

**Committee on Alabama Monument Protection**  
**FY 2023 Annual Report**  
**October 12, 2023**

**October 13, 2022**

The Committee met as required by [Code of Alabama §41-9-234](#) to elect a chair and vice chair for the following year. Alyce Spruell and Ed Crowell were elected to the positions, respectively. The Committee also reviewed an annual report of activity during FY 2021 and received public comment.

The Committee reviewed and approved applications for waivers for the relocation of three monuments on the grounds of the Autauga County Courthouse: a Vietnam War Memorial, a Korean War Memorial, and a Fallen Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. The applications were made by Autauga County in conjunction with a project designed by Eagle Scout Jonathan Hancock to create a new memorial plaza on the courthouse grounds, on the same block as the existing location of the memorials.

**February 15, 2023**

The City of Tuscaloosa submitted applications for waivers for the relocation of a monument at Newtown Pocket Park and the relocation of a monument at Snow Hinton Park. The proposed relocations are elements of improvement projects to be undertaken at the respective parks. Between February 20 and April 5, the Technical Advisory Review Group and the Office of the City Engineer of Tuscaloosa exchanged correspondence regarding additional details on plans for protecting the monuments during relocation and their new location.

**April 13, 2023**

The Committee reviewed and approved the applications for waivers by the City of Tuscaloosa for Newtown Pocket Park and Snow Hinton Park. In the case of Snow Hinton Park, the Committee gave approval to replace a damaged monument, if necessary, with a new monument with the same content and appearance as the existing one.

The Committee adopted its FY 2024 schedule for committee meetings and waiver application deadlines, available online at <https://www.camp.alabama.gov/application-for-waiver>.

**August 9, 2023**

In accordance with [Executive Order 734](#), the Committee created a link on its website [homepage](#) to direct visitors to [information on submitting public-records requests](#).

**August 15 – September 15, 2023**

In accordance with [Executive Order 735](#), the Committee undertook a review of its existing administrative rules, producing an inventory of rules containing discretionary regulatory restrictions. The inventory was posted on the CAMP website on August 21 with an invitation to receive comments from stakeholders and the general public by September 12. On September 15, the Committee submitted its inventory to the Office of the Governor for further review.