

OREGON DISTRICT MEMORIAL

Discussion Groups – Report of Input

MARCH 2022

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- 5 groups
 - Neighbors
 - Friends
 - Responders
 - Business Owners
 - Students

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Space for Reflection

- A bench, place to sit - to have a moment to contemplate
- Something we can touch/interact with – maybe take something with you
- Quiet, calm, a sense of peace

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Celebration of Life

- Trees – that go through a cycle, a garden
- Supports/encourages **diversity** – the community coming together
- **Not sad, joyful**

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Uplifting Inspiration

- One or more quotes that inspire hope
- Resilience of the community
- Hope – what can we do as a community, as individuals
- **Immersive**, that we can stand in the space

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Other ideas

- Kinesthetic sculpture – that appeals to kids
- Provide helplines and resources for people who visit
- Use symbols rather than names
- **Ideas of a water feature are frequent , water is calming**
- Some kind of multimodal element to reflect **diversity**

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Honoring Those Who Survived

- They participate in some way, place stones
- How do we define “survivor”?

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Location

- Being in the Oregon District is incredibly important
- Easily accessible, on 5th street
- Residents believe it should be in the “business” district of the OD
- Priority opinion to those who live/work there