MEMORANDUM

Date: August 10, 2020

To: The Honorable Chairman and Members
   Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry
       County Administrator

Re: January 8th Memorial Construction

Construction of the January 8th Memorial is proceeding and significant progress has been made. In addition, certain modifications to El Presidio Park have been necessary to reestablish functional irrigation systems. Work on the Memorial will be completed before the 10th Anniversary of January 8th.

I am enclosing a recent graphic showing the Memorial Gardens that will take place in addition to the Memorial itself. An area that will remain unfinished is the fountain located within El Presidio Park.

The fountain has been operated and maintained by the City of Tucson for years. It has unfortunately fallen into a significant state of disrepair, and will require either removal or significant investment to ensure the fountain is functional and does not endanger the structural stability of the parking garage below. A process is underway to receive public input and special interest comments regarding the fountain.

As the irrigation improvements to the El Presidio Park are completed by Pima County, much of the park will be reopened to public use and passage, with the exception of the fountain. Permanent construction fencing will be installed around the fountain, as it is a potential safety hazard in its present condition. This fencing will remain in-place until final disposition of the fountain has been determined.

CHH/lab

Attachment

c: Jan Lesher, Chief Deputy County Administrator
   Lisa Josker, Director Facilities Management
January 8th
Memorial Gardens

Hummingbird Garden
Judge John Roll
Hummingbird Attracting Plants
Penstemon
Yellow Bell
Claret Cup
Fairy Duster

Culinary Garden
Phyllis Schneck
Aromatic Plants/Herbs
Buckwheat
Oregano
Chocolate Flower
Chiltepin

Hiking Garden
Gabe Zimmerman
Bushes
Jojoba
Agave
Yucca

Cactus Garden
Dorwan Stoddard
Saguaro
Barrel Cactus

Butterfly Garden -
Christina-Taylor Green
Butterfly Attracting Plants
Milkweed
Yellow Bell
Senna

Nurturing Garden
Dorothy Morris
Plant Groupings/Clusters
Saguaro Clusters
Barrel Cactus

Donor Wall
Donor Sign

Survivor Trees(6)
Survivor Tree(13)

History Lanterns

EL PRESIDIO
PIMA COUNTY COURT HOUSE

LANSCAPE AND GRADING IMPROVEMENTS