

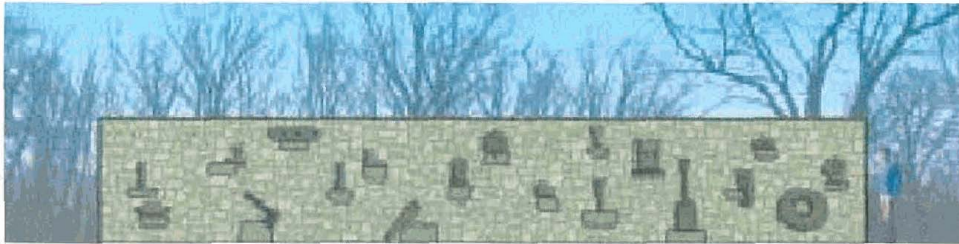


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Project Title:	Public Works Plaza
Artist:	Larry Kirkland
Year Completed:	2006 (anticipated)
Materials:	stone, cast bronze, and granite
Commissioning Agency:	Chapel Hill Public Arts Commission
Location:	Town Operations Center, Millhouse Road



Project Description:

The project is designed to respond to the Public Works Department's Administration Building and Courtyard. A semi-circular 30 foot long stone wall will be sited between the exterior plaza and the woods, framing the eastern edge of the building. The wall will be 4 feet wide at its base and taper to 2 feet wide at the top; it will rise 8 feet tall and be constructed of angular stones, reminiscent of traditional walls found throughout the State. Across the interior face of the wall, selected stones will stand proud to receive cast bronze objects that are iconic of the work and tools of the Public Works Department. Seating stones with informational text engraved into the tops will be placed within the space created by the wall.