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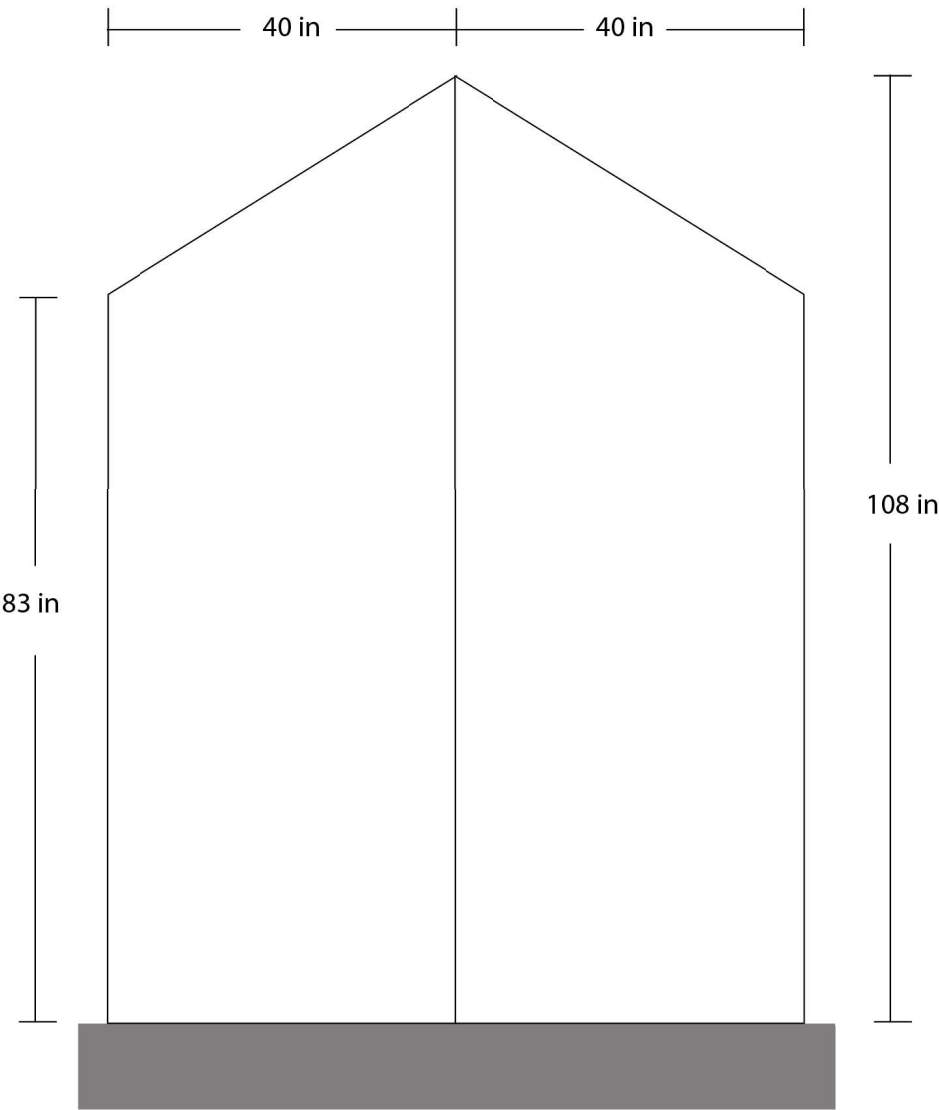
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Specializing in Military Monuments

Black Monuments w/Laser Etchings, Grey Granite
Bronze Mausoleums, Benches, Statues, Grave Ledgers
Granite Signs, Driveway Markers, Ceramic Photos, Copper

Option A



Approval signature: _____

Date: _____

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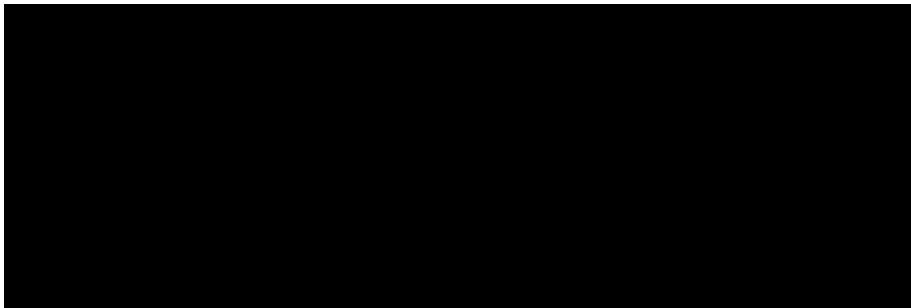


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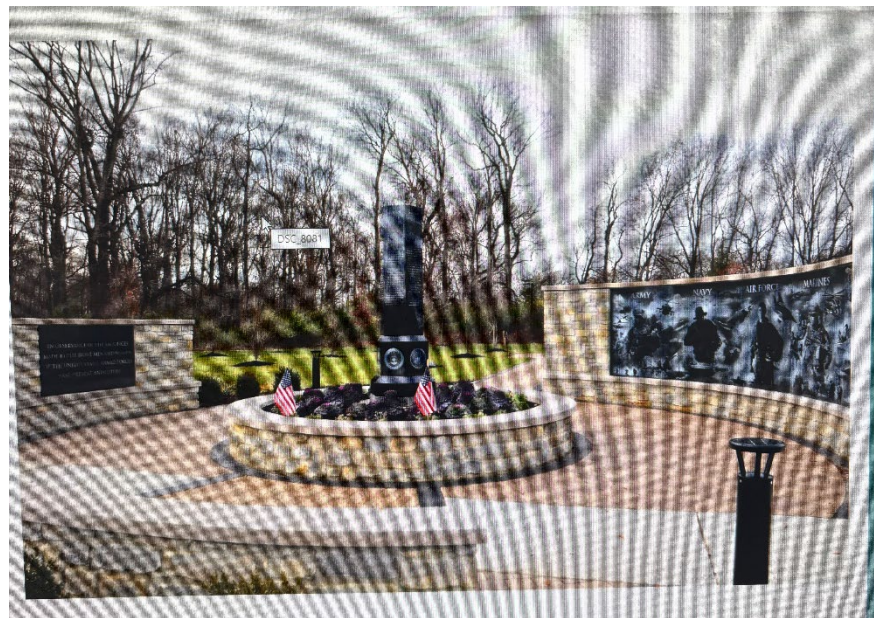
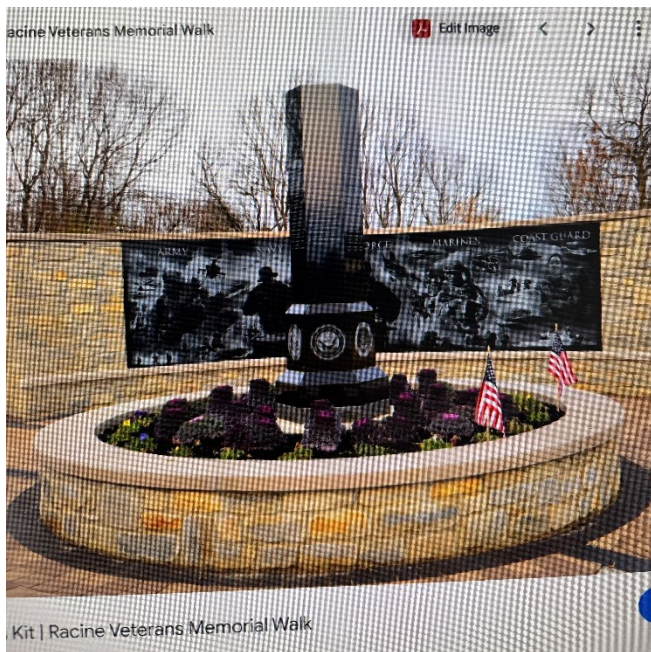
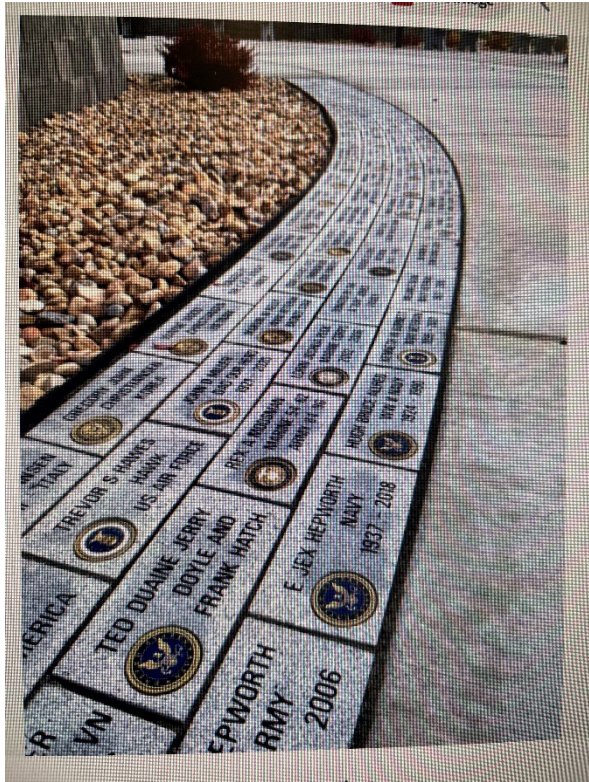
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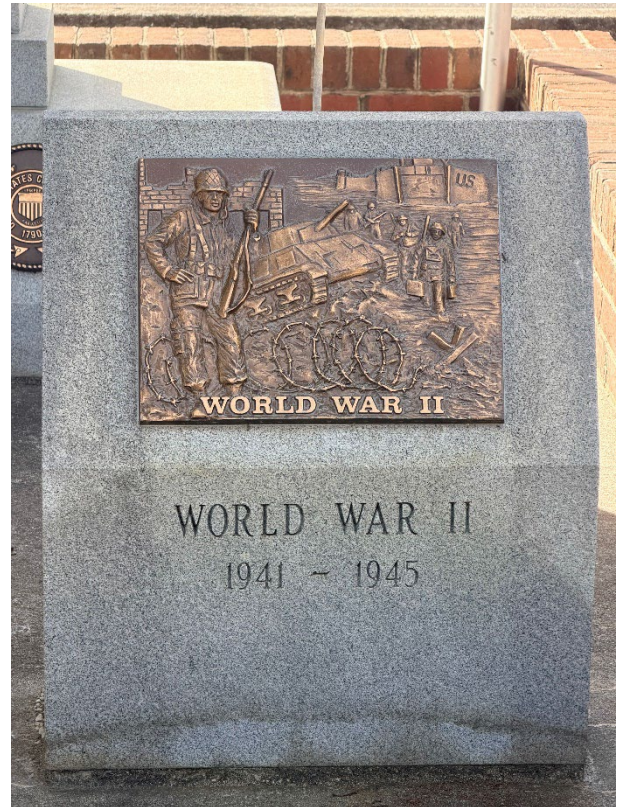
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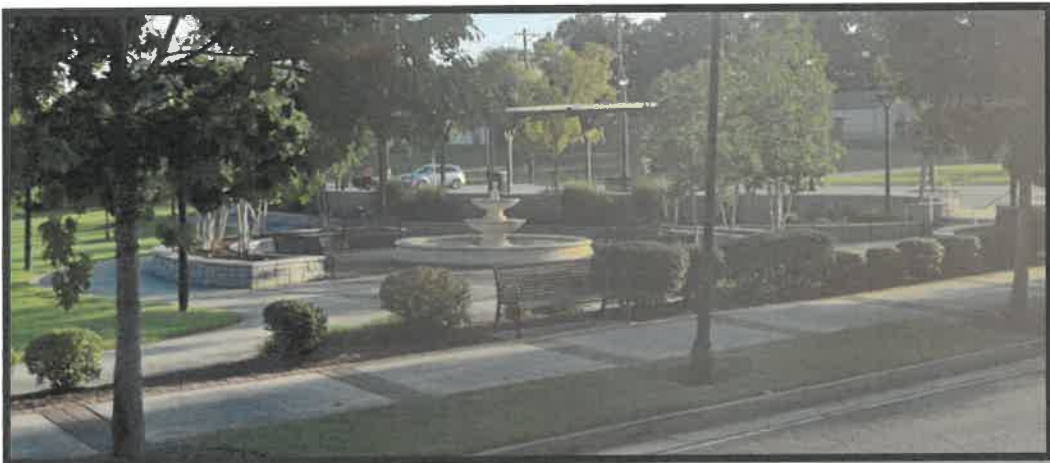
David Allen

Jonesboro Veterans Memorial Park

(Southeast portion of Lee Street Park)

Key Points

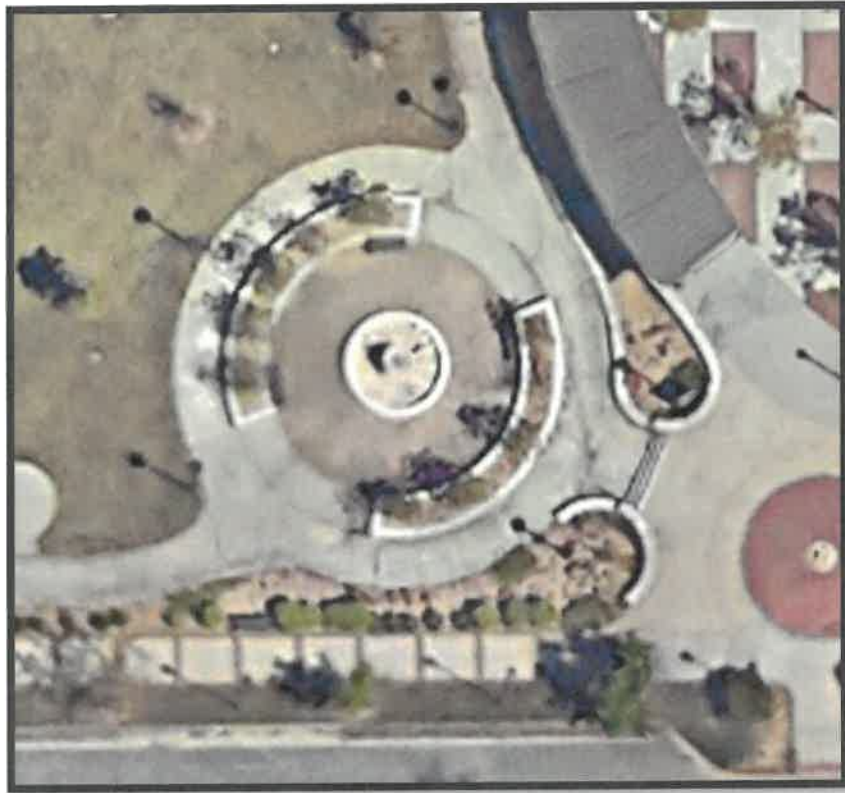
- This is proposed to be a “retrofit” of an existing portion of Lee Street Park, the southeast corner where the fountain area is located. By retrofitting, the City will not start from scratch; they will remove portions of that area that are not working well but keep the positive features and use those features as the framework for the Veterans Memorial.
- The main benefits of retrofitting, rather than a completely new park in a new location are:
 1. Cost savings by not starting from scratch (minimal grading, minimal new paving, minimal new landscaping, etc.)
 2. An unused portion of Lee Street Park is repurposed and reinvigorated.
- The focus of the memorial will be veterans of foreign wars only, those conflicts that occurred in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries.
- The memorial could solve the “cross and flag crisis” that seems to occur every year in the City (Memorial Day, etc.), which has proven to be a logistics, maintenance, and public relations problem in the past. All veteran names that were and are on the crosses would be etched permanently in the new memorial, thus eliminating the need for the crosses.
- Having the memorial in a centrally located park in the City increases appreciation for veterans services, versus having crosses spread out along Main Street.

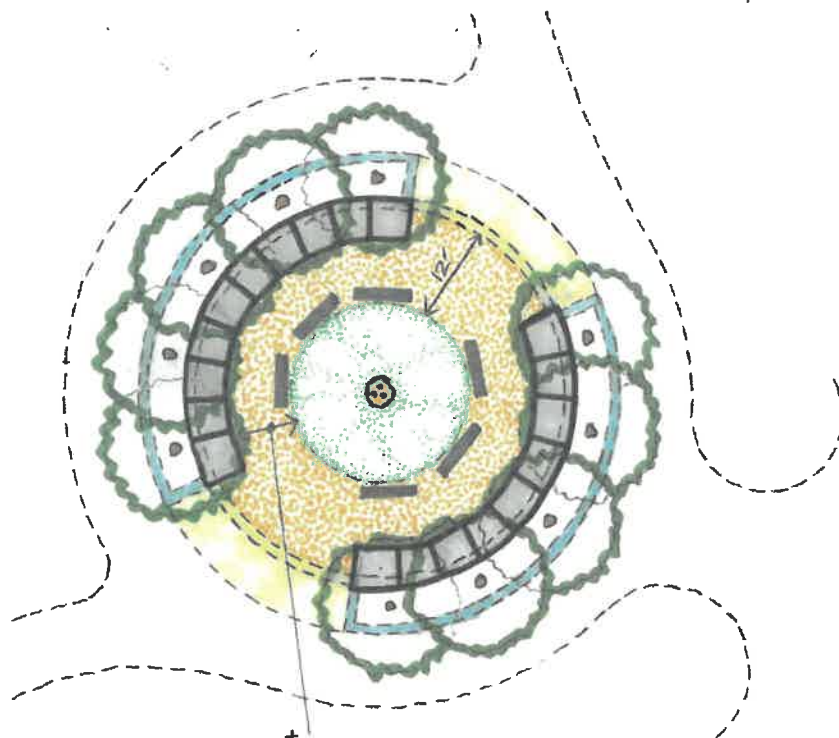


Option A Design Framework

- The existing fountain in the southeast portion of Lee Street Park has malfunctioned several times since its creation in 2016, has had maintenance problems with algae, and has been a target of vandalism. The fountain will be removed, and the circular area it covered will be converted to a landscaped area, possibly with flags (United States, State of Georgia, City of Jonesboro, and flags from the branches of the armed forces).
- There are currently four benches within the circular area, but they are not used much. Some of these could be relocated elsewhere in the park to provide more room for the veterans memorial. These benches were paid for by donors, so they do not need to be completely gotten rid of.
- The existing circular wall planters (and the trees within these planters) that form the edge of the circular area are nice and should remain. They can also form part of the support structure for new stone slabs with veterans names engraved on them.
- The veterans memorial would not just be confined to the circular area around the fountain and planters. It would extend a little out from this and encompass the sidewalk around the perimeter of the circular planters and the planting bed / walls between the fountain area and the roofed “marketplace” area.
- There would be three categories of veterans to be represented in distinct areas:
 1. Those veterans who were already represented on the crosses that used to be displayed on Main Street. These names would be engraved (for free) on the new stone slabs marked “A” on the diagram on the next page. Also, in this category would be actual residents of the City who were veterans who were not ever on the crosses and may be newer City residents. (These veterans could either be killed in action or survived the conflict.)
 2. The names of veterans who may be Clayton County residents, but not City residents, or families of veterans who may want to express a message on a brick will be displayed in the circular area on existing bricks engraved and set back in the ground. This area is marked “B” on the diagram on the next page.
 3. An area for Gold Star families (veteran killed in line of duty) who are or were City residents. These veterans names will be engraved on low, free-standing black slabs in the planter area marked “C” on the diagram on the next page.
 4. An area to memorialize all POWs / MIAs. Low, free-standing, black slabs in the planter area marked “D” on the diagram on the next page.
 5. The circle with the removed fountain can serve as the basis for the ‘American Legion’ monument (pictures on following page), on a red, white and blue base (see diagram on following page). The monument for Jonesboro would introduce the whole veterans memorial park and would say “To all the men and women who served their country during the foreign conflicts of the 20th and 21st centuries.” This area is marked “E” on the diagram on the next page.
 6. A 10-foot tall, concrete memorial wall will follow the curve of the outer sidewalk and display the seals of all branches of the US Armed Forces on the side facing the Lee Street Park stage and, on the side facing the rest of the memorial park, displaying (for those citizens willing) the crosses that used to be on Main Street. This area is marked “F” on the diagram on the next page.

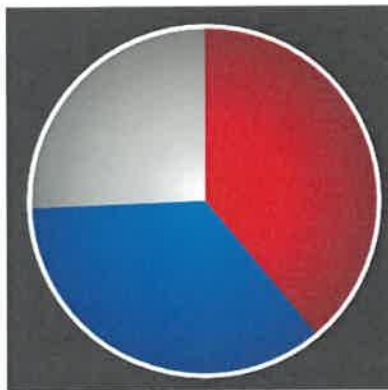
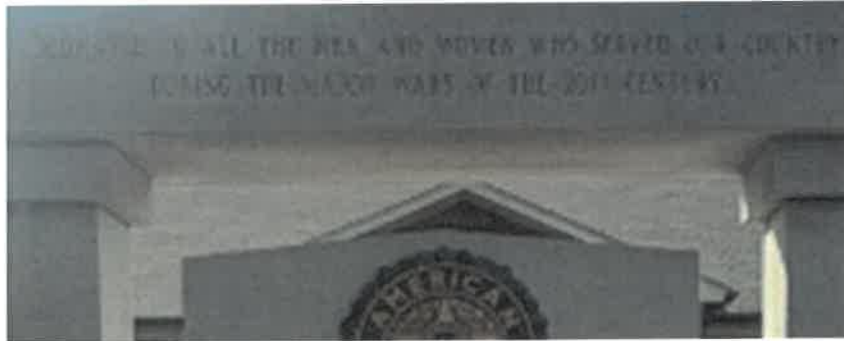
Veterans Memorial – Lee Street Park Project Boundary



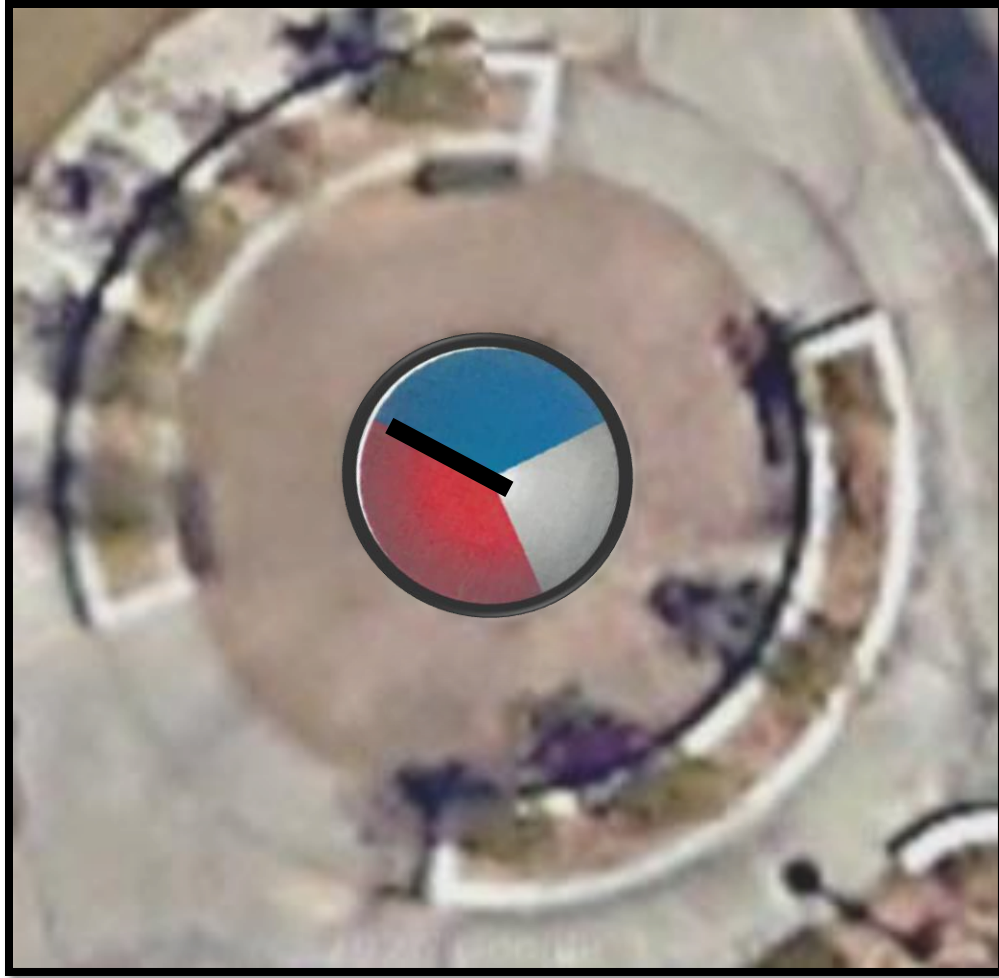


± 8.5 FEET
(MAINTAIN MINIMUM
3.5 FEET TRAVEL
WIDTH)

AREA 'E'



BASE





City of Jonesboro Veterans Memorial





City of Jonesboro
Veterans Memorial





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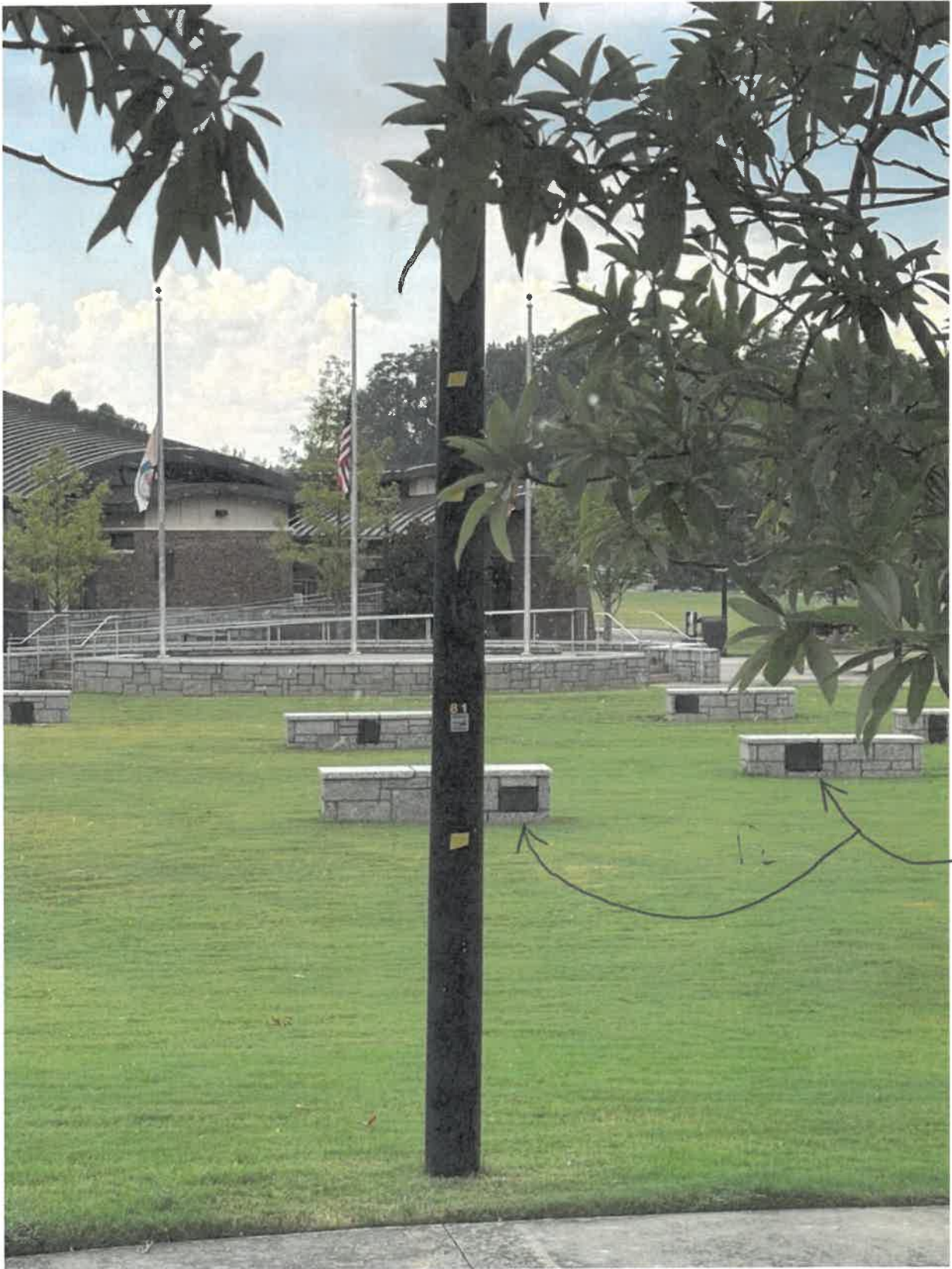
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From: David Allen
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2024 9:20 AM
To: Pat Daniel; Bryant Robinson
Subject: FW: Lee Street Park Veterans Memorial Sketches
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From: David Allen
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 4:31 PM
To: Donya Sartor <dsartor@jonesboroga.com>; John Burdin <jburdin@jonesboroga.com>; Marcus Heard <MHeard@jonesboroga.com>
Cc: Andrew Simpson <asimpson@jonesboroga.com>
Subject: Lee Street Park Veterans Memorial Sketches

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Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 7:49 PM
To: Donya Sartor; John Burdin; Marcus Heard
Cc: Andrew Simpson
Subject: Re: Lee Street Park Veterans Memorial Sketches

That's a good idea. The benches may make it too crowded.

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Subject: RE: Lee Street Park Veterans Memorial Sketches

I got the attachment now.

I like your design. But now I think the benches look out of place. The benches are a great way to raise money for the project. They just don't seem to fit in now.

Wonder if we can do a really nice bronzed plaque of each branch and place in the green area around the flags and we don't have the main monument in the center or do something that is 6 sided with a branch on each side.
THOUGHTS?



Donya L. Sartor | Mayor | City of Jonesboro, GA

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