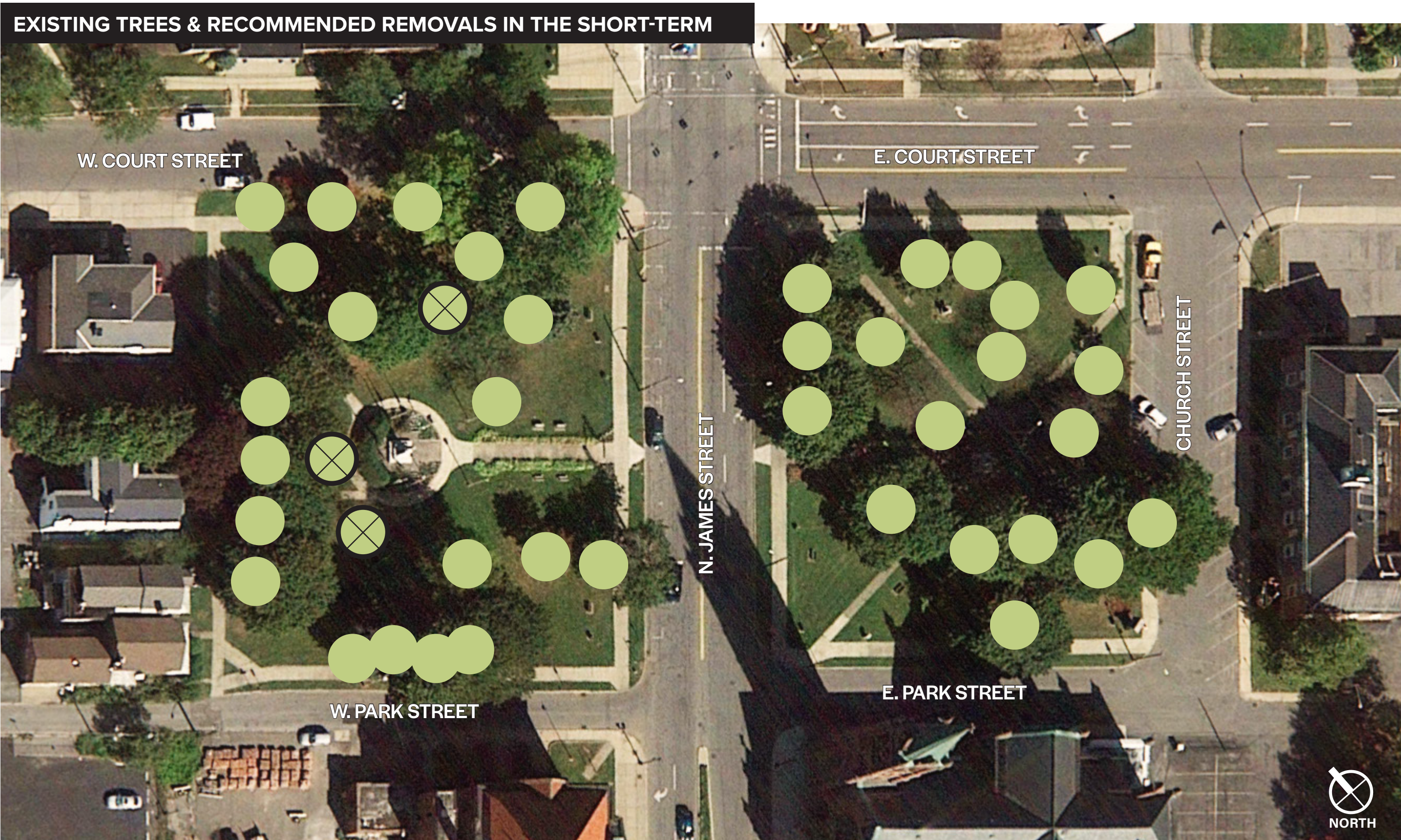
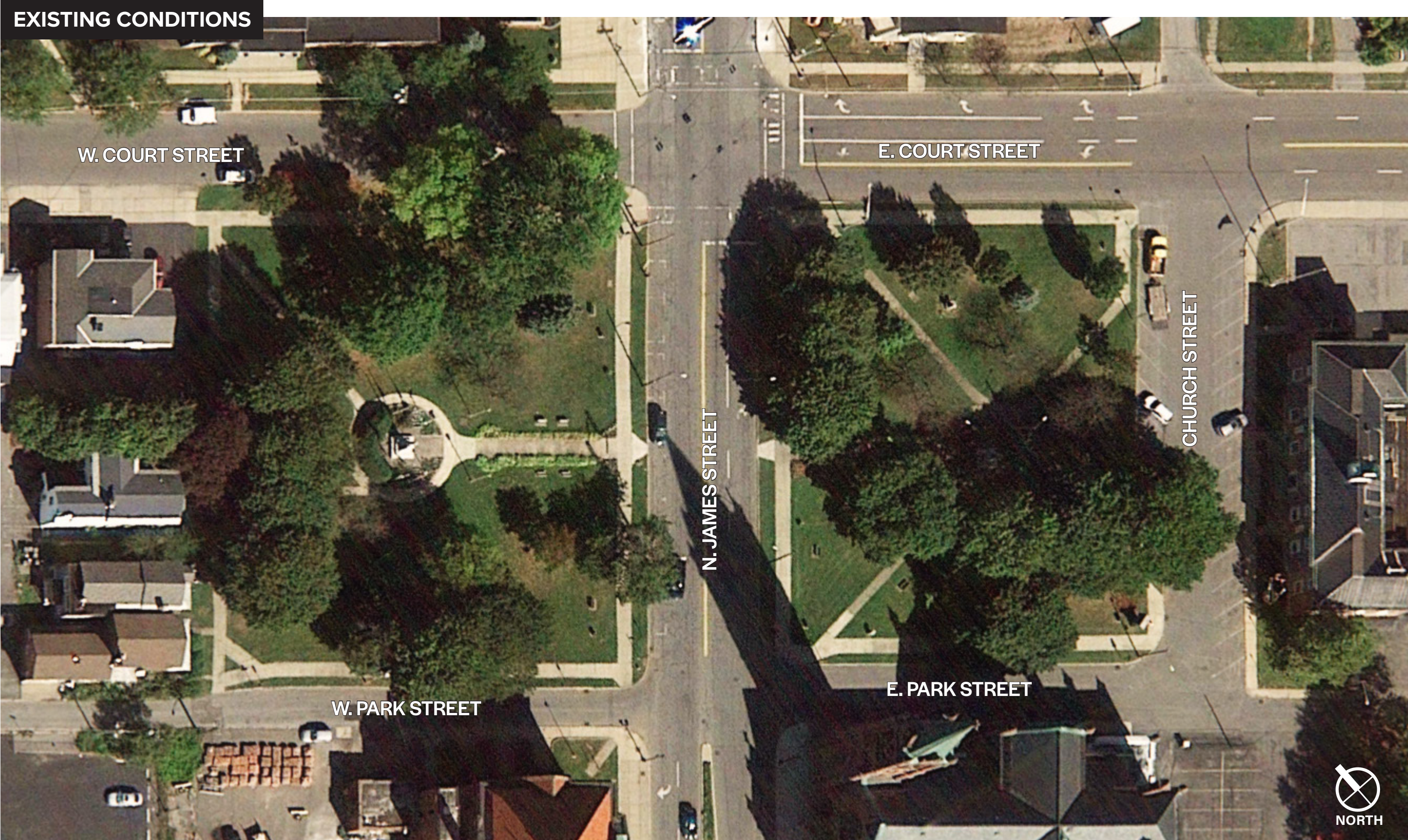


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OVERVIEW OF DESIGN CONCEPT ALTERNATIVES



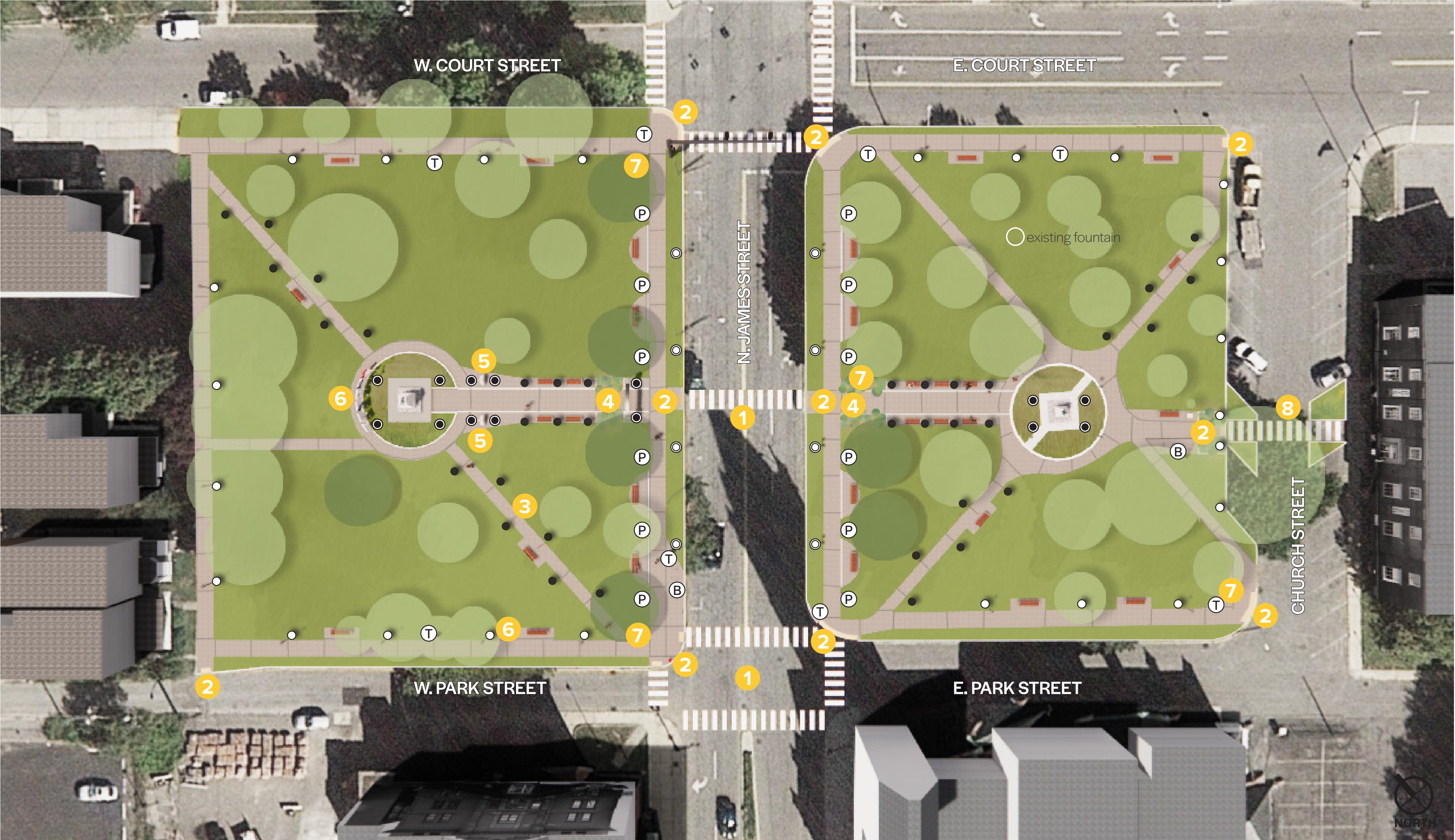
existing trees

existing, to be removed



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CONCEPT 1: IMPROVING ACCESSIBILITY



**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

new crosswalks

new monuments honoring Romans killed in military service

sidewalk ramps and detectable warnings

stone wall as visual buffer and backdrop


new sidewalk to re-introduce historic walkway

interpretive signage opportunity


native landscaping at park entrances

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




**TRASH & RECYCLING**  
replace existing with similar, but updated style




**BIKE RACKS**




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



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



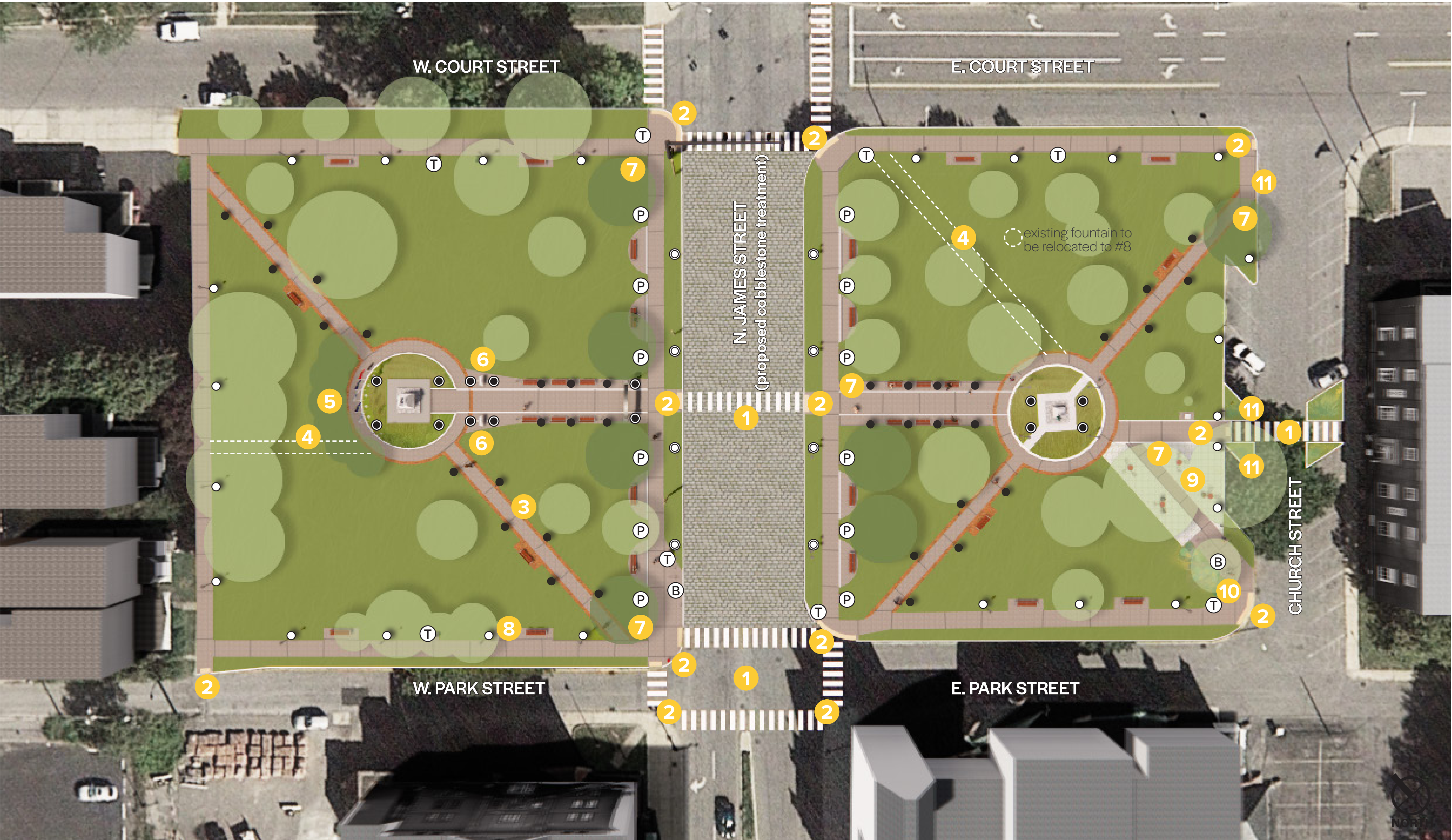
VIEW OF RESTORED PATH INTO VETERANS (WEST) PARK





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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

2 sidewalk ramps and detectable warnings

3 new sidewalk to re-introduce historic walkway

4 existing sidewalk removed to better reflect original design

5 upright, columnar trees as visual buffer and backdrop

6 new monuments honoring Romans killed in military service

7 interpretive signage opportunity

8 relocated fountain with access to water line

9 permeable plaza with tables, chairs, and bike racks

10 map kiosk showing connections to Fort Stanwix & Mohawk River Trail with electrical meter

11 curb extensions to reclaim parts of Gansevoort Park and create opportunities for green infrastructure and/or interpretive areas

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

