

Advisory Board Ideas & Suggestions

On June 6, 2019, the North Port City Commission provided direction to obtain input from City Advisory Boards on a proposed Tribute/Infinity Wall, Bricks or Artwork Display to be placed at the North Port Aquatic Center. Parks & Recreation staff presented information to the Arts Advisory Board, Historic and Cultural Advisory Board and Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Following is a compilation of the verbal submissions received from the Historic and Cultural Advisory Board and the written and visual submissions that were received from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

Description of Concept:	Submitted By:
Mimic the Nokomis Beach Pavilion panels. Could be freestanding 4'x8' interpretive panels that includes tribute inscriptions along with history of water in North Port.	Historic and Cultural Advisory Board
Fountain with tiles that can be purchased.	Historic and Cultural Advisory Board
A mastodon, giant ground sloth, or sabre cat statue made of material children could play or climb on. Options to do a fossilized skeleton version or a life-like representation. Place it under shade by the entrance to the facility OR (due to space) include it at the new Butler Park Playground so people don't have to pay to interact with it. Include pavers around the base of it that people could purchase for tribute inscriptions. Include some historical information on interpretive panel by the sculpture. Ensure it is shaded.	Historic and Cultural Advisory Board <i>(Note - The Advisory Board was in consensus that if this option is selected, a focus on natural history would be more appropriate as opposed to focusing or attempting to recreate or represent paleo-indian history.)</i>
Wall panels and benches were discussed, but also dismissed for a fear that wall panels could take away from the architecture and that benches can look tacky if too commercial.	Historic and Cultural Advisory Board
Slide through time. Slide at the park or at the Butler Park playground where children could go down the slide and see a visual timeline of North Port history.	Historic and Cultural Advisory Board
History walking trail from the Aquatic Center to the Playground with interpretive panels and places where individuals could purchase tribute plaques.	Historic and Cultural Advisory Board
The etched photos like at the Sarasota National Cemetery that tell the history of NP.	Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Host a contest for submissions; either from the school or from NP citizens.	Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Visual submissions received from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board



