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### Turtle Fountain Statue in City Park receives remarkable restoration

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The Turtle Fountain Statue, a cherished piece of history in City Park, has been given a new lease on life through a recent restoration project. Dating back to 1878, this iconic sculpture has a rich history and is the sole survivor of a trio of statues donated by local businesses to beautify the park.

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The restoration unveiled previously hidden intricacies, including additional animal features, delicate floral designs, and carved inscriptions, showcasing the true craftsmanship of the piece.

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The water fountain feature, which had been deactivated, was meticulously repaired, and the Snapping Turtle that crowns the statue was re-carved and repositioned, restoring it to its full splendor.

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According to the City of Reading, special recognition goes to Capital Projects Manager Dave Anspach III, whose efforts were instrumental in making this restoration a reality.

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The Turtle Fountain Statue now proudly graces the corner of Hill Road and Perkiomen Avenue, serving as a reminder of the city's rich heritage and the dedication of its community.

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