

## Statement for Lindale Light Rail Station

The concept for the design of the Lindale Light Rail Station reflects the history of the neighborhood that surrounds it. This area has a rich history of growth, family and community that is apparent in the imagery in the windscreen design.

For the windscreen designs I used images from a neighborhood brochure that was produced in the post war era as the neighborhood was developing. This brochure promises new residents an idyllic life that combines a tight knit community that included fun activities such as golf, archery and visiting area parks.

In the beginnings of this very active neighborhood there was a sense of pride in being a resident of Houston that still exists today in the area residents. Images from the historical brochure allude to that pride in the text that is included in the design. I am utilizing these words in the design to further describe the concept for this station.

The lush landscape from this area was also an inspiration, so I utilized it in the design of the windscreens as well. Images of trees and flowers are combined with the historical photographs and text to create a reflection of both the history and natural surroundings of this area of Houston.

On the platform, I continued the idea of the areas plant life with images of native flowers that will be created in rustic terrazzo or stained concrete. The railing on the platform also reflects the landscape with a design taken from a flower image that is installed in the center windscreens on the platform. The color scheme reflects nature by using greens and browns in the platform and in most of the windscreens.

This station is situated in a neighborhood that invites one to relax and enjoy life in this beautiful lush area. The design of the entire station reflects that and creates a pleasurable environment for residents as they wait for the light rail to take them to their destinations.