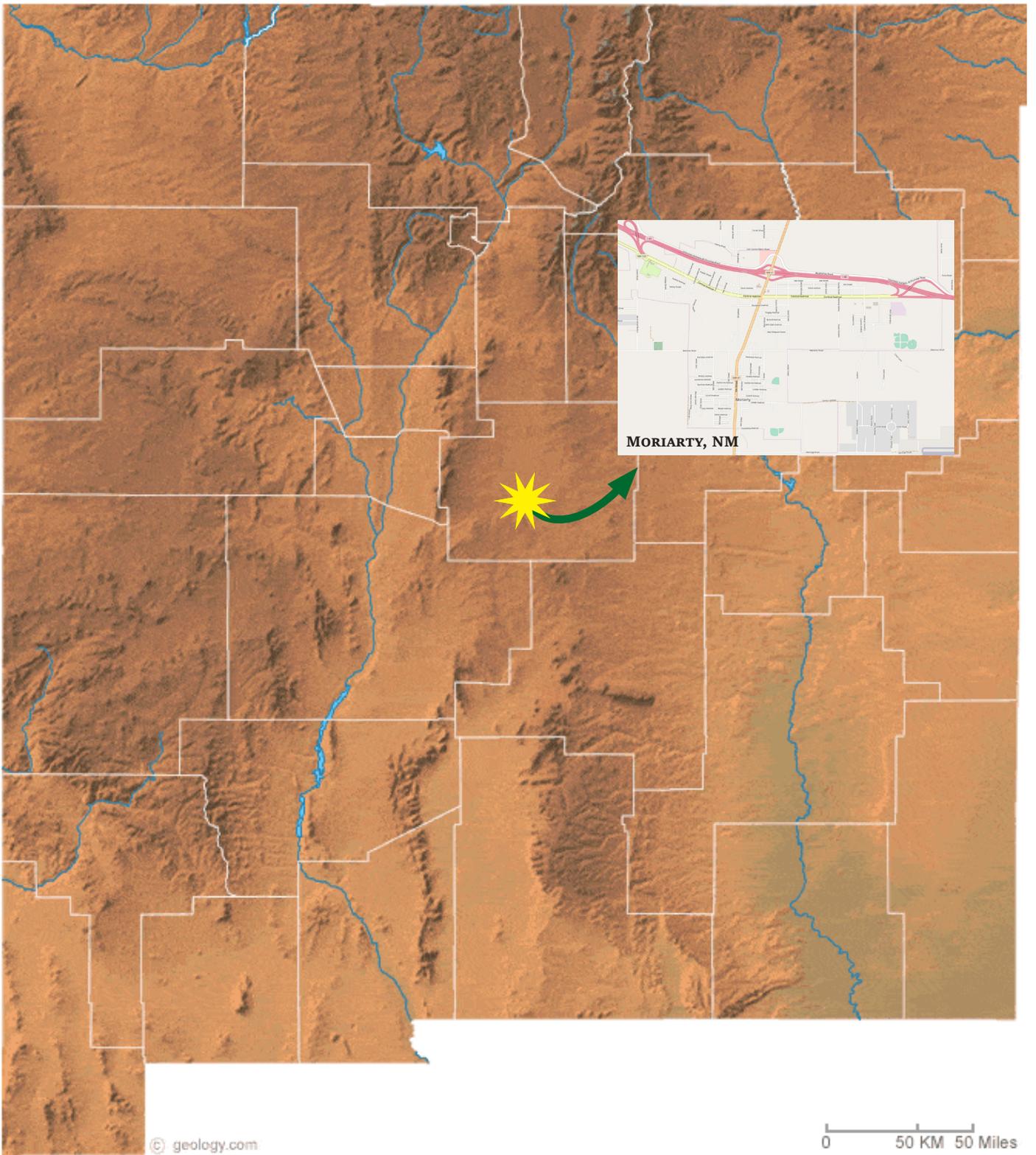


MEMORIAL OF PERPETUAL TEARS

WALKABILITY REPORT

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PARTNERS



Partnership for a Healthy Torrance Community works to create a healthier living style in our communities by creating walking, equestrian, and bicycle paths and trails that are safe and easily accessible to everyone.



The Gynecological Cancer Awareness Project’s mission is to empower all people in the southwest region affected by gynecological and breast cancer by providing education and support—helping them to live a healthy and inspired life.



The Mid-Region Council of Governments is a multi-county governmental agency that is helping our region plan responsibly for the future, in light of anticipated growth in New Mexico’s mid-region. Representing the counties of Bernalillo, Valencia, Torrance, and Sandoval.



The Presbyterian Center for Community Health is an online initiative documenting community health efforts, successfully completed by world-changing partners and communities around the state of New Mexico.

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*Debbie Ortiz and
Brandon Howe overlook
the Memorial of
Perpetual Tears from
a concrete and glass
sculpture, representing
the shattered hearts
found at the scenes of
DWI crashes.*

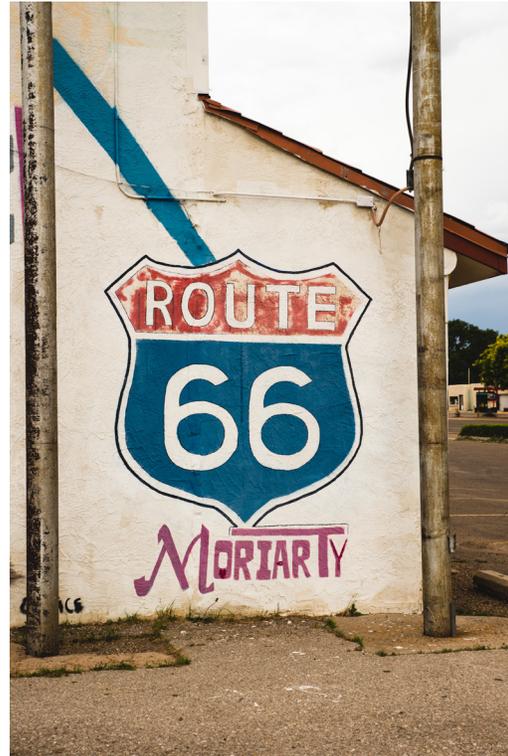
COMMUNITY SETTING

Moriarty is a historic rail and ranching community situated 40-miles east of Albuquerque, New Mexico. It lies in the center of the Estancia Valley, a verdant, juniper spotted plains-mesa grassland resting below the eastern escarpment of the Manzano and Sandia Mountains.¹ The land is prime for cattle grazing, with ranchers actively utilizing the region for pasturing to this day. The valley is also known for their extensive pinto bean harvest.

The town's first permanent residents were the Moriarty family of Iowa, settling in what would become their namesake town in 1887. The city was later established after the opening of its first post office in 1902. A rail line was soon built and, by 1908, the track was formalized as the New Mexico Central Railroad.²



“Moriarty has hosted an annual Pinto Bean Fiesta for over thirty years!”



The town boomed. The line, featuring both freight and passenger cars, served as a connecting line for Santa Fe, opening up a direct route to New Mexico for trains coming in from Chicago, Illinois and El Paso, Texas. The pursuing rush of homesteaders, traveling from as far away as Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, quickly populated the region.²

The railroad soon opened the Moriarty Depot, becoming the center of town. Mr. Moriarty himself constructed the first storefront, renting it to the now iconic Dunlavy Mercantile Company. Commercial buildings continued to be constructed, with the town featuring a trading company, grocery store, two hotels, a livery stable, a drug store, and a school house. The town also featured a resident doctor, church activities, a weekly newspaper, and a commercial club dedicated to attracting new business.²

In years later, the road leading through town was adopted as US Highway 41, part of the famed *Route 66*. Interstate 40, a modern iteration known as the *Main Street of America*, now borders Moriarty to the north.

Moriarty's origins arose from catering to travelers and homesteaders, and while their means of transportation may have changed, the ethic and hospitality that established this town continues to stand strong.

OVERVIEW OF WALKABILITY ASSESSMENT

On June 21st, 2019, representatives from the Partnership for a Healthy Torrance and the Mid-Region Council of Governments met with *VIVA Connects* team members from the University of New Mexico Prevention Research Center to co-host a walkability assessment at the New Mexico National DWI Victims' *Memorial of Perpetual Tears*. Meeting with coordinators from the memorial's foundation, Perpetual Tears, the site is dedicated towards honoring those lost to driving while impaired (DWI), and educating visitors on the dangers of driving under the influence. Perpetual Tears was recently awarded funds from the New Mexico Department of health to improve the walkability of their memorial, and contacted *VIVA Connects* for technical assistance with the following grant objectives:

GRANT OBJECTIVES

**Complete an ADA
approved paved
walking path**

**Install rest
benches for
visitors**

**Install accent
lighting along
walking path**

**Post health
themed signage
throughout**





Debbie Ortiz addresses the group inside the visitor's center.

While the *Memorial of Perpetual Tears* is a victim's memorial and educational center first, it also represents a designated, safe space for health promotion and awareness. Moriarty is a rural community; lacking sidewalks or parks with walking paths, there are few opportunities for residents to engage in physical activity outdoors. Upon its completion, the memorial will feature the first, established walking path accessible to residents of Moriarty.

The importance of this walking path cannot be understated—residents of Torrance County experience increased incidences of several chronic diseases and cancers, with deaths due to cardiovascular disease 16% higher than the state average.^{3,4} Many of these conditions feature strong negative associations with physical activity, reinforcing the need for health-promoting spaces in support of being physically active.

In the following assessment, *VIVA Connects* roots its evaluation in the Community Preventive Services Task Force's *Community Guide*, a set of evidence-based recommendations shown to be effective at improving public health outcomes.⁵ Discussed in more detail in *Assessment Findings*, Perpetual Tears' grant objectives are notable in that they align with two of the four primary *Community Guide* recommendations for increasing physical activity.

PERPETUAL TEARS MEMORIAL

The New Mexico National DWI Victims Memorial of Perpetual Tears is located in Moriarty, New Mexico, resting on 4 acres of land donated by the Anaya family. The name was chosen to describe how a mother's tears *fall perpetually* for a child lost to DWI.

The setting is dramatic, with each structure, sculpture, and installation designed with an intent to symbolize the tragedy behind driving under the influence. Field markers are shaped as headstones, featuring the outline of a weeping eye in one corner, and their steel-plate construction emphasizes the cold, hard truth behind how DWI victims lose their lives.

Other installations feature red brick, glass, concrete, and a variety of metals, each representative of the roadways, vehicles, and emotions felt by those who have experienced death or adversity due to DWI.

While a memorial, the motivation is at once optimistic. The number of field markers represent total deaths in the past five years, and the number of markers changes yearly to reflect either an increase or decrease in DWI deaths. That number is currently down, but New Mexico still has work to do, as the state average is still elevated compared to the national average. The memorial also features a visitor's center that plays educational movies, with informational pamphlets and other materials for visitors to take with them.



The entrance to the Memorial of Perpetual Tears.

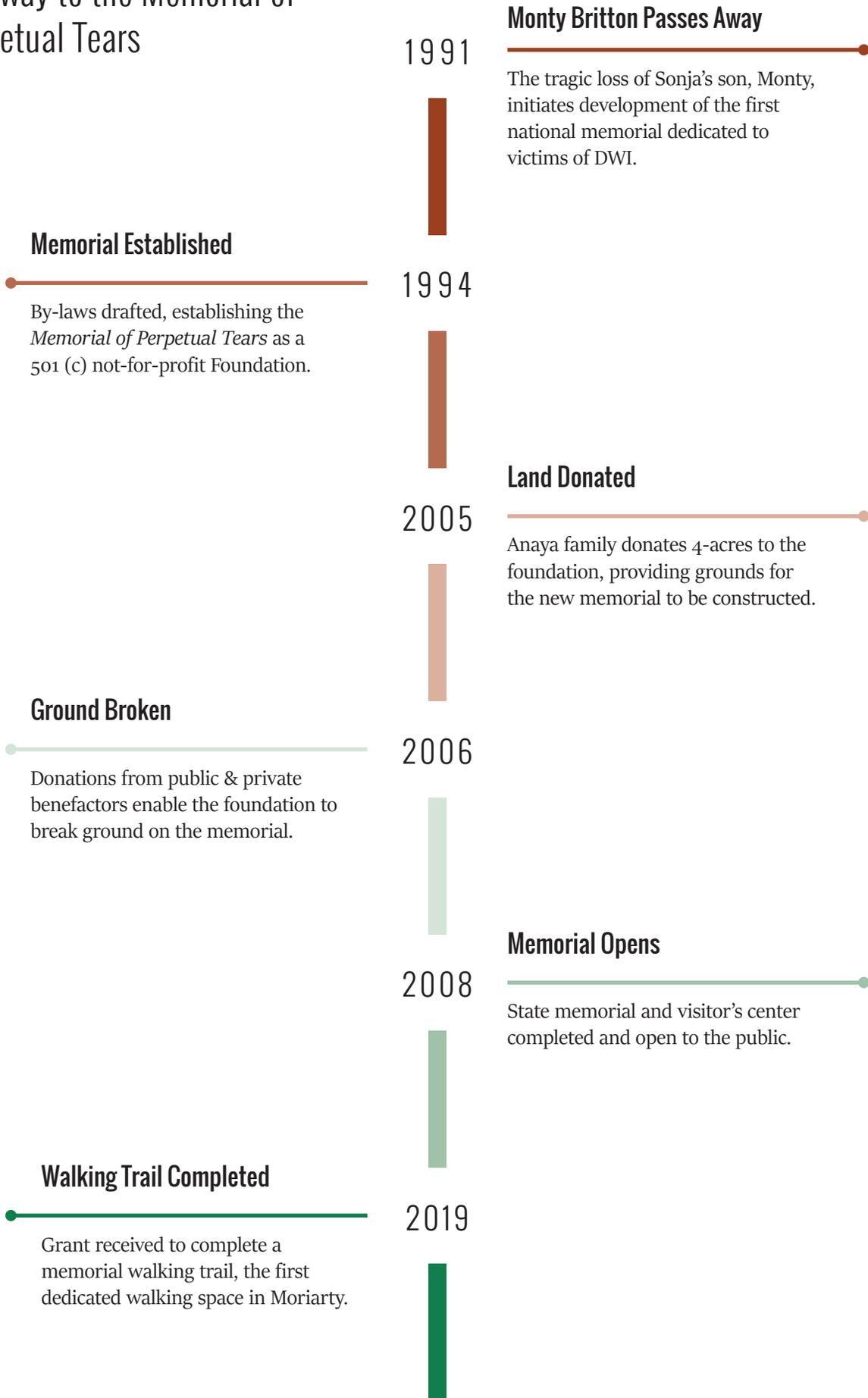


Symbolic headstones, representing five years of lives lost due to DWI.



Aerial view of the memorial, showing the proposed, completed walking path.

Pathway to the Memorial of Perpetual Tears





Memorial sculpture crafted from shards of broken glass and concrete.

PERPETUAL TEARS MEMORIAL: SIGNAGE

DESCRIPTION

The Memorial of Perpetual Tears is located in the center of town, just off North Broadway between Abrahams and Carl Cannon Ranch Road. The nearest exit off Interstate 40 is Howard Vasas Blvd North, only a few hundred feet from the park to the east. Good signage in this sense is essential; being bordered by so many intersections, effective signage will help visitors navigate to the site while maximizing foot traffic at the memorial.

Once inside the memorial, high-visibility signage to indicate parking, walking paths, memorial installations, and other amenities, functions to augment a positive visitor experience. As such, each of these were assessed for practicality and comprehensiveness.



Painted disabled parking markings.

OBSERVATIONS

- Signage outside the memorial is highly visible, posted on the interstate and on local streets, aiding navigation to the site.
- Signage outside the park mentions the presence of a walking trail.
- There is a signed, main-entrance to the park.
- There are no signs indicating where to park, although evaluators felt they weren't needed.
- Parking spaces are not individually marked.
- There is no signage from the parking area to the trail, although evaluators felt they were not needed.
- There is no kiosk or map at the trailhead.
- There are no distance markers on the trail.
- There are currently no signs along the trail of any kind; neither health-based nor descriptive.
- There is no signage indicating the hours of operation.
- Dedicated disabled parking is signed and marked, although faded.
- There is no description of the decorative tree inside the visitor's center.
- A digital marquee has been erected in town, and Moriarty has agreed to display advertisements for the memorial.



Perpetual Tears' symbolic headstones.

DISCUSSION

With its row after row of weeping headstones, akin to Arlington National Cemetery, the Memorial of Perpetual Tears is strikingly visible to drivers traveling in either direction on Interstate 40. That said, signage to help drivers navigate to the memorial entrance is still critical in ensuring foot-traffic at the site is maximized.

Large, descriptive signs along I-40 indicate which off-ramp to exit on, and signage posted on Howard Cavasas Boulevard, Abrahams Road West, and North Broadway direct drivers to the park entrance. There are also two large signs on-site, one at the main entrance, another at the southern edge of the grounds, that effectively notify passers-by as to the name of the memorial. Additionally, the town of Moriarty has recently erected a digital marquee at the intersection of Central and NM-41, and Perpetual Tears Inc. has established an agreement with the town to display advertisements, which may further increase visitation to the park.

Once inside the park, several areas for signage improvement were noted. Parking was somewhat ambiguous; aside from designated disabled spaces at the trailhead and visitor's center, there were no posted signs or painted markings for parking. While not appreciable, it could cause confusion among some visitors. Additionally, the painted markings for handicap parking were noticeably faded and could benefit from refreshing.



Evaluators noting ideal locations for health-themed signage.

The presence of the visitor's center, while not signed, was unmistakable. However, the restroom and water fountain located inside the visitor's center were not immediately evident. Signage promoting this could help increase the site's functionality for visitors while drawing more people inside the center, learning details about the memorial while being exposed to DWI educational materials. It was noted that the visitor's center does not post hours of operation due to a somewhat intermittent schedule. A placard alerting visitors to this may clear-up any potential confusion this may pose.



Signage and visibility off Interstate-40 is excellent.

The memorial trail loops around the site's main installation, a large field of headstones, and is a natural lure for visitors. What is lacking is a trailhead kiosk featuring details about the walking path. Vital information such as trail length, estimated walking time, and the location of benches, picnic tables, shade trees, and memorial art installations could prove beneficial to many visitors. Distance markers along the trail may also be useful, especially if combined with positively-framed, health-themed messages. While relatively minor, these additions could greatly improve the overall usability of the memorial.



Sally Davis and Mark Clark discuss how successful the DWI Memorial has become.



Wide sections of the Memorial Trail, ideal for health-based signage and park benches.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- I. INSTALL A TRAILHEAD KIOSK WITH DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PATH.
- II. POST RESTROOM AND WATER FOUNTAIN SIGNAGE FOR THE VISITOR'S CENTER.
- III. POST TYPICAL HOURS OF OPERATION.
- IV. INSTALL DISTANCE MARKERS AND HEALTH-BASED SIGNAGE AT KEY POINTS ALONG THE TRAIL.



Memorial sculpture featuring interpretive signage.

PERPETUAL TEARS MEMORIAL: WALKABILITY

DESCRIPTION

Walkability may be considered a measure of how pleasant and practical a given area is for pedestrian use. Described qualitatively, the Memorial of Perpetual Tears was assessed for walkability both generally, and with respect to the completion of their new Memorial Trail walking path.

Additionally, the amenities a public space offers its users can have a considerable impact on both initial visitor experience, and continued visitor use. Infrastructure such as shaded rest areas, waste bins, and public restrooms can greatly enhance a user's perception and perceived value of a location. As such, the amenities of the memorial were also assessed, for both comprehensiveness and accessibility.



Evaluators assessing the surface of the existing walking path.

OBSERVATIONS

- The existing trail is smooth and level.
- The unpaved section of trail is clearly delineated and ties in well with the existing trail.
- Benches are located on both sides of the existing walking trail.
- Shade for benches is provided by trees.
- Parking lot pavement contains linear cracks.
- Bushes and other vegetation partially block access to the trail.
- Weeds are present throughout site, indicating landscaping may be required.
- The unpaved section of trail consists of loose sand, recycled material, and organic vegetation.
- Restrooms are located inside the visitor's center.
- Water fountain is located inside the visitor's center.
- Streetlamp style lights exist throughout the grounds.

*“It’s about places...
we’re creating
opportunities here
for people to be
physically active”*



DISCUSSION

Navigating the parking area of the memorial was straightforward. Positioned centrally, the primary memorial display and walking path are located just south of the parking area, with the visitor's center immediately to the north. Several large, linear cracks exist in the pavement surface, however there was no upheaval present and the cracks do not pose a trip hazard. That said, these cracks should be monitored on a regular basis. Curb ramps are present on both sides of the parking area, adjacent to handicap parking spaces, enabling access for those with mobility impairments.

The visitor's center is spacious, and access to and from the center can be made along a paved, level sidewalk that links the center to the memorial and walking trail, or by walking directly across the parking area itself.

The existing trail features several art installations, as well as benches for resting. Trees and other vegetation provide filtered, natural shade depending on the time of day, however no dedicated, constructed sun shades exist for permanent shade. Bushes and other vegetation partially block access to the trail in several locations, easily remedied with a minimal amount of landscape maintenance.



Linear cracking evident on parking surface.



The existing walkway features benches and shade trees.

There are several points along the existing trail where the pavement opens up into a widening. Some of these spaces are currently vacant, but represent ideal opportunities for the placement of benches or tables for visitors to rest and reflect on their experience at the memorial. These widening's could also function as dedicated "health stations" with the installation of health-themed signage, promoting various types of physical activity and their associated health benefits.

The walking trail is currently partially paved, with approximately half of the trail existing as a combination of loose dirt and pulverized, recycled roofing shingles. The paved section of trail is level with some linear cracking noted, particularly along the sidewalk at the north end of the parking lot. While cracks exist, there was no upheaval and the surface was relatively smooth and level, indicating minor patchwork may be necessary in the future.



Transition zone between the existing pathway and planned expansion.

The unpaved portion of the trail is clearly delineated, functionally completing a walking path around the perimeter of the memorial. However, its surface is currently an amalgamation of materials and in need of improvement. A variety of walking surfaces will work well here, including something as refined as finished concrete, or more economical, such as compacted natural materials. Regardless of materials chosen, the transition between the existing and new walkways should be considered a developmental priority, merging the two surfaces in a smooth fashion to avoid trip hazards.

It was noted that, while the visitor's center closes, the memorial grounds are open 24-hours a day. The park features numerous high-pole style streetlamps for nighttime illumination, safety, and security. The site lacks accent trail lighting, though, which may further increase visitor safety while establishing the memorial trail as a dedicated path to be followed. Lastly, no restrooms or water fountains are found along the trail, but they are located inside the visitor's center, available during business hours.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- I. IMPROVE SURFACE OF UNPAVED PORTION OF TRAIL.
- II. INSTALL ADDITIONAL BENCHES OR PICNIC TABLES.
- III. INSTALL ACCENT TRAIL LIGHTING.
- IV. PERFORM GENERAL LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE.
- V. ASSESS AND MONITOR PAVEMENT CRACKING FOR POTENTIAL REPAIRS.



Left, Mr. Ortiz landscaping part of the new trail; right, evaluators noting wildflowers.

ASSESSMENT FINDINGS

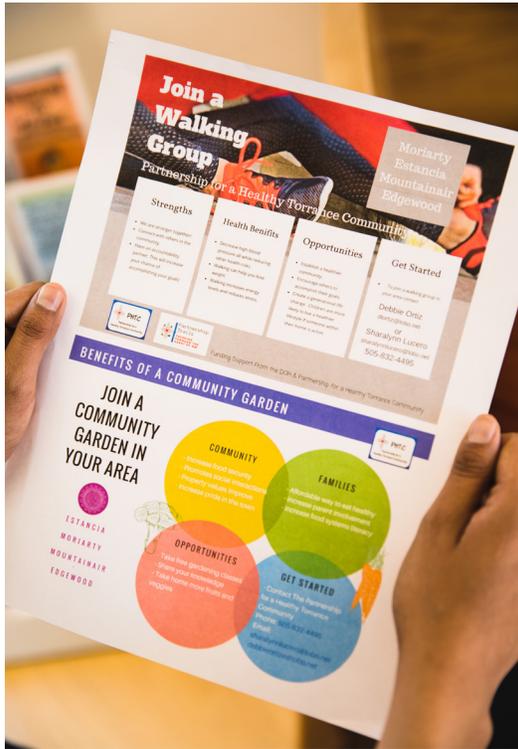
On June 21st, 2019, members of the *VIVA Connects* team met with representatives of the New Mexico National DWI Victims Memorial, the Partnership for a Healthy Torrance, and the Mid-Region Council of Governments to perform a walkability assessment of the *Memorial of Perpetual Tears*. Progress on the site's walking trail was appraised, and the overall walkability of the memorial was qualified. Several recommendations, particularly in relation to Perpetual Tears' current grant work, were discerned.

Foremost is the completion of the Memorial Trail. The proposed path consists of a loop encircling the memorial's primary feature, a field of linearly arranged headstones. Only half of the trail is currently paved, forming a semi-circle shape about each side of the memorial. Completion of the trail would be far-reaching, enabling visitors to view the site in its entirety, while representing the first, dedicated walking space in Moriarty.

The latter is what interest's public health officials so greatly. The *Community Guide*, a set of evidence-based standards published in partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), lists four key recommendations for improving the health of a community through increased physical activity. *Making design changes within a community to support physical activity is one of these recommendations.*^{4,5}

Completion of the Memorial Trail achieves this objective with high-value. The site is open 24-hours, is fully gated, features streetlamp style lighting, is free of loose dogs and other potential dangers, has amenities such as restrooms and drinking water during business hours, and overall functions as a safe, dedicated grounds conducive to walking.

“Completion of the trail would be far reaching... representing the first, dedicated walking space in Moriarty.”



Flyer inside the visitor's center.



Evaluators discussing findings.



Evaluators connecting while assessing visitor center materials.



Mother & Daughter sculpture at the Memorial of Perpetual Tears.



Window into Perpetual Tears.



Mark Clark reviewing a Torrance County map.

Additionally, the strategy in which the memorial intends to engage residents meets a second *Community Guide* recommendation--organizing community-wide campaigns on the benefits of physical activity.⁵ Perpetual Tears has already planned several forms of public outreach to draw more visitors to the site, collaborating with numerous community partners.

Notably, the Council for a Healthy Torrance has begun contacting leaders in the community to help spearhead public walking groups. The Presbyterian Center for Community Health intends to administer health classes on-site, and the nationally recognized Silver Sneakers group has expressed interest in holding regular walks at the memorial. Other walking and running events have also been outlined, some utilizing raffles and other charitable attractions to garner increased public support.

Further engaging Moriarty, the memorial also accepts nearly all forms of community service. From student service required as part of their coursework, to state-sanctioned service for DWI offenders, Perpetual Tears is happy to sign-off on hours for services rendered. The program has led to some moving success stories, with some sanctioned workers coming full circle, owning the memorial in a personal sense while moving on to full-time, professional positions within city government after their time-served.



Evaluators walking the path of the proposed trail.



GRANT STATUS UPDATE

While the initial grant proposal indicated that the new section of trail would be composed of concrete, the labor involved ultimately exceeded Perpetual Tears' financial capacity. The majority of work performed on-site is completed in-kind, and concrete layers could not be retained under these premises. Alternatively, Perpetual Tears is now pursuing the use of donated crusher fines, utilizing volunteer equipment and expertise to grade and compact the pathway into a suitable, level walking surface.

This is great news for the memorial and follows suit with its community engagement roots. As noted, the transition between pavement and crusher fines will require an appropriate design such that a smooth surface can be established, and maintained, over time. Per representatives, the crusher fines path may not initially be ADA compliant, however a city engineer may be utilized to inspect the path after its completion for a more comprehensive assessment.

The current grant also specifies the installation of recycled plastic benches. If the new walkway follows the existing path in design, there will be several, widened-areas of walkway suitable for these benches. Evaluators noted that additional trees, or artificial sun shades, may help increase visitor comfort during warmer months.

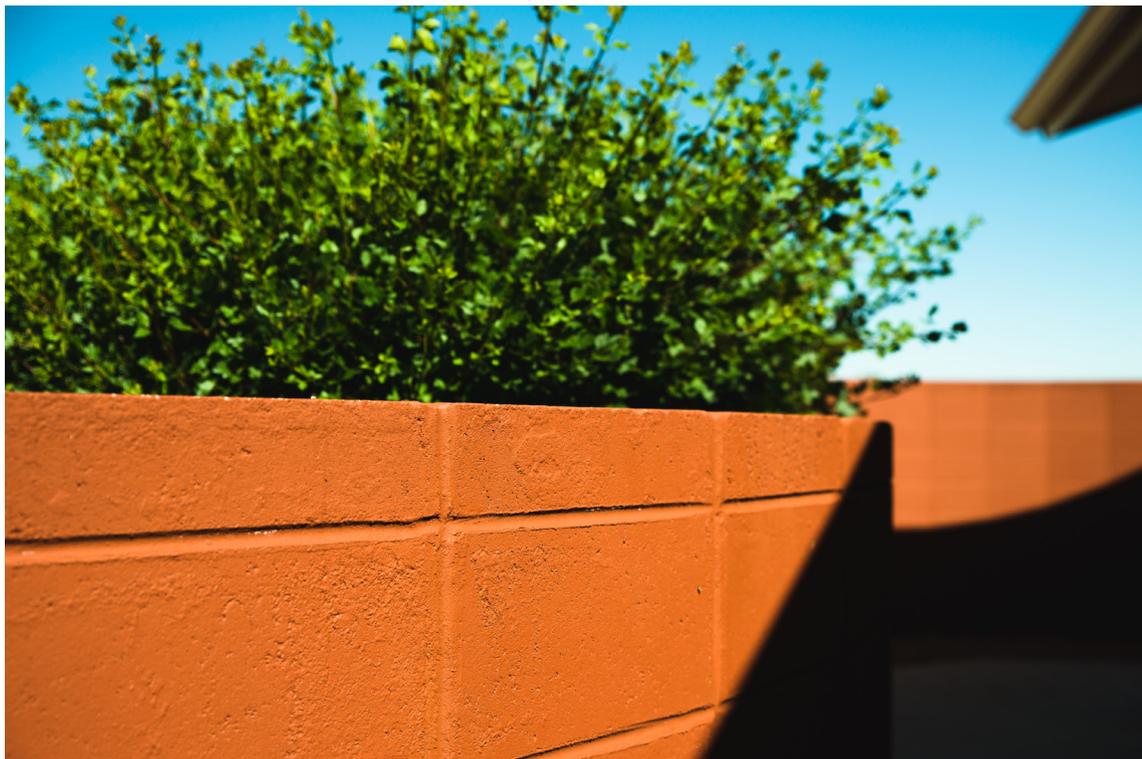
Additional lighting was also listed in the grant, and evaluators agreed that, with the completion of a finished walking path, solar-powered accent lighting outlining the rim of the pathway could greatly enhance both visitor safety and help visually establish the trail.

Lastly, the Gynecological Awareness Society has pledged health-based signage, which could accompany benches at dedicated rest areas. Framed positively, these could tie-in to the various walking programs planned with community-based partners.

In total, the above grant objectives are scheduled for completion in November of 2019.



Clearing a section of the new trail.



Landscaped hedge work at the visitor's center.



PERPETUAL TEARS MEMORIAL: FUTURE OBJECTIVES

The approaching completion of the current grant's deliverables represents a substantial step forward, dramatically improving the walkability of this site. That said, evaluators noted several other improvements that may be considered as part of a longer-term plan, sustaining Perpetual Tears' efforts into the future.

As noted in the *Signage* and *Walkability* sections, the installation of a trailhead kiosk could be a valuable addition for visitors, informing them of the trail's length and approximate walking time, the location of amenities, and other facts about the memorial.

Signage at either end of the walking trail indicating that restrooms and water are located inside the visitor's center may be equally important, particularly when promoting the grounds as a place for physical activity. Posting typical hours of operating on the outside of the visitor's center may also help visitors plan their trips accordingly.

Cracks in the existing concrete alarmed evaluators, not because they pose an immediate threat to walkability, but due to long-term repair costs if the damage is not monitored and repaired appropriately. These should be assessed regularly, and repaired as necessary, to mitigate avoidable costs.

In terms of landscaping, evaluators observed several species of brilliantly colored wildflowers thriving onsite. Utilizing these and other native greenery as part of a low-maintenance, xeriscaped landscape design, could further enhance the visual aesthetics of the site.

Above all, maintaining community support and enthusiasm for visiting the memorial is key. Drawing connections and collaborating with a variety of community partners will only help to ensure that the memories of loved ones lost, and the greater vision of the *Memorial of Perpetual Tears*, will be carried on into the future.



Evaluators discussing future memorial plans.



Desert Verbena growing wild at the memorial.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

1. US Department of Transportation guide for maintaining pedestrian facilities for enhanced safety:

http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/ped_bike/tools_solve/fhwas13037/chap5.cfm

2. Trail head kiosk builder plans and design considerations provided by the Finger Lakes Land Trust and Rover A. Hopkins:

<http://naturalhighs.net/waterfalls/misc/Plans%20for%20Kiosk.pdf>

3. NMSU database and educational modules for low-water use “xeriscaping” plants, including micro irrigation techniques and management:

http://aces.nmsu.edu/aes/farm/xeriscape.html#anchor_81694

4. Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority guide to Xeriscaping.

http://www.abcwua.org/uploads/files/Xeric_Guide_08292017.pdf

5. Xeric design templates, as developed for the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority:

<http://www.505outside.com/2018/10/02/waterwise-design-templates/>

6. Interactive New Mexico Plant List, Office of the State Engineer:

<http://wuc.ose.state.nm.us/Plants/home.jsp>

7. Rural Health Information Hub Health Communication Strategies:

<http://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/toolkits/health-promotion/2/strategies/health-communication>

8. Information and Technical Assistance on the Americans with Disabilities Act:

<http://www.ada.gov/>

APPENDIX



PERPETUAL TEARS WALKABILITY WORKSHOP: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



1. Describe your favorite features of this town, this community? What are some of its greatest assets? Any standout historical knowledge, or anything in particular that someone may not know and find interesting?

2. What is the mission of the Perpetual Tears Memorial, in your own words? What is its place in Moriarty?

3. Regarding the grant work, have you been able to secure all of the materials necessary to complete this project? If not, is there a timeframe? Do you have contractors identified?

4. After the completion of the current grant's objectives, what other improvements do you believe will be necessary to enhance the walkability of this trail?

PERPETUAL TEARS WALKABILITY WORKSHOP: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



5. Are there identified, measurable barriers to increasing the walkability of this memorial that you foresee? If so, is there an estimated financial burden that's carried with it?

6. What is the long-term goal with this memorial? Is there a timeframe?

7. Regarding signage that the *Gynecological Cancer Awareness Project* has committed to, does this include general signage?

8. Has the Health Council been able to identify any walking champions to develop walking groups?

9. Do we have a media advocacy strategy? Who do you intend to use this park for walking, and how do you plan on communicating with them? Have you considered any values that you'd like to address in your efforts?

PERPEETUAL TEARS WALKABILITY WORKSHOP: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



9. Has the group decided on a name for the new trail?

10. What else could be done to draw people here? A message board? Community art? Community engaged/sourced sign posts? Community contracted murals? Enrichment days with students? Etc...

11. How is the relationship with the new mayor of Mountnair?

9. Regarding other forms of technical assistance, have you considered including more details on the website? From our review, some content copyediting may be indicated.

10. Can you list all of your partners offhand? Or send us an email naming them?

PERPETUAL TEARS WALKABILITY WORKSHOP: NOTES



11. Can you list a timeline for all of the key events along this memorial's journey? When was the foundation established, grounds acquired, ground broke, steps along the way, and other moments?

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12. Additional Notes:

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PERPETUAL TEARS WALKABILITY WORKSHOP: SIGNS



Evaluator Name: _____

Date: _____

| Feature | Yes | No | Comments |
|---|-----|----|----------|
| Is there signage outside the park indicating its location to drivers? If so, is it sufficient? | | | |
| Do the street signs outside the memorial mention a walking trail? | | | |
| Is there a sign marking the memorial's entrance? | | | |
| Is there a sign indicating where to park? | | | |
| Any vacancies noticed where signs could be added <i>outside</i> of the park? | | | |
| Is there signage to find the trail from the parking area? | | | |
| Is there signage to find the amenities from the parking area? | | | |
| Is there a kiosk, map, or other signage to alert visitors what to expect on the trail (distance, amenities, etc)? | | | |
| Is there signage present on the trail to indicate amenities? If so, which amenities specifically? | | | |
| Can health-based signs be incorporated? How so? Where? | | | |
| If outdoor lighting exists, where? Where is it absent? | | | |
| (other) | | | |
| (other) | | | |

PERPETUAL TEARS WALKABILITY WORKSHOP: WALKABILITY



Evaluator Name: _____

Date: _____

| Feature | Yes | No | Comments |
|--|-----|----|------------|
| Is access from the parking area to the trail leveled & free of obstacles? Accessible to those with mobility imparements? | | | |
| Is the existing paved trail smooth, level, and accessible? | | | |
| Is the unpaved section of trail level and accessible? | | | |
| Can the remainder of the trail be completed in a continuous fashion with the existing trail? What barriers exist? | | | |
| Is the walkway between the trail and the following amenities easily accessible and free of obstacles? | * | * | *see below |
| -Restrooms | | | |
| -Benches | | | |
| -Tables | | | |
| -Water Fountain | | | |
| -Visitors Center | | | |
| -Shade | | | |
| -(other) | | | |
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