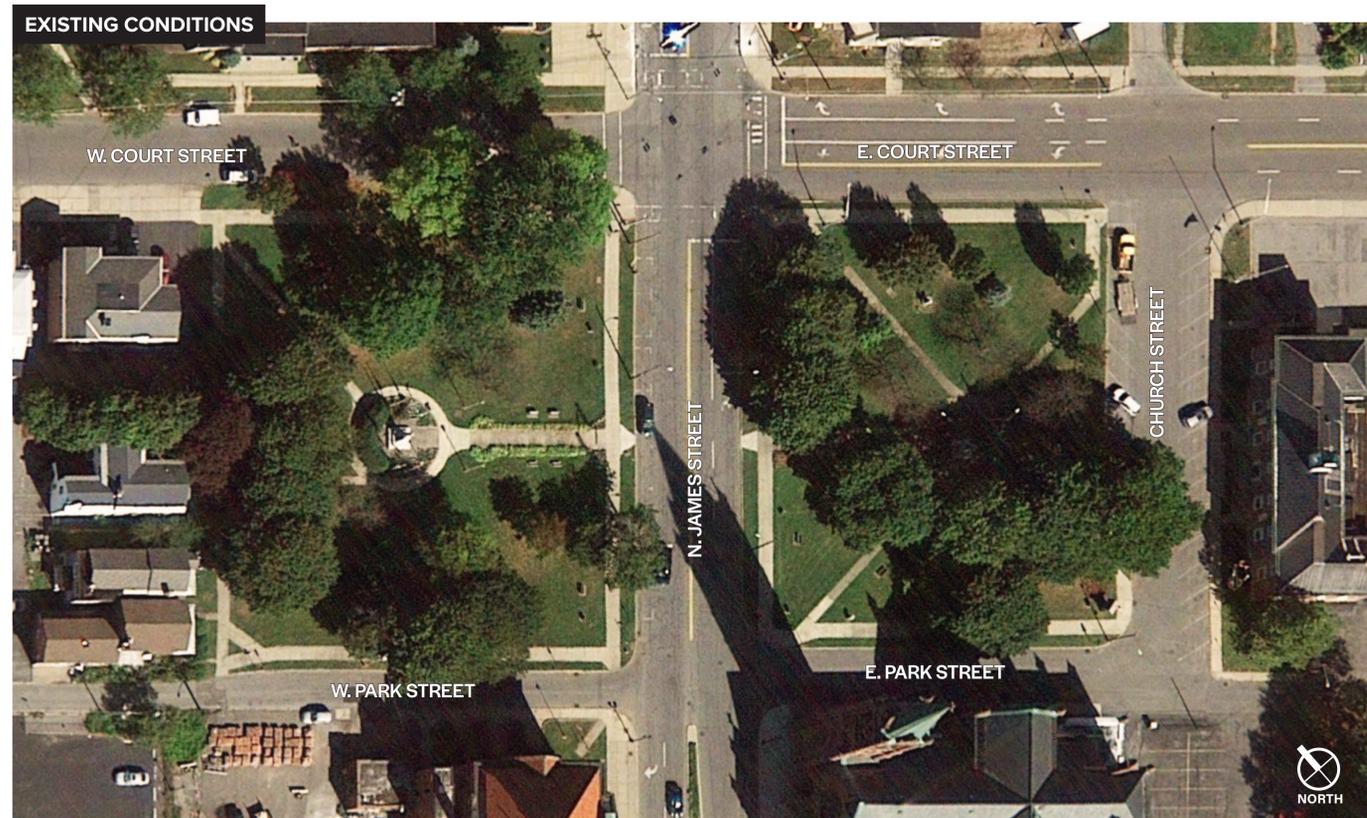
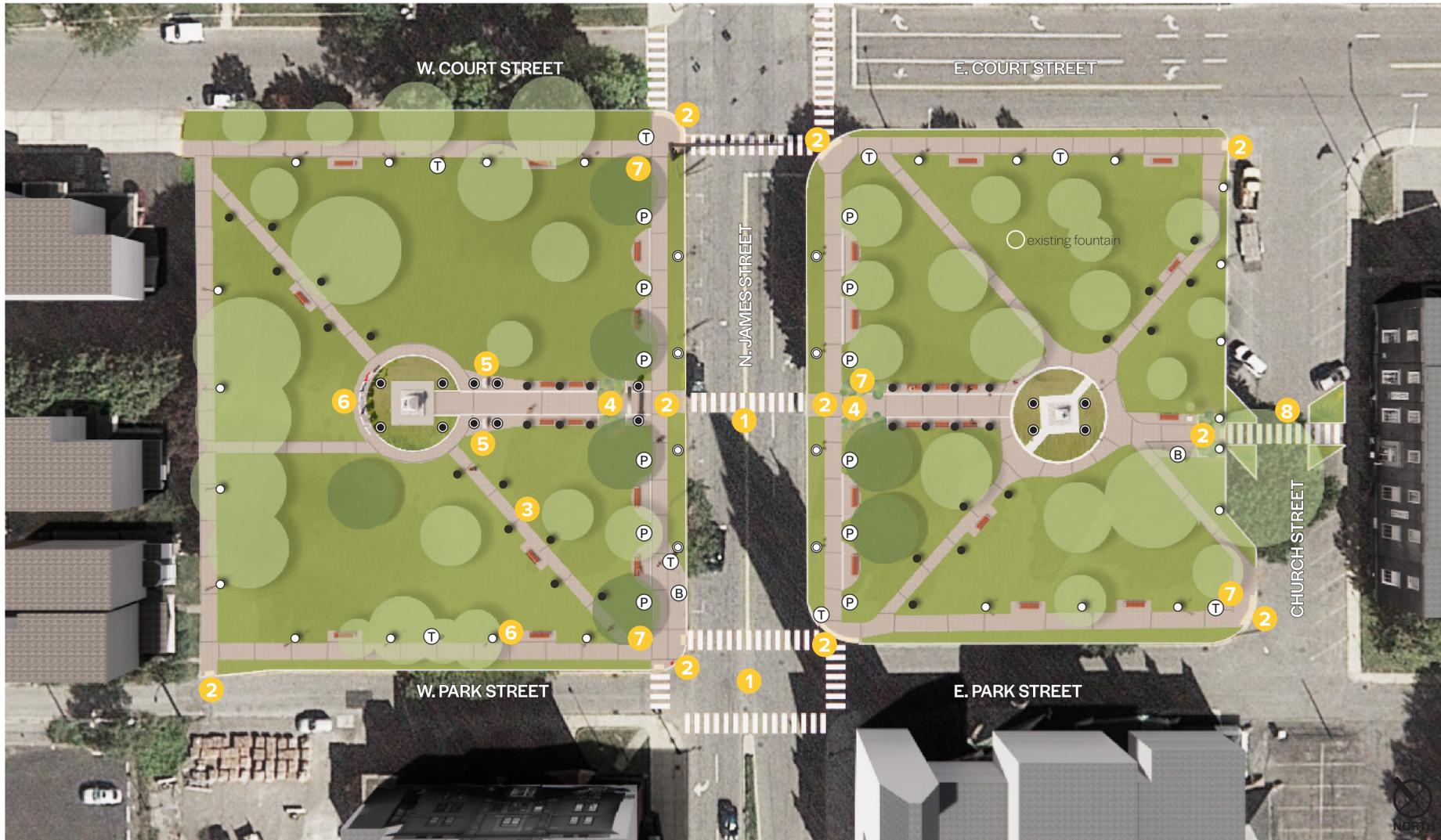


OVERVIEW OF DESIGN CONCEPT ALTERNATIVES



● existing trees ⊗ existing, to be removed

CONCEPT 1: IMPROVING ACCESSIBILITY



VIEW INTO VETERANS (WEST) PARK FROM N. JAMES STREET



VIEW INTO GANSEVOORT (EAST) PARK FROM N. JAMES STREET



OVERVIEW

This streamlined concept focuses on increasing accessibility in the parks -- benches are located along accessible walkways and new crosswalks are proposed at N. James Street/Park Street intersection and across Church Street. The historic pathway connecting the southeast and northwest corners in Veterans Park is restored, and new path and perimeter lighting softly illuminate the parks at night.

LEGEND

- existing trees
- proposed trees
- 1 new crosswalks
- 5 new monuments honoring Romans killed in military service
- 2 sidewalk ramps and detectable warnings
- 6 stone wall as visual buffer and backdrop
- 3 new sidewalk to re-introduce historic walkway
- 7 interpretive signage opportunity
- 4 native landscaping at park entrances
- 8 new crosswalk and curb extensions connecting Gansevoort Park to the Historical Society

FURNISHINGS & LIGHTING (applicable to Concepts 1 and 2)

			
BENCHES replace existing with similar, but updated style	T TRASH & RECYCLING replace existing with similar, but updated style	B BIKE RACKS	P PLANTERS replace existing with more contemporary planters
			
● PATH LIGHTING to indicate historic walkways and main entrances	○ PEDESTRIAN LIGHTING around park perimeter	○ PEDESTRIAN LIGHTING along N. James St. frontage	● MONUMENT LIGHTING in both parks

VIEW OF RESTORED PATH INTO VETERANS (WEST) PARK



CONCEPT 2: CELEBRATING HISTORY & DIVERSIFYING USES



VIEW INTO VETERANS (WEST) PARK FROM N. JAMES STREET



ORIGINAL PATH IN GANSEVOORT PARK EXPANDED & HIGHLIGHTED WITH BRICK BORDER



OVERVIEW

Building on Concept 1, this concept highlights historic park features and diversifies passive recreation space. The original park pathways are expanded with brick that reflects the neighboring historic buildings in the Gansevoort-Bellamy Historic District. A new permeable plaza, across from the Historical Society, provides opportunities for small gatherings and outdoor meals.

LEGEND

- existing trees
- proposed trees
- 1 new crosswalks
- 7 interpretive signage opportunity
- 2 sidewalk ramps and detectable warnings
- 8 relocated fountain with access to water line
- 3 new sidewalk to re-introduce historic walkway
- 9 permeable plaza with tables, chairs, and bike racks
- 4 existing sidewalk removed to better reflect original design
- 10 map kiosk showing connections to Fort Stanwix & Mohawk River Trail with electrical meter
- 5 upright, columnar trees as visual buffer and backdrop
- 11 curb extensions to reclaim parts of Gansevoort Park and create opportunities for green infrastructure and/or interpretive areas
- 6 new monuments honoring Romans killed in military service

SIGNAGE AND PLANTING PALETTE (applicable to Concepts 1 and 2)



7 **INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE OPTIONS** (representative images) vertical panels integrating historic imagery and lighting to tell the story of the parks, the Historic District, and the City of Rome

10 **KIOSK OPTIONS** (representative images) custom welcome/map kiosk orienting visitors to local destinations and concealing electrical utilities



NATIVE PLANTS
to reference the historic landscape, increase climate resilience, and decrease maintenance

VIEW OF PROPOSED PLAZA IN GANSEVOORT PARK

