

- 1. Question:** When will the results of the 5/14 Commission Memorial surveys be posted on the website?
Answer: The results of the survey will be available on the 5/14memorial.com website on November 15.
- 2. Question:** What is the expected time frame to complete project?
Answer: The time frame is dependent on the design process and construction season.
- 3. Question:** Will the city waive the permit fee?
Answer: The chosen applicant must follow all City protocols as it relates to applying and paying for permits.
- 4. Question:** Is the board expecting a bid to be submitted in the proposal?
Answer: During this phase, the Commission is not expecting a “bid” as part of the concept ideas submissions (i.e., a proposed fee/cost that would be mandated in a contract), although a conceptual-level estimate of anticipated costs is requested to be able to scale/plan for next steps.
- 5. Question:** Will the Memorial include a supermarket?
Answer: No, this Commission is tasked with only the memorial.
- 6. Question:** Is there a site selected?
Answer: A site has not been selected yet. The Commission plans to pick a site by the end of Q2 of 2024.
- 7. Question:** Would it be acceptable for my design to be at the former wading pool at MLK, seems like a perfect location for my design?
Answer: All ideas are welcome.
- 8. Question:** Who is the patron of the memorial on the existing Tops Market site?
Answer: Tops Supermarket is the custodian of the memorial on its site.
- 9. Question:** Can we submit multiple ideas in phase 1 submission
Answer: Yes, you can submit as many concepts ideas as you wish.
- 10. Question:** Is a water feature desired?
Answer: Concepts involving water features are welcome.
- 11. Question:** Is a video link allowed?
Answer: Yes, you can submit a video.
- 12. Question:** Can we submit a hard copy?
Answer: Yes, you can submit a hard copy of your proposal by mailing it to the Buffalo Mayor’s office at City Hall, Buffalo, NY 14202 **Attn.** 5/14 Commission; although the RFS requests it be accompanied by an electronic version on a jump/flash drive.
- 13. Question:** Do we need to register online first if we decide to submit proposal in hardcopy?
Answer: Yes, registration is required, even when submitting a hard copy.

14. Question: Is there a height limit for the memorial?

Answer: There is no height limit.

15. Question: Is a requirement to collaborate with African American Artists?

Answer: The Commission is encouraging design concept participants to work with African American individuals and/or African American-owned firms. This could include entities to assist in final design, construction, and/or fabrication of memorial components.

16. Question: Are we to honor the 10 victims individually or are the victims preferred to be honored as a group only?

Answer: Either approach is welcome.

17. Question: Should the survivors be honored as well as the victims?

Answer: Ideas honoring the survivors in addition to the ten lives lost are welcome.

18. Question: How many copies of the RFS should we submit?

Answer: Just one copy; although the RFS requests it be accompanied by an electronic version on a jump/flash drive.