

VETERANS PARK MASTER PLAN

Neighbors Meeting #2

July 31, 2014

Radnor Township Building – Administration Lobby 2nd Floor

PROJECT TEAM:

Simone Collins Landscape Architecture

- **Peter Simone, RLA, FASLA – Project Principal**
- **Sarah Leeper, RLA – Project Manager / Designer**

MEETINGS SCHEDULE:

- Dec 19, 2013 Brainstorming / Programming -
Veterans Group / Park Board / Public
- Jan 15, 2014 Concept Review -
Township Phone Conference
- Jan 30, 2014 Concept Meeting -
Public
- March 13, 2014 Present Plan -
Parks & Recreation Board / Public
- March 24, 2014 Present Final Draft Plan -
Board of Commissioners / Public
- April 30, 2014 Draft Plan Presentation -
Neighbors Meeting / Public
- July 31, 2014 Final Plan Presentation -
Neighbors Meeting / Public

MEETING PROCESS / AGENDA:

- **Review Project Background / Revised Concept**
- **Review Park Buffer Planting at Midland Avenue Walkway Entrance**
- **Open Question & Comments**

APRIL 30, 2014 MEETING –

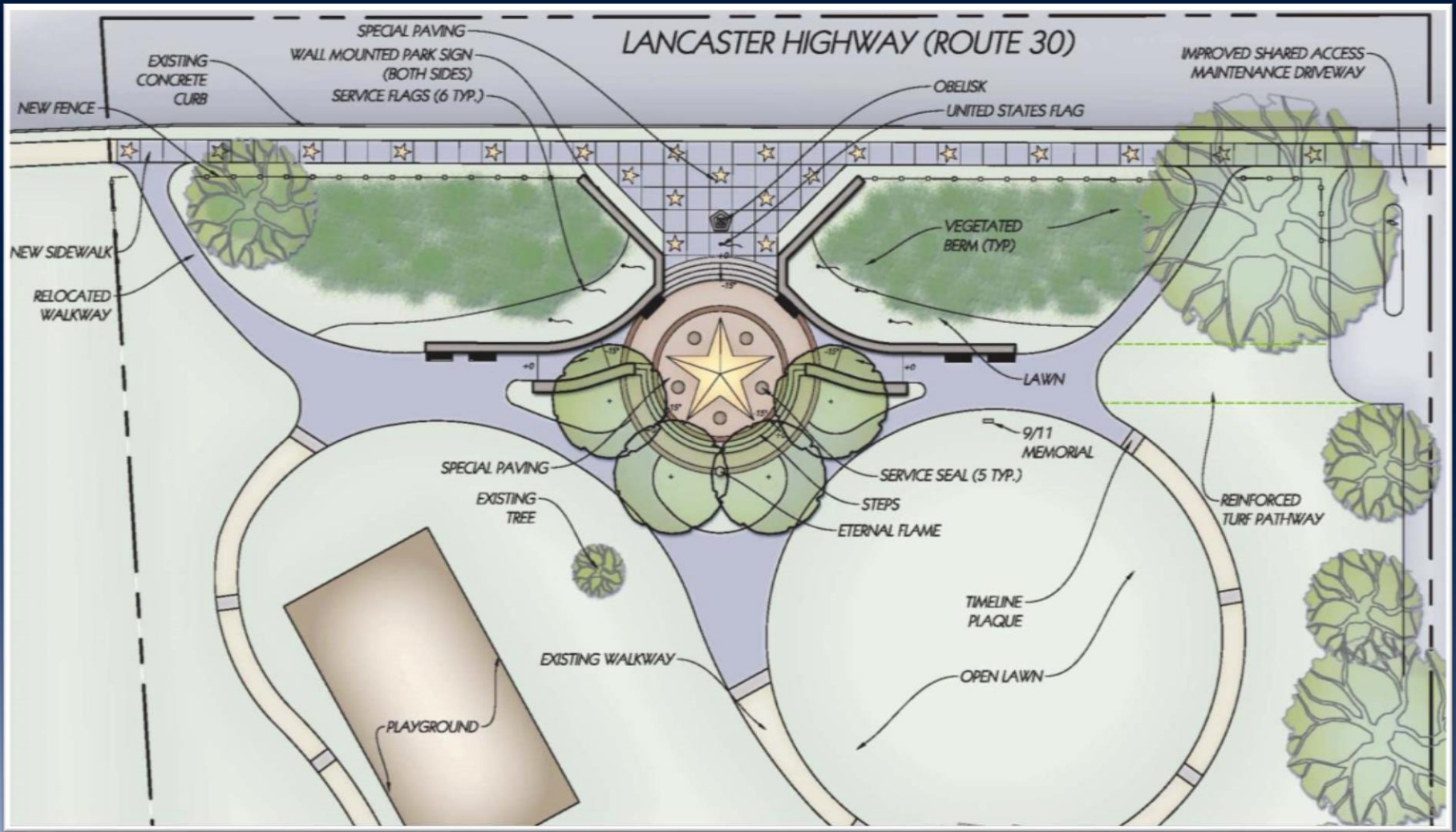
INPUT RECEIVED

- *Keep the entry/berm in tact*
- *Keep the park 'enclosed' so as not to spill onto Lancaster Avenue*
- *Keep the original sidewalk inside the park and back from the street/Lancaster Avenue*
- *Evaluate improved buffering/fencing along walkway entrance at Midland Avenue*
- *Consider low-level lighting in various areas*
- *Speed bumps along Midland Avenue*
- *Increased usage is desirable/the proposed changes are appealing*

EXISTING PARK PLAN

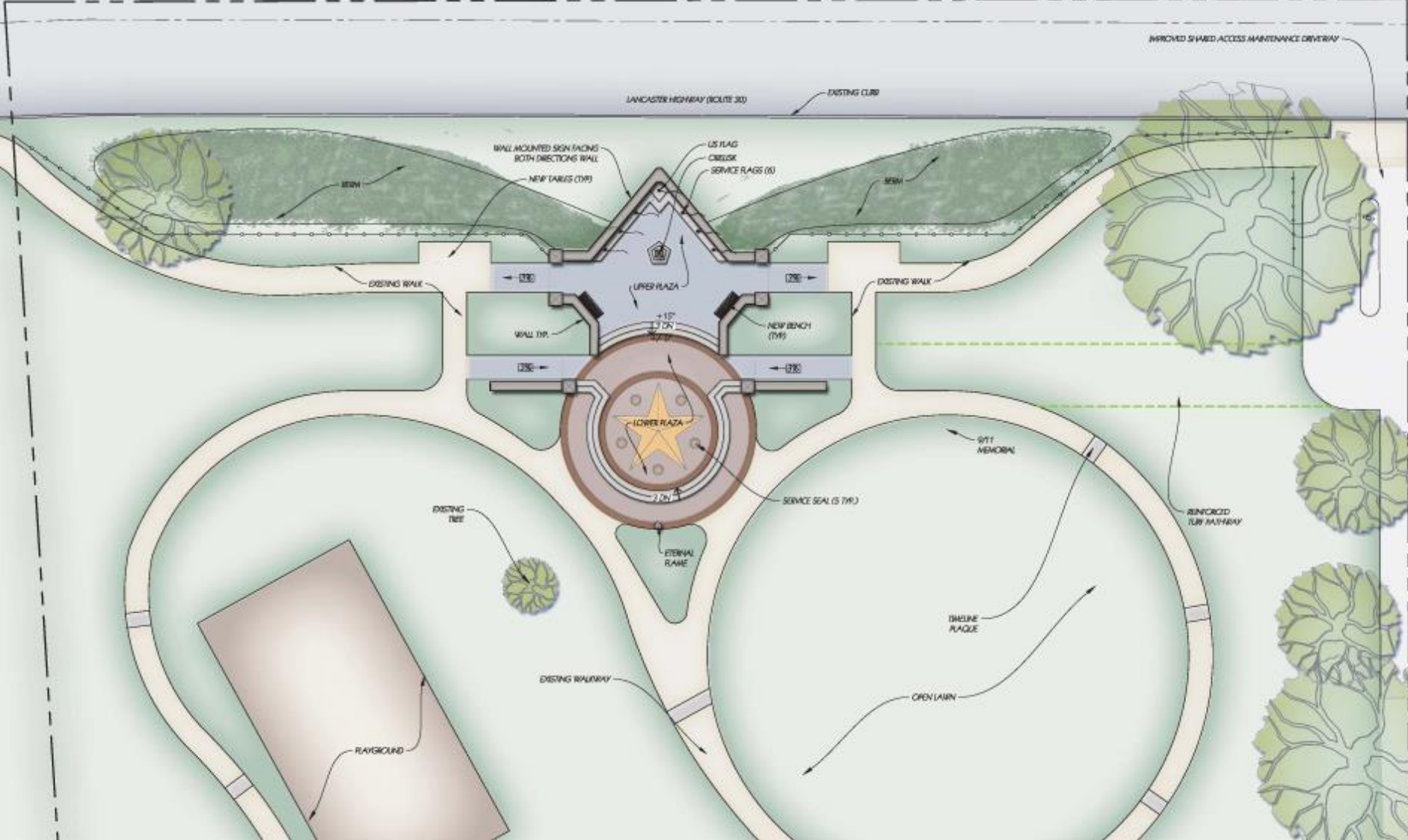


DRAFT CONCEPT PLAN

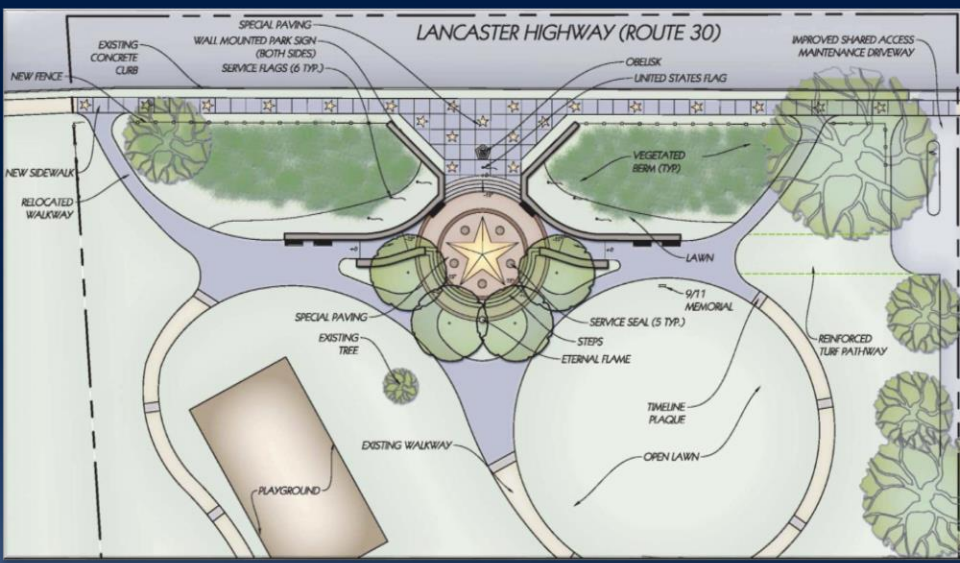


VETERAN PARKS REVISED PLAN

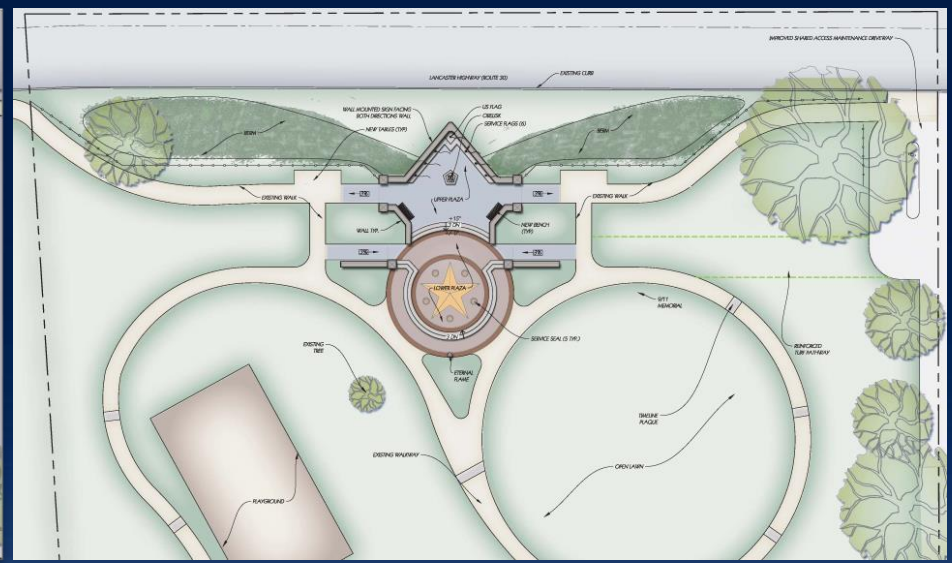
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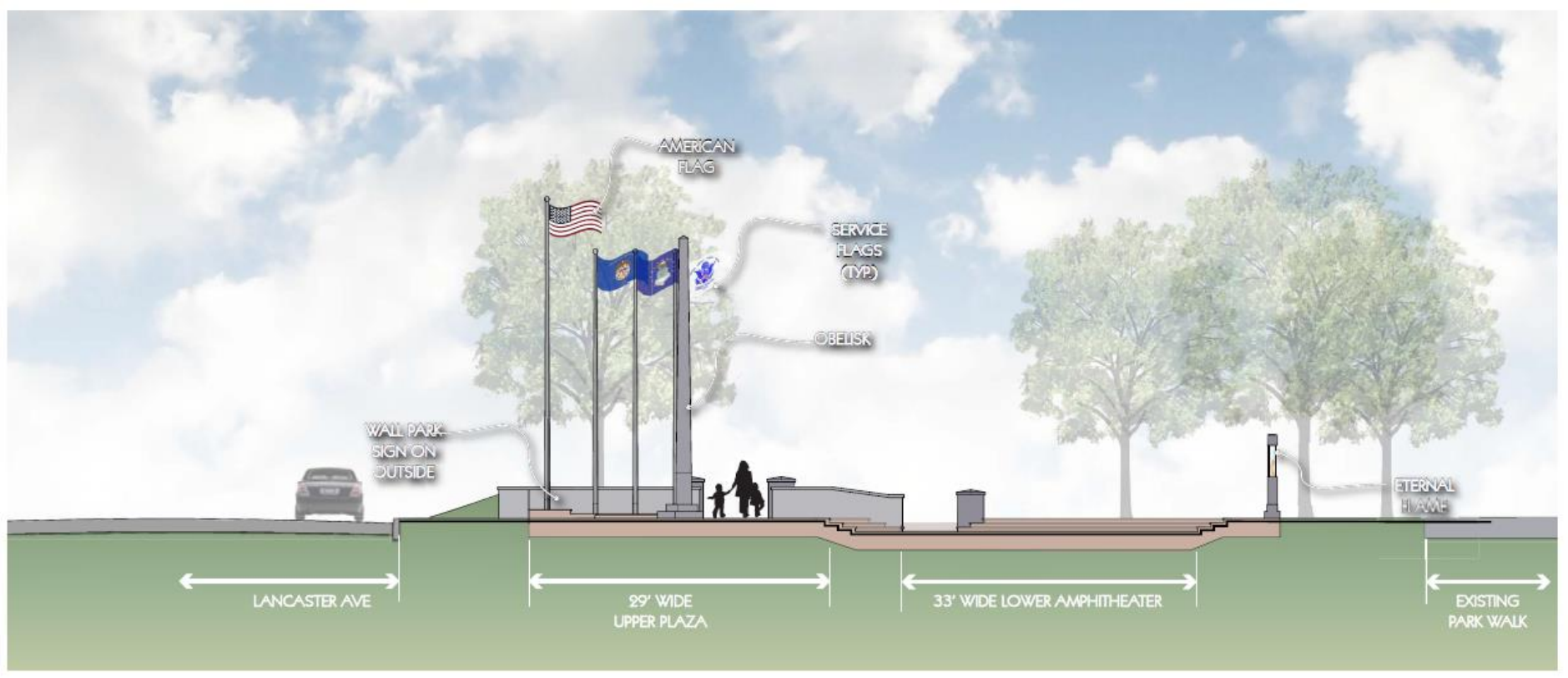
PLAN COMPARISON

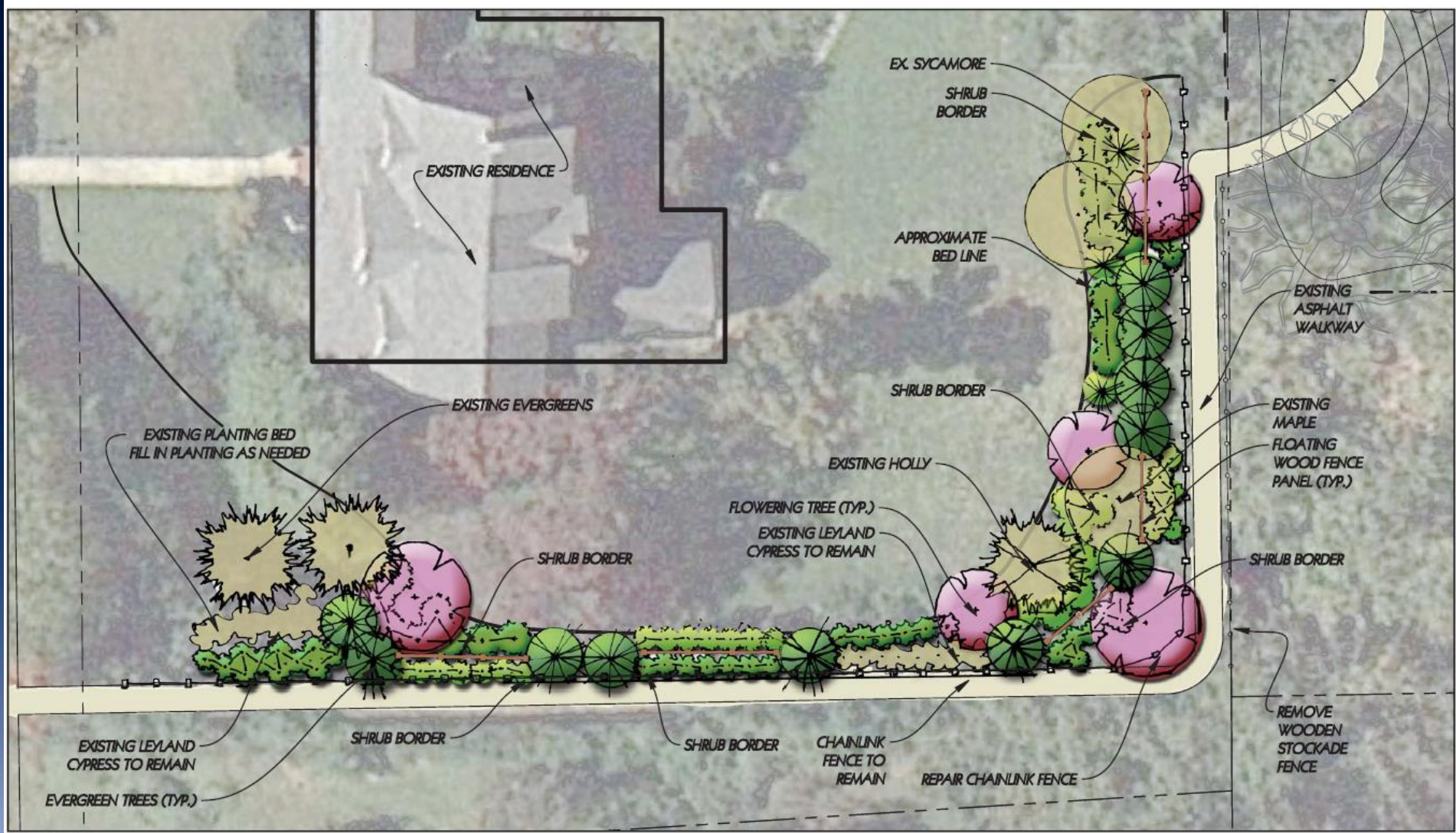


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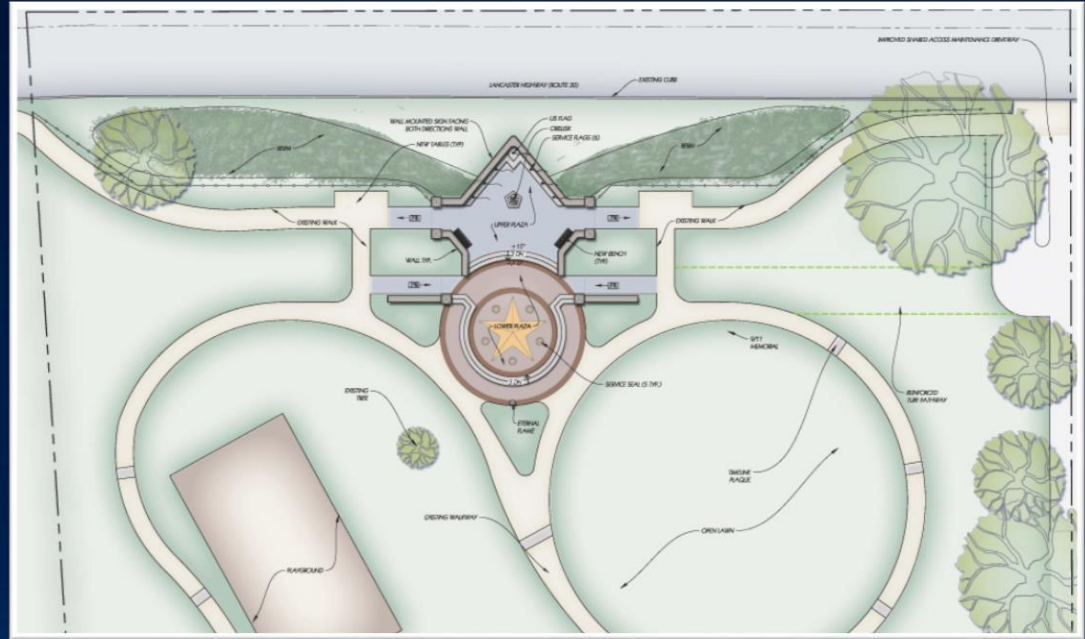




PROBABLE COST OF DEVELOPMENT \$1 MILLION

Cost includes:

- Design, Engineering, & Permitting
- Site Preparation
- Re-grade & Plant Berm
- Plaza development
- Playground & Safety Surface
- Site Furnishings
- Plantings / Fencing
- Maintenance Entrance
- Lighting
- Signage



THANK YOU

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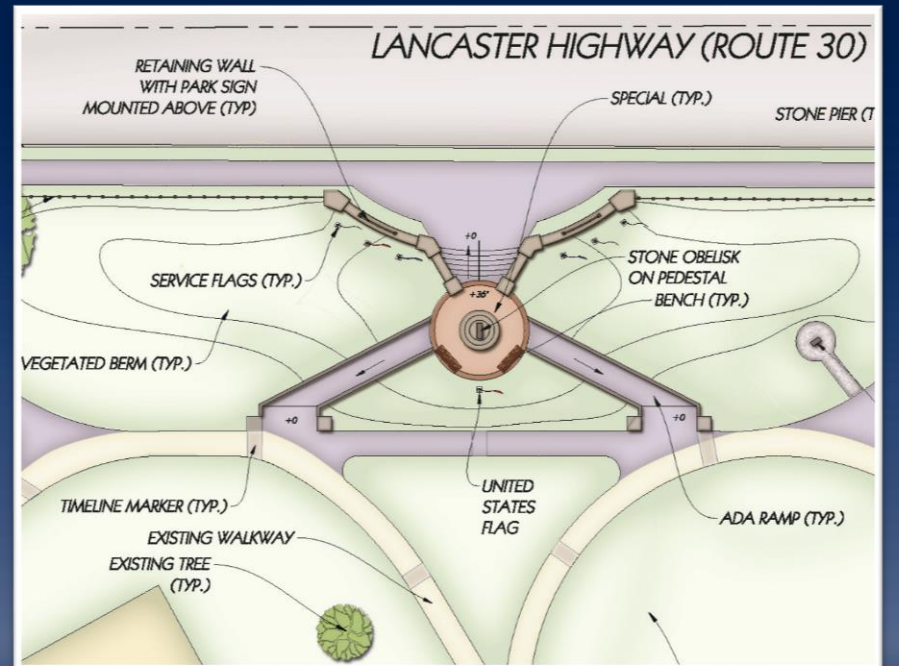
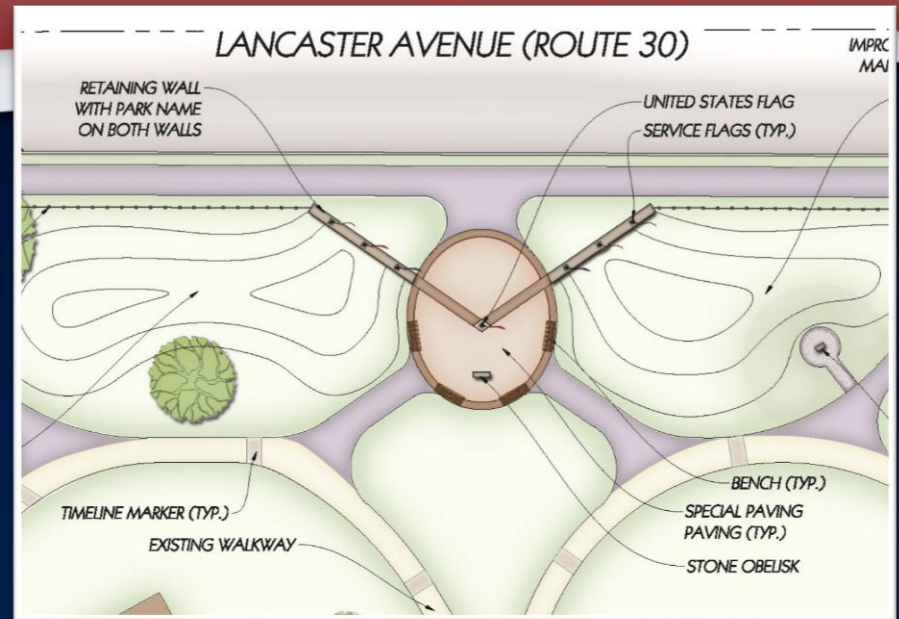
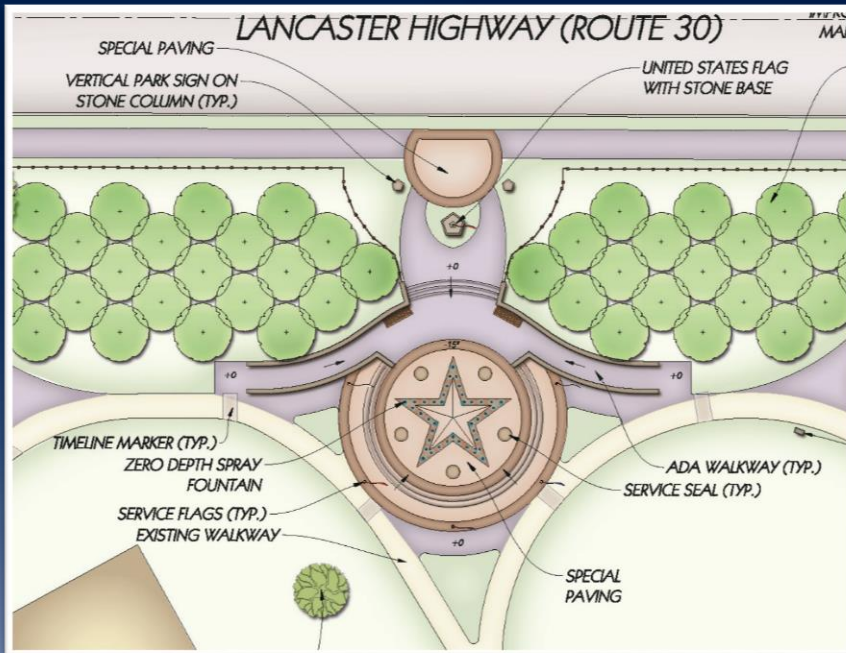
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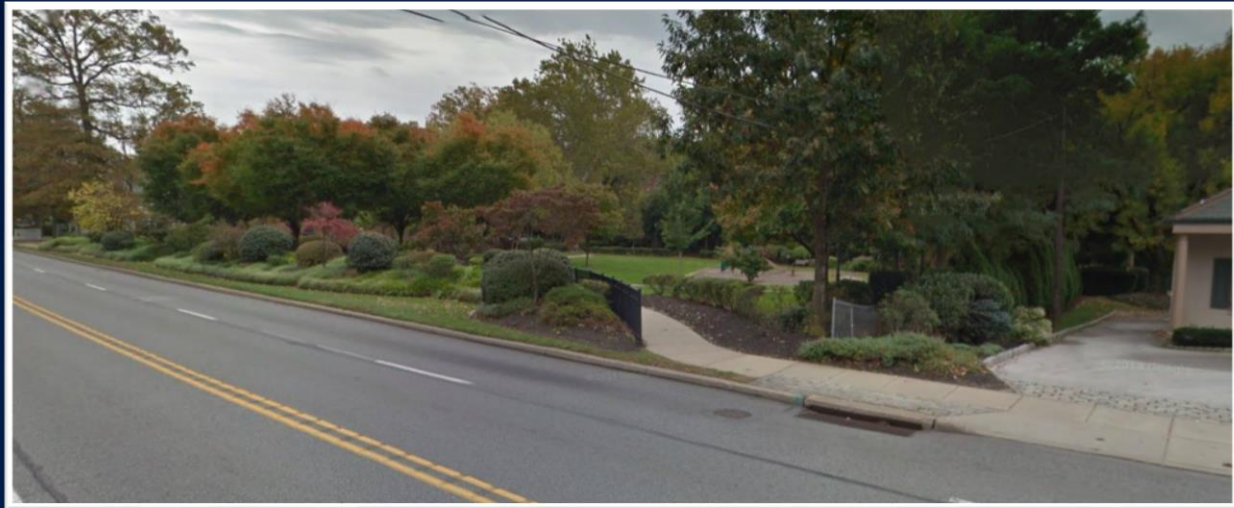
DRAFT CONCEPT PLAN- PERSPECTIVE 2



CONCEPTS MEETING OVERVIEW



Park Street Frontage



**Existing vegetation
around sitting area**



**Plantings along Lancaster
Ave.**

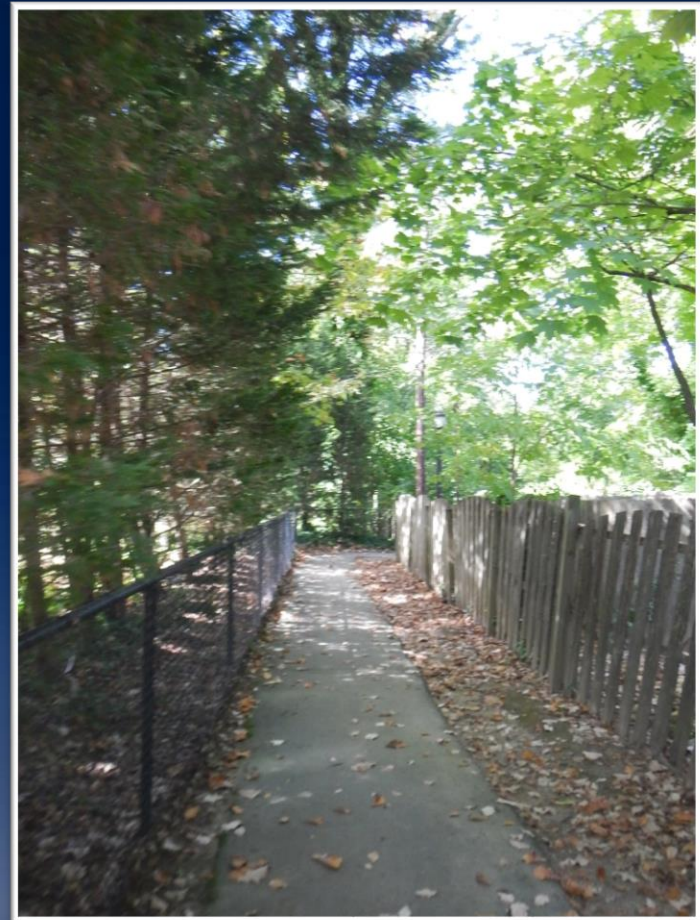
**Western pedestrian
walk into park**



**Game tables and
benches**

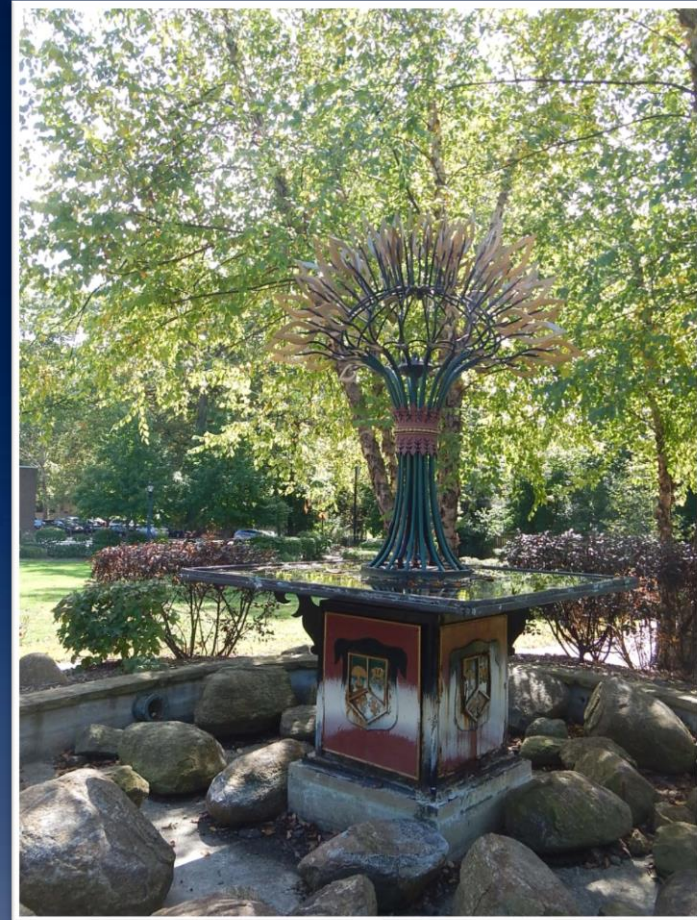


**Eastern pedestrian
entrance**



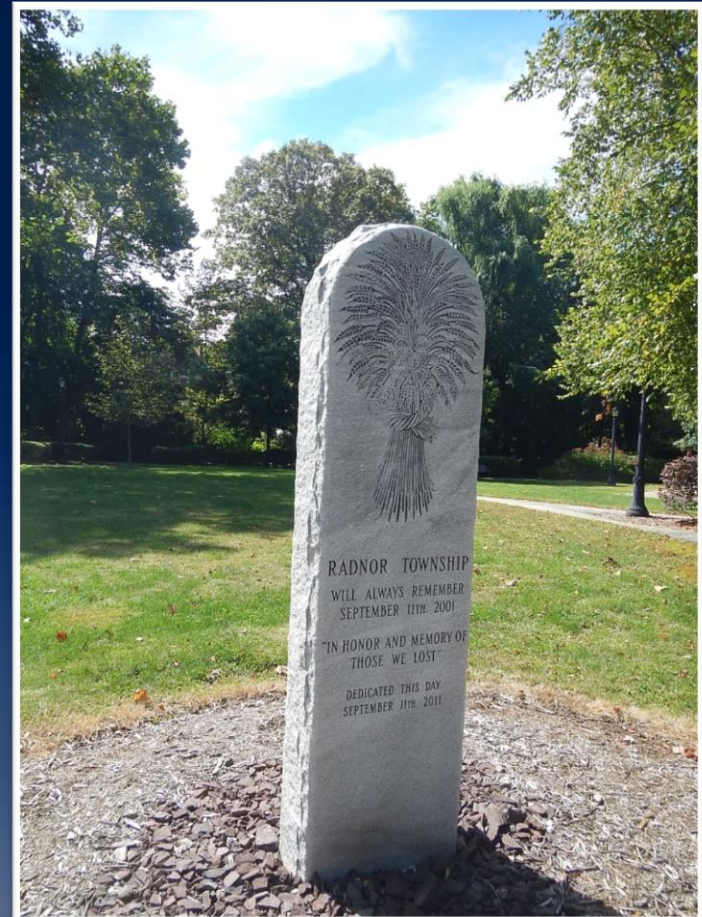
**Southern neighborhood
entrance**

Water feature area



Water feature to be removed

Benches along open circular lawn



Township 911 Memorial

PROJECT FOCUS AREA



The area we are focusing on is approximately the size of two tennis courts

PARK LOCATION



PLAYGROUND CONCEPT PLAN

Veteran's Park



Veteran's Park



PUBLIC MEETING OVERVIEW



A word cloud titled "Goals" with the word "Goals" in large blue font. Other prominent words include "Honor" in white, "Veterans" in green, and "Educate" in white. Smaller words include "Remember", "Learn", "Experience", "Recreate", "Remembrance", "Serenity", "Create", "Place", "Reverence", "Inviting", "Master-Plan", and "Family".



A word cloud titled "Existing" with the word "Existing" in large white font. Other prominent words include "Traffic" in green, "Park" in white, "Access" in white, "Fence" in green, "Street" in white, "Walkways" in white, "Midland" in white, "Berm" in white, "Fountain" in white, "Concerts" in green, "Playground" in white, "Yoga" in green, "Trees" in green, "Visibility" in blue, "Dogs" in white, "Local" in white, "Movies" in white, and "Amphitheater" in green.



A word cloud titled "Concepts" with the word "Concepts" in large green font. Other prominent words include "Military" in white, "Obelisk" in blue, "Flags" in white, "Service" in white, "Sacrifice" in white, "Timeline" in white, "Happy" in white, "Focal" in white, "Beautiful" in white, "Events" in white, "Community" in white, "Green" in white, "Lighting" in white, "Signage" in white, "Fence" in white, "V-Shape" in white, "Crosswalk" in white, "Identity" in white, "Name-Bricks" in white, "Website" in white, "Celebrate" in white, "Gathering" in white, "Hardscape" in green, "Amphitheater" in green, "Not-Somber" in green, "Veteran-Quotes" in green, "Better-Access" in green, "Shade" in green, "Trellis" in green, "Quiet" in green, "Names" in green, "Dogs" in white, "Local" in white, "Movies" in white, and "Amphitheater" in green.

BRAINSTORMING QUESTIONS

What do we want visitors to learn from Veterans Park?

How will visitors interact with the space?

How do we want people to feel when they are at Veterans Park?

Should this be a quiet, contemplative space?

Is it a place to celebrate life while remembering those that have served?

How should we honor our veterans?

How do you express the ideas of duty and sacrifice?

What is the right scale for the Veterans Plaza?