

Veterans Memorial Park Update to City Council

September 6, 2022



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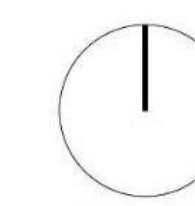
Topics of Discussion

- Veterans Park Fountain and Core Area
- Pedestrian Bridge over Roswell Road at Mount Vernon Highway
- Potential Marquee Locations
- Veterans Park Art Selection Process

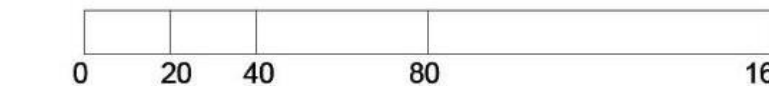
Veterans Memorial Park Master Plan



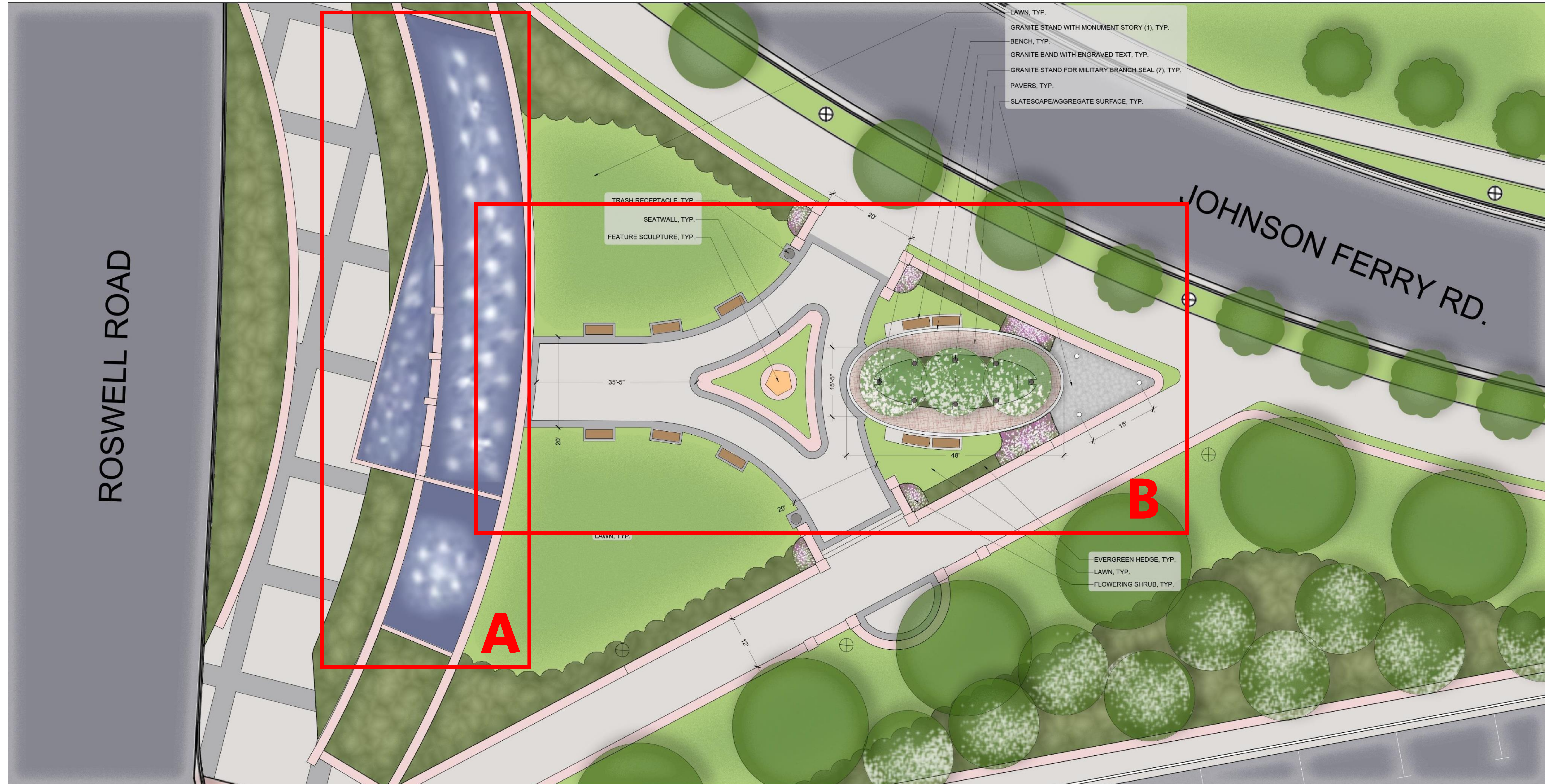
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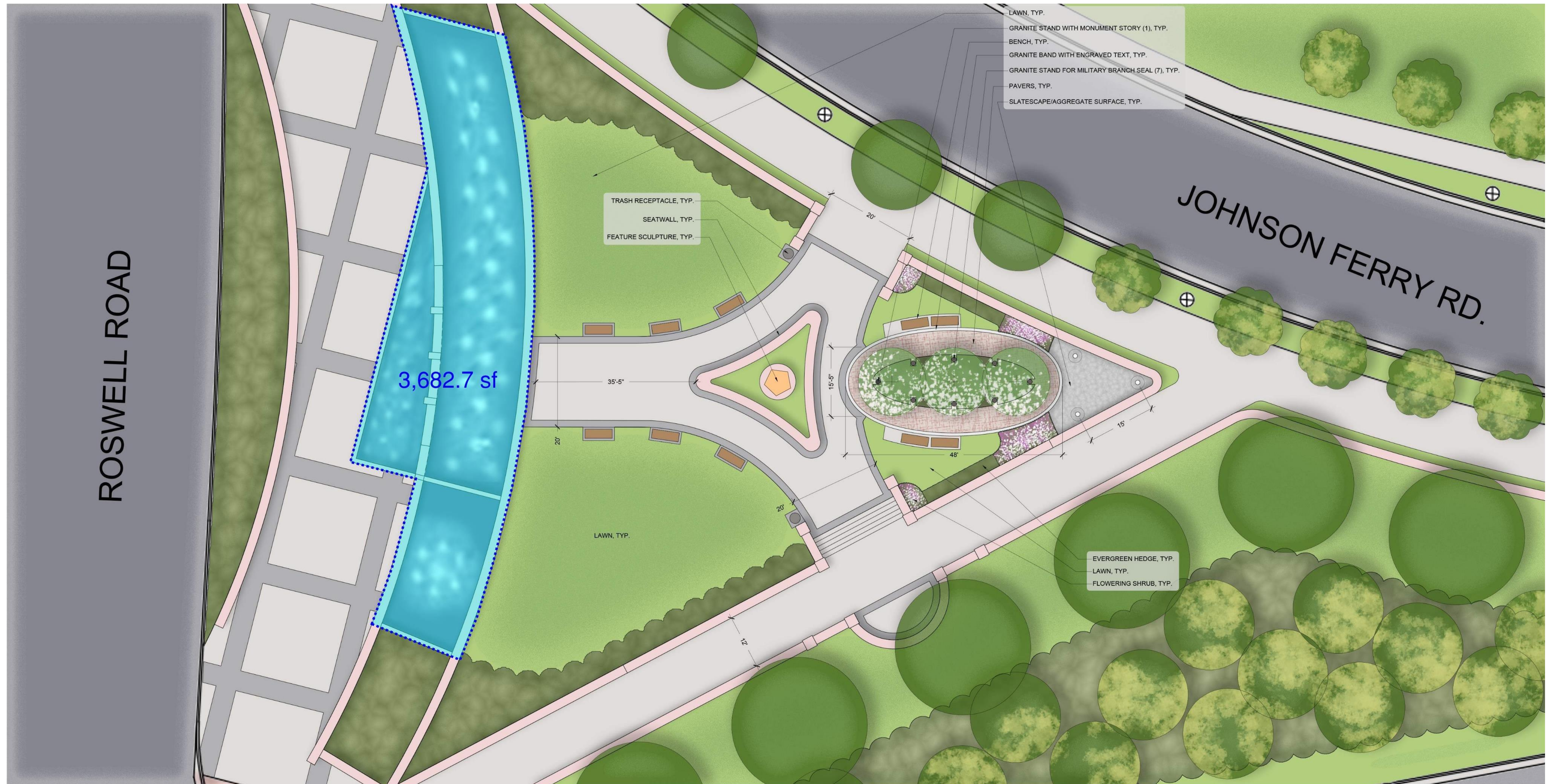
NORTH
SCALE: 1"=40'



Two Discussion Items



Fountain Size – Original Design (\$1,333,344)



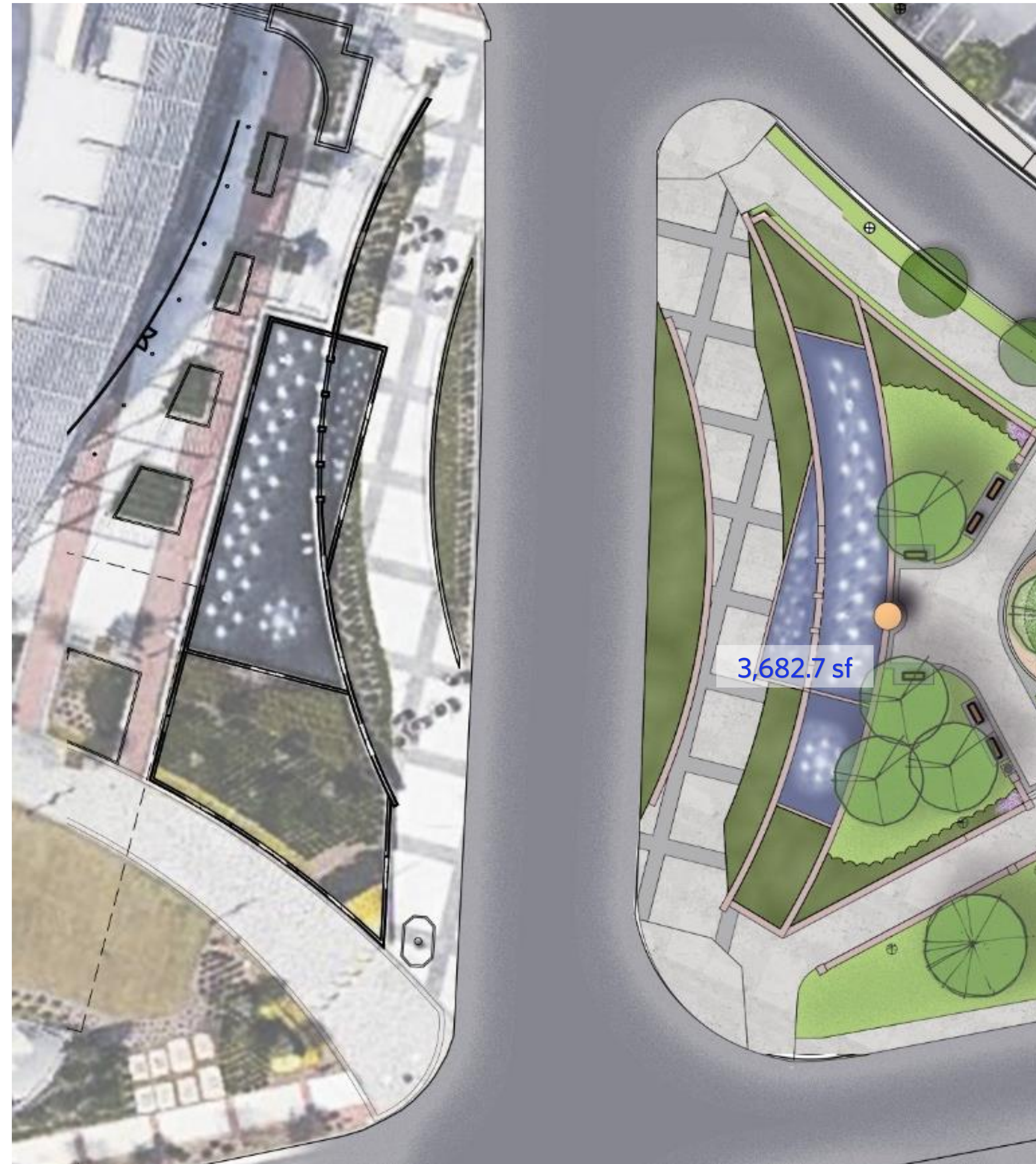
Fountain Size – Original Design



Rendering without Fountain – \$280K for Plantings



Fountain Size Comparison



Original Plan



Option A

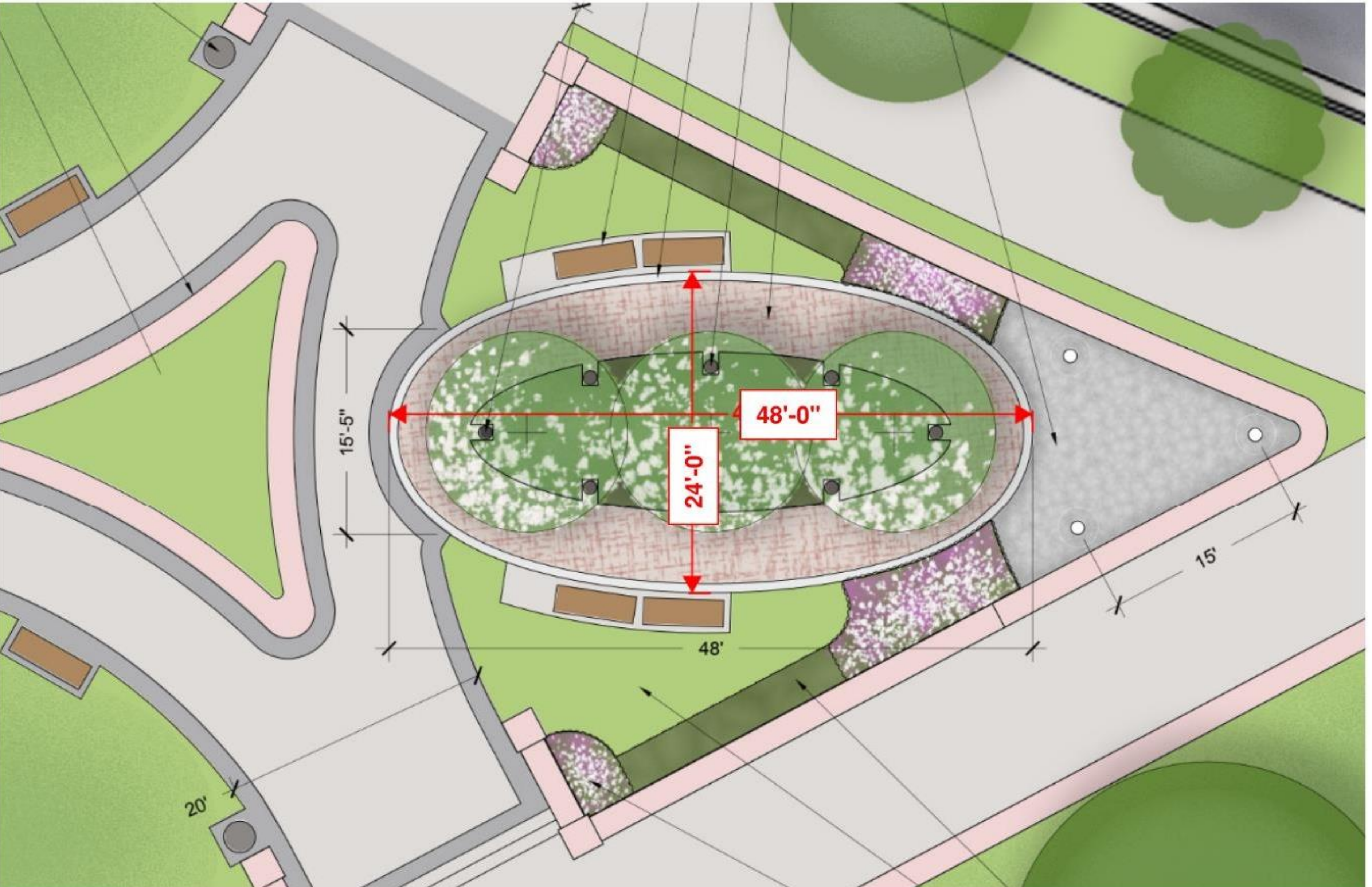
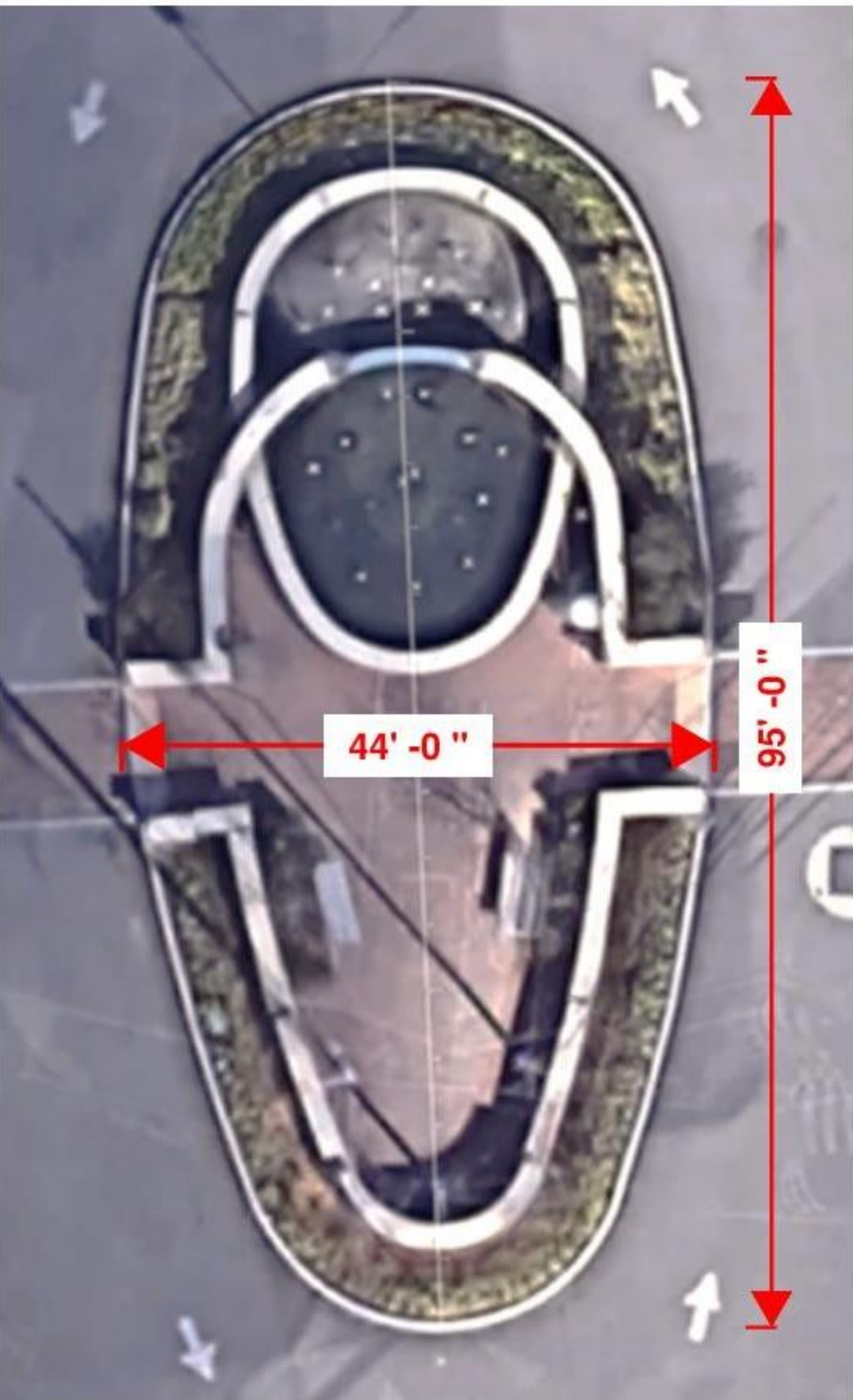


Option B

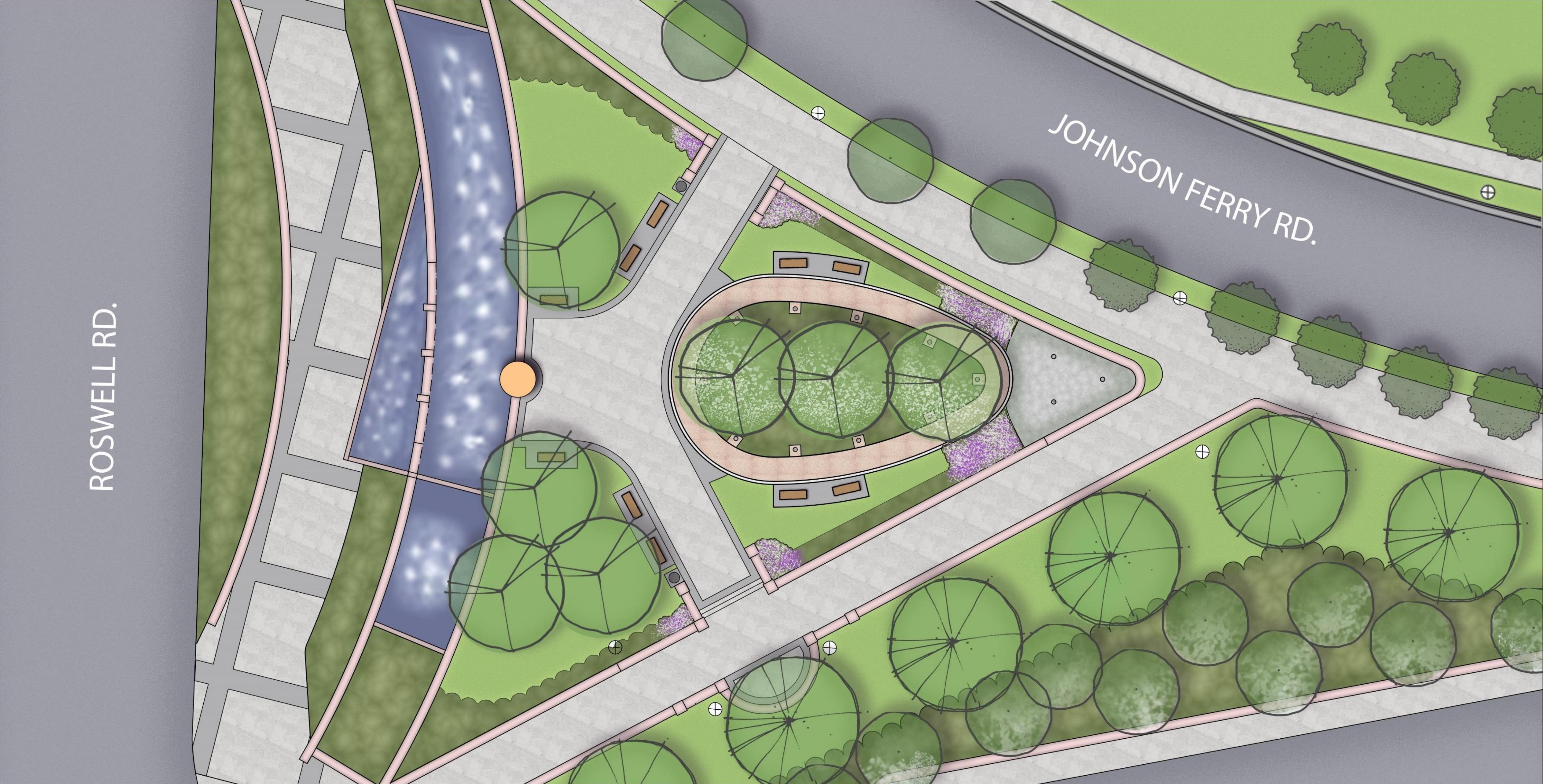
Core Area Plan - Original



Scale Comparison - Market Square



Core Area Plan - Proposed



Core Area Plans - Comparison



Original Plan



Proposed Plan

Pedestrian Bridge



Reeves Young and Atkins high level estimate for design and construction of the pedestrian bridge is \$4M - \$7M depending on final design

"In order to increase the clearance over the proposed pedestrian bridge, GPC would need to stop our order for our current poles and evaluate going with a taller pole to gain more clearance. It could possibly call for the replacement of #36 which is not in the scope of our project. Any changes to our plan now would result in delays to the TS-191 schedule of anchor bolts this December and line construction in early 2023."

Marquee Sign – (4) Proposed Locations



Marquee Signs

SE Corner, Mt. Vernon Hwy.



Concept Sketch

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NE Corner, Johnson Ferry Road



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Estimated Return on Investment

Location of Proposed Board	Avg Vehicles per day (COSS Traffic data)	Grand Total Estimated Revenue Potential per year for this board	Estimated Cost to Install	ROI
Roswell Road @ Johnson Ferry Road	30K	\$24K	\$25K	1-2 Years
Roswell Road @ Mount Vernon HWY	30K	\$24K	\$25K	1-2 Years

Traffic at these two intersections:

- 16 Cars stopped within reading view every 2 minutes
- At least 12 cars passing in each direction every 2 - 2.5 minutes

Decision Points

- Fountain Options:
 - Original Plan
 - Option A
 - Option B
 - Option with no Fountain
- Enlarged Area or Original Area
- Pedestrian Bridge

Veterans Park Sculpture

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What has been done...

- Veterans Park Design Coordination
- Veteran's Committee Visioning Workshops
- Sculpture Artist Research
- Sculpture Cost Investigation
- Precedents for Veteran Sculpture
- Local Artists

VISUAL
IMPACT

CIVIC
IMPACT

EMOTIONAL
IMPACT

CONVEY
MESSAGE

• RESPECT

• MEMORY

• EMOTION.

• LOVE
THE WALL
GRATITUDE

HONORING
SERVICE

SACRIFICE

INTEGRATE
ART

AND FOUNTAIN
"DO BOTH"

1. HEROIC INTIMATE
EMOTION

2. DISTANT EXP.
FROM PAC

COMMANDING
PIECE
OF
TERRAIN

TURBY

PLACE TO
REFLECT
INTIMATE EXP.

SCULPTURES
COMMEMORATIVE
OF
VETERANS

FIGURATIVE
VS.
REPRESENTATIONAL
MODERN

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Richard MacDonald



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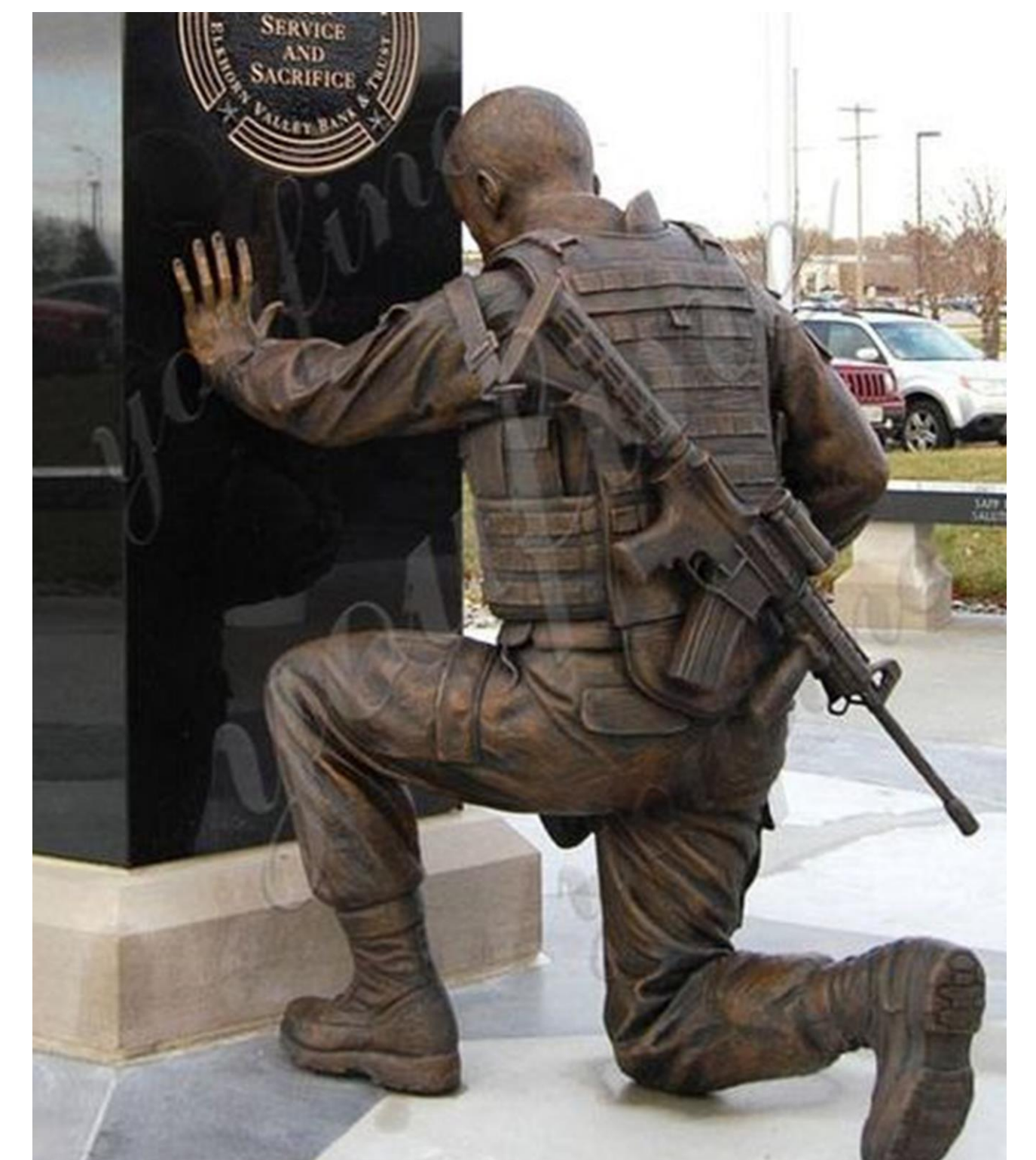
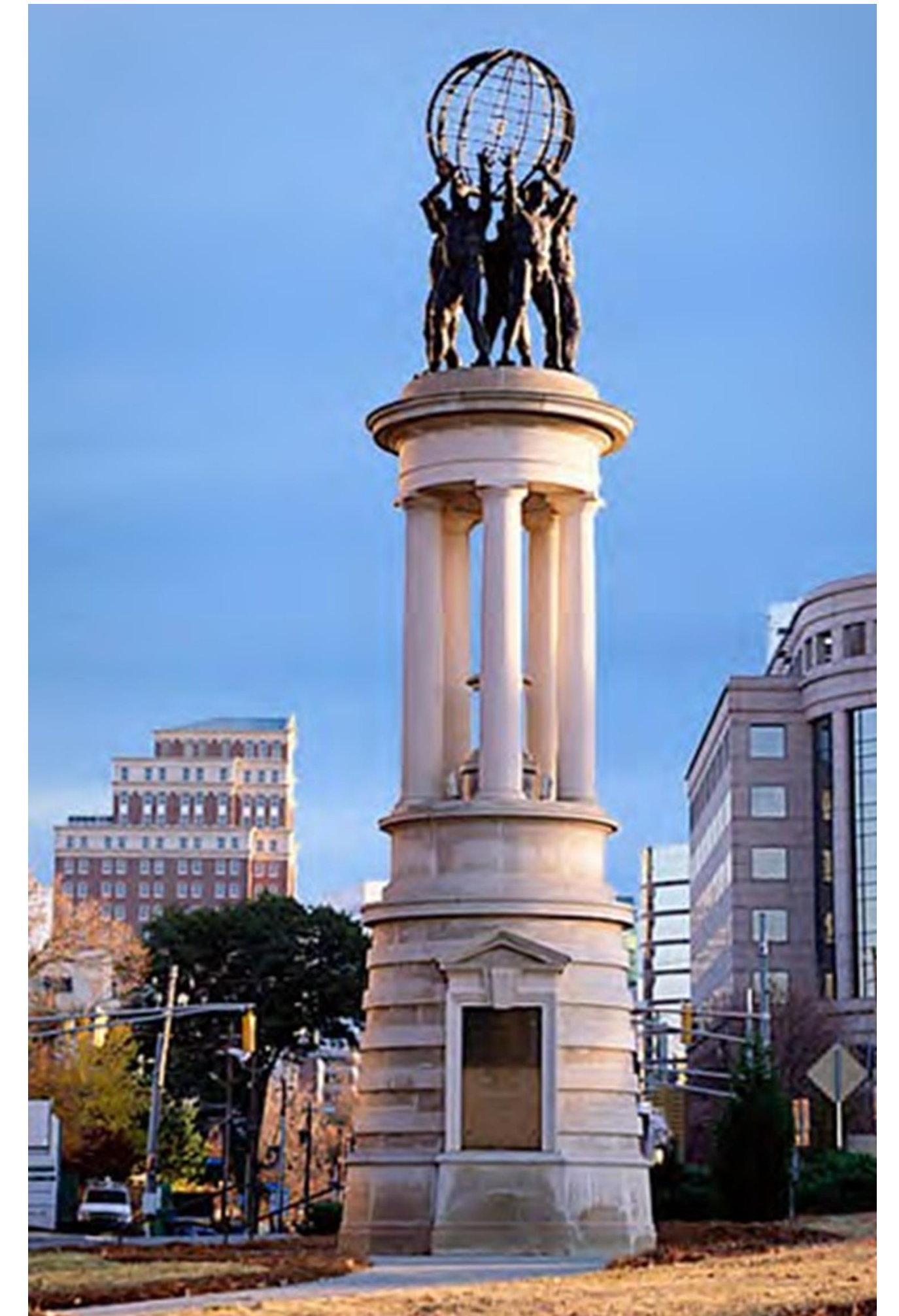
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Process

- **RFQ/CFE for sculptors. \$400 K Budget**
- **Submissions Short listed by Art Sandy Springs Committee & Veterans committee.**
- **Three Shortlisted Artists invited to submit sculpture design mockups for a design stipend.**
- **Submitted Design Mockups reviewed by Art Sandy Springs Committee & Veterans committee and recommendation made to Council.**
- **Council selects winning design and sculptor.**



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Next Steps

- **At Council direction– Art Sandy Springs will work with City Staff to draft the RFQ/CFE**
- **Art Sandy Springs will develop a target list for the RFQ distribution.**



Discussion