



Piatt Memorial Park Project



Progress Report/Press Conference
Saturday, January 13, 2007
20th Street & Piatt (2037 N. Piatt)
Wichita, KS

- ✓ Piatt Memorial Park Project Formed – November, 2004
- ✓ Proclamation by City Council – January 2005
- ✓ Opening Fundraiser & Ceremony @ TKAAM – February, 2005
- ✓ Multiple Organizational Meetings Securing Sponsors

Key Sponsors & Major Supporters:

- City of Wichita Council, Carl Brewer, District #1 DAB
 - Commemorative Air Force Jayhawk Wing
 - Kansas State Nurses Association, District 6, Inc.
 - Nurses Christian Fellowship, Newman University Chapter
 - Members of the Piatt Memorial Park Project
 - Dawson Grimsley, Davis-Moore
 - Senator Todd Tiaht (KS)
 - Local Community: Neighborhood Associations; 21st St. Revitalization Committee
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- ✓ Poster Presentation by Sonya House @ KAANP – September 2005
 - ✓ Park Public Event – Bands, e.g. Stanley House – October 2005
 - ✓ Private/Invitational Extravaganza – Rudy Love & Associates – October 2005
 - City of Wichita Parks and Recreation Department Staffing
 - City of Wichita Fire Department Staffing
 - City of Wichita Police Department Staffing
 - Center for Health and Wellness Staffing
 - Newman University-Volunteer nursing students
 - ✓ Groundbreaking Public Park Ceremony – January 2006
 - ✓ Approval of Block Funds-City of Wichita Coordinated with Housing & Community Development – Summer 2006
 - ✓ Public Notice of Contract Bidding – Fall 2006
 - ✓ Fund Approval: Public (CDBG) & Private via GreenWay Alliance – December 2006
 - ✓ Progress Report-Press Conference & Coffee @ Power CDC – January 2007
 - Contracted Building by Sudhor Industries & Coordinating – Spring 2007
 - Monument Unveiling (Weather & Work Dependent) – Early Summer 2007
 - Granite Large Archway, Honor Bases with Engraved Names of Deceased
 - Plaza with Reflection Benches & Donor-Engraved Brick Pathway

Goal: \$100,000; Approximately \$90,000 Procured to Date

- Final Call for private donations, e.g., individuals/businesses/military/ community/ associations-organizations to honor the 30 Military Personnel & Residents killed in 1965 (January 16) KC135 tanker plane crash.
- Forms for such on www.piattparkmonument.com or call Dr. C. Lee, Coordinator at (316) 942-4291 ext. 2189 or Representative Oletha Faust-Goudeau (84th District), Chair at (316) 652-9067 with name/address
- Send Donations (\$4, 40, 400, 4,000 or your choice) to:
P.O. Box 20335 Wichita, KS 67208 (Celebrates 40th Anniversary)

REMEMBERING

Military Personnel

Capt. Czeslaw Szmuc
Capt. Gary J. Widseth
2nd Lt. Arthur W. Sullivan

SSgt. Reginald Went
SSgt. Joseph W. Jenkins
A1C Daniel E. Kenenski
A2C John L. Davidson

Residents

Albert L. Bolden
Leslie I. Bolden
Wilma J. Bolden
Delwood Coles
Alice Dale
Cheryl A. Dale
Claude L. Daniels, Sr.
Mary Daniels
Brenda J. Dunn
James E. Glover
Clyde Holloway
Denise M. Jackson

Julia A. Maloy
Julius R. Maloy
Gary L. Martin
Joe T. Martin, Jr.
Ernest E. Pierce, Jr.
Tracy Randolph
Dewey Stevens
Emmit Warmesley, Sr.
Emmit Warmesley, Jr.
Laverne Warmesley &
Her Unborn Daughter

“He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds.” Psalms 147:3

Project Committee

Representative Oletha Faust-Goudeau (84th District), Chair
Dr. Carla A. Lee, Vice Chair/Coordinator
Inga Taylor, Treasurer
John Polson, Secretary
Sonya House, Survivor
James Arbertha, Power CDC, Member 21st St. Revitalization Committee
Jamil Moody, Community Banking Officer
Bernice R. Hutcherson, District 1 Community Leader
Capt. Kelly Bolen, Tanker/Refueling Unit, AFB
Dr. Loretta Forlaw, KSNA, District 6, Inc. /Vioneering
Dr. Susan Parsons, Nurses Christian Fellowship, Newman University
Tamara Bannister, Staff