

Westly, Austin

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Hello everyone, I have two more points I will be commenting on tonight.

Location of panels

I revisited the mock-up of the 2 donor panel locations, and in light of there possibility of there being 6+ panels, option 2 would seem to give more room for people to enjoy the art and check out the names. I understand that there is material that the panels would hide. However, it puts a lot of activity in the narrower entrance to the wharf. If placed farther down the wharf, it would have a more expansive feel and more room for people to move from one panel to the next. The size, shape and method of attachment could be decided now, but perhaps the exact placement could wait until other decisions are made. For instance, would there be any other building near the bathroom? Would there be any rental activity near the bathroom? A mock-up could be sure placement did not block views.

Banners

I understand the light poles might have capability of hanging banners. Having worked with the BIA, Arts Commission and the city on banner projects in the village, I recommend not even having the possibility of banners. They are not inexpensive; they get stolen; and they can blow away. Again the community wanted things simple and utilitarian on the wharf.

Thank you.
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