

Superior Community Meeting RESULTS

We Talked about
Honoring our Past and
Shared Ideas for our Future



Rebuild Superior, Inc. & Community Working Group

June 25, 2018

Notice for the Community Meeting



Ideas Shared at June 25, 2018 Community Meeting

- **The following slides have ideas that were shared by 50 people during a community meeting for a Superior Cultural Heritage Project.**
- **Right now the goal is to generate as many ideas as possible. How to submit your new idea(s) will be at end of this presentation.**



Harding School Museum

- Create a museum at the Old Harding School that celebrates the stack, the train, and Native American culture.
- Create a wall of remembrance honoring past miners.
- Use technology to highlight past mining & future mining practices.

Cell Phone Tower

- Build a 300 foot cell phone tower which would replicate the smoke stack portion of the smelter.
- This could generate revenue from cell phone companies.

Reactivate the Magma AZ Rail Line

- Reactivation of the Magma Arizona Rail Line.
- Train Depot as a tourist welcoming center, museum, training center, town auditorium, etc.
- The rail line would serve tourism & industry needs including Resolution, Omya and Imerys Perlite.

Magma Hospital as a Museum

- Ask Resolution Copper to donate the old Magma Hospital back to the community.
- Put a mining museum in the old hospital which is now the offices for Resolution Copper (also referred to as the Verde Building).

Other Museum Ideas

- Any museum being built should include exhibits and spaces that showcase the mining innovations that will be used by Resolution Copper.
- It should also allow for higher education courses to be hosted at the facility along with spaces for larger lectures, music and theatre performances.

Various Smelter Complex Recreations

- Create a hologram that looks like the Stack.
- Create a 'virtual' 3D model of the Stack and West Plant site.
- Create a replica of the site that people can walk through though scaled much smaller.

Smelter Complex Locomotive

- The locomotive should stay in Superior.
- Possibly on Main Street near the entry to the mine/potential place for the train station or put on display at the US 60 Park.

New Superior Red Bricks

- Pay tribute to the red bricks of the stack and buildings.
- Consider making new bricks in Superior and build a memorial wall to miners who lost their lives.

Other ideas 1/2

- Capture oral histories.
- Create a musical history; write songs.
- A beam of light shining into the sky.
- A viewing tower to overlook West Plant.
- Develop a memorial park like the Twin Towers in New York.

Other ideas 2/2

- Develop something that everybody in town can use – might include miniature golf, a bowling alley, music, artifacts, etc.
- Find and restore the “noon whistle.”
- There should be community “Stack Demolition” parties, when it happens.

Some final shared considerations

- Rio Tinto should commit to including a project line item in its future budgets to ensure continued funding for these projects.
- It must be a joint project between Resolution and the Town of Superior, and must be something the town can afford to sustain.

What Next?

- Still generating ideas. We will have a poll in a few months to see which are the most popular.
- Cards for your idea available at the Chamber of Commerce.
- Comment on the CWG website – <http://superiorazcwg.org/comment-form/>

Thank You!

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- **Remember additional comments can be made on cards or the CWG website!**

