

Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Modification

Bound by Independence Avenue, 4th Street, and 6th Streets, SW and by the Lyndon B. Johnson Department of Education Headquarters Building

United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service
on behalf of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission

Revised Concept Design

February 2, 2017



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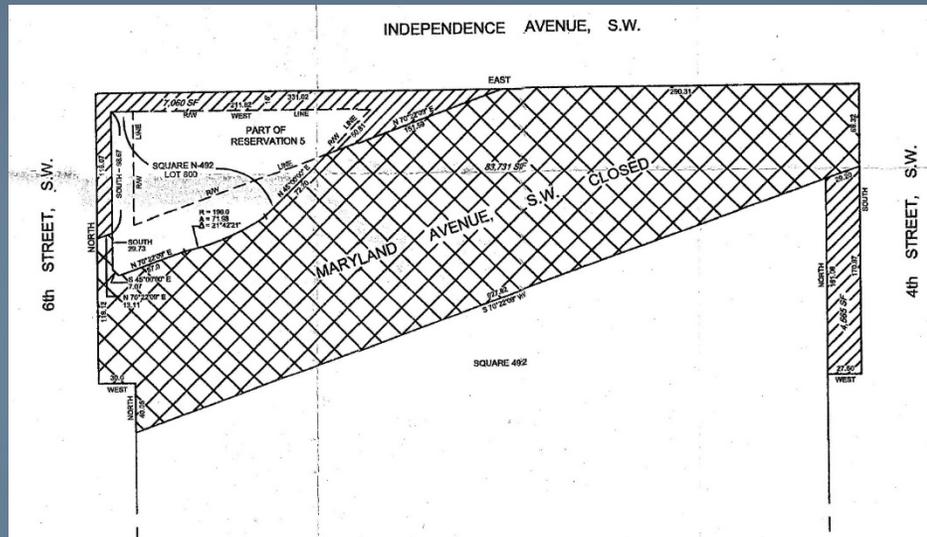
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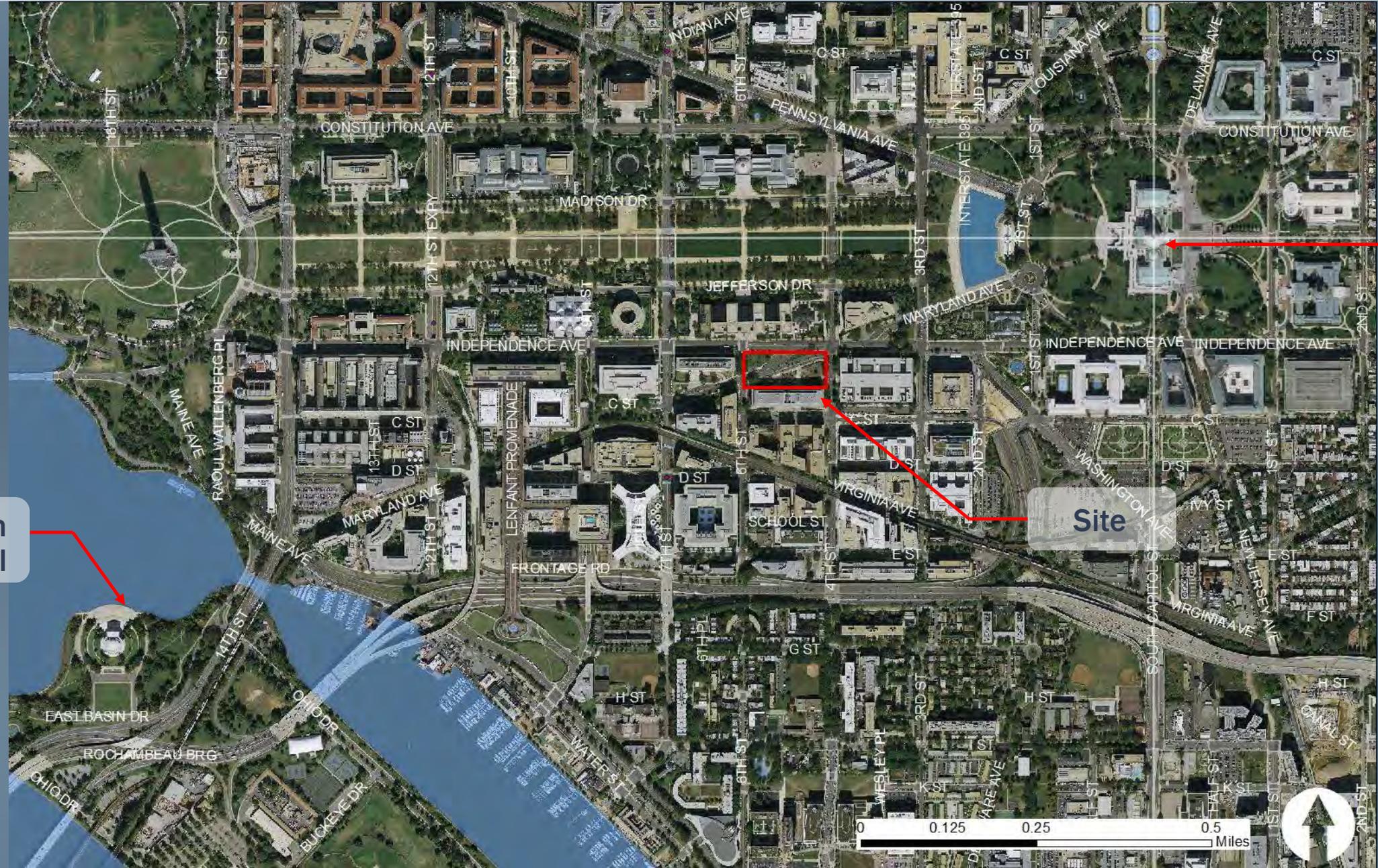
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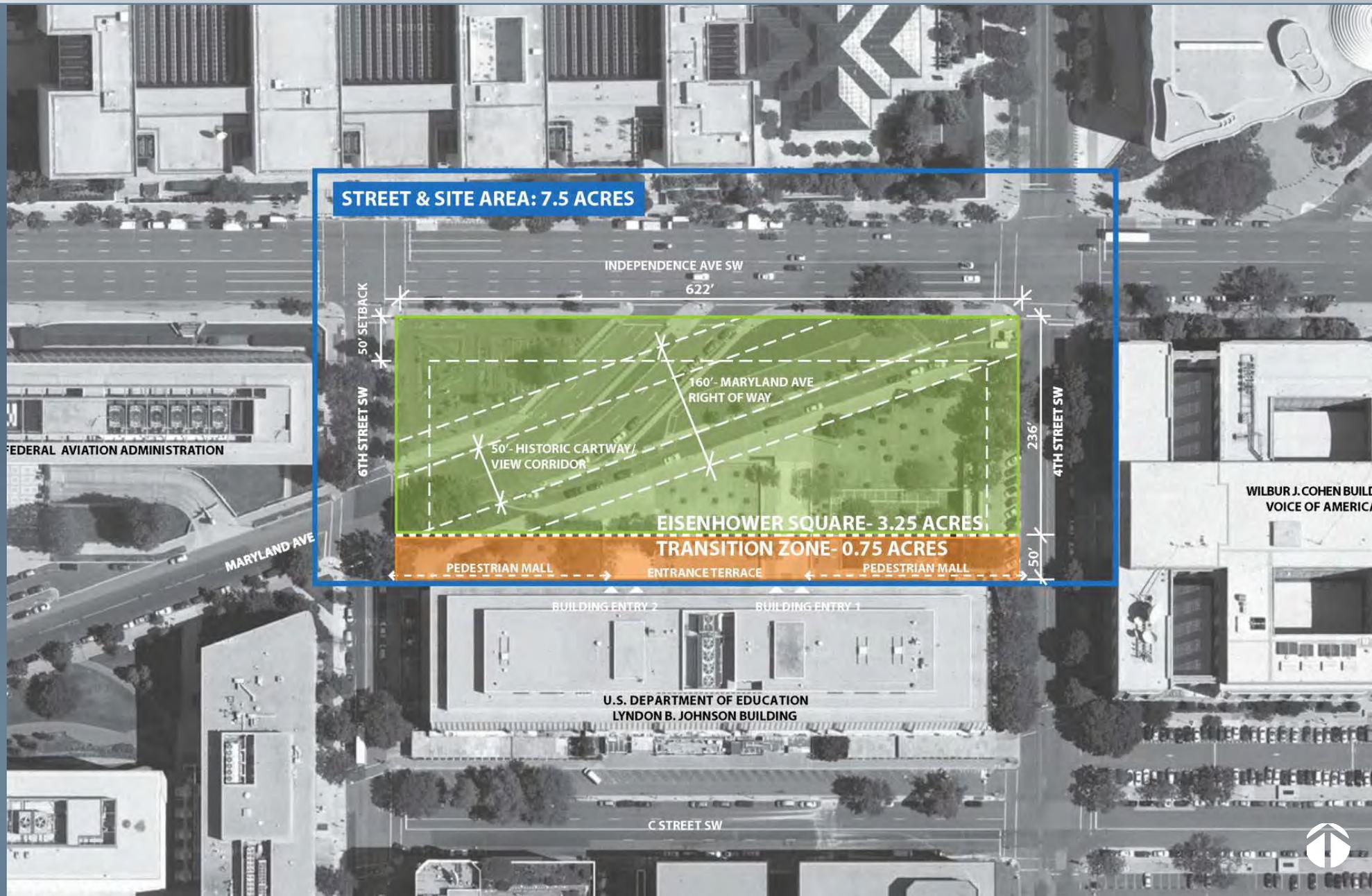


U.S. Capitol

Jefferson Memorial

Site





1. Preserve reciprocal views to and from the U.S. Capitol along Maryland Avenue, SW.
2. Enhance the nature of the site as one in a sequence of public spaces embellishing the Maryland Avenue vista.
3. Create a unified memorial site that integrates the disparate parcels into a meaningful and functional public gathering place that also unifies the surrounding precinct.
4. Reflect L'Enfant Plan principles by shaping the memorial site as a separate and distinct public space that complements the Department of Education Headquarters and other surrounding buildings.
5. Respect and complement the architecture of the surrounding precinct.
6. Respect the building lines of the surrounding rights-of-way and the alignment of trees along Maryland Avenue.
7. Incorporate significant green space into the design of the memorial.



Memorial Core



Tapestry and Columns



Landscape



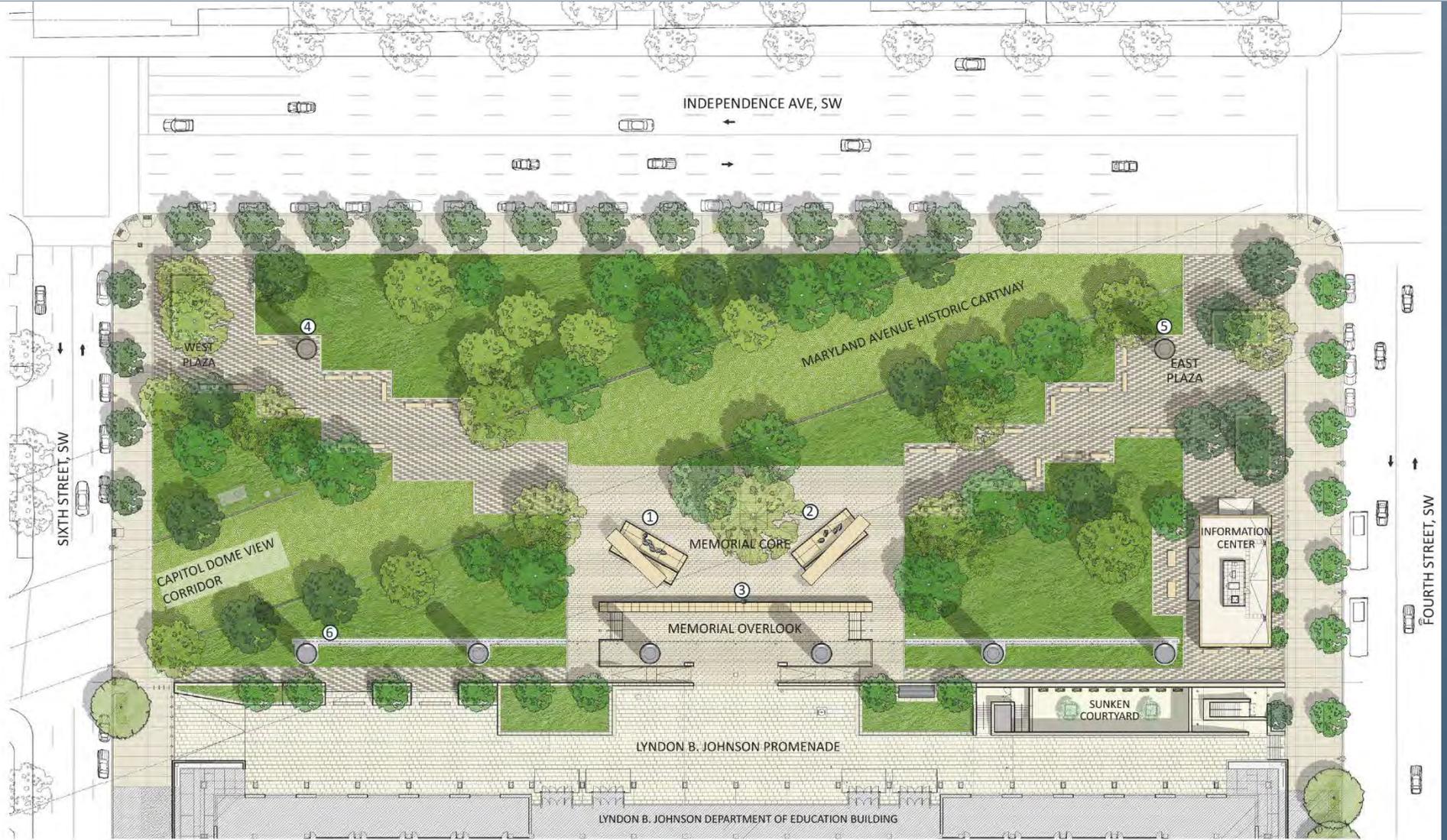
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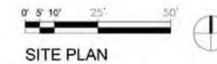
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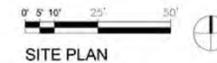
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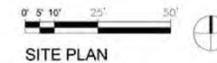


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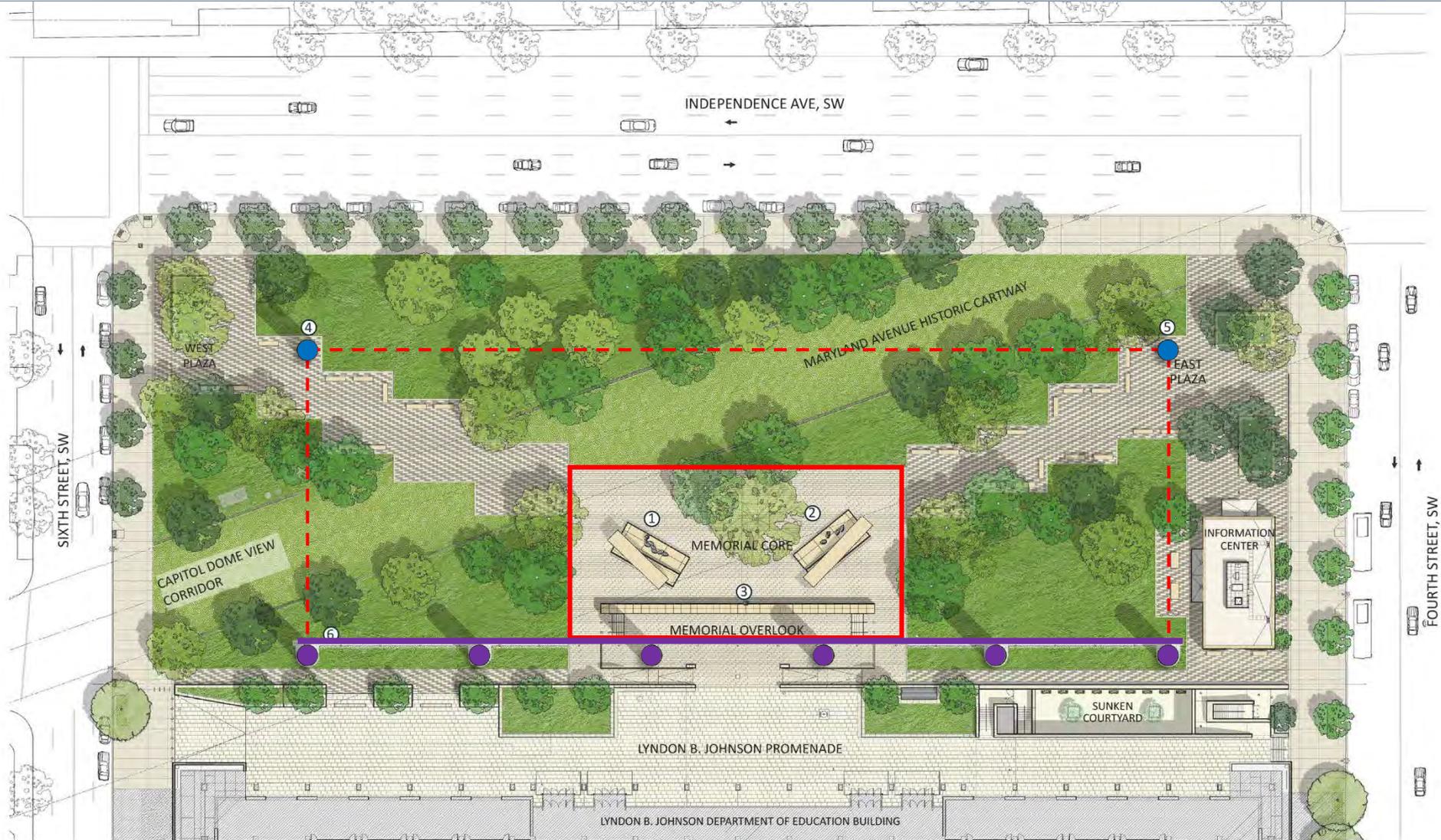
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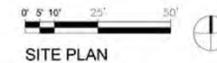
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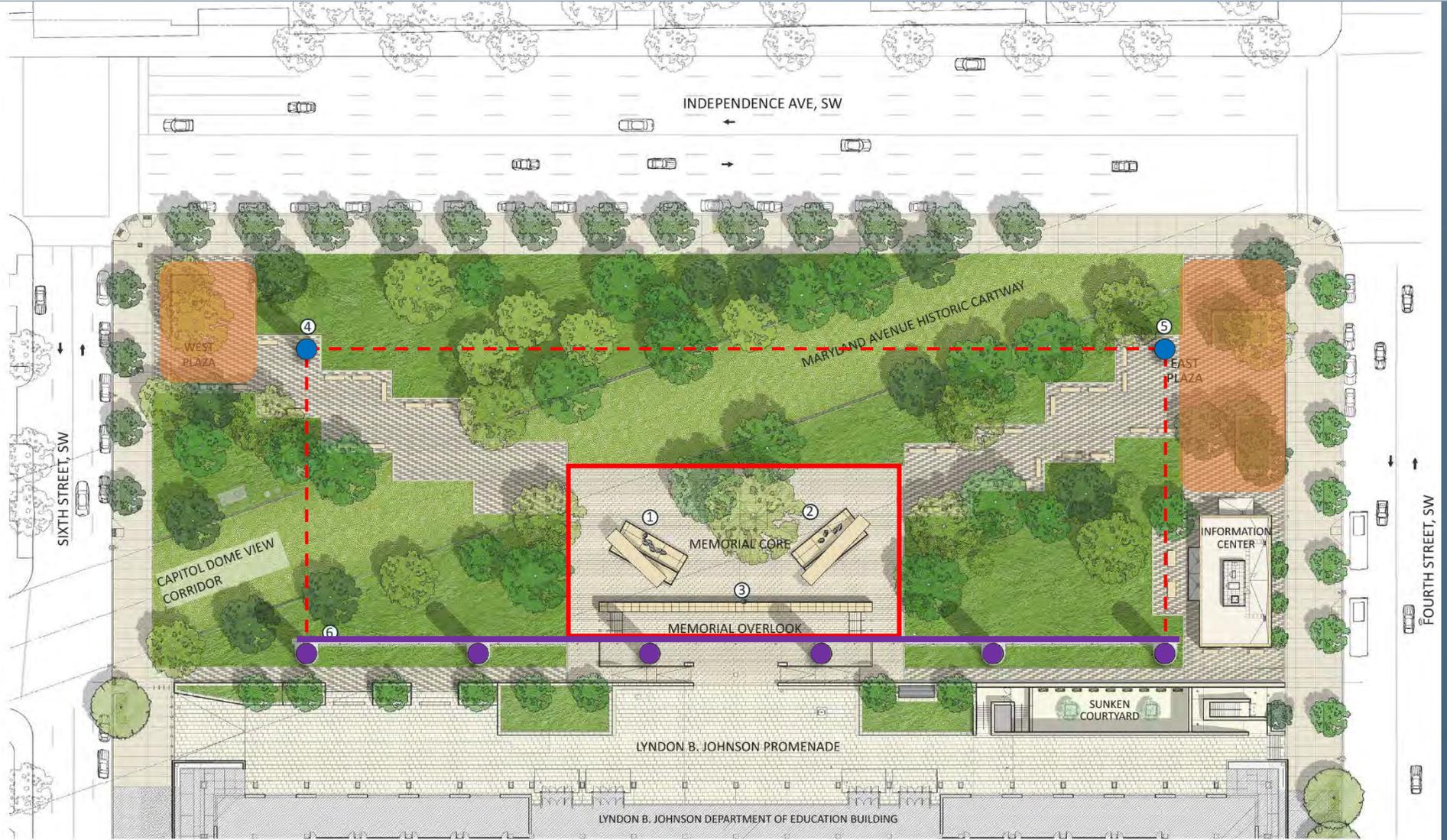
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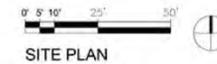
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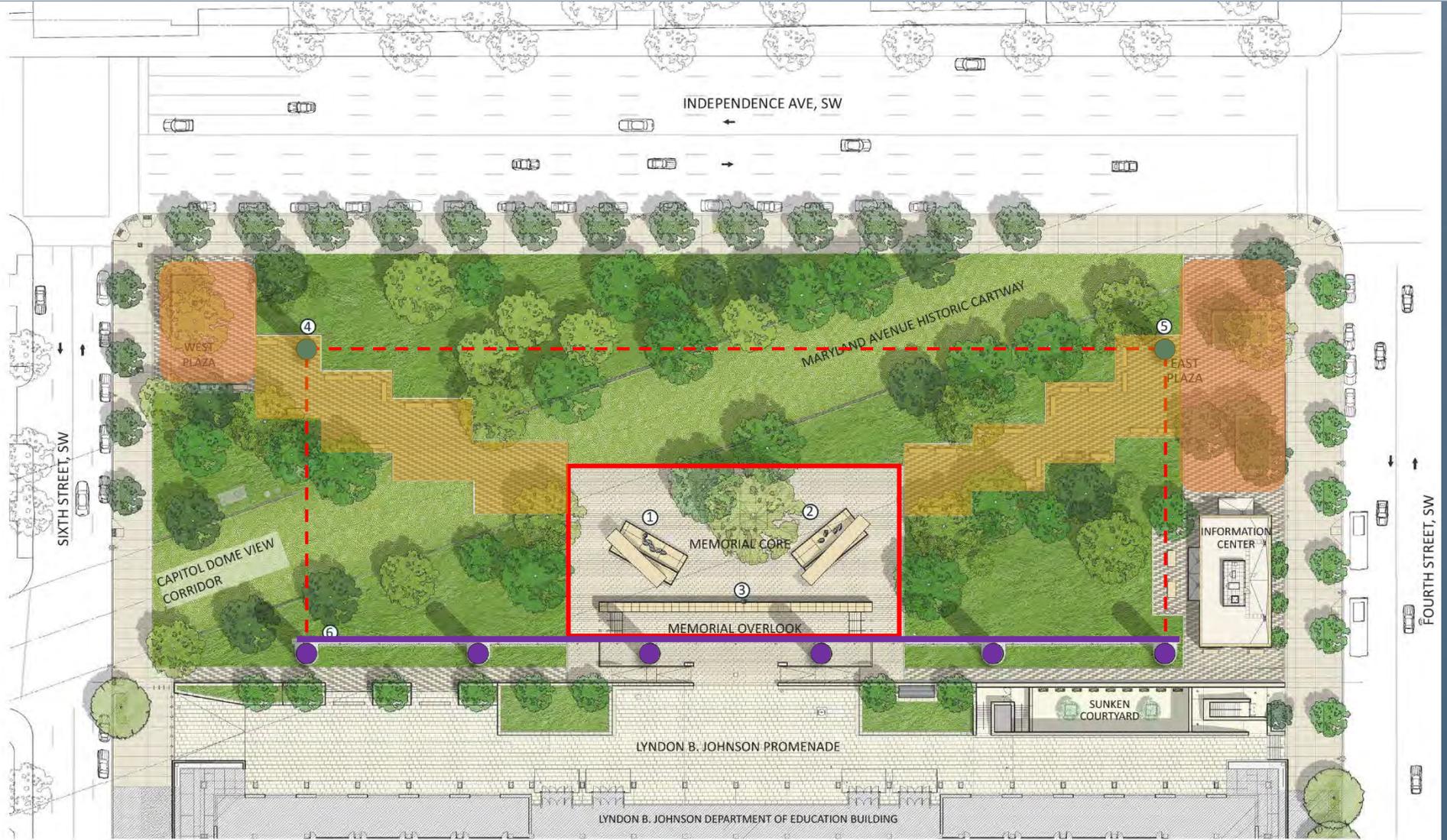


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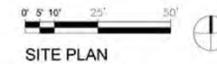


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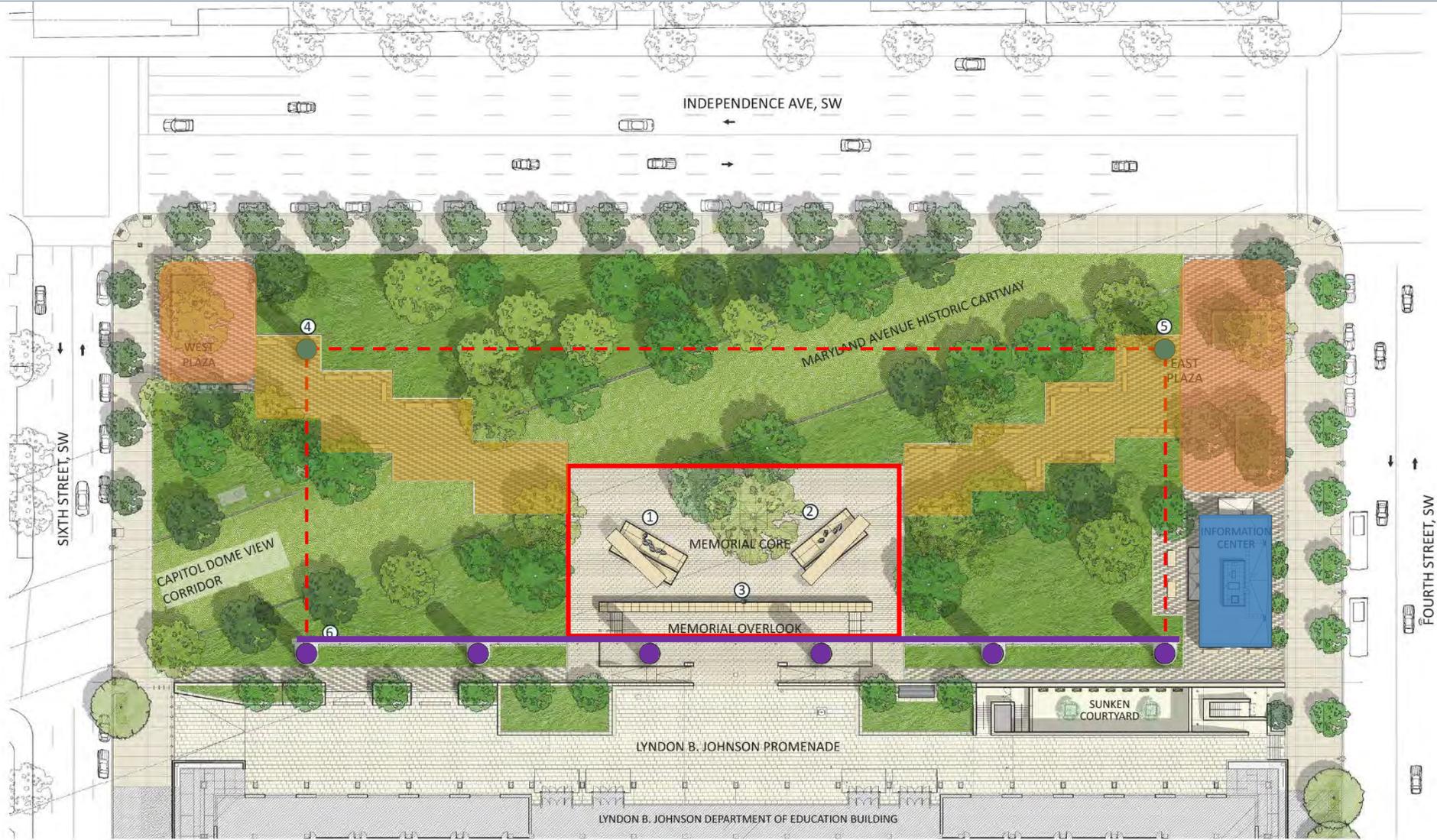
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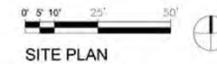
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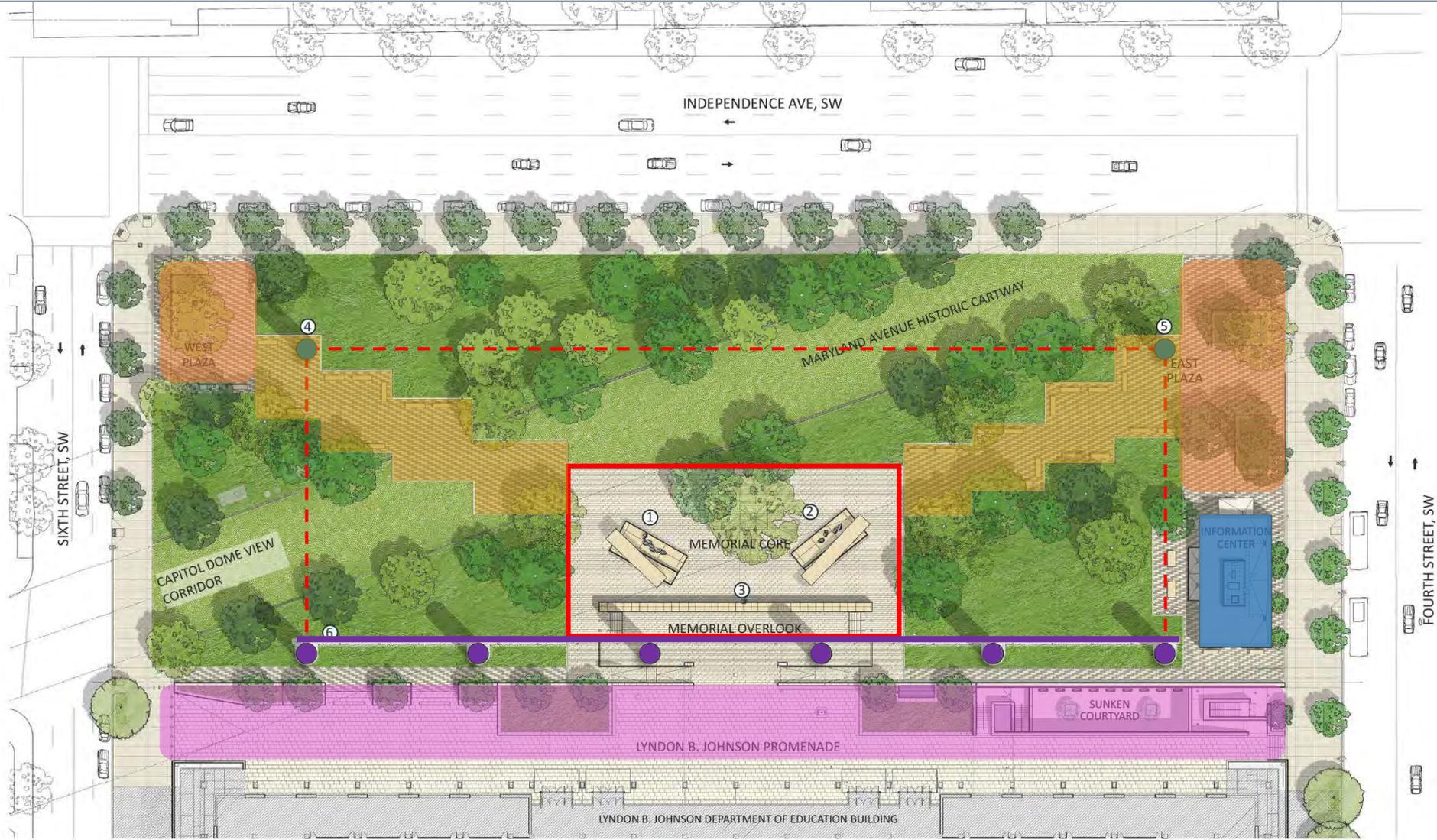
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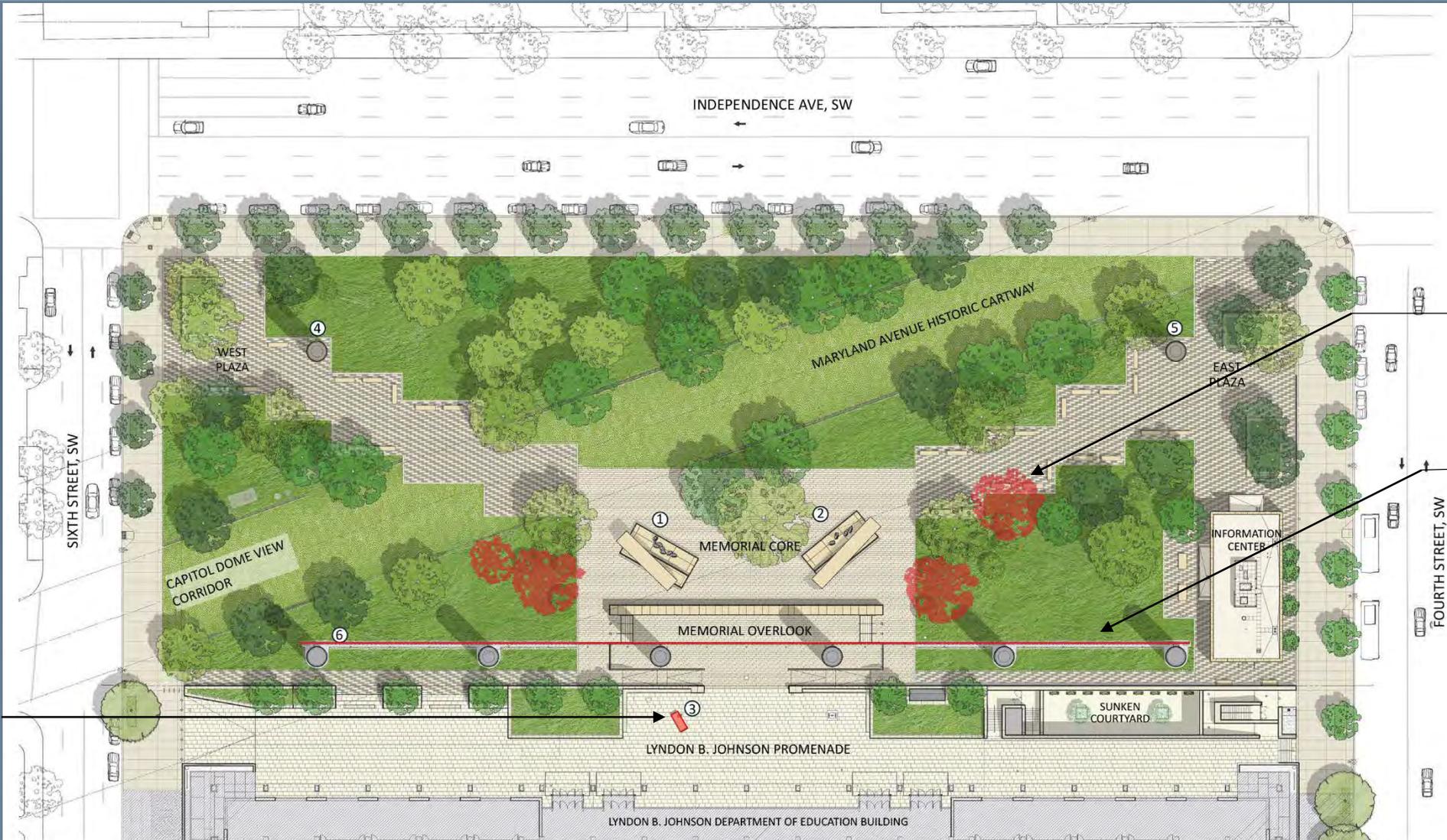
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Four Trees Removed

Revised Tapestry Art

Young Eisenhower Sculpture

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1. Tapestry



July 2015 – Final Plan showing a landscape scene of Abilene, Kansas



Current Design showing a contemporary aerial view of Normandy, France

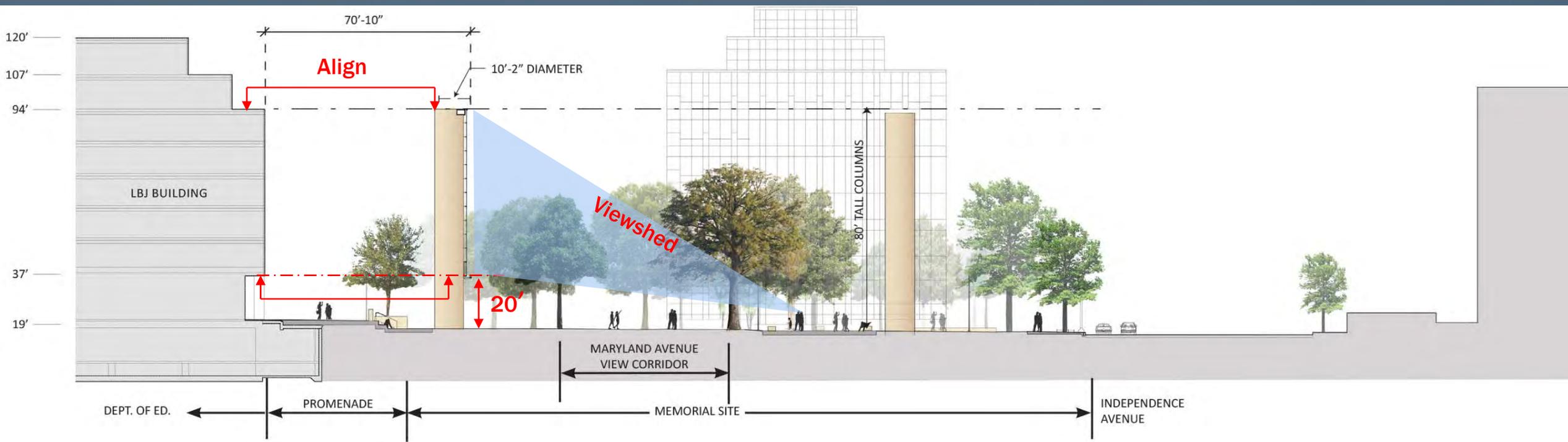
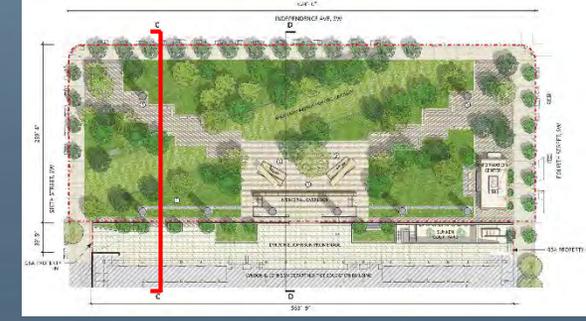
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Diagram of south tapestry showing estimated image densities (in percent solid) / October 2014 - Preliminary Plan



Current Design



Section Looking West







View of Memorial Core and Tapestry from Maryland Avenue



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Tapestry Mock-up Viewed From LBJ Building

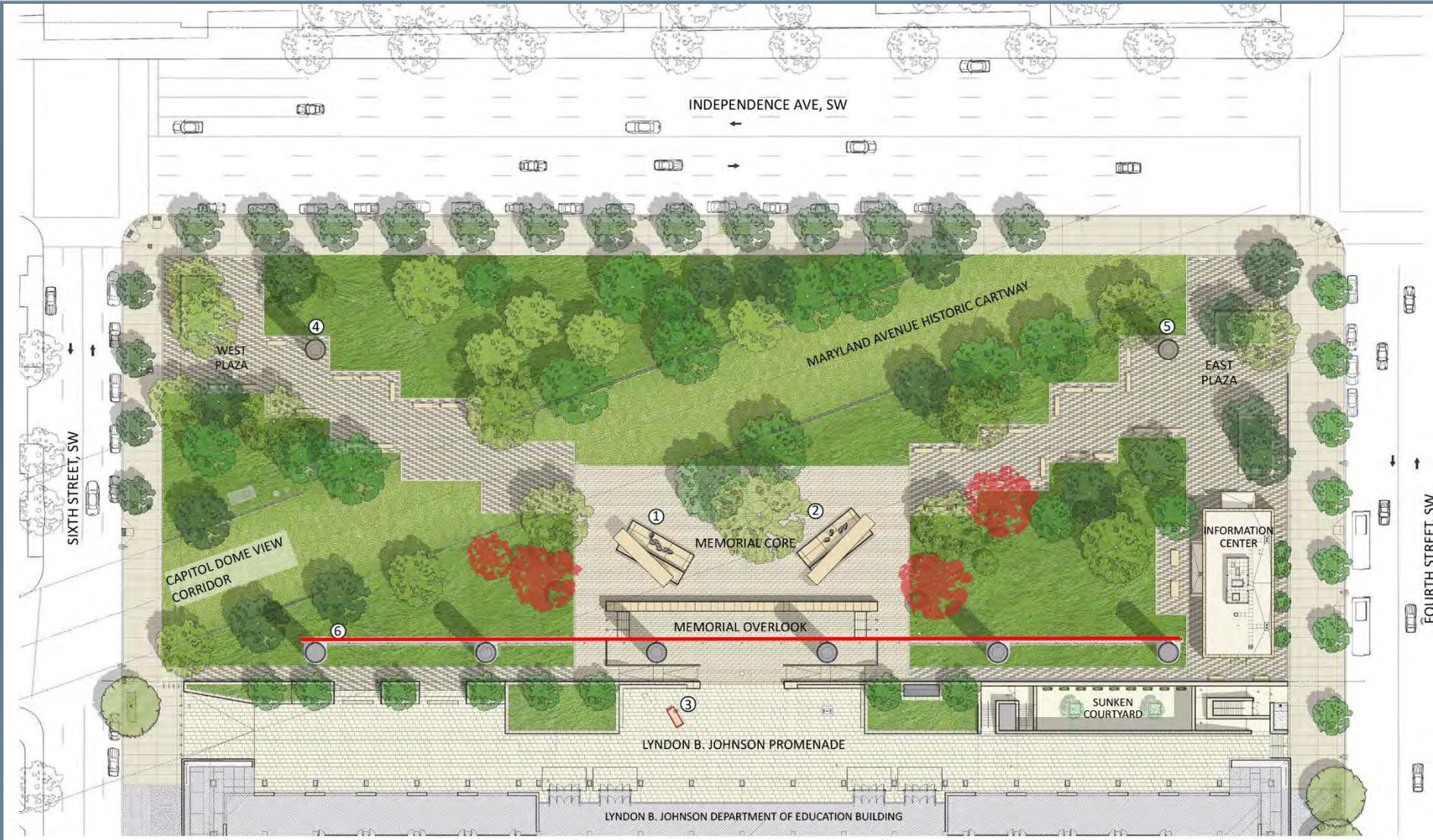


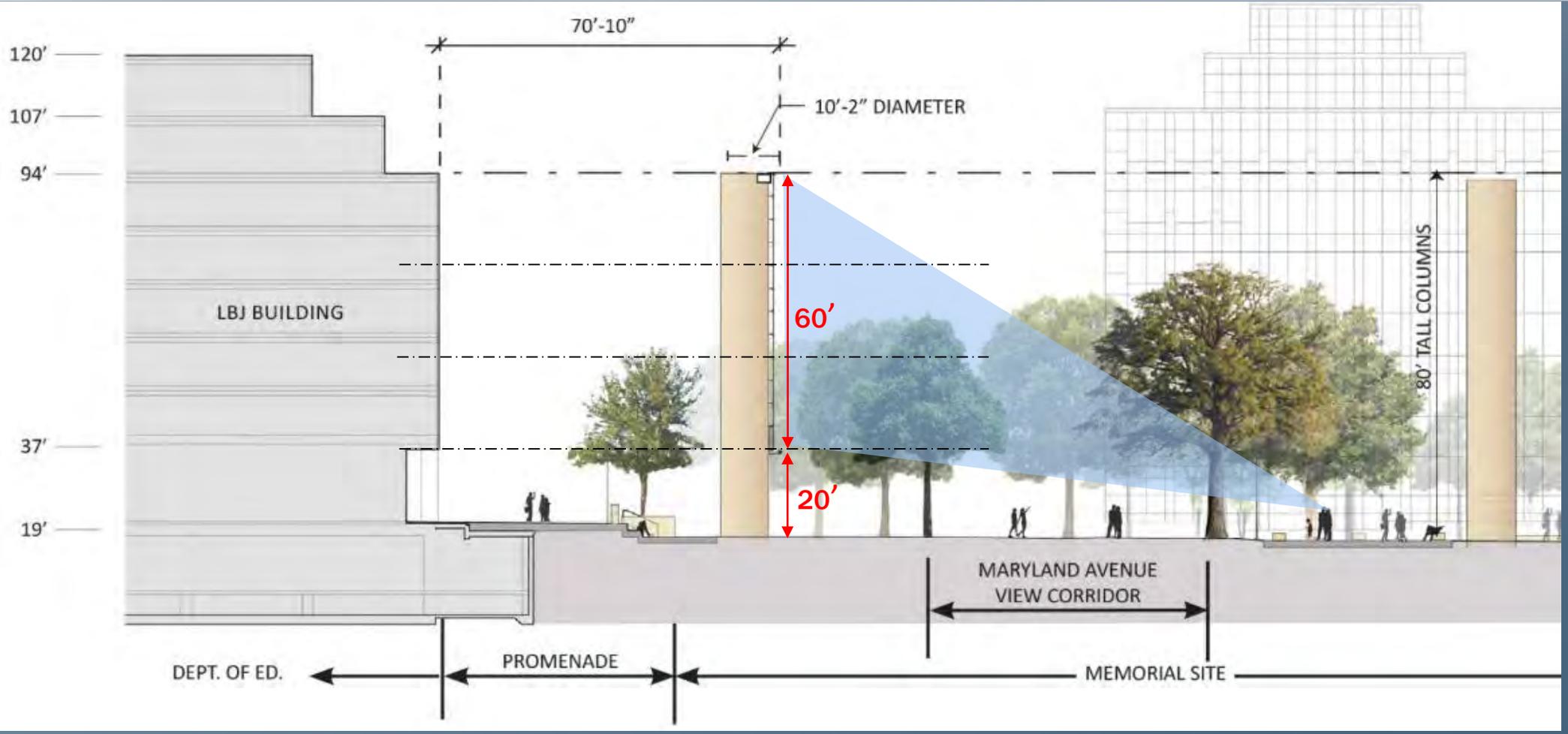
Tapestry Mock-up Viewed Against The LBJ Building

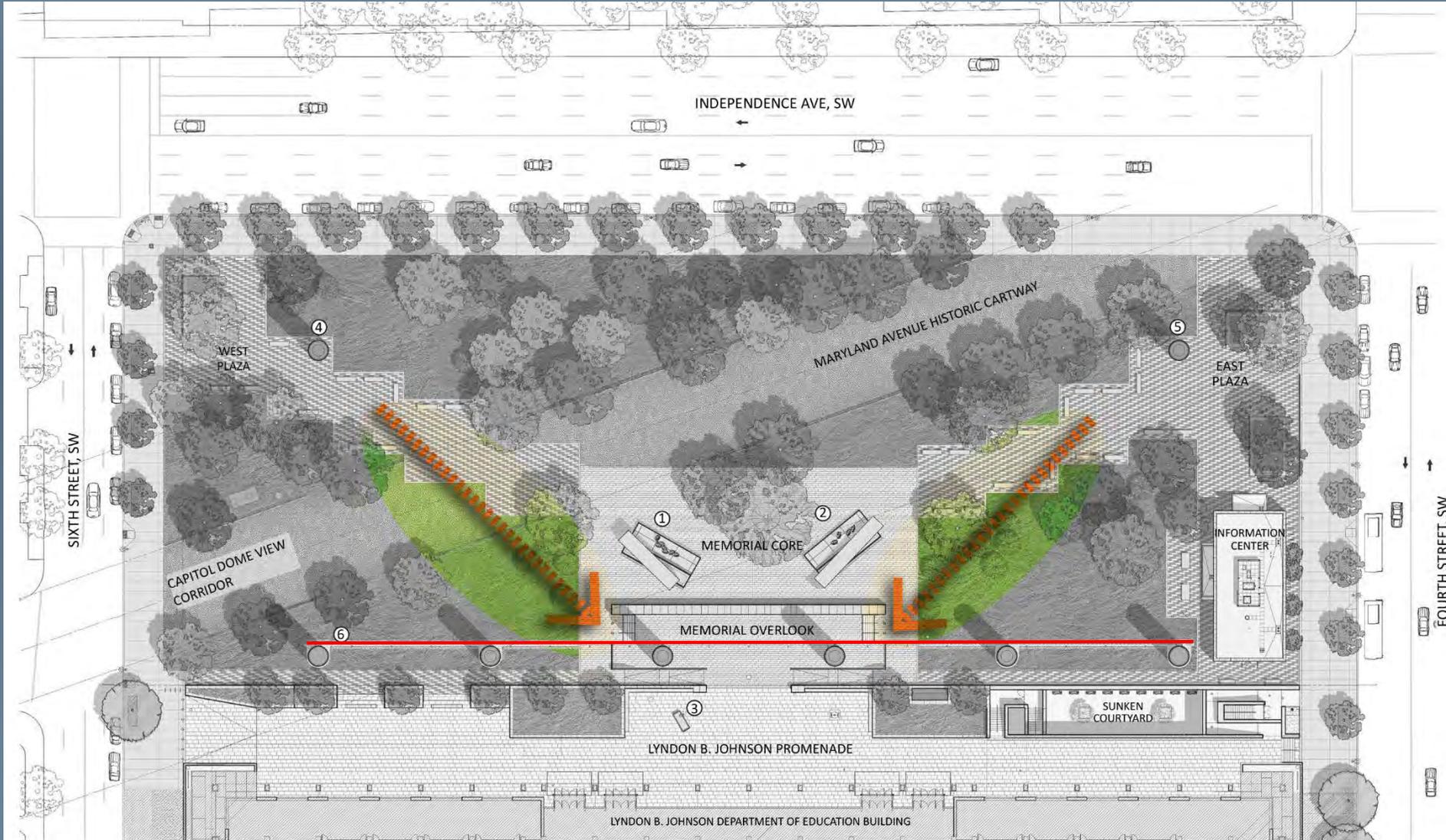


Tapestry Mock-up Illuminated at Night

2. Landscape

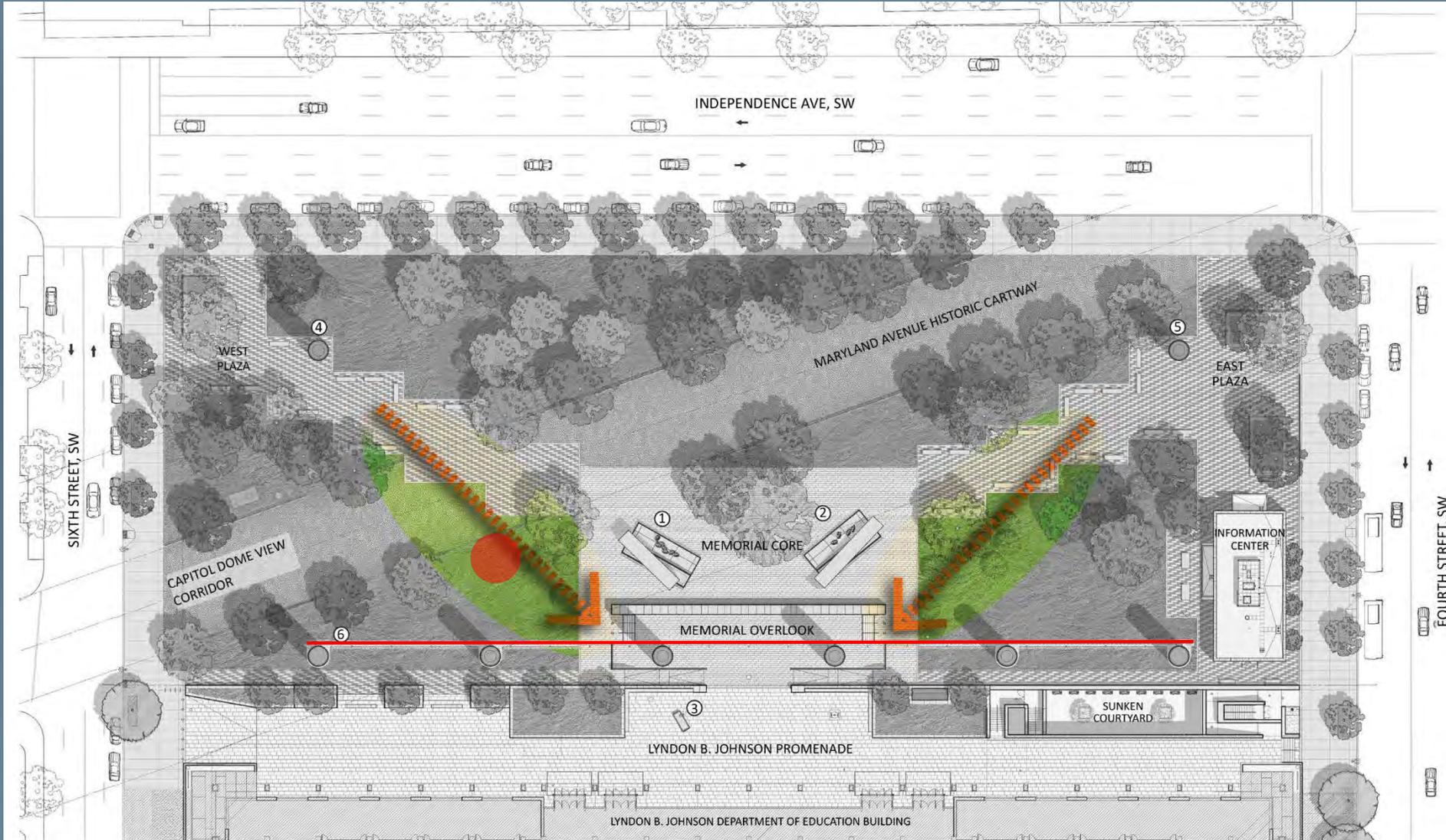




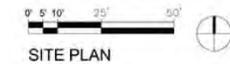


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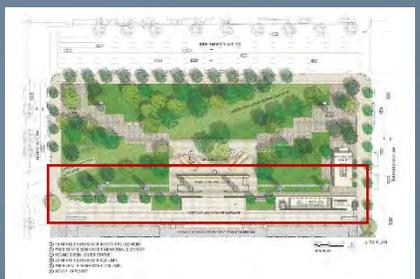
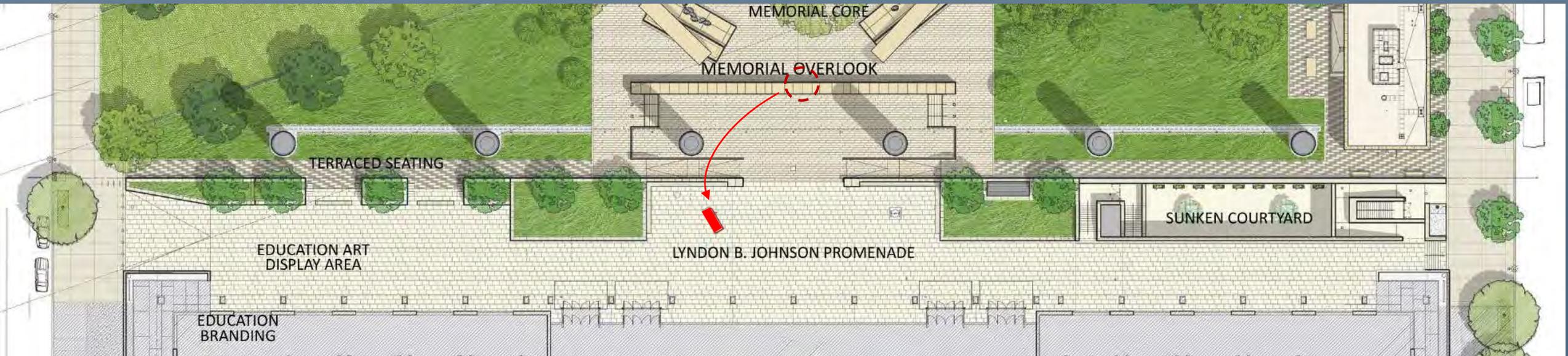
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3. Memorial Core - Young Eisenhower Statue

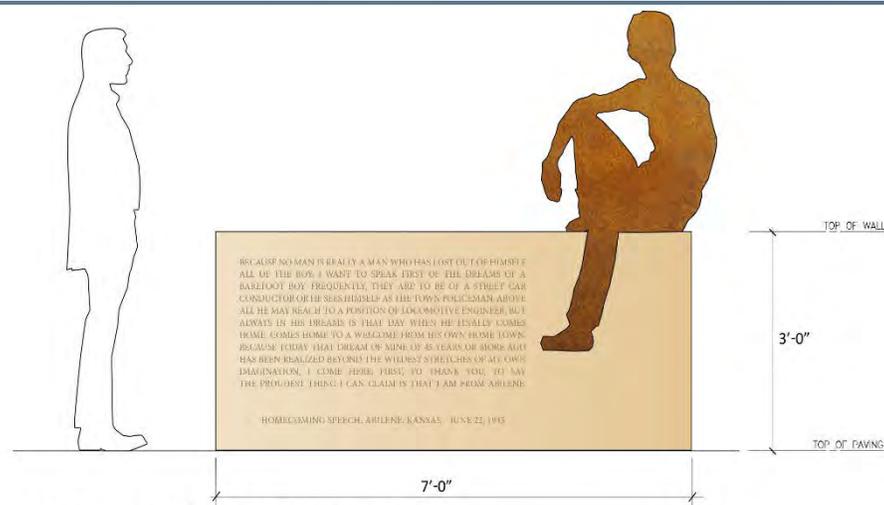


View of Memorial Core and Tapestry from Maryland Avenue





SECTION A THROUGH LYNDON B. JOHNSON PROMENADE



YOUNG EISENHOWER INSCRIPTION WALL ELEVATION





The Commission:

Comments favorably on the revised concept design for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial.

Finds that the overall placement, scale and assembly of the primary memorial elements have not significantly changed since final approval, including the stainless steel tapestry and supporting colonnade, freestanding columns, memorial core, landscaping, and information center.

Finds that the revised memorial design concept continues to satisfy the site selection design principles adopted by the Commission in September 2006.

Requests additional visual studies and a mock-up of the revised tapestry that address any impacts to the Lyndon B. Johnson Department of Education Headquarters including views of the building through the tapestry, the memorial itself, and surrounding context.

Requests a revised lighting plan consistent with the overall lighting design for the memorial that considers the relocated young Eisenhower sculpture and its associated inscription wall.

Requests that the applicant conduct additional Section 106 consultation to ensure that the proposed design changes will not result in new or intensified adverse effects to historic properties.