

Monument Proposal

Your task:

Propose and create a new monument highlighting your understanding of the Tarpon Springs sponge community as reflected in both the documents and the memorials.

Proposal:

Identify and describe your proposed monument. What will be included? Why are you including those elements? What will it look like? Where will you locate it?

Create your monument:

Reflect: Why should your monument be included in the community?

Thinking about the meaning of monuments

Monuments can create history by highlighting certain events, peoples, or ideas. Through time, our understanding of monuments may change and be different from the meaning initially bestowed upon the monument by the creators.

Important questions to consider:

What important story does your proposed monument tell?

Who is included in the monument's story?

Who is excluded from the story?

How will the local community feel about the monument?

How might feelings and understandings of the monument change through time?