**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.