
PRESS RELEASE | Local AIDS Monument Renovation Project Finds Architect

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Architect Selected for The Wall Las Memorias AIDS Monument Renovation Project

With a unanimous vote on Monday, February 6th, 2017, the Board of Directors of The Wall Las Memorias Project selected its lead architect for renovations of the Las Memorias AIDS Monument in Lincoln Park-- the first publicly funded AIDS monument in the nation.

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Los Angeles, CA-- The Board of Directors of The Wall Las Memorias Project has selected the landscape architectural design firm NUVIS to lead the \$350,000 renovation project of the Las Memorias AIDS Monument in Lincoln Park, Los Angeles (CA).

"We are very happy to have selected NUVIS to continue the work of the renovation of this national monument. We look forward to enhancing the beauty and longevity of the monument for generations to come," said Richard Zaldivar, founder and executive director of The Wall Las Memorias Project.

Architects were recruited from a countywide Request for Qualifications application process released on December 6th, 2016. A pre-proposal bidder's conference was held on December 21st, 2016 at the Lincoln Park location where the monument was first constructed back in 2004. Written proposals were reviewed by the Las Memorias AIDS Monument Renovation Project advisory board and finalists were invited to participate in face-to-face interviews on January 30th, 2017. "The process was thorough and deliberative," stated Esteban Torres, Chair of the Board of Directors of the organization.

The planned renovation provides for the rehabilitation, installation of new equipment, and minor alterations to land. Funding is provided by the County of Los Angeles with the leadership of Board of Supervisor Hilda Solis; funds will be used to replace the concrete pathway, install new irrigation, lighting, landscaping and a possible reflection garden. Perry Cardoza, RLA, ASLA, Executive Vice President at NUVIS stated, "Our vision for this project is to create a memorable space where compassion, education and life journeys intersect in a meaningful experience for visitors to The Wall Las Memorias."

Once the contract negotiations are finalized with the landscape architecture firm, a community meeting will be held in Northeast Los Angeles to receive

project input of local residents and community members alike.

The Wall Las Memorias Project is a community health and wellness organization dedicated to serving Latino, LGBT and other underserved populations through advocacy, education and building the next generation of leadership. Agency programs and services focus on HIV/AIDS, hepatitis-C, substance abuse, and mental health awareness and prevention as they relate to the general Latino and LGBTQ community.

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