stand after the recent happenings with the William Penn statue. I know the Haudenosaunee group is confused as well. I feel bad for them that after 4 years of discussions the superintendent they dealt with is retired, the mayor they met with is no longer in office. We both had understood the Penn statue as well as the Chief Tamanend statue were to find new homes. I understand Tamanend may be moving to 2nd/Market.

I was hoping you could clear these matters up and offer some additional information. I know the Haudenosaunee group last went over artistic plans for Welcome Park in the fall via zoom. If the Penn statue remains how will that impact plans.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,



