



COMMUNITY and PAVERS: A STORY

Roberto Delgado and Rude Calderon

DATE

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LOCATION

7025 Albemarle Road

Charlotte, NC 28227

DESCRIPTION

Community, a towering basalt sculpture radiating strength and perseverance, highlights the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department's mentorship program for youth. At the top, the basalt gently cradles a solar lens in the shape of a hornet's nest - a metaphor for hope and understanding. The back of the sculpture facing east toward the sun's rays, allows the center of the onyx to illuminate transparent and glow with the promise and inspiration for the future.

Pavers: A Story, is a collection of air-brushed, silk screen tiles with images and text collected from the CMPD Hickory Grove police officers and community members. The organically shaped and colorful sidewalk tiles leading to the facility's entrance create a lively pathway that tells a story integral to the positive relationships formed between the police and community.

Community and Pavers: A Story work in concert to reflect dynamic trust and community building between the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Department and the community they serve.

SELECTION PANEL

Sherri Belfield, Public Art Commission; Adam Justice, Assistant Curator of Modern & Contemporary Art, Mint Museum; Jonell Logan, Principal, 300 arts Project, LLC; Jessica Moss, Creative Director, Harvey B. Gantt Center for American Arts + Culture; Barbara Conrad, Community Representative; Mimi & Alan Davis, Community Representatives; Sergeant Timothy Maciejewski, Community Representative

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