

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS' MEMORIAL PUBLIC MEETING - APRIL 8, 2015 / Round Table Discussion

1231 Candelaria NW / Los Griegos Health and Social Service Center / 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

County staff provided an update of the process thus far for the memorial. Meeting participants were then broken up into two groups with a facilitator assigned to each group. Each group discussed the below criteria. The facilitators captured their comments. Participants were informed that their comments will be considered by the Advisory Committee as they develop the criteria for the memorial to be recommended to the Bernalillo county Commission. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

CRITERIA ELEMENTS	GROUP 1	GROUP 2
<u>Feeling/Emotion</u>	Feelings of reflection, repose, recognition, respectful, Reflect the sacrifice Memorial about duty and service Peaceful Make sure it is substantial/powerful – through design materials Dignified – people who attend are naturally quiet; not a lot of color A sacred place Use words – Duty. Honor. Courage Simplistic Be solemn Inviting people to come and remain; people can touch Open design with sky and open vista No noise pollution –skateboards ADA compliant Use symbols of public safety plus names of fallen Enough parking Honor Have a family memory element – place where people can leave things for their loved one. Similar to OKC memorial – has little cubbies for each person. The feelings elicited by WWII memorial, Viet Nam memorial, Angel Fire, OKC memorial	Visitors need to feel safe Relevance has meaning to location -- which leads to design Contemplative Needs to be for future generations to remember Have an open vista Religious experience Peaceful, serene place Place for reflection, not ceremonial intimate , personal place where family members can go Inspires people to visit / a pleasant effect Inspires reverence

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<p><u>Experience</u></p>	<p>See if from far away but as you get closer it is solemn Lit at night Flags of the country and NM Open, welcoming Touchable and interactive – people could do rubbings of names Seating – no picnic tables Area to leave mementos/flowers Landscaped – low impact Registrations book/people to sign in, leave comments, notes Structure looks plain from the outside and then beautiful on the inside Recognition of different areas of public safety Use NM natural landscape – seasons, sunlight as elements of design Water element – not a pond – but more for sound – maybe a rock fountain Active location can facilitate usage for ceremonies Uplifting Demonstrate strength, gain courage from sacrifice</p>	<p>Enhance the public awareness through the experience -- be appreciative Quiet No speakers blarring names or sound Bucolic -- green, vibrant, restrul / Natural landscape -- natural environment Water Elenent - brings tranquility Not too busy, but not too remote Living memorial - documents public serivce / both for those that have lost their lives as well as current public safety officers Destination -- should be for everyone Place where public safety officers could go A place to honor sacrifice Names should be visible in some way / recognizable somehow the sacrafice not to be forgotten</p>
<p><u>Styles/Components</u></p>	<p>Use NM natural landscape – seasons, sunlight as elements of design - play on elements Sacrifice/giving An area to have a public gathering Incorporate NM history, culture – luminarias Curved wall with people’s names Make sure it has an electrical outlet Rubbing element – relief letters, or deep carved – so people can rub names Symbols – a duty belt, fire helmet, jail key Bronze figures of each line of service – we know it’s expensive Maybe just a bust or symbols instead of figures Need to reflect men and women of service Angel wings from original design might offend people – need to consider all religions Use the natural topography of the site chosen – possibly descend into memorial – grotto effect Small seating elements Have trees/vegetation around the memorial but not in it Water feature element – not a pond – but more for sound – maybe a rock fountain Be an active place friendly and easy to get to</p>	<p>Simple / Classic / Timeless Signage that has information about the memorial Appropriate landscaping Accessible Solar lighting if open 24/7 Appropriate parking Curved wall with names - adds more to serenity than a straight wall Somewhat formal / dignified, not too artsy Lighting Something that is kinetic, moves, i.e. changing light Significant words such as honor, courage or dignity Benches or places to sit Shade -- plants or hardscape Wall for names or structure ADA accessible Tie into trail System Accessibilioty</p>

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<p>Materials</p>	<p>Natural colors/natural materials Durable Natural quarried materials/indigenous to NM Solar element to keep it lit Metal is light cops – CBM note – don't remember what this means... Light comes through design element Mixed material No glass Easily maintained Outside leading in constructed of concrete, but could use crusher fine inside Granite or travertine Something not pourous Stained concrete/acid wash is pretty Security element – camera/graffiti proof Phone connected to law enforcement for help if needed</p>	<p>Natural Stone, i.e. limestone or granite or local stone that is easily maintained and durable Stone from NM Metal strucutre that light can come through Light metaphor Bronze; sculpture with children to attract children and would be peaceful Metal or steel / similar to Arizona memorial Landscaping: crusher fine or concrete for paths/trails Plant Materiasls: natural shade to crfeate privacy; low maintenance Xeriscape Evergreens that retain some color in the winter months</p>
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