

**AMENDMENT TO
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
AMONG
THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE,
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER
THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION
THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION
AND
THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND
REGARDING
CONSTRUCTION OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

WHEREAS, the National Park Service (NPS), the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC), the District of Columbia State Historic Preservation Officer (DCSHPO), the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund (VVMF) entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA or Agreement) on June 25, 2012 pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act in order to address the adverse effects that would result from the construction of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Center; and

WHEREAS, the MOA stipulated that the duration of the Agreement would be five years (June 25, 2017) but that at any time in the six-month period prior to the expiration of the Agreement, the signatories may mutually agree to extend the Agreement with or without amendments; and

WHEREAS, the Commission of Fine Arts (CFA) provided concept approval for the Visitor Center on February 24, 2012, and NCPC provided preliminary design approval on July 12, 2012, while noting that several design details were subject to additional consultation under the MOA. During 2013 and 2014, the NPS and VVMF refined the design, which resulted in the inclusion of an additional egress walk, the insertion of protective elements, the elimination of the entry area skylight, and the deletion of a wall and planting feature at the entry way; and

WHEREAS, the NPS determined that the refinements did not result in any new or intensified adverse effects on the historic properties. The DCSHPO concurred with these findings on January 16, 2014 and on October 6, 2014; and

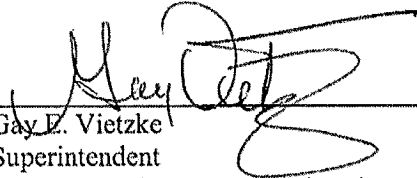
WHEREAS, the final design of the Visitor Center was approved by NCPC on July 9, 2015, and the Commission of Fine Arts on May 21, 2015 (see Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, the Signatories agree to extend the duration of the MOA for an additional five (5) years, so that the new expiration date is June 25, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Signatories agree that other than the refinements made to the design of the Visitor Center as shown in Exhibit A and the extension of the duration of the MOA, the terms and conditions of the June 25, 2012 MOA remain unchanged; and

NOW, THEREFORE, NPS, NCPC, DCSHPO, ACHP, and VVMF agree that the undertaking shall be implemented in accordance with the June 25, 2012 MOA to take into account the effects of the Undertakings on historic properties.

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Superintendent
National Mall and Memorial Parks
National Park Service

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David Maloney
District of Columbia State Historic Preservation Officer

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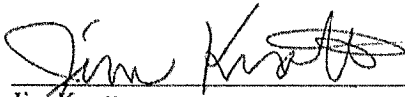
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National Capital Planning Commission

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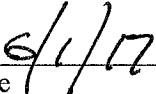
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Advisory Council on Historic Preservation



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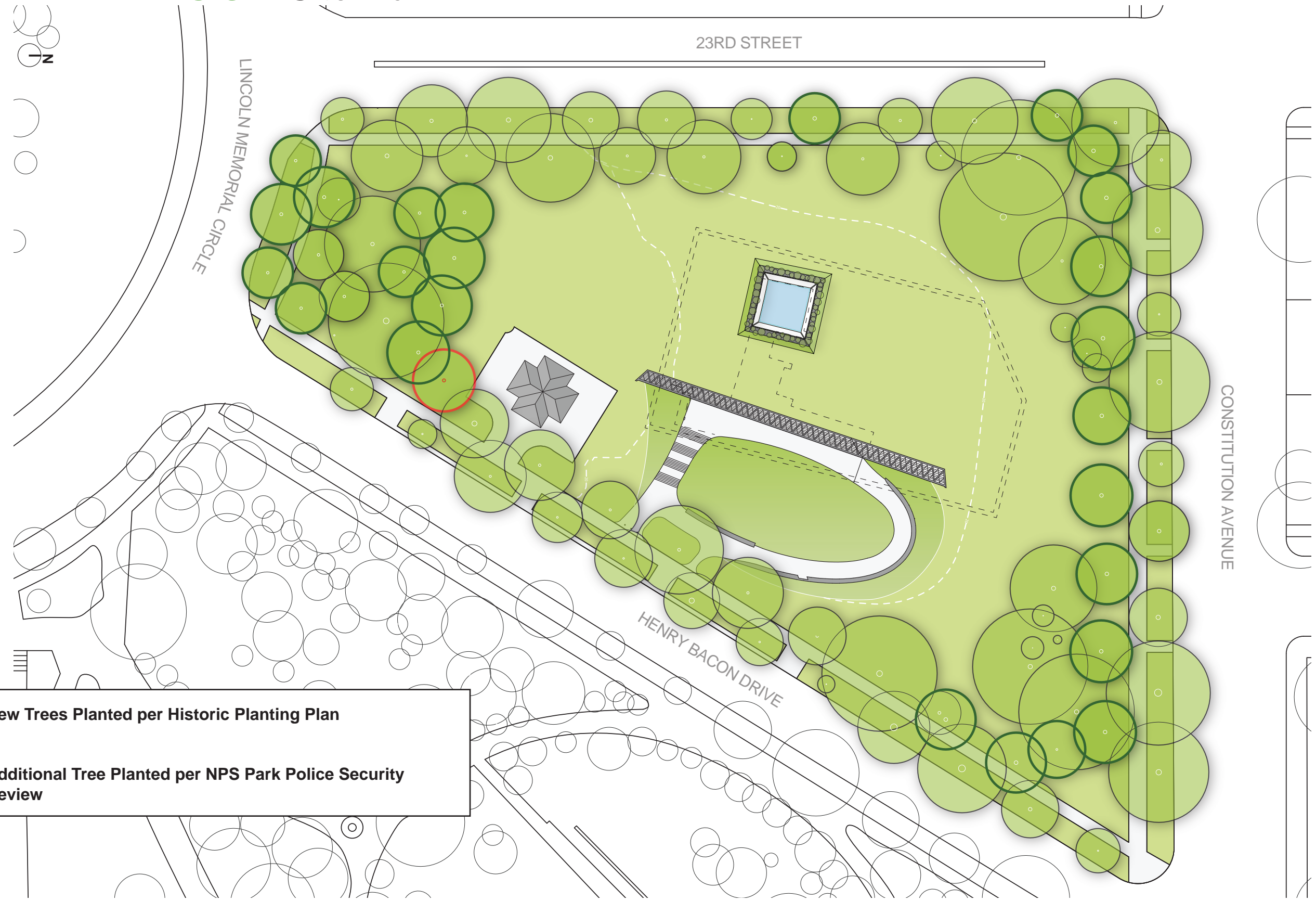
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EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit A Final Design Approval

Exhibit A: Final Design 2015

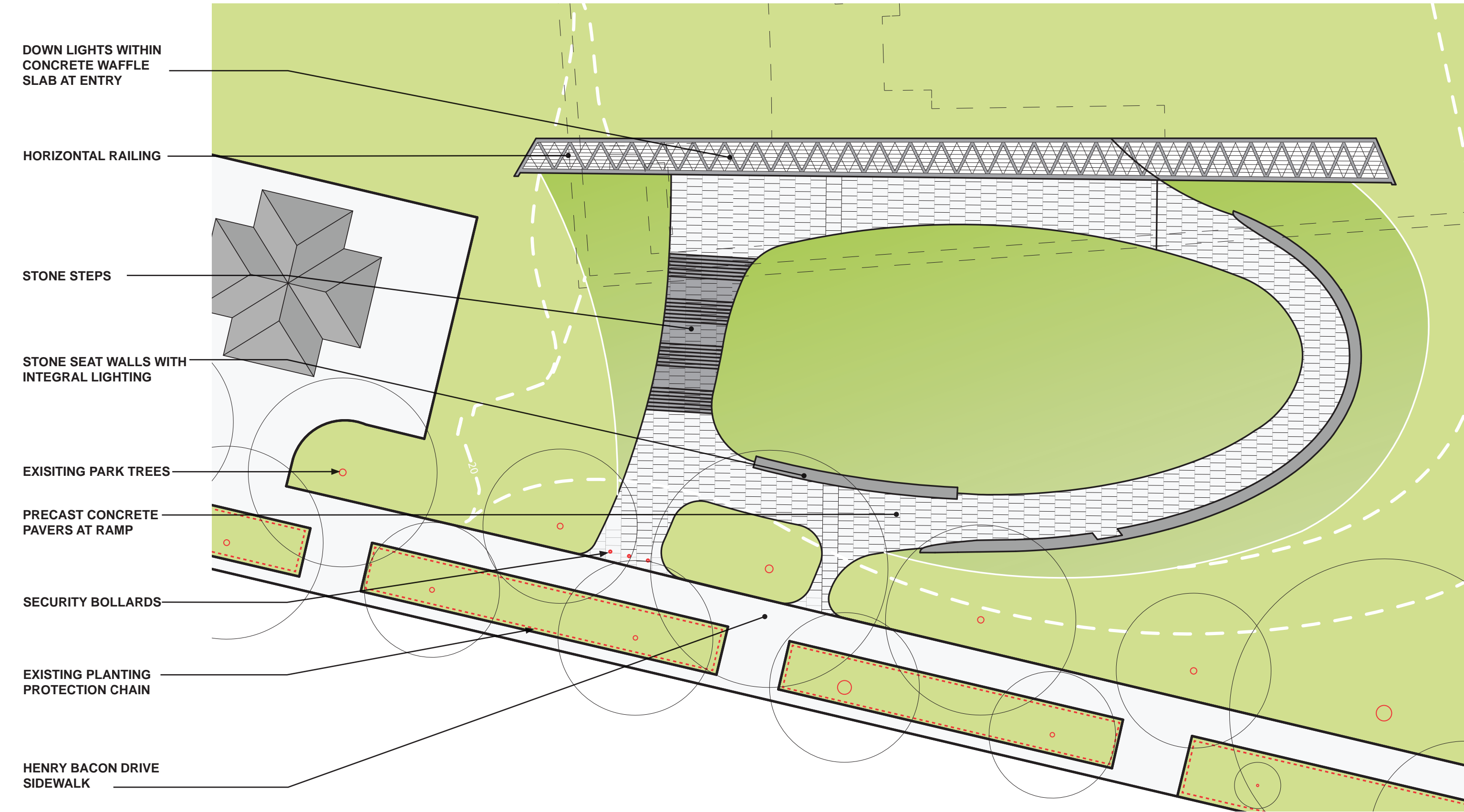
RECONSIDERED DESIGN: Site Plan



RECONSIDERED DESIGN: Aerial View from North East



RECONSIDERED DESIGN: Partial Site Plan at Approach



RECONSIDERED DESIGN: View from Bottom of Entry Ramp



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RECONSIDERED DESIGN: View from Henry Bacon Sidewalk



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