

### SECTION 106 CONSULTING PARTIES/ PUBLIC MEETING #2

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### LAND OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

- THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS) AND THE NATIONAL MALL AND MEMORIAL PARKS (NAMA) HAVE ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF RESERVATIONS 105 AND 378.
- THE PARKING GARAGES LOCATED BENEATH RESERVATION 378 WERE CONSTRUCTED AND ARE MAINTAINED BY THE FRB AND USED BY BOTH THE FRB AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI).
- THE FRB ALSO MAINTAINS THE PARKLAND AND TENNIS COURT PER A 2005 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) AMONG THE FRB, NPS, AND U.S. PARK POLICE (USPP). THE NPS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAJOR PARK MAINTENANCE PROJECTS AND THE DISCOBOLUS STATUE. THE NPS WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE PARKLAND PRIOR TO THE 2005 MOA.

## DISCUSSION POINTS

**PROJECT GOALS** 

SITE OVERVIEW

**EXISTING SITE** 

**CONCEPT DESIGN: ARCHITECTURE** 

**CONCEPT DESIGN: LANDSCAPE** 

**SECTION 106 COMPLIANCE** 

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT OF EFFECTS

**MITIGATION** 

### PROJECT GOAL

THE PROJECT WILL REPAIR THE UNDERGROUND GARAGE INFRASTRUCTURE AND BRING THE FACILITY IN COMPLIANCE WITH CURRENT BUILDING CODES AND PROVIDING MODERN ACCESSIBLE CONVENIENCES. PARK ENHANCEMENTS INCLUDE IMPROVED PEDESTRIAN PATHWAYS AND INCREASED ACCESSIBLE SEATING WHILE MAINTAINING HISTORIC FEATURES OF THE PARK. THE GOAL IS TO ENSURE FUTURE GENERATIONS EXPERIENCE A PARK KNOWN FOR ITS SEASONAL GRASSES AND PERENNIALS.

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### PROJECT SCOPE

- REPLACE THE EXISTING WATERPROOFING AT THE NORTH AND EAST GARAGE ROOFS AND THE FOUNTAIN PLAZA. REPLACING THE ROOF WATERPROOFING REQUIRES EXCAVATION OF THE OVERLAYING PARK.
- PROVIDE ABASS COMPLAINT ACCESS TO THE NORTH GARAGE. TWO NEW ACCESSIBLE PASSENGER ELEVATORS ARE NEEDED.
- REPAIR FOUNTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE AT EAST PLAZA.
- PROVIDE WIDER SIDEWALKS ALONG VIRGINIA AVENUE AND 21ST STREET IN LINE WITH DDOT'S REQUIREMENTS.
- REPLACE ALL EXISTING PARK FEATURES WITH HISTORICALLY RESPECTFUL PLANTINGS, MATERIALS, AND FIXTURES THAT PRESERVE THE HISTORIC NATURE OF THE PARK.



C STREET, NW 20 STRE

NATIONAL MALL

CONSTITUTION AVENUE, NW

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VIEW FROM VA AVENUE SOUTH TO MARTIN BUILDING [A]



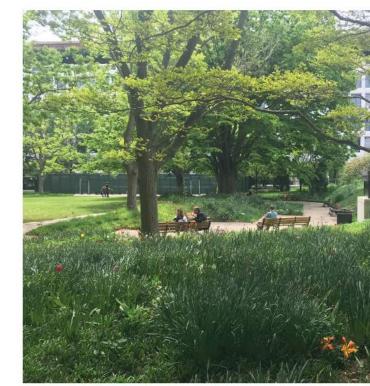
INTERSECTION OF 21ST STREET & VA AVENUE [B]



SEATING AREA EAST OF THE LAWN, LOOKING NORTHWEST [E]



21ST STREET AT NORTH GARAGE ENTRANCE RAMP [C]



SEATING AREA WEST OF THE LAWN, LOOKING SOUTH [F]



VIEW FROM INTERSECTION OF C STREET & VA AVENUE [D]

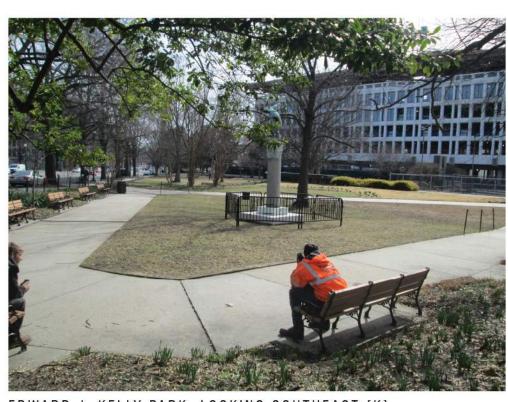
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SEATING AREA EAST OF THE LAWN, LOOKING SOUTH [G]



VIRGINIA AVENUE SIDEWALK, LOOKING SOUTHEAST [H]



EDWARD J. KELLY PARK, LOOKING SOUTHEAST [K]



VIEW OF THE FOUNTAIN, LOOKING SOUTHEAST [I]



VIEW OF THE LAWN AND SCULPTURES, LOOKING SOUTH [L]

VIEW OF THE TENNIS COURT, LOOKING SOUTH [J]

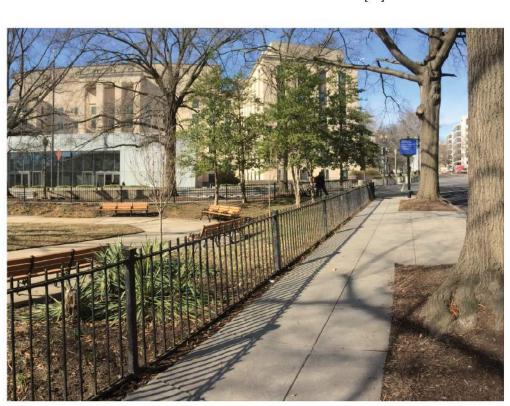
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21ST STREET LOOKING SOUTH [M]



21ST STREET PLANTERS LOOKING SOUTHEAST [N]



VA AVENUE LOOKING NORTHWEST [Q]

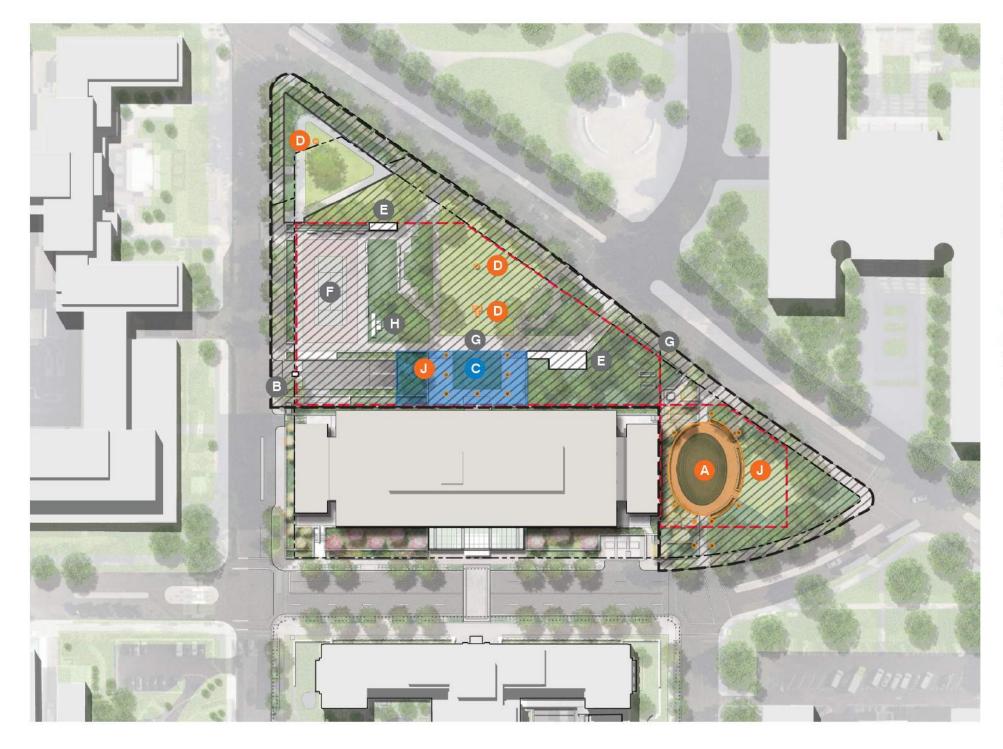


EXISTING GRATES AT 21ST STREET LOOKING SOUTHEAST [0]



EXISTING GENERATOR EXHAUSTS [R]

VA AVENUE LOOKING SOUTHEAST [P]



#### **EXISTING SITE**

- A FOUNTAIN (RETAINED)
- B GUARD BOOTH
- C SOUTH PLAZA (TO BE RAISED)
- D SCULPTURES (RETAINED)
- E VIRGINIA AVENUE ENTRY KIOSK / STAIR
- F TENNIS COURT
- G BOLLARDS / WALL
- **H** GENERATOR EXHAUST
- J LIGHT FIXTURES (RETAINED)

#### **LEGEND**

--- PROPERTY LINE

— GARAGE BELOW

EXISTING ELEMENT TO BE SALVAGED, REPAIRED, AND REINSTALLED

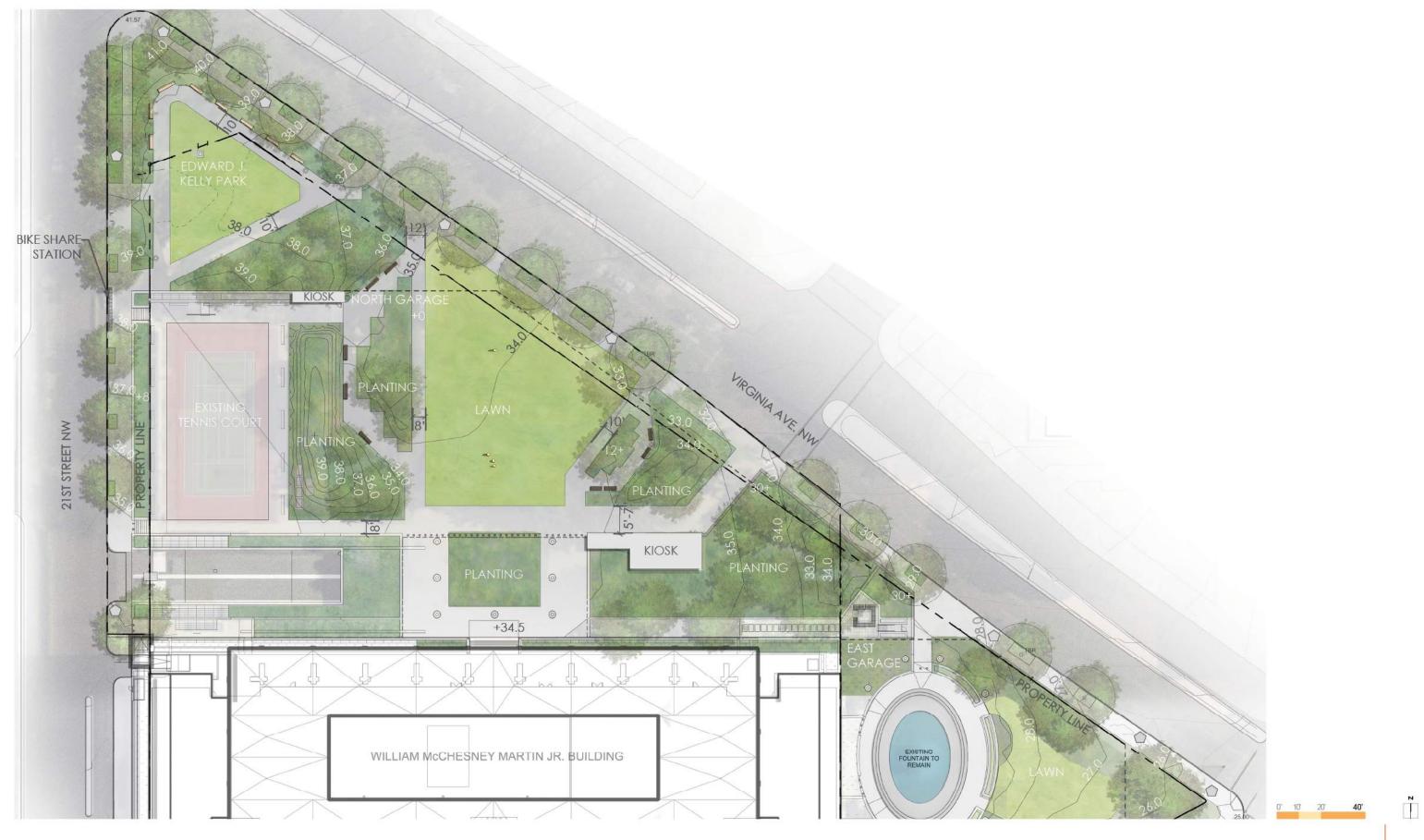
EXISTING ELEMENT TO BE REMOVED, REINSTALLED AT A HIGHER ELEVATION

////// LIMITS OF GROUND DISTURBANCE

REPAIR & MAINTENANCE OF THE NORTH & EAST GARAGES

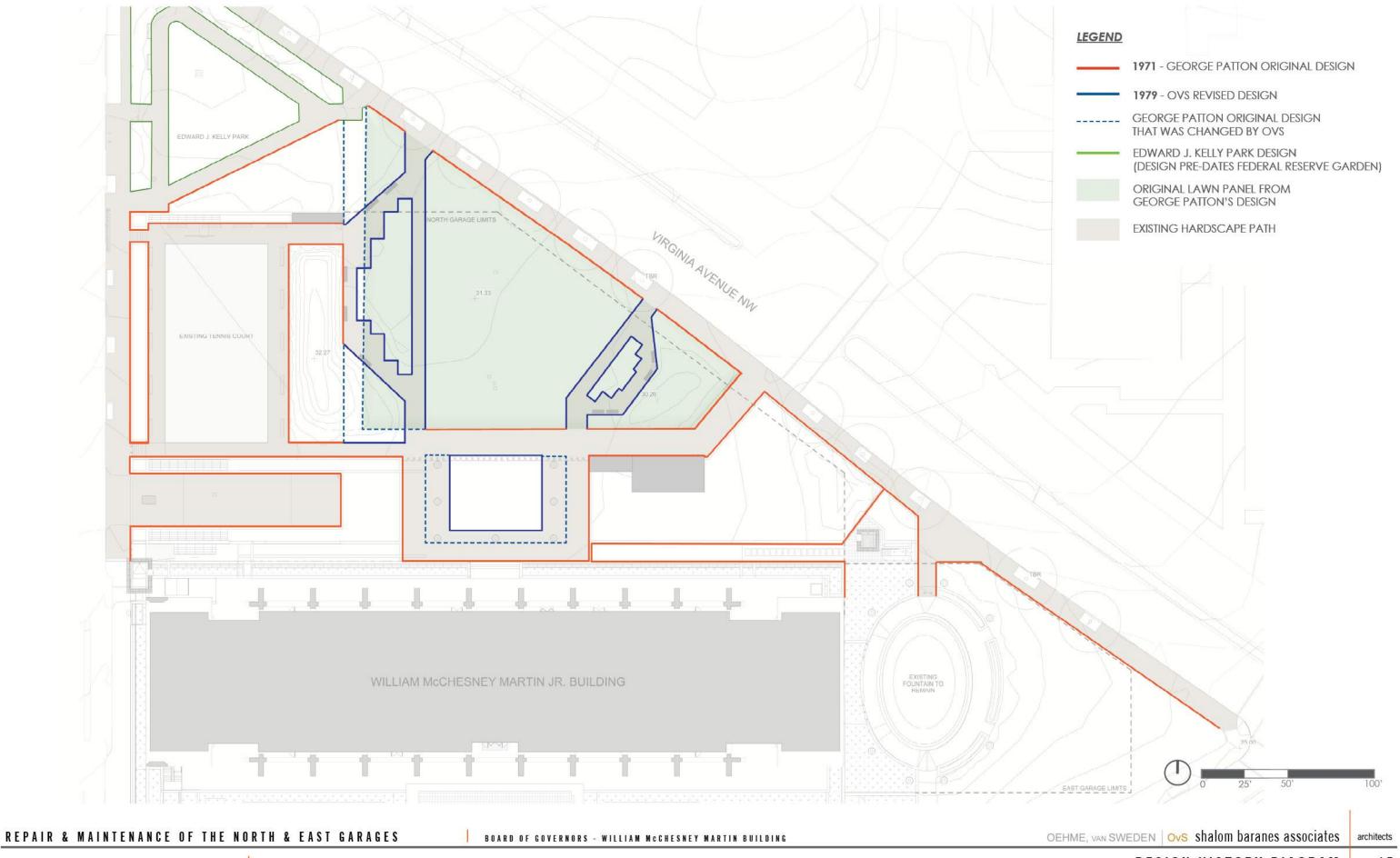
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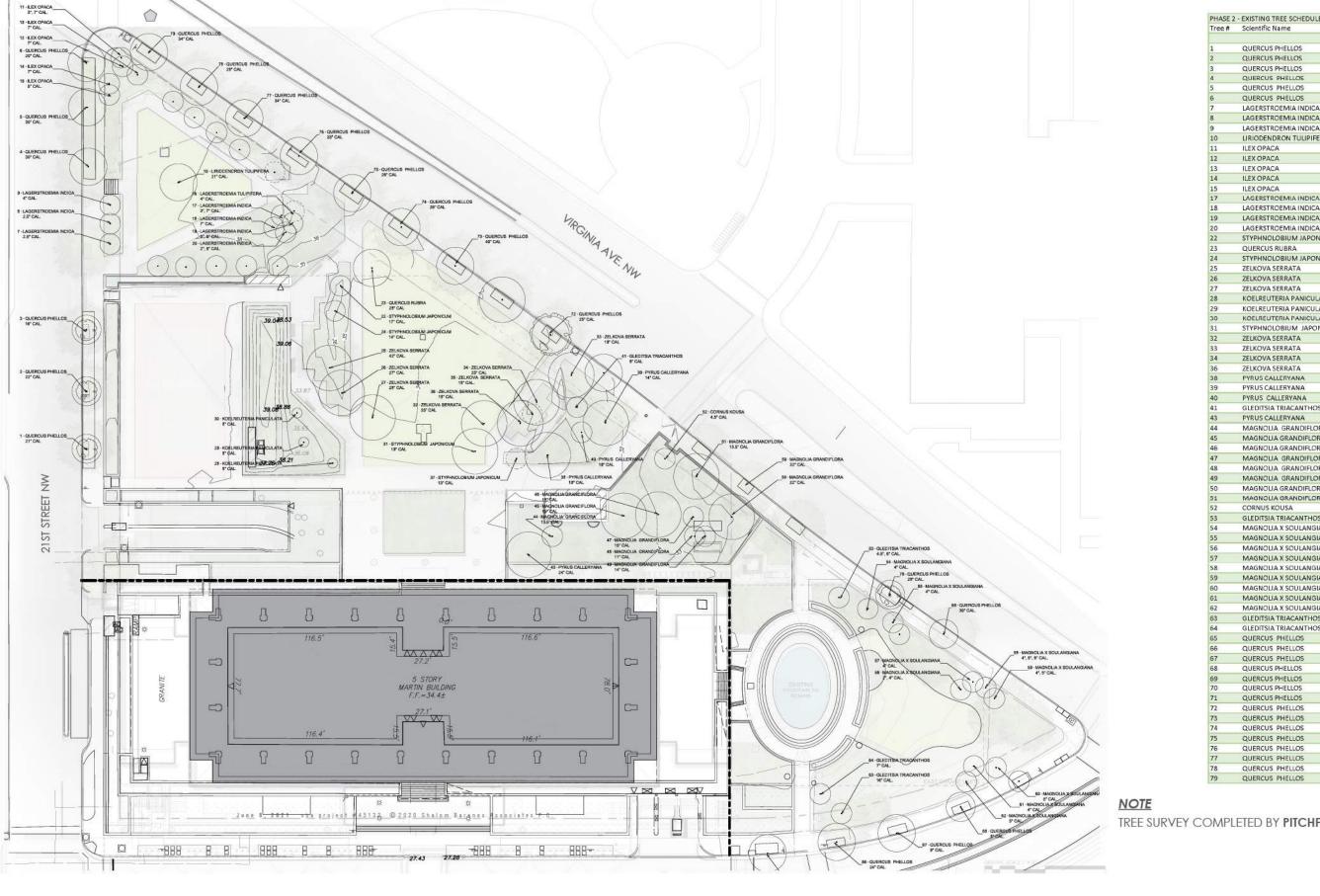




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TREE SURVEY COMPLETED BY PITCHFORD & ASSOCIATES ON 10/13/2020

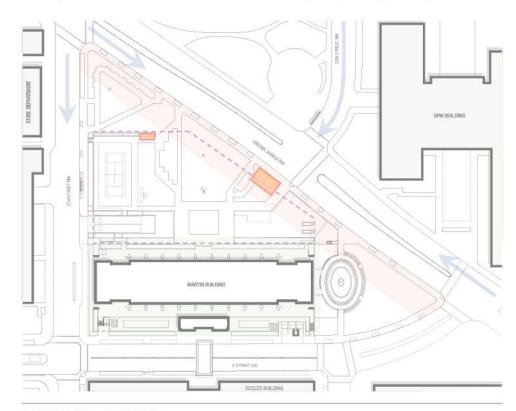
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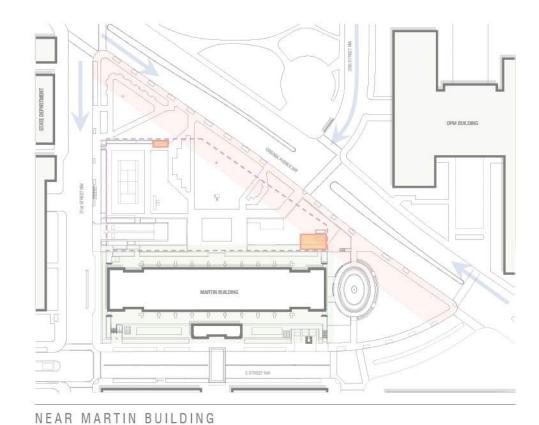
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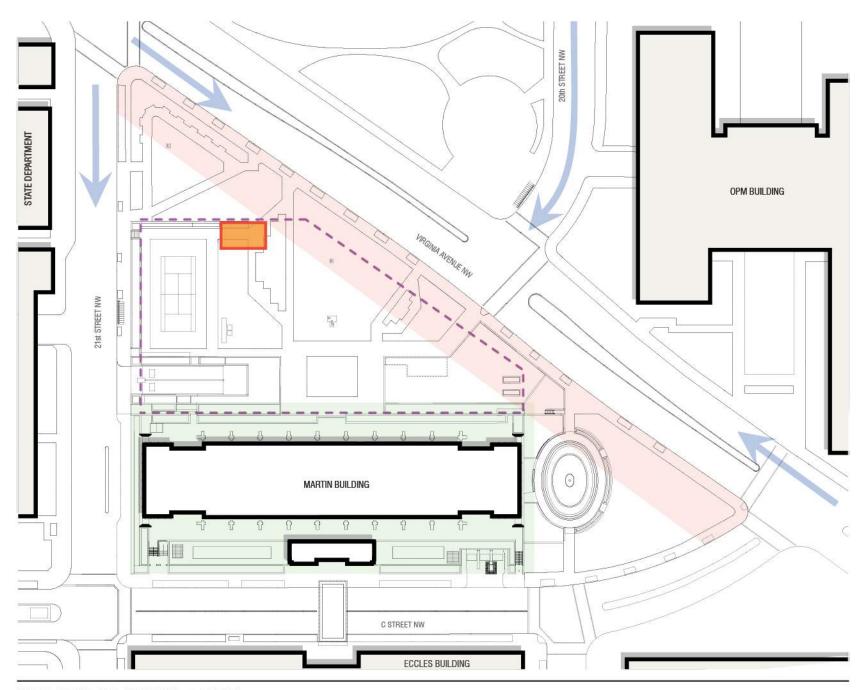
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ALONG VA AVENUE





#### ADJACENT TO TENNIS COURT

SEVERAL LOCATIONS FOR THE KIOSK WERE ANALYZED INCLUDING: THE CURRENT ENTRY KIOSK LOCATION; THE APPROVED NORTHEAST GUARD BOOTH, ON AXIS WITH 20TH STREET; AND AT THE EXISTING NORTH GARAGE EMERGENCY EGRESS KIOSK. TO MEET THE PROGRAM AND ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, THE HEIGHT AND MASSING OF THE PROPOSED KIOSK AT THE NORTHEAST SITES APPEAR TOO LARGE AND INCONGRUOUS WITH THE NEW MARTIN BUILDING ADDITION. SITING THE KIOSK ON AXIS WITH 20TH STREET, THE STRUCTURE APPEARS AS AN OBJECT IN THE LANDSCAPE EMPHASIZING THE NON-PUBLIC SERVING KIOSK, RATHER THAN THE PUBLIC GARDENS. LOCATING THE ENTRY KIOSK REMOTE ENOUGH FROM THE MARTIN BUILDING, SATISFIES A LIFE-SAFETY REQUIREMENT FOR A SECOND MEANS OF EGRESS BY EXITING THROUGH THE MARTIN BUILDING INSTEAD OF HAVING A SECOND ABOVE GRADE STAIR ENCLOSURE IN THE PARK. IN ADDITION TO REDUCING THE NUMBER OF ABOVE GRADE STRUCTURES NEEDED, THE KIOSK IS SITED ADJACENT TO THE MORE UTILITARIAN FEATURES OF THE SITE AND OPEN SPACE IS MAXIMIZED.

VA AVENUE EXCLUSION

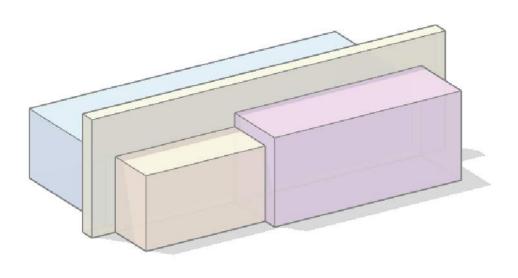
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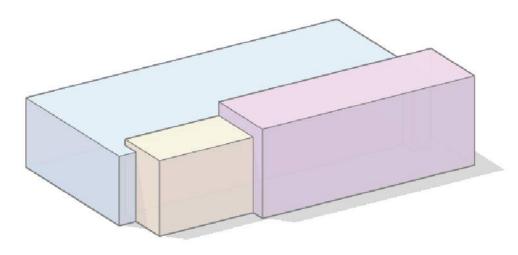
MAJOR VIEW CORRIDORS

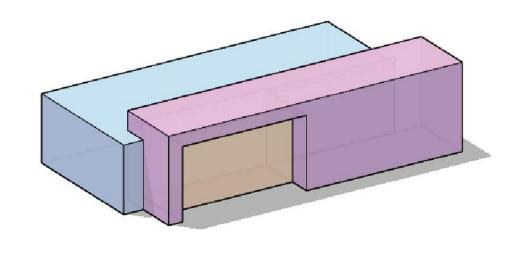
GARAGE BELOW

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FOUR MASSES

THREE MASSES



#### TWO MASSES

KIOSK PROGRAM

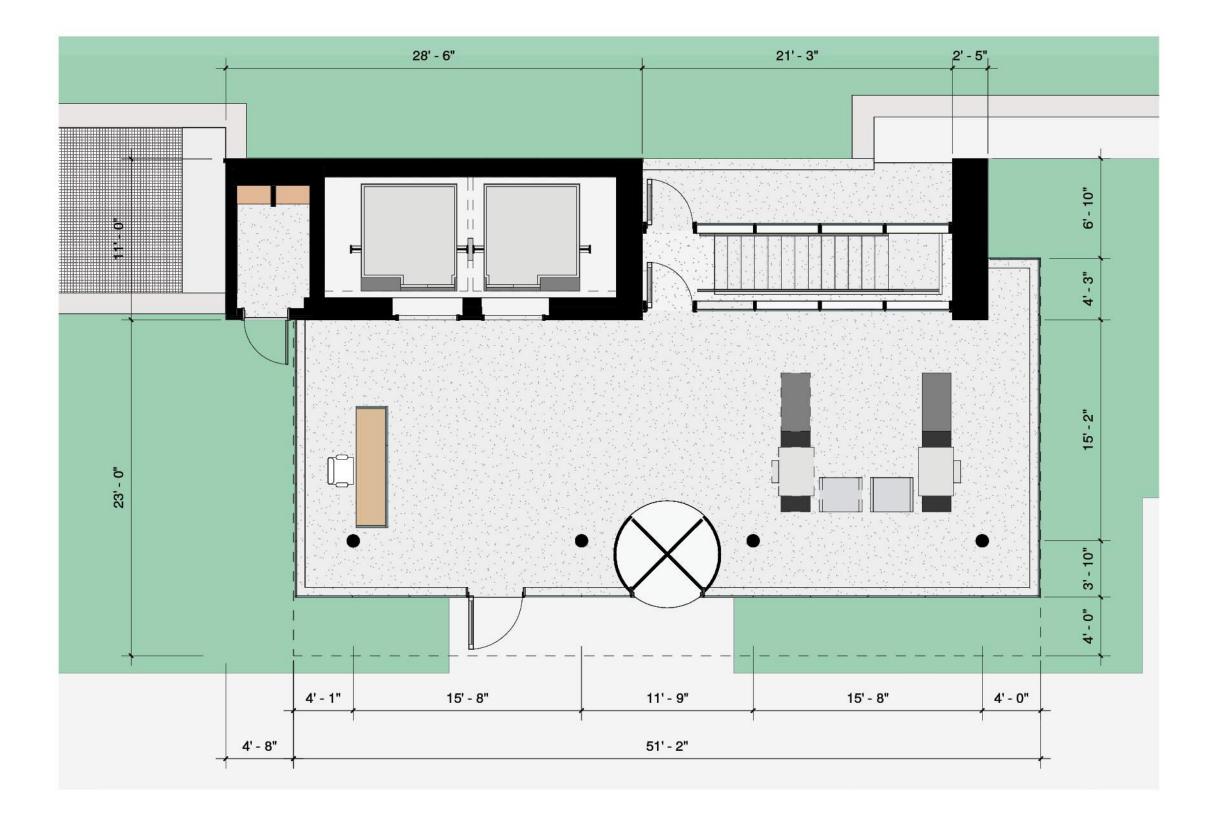
VERTICAL CIRCULATION (ELEVATOR)

VERTICAL CIRCULATION (STAIRS)

THE MASSING IS TWO INTERSECTING VOLUMES - ONE GLASS AND THE OTHER STONE. THE GLASS VOLUME HOUSES THE LOBBY AND SECURITY FUNCTIONS WHILE THE STONE HOUSES THE VERTICAL CIRCULATION. THE TRANSPARENCY OF THE GLASS CURTAIN WALL WITH GLASS FINS RESULTS IN A DELICATE AND CLEAN STRUCTURE WITH MINIMAL LINES. THIS HELPS THE KIOSK TO VISUALLY APPEAR TO RECEDE INTO THE LANDSCAPE AND PLACES MORE PROMINENCE ON THE PARK ITSELF. THE TYPE AND SIZE OF STONE IS SIMILAR TO AND COMPATIBLE WITH THE STONE USED AT ADJACENT BUILDINGS. THE LARGE FRAMED OPENING AT THE NORTH FAÇADE, REDUCES THE HEAVY APPEARANCE OF THE VERTICAL CIRCULATION VOLUME AND PERMITS VIEWS TO THE GARDEN THROUGH THE LOBBY. THE SIZE AND LAYOUT OF THE ENTRY HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO MAXIMIZE SECURITY AND SCREENING OPERATIONS WHILE REDUCING THE OVERALL FOOTPRINT. THE ELEVATOR OVERRUN HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO BE A LOW AS POSSIBLE, APPROXIMATELY 15'-7" ABOVE THE LOBBY FLOOR.

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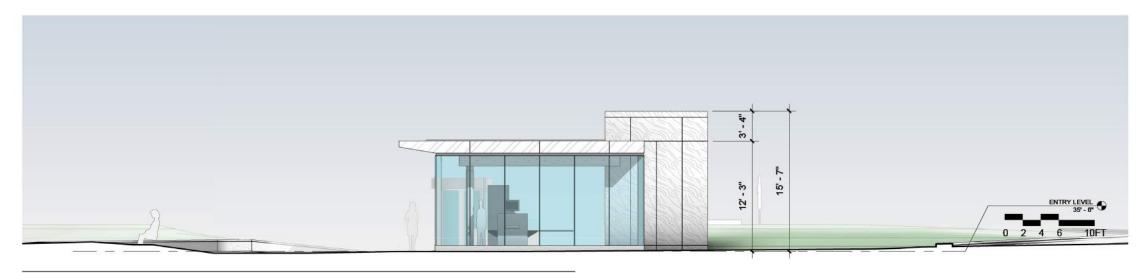
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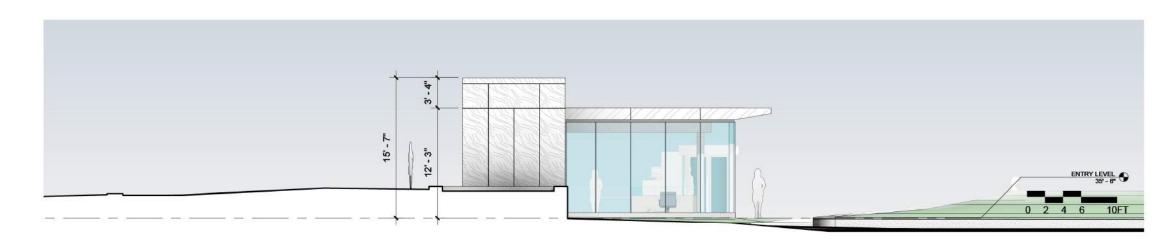
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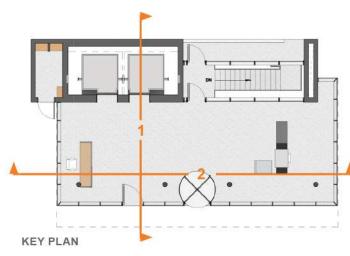


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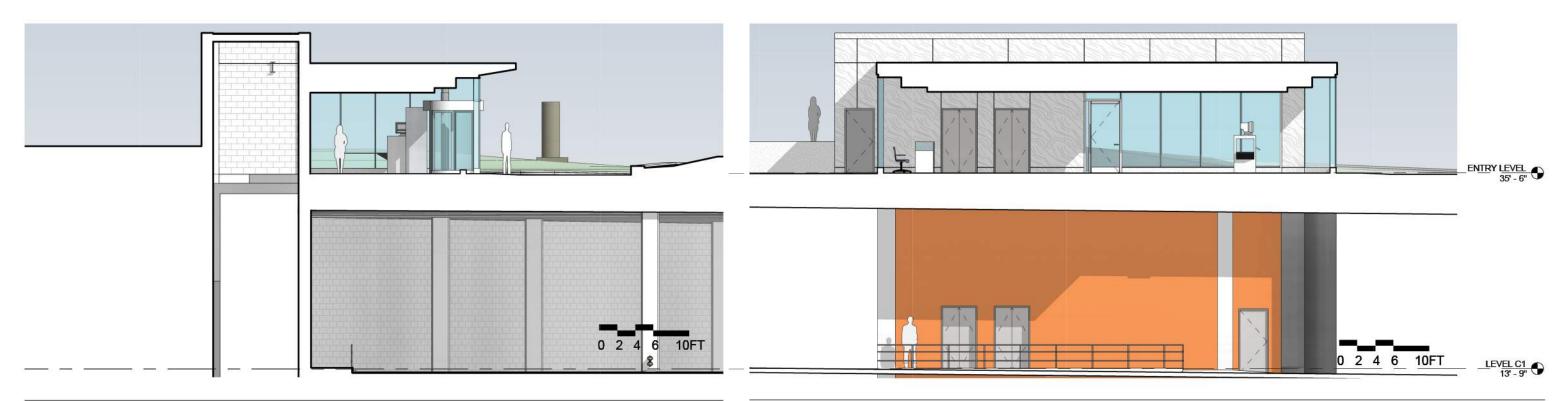


NORTH ELEVATION





#### WEST ELEVATION

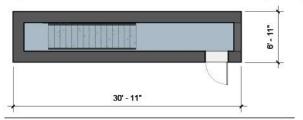


PARTIAL GARAGE SECTION N-S [1]

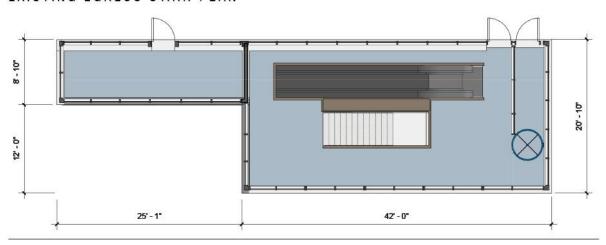
PARTIAL GARAGE SECTION E-W [2]

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EXISTING EGRESS STAIR PLAN



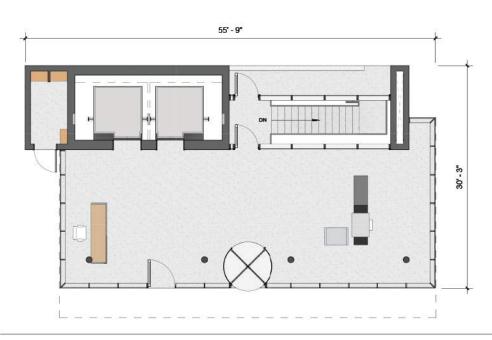
EXISTING ENTRY KIOSK PLAN [1,315 SF TOTAL]



EXISTING ENTRY KIOSK PERSPECTIVE



EXISTING EGRESS STAIR PERSPECTIVE

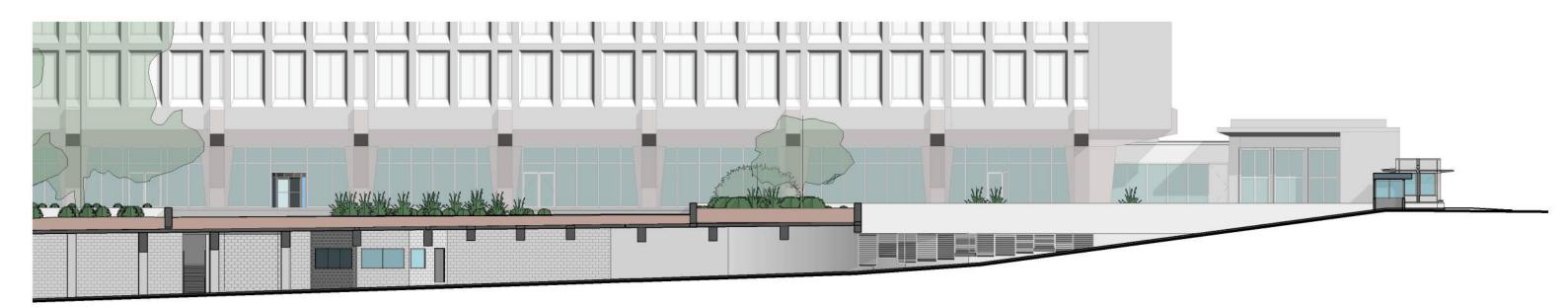


PROPOSED ENTRY KIOSK PLAN [1,485 SF TOTAL]

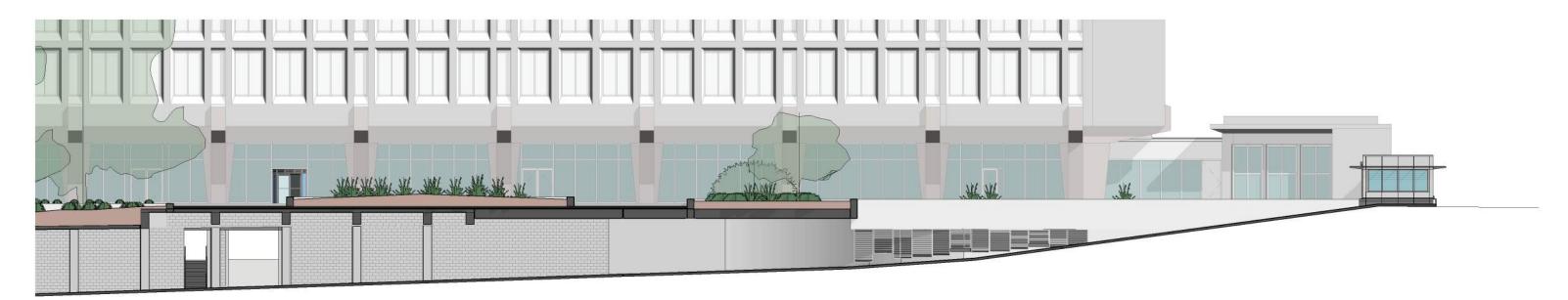


PROPOSED ENTRY KIOSK PERSPECTIVE

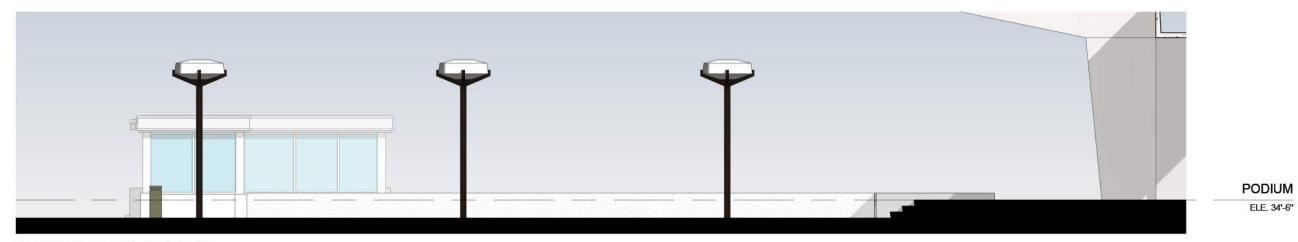
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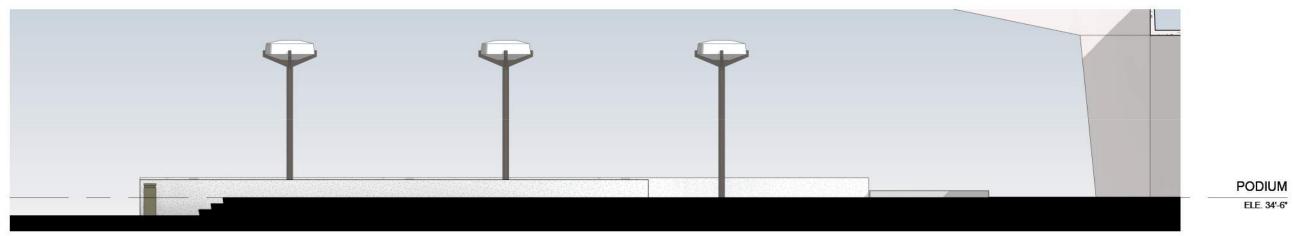
EXISTING ENTRY RAMP ROOF - 7'-3" CLEARANCE



PROPOSED ENTRY RAMP ROOF - 9'-6" CLEARANCE

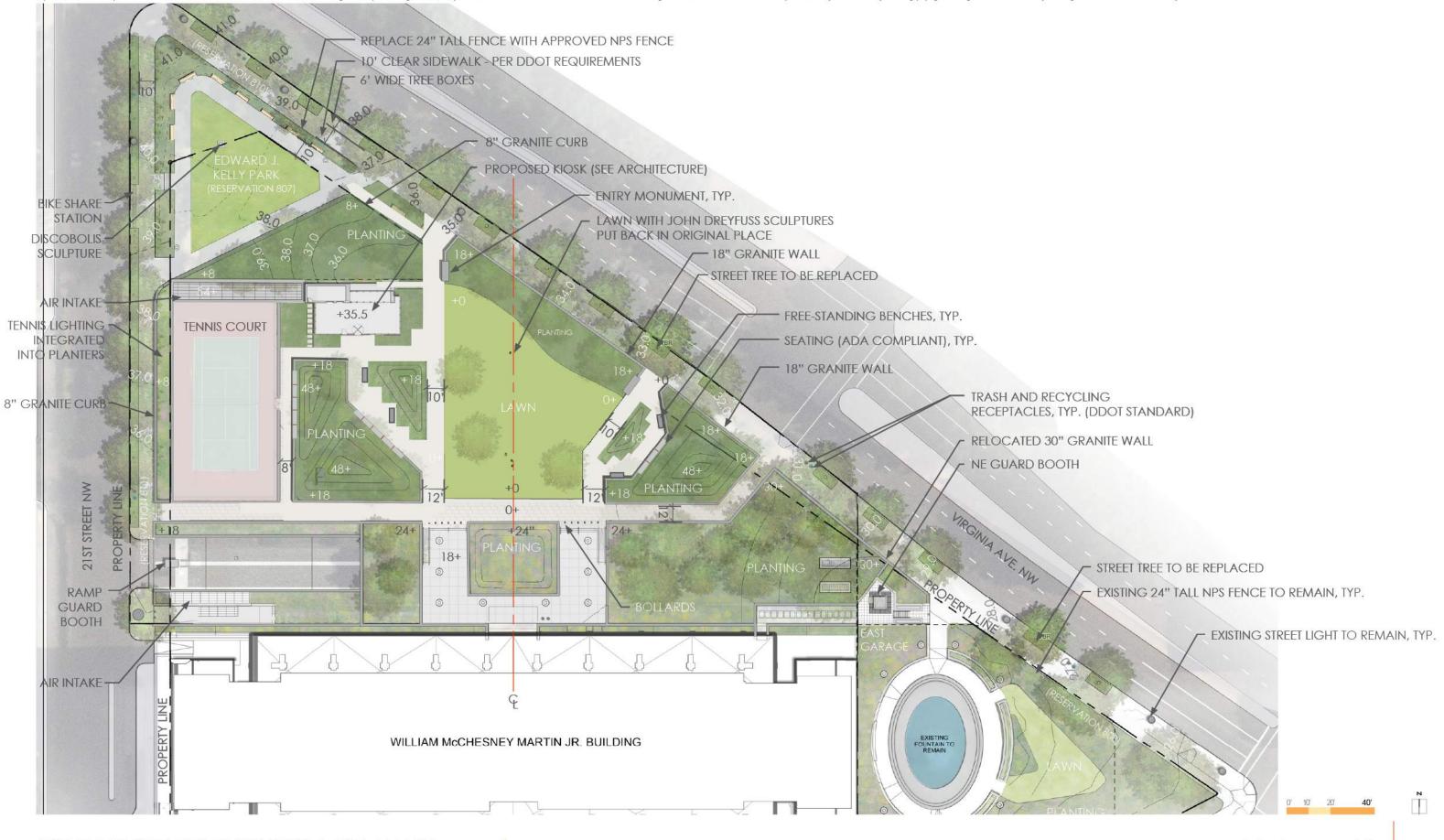


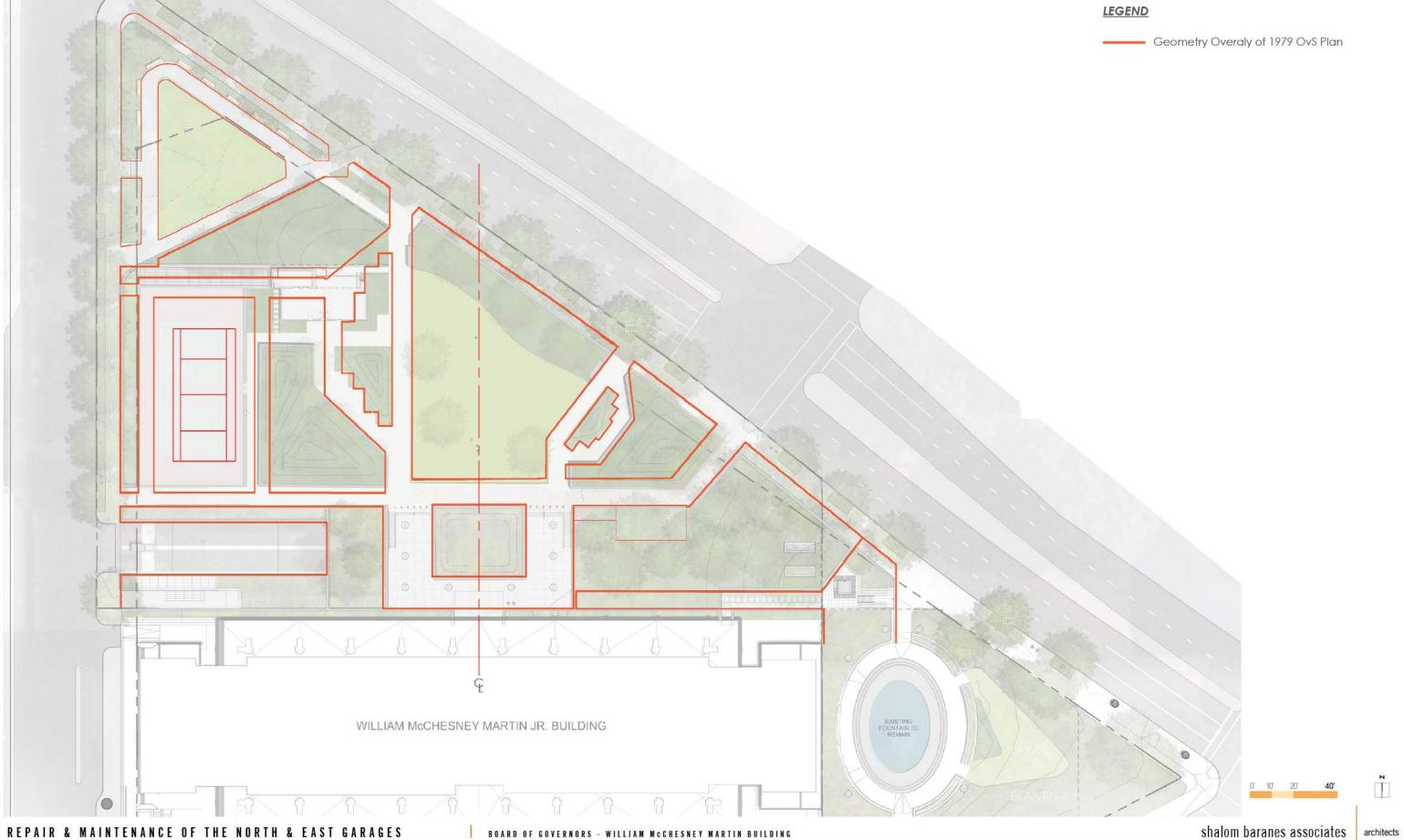
EXISTING PLAZA @ 33'-0"

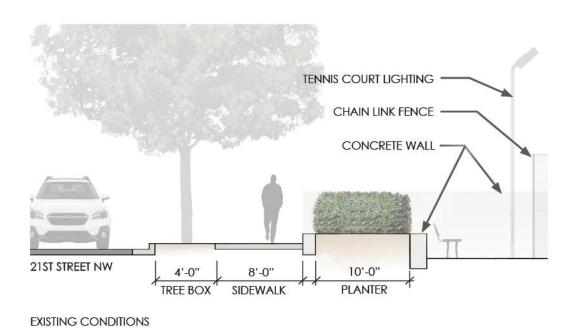


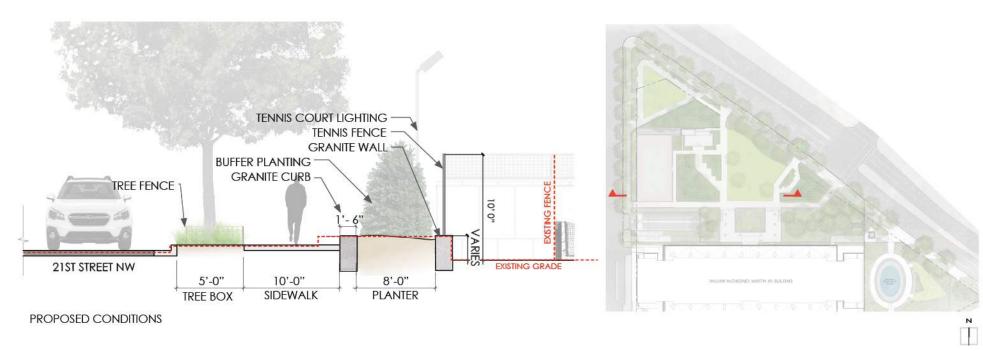
PROPOSED PLAZA RAISED TO 34'-6"





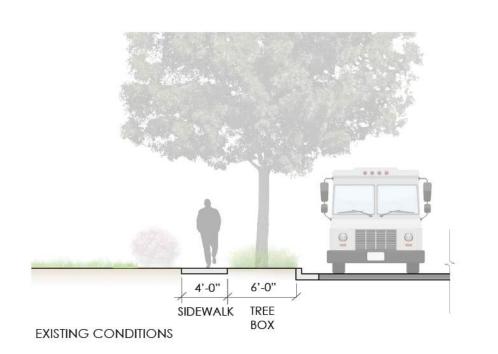


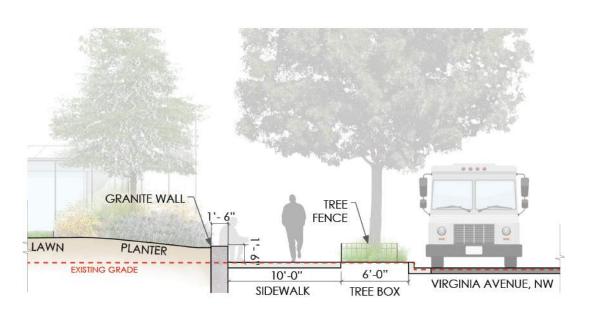




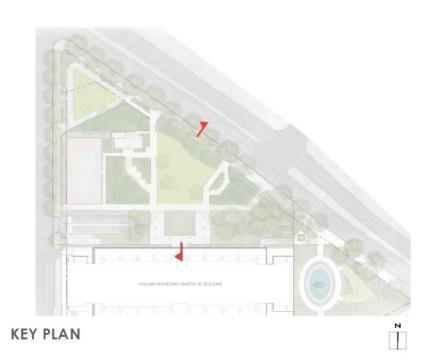


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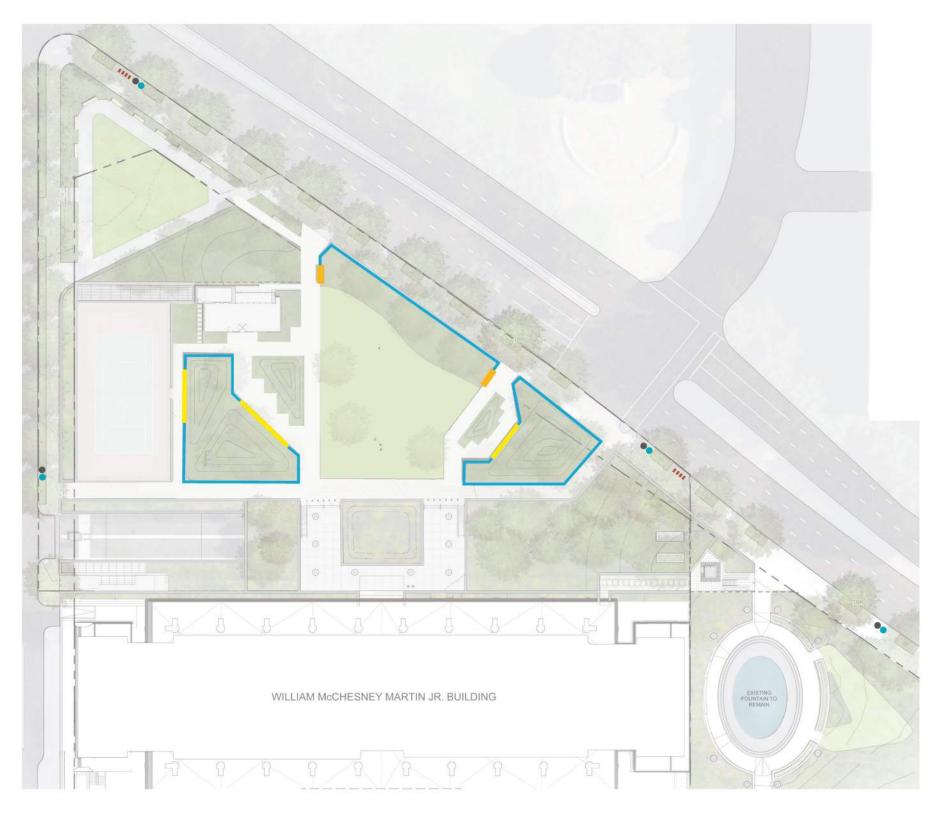
PROPOSED CONDITIONS





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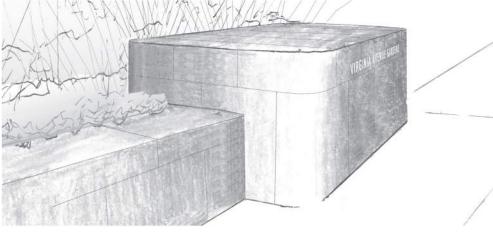
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18" GRANITE WALL

18" GRANITE WALL WITH INSERTED MODULAR STEEL SEATING (ADA COMPLIANT)



GRANITE PIER







**BIKE RACKS** 



Cast-In-Place Concrete



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#### LEGEND

- SPECIES FROM GEORGE PATTON DESIGN OF 1975
- SPECIES FROM OVS 1979
- SPECIES FROM OVS 2015
- SPECIES FROM OVS 2020 (PROPOSED)





VIEW FROM VA AVENUE WITHOUT LANDSCAPE



VIEW FROM VA AVENUE WITH LANDSCAPE EXISTING VIEW



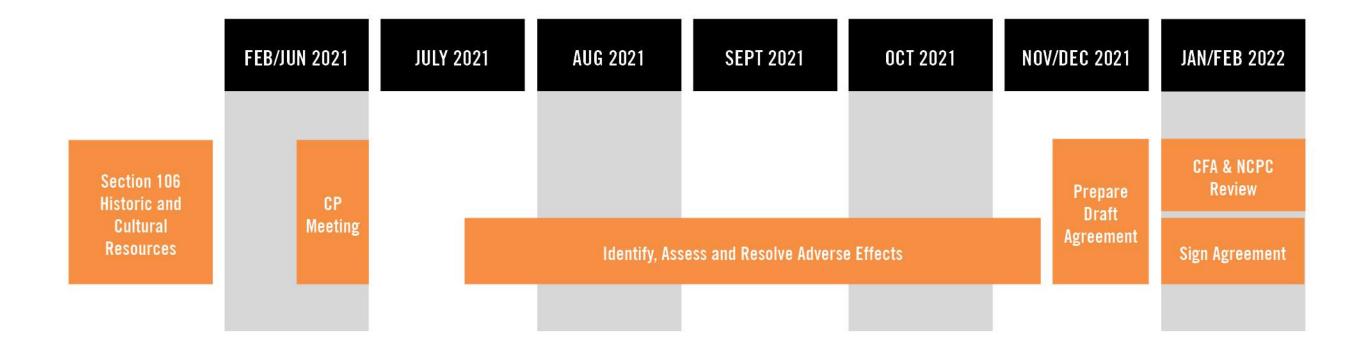




VIEW WITH LANDSCAPE EXISTING VIEW



# **SECTION 106 PROCESS**

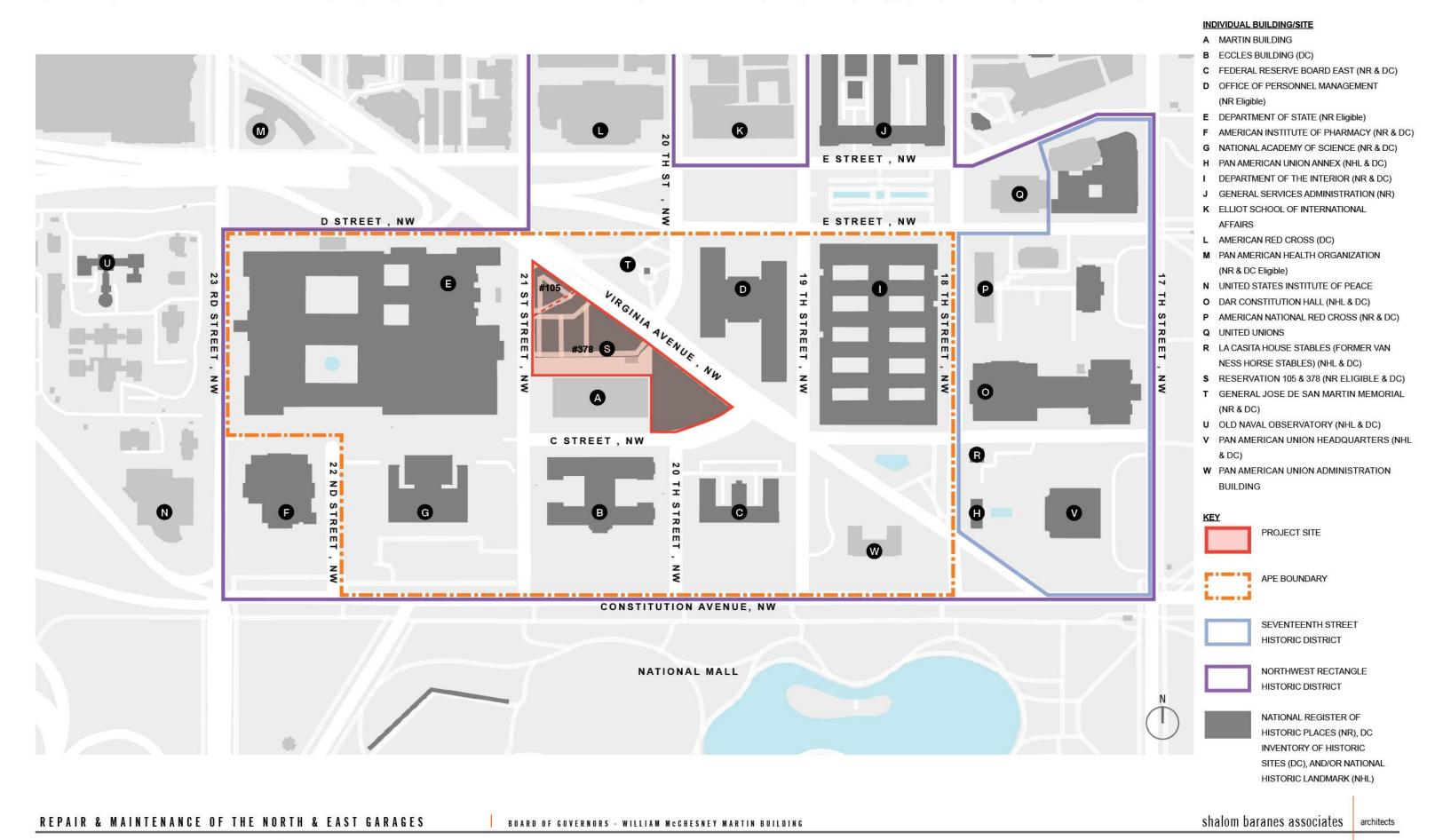


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# **DOE SUMMARY**

## CRITERION C (DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION): DESIGNED LANDSCAPE AND WORK OF A MASTER (OEHME, VAN SWEDEN)

RESERVATIONS 105 AND 378 ARE SIGNIFICANT AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL UNDER CRITERION C AS THE WORK OF A MASTER, NAMELY, AS THE FIRST PUBLIC EXAMPLE OF THE NEW AMERICAN GARDEN STYLE OF LANDSCAPE DESIGN PIONEERED BY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS WOLFGANG OEHME AND JAMES VAN SWEDEN.

## CRITERIA CONSIDERATION G (PROPERTIES THAT HAVE ACHIEVED SIGNIFICANCE WITHIN THE LAST FIFTY YEARS)

RESERVATIONS 105 AND 378 MEET CRITERIA CONSIDERATION G FOR PROPERTIES LESS THAN FIFTY YEARS OLD AS AN EXCEPTIONAL AND HIGHLY INTACT EXAMPLE OF OEHME, VAN SWEDEN'S FIRST PUBLIC EXPRESSION OF THE NEW AMERICAN GARDEN STYLE OF LANDSCAPE DESIGN. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS AND HISTORIANS HAVE IDENTIFIED THE FEDERAL RESERVE GARDEN AS A HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT TRANSITIONAL DESIGN IN THE FIRM'S BODY OF WORK AND INFLUENTIAL IN THE EVOLUTION OF LANDSCAPE DESIGN IN THE UNITED STATES.

DOE SUMMARY

# CONTRIBUTING FEATURES

#### TOPOGRAPHY AND SPATIAL ORGANIZATION

- TRIANGULAR PUBLIC GREEN SPACE CREATED BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ORTHOGONAL GRID OVER RADIAL AVENUES.
- ASYMMETRICAL LAYOUT OF MAJOR GEOMETRIC ELEMENTS: RECTANGULAR TENNIS COURT, LARGE OVAL FOUNTAIN, TRIANGULAR PARK, POLYGONAL CENTRAL LAWN.
- SHARP ANGLES TO MEET ORIENTATION OF VIRGINIA AVENUE.
- ASYMMETRICAL SPACES ALONG VIRGINIA AVENUE DEFINED BY EARTHEN BERMS TO CREATE SHADED SEATING NICHES CONTRASTING WITH OPEN LAW.
- RAISED BEDS FRAMING WALKWAYS AND SURROUNDING THE TENNIS COURT, FOUNTAIN, AND NORTH GARAGE ENTRANCE.

#### CIRCULATION

- PERIMETER SIDEWALKS ALONG VIRGINIA AVENUE AND 21ST STREET NW.
- PATTERN OF ORTHOGONAL WALKS.
- MEANDERING WALKS LEADING TO SHADED SEATING AREAS.

#### VIEWS

- VISTA ALONG VIRGINIA AVENUE FRAMING THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.
- VIEWS OF THE MARTIN BUILDING FROM THE FOUNTAIN AND CENTRAL LAWN.
- INTERIOR VIEWS BETWEEN PARK AREAS AND FEATURES FRAMED BY MASS PLANTINGS.

#### **VEGETATION**

- MASS PLANTINGS OF NATIVE GRASSES AND PERENNIALS ON EARTHEN BERMS AND WITHIN RAISED GRANITE PLANTING BEDS.
- SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES SET WITHIN GROUND COVER.

#### **CONSTRUCTED WATER FEATURES**

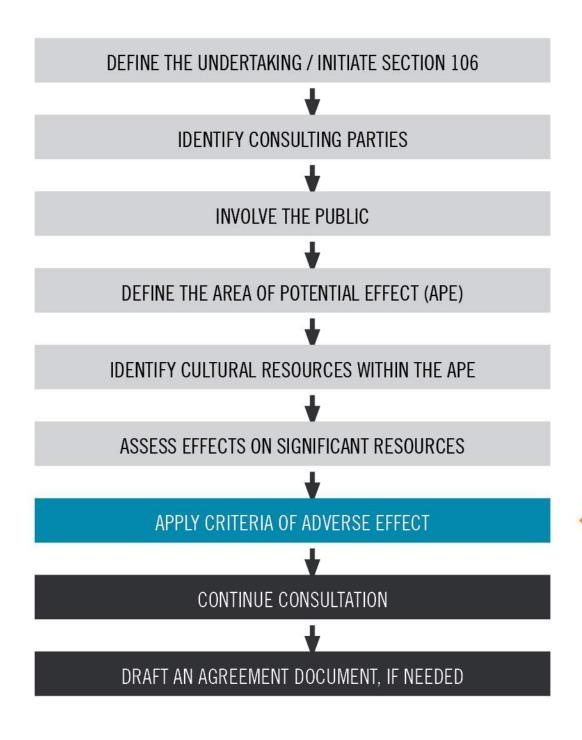
ROBERT LATHAM OWEN MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN.

#### SMALL-SCALE FEATURES

- TENNIS COURT.
- LAMP POSTS.
- DISCUS THROWER (DISCOBOLUS) STATUE.

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AN ADVERSE EFFECT IS FOUND WHEN AN UNDERTAKING MAY DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ALTER ANY OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF AHISTORIC PROPERTY THAT QUALIFY IT FOR INCLUSION IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER IN A MANNER THAT WOULD DIMINISH THE INTEGRITY OF THE PROPERTY'S LOCATION, DESIGN, SETTING, MATERIALS, WORKMANSHIP, FEELING, OR ASSOCIATION.

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# **EXAMPLES OF ADVERSE EFFECTS**

- 1. PHYSICAL DESTRUCTION OR DAMAGE;
- 2. ALTERATIONS THAT ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE SECRETARY'S STANDARDS;
- 3. RELOCATION OF A PROPERTY;
- 4. CHANGE OF USE OR PHYSICAL FEATURES OF A PROPERTY'S SETTING;
- 5. VISUAL, ATMOSPHERIC, OR AUDIBLE INTRUSIONS;
- 6. NEGLECT RESULTING IN DETERIORATION; OR
- 7. TRANSFER, LEASE, OR SALE OF A PROPERTY OUT OF FEDERAL OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL WITHOUT ADEQUATE PROTECTIONS.



## **DIRECT VISUAL EFFECTS**

ON OTHER HISTORIC PROPERTIES IN APE

DIRECT VISUAL EFFECTS CHANGE THE CHARACTER OF A HISTORIC PROPERTY'S SETTING OR ALTER SIGNIFICANT VIEWS.

NO DIRECT VISUAL EFFECTS TO HISTORIC PROPERTIES LOCATED IN THE APE HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.



## **DIRECT PHYSICAL EFFECTS**

ON OTHER HISTORIC PROPERTIES IN APE

DIRECT PHYSICAL EFFECTS REMOVE, DAMAGE, OR ALTER A HISTORIC PROPERTY.

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## **DIRECT PHYSICAL EFFECTS**

RESERVATIONS 105 AND 378

DIRECT PHYSICAL EFFECTS REMOVE, DAMAGE, OR ALTER A HISTORIC PROPERTY.

THE UNDERTAKING WILL HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON RESERVATIONS 105 AND 378



VIEW FROM VIRGINIA AVENUE LOOKING SOUTH

#### TOPOGRAPHY AND SPATIAL ORGANIZATION:

- ALTERATION OF THE SPATIAL ORGANIZATION BY THE ADDITION OF THE NEW ENTRANCE KIOSK.
- ALTERATION OF THE SPATIAL ORGANIZATION BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW BERM AND GRANITE SEATING EDGE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE CENTRAL LAWN ALONG VIRGINIA AVENUE.

#### **MINIMIZATION MEASURES:**

- THE NEW ENTRANCE KIOSK WILL BE LOCATED ON THE SITE OF THE FORMER EGRESS KIOSK, WILL BE THE SAME DISTANCE TO VIRGINIA AVENUE AS THE CURRENT KIOSK, AND WILL BE ORIENTED TO THE SITE SIMILAR TO OTHER STRUCTURES AND HARDSCAPE IN THE LANDSCAPE.
- THE USE OF GRANITE AND PLANTINGS ARE IN KEEPING WITH OTHER HISTORIC LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS



VIEW OF "JIGS AND JOGS" LOOKING SOUTHWEST

### **CIRCULATION:**

 MODIFICATION OF THE MEANDERING WALKS, ALSO CALLED "JIGS AND JOGS," ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE OPEN LAWN AS A RESULT OF THE NEW ENTRANCE KIOSK.

### **MINIMIZATION MEASURES:**

 THE MEANDERING WALKS SOUTH OF THE KIOSK WILL BE REINSTALLED IN KEEPING WITH THE HISTORIC DESIGN INTENT.



LOOKING SOUTHWEST FROM VIRGINIA AVENUE

## **VEGETATION:**

 ALTERATION OF PLANTING BEDS THAT FLANK THE CENTRAL LAWN WITH NEW GRANITE CURBS AND EDGES WITH INCORPORATED BENCH SEATING.

### **MINIMIZATION MEASURES:**

 THE NEW CURBS AND EDGES WILL USE GRANITE THAT IS SIMILAR TO OTHER LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS.



VIEW OF THE CURRENT EGRESS BUILDING AND LOCATION OF NEW ENTRY KIOSK, LOOKING NORTH

### **VIEWS AND VISTAS:**

 MODIFICATION OF INTERNAL VIEWS TO AND FROM THE CENTRAL LAWN BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW KIOSK DUE TO ITS INCREASED FOOTPRINT AND HEIGHT.

### **MINIMIZATION MEASURES:**

- THE GRADING WITH A BERM ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE KIOSK WILL BE MAINTAINED, HELPING TO REDUCE THE OVERALL PERCEIVED HEIGHT FROM VIRGINIA AVENUE.
- INTERNAL VIEWS TO OTHER AREAS WILL CONTINUE AND WILL BE FRAMED BY MASS PLANTINGS.

# ADVERSE EFFECT AVOIDANCE MEASURES

- THE TRIANGULAR SHAPE OF THE PARK, FORMED BY THE SURROUNDING STREETS, WILL NOT CHANGE.
- THE SHARP ANGLES OF THE LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS THAT MEET VIRGINIA AVENUE WILL BE REPLACED IN KIND.
- THE RAISED BEDS THAT FRAME THE WALKWAYS WILL BE REPLACED IN KIND.
- ALTHOUGH WIDENED, THE PERIMETER SIDEWALKS THAT SURROUND THE SITE WILL CONTINUE TO DEFINE THE OVERALL LANDSCAPE.
- THE SYSTEM OF ORTHOGONAL WALKS THROUGHOUT THE PROPERTY WILL BE REPLACED IN KIND WITH MINOR CHANGES TO THE SIDEWALK WIDTHS AND THE SHIFTING OF THE TENNIS COURT.
- THE "JIGS AND JOGS," WILL BE REPLACED IN KIND ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE OPEN LAWN.
- THE RAISED SOUTH PLAZA WILL REMAIN THE SAME SIZE AND SHAPE AS THE ORIGINAL.
- STREET TREES ALONG VIRGINIA AVENUE WILL REMAIN IN PLACE. TREES THAT NEED REPLACEMENT DUE TO POOR HEALTH WILL BE REPLACED IN KIND.
- MASS PLANTINGS OF NATIVE GRASSES AND PERENNIALS WILL BE REPLANTED ON THE EARTHEN BERMS AND RAISED GRANITE PLANTING BEDS.
- VIEWS ALONG VIRGINIA AVENUE WILL REMAIN AND WILL NOT BE OBSTRUCTED.
- VIEWS OF THE MARTIN BUILDING FROM THE FOUNTAIN AND CENTRAL LAWN WILL REMAIN INTACT.
- THE FOUNTAIN IN ROBERT LATHAM OWEN PARK WILL BE REMOVED, STORED, AND REINSTALLED TO ITS ORIGINAL APPEARANCE WITH A NEW FOUNDATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND LIGHTING.
- THE LAMP POSTS WILL BE SALVAGED, STORED, REPAIRED, AND REINSTALLED.
- THE GRANITE RAISED BEDS WILL BE SALVAGED, STORED, REPAIRED, AND REINSTALLED.
- THE DISCUS THROWER STATUE WILL BE REMOVED, AND REINSTALLED ON A NEW FOUNDATION AT ITS ORIGINAL LOCATION.
- THE TENNIS COURT WILL BE REBUILT AND ITS LOCATION SHIFTED SLIGHTLY TO THE NORTHWEST. ITS SIZE AND MATERIAL WILL REMAIN THE SAME.



# **HISTORY I EDUCATION**

- WEBSITE THAT WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT RESERVATIONS 105 AND 378, INFORMATION ABOUT THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, A CHRONOLOGY OF THE LANDSCAPE'S USE AND DEVELOPMENT, AND PHOTOGRAPHS AND DRAWINGS OF THE ORIGINAL LANDSCAPE DESIGNS.
- THE WEBSITE WILL BE MAINTAINED BY THE NPS AND A LINK TO THE WEBSITE WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD'S WEBSITE FOR THE MARTIN BUILDING.

### **CONSERVATION**

ONE-TIME FUNDING FOR THE CONSERVATION OF THE DISCOBOLUS STATUE.

# **NEXT STEPS**

- THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD CLOSES **NOVEMBER 30. 2021**. COMMENTS MAY BE POSTED ONLINE OR MAILED. COMMENTS BY MAIL MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THIS DATE TO ENABLE FULL CONSIDERATION IN THE PLANNING PROCESS.
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