**HILLSIDE COMMUNITY PROJECT**

**South Shooks Run Park: LEON YOUNG PAVILION**

**LEON YOUNG MEMORIAL MEETING**

02/12/19 MEETING

**MEMORIAL IDEAS**

* *Express Leon Young’s Character*
  + Facts/History about Leon Young
  + Hillside resident and business owner
  + Love of nature (trees, natural materials, etc.)
* *Modern Technology* (voice, quotes, real person, video, his personality….)
  + How does Information Technology (IT) get incorporated?
    - D11 Tech classes,
    - Field trip destination
    - Buttons
    - QR Codes
    - Augmented Reality (AR)
    - Drone
    - App or online system
  + Possibly not use Cell Phone applications
* *Activation / Programs*
  + Book give away
  + Fun Run
* *Artistic Memorial*
  + Mural (Suggestions: timeline, include Leon Young’s Grandson Ian, T-Shirt of the mural…)
  + Walking path with interpretive elements
  + Plaque
  + Quotes
  + Local artists
* *Map*
* *Existing Sign* – repaint and update for a short background on LY, as seen in other parks.
* *Identify Partner Organizations* 
  + CS Pioneer Museum
  + El Pomar
* *Funding Resources*
  + Private funding
  + Go Fund Me

**WHAT THIS MEMORIAL SHOULD REPRESENT?**

* *Reflect on his life contributions*
  + Service with City of Colorado Springs
    - Housing Authority Board
    - Shook’s Run Housing
    - Low income housing
    - Community Center
    - Vice Mayor/Mayor
    - Senior Center Meals
    - Leon’s Kids/youth opportunities
    - Infrastructure development
  + Character
    - Gentleman
    - Brought people together
    - Listened, welcoming
    - All ages/inclusive
    - Happy person
    - Leader
    - Be inviting

**WHAT THE MEMORIAL CAN BE; WHAT IT MIGHT LOOK LIKE?**

* Brick & Mortar with technology
* History& Facts
* Sculpture (Shivers, Duncan $300,000)
* Fun
* Active: Scavenger hunt with prize
* Other new “firsts”, maybe solar… etc.
* A Journey which leads you to a final \_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_.

**PRIORITIES**

*Higher*

* Technology, (with a voice) integrated into the site.
* Security – Vandal resistant
  + Voicebox
  + QR – minimalistic
  + Story of Us – comparison made to the CS Pioneer Museum
  + Family would like the community to have pride in it and as a result care for it.
* If a Mural, it weathers, tells a story.
* THE SPACE; THE STORY; THROUGH THE SITE – All resonated from the group.

*Lower*

* Sculpture fell lower on the priority list.
* A plaque – optional.

**COMMITTEE PROCESS**

Time: Colorado Trust Grant $ allocated by November.

March 2019: Staff present priorities by categories and estimates.

**OTHER**

Pavilion BID

Do our best to target an advertisement in the South East Express which will publish 4/1/19.