



## **5TH AVE HISTORIC HOTEL**

Artist: Bulk Styles



#### North Side:

This mock-up idea is to represent the the lakes of Delray (i.e. Lake Ida). The parks and lakes of Delray are a place where everyone from the community goes to relax, have family events as well local gatherings. So by representing the lakes on this building we feel it gives a good representation of what the parks have to offer.





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Artist: Cody Parker





#### South Side:

The subject for this side will be Mr Alfred "Zach" Straghn the founder of Straghn and Sons Funeral Home in Delray Beach. He started running a funeral home business for a prominent black family when he was 21. At a very early age, he was the child who always buried the dead farm animals and created a funeral service and program for the other children to be participants. Straghn who runs the family business with his three sons had provided services for almost 10,000 people since being in the funeral business. The business has grown tremendously as one son serves as embalmer, one is the public relations manager. and the other son is the business manager. Alfred Straghn is a native of Palm Beach County and was born in Delray Beach. He attended Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach. Florida where he earned a bachelor's degree. He is a very active member of several strong community organizations including the NAACP. Many adults in the community remember him as their Sunday school teacher, a position he has held for many, many years. Not one to taut his generosity, he is a philanthropist and has provided assistance to many when it was needed for professional service, clothing, tuition, food, utilities, etc. While he has received many honors, trophies, and plaques, a recent singular honor was bestowed upon him when he was recognized as a Distinguished Man of Excellence by the Delta Heritage Foundation.



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#### **East Side:**

Where the two mural meet in an abstract manner. We are considering adding Mr Alfred "Zach" Straghn name in a classy legible font to the front.





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