

HEALING GARDEN MEMORIAL

AT ASCARATE PARK



GOAL OF MEMORIAL PROJECT



- Honor victims and survivors
- Place for community to heal
- Have a place by one-year anniversary

"Our heartfelt objective is to bring forth a beautiful space for the victims, their families and for our courageous community. Everyone in our community has felt the profound grief of that vivid August 3, 2019 experience. Our hope is that our Healing Garden will be a welcoming place for individuals and families to find comfort and an opportunity to embrace their individual healing process"

- El Paso County Judge Ricardo Samaniego



ASCARATE PARK



- Owned by County of El Paso
- Amenities in place
- Space for healing garden and water feature
- Maintenance by County Parks and Recreation Department
- Construction funding by Community Donations and County of El Paso

UNDERSTANDING A HEALING GARDEN



What?

- Main objective is to provide a universal quiet and reflective place for visitors.

Why?

- Research shows nature provides multiple healing benefits.

How?

- Utilizing natural elements to provide structure for the healing space.

LOGO



On August 3, 2019 the El Paso Community suffered a devastating tragedy with the loss of 23 innocent lives and many more affected physically and mentally.

The Lotus Flower has a unique life cycle. Its roots based in mud (our tragedy), it miraculously re-blooms every morning without residue on petals (our strength restored). The Lotus symbolizes many things, including serenity, purity, beauty, grace, fertility, and knowledge. We created it with 23 loops to signify the victims who lost their lives in the shooting. We added a shining yellow star to signify our resilience and hope. We are EL PASO STRONG!



EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS



CONCEPTUAL DESIGN



 COUNTY OF EL PASO HEALING GARDEN 



ASCARATE PARK MEMORIAL
6800 Delea Drive

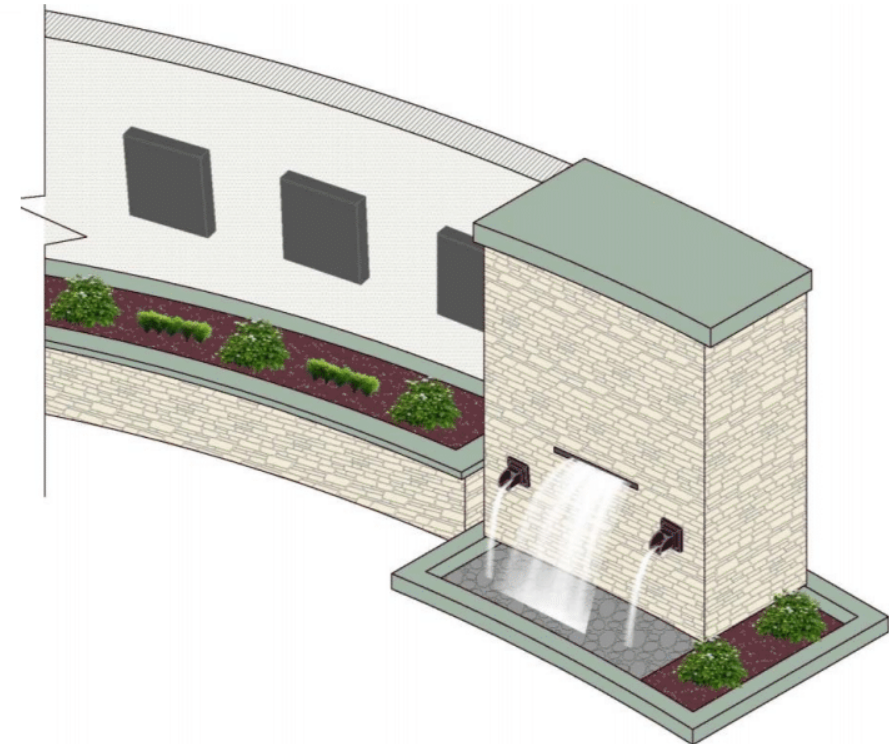
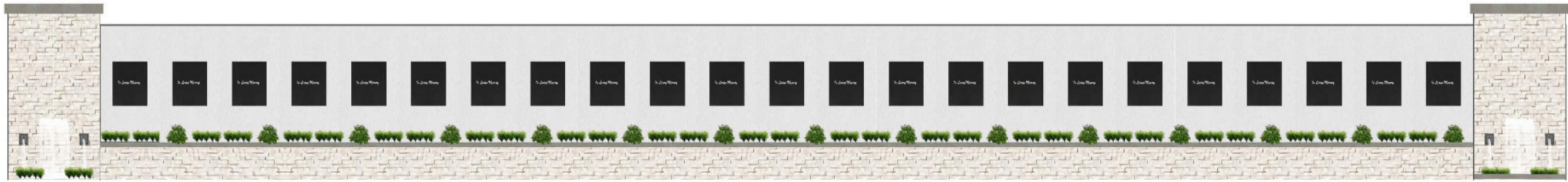
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CONCEPTUAL PLAN

SHEET 1 OF 1

MEMORIAL WALL



COUNTY OF EL PASO HEALING GARDEN MEMORIAL PROJECT PLAN



JAR Construction will be donating all labor and materials to build the memorial, with the exception of the water feature and landscape.

Donations will be used to add the desired water feature and landscaping

Click on the icon below to donate to the Healing Garden Memorial



REMEMBRANCE DAY EVENTS



Sunday, August 2, 2020

7:00 PM Healing Garden Unveiling at Ascarate Park

7:15 PM Interfaith Alliance Ceremony

8:00 PM Families and Dignitaries – Lanterns on the Lake

8:30 PM Gates open for Family Resiliency Center (FRC) Luminaria Cruise around lake

Park closes at 11:00 PM

Monday, August 3, 2020

Ascarate Park - Healing Garden open to the public

8:30 PM FRC Luminaria Cruise around lake until 11:00 PM

Walmart unveiling of plaques

City of El Paso events