

# Senate Committee on Veterans & Emergency Preparedness

## Oregon Vietnam War Memorial



January 28, 2021



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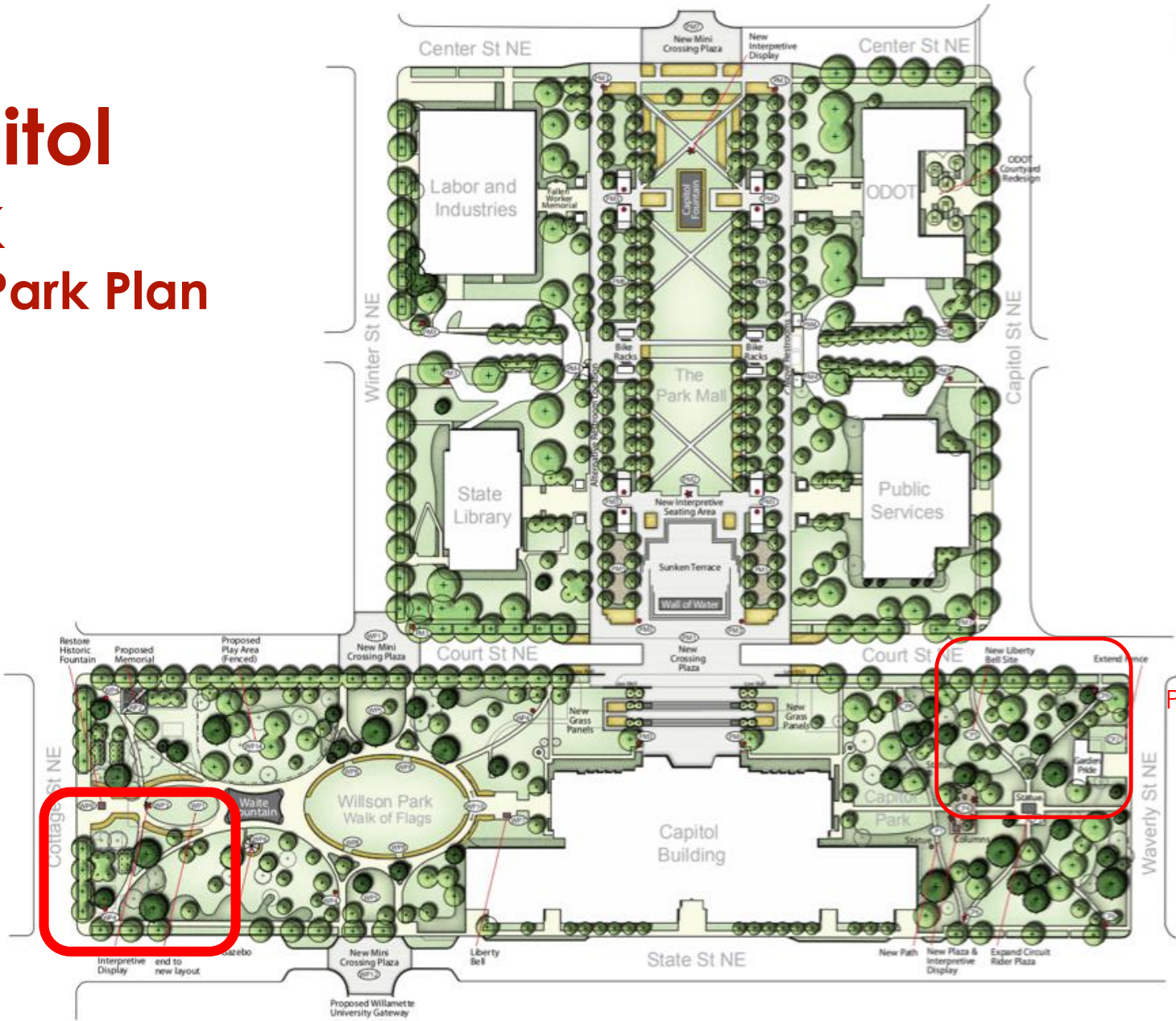
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# State Capitol State Park

## 2010 General Park Plan

### State Capitol State Park Site Improvement Plan



Current Proposed  
Memorial Site

Previously Proposed Site

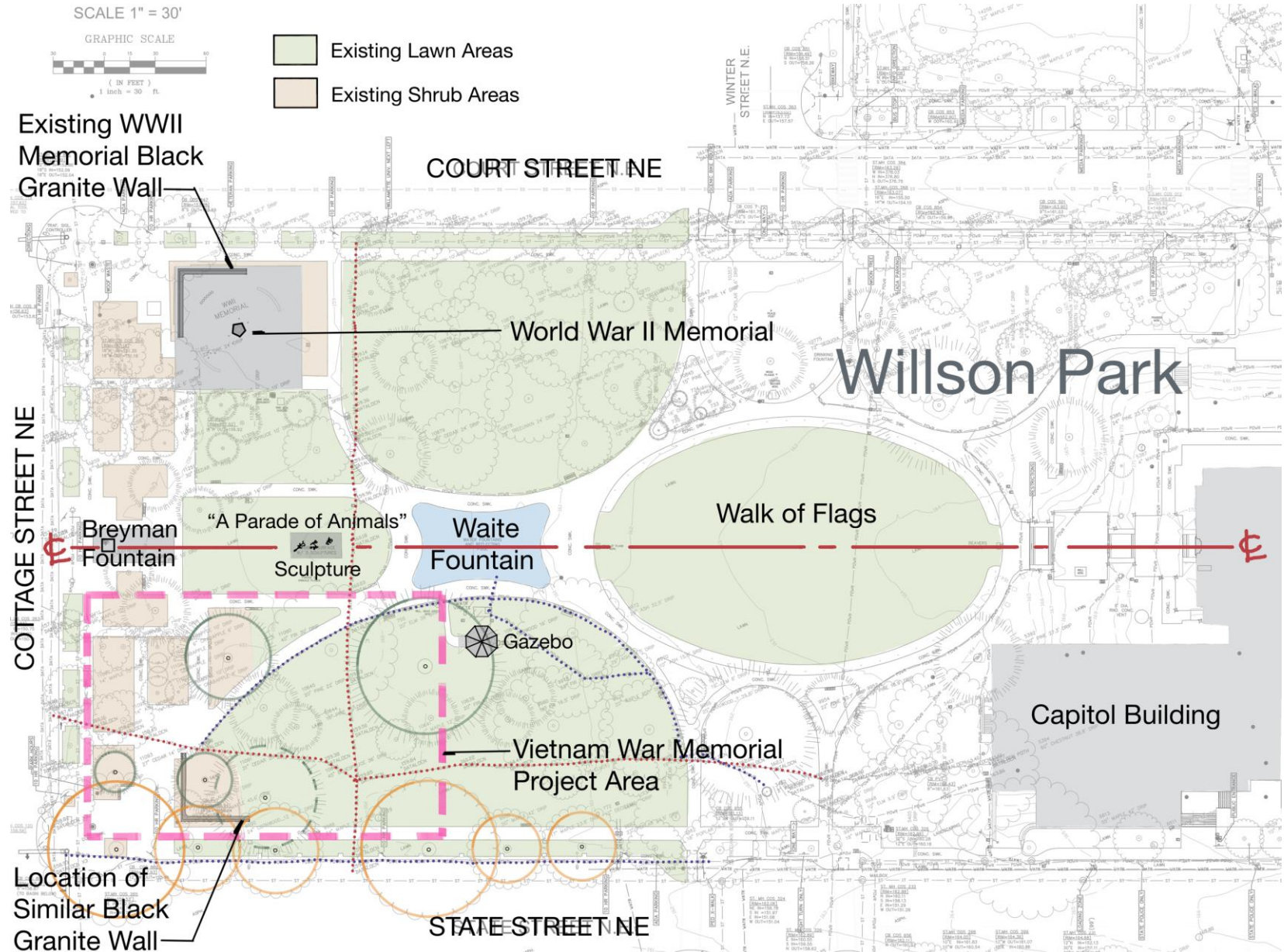




# Site Context

Willson Park has a symmetrical and axial geometry, with the centerline originating in the middle of the Capitol Rotunda, and extending west through the Walk of Flags, Waite Fountain and Breymann Fountain.

The proposed Vietnam War Memorial on the South is carefully placed to mirror the location of the existing World War II Memorial to the North





# Site Photos



Looking SE at existing WWII Memorial Site  
(from Court St. and Cottage St.)



Looking NE at current conditions at Vietnam War Memorial Site  
(from State St. and Court St.)



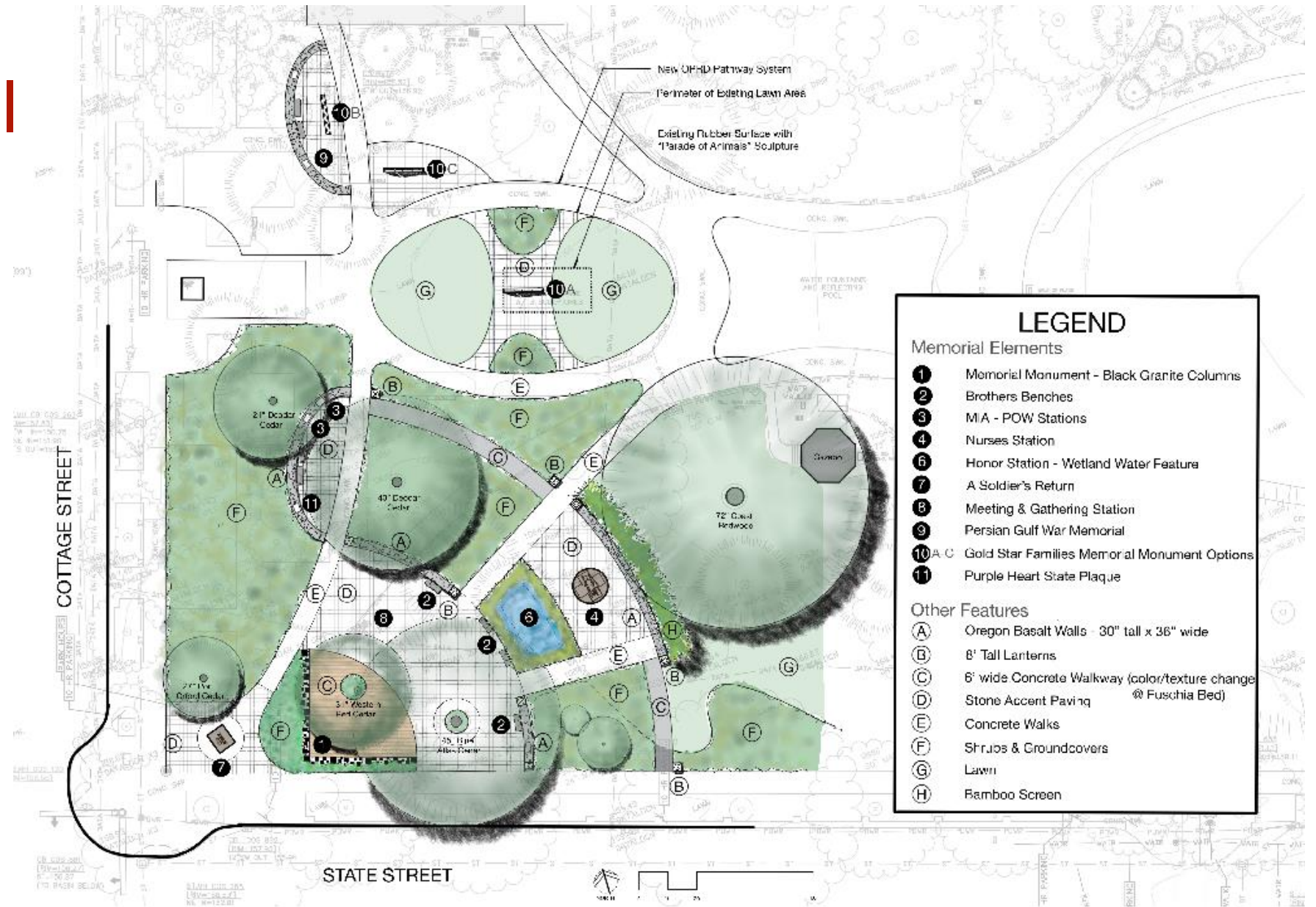
# Design Concept: Comparing the Wars & the Oregon Capitol's Memorials

	WWII	Vietnam
WAR	Solid Public Support	Fractured Public Support
	Vets Welcomed Home	Vets Ignored or Insulted
	Moms & Dads	Sons & Daughters

	WWII	Vietnam
MEMORIAL	Square Corners	Arcs & Curves
	No Nature	Embrace Nature
	Made of the World	Made of Oregon



# Memorial Plan:





# Design Images: View at Memorial Entry @ Cottage & State Streets





## Design Images: View SE across Meeting & Gathering Plaza





# Design Images: View of Inscribed Column Wall with “Embracing Tree”





# Design Walkthrough Video:

Video performance may be improved by watching directly from the internet at:

<https://youtu.be/pWkHHUxORiY>

Make sure sound is turned on





# Next Steps:

1. **Capitol Planning Commission has issued support letter for Memorial design**
2. **City of Salem Historic Landmarks Committee has approved Memorial Design**
3. **OPRD Review Committee makes recommendation to OPRD Director and Oversight Commission; expected soon.**
4. **Approval to proceed by OPRD Commission will include requirement for OPRD and applicant to coordinate with CPC**





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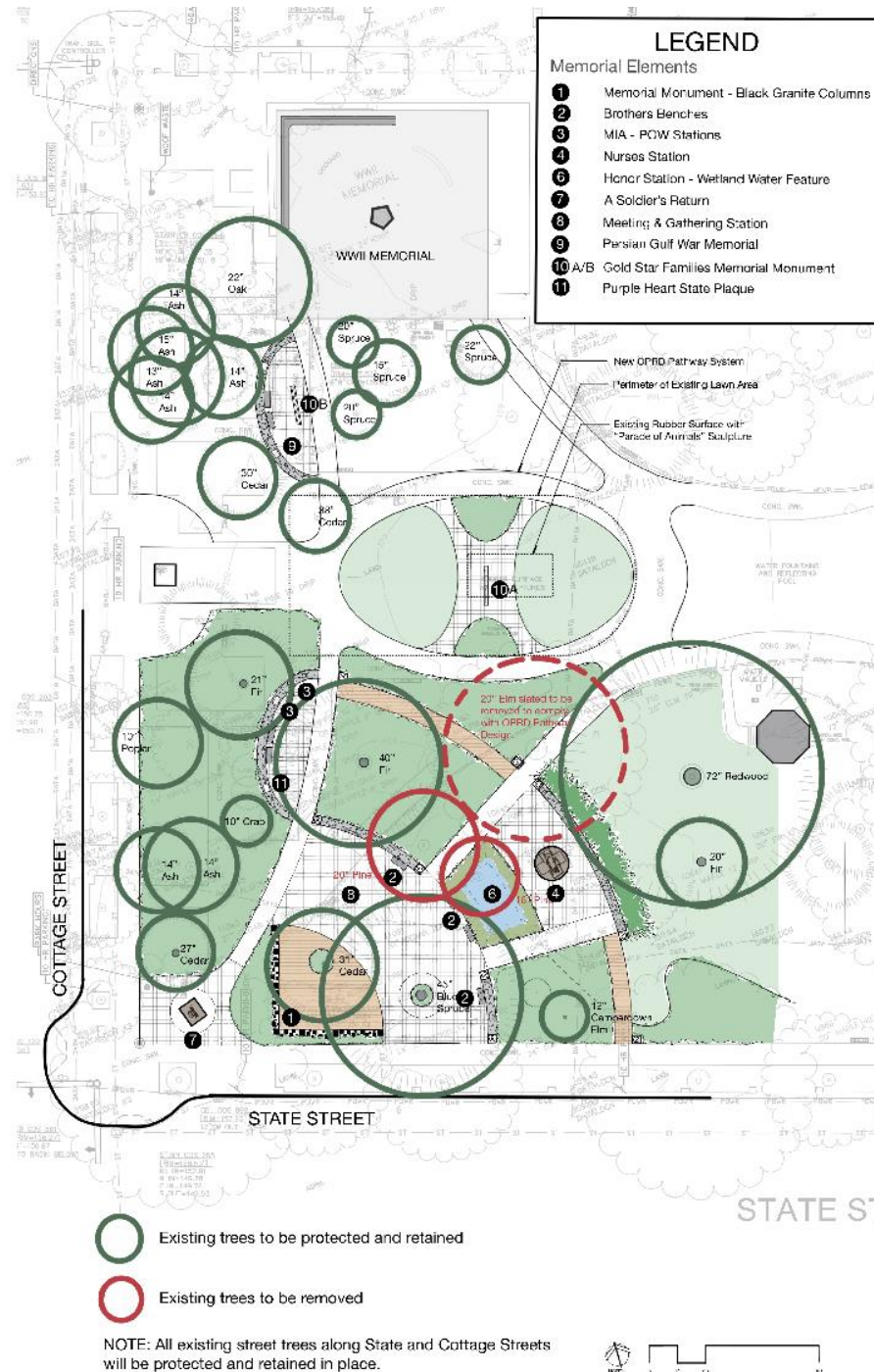
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# Tree Impacts:



# Project Schedule:

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NO.	TASK DESCRIPTION	START	END																																																
1	Memorial Schematic Design	1/30/19	3/1/19																																																
2	Cost Estimating & Scheduling	3/1/19	3/31/19																																																
3	Fundraising & Support - 80%	9/1/20	6/14/21																																																
4	Fundraising & Support - Final 20%	7/1/21	11/11/22																																																
5	OPRD Memorial Design Approval Process	8/1/19	12/31/20																																																
6	Memorial Construction Documents	1/1/21	6/30/21																																																
7	Groundbreaking Ceremony - Flag Day	6/14/21	6/14/21																																																
8	Building Permitting	6/1/21	8/1/21																																																
9	Fabrication of Art Elements	9/1/21	5/30/22																																																
10	Construction & Art Installation	10/1/21	9/1/22																																																
11	Final Punchlist	9/1/22	11/8/22																																																
12	Dedication Ceremony	11/11/22	11/11/22																																																



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