



Master Plan Study for Memorial Park at Exposition Plaza

Dallas Park and Recreation Board

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- The Park and Recreation Department has received numerous requests to locate memorials, commemorative plaques and statues at parks
- Some of the suggested locations were not an appropriated fit
- Exposition Plaza was studied as a centralized location for commemorative plaques and statues
- Kevin Sloan Studio prepared a Master Plan Study for Memorial Park at Exposition Plaza

Examples of Existing Monuments



Vietnam Veterans Memorial



Dealey Plaza



Martin Luther King, Jr.



Freedman's Cemetery Memorial

Existing Park



Existing Site Plan for Exposition Plaza



EXISTING SITE AND PHOTOGRAPHIC KEY

Photos of Existing Site Conditions

1 - FLAG POLES ALONG EXPOSITION AVENUE



2 - OPEN SPACE AND EXPOSITION PLAZA



3 - OPEN SPACE



4 - ADJACENT PRIVATE DRIVE

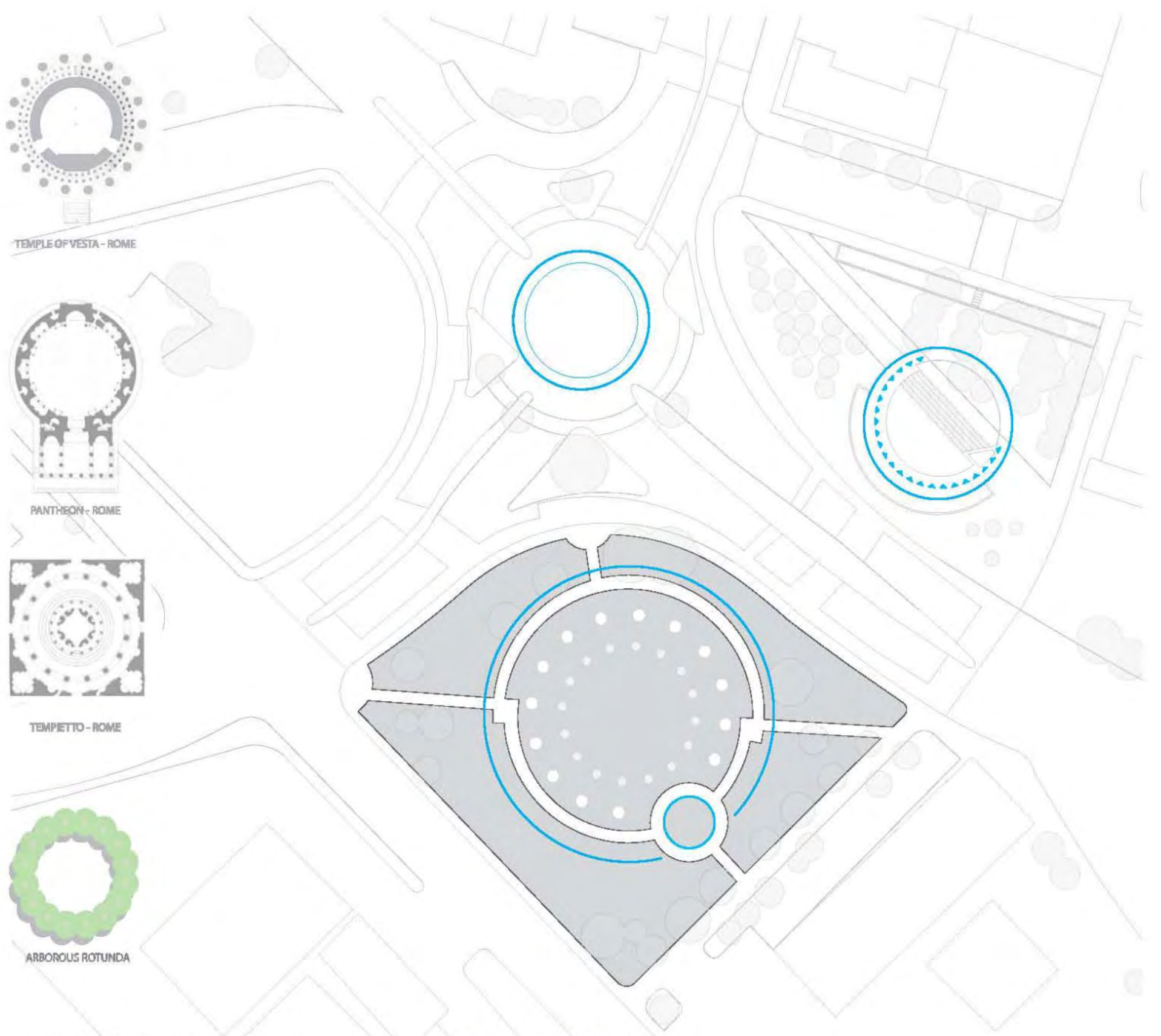


5 - WALK



6 - ALONG 2ND AVENUE





PRECEDENT CIRCUMSTANCE

EXISTING SITE



LEGEND

- ① Monument Wall - 24 Total
- ② Memorial Plaques - 21 Total
- ③ Singular Monument - 1 Total
- ④ Memorial Benches - 9 Total
- ⑤ Memorial Sculpture - 3 Total
- ⑥ Contemplative Space
- ⑦ Commemorative Landscape
- ⑧ Existing Walkway
- ⑨ Proposed Walkway
- ⑩ Proposed Parking
- ⑪ Screen Hedge
- ⑫ Planting Bed
- ⑬ Gravel Bed

OVERALL AXON PLAN



MEMORY WALL

Modular wall element with wide panel between steel columns. Donor selects a tree for the berm behind the memory wall.



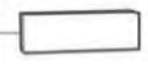
COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE

Steel plaque with varying height for local, state, and national events.



MONUMENT BENCH

Seating element for the contemplative space per approved materials.





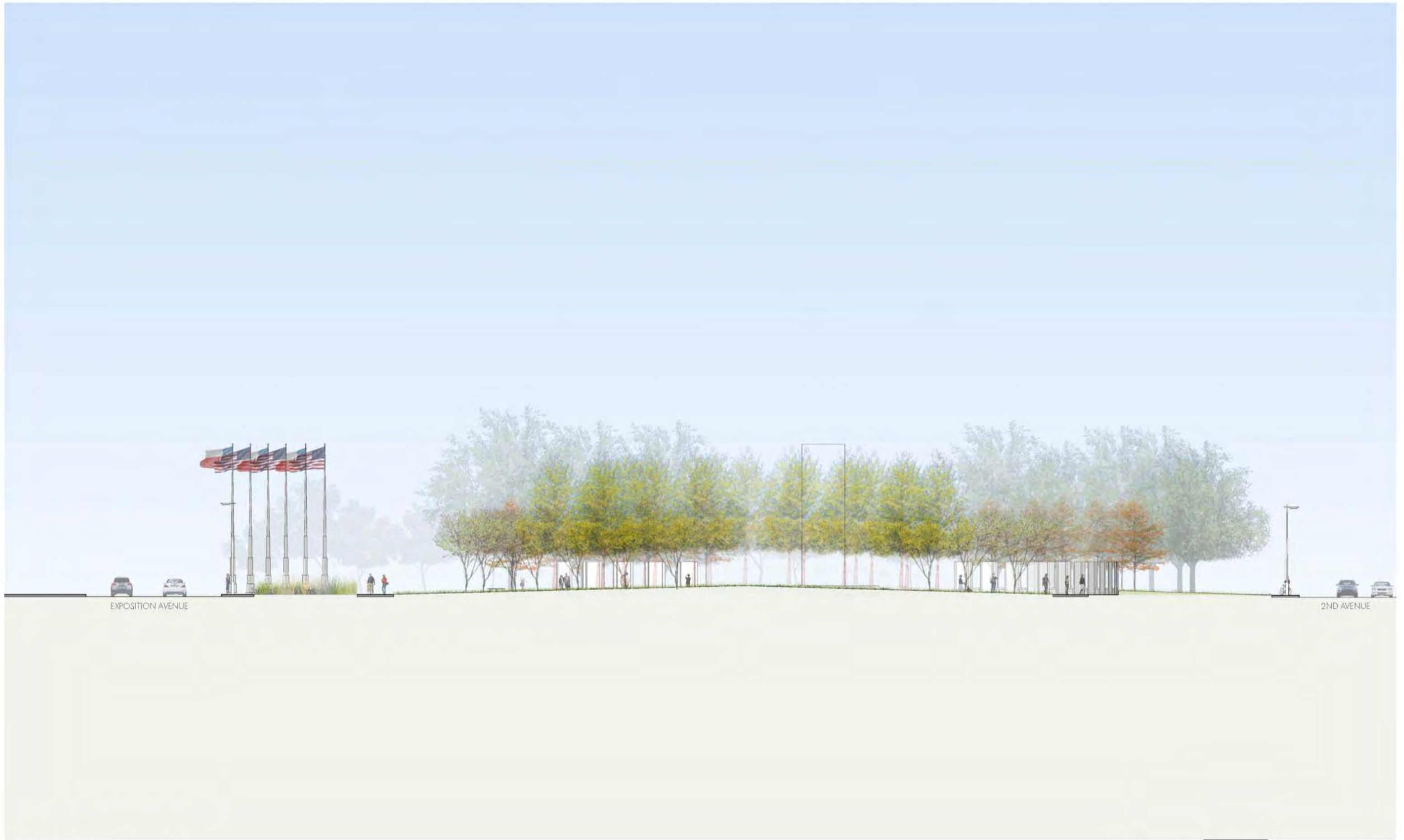
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TREES

- Existing Trees
- Edge Trees
- Shade Trees
- Ornamental Trees
- Memorial Trees

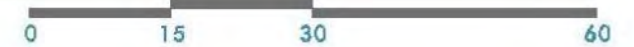
ROTUNDA CONCEPT



EXPOSITION AVENUE

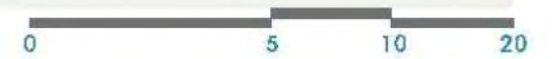
2ND AVENUE

CONCEPT SECTION - LOOKING SOUTHEAST - FALL

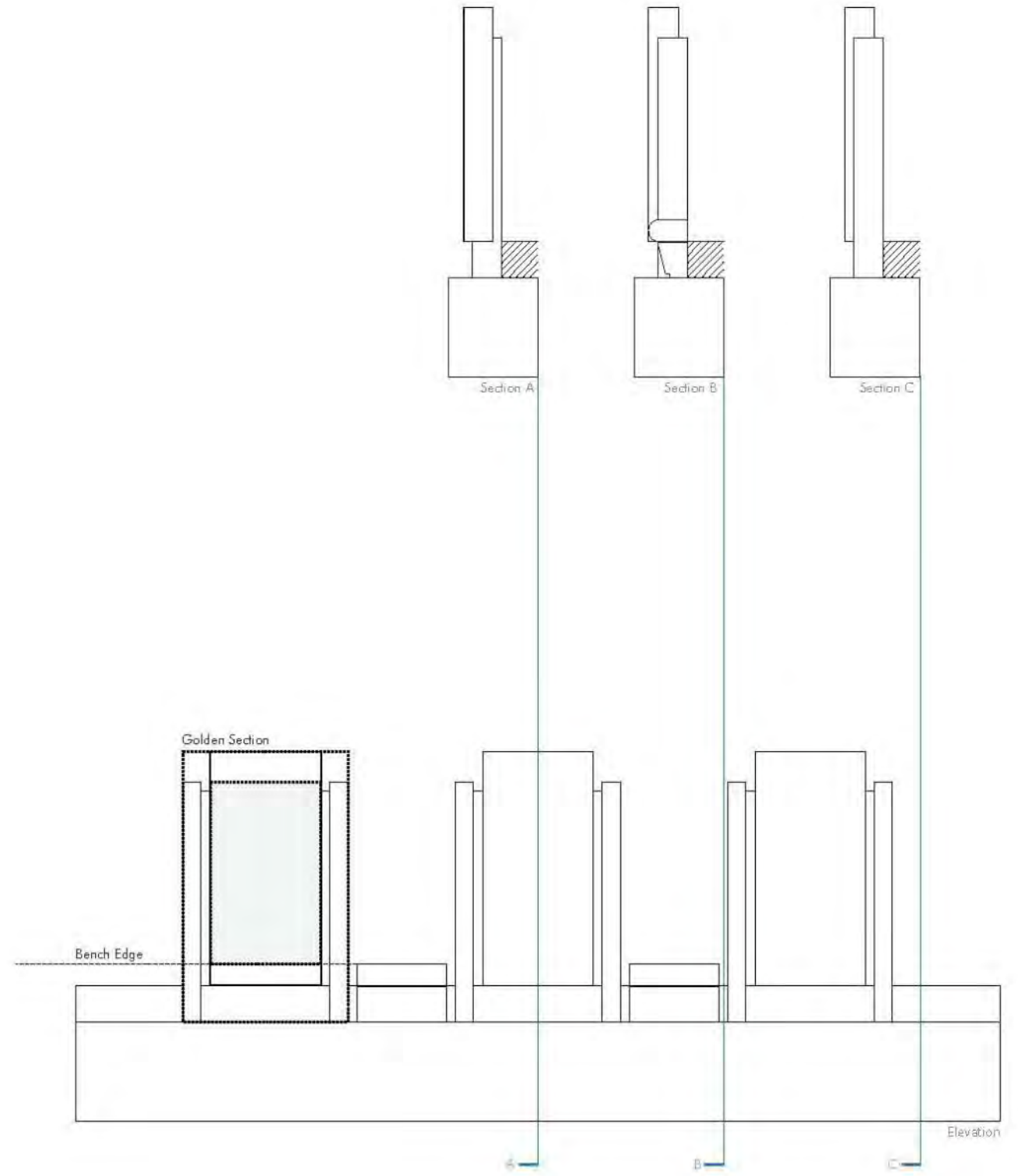
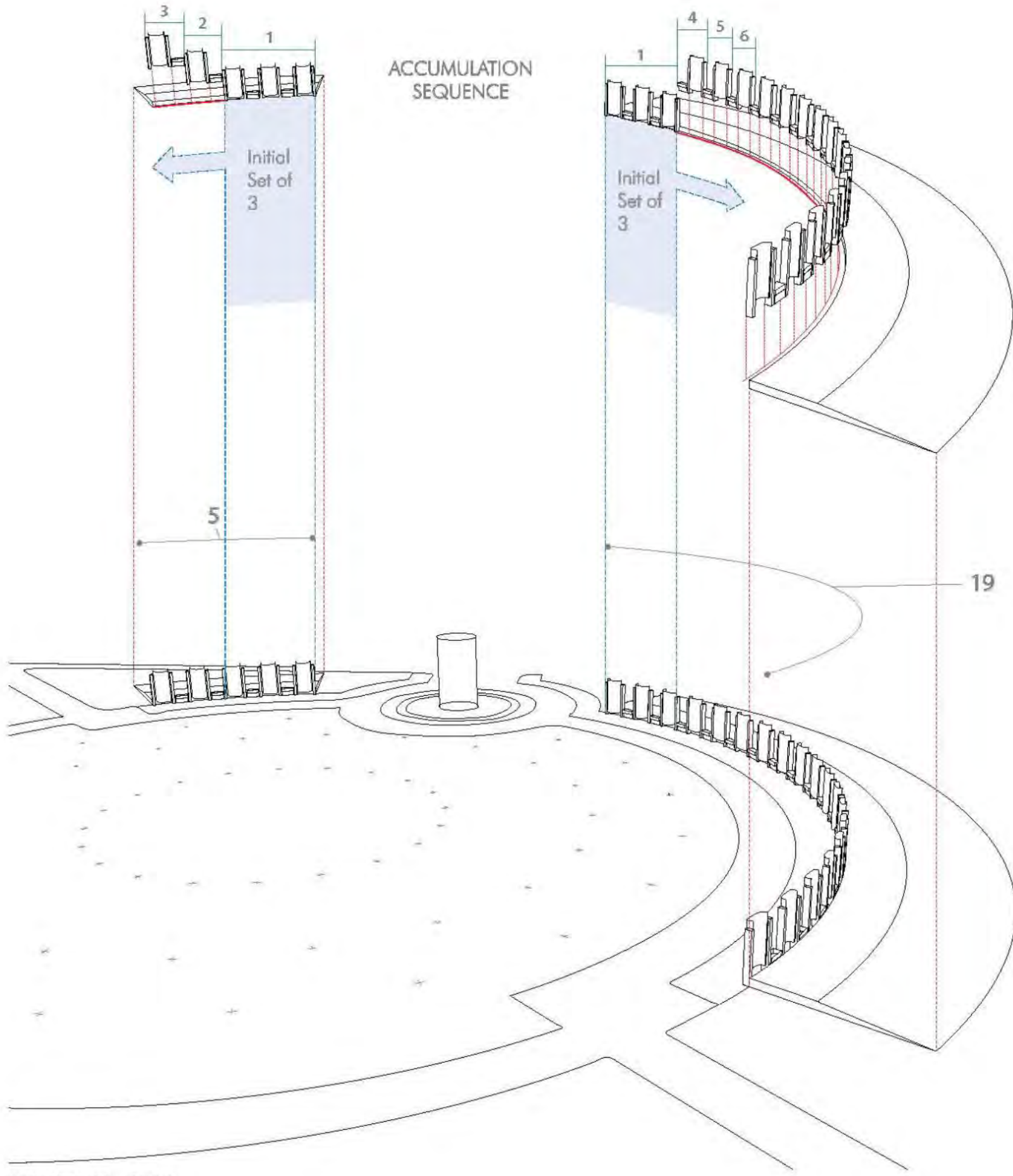




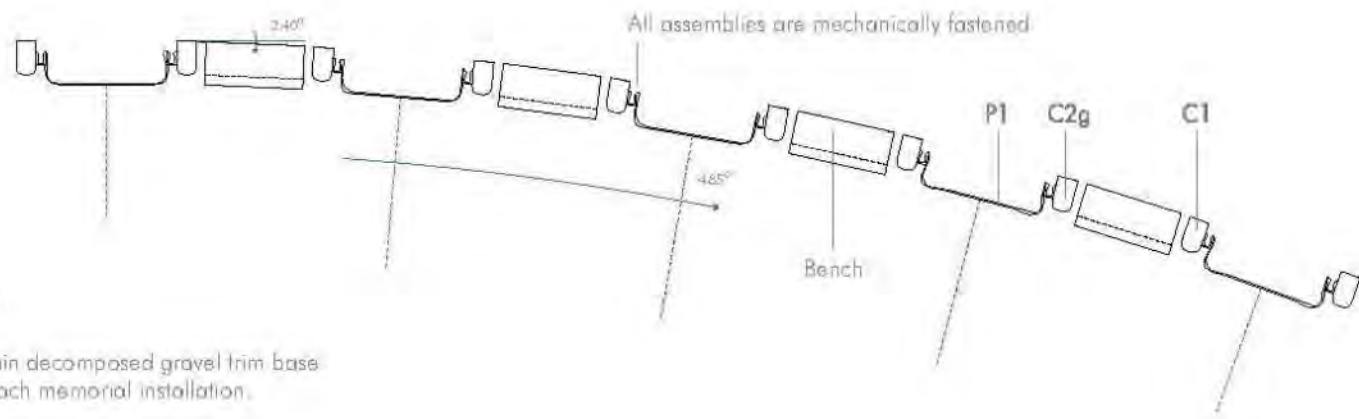
CONCEPT SECTION ENLARGED



ACCUMULATION SEQUENCE



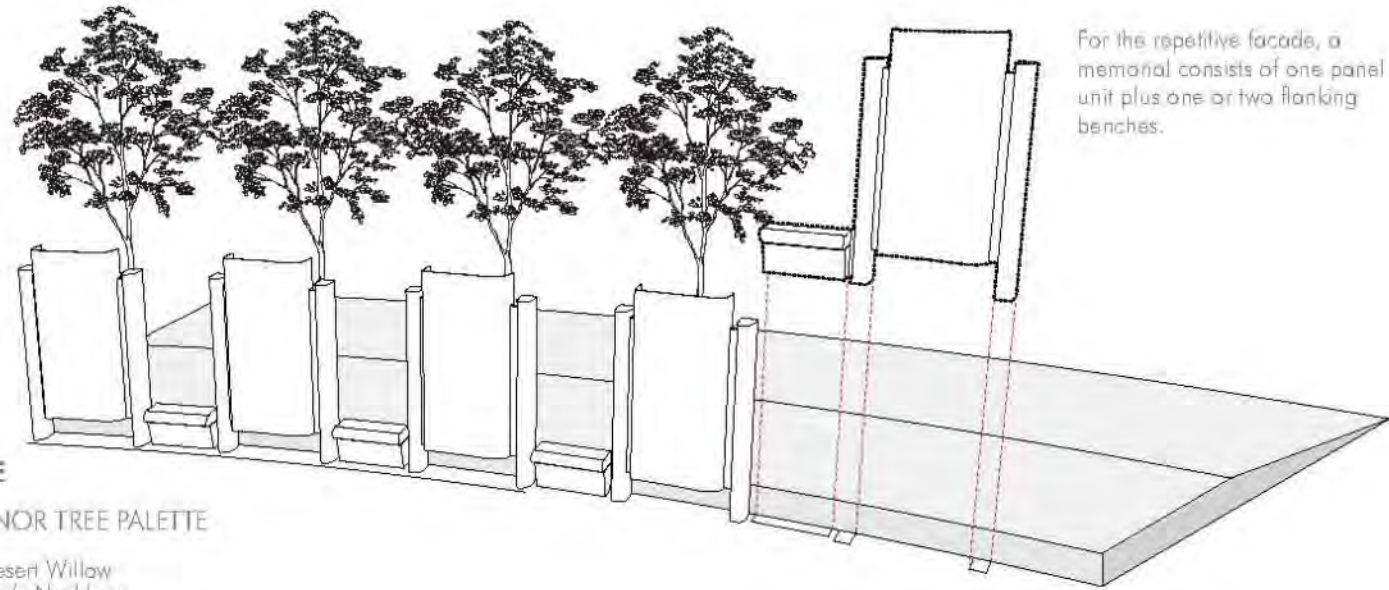
MONUMENT WALL LAYOUT



PLAN

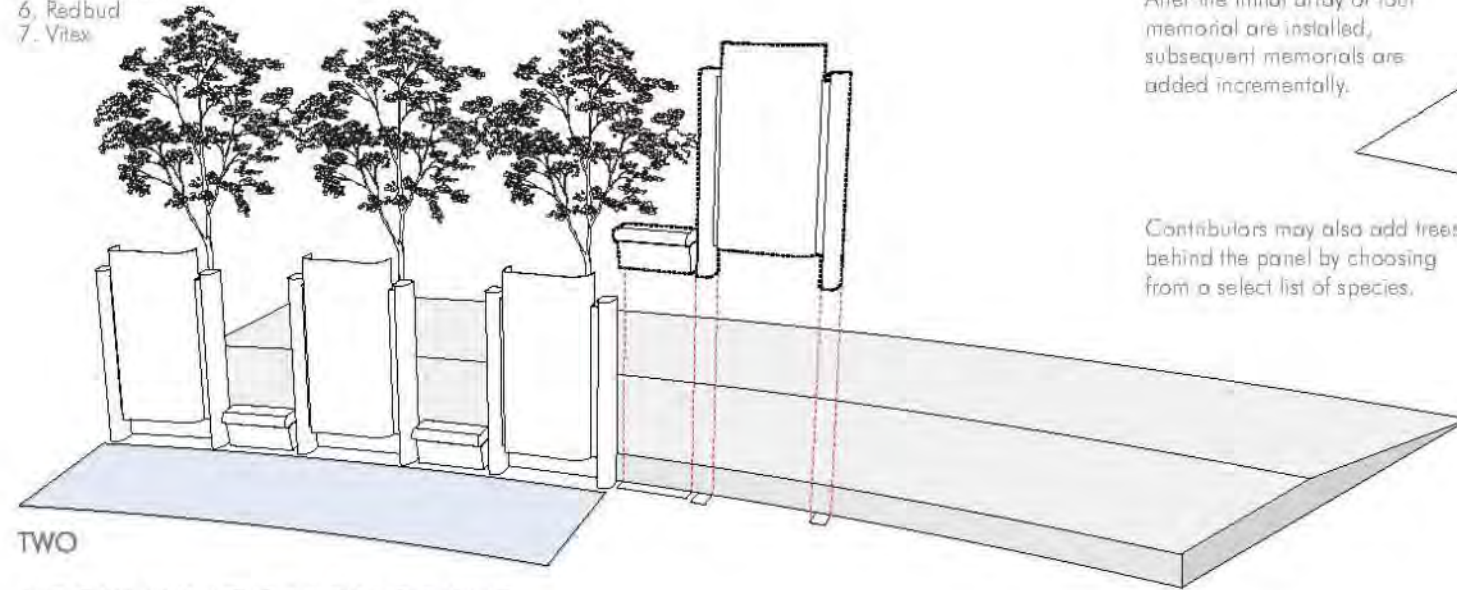
Maintain decomposed gravel trim base after each memorial installation.

Rotunda elements are omitted from these views for clarity.



**ONE
DONOR TREE PALETTE**

1. Desert Willow
2. Eye's Necklace
3. Carolina Buckthorn
4. Texas Mountain Laurel
5. Texas Persimmon
6. Redbud
7. Vitex

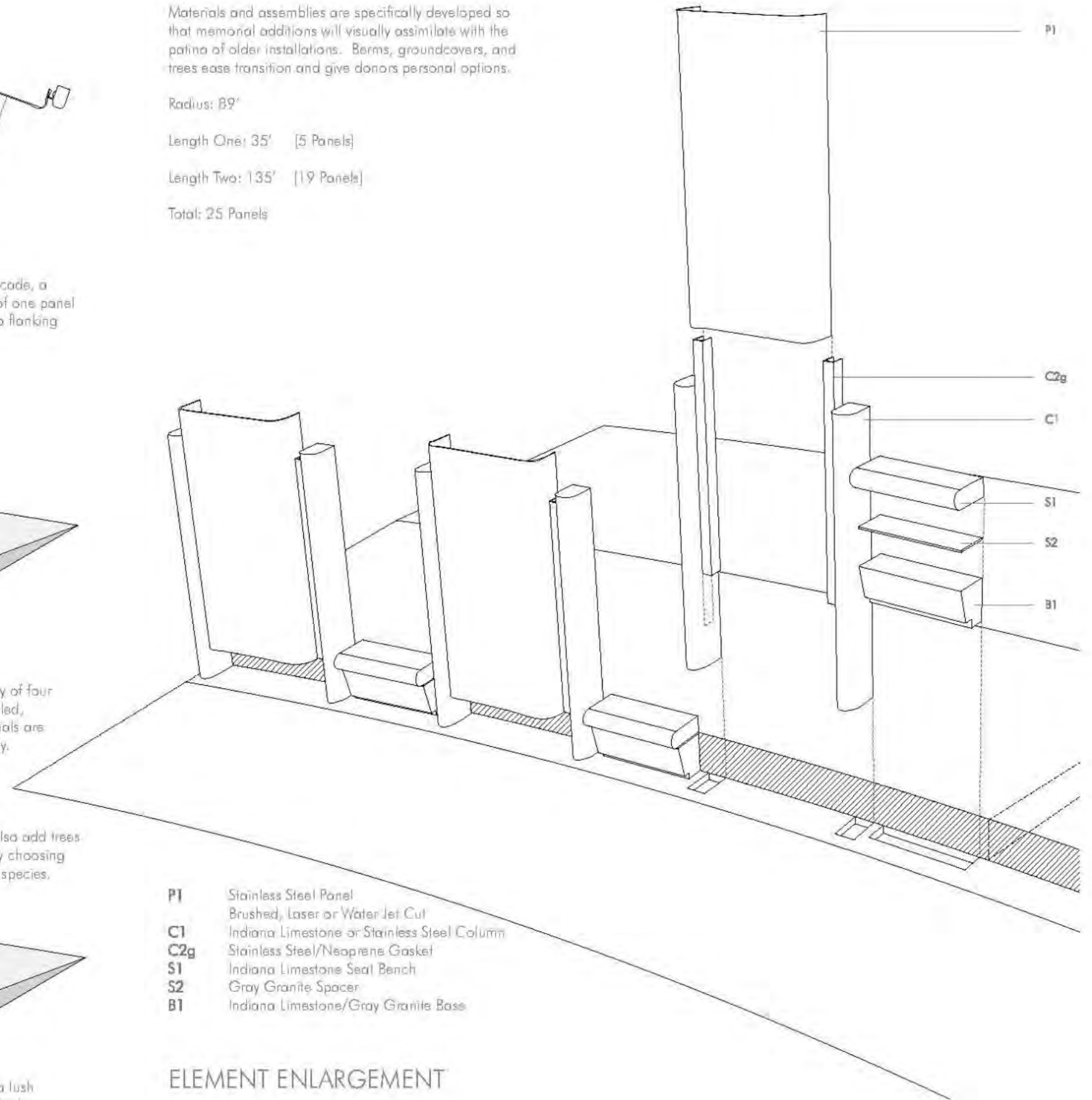


**TWO
ACCUMULATION DIAGRAMS
MONUMENT WALL DETAILS**

Add and maintain a lush groundcover over the berm.

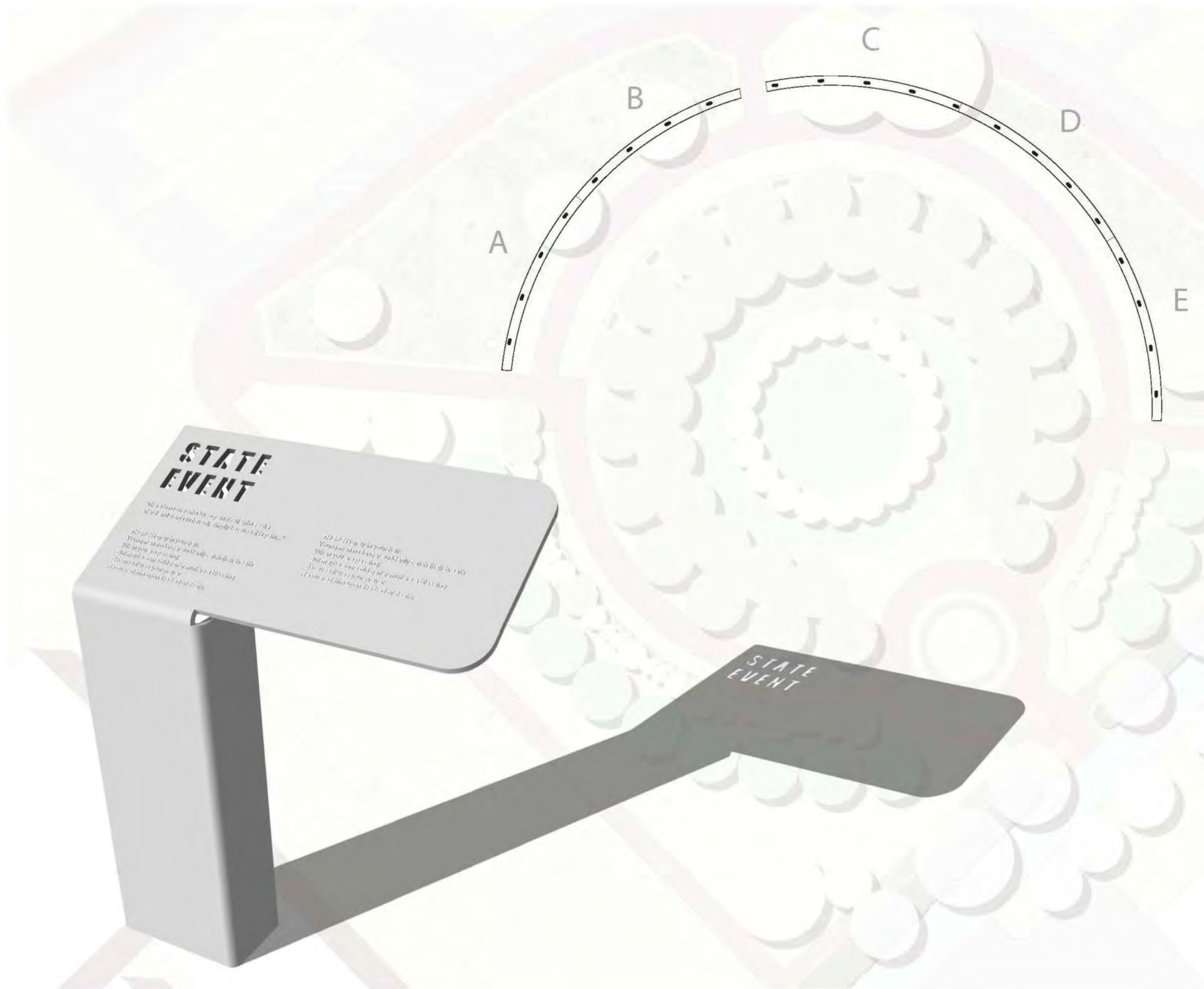
Materials and assemblies are specifically developed so that memorial additions will visually assimilate with the patina of older installations. Berms, groundcovers, and trees ease transition and give donors personal options.

- Radius: 89'
- Length One: 35' [5 Panels]
- Length Two: 135' [19 Panels]
- Total: 25 Panels



- P1** Stainless Steel Panel
Brushed, Laser or Water Jet Cut
- C1** Indiana Limestone or Stainless Steel Column
- C2g** Stainless Steel/Neoprene Gasket
- S1** Indiana Limestone Seat Bench
- S2** Gray Granite Spacer
- B1** Indiana Limestone/Gray Granite Base

ELEMENT ENLARGEMENT



Twenty-One In-Ground Plaques

Steel plaques are water-jet cut from a single sheet.

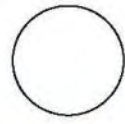
Title will be in full relief and accompanying text will be engraved.

The series is composed of three different heights. The tallest designating 'Local' events, the next 'State', and the shortest 'National'.



A highly adaptable surface material and defined profiles set up a system that presents innumerable arrangements.

EXISTING TREES



CENTRAL TREES



SHADE TREES



ORNAMENTAL TREES



NATURALIZING PRAIRIE GRASSES



CYPRESS



BALD CYPRESS



MONTERREY OAK



MEXICAN PLUM



LITTLE BLUESTEM



LIVE OAK



DAWN REDWOODS



RED MAPLE 'OCTOBER GLORY'



WHITEBUD



SHENANDOAH SWITCHGRASS



CHINESE PISTACHE



GINKGO



LACEBARK ELM



FLAMELEAF SUMAC



INLAND SEA OATS

PLANT PALETTE OPTIONS NOTE: STACKING OF TREES DOES NOT IMPLY HIERARCHY OF PREFERENCES.

Next Steps

- Park and Recreation Board's Planning and Design Committee to review the existing Plaque Policy to determine if amendments need to be made related to the Memorial Park at Exposition Plaza

or

- Park and Recreation Board's Planning and Design Committee to review the existing Plaque Policy to determine if a separate policy should be developed for the Memorial Park at Exposition Plaza
- Funding for the development of the Memorial Park at Exposition Plaza to be considered in a future bond program, or from private donors

Questions / Answers



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