

PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC) SUBCOMMITTEE

Meeting #6 Summary

DATE: January 27th, 2014

RE: Tom Staed Veterans Memorial Bridge: Subcommittee- Educational Aspects

Discussion

- Discussion about referring to the WWII memorial at the Tuscawilla Park as the “Veterans Memorial” was discussed and a motion was made to formally change the reference. All agreed. It will be brought up at the next PAC meeting.
- Option D- This is a hybrid alternative of Option A and B. It retained the spine and incorporated the amphitheater. There are now two main seating areas (which allows for more seating than Option A). The center descends into the middle towards the spine. This design is more open of a design than the trench feeling of Option B. There is still a tiered element. Flags are located in the back of the rotunda, but can be moved to the center if it is preferred. A circuitous space was added in the back of the amphitheater with a walkway.
 - Arlington Stones can be kept even though they are not shown in the renderings. Also added a feature that was originally in Option C: tiles at the entry focal point with missing tiles representing missing soldiers. The tiles are in the shape of the USA from an aerial view.
 - Everyone agreed they did not like this option over the Arlington Stones, and that to do both would be cluttering the memorial plaza.
 - The plaques for Volusia County are located on the spine. Discussion about plaques for other organizations was mentioned and the committee decided to do pavers for the organization instead of more plaques, so that the memorial plaza would not be too cluttered with memorials. The organizations could purchase the pavers if they would like one.
 - Pulling the spine to the back section was mentioned, but was not further discussed because it felt as though the design was thrown together with the spine towards the back instead of in the middle walkway. Everyone else agreed that spine should be where it is if there is going to be a spine.
 - Motion was made to keep Option D and with the addition of the Arlington Stones, remove the map from further consideration and to have pavers with the flexibility to add more. All agreed.

Public Comment

- Everyone seemed to like Option D a lot and the Arlington Stones.

Items to discuss at next PAC meeting

- Bring up two motions and to suspend the subcommittee until they are needed again.

Meeting Adjourned