

October 15, 2019

Agenda Item 32.1
Management Update:
August 3 Temporary Memorial

Cross-Functional Team Activated

MCAD

- El Paso Museum of History
- Public Art Program
- Cultural Programs
- Department Leadership

With assistance from:

- Capital Improvement Department
- Parks & Recreation
- Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing



Consultation with National Experts



- 9/11 Memorial Museum
- Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh
- City of Orlando
- Orange County Regional History Center

Discussions with Local Stakeholders



- UTEP Special Collections
- El Paso Public Library
- El Paso Community College Libraries
- Centennial Museum
- Independent archivists
- El Paso County Historical Society
- New Mexico Historic Sites

Core Principles

1. Actions related to the temporary memorial must be centered on victims and their families first
2. As much as possible, work to honor the intent of people who left items and carry that goodwill forward
3. Carefully document all stages of the process
4. Create immediate space for community to continue to heal while more permanent options explored

Immediate Action

1. Created digital repository for community images related to August 3 and aftermath on Digital Wall
2. Mexican poppies now populate the digital wall and exhibit community submissions when touched



Next Steps

1. Establish dates with Community Stakeholders and Wal-Mart to allow families to access site
2. Activate volunteers and professional staff to pack Memorial for sorting and archiving at several sites and repositories
3. Create temporary Memorial site on City property to allow community to continue to gather

Questions?

