



Mariposa Park

The public art design is inspired by the neighborhood park's layout that loosely mimics the form of a butterfly. This art project is intended to respectively celebrate the Colorado State Insect the Colorado hairstreak butterfly creating connections to the park theme, nature and community.

Hairstreak butterflies are best known for the delicate, thread-like tails and prominent eye-spots on their hind wings.

Located at the park's central entrance off Sykes Drive, the artwork is intended to be a statement piece viewed by pedestrians passing by or entering the park. Additionally, it can be viewed by park guests from the adjacent seat wall. Walking around the project each side offers different interesting compositions of wing shapes and color inspired by the fluttering movement of the Colorado hairstreak butterfly.

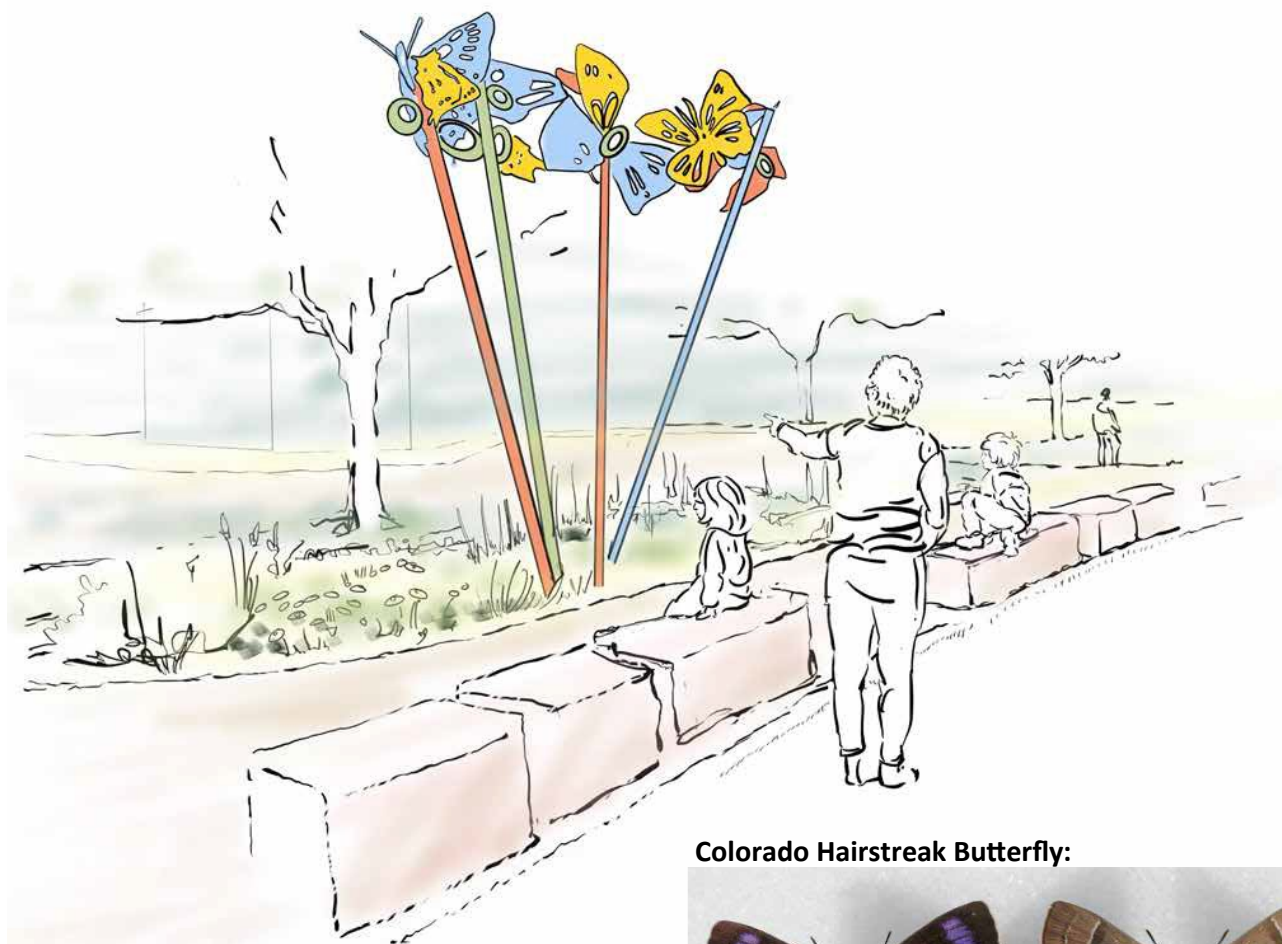


Illustration of the proposed sculpture from nearby seat wall. Colors subject to change.

Colorado Hairstreak Butterfly:



Materials and Scale (illustrated view from two sides):

MATERIAL

Mild Steel 9 GA +/-
Square Tubing 2" x 2" OD +/-

FINISH

Welded Gusset Joins

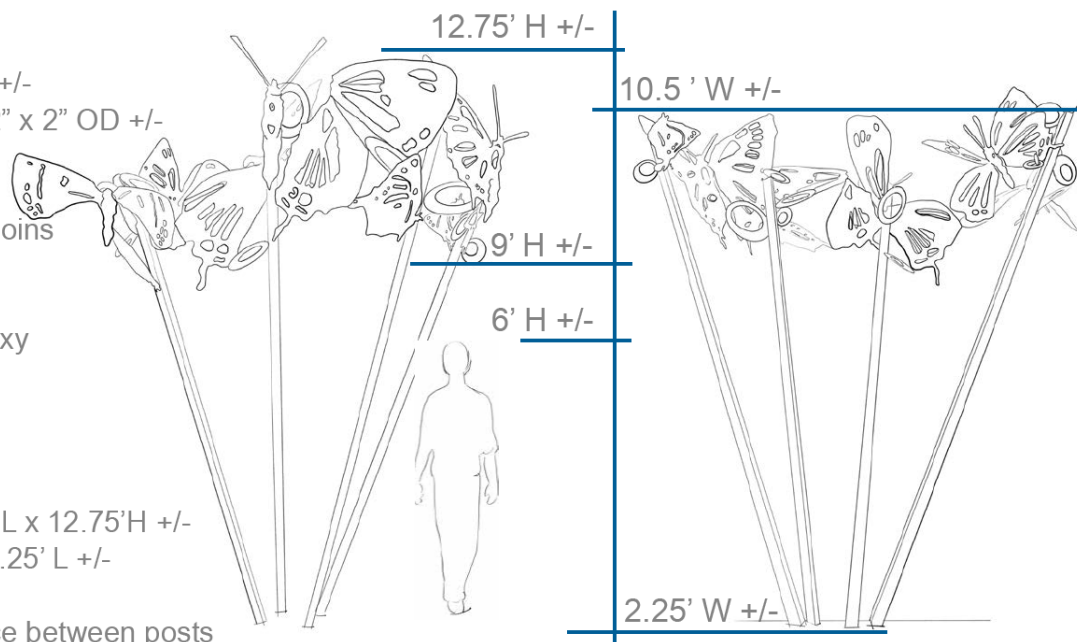
Hand Painted
DTM Marine Epoxy

FOOTPRINT

12.75' H +/-

Top: 5' W x 10.5' L x 12.75' H +/-
Base: 1.5' W x 2.25' L +/-

9" Minimum space between posts



Location:

