

MILITARY COMMONS

Goal 1: Identify the Political Representatives & Possible Relationships to the Project Site



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Perspective rendering of the intersection of Main Street and South Main Street



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Possible Relationships to Project Site

- Launched a reinvented Main Street Economic development campaign aimed at marketing, business retention and attraction to spur new development and help existing business to grow and thrive (2008)
- Sponsored Bill A3897 appropriates \$120,123,420 from various Green Acres funds for local government open space acquisition and park development projects (June 25, 2009)
- Oversees the Essex County Parks System by providing maintenance and support services to the various parks and facilities (\$10.5 million dollars).
- Bill HR-548 to assist citizens, public and private institutions, and governments at all levels in planning, interpreting, and protecting sites where historic battles were fought on American soil. (March 3, 2009)



Researched Image

Goal 2: To Characterize the History of the Site

November 1930

World War I Memorial dedicated



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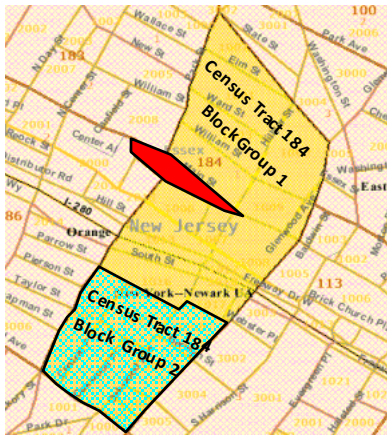


Vietnam Veterans Memorial



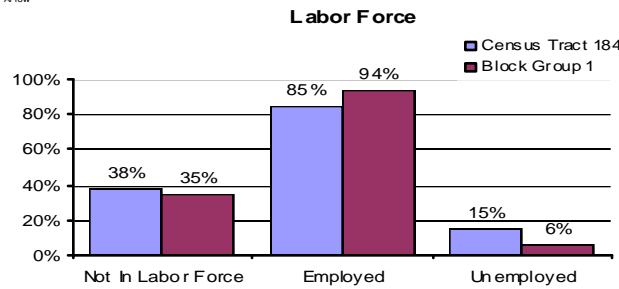
Perspective of Historical Wall Memorial

Goal 3: Identify the surrounding people that will be impacted by the Project Site



Legend:
 ■ Project Site
 ■ Block Group 1
 ■ Block Group 2
 — Boundaries of Study Area
 ↑ North Arrow

Total Population (2000)	City of Orange Township	Census Tract 184	Census Tract 184 Percentage of City of Orange Population	Study Area (Block Group 1)	Study Area (Block Group 1) Percentage of Census 184
Total Persons	32,868	2,488	8%	1,192	48%



Perspective of Recreation Area

Goal 4: Conduct an Area Assessment



- Pave the natural pathways on Parcel A and B that incorporates a design of different cultures
- To place the Seal of the City of Orange township as a marking for the intersections
- To honor the fallen by giving them throughout Military Commons



Monument on Parcel B



Intersection of Hickory & Main street



Natural Walking Path (Parcel A)



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MILITARY COMMONS RECOMMENDATION/VISION

Gateway Recommendation/Vision



Existing Entrance

Solutions:

- To have a bigger Military Commons Gateway with bright lights, flood lights, and floral design
- Make Military Commons more decorative
- Construct gateway as a tribute to the site's past



Existing Gateway

Solutions:

- Mark a clear entrance to the City of Orange Township
- Add "City of Orange Township" banners exemplifying the historical locations of the city
- Create a welcoming atmosphere by providing more trees
- Create an attractive gateway

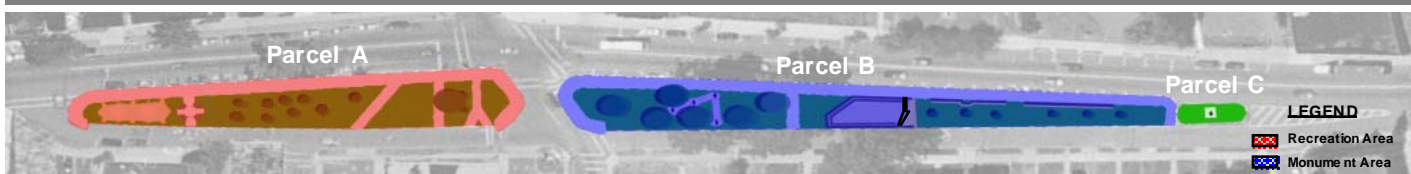


Perspective along Main Street at Military Commons



Gateway Entrance Streetscape at the intersection of Main Street and Glenwood Avenue

Monuments Recommendation/Vision



Existing Park

Solutions:

- To think about passive activities that can be held at military commons in order to make the residents come to the park
- Pave the natural pathways on Parcel A and B that incorporates a design of different cultures
- To cure the infested trees that have Tip die back disease



Existing Park

Solutions:

- Remove on street parking along Parcel B on Main Street
- Widen sidewalks Parcel A and B
- Put monuments in chronological order in terms of each event
- Vietnam Women's memorial, dedicated to all the women who served in the Vietnam War



Perspective of Historical Wall Memorial



Statues War Memorial

