



Public Art Proposal

The Homewood Creative Alliance would like to propose a pop up art installation using an existing structure on Hickory St, right off of Dixie Hwy. Wishing trees are public, interactive installations where people tie notes, fabric, or tokens to branches to share hopes, peace, or personal desires. Popularized globally by artist Yoko Ono since 1996, these trees are often found in parks, gardens, and community spaces. They function as both art and communal expressions of hope. We believe this will be a cathartic experience in trying times, and a visual reminder to the community of each other's humanity, and that we are alike in more ways that we are different. An interactive project that is simple in nature, but makes a strong visual impact. People will have pride that they had a part in making it, and it will strengthen our sense of community.

Instead of a tree, we would like to use the structure on Hickory and Dixie as the site for the “wishing tree.”

We will hang wire/rope/string to secure ribbon and/or tags. We were informed that this will be coming down when construction begins on the new restaurant. If needed we would like permission to drill hooks into it to secure the wire or string to help prevent it from falling down.

If possible, we would also like to connect to a nearby power source to light the installation at night with white lights on a timer.

In preparation we ask that the structure be power washed.

Date TBD, sometime in late May. Ideally we would like to have a day where we encourage people to come out and get it started, then it will be there during the Art & Garden Fair where many people can participate.

Proposed site:

Structure is 10ft tall, with the inner diameter 5ft.
Area covered by roof is 19ft wide



Planning sketch:



