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E.J. Nist Family Park City of Normandy Park

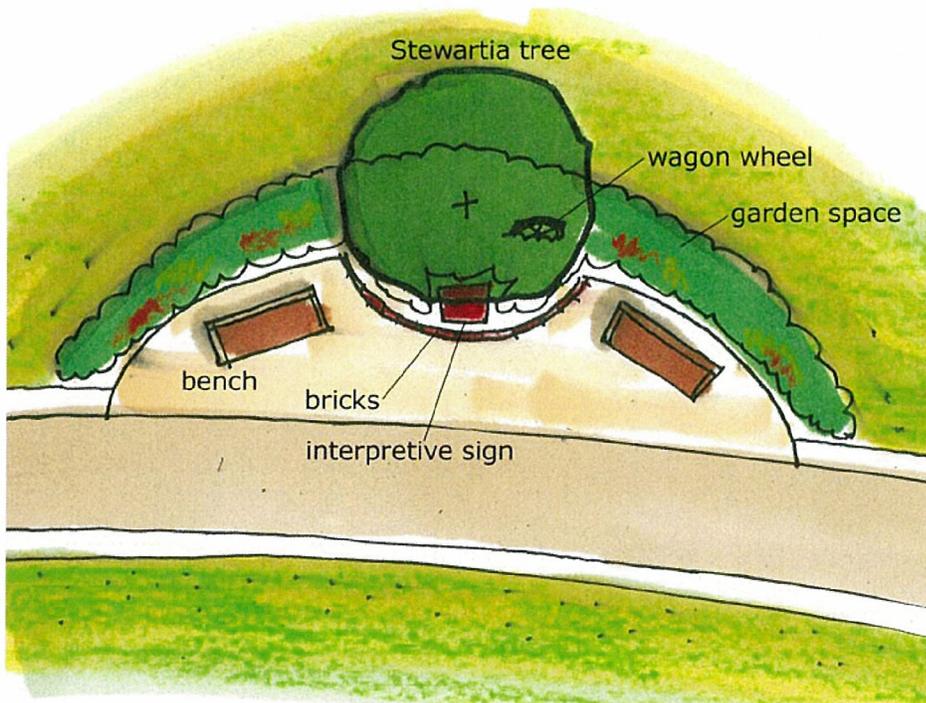
RE: Nist Memorial Design

TO: Milo D. Smith
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Milo,

We have given more thought to the Emmet Nist memorial design and have put together a few proposals for your consideration. The main design concerns that we have for the memorial are that it be very durable and vandal-resistant, that it has an uplifting character (and not look like a gravestone), and that it is well integrated within the site.

Option 1: We are concerned about the proposed location between E and N on the site plan due to conflicts with the future construction access for the plaza, shelter, and play area. As an alternate location, we suggest locating the memorial at the sunset view seating area. The following sketch plan shows a reflective space with an 18" x 24" interpretive sign of Emmet Nist's life. The bricks are shown at the edge of the pavement just in front of the interpretive sign and the wagon wheel could be buried half-way into the ground within the garden space behind. The garden space could be a rose garden or a selection of low-maintenance, drought tolerant shrubs and perennials. For the tree, we suggest relocating the Stewartia which is within the proposed playground area.



Option 2: Artistic and vandal-proof metalwork set in concrete within the plaza or in the sunset view seating area. The piece could have a simple statement about Emmet Nist with symbols of important aspects of his life (horse shoe, natural symbols, tree, fighter plane, box, etc...)



Option 3: Another idea is to incorporate old photographs of Emmet Nist, his wife, the property, his horses, family picnics, etc., into the top of the seatwall within the plaza. The photos could all be converted to black and white and transferred onto ceramic tiles. We found this link online as a sample company that can provide this service, but believe that there are many additional companies...
http://www.tileartisans.com/historical_murals.html

Hopefully these give you a few more ideas as you work through the details. Please give us a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Steve Worthy and Carolyn Alcorn
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