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How important the memorial is of Amanda

This memorial of Amanda Frizzley is not only in honour of her life taken so recklessly on the job, but it also should remain to those who would like to continue paying their respects, and to raise further awareness proactively on the subject of drinking and driving.
Amanda volunteered to stay and work late the day she was killed, clearing the streets for the "Run for the Cure" breast cancer marathon.

Amanda was my best friend and from knowing her so closely; she too would see this as an opportunity to educate and influence the public on the painful results of bad decisions/choices/actions involving alcohol and drinking and driving.
She would want people to learn from these mistakes.

I had suggested putting up a plaque, bronze/copper to acknowledge her life. This suggestion was made based on the information that because of certain objects left at certain memorial sites it became difficult for city workers to maintain these areas.

Can we mutually overcome this objection with the plaque suggested?
If the memorial falls on residential property, can we evaluate the area and find a place to put a plaque near by?

If someone were to put up a memorial and take it down in four months, can someone else put another memorial up for another four months?

I feel putting up a small plaque is an exceptional way to honour someone who put their life on the line for their job, and should be respected, and remember as such.

Please take a moment and think, what if this was someone close to you? It could have been your daughter, sister, or friend.

To preserve the memory of our friend Amanda should send a message to our citizens and visitors "We (the city of Winnipeg) WILL remember and HONOUR our fallen citizens. These actions will speak volumes of our city."

Thank you for your attention to this matter,
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