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Marker Given 'Visible' Home Off Broadway

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The Grove City Gold Star Families Memorial Monument has an official location.

City Council on Nov. 2 voted 4-1 to support placing the monument at the intersection of Broadway and Columbus Street. The space will be created when the intersection is realigned as part of the downtown library construction project.

The monument will be a tribute to families who lost loved ones in service to the country.

Steve Bennett cast the only vote against the resolution.

Bennett continued to express concern the memorial could be a dangerous distraction to motorists driving in the high-traffic area.

He also questioned the appropriateness of placing a monument in a commerce-oriented area where Gold Star families might come to reflect and remember those who died.

"The whole purpose of a Gold Star memorial is to be visible," said Grove City police officer John Darnell.