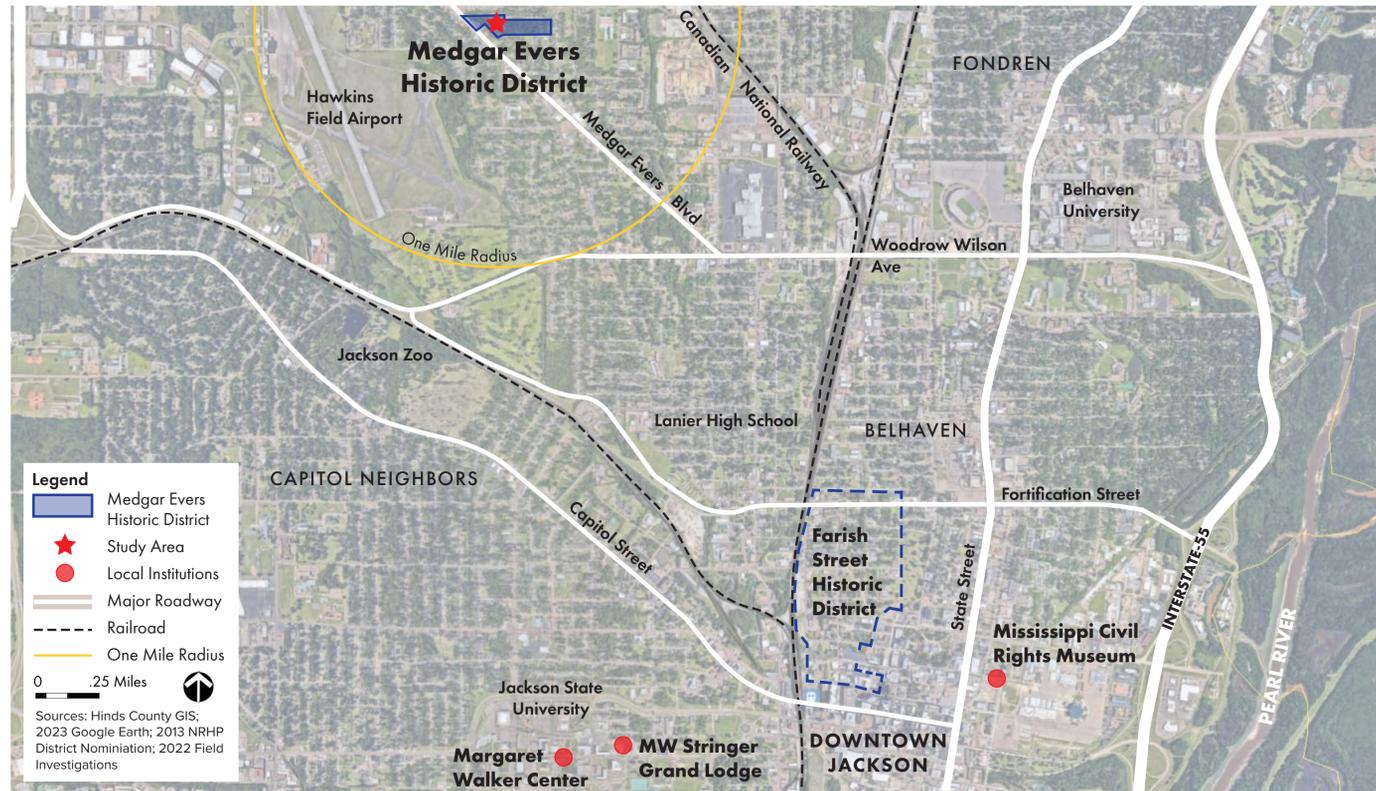




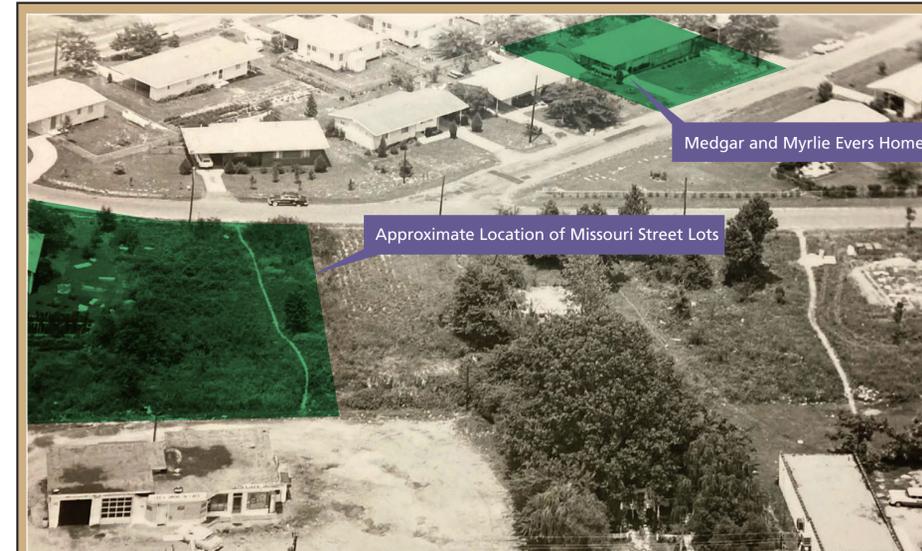
Context



Site Orientation



Medgar and Myrlie Evers House, West Elevation and South Façade, View to Northeast



Aerial View of the Elraime Subdivision Behind the Pittman Store and Joe's Drive-In on Delta Drive (Medgar Evers Boulevard) Showing Paths and Roads, Late 1950s/Early 1960s

(Photograph in Box 221, DeLaughter Collection at the Mississippi Dept of Archives and History)



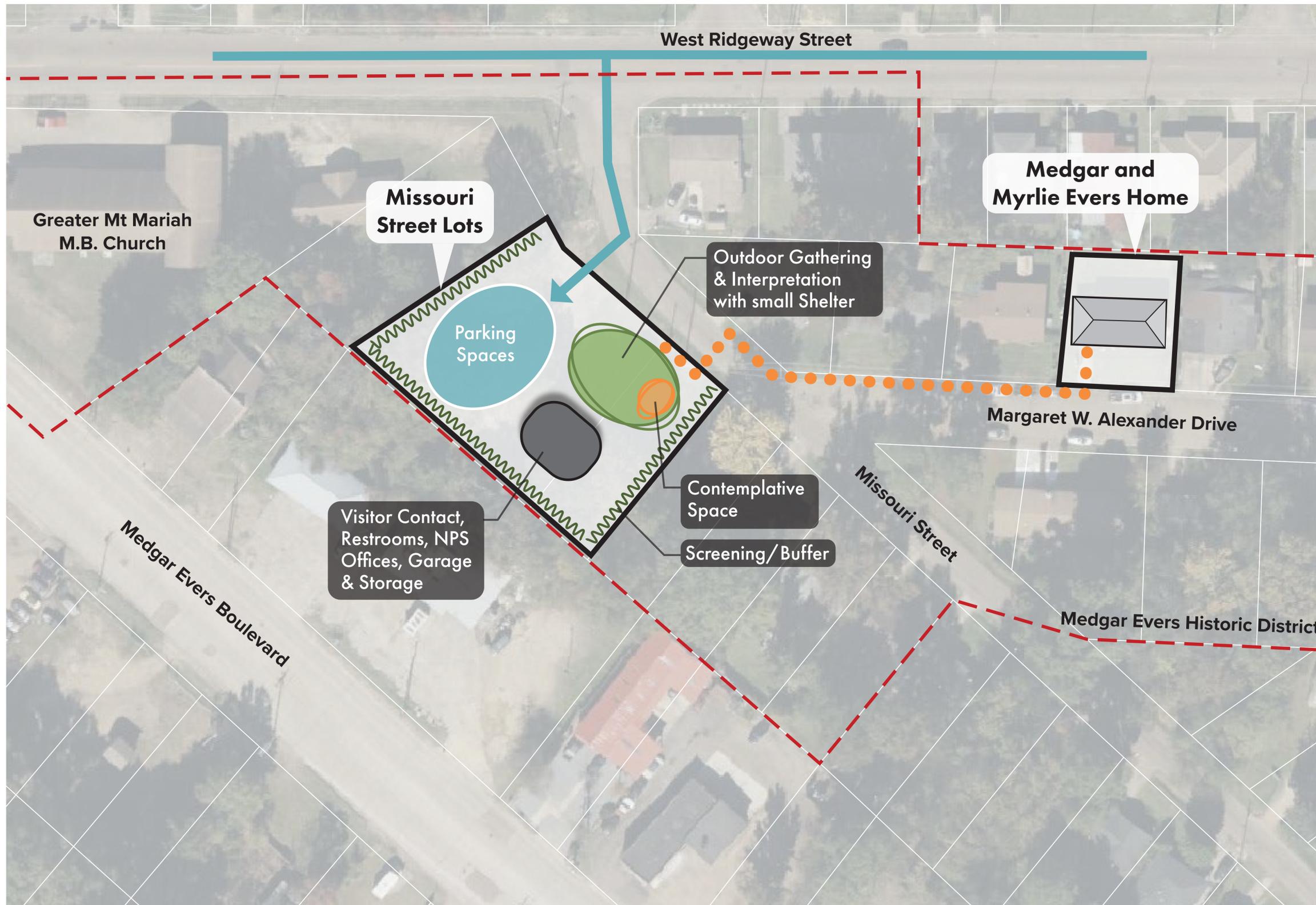
Event Mobilization

Interim Improvements for 60th Anniversary





Concept 1 - Use What We Own



Concept 1

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Legend

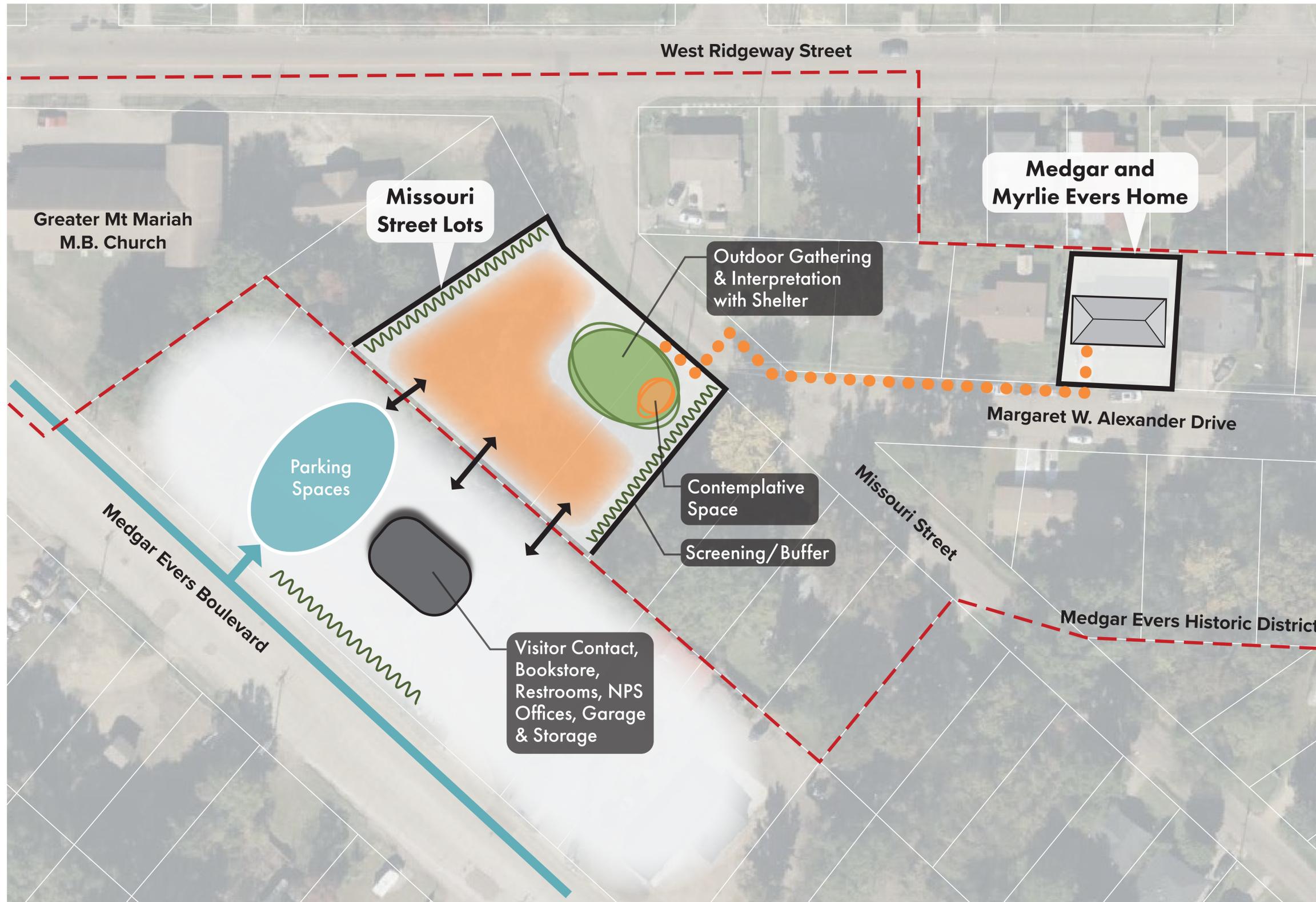
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- Visitor/NPS Building
- Visitor Use
- Outdoor Gathering & Interpretation
- Parking
- Primary Vehicular Route
- Pedestrian Improvements
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Concept 2 - Expanded NPS Footprint



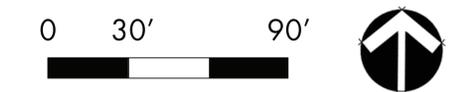
Concept 2

This concept is based on the principle that the NPS would propose an expansion of the park boundary either within or beyond the historic district to acquire additional property on which to provide visitor services and an NPS operational footprint. All NPS operations would be located within this expanded boundary, proximate to the Evers Home.*

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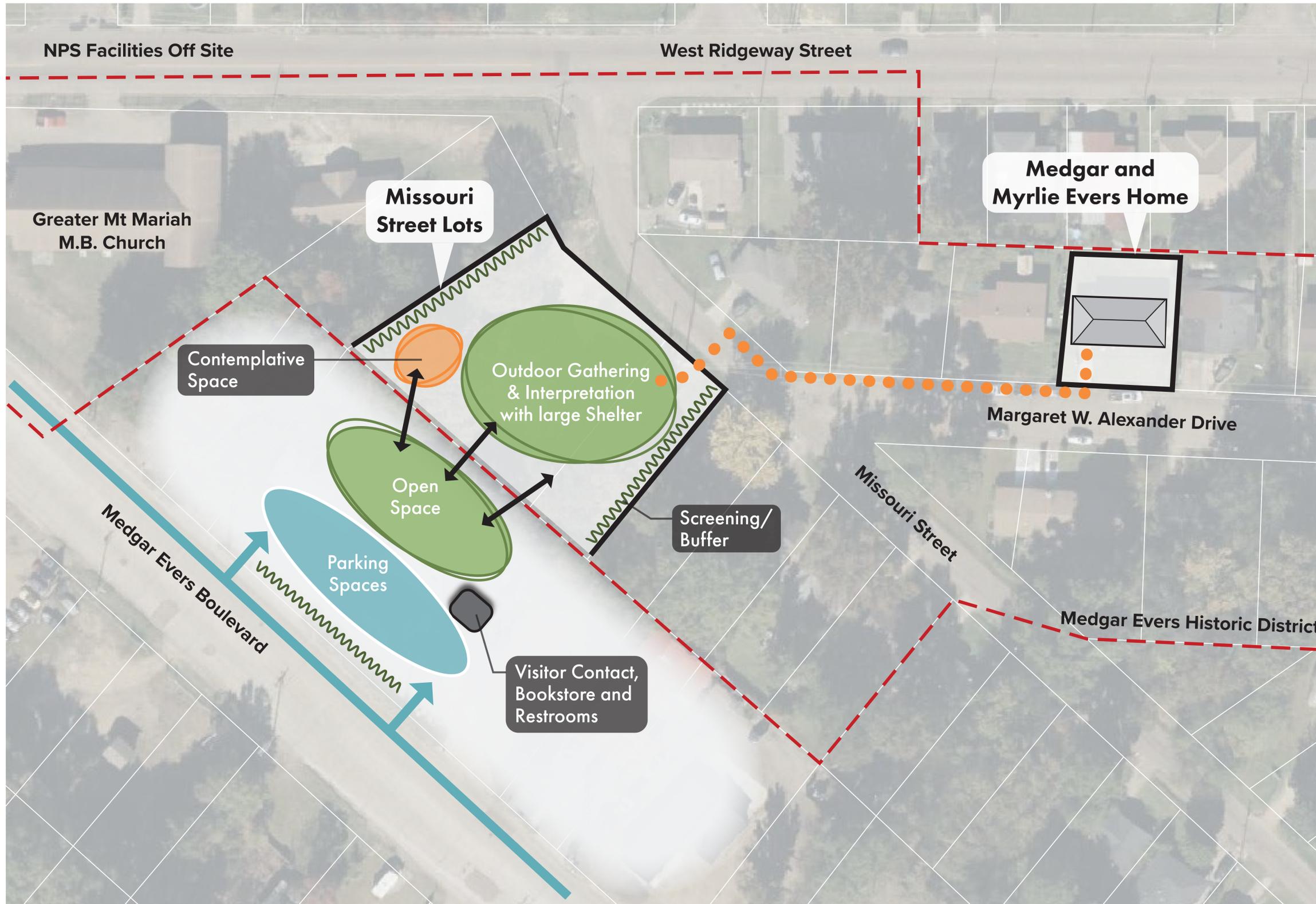
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Concept 3 - Off-site NPS Operations with Partners



Concept 3

This concept is similar to Concept 2, in that the NPS would propose an expansion of the park boundary whether within or beyond the historic district. However, the emphasis in this concept is to provide minimal on-site improvements beyond parking and expanded outdoor gathering/interpretation space. The majority of NPS administration and operations would be provided off-site at a partner site somewhere in Jackson.*

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Legend

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Planning Process

September 2022

Project Initiation

March 2023

Public Outreach - WE ARE HERE

June 2023

Public Comment Period Concludes and NPS Reviews Public Comments

March 2024

Plan Available for Public Review and Comment

April 2024

NPS Issues Final Plan and Decision Document

How to Comment

There are three ways to submit comments:

- 1 In person.** Attend any of the meetings on March 28 or 29, 2023, and submit your comments via comment card.
- 2 Electronically.** Submit your comments via the NPS's Planning, Environment & Public Comment (PEPC) website at https://parkplanning.nps.gov/memy_clr
- 3 By mail.** Mail or hand-deliver written comments to park headquarters at: Superintendent, Medgar and Myrlie Evers National Monument, Mississippi Civil Rights Museum, 222 North Street #2205, Jackson, MS 39201

All written comments must be postmarked or delivered no later than June 30, 2023.



Concept Comparison

	Concept 1	Concept 2	Concept 3
	Use What We Own	Expanded NPS Footprint	Offsite NPS Operations with Partners
Concept Overview	This concept is based on the principle that the NPS would seek to provide all the necessary visitor and administrative infrastructure on-site entirely within the property that the NPS currently owns in the Historic District, with the majority of new infrastructure being placed on the vacant Missouri Street Lots.	This concept is based on the principle that the NPS would propose an expansion of the park boundary either within or beyond the historic district to acquire additional property on which to provide visitor services and an NPS operational footprint. All NPS operations would be located within this expanded boundary, proximate to the Evers Home.	This concept is similar to Concept 2, in that the NPS would propose an expansion of the park boundary whether within or beyond the historic district. However, the emphasis in this concept is to provide minimal on-site improvements beyond parking and expanded outdoor gathering/interpretation space. The majority of NPS administration and operations would be provided off-site at a partner site somewhere in Jackson.
Boundary Expansion	None proposed	Boundary expansion proposed along Medgar Evers Blvd and/or within the historic district to accommodate programming needs.*	Boundary expansion proposed along Medgar Evers Blvd.* Partner organizations would house the majority of NPS facilities off-site to accommodate programming needs.
Access and Circulation			
Vehicular Access	Vehicular access would occur within the neighborhood, with parking provided on the Missouri Street Lots.	Vehicular access would occur outside of the neighborhood, with parking provided in a proposed lot accessed off of Medgar Evers Blvd.	Vehicular access would occur outside of the neighborhood, with parking provided in a proposed lot accessed off of Medgar Evers Blvd.
Parking			
Standard	The least amount of off-street parking could be provided. Parking may need to occur on-street within the neighborhood during higher visitation periods.	More off-street parking could be provided. On-street parking may be needed periodically within the neighborhood.	The most off-street parking could be provided. On-street parking would likely not be needed within the neighborhood.
Bus	On-street bus drop-off with no designated parking	Possible designated bus parking	Designated bus parking provided
Park Operations and Visitor Use			
Operational Footprint	Moderate amount of proposed new infrastructure to include limited parking, restrooms, visitor contact station and NPS administrative space.	Greatest amount of proposed new infrastructure to include parking, restrooms, visitor contact station, and NPS administrative space.	Least amount of proposed new infrastructure to include parking, restrooms and a small visitor contact station. Majority of NPS facilities would be located off-site.
Allocation of Visitor Space	Small area could be used as multipurpose space for interpretation, outdoor gathering, and contemplation.	Missouri Street Lots could be used to accommodate low-impact visitor use, including separate spaces for interpretation, outdoor gathering, and contemplation.	Missouri Street Lots could be used to accommodate low-impact visitor use, including separate spaces for interpretation, outdoor gathering, and contemplation. In addition, much of any additional property that is acquired could be retained as open space.

Notes

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