



HORNET'S NEST

Michael Morgan

DATE

Artists Commissioned April 2014

Installed September 2015

LOCATION

CMPD Westover Station

2600 West Blvd., Charlotte, NC

DESCRIPTION

"Hornet's Nest" synthesizes the natural features of a hornets nest with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department Westover Station. The hornets nest is also the symbol for CMPD and is significant to Charlotte in general.

The artwork is a sculptural element created through the utilization of the very fabric of the building - brick. The altered brick serves as a metaphor to express the revitalization of the West Boulevard corridor.

Both the Neighborhood Services Dept. and CMPD will operate here, so this building will become the hub for community service.

SELECTION PANEL

Chuck Barger, Public Art Commission; June Lambla, Arts Professional; Jonathan Stuhlman, Arts Professional; Captain Gerald Smith, CMPD Representative; Jane Taillon, Neighborhood and Business Services Representative; Sharon Howard, Community Representative; Shannon Crane, Project Architect

FUNDING PARTNER

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