



Monrovia City Council

Art in Public Places Neighborhood Treasure

June 1, 2021





Neighborhood Treasures

- Program initiated by the Monrovia Area Partnership (MAP) in 2018
- Provides recognition to “unsung” Monrovia residents that have contributed to their community.
- Honorees are recommended by MAP Leaders based on input from historians and academics.
- Four Treasures have been installed, an additional four are anticipated by the end of 2021.



Recipient: Lieutenant Leroy “Buster” Criss

- Monrovia resident
- Attended MAD High School
- Took flying lessons at Monrovia Airport
- Entered Military on December 6, 1943
- Tuskegee Airmen
- Flew a Bomber – part of the 477th Bombardment Group
- Taught High School for 37 years but not allowed to teach in Monrovia

Proposed Artwork

Original Proposal



Revised Rendering

