

Manitou Love Trees

A public sculpture celebrating love and positive communication while paying tribute to the Canon avenue trees that were cut down.

Key Elements:

1. Inspired in part by Rockey's *The Lovers* painting.
2. Pays tribute to the five Canon trees cut down by using stumps as creative seating.
3. Two of the Canon Avenue trees reproduced as translucent sculptures.
4. Trees are light and sound activated. Stumps could be possibly if budget allows.
5. Central trees hold a translucent heart in their branches that lights up in red when both people speak positive language into the tree holes at the same time.

Manitou Love Trees will be presented to Manitou Springs City Council on January 15, 2019. The meeting will begin at 6:00 pm and the public is invited.