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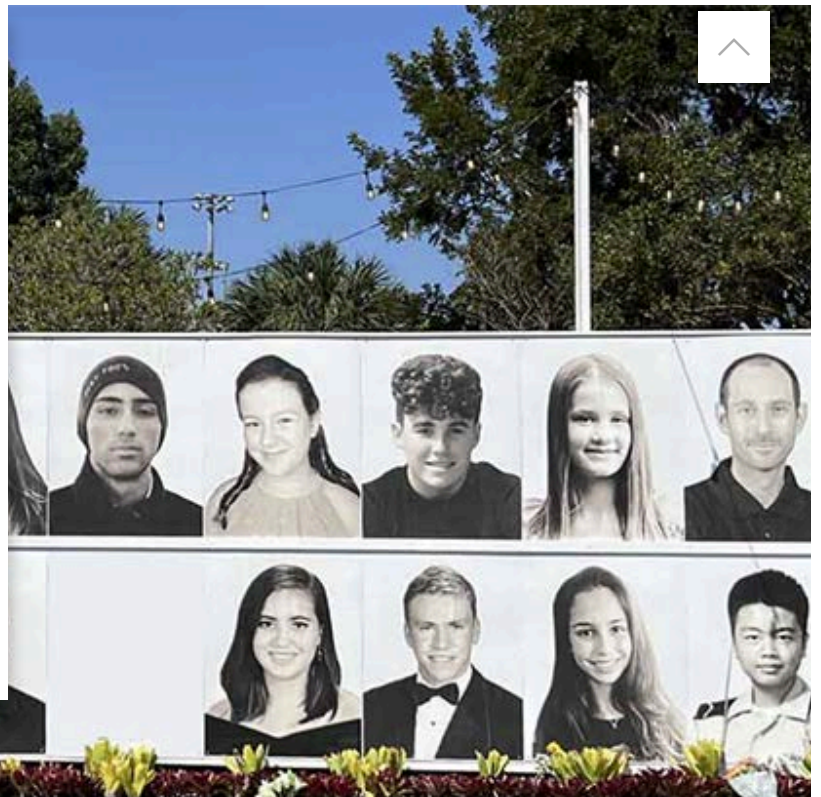
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The Parkland 17 Memorial Foundation, dedicated to honoring the lives lost in the school shooting on February 14, 2018, has announced the six finalists chosen to design a public memorial.

The memorial will be located in the 150-acre preserve that borders Coral Springs and Parkland to the two affected communities.

This announcement follows a nationwide competition seeking designs that will permanently commemorate the victims of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas massacre.

“The families of the victims have been advised of the steps in the design process and also provided input regarding the creation of the Memorial,” said Tony Montalto, father of Gina Montalto, Vice Chairman of the [Parkland 17 Memorial Foundation](#) and the family liaison.

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The finalists, revealed by the Foundation, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization based in Florida, include a diverse group of architects and designers from across the United States.

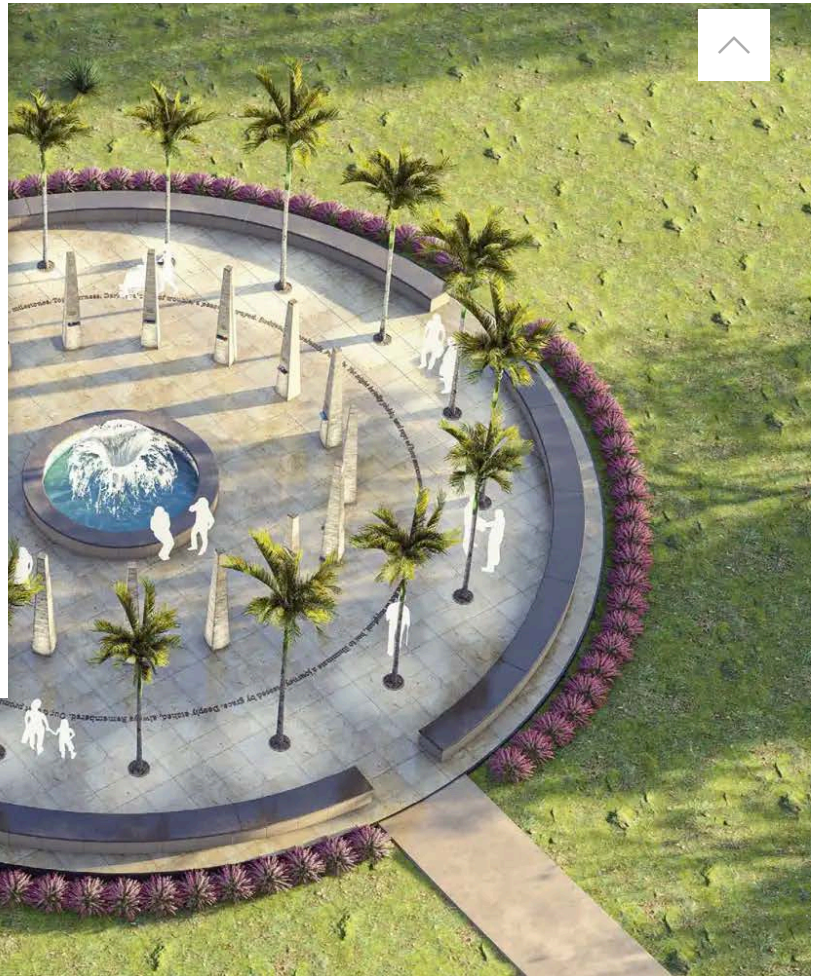


Their proposed designs and further details are available on the Foundation's official website, where the public will later have the opportunity to provide input through a survey to be launched this Spring.

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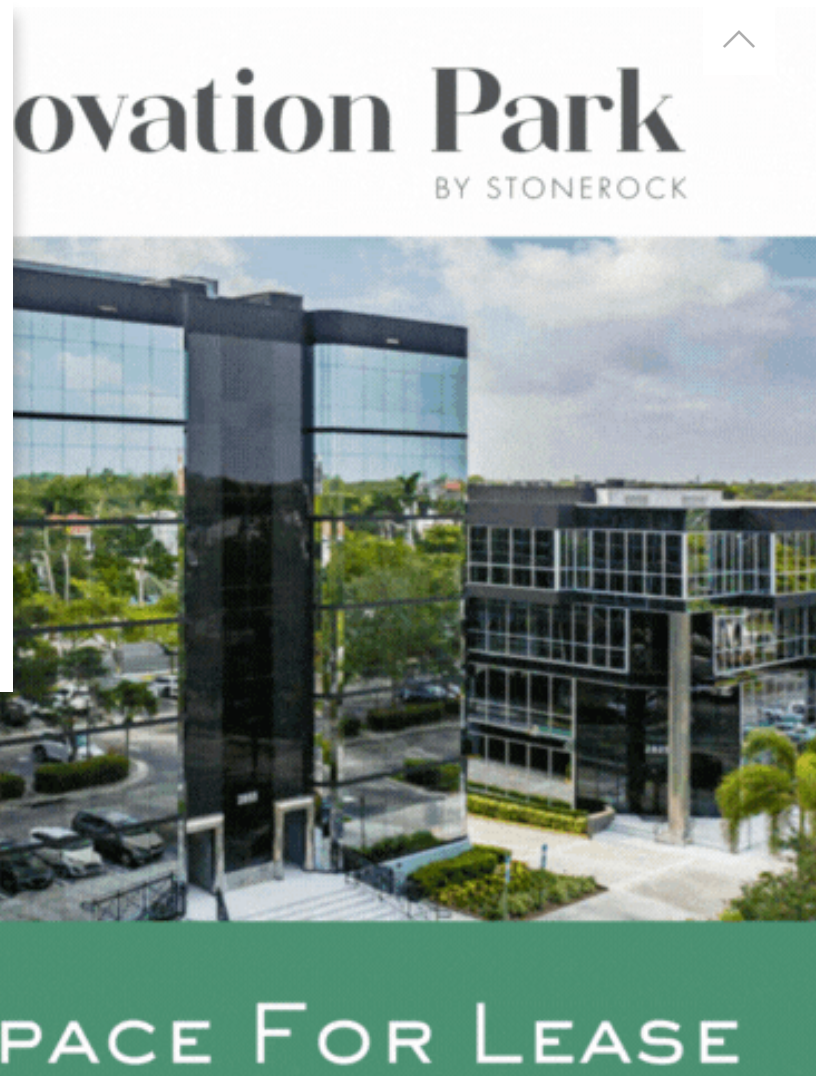
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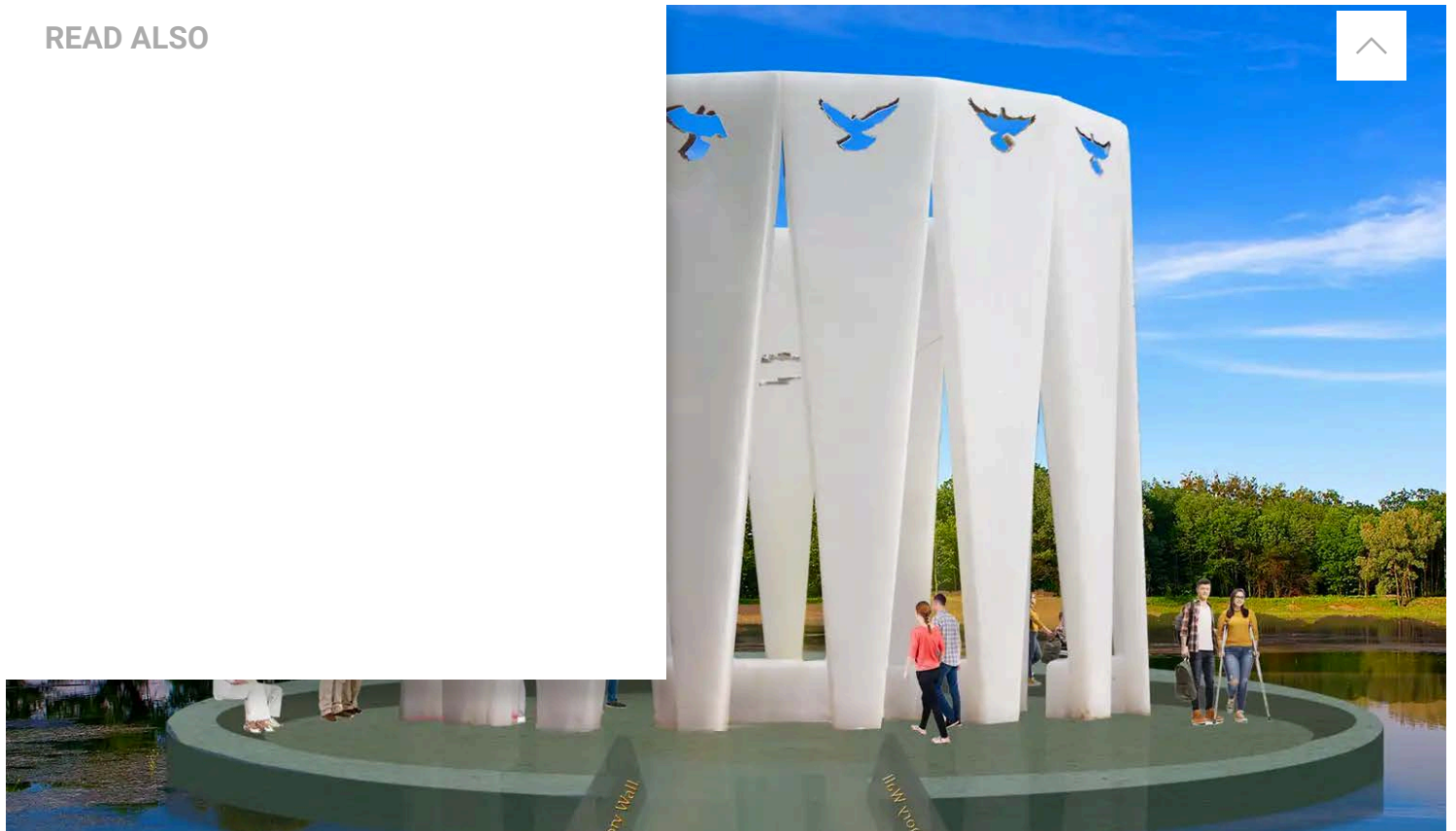
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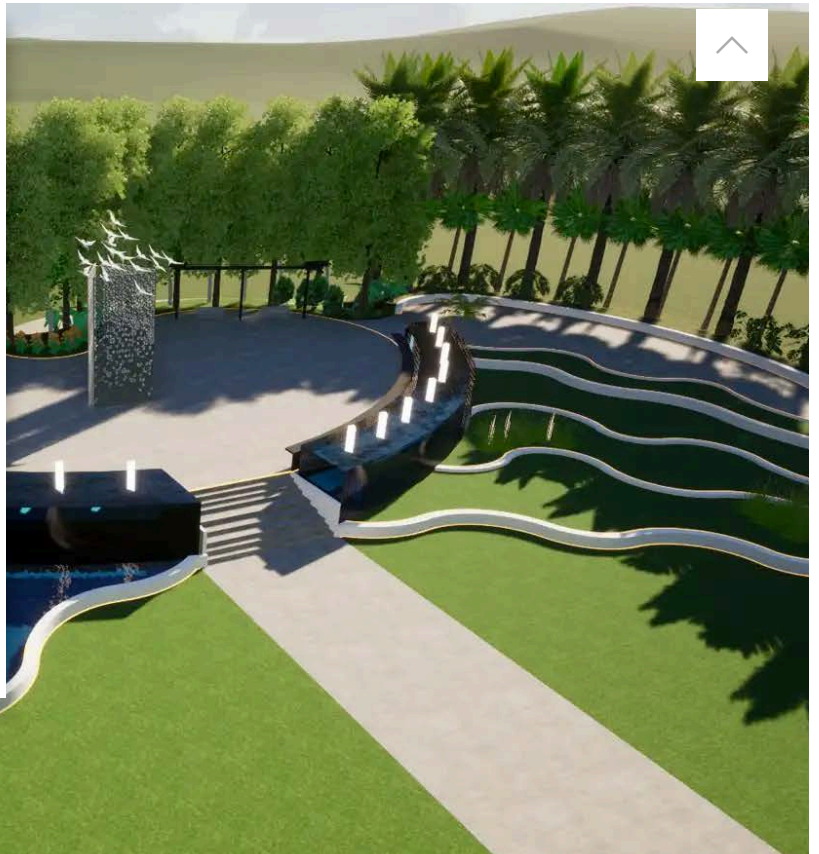
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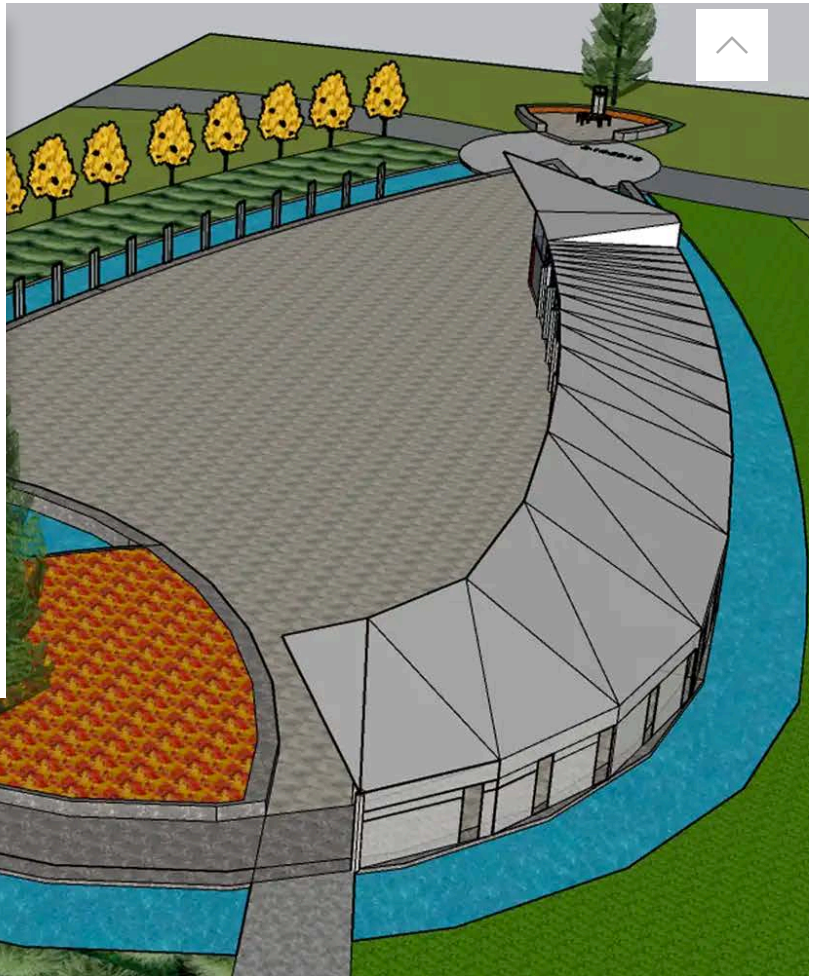
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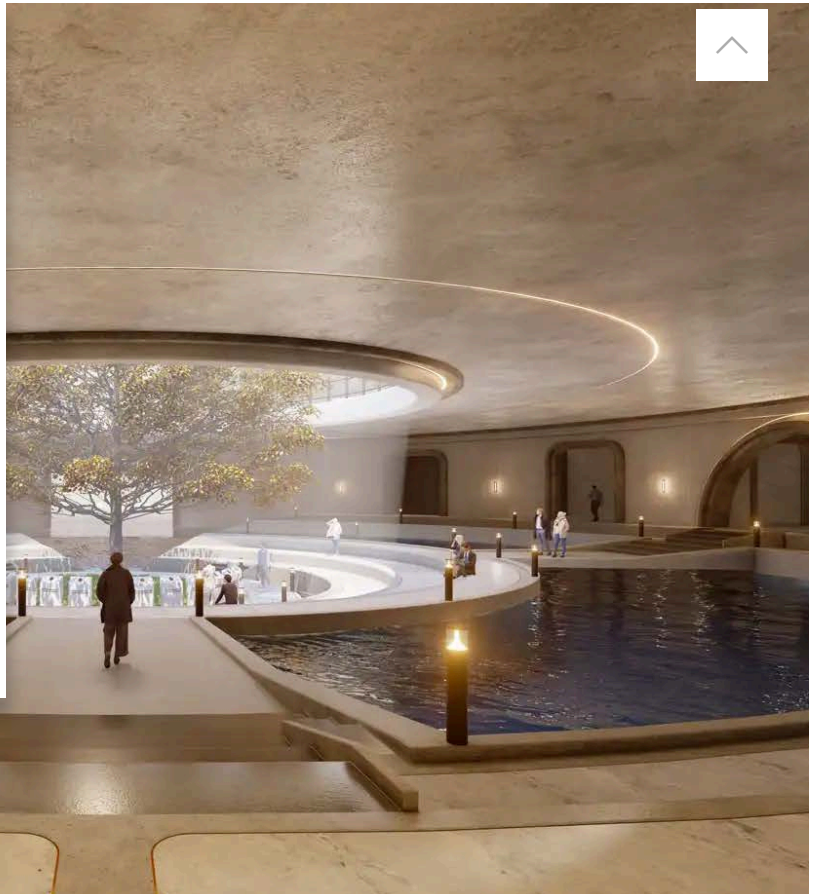
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Tony Montalto, Vice Chairman of the Parkland 17 Memorial Foundation and father of victim Montalto, emphasized the involvement of the victims' families in the design process and Foundation's commitment to incorporating public feedback. "The official public memorial will reflect community's and the families' desires to forever remember the lives taken too soon," Montalto stated.

The Foundation also announced that fundraising efforts are underway to support the construction of the Memorial, which will be situated within a peaceful 150-acre preserve bridging Coral Springs Parkland. This location aims to unite the communities affected by the tragedy and offer a serene space for reflection and remembrance.

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Michael Moser, Chair and Deputy Fire Chief at Coral Springs-Parkland Fire Department, called for p
support in the memorial's creation.

"This memorial ensures that the innocent children, husbands, fathers, brothers, sisters, friends,
colleagues taken from this world too soon are remembered forever."

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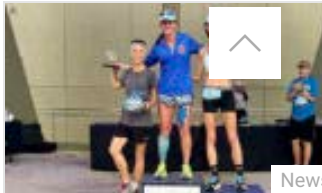
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