

Oregon House Rules Committee Oregon Vietnam War Memorial



Video walk-through of the proposed Memorial can be viewed and heard at:

<https://youtu.be/pWkHHUxORiY>

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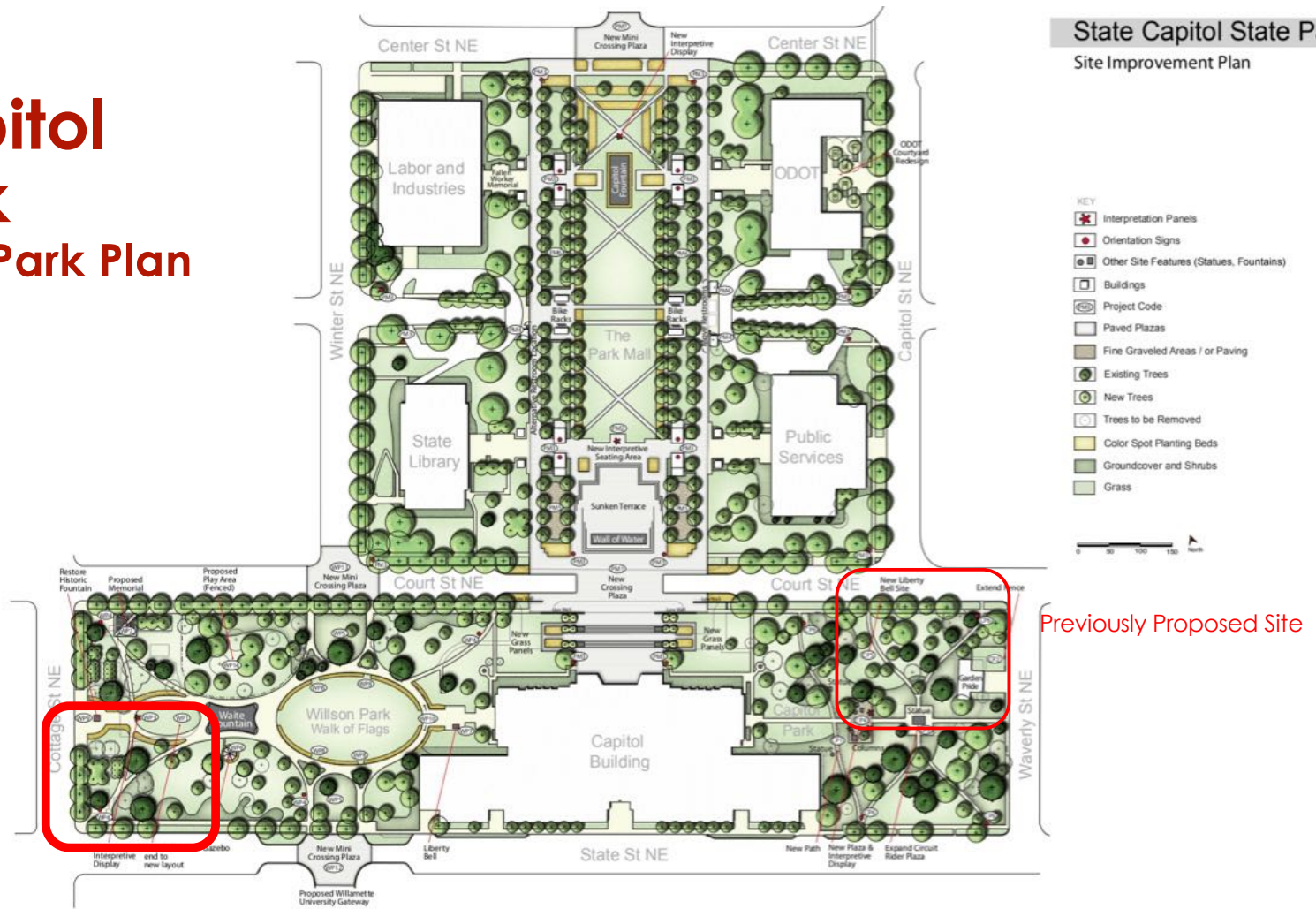


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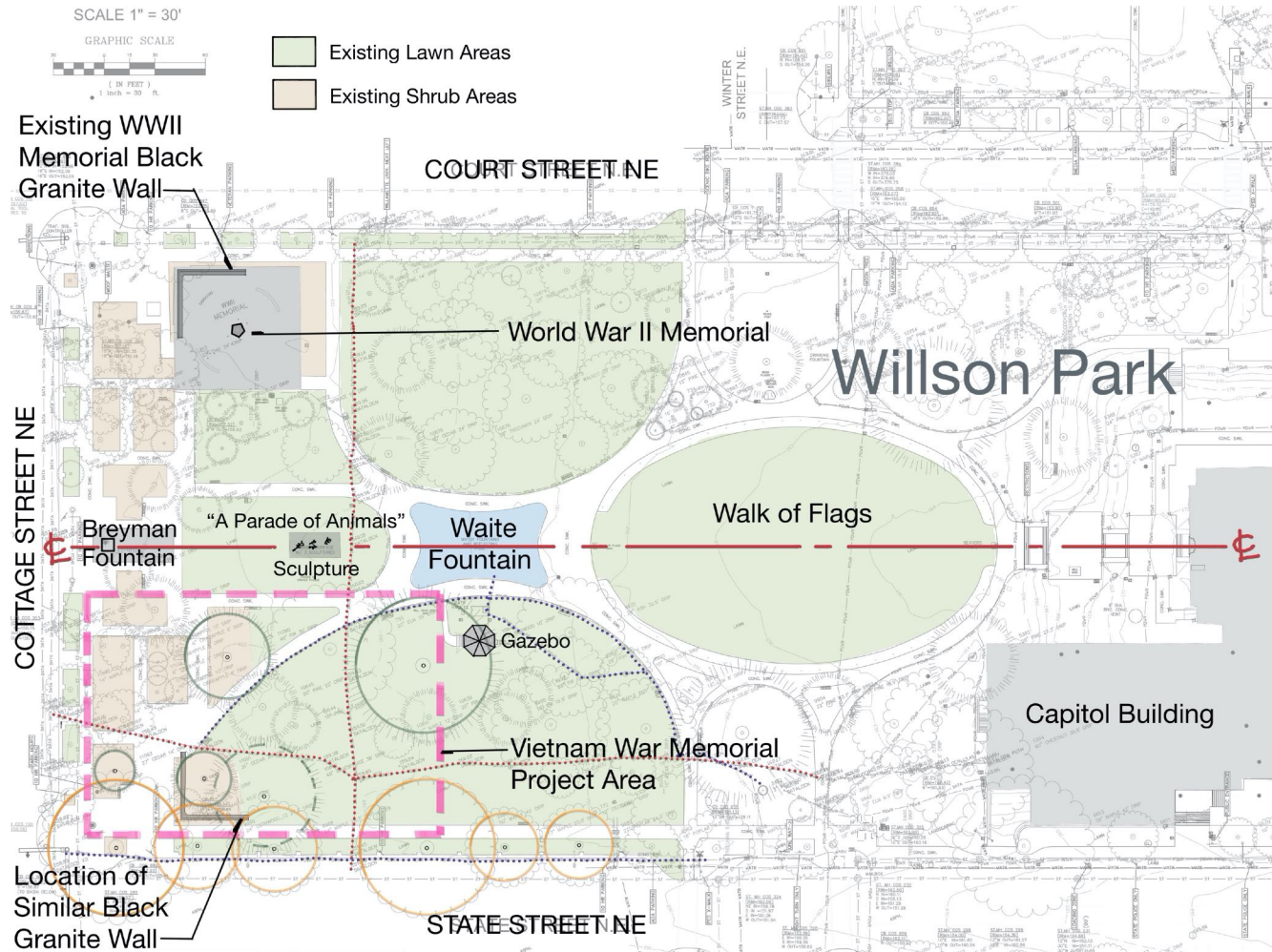
State Capitol State Park 2010 General Park Plan



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 Breyman 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



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Memorial Plan:



LEGEND	
Memorial Elements	
1	Memorial Monument - Black Granite Columns
2	Brothers Benches
3	MA - POW Stations
4	Nurses Station
5	Honor Station - Wetland Water Feature
7	A Soldier's Return
8	Meeting & Gathering Station
9	Persian Gulf War Memorial
10 A-C	Gold Star Families Memorial Monument Options
11	Purple Heart State Plaque
Other Features	
A	Oregon Basalt Walls 30" tall x 36" wide
B	8' Tall Lanterns
C	6' wide Concrete Walkway (color/texture change)
D	Stone Accent Paving @ Fuschia Bed
E	Concrete Walks
F	Shrubs & Groundcovers
G	Lawn
H	Bamboo Screen



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



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Design Images: View SE across Meeting & Gathering Plaza



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



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