

Angel of Hope Memorial Committee Proposes Memorial Garden in Temple Terrace

Beverley Hurley | May 15, 2007

Tuesday, May 15, at 7 p.m., the Angel of Hope Committee (a Florida 501c3 corporation) will give a presentation to the Temple Terrace City Council proposing that a Memorial Garden serving all of the Tampa Bay Area be located in Temple Terrace. Making the presentation will be Beverley Hurley, Board of Directors, and President of the National Bereaved Parents, USA, and Liz Affronti, wife of Temple Terrace Mayor Joseph Affronti.

If approved, the garden will be near the Hillsborough River in a section of the newly designated Temple Terrace Riverside Park.

This garden will serve as a memorial to children – gone but forever remembered – by those who love them. There are currently Angel of Hope Memorial Gardens in 71 other cities nationwide, (with many of them on municipal property) **plus** many more in the planning stages.

The garden will consist of a beautiful bronze statue of an angel, with the word “HOPE” on her wing, on a granite base, surrounded by a patio of bricks that are engraved with loved one’s names. In keeping with the park-like area there will be plants and flowers maintained by the Committee. If the Council approves this plan, all of this will be provided by the Angel of Hope Committee with no cost to the City.

The Angel of Hope committee consists of members of the Bereaved Parents of USA, Tampa Bay Chapter (a self help support group for families who have had a child die at any age or any cause), AMEND (Assistance for Mothers and Fathers Experiencing Neonatal Death), **and other concerned citizens.**

The Council meeting will be held at the Council Chambers, 7:00 p.m., Temple Terrace City Hall, 11250 N. 56th Street, Temple Terrace.

This meeting is open to the public, and interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

For more information:

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