

Location: Art Type & Story
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Public Art Workgroup designed the following list of art typologies and story items as possibilities in Gateway, Orientation, Edge, Landmark and Place locations throughout The Heights development.

1. Gateway: Welcome to the District

Type	Story
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Photo Opps ● Mural ● Statues/Sculptures ● Light Beam, bat signal ● Actual arch or “arched tunnel” over which plants are grown ● Intentional accessibility to the high point - think gold medal park ramp ● Bus stop, cute bench ● Natural landscapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jobs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Farming ○ Unions ● Labor Movement History ● Working Class Community, diversity & Change ● Water flowing - how cultures have come together here, like streaming to Mississippi River ● Multicultural languages apply words to spaces ● Eagle deer, beavers ● Immigrations beginning with natives to today

2. Orientation: Location, historical

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Accessibility Ramps ● Honor Garden ● Benches made from trees from the site ● Geocaching, treasure hunt, scavenger hunt ● QR code ● Mosaic or other visual narrative forms along walkways to tell history. ● Walking loop with stations ● Walkway with values in multiple languages. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Honor Wildlife & Indigenous Plants, etc. ● Community Garden (does not need to just have Veggies) ● Interactive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interacting in nature ○ Interacting online ● Sensory: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sensory garden ○ Smell feel of plant. Natural beauty. ● Historic Figures either an archetype or actual ● Honor garden ,providing a home to celebrate those who fought for our honor but were not welcomed back from the war

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connections to other neighborhoods • Golf ball art out to represent the golf club history • Working class labor movement businesses • Farmland • diversity/migration • Cultural forms of rest [meditation, solitude, family, walking, prayer
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3. Edge: boundaries: retaining walls, stormweather features

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sculpture that invites wildlife to use it : bee houses, birdhouses, etc. • Gardens/sensory gardens • Plants & gardens • Corn as boundaries • Retaining walls or borders that tell a story/history, etc. • Cool benches, bright and colorful, • Benches of series on site. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native plants & Wildlife • Wildlife what's here,? Eagles, birds, deer, bees • Wildlife • Community garden • Connections - beyond site, how does site connect to other contexts: water, wildlife, vegetation

4. Landmark: unique signature works

Type	Story
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murals • mural of history • A safe space for us, sculpture with communities who shaped, especially golfer, roofers, etc. • Whirlpool Merry Go Round • Interactive Wind Dials • Railroad Cars • Rock Garden & rainbow bridge for pets • Kinetic sculpture: nature process, development as flower as metaphor • Sculpture using materials from historic companies as medium (golf-bottles, post-its, bottlecaps • Veteran memorial • Statues showing progression of the area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groups are more than just their history • Inclusivity of all sorts of folks even within defined groups - example there have been LGBT+ folks in all societies/groups forever. • Ancestry • Honor Gardens • High point of st. Paul • Honor Garden: create a home for all those who fought for this home but were rejected back on AM. Soil • Welcome - connections between cultures • Working class labor - migration & diversity are related • History of the labor movement

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Seating that is consistent in appearance throughout the site 	
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5. Place: useful, functional gathering places.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Railcar chilling space w/art ● Prayer meeting circle ● cow path, walking path ● Community veggie garden ● Community garden as gathering space (Circle, courtyard) ● Circle “Courtyard surrounded by history along benches or retaining walls ● Functional seating/benches ● Bee house/animal houses - useful to animals and wildlife ● Bike racks ● Interactive Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ QR codes to videos ○ VR ○ In person signs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mosaic of cultures & has always been ● Circle ● Farming history in past, modern gardening and feeding own families and communities ● Intergenerational ● Life of a flower ● Community garden space ● Cultural corrections between people and plants ● Benches adjacent to pads/pods for art installs ● Reflection art “You are welcome here, you are loved here,” etc.