

# The Flame

## Concept:-

The Main Concept of the monument is the flame which dispels the darkness and shows the path towards success. The Flame has a unique shape also it strongly represents the people's ambition for the betterment of future.

The Monument have five side which represents Determination, Skill, Passion, Discipline, and Thinking Power similarly the White Color represents Peace, Equality & Growth. These qualities of the people makes them and this city an icon in itself. The idea was to break the monotonous consistency of symmetry present in the already built monuments.

## Site:-

The placement of the monument is done on west side area available of the Arena Green towards north-west side in front of the SAP Center, "***Home to the San Jose Sharks of the National Hockey League***". The selection of the location is done on the basis of visibility to the maximum number of visitors of the SAP Center and accessibility to the people coming from Diridon Station "***The Grand Central Station Of The West***" and the future developments coming in the surrounding areas.

West Side gives a proper setback to the monument from where people can appreciate the uniqueness of the structure and different views from all sides. All the Existing Public art and amenities on the site which are not allowed to move or alter are kept as it is & Existing trees are relocated in the site surrounding.

The East Side available area is developed for public gatherings and other activities for the community. Cafe, temporary stalls are placed on the east side. Before the confluence point of Los Gatos Creek and The Guadalupe River, the connecting bridge is provided to make the movement smooth from east to west and the other way around.

## Design:-

The Dynamic design have four levels. Basement level have City Experience Center to show the great history and the vibrant future of the city, it also have room for services, toilets & staff room. Ground floor level have a multipurpose area for city events. First floor level have an exhibition center, and on the Second floor the monument have a viewing gallery to enjoy the view of the city.

The Shell structure of the monument have white composite panels which generates the electricity requires for the structure. The shell structure design of the monument is suitable for high wind pressure and earthquake vibrations.