

Thank you for bringing your dreams to our beloved community.

summary/synthesis of discussion of future plans

to be discovered

- Guided “listening” walk and meditation in the land.
- Review of site and irrigation plan.
- Inventory of existing species.

to be created

- Habitat spaces using indigenous or desert-appropriate plants that provide visual welcome and a sense of peace.
- Contemplation spaces for meditation, reflection, and remembrance of people and pets, connected by paths and benches that lay lightly and rightly upon the land.
- Meditation grove on the northwest to provide welcome, quiet, and shade.
- Ceremonial space.
- Green wall and walk to shelter the sanctuary’s west wall.
- Water feature to nurture and sustain bodies and souls.
- Spaces for the creation and celebration of art in harmony with nature.
- Night- and habitat-appropriate lighting.
- Propagation and habitat/indigenous plant use space.

to be engaged

- Congregational collaboration and call for talent.
- Inclusion of Sacred Space
- Receipt of dedicated funds *separate from* Pledge Drive or Capital Campaign.
- Involvement of children within congregation and in our communities.
- Learning opportunities for visitors via signage.
- Collaboration with local experts and scientists, desert conservation organizations, master gardeners, water agencies, other congregations, and tribal representatives.
- Funding sources via grant submissions, direct solicitation of supporters, and in-kind donations from garden suppliers.
- Documentation of Sacred Space & Sanctuary journey to memorialize and promote our UU principles.

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DREAM
OF
SACRED
SPACE &
SANCTUARY

the seventh principle of unitarian universalism

Respect for the
interdependent web of all
existence of which we are a
part



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of the Desert