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**Working Group Meeting 1**
- Discuss Park Issues
- Vet Survey Questions

**Online Survey**
- 340 Responses

**Open House**
- Open Discussion with 20 Residents about Design Possibilities

**Working Group Meeting 2**
- Review 3 Options that Respond to Survey and Open House
- Two Preferred Options Selection

**Additional Community Conversations**

**Parks & Rec Meeting**
- Present Feedback
- Propose Options to Address Community Concerns
- Gather Feedback

**Working Group Meeting 3**
- Consensus Building
- Discuss/Select Direction of Preferred Scheme

**Design Development and Construction Documentation**
- All materials, measures, and designs finalized and document for bid.

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Design Process
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Existing Park

Recognizable Features
• Monuments
• Benches
• Bus Stop
• Art Boxes
• Flowers
Highly Valued Features
• Mature Trees
• Lawn
• Monuments

Recognized Issues
• Worn Cow Paths
• Steel Edging Failure
• Worn Lawn
• Dark Interior
• Obscured Sight Lines
• Limited Use

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Existing Tree Inventory Key

Trees - Poor to Fair: 6
- 6 Crabapple

Trees - Fair to Good: 36
- 10 Norway Maples
- 6 London Planes
- 2 Elms
- 2 Aristocrat Pears
- 6 Chanticleer Pears
- 8 Zelkovas
- 2 Kousa Dogwoods
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Furnishings
  Benches (wood and metal): 4
  Benches (wood and concrete): 4
  Trashcans: 2

Surfaces
  Concrete: 6,700 sf
  Stonedust: 3,100 sf
  Hardpack/Mud: 850 sf
  Lawn: 16,725 sf
  Planting Beds: 500 sf

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Existing Park
Design Goals

1) Clarify circulation - no more mud paths
2) Make interior of park inviting and safe
3) Design can be built and maintained by city budget
4) Ensure park can function for both local residents and as gateway to downtown
5) Highlight historical significance of site
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3 Options
Curved Paths A

Existing Fair to Good Trees: 33
- 10 Norway Maples
- 6 London Planes
- 2 Elms
- 2 Aristocrat Pears
- 3 Chanticleer Pears
- 8 Zelkova
- 2 Kousa Dogwoods

New Trees: 8
- 3 Kousa Dogwoods
- 5 Canopy Trees

Total Trees - Fair to Good: 41

Furnishings
- Benches (periphery): 6
- Benches (interior): 4
- Trashcans: 5

Surfaces
- Concrete: 9,960 sf
- Stonedust: 3,030 sf
- Lawn: 14,100 sf
- Planting Beds: 1015 sf

Historical signage in garden areas (shown as rectangles in dark green areas)
Fire memorial on path with garden and bench.
Proposition 1A - Tree removals

Curved Paths A

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Proposal 1A - Amenities

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Furnishings
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Benches (interior): 4
Trashcans: 5 New, 2 Existing

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Planting Beds: 1015 sf

Historical signage in garden areas
Fire memorial on path with garden and bench.
Curved Paths B

Existing Fair to Good Trees: 27
10 Norway Maples
6 London Planes
2 Elms
2 Aristocrat Pears
5 Zelkova
2 Kousa Dogwoods

New Trees: 7
1 Kousa Dogwoods
6 Canopy Trees

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Furnishings
Benches (periphery): 6
Benches (interior): 4
Trashcans: 5

Surfaces
Concrete: 9,960 sf
Stonedust: 3,030 sf
Lawn: 14,100 sf
Planting Beds: 1160 sf

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Fire monument relocated to Zelkova circle

Crossing path from Washington street is more direct than option A

Landform re-graded
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Proposal 1B - Tree Removals

Curved Paths B

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Proposals 1A&B - Lighting (trees)
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Proposals 1A&B - Lighting (streets, benches and monument)
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View - Existing
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Proposal 2

Oval Lawn

Existing Fair to Good Trees: 24
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6 London Planes
2 Elms
2 Aristocrat Pears
1 Chanticleer Pear
3 Zelkovas
2 Kousa Dogwoods

New Trees: 8
8 Canopy Trees

Total Trees - Fair to Good: 32

Furnishings
Benches (periphery): 5
Benches (interior): 5
Trashcans: 5

Surfaces
Concrete: 10,900 sf
Stonedust: 560 sf
Lawn: 15,800 sf
Planting Beds: 900 sf

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Fire memorial relocated to center of park, associated with garden, benches and path.
Proposal 2 - Tree Removals

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Three Options - Removals