

**Interview your partner**

- a) Do you have an idea of where the water is going to flow? Specifically, where is the site of Forge Garden?

Becca had mentioned the water feature will be in a garden centered raised flower bed that is 8'x18"x16" and the feature itself would be in the middle of this bed.

- a) What kind of water feature would the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe be looking for?

Becca had reiterated the importance of the sound of water, therefore it should be a more vertical fountain to have the sound of water falling. It doesn't need to be that tall, she wants something small. Additionally, there needs to be an incorporation of abalone shells on the fountain, which she will see if the Muwekma Ohlone community can provide.

- b) When should the water flow? Daylight? As needed? 24/7?

If we could use a recycled water system powered by solar energy, the water would flow during the day when it is bright out. Totally up to us though, she hadn't thought about that. She doesn't want us to hook it up to the basin.

- c) What conveying message should we keep in mind when building the water feature?

Becca had emphasized the importance of a robust system that can weather the elements. Something that is easy to repair if it is damaged while remaining completely self sustaining.

- e) Is there anything that you don't see this project being, or any image that you want to be avoided?

Becca had stated with hesitation that there isn't really anything that they are ruling out at the moment. The end goal of this project is truly open to our creativity and what will be deemed aesthetically pleasing and acceptable through Becca and to the Muwekma Ohlone community.

- f) Who are the representatives within the Muwekma Ohlone community you are partnered with?

Monica and Gloria (no last names given) are the people who will most likely be involved with this project.

g) What is your preferred mode of communication moving forward?

Google chat works best- emails are good but the responses may be slow, but if you send a Google chat I will get the notification on my phone and be able to respond much more quickly.

Additional discussion:

During the interview, we learned where the water feature project will be located within the Forge and the size constraints (18" x 8 feet) we are working with. Additionally, we learned the Muwekma Ohlone representatives, Monica and Gloria, who Rebecca typically works with will be the final say in our design project. There was an emphasis on incorporating abalone shells in the project, which will most likely be provided by the Muwekma Ohlone community.

Future communication methods and frequency expectations with your partner.

Future communication methods will occur in Google Chat, which has already been created. Becca will be our main point of contact when brainstorming any ideas and making any innovations. For coordination with the Muwekma Ohlone community, Becca from the Forge will handle that and schedule the meeting (if there is one) on our behalf. Everything should run through Becca before the Muwekma Ohlone community.