

# Peoples' Way RFQ Summary

## Rise & Remember

### Applicant Team

Non-Profit Owner	Project Consultant	Art Curators and Conservators
<a href="#">Rise &amp; Remember</a>	<a href="#">NEOO Partners</a>	<a href="#">Twin Cities Art Care</a> <a href="#">Nylah Byrd</a>

### Stewardship Intentions

#### Project Idea

Rise & Remember proposes to build a memorial garden, install self-cleaning public restrooms, a covered memorial structure with lighting and a greenhouse extension. Rise & Remember proposes to cut the façade from the existing building, preserve it, and relocate it to the western edge of the property. The remainder of the building would be demolished. The project could include refurbishing and reinstalling the canopy.

#### Memorials

Rise & Remember would preserve memorial offerings that currently exist at the People's Way on site. During construction, large structures may be rotated around the site or placed in storage until final locations are ready for installation.

#### Community Services

The memorial garden would provide a gathering space for community and visitors as a place to share in grief and remembrance. The gathering space could be utilized for public gatherings of various kinds. The self-cleaning, public restrooms would be available for public use. The memorial and greenhouse would be spaces for reflection for residents and visitors.

#### Community Empowerment

The site would be used for community meetings, events, community collaborations, or gathering spaces. The memorial garden would allow new employment opportunities for community-based security and groundskeepers year-round.

### Relevant Experience

- Art and memorial conservation, preservation, and curation at George Floyd Square – Rise & Remember, Twin Cities Art Care, and Nylah Byrd
- Event organization (vigils, pilgrimages, volunteer days, and annual remembrance) at George Floyd Square – Rise & Remember

- Community engagement and project consultation – NEOO Partners, Inc. (NEOO). The NEOO team for this collaboration has worked on previous projects with East Side Partners in St. Paul, MN, Margaret Walker Center in Jackson, MS, Victoria Theater Arts Center in St. Paul, MN, and JXN Tech District in Jackson, MS.
- Art conservation, preservation, and curation– Rise & Remember, Twin Cities Art Care, and Nylah Byrd

## Financial Qualifications

Rise & Remember would fundraise through a variety of campaigns and strategies to reach current and new donors and sponsors aligned with Rise & Remember’s mission. They have a staff position dedicated to research grants and donors.