

Suggest Site For Columbus Monument

Residents of East Side Confer on Placing Memorial

Residents of the East Side, headed by Alderman Robert Sollinger, will ask the City Planning, Parks and Recreation Bureau to offer the Columbus Park as a site for the proposed Columbus monument which will be erected in the city this year.

A committee of residents will confer with the city officials on Tuesday. In the event that the members of the board and the Mayor consent to the use of this park the same committee will wait on the Columbus monument committee.

The Columbus Park is located between East Genesee Street, Lexington Avenue and Columbus Avenue. The citizens who are behind this move assert that this is one of the most appropriate parks in the city for the monument.

They state that the park is located on the most traveled thoroughfare in the city and that the park is sufficiently large to take care of the monument planned by the committee.

The name of the park will not have to be changed in the event that the monument is placed there and the sponsors of this move state that there is now a fountain in the center of the park which can be included in the monument.

Several places in the city have been mentioned as suitable places for the monument, but no definite decision has been reached as yet. A successful drive was put on recently by the committee of Syracuseans.