

Military Commons Park and City Gateway Project Recommendations and Vision Report

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On behalf of Community Technical Assistance, Inc. (CTA), we would like to thank our clients for their insight and commitment to actively engaging their young citizens in community development.

As part of our organization's mission, CTA established the Transforming Distressed Communities (TDC) Program to introduce young citizens to their community and allow them to become visionaries and leaders within their respective neighborhoods. TDC is an applied learning-based program that links the academic education of youth with hands-on real world community development projects. The success of our program has resulted in high academic achievement, greatly improved academic performance, and instant results in the student's overall comprehension of their role in making change happen.

To achieve the results expected from this project to include the recommendations and vision, CTA gives a special thanks to our partners:

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- Orange Board of Education

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Introduction:

Military Commons is a pocket park located in the City of Orange Township, New Jersey and currently memorializes fallen soldiers of the Victory at Yorktown, Vietnam War, Korean War, World War II, and the Civil War (Sailors and Soldiers). In addition, the site house fallen public servants from the police and fire departments.

The project site is located in the low-to-moderate income (LMI) neighborhood of Orange, NJ within zip code 07050. The physical site is bounded by Main and South Main Streets, which is composed of three city tax parcels, Parcel A, B and C.

The project scope was based on a twelve (12) month work plan that included seven (7) weeks of active participation of LMI public school student interns attending Orange Middle and High Schools as part of CTA's Transforming Distressed Community (TDC) program. The seven weeks encompassed an intensive applied learning environment that introduced a real world community project, allowing the students to become engaged as student interns. The primary scope of the project established respective project goals and objectives, engaged impacted community residents, civic and governmental review and oversight, professional training and community connection. During the process the student interns conducted an assessment and proposed recommendations as follows:

1. Assessment:

- Defined the geographical and political boundaries, conducted extensive historical research, and documented population characteristics data
- Identified the surrounding street classifications, public transportation systems, defined the pedestrian pathways and tree classifications, documented the site amenities such as signs, benches, waste receptacles, flagpoles, etc.,
- Documented the memorials and their respective locations within Parcel A and B.
- Defined the entrance's gateways

2. Recommendations:

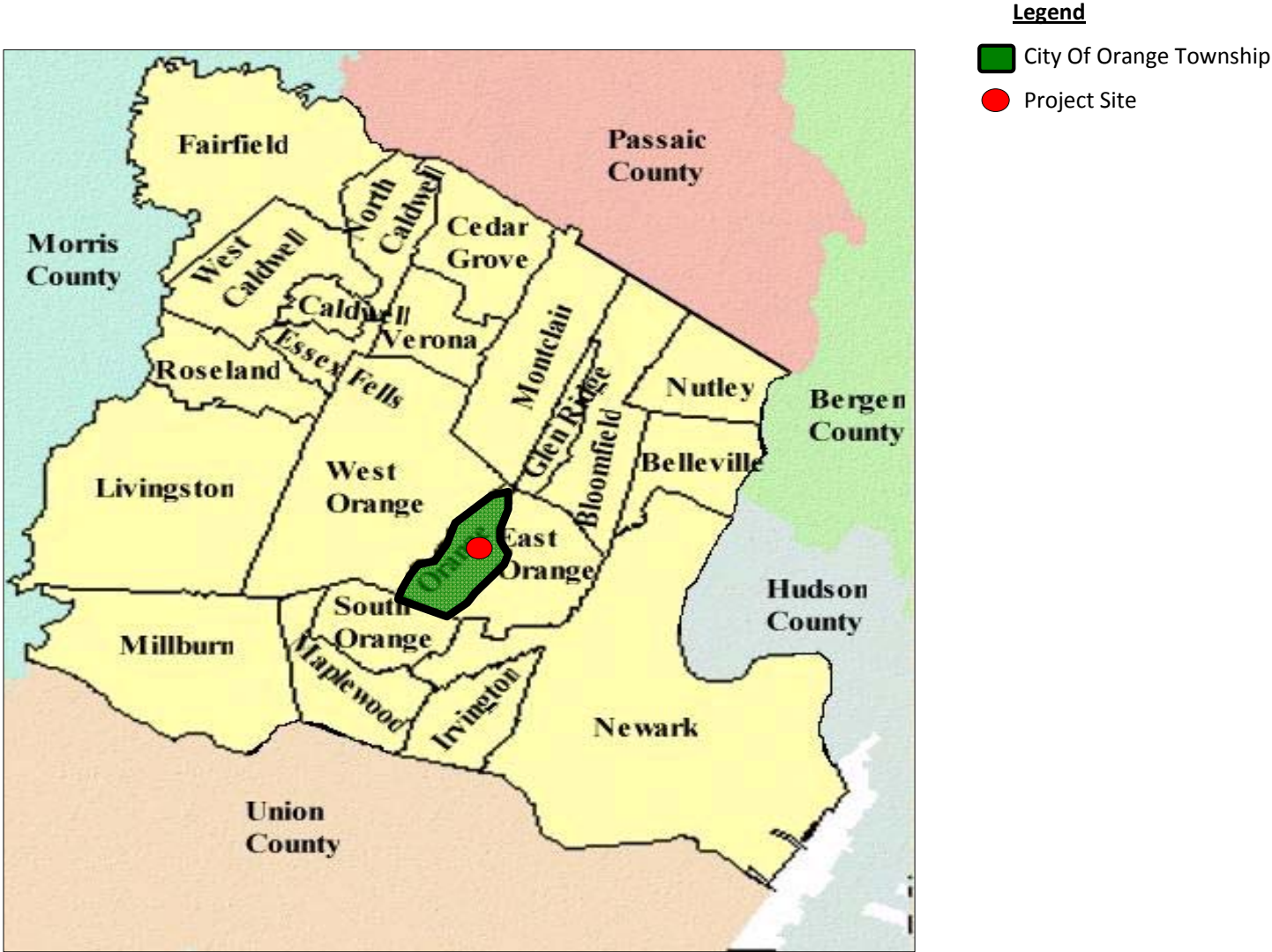
- Establish issues, goals, and provide solutions for street classifications, public transportation systems, pedestrian hierarchy, tree classification, and site amenities.
- Establish issues, goals and provide solutions for war and public servant memorials as well as the gateway entrances.
- Create visions generated from case studies and from the issues, goals and solutions.

The information is presented reflects text, tables, charts, photographic and digital imaging. The information was gathered within a geographically area known as the "study area." The study area consists of census tract and block group, 184 and 184.01. The census tract and block group data reflects the population's characteristics such as their social, economic, and transportation conditions. The data was extracted from the United States Census Bureau for 2000.

The report begins with the project goals, which are a total of five (5). The report concludes with the research data discovered from case studies and visual recommendations as part of the student intern's critical analysis of the assessment by identifying issues, establishing goals, and brings fourth solutions. The research data reflects a total of five (5) case studies that address similar type of areas of focus. The visual recommendations provided solutions for gateway entrances, and monuments within their respective parcels.

This report is intended to be a guide for potential redevelopment of Memorial Park and address the surrounding supporting transportation, pedestrian and entrance ways into the City of Orange Townships. More investigation is required with respect to site/civil engineering design and production, architectural design and production, professional planning and other professional trades necessary to successfully redevelop the parcels. Our student interns provide an in-depth study and extensive research that can serve as critical decision making, possible design solutions, and establish needed funding from other local, state, and federal agencies.

Context Map

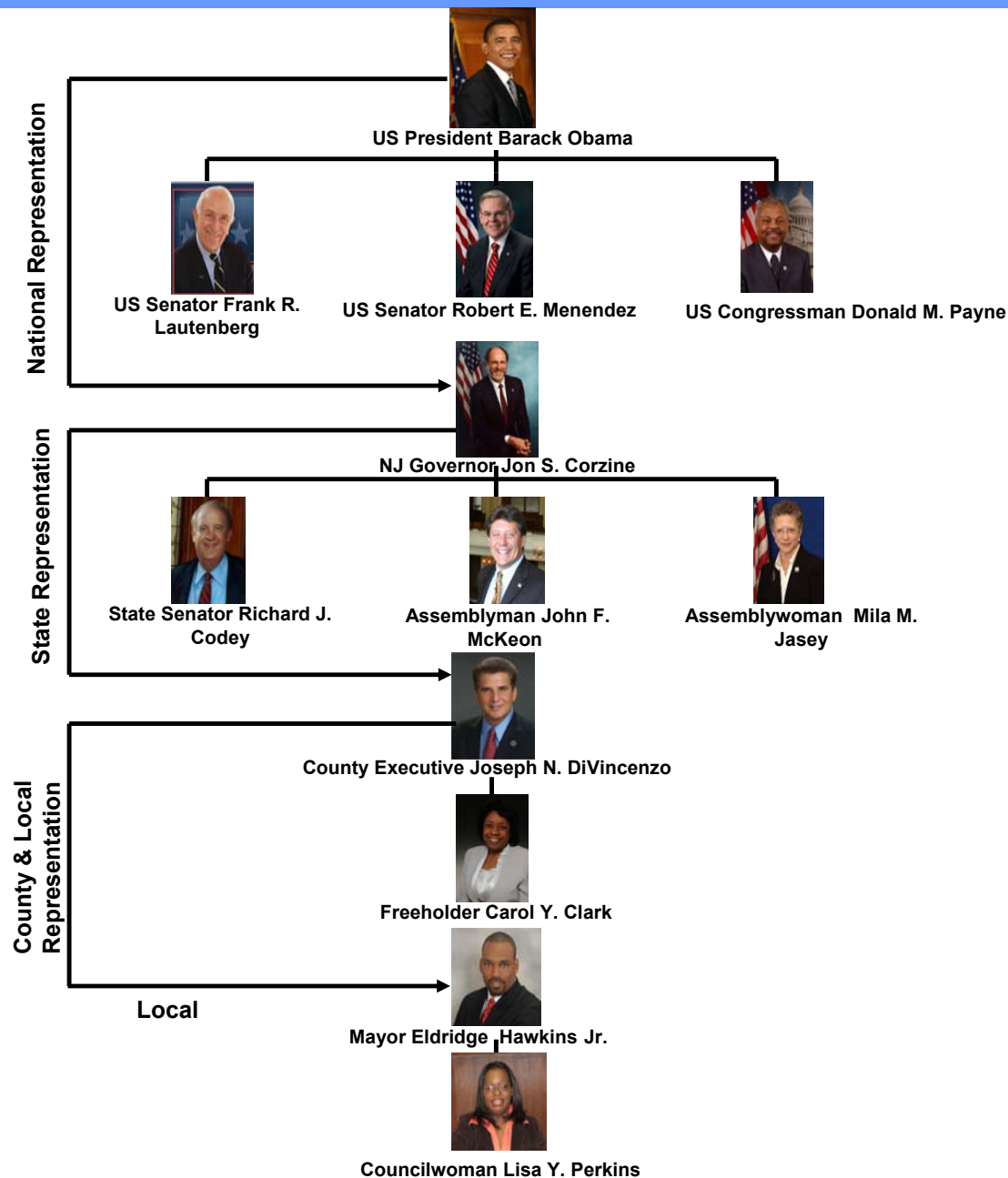


Source: US Census Bureau (2000)

Geographical & Political Boundaries

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

Objective: Present each political representative's district boundary, offices, committees, and possible relationships to Military Commons.



National Level

US President Barack Obama (D)



Federal Office





The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

United States Map



Legend

-  New Jersey
-  Military Commons



North Arrow

Scale: NTS

Office: U.S. President

Total for State: 1

Total for Project Site: 1

District Boundary: United States of America

Possible Relationship to Project Site

American Recovery & Reinvestment Act
(February 17, 2009)

- Transportation: \$524,231,441 to repair and build public transportation infrastructure. \$651,774,480 in highway funds to help build and repair roads and bridges.
- Law Enforcement: more than \$47.7 million for state and local law enforcement assistance available through the Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program.

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<http://maps.ask.com/maps?qsrc=167&o=0&l=di>

National Level

U.S. Senator Frank R. Lautenberg (D)



Office: U.S. Senate
Total for State: 2
Total for Project Site: 2
District Boundary: New Jersey

Federal Office



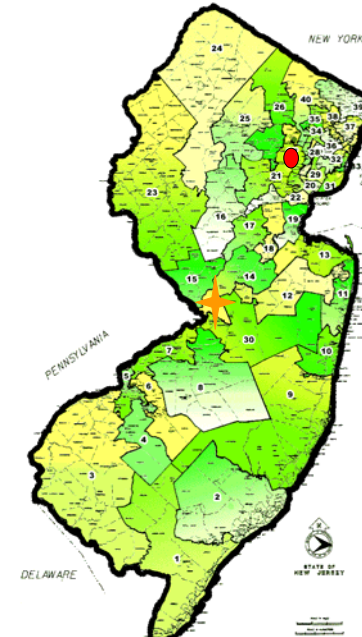
Hart Senate Office Building
 Suite 324
 Washington, DC 20510

Local Office



One Gateway Center
 23rd Floor
 Newark, NJ 07102

New Jersey State Map



Legend
 ● Military Commons
 ★ Capital
 ↑ North Arrow
 Scale: NTS

Committees

- Appropriations
- Commerce, Science, & Transportation
- Environment and Public Works.

Possible Relationship to Project Site

US Senate (1982-present)

- Senate Panel Approves \$208 million for New Jersey in Transportation, Community Development Funds. Sen. Frank R. Lautenberg announced the Senate Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Subcommittee approved legislation that would fund the Department of Transportation and the Department of Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 2010 (July 29, 2009)
- City of Orange will be receiving \$964,000 from the federal COPS (Community Oriented Policing Services) program to hire five police officers for the next three years. (July 31, 2009)
 - City of Orange received \$251,503 from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG).
- Post-9/11 GI Bill provides new opportunities for thousands of veterans who otherwise may not have even considered pursuing the expensive cost of college.



Senator Lautenberg and Mayor Hawkins Jr.

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www.visitingdc.com
www.advancerealtygroup.com
<http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/districts/districtnumbers.as>

National Level

U.S. Senator Robert E. Menendez (D)



Office: U.S. Senate
Total for State: 2
Total for Project Site: 2
District Boundary: New Jersey

Federal Office



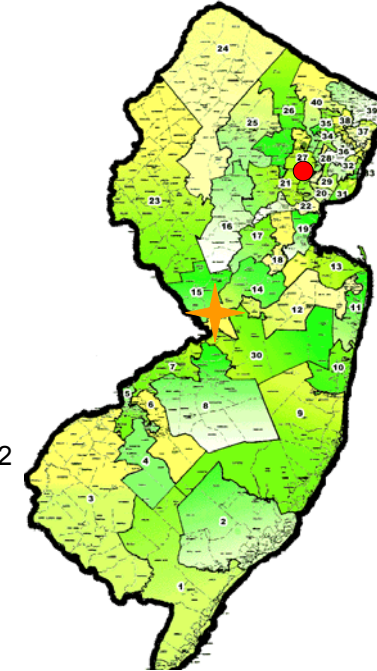
Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Local Office



One Gateway Center,
Suite 1100
Newark, New Jersey 07102

New Jersey State Map



Legend
● Military Commons
★ Capital
↑ North Arrow
Scale: NTS

Committees

- Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
 - Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development (Chairman)
- Committee on the Budget
- Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
 - Subcommittee on Energy
 - Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests

Possible Relationship to Project Site

- Energy and Natural Resources Committee
- 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)



Senator Menendez and CTA Student Intern
(Joseph Little John)

Sources:
<http://menendez.senate.gov/images/>
www.visitngdc.com
www.advancerealtygroup.com
<http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/districts/districtnumbers.asp>

National Level

US Congressman Donald M. Payne (D)



Office: US House of Representatives
Total for State: 13
Total for Project Site: 1
District Boundary: Congressional District 10

Committees

- Chairman of the Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health
- Foreign Affairs Committee
 - Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere
 - Subcommittee on International Organization, Human Rights, and Oversight

Federal Office



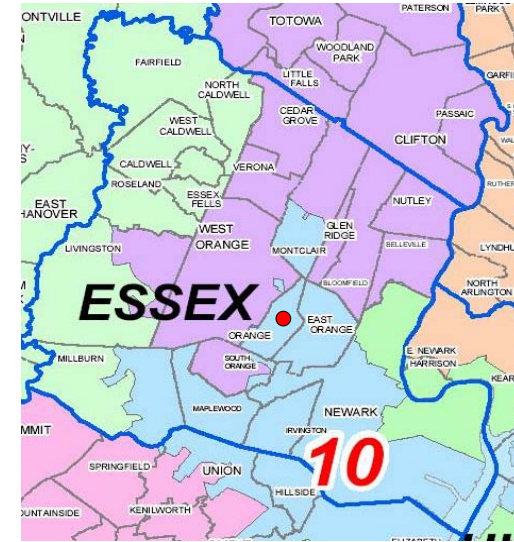
2310 Rayburn House Office Building
 Washington, District of Columbia 20515

Local Office



50 Walnut Street, Suite 1016
 Newark, New Jersey 07102

10th Congressional District Map



Legend

• Military Commons

↑ North Arrow

Scale: NTS

Possible Relationship to Project Site

- Honored with a friend of the National Parks award from the National Parks Conservation Association for his contribution to protect and enhancing America's national parks. He received the award for his pro-national park voting record during the 108th Congress (2003-2004)
- Delivered \$1.2 million in federal funding for the South Orange Rahway River Corridor Greenway Project in the federal transportation spending bill. (July 29, 2005)
- Sponsored Bill H.R.165 to establish the Thomas Edison Historical Park in the State of New Jersey as the successor to the Edison National Historic Site. (January 6, 2009)



Congressman Payne and Student Interns

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State Level

NJ Governor Jon S. Corzine (D)



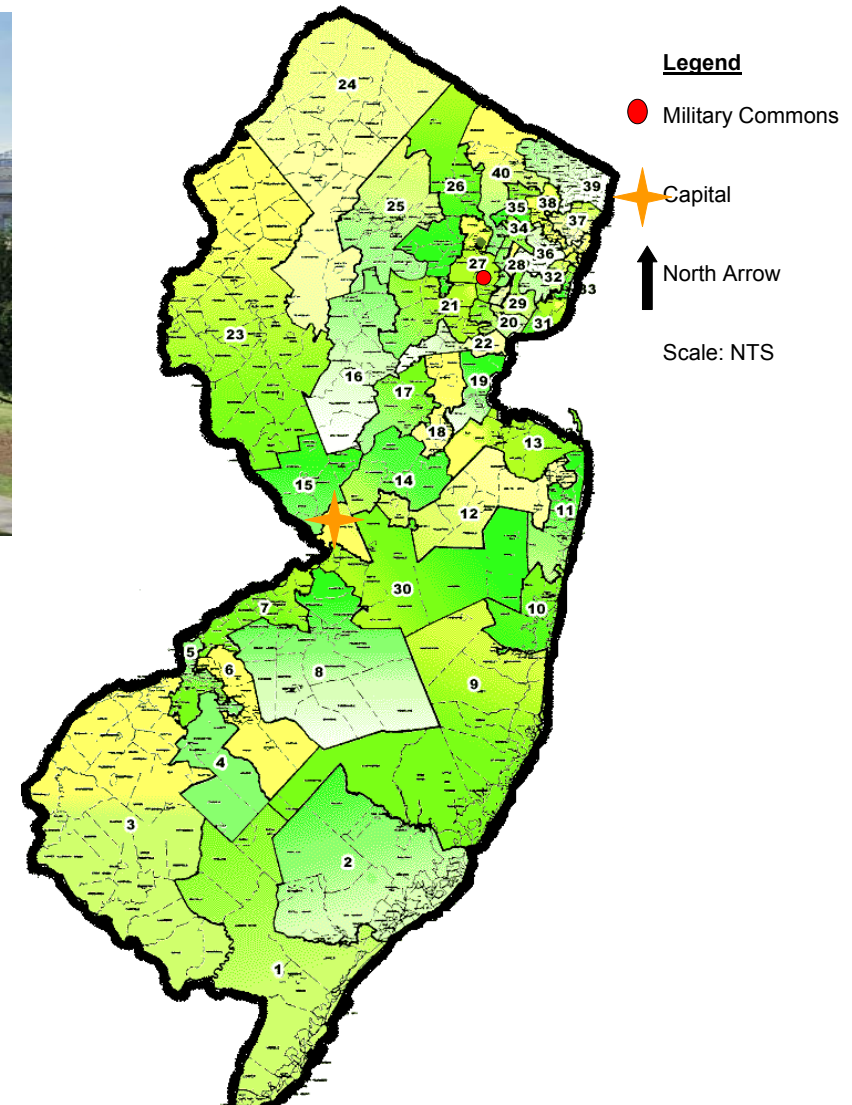
Office: NJ Governor
Total for State: 1
Total for Project Site: 1
District Boundary: New Jersey

Local Office



New Jersey State House
125 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08625

New Jersey State Map



Possible Relationship to Project Site

- Championed and signed the Global Warming Response Act, which mandates the reduction of CO² emissions to 1990 levels by 2020 and 80% below the 2006 levels by 2050.
- Create a New Green Economy. Released the State's first Energy Master Plan since 1991. By 2020, 30% of the State's energy consumption will come from renewable energy. Also, 23,000 new green collar jobs will be created.
- Through the Invest New Jersey initiative, the state offers a \$3,000 grant for every new job created and sustained for at least one year.

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www.britannica.com/.../State-House-Trenton-NJ
<http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/districts/districtnumbers.asp>
www.joncorzine09.com

State Level

NJ State Senator Richard J. Codey (D)



Local Office



449 Mount Pleasant Ave, West Orange, NJ 07052

Legislative District 27 Map



Office: NJ State Senate
Total for State: 40
Total for Project Site: 1
District Boundary: Legislative District 27

Committees

Legislative Service Commission

Possible Relationship to Project Site

NJ State Senate (President)

- Bill S-2768 appropriates \$120,123,420 from various Green Acres funds for local government open space acquisition and park development projects (May 4, 2009)
- City of Orange Township Multi-Park Improvement (\$853,230)

Sources:
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www.loopnet.com
<http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/districts/districtnumbers.asp>

Legislative Level

State Assemblyman John F. McKeon (D)



Office: NJ General Assembly
Total for State: 80
Total for Project Site: 2
District Boundary: Legislative District 27

District Office



4 Sloan St.
Suite D & E
South Orange, NJ 07079

Legislative District 27th Map



Committees

- Environment and Solid Waste, (Chair)
- Financial Institutions & Insurance

Possible Relationship to Project Site

NJ Assembly Environment and Solid Waste (Chair) 2009

- Bill A2140 establishes N.J. Historical Commission Program for roadside markers to designate historical sites; appropriates \$90,000. (February 25, 2008)
- Sponsored Bill A2226 \$8,430,250 from various Green Acres funds for grants to certain nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purpose. (June 16, 2008) Identical Bill S1167

Sources:

<http://www.njleg.state.nj.us>
<http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/gis/maps/legislative.pdf>

Legislative Level

State Assemblywoman Mila M. Jasey (D)



Office: NJ General Assembly
Total for State: 80
Total for Project Site: 2
District Boundary: Legislative District 27

District Office



15 Village Plaza
Suite 1B
South Orange, NJ 07079

Legislative District 27th Map



Committees

- Housing and Local Government, (Vice-Chair)
- Education
- Joint Committee on the Public Schools
- Joint Committee on Housing Affordability

Possible Relationship to Project Site

New Jersey General Assembly (2007).

- 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)
- City of Orange Township Multi-Park Improvement (\$853,230)

Sources:
<http://www.assemblydems.com>
www.njleg.state.com
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County Level

Essex County Executive Joseph N. DiVincenzo Jr. (D)



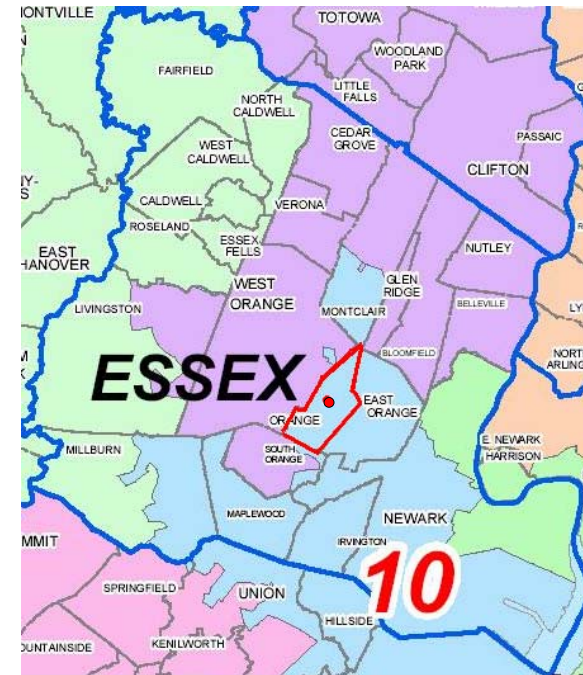
Office: County Executive
Total for State: 21
Total for Project Site: 1
District Boundary: Essex County

County Office



Hall of Records - Room 405
465 Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Newark, NJ 07102

Essex County Map



Legend

□ Outlined City of Orange Township

● Military Commons

↑ North Arrow

Scale: NTS

Committees

- Affirmative Action Committee
- North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (Trustee)

Possible Relationship to Project Site

Department of Park Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

- Oversees the Essex County Park System by providing maintenances and support services to the various parks and facilities (\$10.5 million dollar). (2002)
- Recently did construction on Monte Irvin Orange Park formally know as Orange Park

Sources:

<http://www.essex-countynj.org/index.php?section=essex/ceo>
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County Level

Freeholder Carol Y. Clark (D)



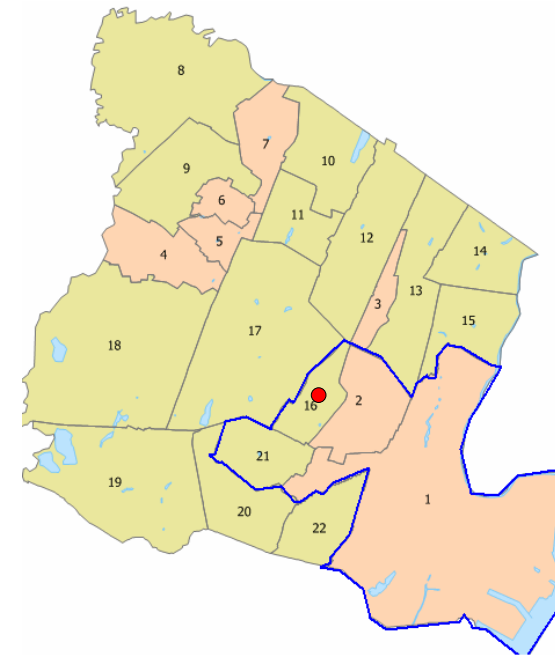
Office: Freeholder
Total for State: 189
Total for Projects Site: 1
District Boundary: District 3

Freeholder Office



Hall of Records - Room 558
465 Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Newark, NJ 07102

Essex County District 3 Map



Legend

□ Freeholder District 3

● Military Commons

↑ North Arrow

Scale: NTS

Committees

- Recreation Oversight (Chairwoman)
- Work First NJ Review (Chairwoman)
- Essex County Advisory Board for the Disabled (Alternate)
- Public Safety/Penal Committees
- Committee to Review the Essex County Code
- Economic Development Committee
- Budget Review Committees

Possible Relationship to Project Site

- President of the New Jersey Association of Counties Department of Park, Recreation and Cultural Affairs.
 - Oversees the Essex County Parks System by providing maintenance and support services to the various parks and facilities (\$10.5 million dollars). (since 2005)
 - Recently worked on Monte Irvin Orange Park



Freeholder Clark with CTA Student Interns

Sources:

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www.oldnewark.com/publicbuild/hallofrecords.htm
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Local Level

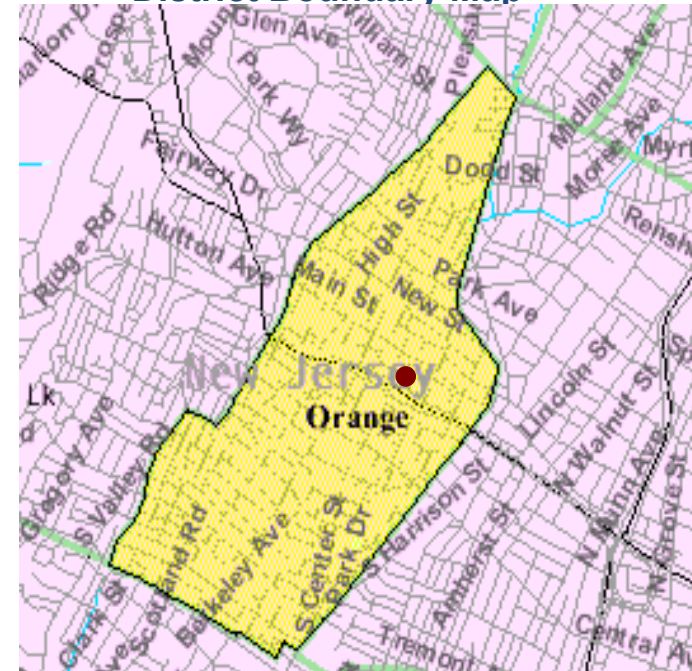
Mayor Eldridge Hawkins Jr. (D) City Hall of Orange Township



29 North Day Street,
Orange, New Jersey, 07050

Office: Mayor of Orange Township
Total for State: 637
Total for Project Site: 1
District Boundary: City of Orange Township

District Boundary Map



Legend

- Military Commons
- Highlighted City

↑ North Arrow

Scale: NTS

Possible Relationship to Project Site

- Launched a reinvigorated 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)
- Urban Enterprise Zone Funding
- Open Space Funding
- Currently is in strong support of our organization and program. He supports our ideas for the redesigning and improvement of our project site.

Sources:
http://www.ci.orange.nj.us/Mayor_Hawkins.jpg
CTA Image
<http://wpcontent.answers.com/wikipedia/en/4/43/Census Bureau map of Orange, New Jersey.gif>

Ward Level

Councilwoman Lisa Y. Perkins (D)



Office: City of Orange Township Council
Total for City of Orange: 7
Total for Project Site: 1
District Boundary: City of Orange Township

City Hall of Orange Township



29 North Day Street
Orange, New Jersey, 07050

East Ward Map



Legend

— Military Commons

↑ North Arrow

Scale: NTS

Possible Relationship to Project Site

The representative of the East Ward

- Invested in this area. She manages everything that happens in the East Ward.

History of Military Commons

Goal: To Characterize the History of the Site.

Objective: Research local, state, & national databases to obtain historical information about Military Commons.



Civil War Sailor and Solider Monument



Aerial view of Military Commons

Historical Timeline of Military Commons

1718
The Mountain Society was formed and separated from the Newark church as the First Presbyterian Church.

In only thirty years, the local church became the First Presbyterian Church. It was an open track of land and originally larger than what can be seen today.

1780's
Training ground for American Revolution

May 20, 1899
Orange Chronicles announces parade for unveiling of memorial

October 19, 1929
Yorktown Battle Memorial is dedicated

March 1966
Orange Police Lt. Herman V. Peccarelli Memorial

March 24, 1966
Official Funeral for Captain Daniel Pepe

1861-1865
Civil War

1917-1918
World War I

June 30, 1922
Orange Advertise announces July 4th celebration at Military Commons

1939-1945
World War II

1950-1953
Korean War

2001
Green Acres completed rehabilitation of Military Commons

1775-1783
American Revolution

The Military Commons used as public grazing land.

1860's
Military Commons used as a recruiting ground for Civil War.

1899
Special committee of five appointed for the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument

Memorial Day 1899
Civil War Memorial



1923
World War I Memorial is erected



November 1930
World War I Memorial dedicated



The Soldiers' Monument.
The committee in charge of the arrangements for the unveiling of the Soldiers' monument on Decoration Day is at work arranging the details of the affair. It has been decided to have Colonel Edwin W. Huse as the Grand Marshal, with Colonel George F. Orent as Chief of Staff. The parade will form on Main street with the right ending on Cleveland street, and the route will be up Main street to St. Mark's church, around the square, down Main street to North Orange street, East Orange, thence to William, to

1961-1975
Vietnam War

2009
City of Orange plans to create new gateway to city.
Tree Lighting Ceremony in November

Population Characteristics

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

Objectives:

- Create Study Area map
- Identify Population Characteristics from the U.S. Census Bureau (2000 data) by using Social & Economic Variables

Social:

- Total Population, Age Distribution, Racial Distribution, & Means of Transportation

Economic:

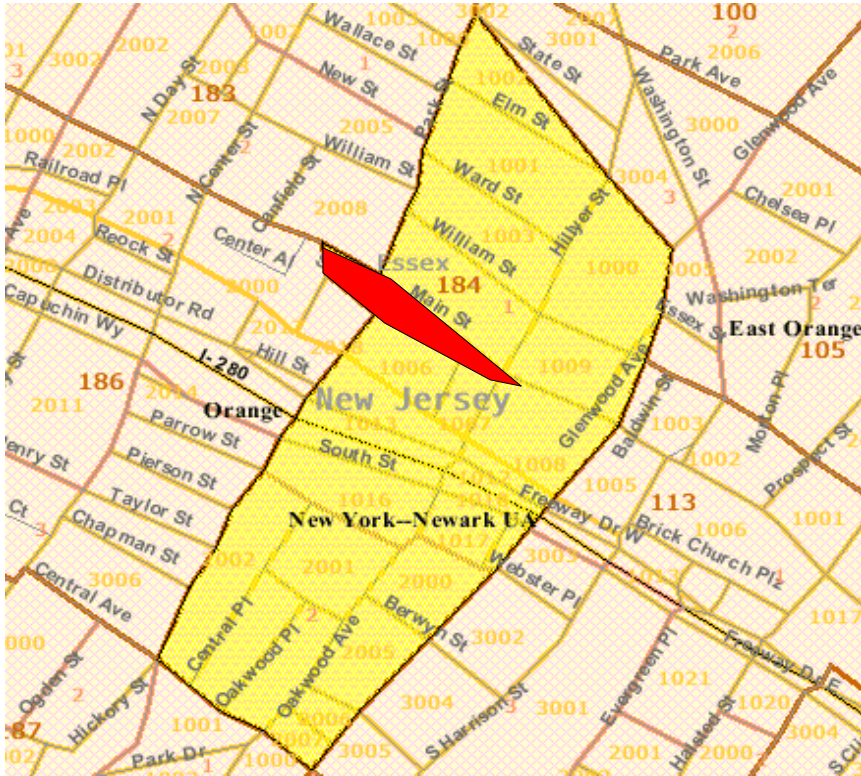
- Labor Force



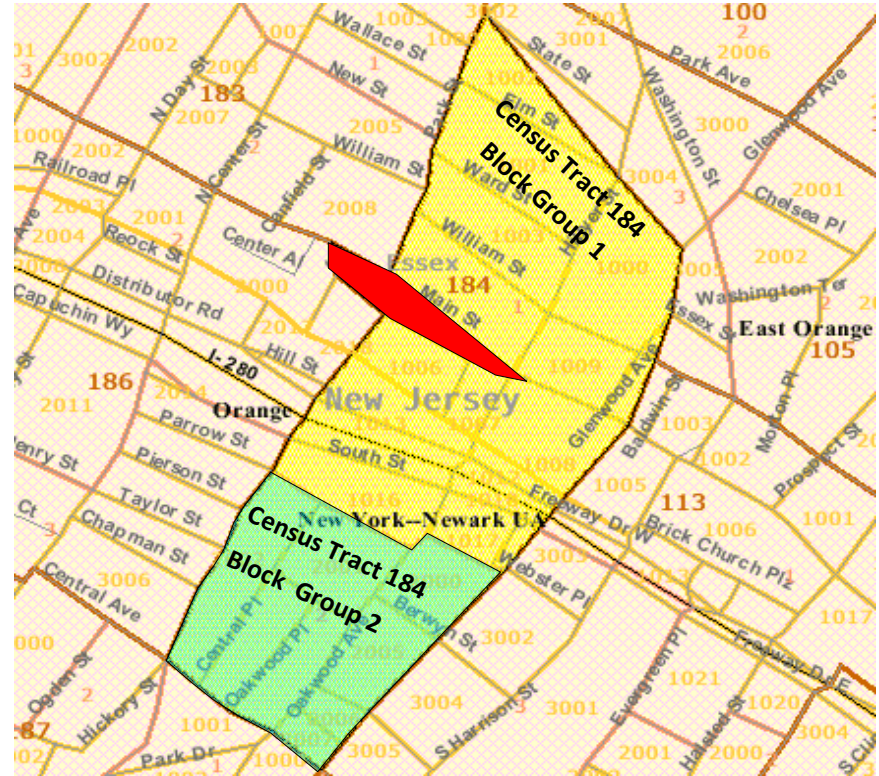
Source: CTA Images

Census Tract & Study Area Maps

Census Tract Map



Study Area (Block Group Map)



Legend:

- Project Site
- Census Tract 184
- Boundaries of Study Area
- North Arrow

Study Area Boundaries:

North: Hillyer Street and State Street

South: Webster Place, Oakwood Avenue, and Parrow Street

East: Glenwood Avenue

West: Hickory Street, South Main Street, and Main Street

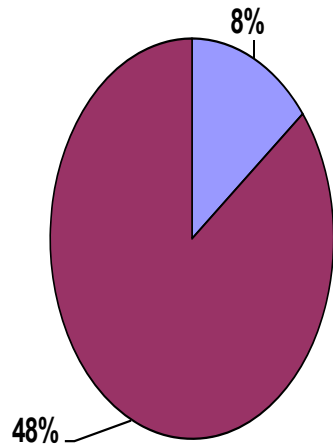
Legend:

- Project Site
- Block Group 1
- Block Group 2
- Boundaries of Study Area
- North Arrow

Total Population

| 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% |

Total Population Percentage



- Census Tract 184 Percentage of City of Orange Population
- Study Area (Block Group 1) Percentage of Census 184

Issues:

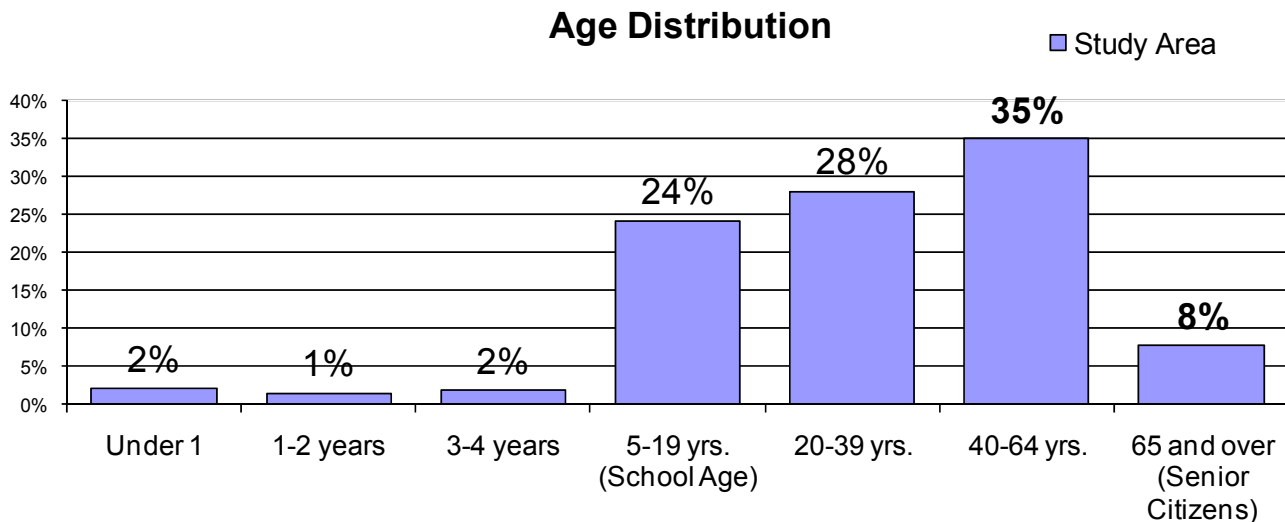
- Census Tract 184 makes up **8%** of the City of Orange Township’s population
- Study Area makes up **48%** of Census Tract 184’s population

Possible Relationship to Project Site:

- To create a space that will invite residents to engage in passive activities

Age Distribution

| Age Distribution | City of Orange Township | Census Tract 184 | Census Tract 184 Percentage | Study Area (Block Group 1) | Study Area (Block Group 1) Percentage |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Under 1 | 518 | 38 | 1.53% | 24 | 2% |
| 1-2 years | 1,218 | 55 | 2.21% | 17 | 1% |
| 3-4 years | 1,088 | 52 | 2.09% | 21 | 2% |
| 5-19 yrs. (School Age) | 7,107 | 729 | 29.30% | 288 | 24% |
| 20-39 yrs. | 10,277 | 705 | 28.34% | 334 | 28% |
| 40-64 yrs. | 9,060 | 749 | 30.10% | 416 | 35% |
| 65 and over (Senior Citizens) | 3,600 | 160 | 6.43% | 92 | 8% |
| Total Persons: | 32,868 | 2,488 | 100% | 1,192 | 100% |



Issue:

43% of people in our Study Area are 40 and over.

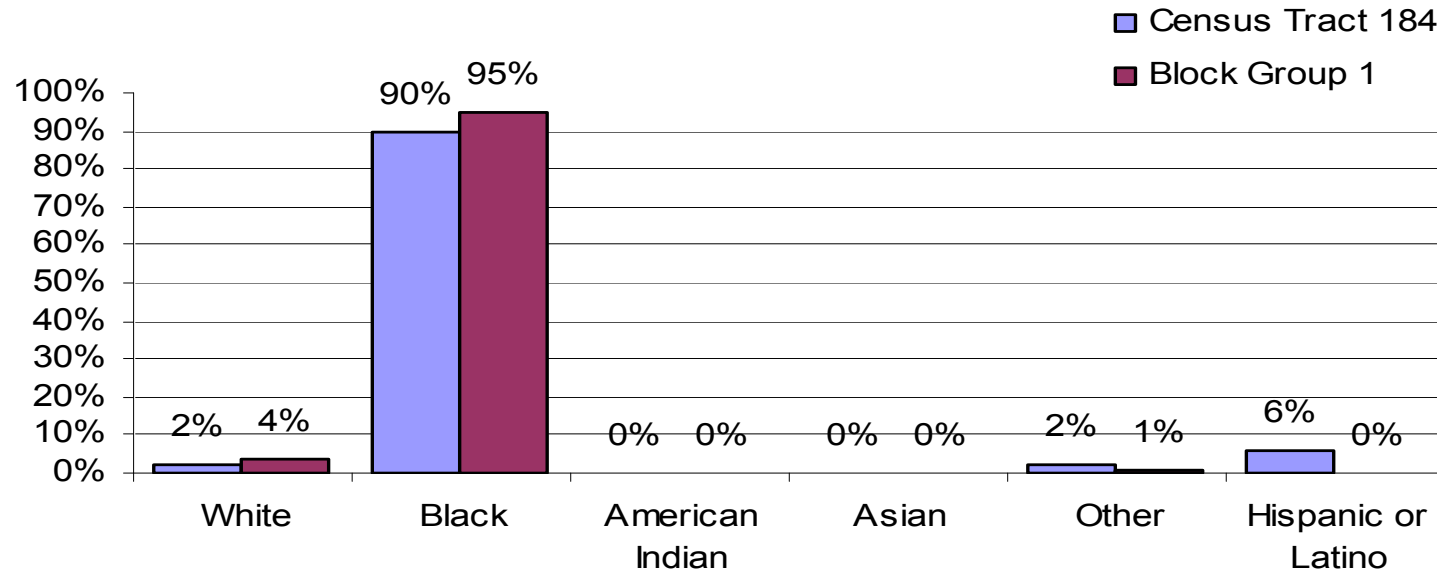
Possible Relationship to Project Site:

Provide more amenities that meet the needs of the dominate age group

Racial Distribution

| Racial Distribution | City of Orange | Census Tract 184 | Census Tract 184 Percentage | Study Area (Block Group 1) | Study Area (Block Group 1) Percentage |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Non Hispanic or Latino</i> | 28,762 | 2,349 | 94% | 1,192 | 100% |
| White | 2,510 | 43 | 2% | 43 | 4% |
| Black | 24,540 | 2,249 | 90% | 1,133 | 95% |
| American Indian | 8 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Asian | 301 | 6 | 0% | 6 | 0% |
| Other | 1,403 | 51 | 2% | 10 | 1% |
| <i>Hispanic or Latino</i> | 4,106 | 139 | 6% | 0 | 0% |
| Total: | 32,868 | 2,488 | 100% | 1,192 | 100% |

Racial Distribution



Issue:

95% of people in our Study Area are black.

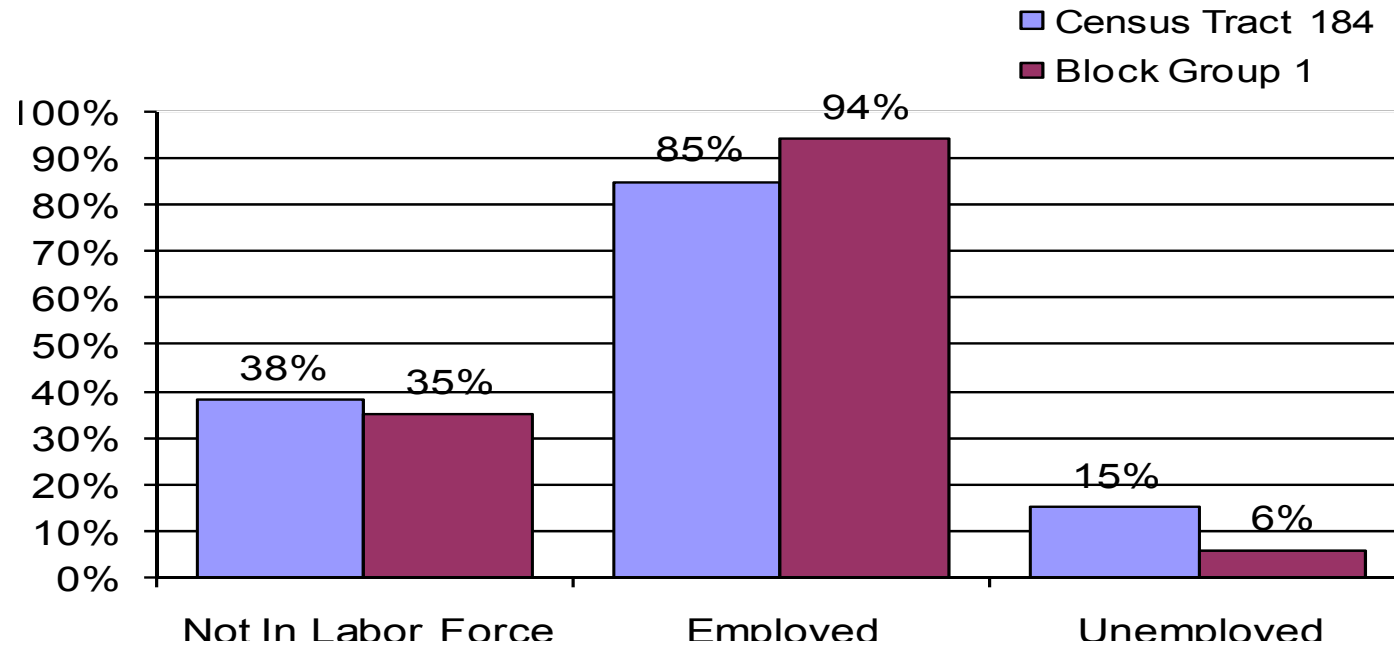
Possible Relationship to Project Site:

Create a space that is open to all ethnic backgrounds.

Labor Force

| Labor Force | City Of Orange Township | Census Tract 184 | Census Tract 184 Percentage | Study Area (Block Group 1) | Study Area (Block Group 1) Percentage |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Not In Labor Force | 9,343 | 686 | 38% | 330 | 35% |
| Civilian Labor Force | 15,403 | 1,103 | 62% | 602 | 65% |
| Employed | 13,710 | 943 | 85% | 563 | 94% |
| Unemployed | 1,693 | 160 | 15% | 39 | 6% |
| Total Persons 16 Yrs. And Over | 24,746 | 1,789 | 100% | 932 | 100% |

Labor Force



Issues:

- **35%** of people in our Study Area are Not In Labor Force.
- **6%** of people in the Study Area are Unemployed

Possible Relationship to Project Site:

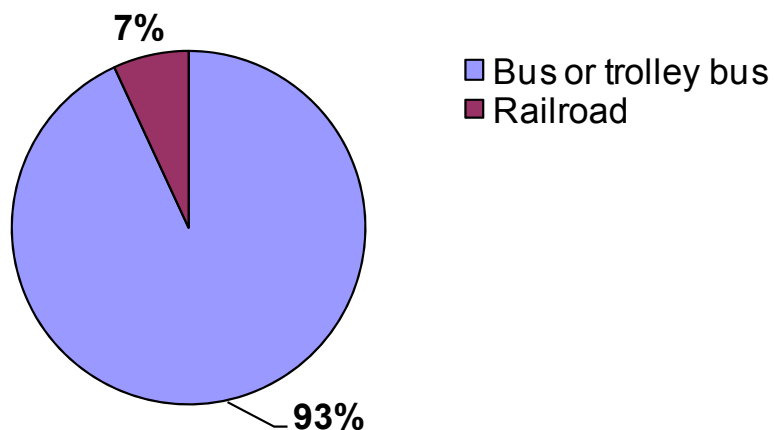
- The renovation of the park could provide more jobs (construction & maintenance)
- can serve as a place for enjoyment & relaxation

Source: US Census Bureau (2000)

Means of Transportation

| Means Of Transportation | City of Orange Township | Census Tract 184 | Census Tract 184 Percentage | Study Area (Block Group 1) | Study Area (Block Group 1) Percentage |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Car, truck, or van:</i> | 9,257 | 472 | 52% | 289 | 53% |
| Drove alone | 7,033 | 395 | 84% | 226 | 78% |
| Carpooled | 2,224 | 77 | 16% | 63 | 22% |
| <i>Public transportation:</i> | 3,140 | 244 | 27% | 145 | 27% |
| Bus or trolley bus | 2,253 | 234 | 96% | 135 | 93% |
| Streetcar or trolley car (publico in Puerto Rico) | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Subway or elevated | 76 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Railroad | 670 | 10 | 4% | 10 | 7% |
| Ferryboat | 5 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Taxicab | 136 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| <i>Bicycle</i> | 9 | 9 | 1% | 9 | 2% |
| <i>Walked</i> | 668 | 175 | 19% | 98 | 18% |
| <i>Other means</i> | 115 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| <i>Worked at home</i> | 185 | 6 | 1% | 6 | 1% |
| Total: | 13,374 | 906 | 100% | 547 | 100% |

Public Transportation Percentage



Issue:

- 93%** of people in the Study Area use buses as their primary mode of public transportation to work.
- 7%** of the people in the Study Area use Trains (railroads) as their primary mode of public transportation to work.

Possible Relationship to Project Site:

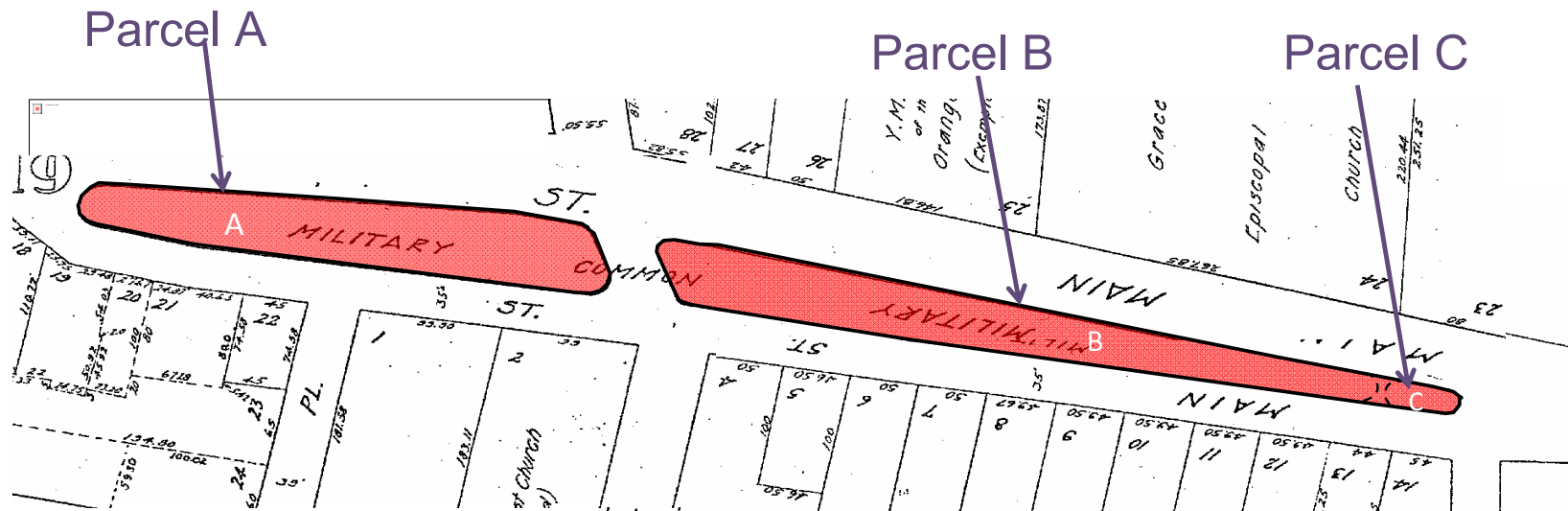
People will have access to and from our Project Site using the bus and trains.

Identify The Issues, Goals, & Solutions

Goal: Conduct an Area Assessment

Objectives:

- Establish the different parcels that are in the Project Site
- Define the character of the project site
- Document the different types of memorials in the Project Site
- Provide targeted goals & solutions



Population Characteristics

| Issues | Goals | Solutions |
|--|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Census Tract 184 makes up 8% of the City of Orange township population • Study Area (Block Group 1) makes up 48% of census tract 184 population | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To encourage these people to come to Military Commons | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To think about possible activities to be held at military commons in order to make the residents come to the park |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 43% of our Study Area (Block Group 1) are 40 years of age and older • 95% of our Study Area (Block Group 1) are Black/African American. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make the park safe and welcoming • Provide cultural aspects to the park. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make a better Atmosphere • Create a design that will reflect the culture of Black/ African Americans in the study area |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35% of the people in our Study Area (Block Group 1) are not in the Labor Force • 6% of the people in our Study Area (Block Group 1) are Unemployed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create more Jobs for those who are not in the labor force and Unemployed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hire maintenance team to maintain the park |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 93% of persons in our Study Area (Block Group 1) use the bus as a form of public transportation • 7% of persons in our Study Area (Block Group 1) use railroad as a form of public transportation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase awareness of public transportation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add a main directory at the corners of the intersection |

Exiting Conditions



Broken/ Open Traffic Boxes



Dying grass on Parcel B



A Ginkgo Tree with Tip-Dieback located on Parcel A



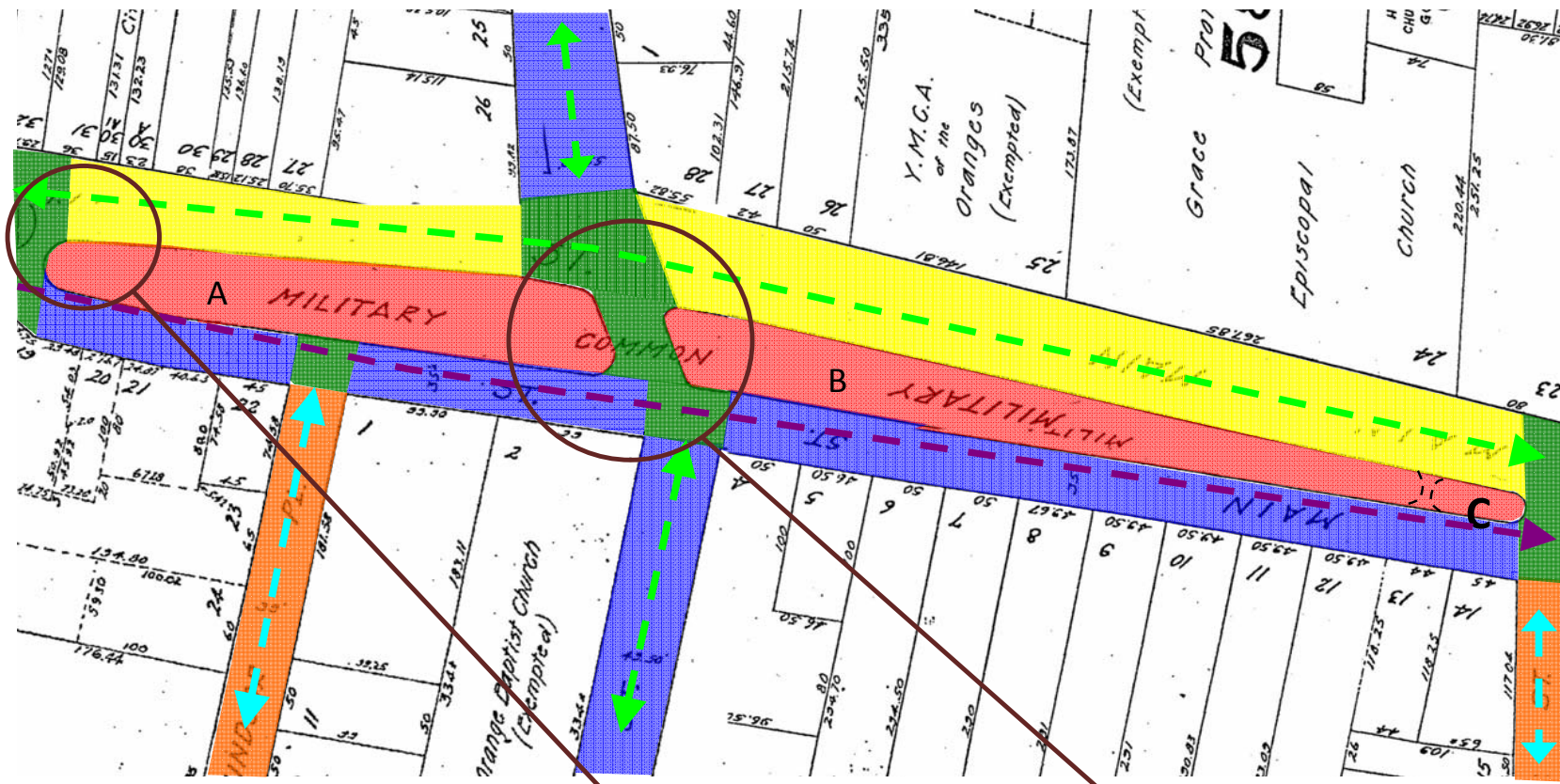
Solutions



People taking care of their communities

Sources
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Street Classification



Legend

| Symbol | Name | Quantity |
|--------|---------------------|----------|
| | Focus Area | |
| | Collector Street | 1 |
| | Local Street | 2 |
| | Intersection | 4 |
| | Dead End Street | 2 |
| | Two Way | 2 |
| | Two Way (No Outlet) | 2 |
| | One Way | 1 |

Issues

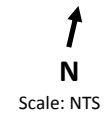
- No Clear Markings that indicates where the intersections are
- Congestion on Main Street (collector street) due to high volume of traffic, bus routes, and on street parking
- No traffic Crossing Signals that Indicates when pedestrians should cross the street safely



Intersection of Parcel A



Intersection of Hickory & Main street



*Source: City Hall Tax Map Assessors Office

Street Classification

| Issues | Goals | Solutions |
|---|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Clear Markings that indicates where the intersections are | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create noticeable and attractive intersections | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To place the Seal of the City of Orange township as a marking for the intersections |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congestion on Main Street (collector street) due to high volume of traffic, bus routes, and on street parking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make street less congested by adding a median strip | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install traffic calming devices on Main Street, such as a median strip along the side of Parcels B & C |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No traffic Crossing Signals that Indicates when pedestrians should cross the street safely | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To install traffic lights with Control Timers at each intersection | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To install traffic lights with Control Timers at each intersection |

Existing Conditions:



Unclear intersection markings on parcel B



No intersection markings on parcel C



No intersection markings on Parcel A

Solutions:



Clear intersection 1



Traffic Light Control Timer



Median Strip

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Public Transportation



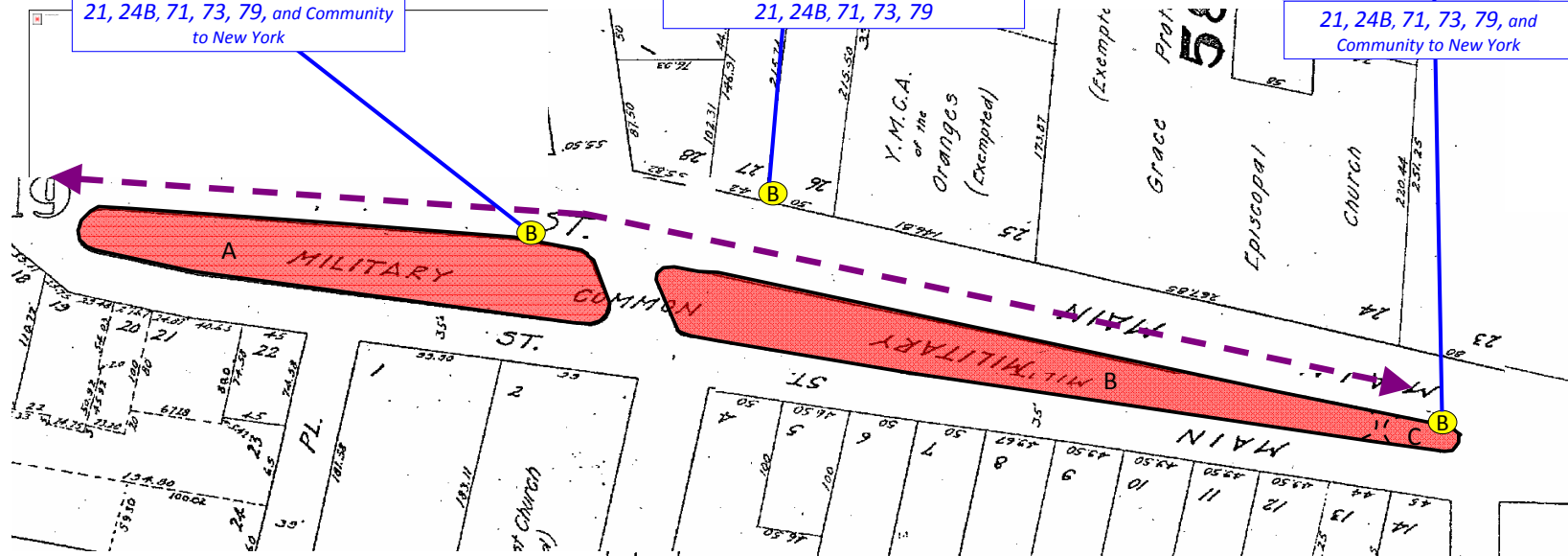
21, 24B, 71, 73, 79, and Community to New York



21, 24B, 71, 73, 79



21, 24B, 71, 73, 79, and Community to New York



Legend

- Focus Area
- Bus Routes
- Bus stop

| Bus Numbers | Start- End Routes |
|-----------------------|--|
| 21 (NJ Transit) | Newark Penn Station- West Orange Mississippi Ave. Loop |
| 71 (NJ Transit) | Newark Penn Station (Raymond Blvd. side)- West Caldwell (Essex Mall) Kirkpatrick Lane at Bloomfield Ave. |
| 73 (NJ Transit) | Newark Penn Station Bus Lanes (Raymond Blvd. side)- Livingston Mall Park and Ride |
| 79 (NJ Transit) | Newark Penn Station Bus Lanes (Raymond Blvd. side)- Parsippany Troy Hills US 46 at Parsippany Blvd. (US 202) |
| 24B (Coach USA) | Erie Loop- Jersey Gardens Mall |
| Community to New York | Orange- New York |

Issues

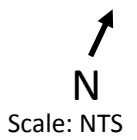
- No place to stand on Parcel C
- No place for people to sit while waiting for the bus on Parcel C and adjacent to parcel B (McDonald's)
- No protection from weather when people are waiting for the bus at all bus stops



People on Parcel C sitting on a monument while waiting for the bus



Bus stop on Parcel A no protection from weather



*Source: CoachUSA and NJ Transit CTA Images

Public Transportation

| <u>Issues</u> | <u>Goal</u> | <u>Solution</u> |
|---|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No place to stand on Parcel C • No place for people to sit while waiting for the bus on Parcel C and adjacent to parcel B (McDonald's) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove bus stop on Parcel C • Provide a place where people can sit while waiting for the bus at each bus stop | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move bus stop from Parcel C to Parcel B |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No protection from weather when people are waiting for the bus at all bus stops | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a place where people can wait for the bus while being protected from weather conditions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a bus shelter |

Existing Conditions



People on Parcel C sitting on a monument while waiting for the bus



Bus stop on Parcel A

Solutions



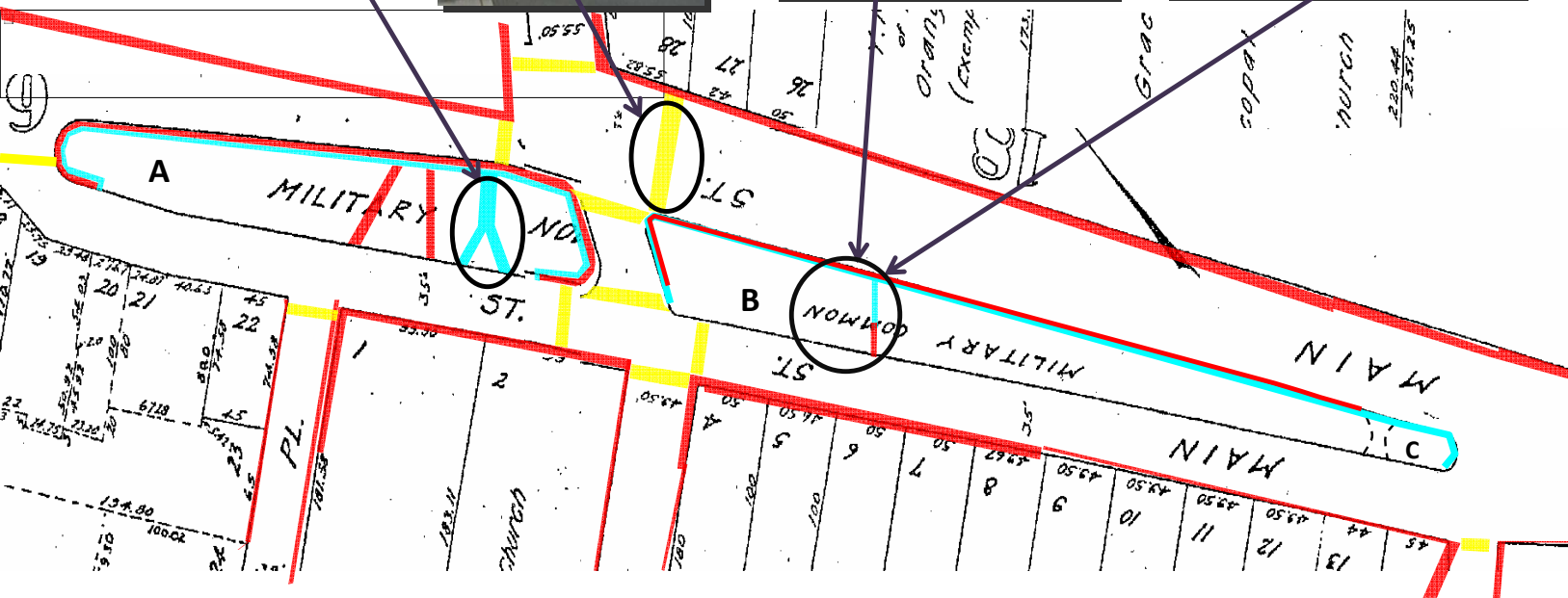
Bus shelter






Bus shelter

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Pedestrian Pathways



Legend

-  Sidewalk
-  Natural Walking Path
-  Crosswalk

Issues

- **Narrow and uneven sidewalks on Parcels A and B**
- **No sidewalk on Parcel C**
- **Pedestrians creating natural pathways on Parcels A & B**



Natural Walking Path (Parcel A)



Narrow sidewalk on Parcel B



Scale: NTS

Pedestrian Hierarchy

| Issues | Goals | Solutions |
|---|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrow and uneven sidewalks on Parcel A and B | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide wider and leveled sidewalks on Parcels A and B | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Widen sidewalks on Parcel A and B |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unsafe crosswalks at intersections along Hickory Street and Main Street | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide safe crosswalks at intersections along Hickory Street and Main Street | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repaint the crosswalk lines in order for cars to see their boundaries |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pedestrians create natural pathways on Parcels A and B | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide more paved pedestrian routes on Parcels A and B | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pave the natural pathways on Parcel A and B that incorporates a design of different cultures |

Existing Conditions:

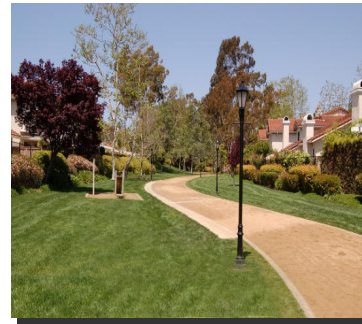


A natural pathway



A natural walking path on Parcel A

Solutions:



Paved Walking Path



Different cultures



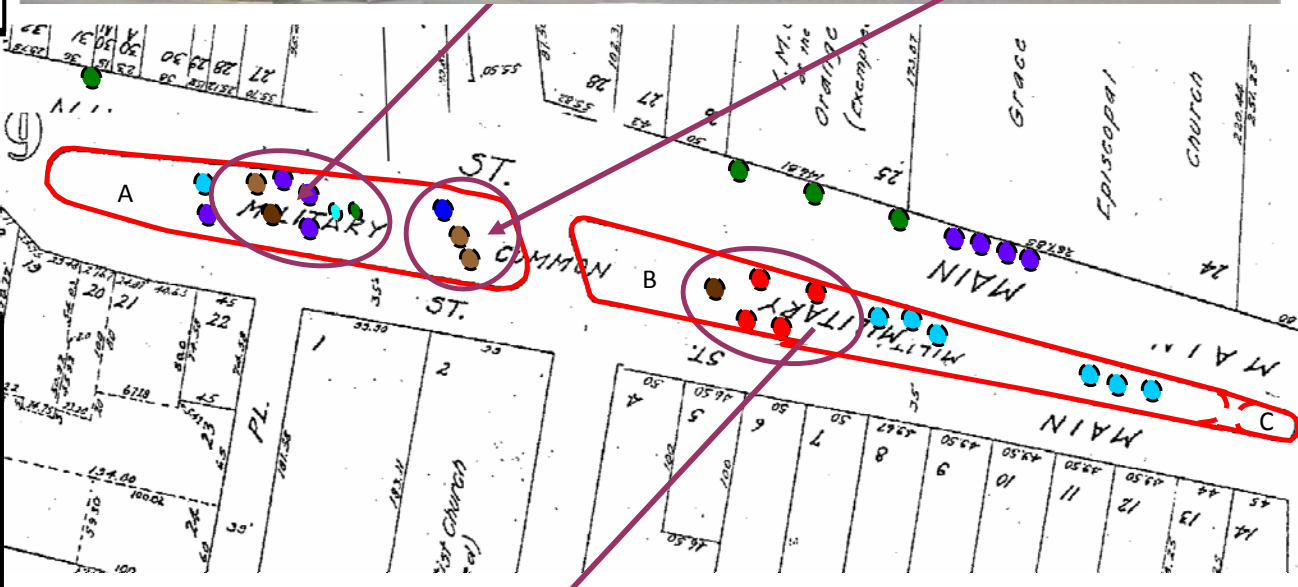
Paved Walking Path



Solar Garden Light

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Tree Classification



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Scale: NTS



Legend

Focus Area Boundary

| Pic. No. | Symbol | Name | Quantity |
|----------|--------|--------------------|----------|
| 1 | | Green Ash Tree | 5 |
| 2 | | Honey Locust Tree | 8 |
| 3 | | Birch Tree | 2 |
| 4 | | Ginkgo Tree | 1 |
| 5 | | Red Oak Tree | 4 |
| 6 | | Maple Tree | 2 |
| 7 | | Saw-tooth Oak Tree | 8 |

Issues

Maple & Red Oak trees are over 100ft high on Parcels A & B

The grass is dying on Parcels A & B due to people walking on the grass

Maple, and Ginkgo Tree has Tip Die-Back on Parcels A & B

Tree Classification

| Issues | Goals | Solutions |
|--|--|--|
| •Maple & Red Oak trees are over 100ft high on Parcels A & B | • Preserve the trees | •Use tree grates & tree guards to protect the trees |
| • The grass is dying on Parcels A & B due to people walking on the grass | •Have well maintained growing grass, such as Sod | •Add a sprinkler system and replace existing grass on Parcels A, B, & C with Sod grass |
| •The trees within Parcels A & B are not Pruned | •Trim the trees | •Select volunteers to trim and maintain the maintenance of the trees |
| •Not enough natural resources throughout Military Commons | •Add more Natural resources such as flowers and a water fountain | •Place a water fountain on Parcel B (the Largest) and flowers evenly throughout Military Commons |
| •Maple, and Ginkgo Tree has Tip Die-Back on Parcels A & B | •Cure trees of disease | •The cure for the infected trees is to cut below the infected area of the tree or to simply cut it down and replace with new trees |

Existing Conditions



Maple and Red Oak Trees on Parcel B



Dying grass on Parcel B



A Ginkgo Tree with Tip-Dieback located on Parcel A

Solutions



Tree Grate and Guard



A image of a ginkgo tree in its normal state



Flower garden



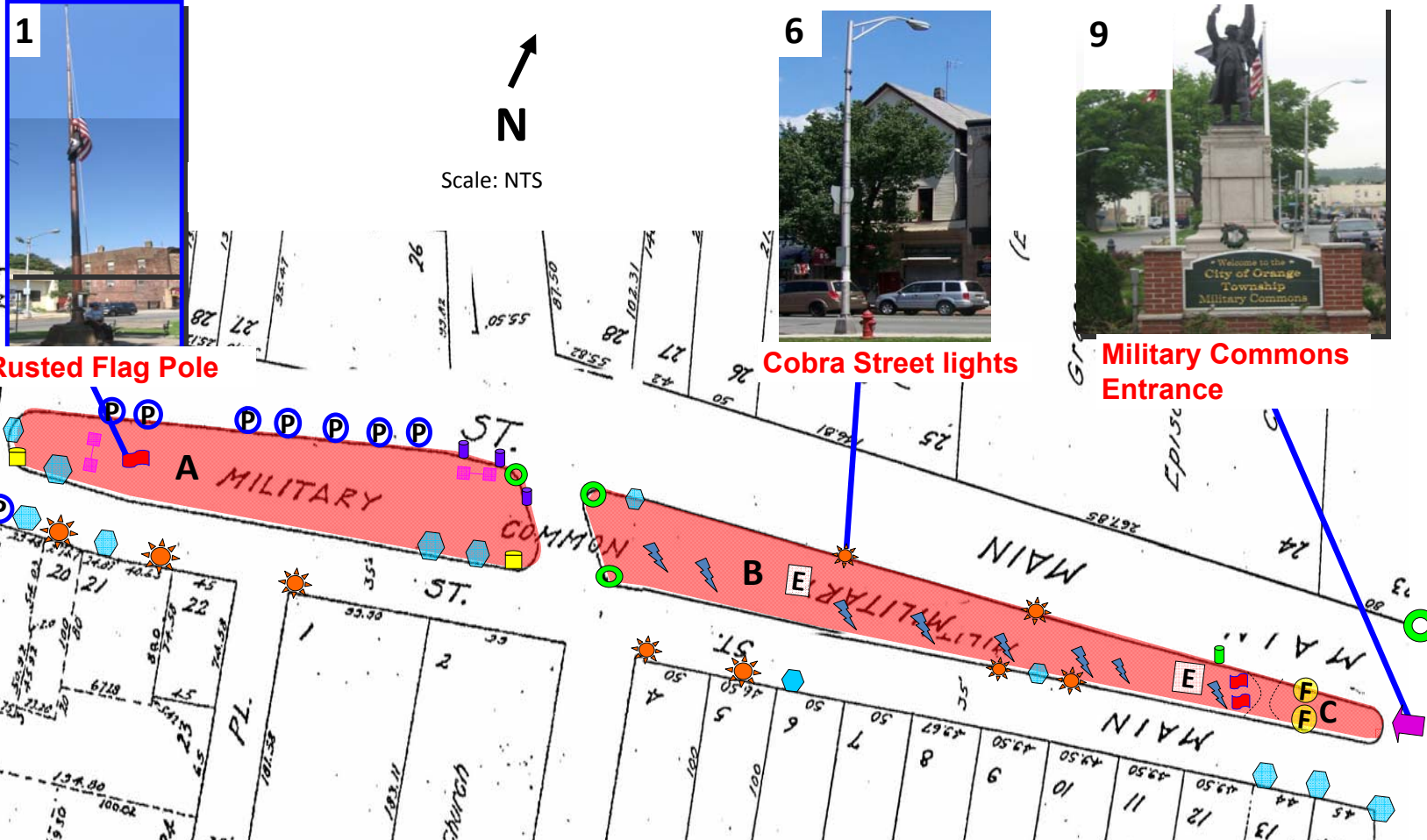
The effect of good maintenance care on a field of grass



A sprinkler system being used to maintain the grass

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Amenities



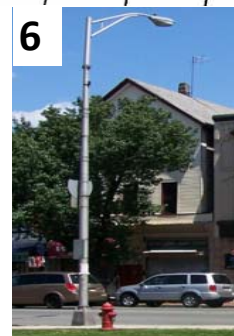
1 Rusted Flag Pole



6 Cobra Street lights



9 Military Commons Entrance



6



9

Legend

Focus Area

| Pic. No. | Symbol | Name | Quantity |
|----------|--------|-------------------|----------|
| 1 | | Flagpole | 3 |
| 2 | | Parking Meters | 8 |
| 3 | | Traffic Light | 4 |
| 4 | | Outlets | 8 |
| 5 | | Electric Boxes | 2 |
| 6 | | Cobra Head Lights | 9 |
| 7 | | Signs | 12 |
| 8 | | Floor lights | 4 |
| 9 | | Entrance | 1 |
| 10 | | Fire Hydrant | 2 |
| 11 | | Bench | 2 |
| 12 | | Trash Receptacles | 5 |

*Source: City Hall Tax Map Assessor Office

Amenities

| Issues | Goals | Solutions |
|---|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flag pole on Parcel A is in poor condition (rusted) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace rusted flagpole with new flagpole | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace existing pole with new pole |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The cobra headlights are unattractive and only provide lighting to the roadway of Parcels A & B | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide better and aesthetically attractive lighting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporate decorative sidewalk lighting and street lighting |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not enough seating areas along the Project Site | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide recreational seating areas along the Project Site | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Install more benches throughout the site |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flood Lights on Parcels B & C are broken and are a tripping hazard | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To make the flood lights noticeable and safe | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put Solar Powered Flood Lights |

Existing Conditions:



Rusted flagpole on Parcel A



Cobra Headlight along Parcel A



Broken Flood Lights



Bench on Parcel A

Solutions:



Eagle Flagpole



Attractive Bench



Garden lighting



Solar powered flood lights

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Gateways

| Issues | Goals | Solutions |
|--|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gateway is unattractive and unnoticeable | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have a gateway that is attractive and noticeable at parcel C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have a bigger gateway with bright lights, flood lights, and floral design |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military Commons is not the gateway to the City of Orange Township | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To incorporate amenities that will define the gateway from it's actual starting point | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create a welcoming and attractive gateway |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not enough Christmas Decorations on Parcels A B and C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make Military Commons more decorative | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make Military Commons more decorative |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bushes and shrubs block gateway | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have landscaped shrubbery and floral design at gateway on parcel C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add bright colored flowers |

Existing Conditions:



Gateway to City of Orange and Military Commons



Entrance to City of Orange

Solutions:



Proposed City of Orange Township's Gateway Entrance Design at Main Street and Glenwood Avenue



Christmas tree



International Women's Day banner

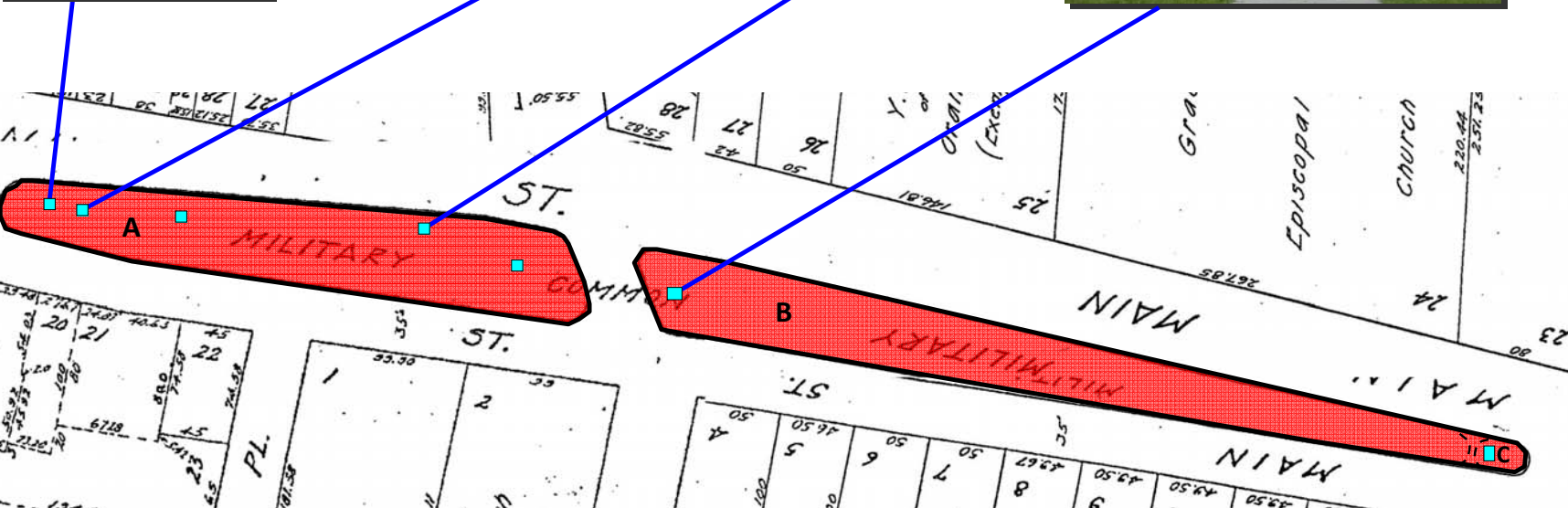


Northville Michigan banner

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Monuments



Legend

- Focus Area
- Monuments

| No. | Name |
|-----|----------------------------------|
| 1 | The Victory at Yorktown |
| 2 | Daniel Pepe's Memorial |
| 3 | Vietnam War |
| 4 | Korean War |
| 5 | Police Lt. Herman V Peccarelli |
| 6 | Korean War & World War II |
| 7 | Sailors and Soldiers (Civil War) |

| Issues |
|--|
| • On street parking is blocking monuments on Parcels A&B |
| • Monuments are unrecognizable on Parcels A & B |
| • Military Commons looks like a cemetery inside of a memorial |
| • Parcel B is blank due to the monuments having no apparent order |



Monument on Parcel A



Monument on Parcel B



Scale: NTS

*Source: City Hall Tax Map Assessor Office

Monuments

| Issues | Goals | Solutions |
|---|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On street parking is blocking monuments on Parcels A & B | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide visible access to monuments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove on street parking along Parcel B on Main Street |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monuments are unrecognizable at night on Parcels A, B, & C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have monuments illuminated at night | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fix or Add more flood lights on Parcels A, B, & C |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military Commons Looks like a cemetery inside of a memorial | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To redesign Military Commons into a memorial park that will bring life to those who have served in the wars & gave public service to the City of Orange Township | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To honor the fallen by giving them throughout Military Commons |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parcel B is blank due to the monuments having no apparent order | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reorganize memorials to create better layout throughout Military Commons | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put monuments in chronological order in terms of each event |

Exiting Conditions



Cars blocking monuments on Parcel B



Cars blocking monuments on Parcel A



Monument on Parcel A



Monument on Parcel B

Solutions



World War 2 in Annapolis, Maryland



Well Lit Monuments



Well Lit Monuments

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Recommendations and Vision

Goal: Develop recommendations for the redevelopment of Military Commons



Vietnam Veterans Memorial

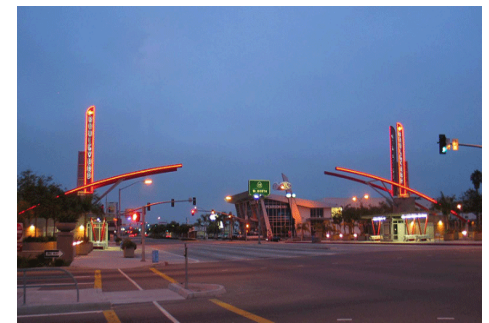


Korean War Veteran Memorial



Proposed City of Orange Township's Gateway Entrance Design at Main Street and Glenwood Avenue

Proposed Gateway



Mid City Gateway

Case Studies (Qualitative Research)

•**Case Study 1: Vietnam Veterans Memorial**

Location: Washington, D.C.

When: November 13, 1982

•**Case Study 2: Korean War Veteran Memorial**

Location: Washington, D.C.

When: July 27, 1995

•**Case Study 3: People Amongst the People**

Location: Stanley Park, Vancouver

When: June 9th, 2008

•**Case Study 4: Mid City Gateway**

Location: San Diego, California

When: 2006

•**Case Study 5: Community Insight™ Survey**

Location: City of Orange Township

When: 2008



Vietnam Veterans Memorial



Mid City Gateway



Korean War Veteran Memorial



People Amongst the People

Case Study 1: Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Location: Washington D.C

When: November 13, 1982

Overview:

- It is sometimes referred to as “The Wall”
- This is not a war memorial but a memorial to those who served in the war, both living and dead



The Wall- Perspective 1



The Wall- Perspective 2

Issues:

- How to categorize names of soldiers and dates of casualty .
- Had a hard time updating the soldiers status
- Memorial should make no political statement of the war

Recommendations:

- Dates of casualties are in chronological order, names within in date are in alphabetical order
- Symbols next to name to indicate KIA, MIA, POW, and alive
- Also part of the memorial is the Vietnam Women’s memorial, dedicated to all the women who served in the Vietnam War



“The Wall”- Aerial View

Case Study 2: Korean War Veterans Memorial

Location: Washington, D.C.

When: July 27, 1995

Overview:

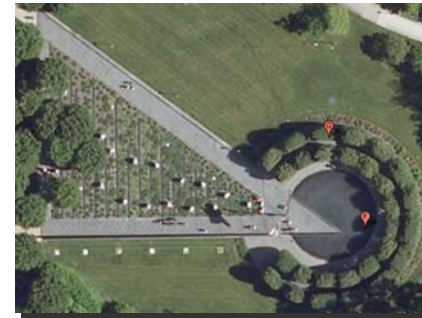
- The American Battle Monuments Commission managed this project
- The U.S. Army Corps Of Engineers provided assistance

Issue:

- Correcting Accessibility to the statues
- Replacement of lighting in the statuary

Recommendations:

- Provide the Mural Wall with state-of-the-art fiber optic system
- A kiosk was built to provide shelter for National Park Service personnel and a computer system with data housing the “Honor Roll” (National Archives containing each soldier’s information) which is accessible to the public.
- Juniper bushes are meant to be symbolic of the rough terrain encountered during the war
- The statues are made of stainless steel



Aerial View



Korean War Veterans Memorial- Perspective 1



Korean War Veterans Memorial- Perspective 2



Korean War Veterans- Leader Scout

*Source:
www.nab.usace.army.mil/project/WashingtonDC/korean.html

Case Study 3: People Amongst the People

Location: Stanley Park, Vancouver

When: June 9, 2008

Overview:

- Commissioned by the City of Vancouver
- It will be the first physical presence of indigenous people of Vancouver in Stanley Park's totem pole area
- They are also the first Coast Salish works erected among a cluster of poles that represent almost all the Northwest Coast nations

Issues:

- The creation of Stanley Park in the 1880's meant the banishing of indigenous people from their traditional living and fishing grounds

Recommendations:

- Gateway should symbolize the city's cultural background
- Construct gateway as a tribute to the site's past

One of the Three Gateways Erected in Stanley Park



<http://www.susanpoint.com/>

Case Study 4: Mid City Gateway

Location: San Diego, California

When: 2006

Overview:

- It features over the road symbolic bridge and vertical blade signs creating a portal to the community. The base of the sculpture provides space for restrooms and concession stands

Issues:

- Create a gateway that will reference El Cajon Boulevard's rich historical past.

Recommendations:

- Have a structure made of materials such as concrete, steel, neon and glass.
- Gateway's structure references the historic El Cajon Boulevard's architectural past.



Day View



Night View

Community Insights™ Survey

Location: Orange, New Jersey

When: 2008

Overview:

- The Community Insights™ Survey was conducted by the JGSC Group. This is a market analysis and retail assessment survey. The survey took one year to finish and 300 commercial properties participated in the survey. There were 348 valid responses.

Issues:

- Signage, Physical Unity, Business Retention, and Parking

Recommendations:

- Increase and enhance signage, implement a shuttle bus service, improve the overall aesthetics of Main St, and convert several private lots into metered parking.



Aerial view of Military Commons



Way finding Signage



Bus Shuttle

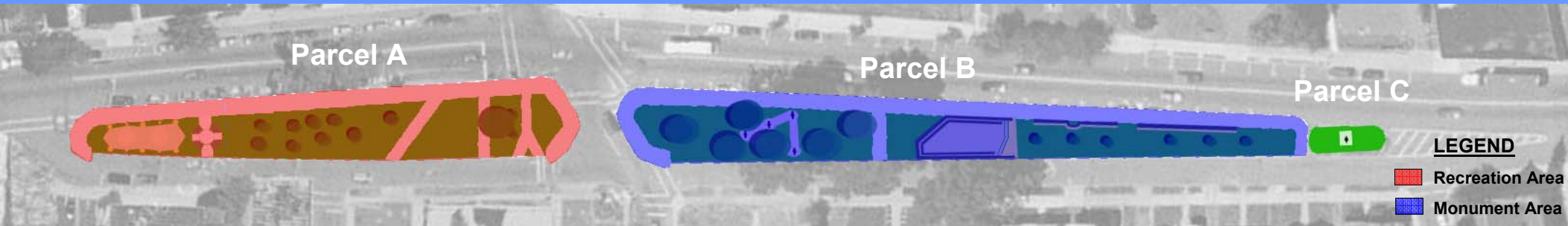


Exiting Stores on Main Street



On Street Parking Along Parcel A

Monument Site Plan



Monument Concept: To bring back life into the monuments.

Parcel A

- 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
- The cure for the infected trees is to cut below the infected area of the tree or to simply cut it down and replace with new trees
- Use tree grates & tree guards to protect the trees

Parcel B

- 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
- Dates of casualties are in chronological order, names within in date are in alphabetical order
- Also part of the memorial is the Vietnam Women's memorial, dedicated to all the women who served in the Vietnam War
- The statues are made of stainless steel

Monuments



Existing Conditions



Perspective of Recreation Area on Parcel A



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Solar Garden Light

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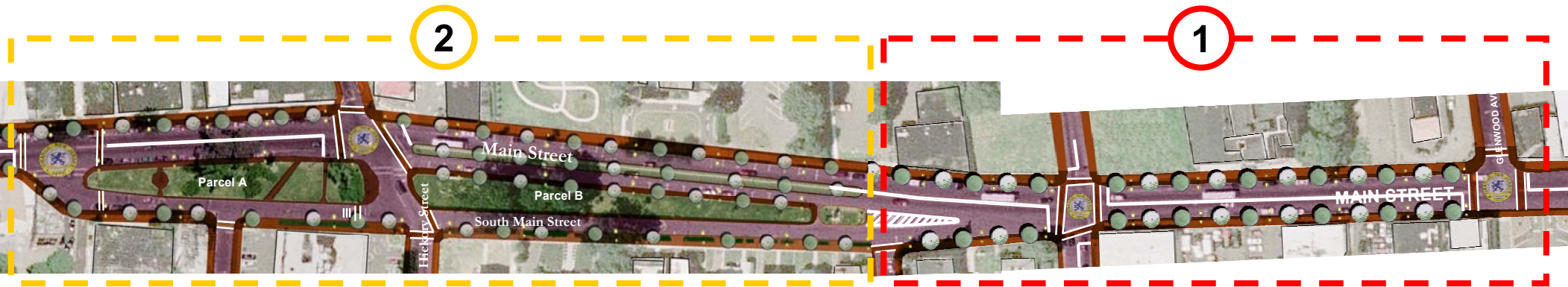
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Gateway Site Plan

Gateway Concept:

To create a physical element that marks an entrance and defines an area in which historic elements can be incorporated to show Orange pride.



Section 2:

- 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

Section: 1

- 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



Gateway: Perspective 1



Existing Entrance

Proposed City of Orange Township's Gateway Entrance Streetscape at the intersection of Main Street and Glenwood Avenue.

Gateway: Perspective 2



Existing Entrance

Perspective along Main Street at Military Commons.

Gateway: Perspective 3



Perspective along the intersection of Main Street and South Main Street.



Existing Conditions



Appendices

Bus Stop Relocation
Historical Research Data
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Community Technical Assistance, Inc. (CTA)

August 12, 2009

Re: Petition to Relocate Military Commons Bus Stop of Parcel C

To Whom It May Concern:

We, Community Technical Assistance Inc., strongly believe that the bus stop located on parcel C of Military Commons should be relocated. Currently, the bus stop is located on parcel C which is the eastern section of Military Commons. This parcel is the entrance to the City of Orange Township's Military Commons.

The bus stop located on parcel C is a hazard to commuters. This stop is not located near a sidewalk, which makes it harder for commuters to wait for the bus. Many commuters are inclined to wait for the bus on the roadway, since there is no designated area for them to wait. Ongoing traffic on Main St. causes a potential harm to pedestrians as they wait for the bus to arrive.

As part of our intensive efforts to improve and redesign our Military Commons, we have identified this issue as one of our most pressing concerns that needs to be addressed for the welfare of our community. A solution that we have identified is to relocate the bus stop further west on the parcel B which is next to parcel C. In addition we plan to add a bus shelter, once this bus stop is relocated, for the comfort of the commuters. This will eliminate the danger that many people face everyday as they wait for the bus.

Sincerely,

CC:

Roland Whitley, Executive Director
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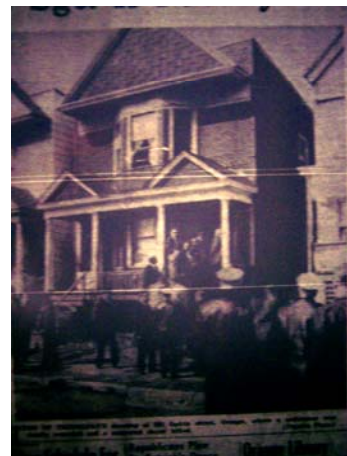
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Independence Day To Be Celebrated By the Oranges

Splendid Program to Mark the
Day at Orange Playground

Plans For Watsessing-Park

Fireworks Display to be the Outstanding Feature at the Park and Movies Will Keep Playgoers Folks Happy

The Fourth of July will be celebrated in the Oranges this year in a manner worthy of the day.

In East Orange, Watsessing Park will be the scene of an all-day carnival of events ending with a mighty fireworks exhibition at night.

Following this promise made during his campaign, Commissioner George W. Peery of Orange has arranged for an elaborate program at the Orange Playground, while the N. A. H. will have a program in the morning at the Orange Casino.

The program at the Orange Playground for the Fourth of July which is run off by the Playground Department and the American Legion Post No. 129 will be a lengthy one this year. It includes track and field events, boxing tournament and exhibitions, band concert and moving pictures. The following is the list of the events.

Track and field events: Open to all American Legion Posts of New Jersey: 100-yard dash, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, running broad jump, riding high jump and shot put.

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Exhibition: There will be exhibition contests between young men from various parts of the city.

There will be a band concert by the Standard Orchestra of Orange during the afternoon and one by Clutes Band during the evening. Starting at 9 p. m. there will be a moving picture program.

Valuable prizes will be awarded to the winning athletes in all the track and field events and the successful boxers in each class. Entry blanks will be furnished upon request by Doctor Wm. Walter, 144 North Day street, Orange, and Hubert F. Brennan, supervisor of playgrounds, Orange.

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The First Ward Local Intemperance Club of East Orange has completed its plans for its twentieth annual

(Continued on page 11.)

Continued Orange Advertise
June 30, 1922

Armistice Day Observed

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Victory Ball to Be Outstanding Event of the Celebration

The twelfth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice was being observed today as a holiday at many places in the Oranges and Maplewood.

Schools, municipal offices, courts, banks and some of the business houses were among the institutions which closed in many of the municipalities. The outstanding social event of the day will be the Victory Ball given at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the Woman's Club under the joint supervision of the East Orange American Legion Post, the legion auxiliary and the civic committee of the Woman's Club of Orange.

Municipal offices were closed for the day in the cities of Orange and South Orange, the town of West Orange, the village of South Orange and the township of Maplewood. The police court at Orange was suspended for the day, also Postoffice windows in Orange remained open until 12 o'clock in the morning.

Students of East Orange, Orange and West Orange public schools were enjoying an all-day holiday but pupils of South Orange and Maplewood were in their regular places as a full week's vacation is given both during the fall and spring terms at those schools in place of separate observance of each holiday.

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USE ENERGY IN PEACE; NOT WAR

President Hoover Delivers Annual Address

Washington, Nov. 11.—“We must wage peace continuously—with the same energy as they waged war.”

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Janice Meredith Chapter



Orange Advertise

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Independence Day Proclamation

With the approach of the anniversary of our National Independence we note with satisfaction a movement of some of our citizens to observe the occasion by appropriate exercises in one of our public parks. We heartily approve of such an observance and give it our unqualified moral support.

The story of the early struggles which won our national freedom is the heritage and inspiration of every true American, and needs often to be retold.

We therefore urge all the citizens of

the several municipalities which we represent to unite in celebrating this day of days in its true significance.

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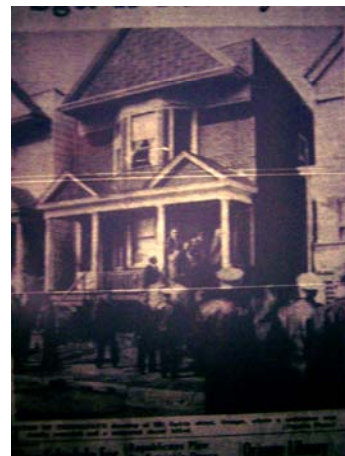
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| C. W. Freeman..... | 5.00 |

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| Horton D. Williams..... | 5.00 |
| Fritz Reinhardt..... | 5.00 |
| F. X. Schieman..... | 5.00 |
| Aaron F. Burt..... | 5.00 |
| Thomas Brennan..... | 5.00 |
| Orville E. Freeman..... | 5.00 |
| C. G. Kidder..... | 10.00 |
| Joseph N. Condit..... | 10.00 |
| Edward Meeker..... | 10.00 |
| Edwin D. Parkhurst..... | 10.00 |
| George H. Nickl..... | 10.00 |
| Edward A. Everitt..... | 10.00 |
| Thomas Davis..... | 10.00 |
| R. & S..... | 10.00 |
| Horace Stetson..... | 10.00 |
| Joseph Davis..... | 10.00 |
| Dr. Carl Buttner..... | 10.00 |
| Mayor Henry Stetson..... | 25.00 |
| *Charles Williams..... | 25.00 |
| *Ginevra Freeman..... | 25.00 |
| Manton B. Metcalf..... | 25.00 |
| Frederick W. Kelsey..... | 25.00 |
| W. H. V. Reimer..... | 25.00 |
| Mrs. H. A. Harvey, Sr..... | 25.00 |
| Mrs. Joseph A. Minott..... | 50.00 |
| Oliver S. Carter..... | 50.00 |
| B. Ogden Chisholm..... | 50.00 |
| Soldiers' Relief Association of the Oranges..... | 66.66 |
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| Previously reported..... | \$4,678.54 |
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| Total to date..... | \$5,261.20 |
| *In addition to a previous contribution. | |

Orange Advertise

June 30, 1922

ORANGE, N. J., JUNE 30, 1922

Independence Day Proclamation

With the approach of the anniversary of our National Independence we note with satisfaction a movement of some of our citizens to observe the occasion by appropriate exercises in one of our public parks. We heartily approve of such an observance and give it our unqualified moral support.

The story of the early struggles which won our national freedom is the heritage and inspiration of every true American, and needs often to be retold.

We therefore urge all the citizens of

the several municipalities which we represent to unite in celebrating this day of days in its true significance.

Public exercises will be held on the morning of Tuesday, July 4, on Military Common, Orange, including the reading of the Declaration of Independence, patriotic addresses and music, and other interesting features.

Let us so far as possible put aside conflicting arrangements, giving this a foremost place in the engagements for that day and contributing every possible effort to promote its success.

(Signed)

FRANK J. MURRAY, Mayor of Orange

CHARLES H. MARTENS, Mayor of East Orange

WALTER D. VAN RIJPER, Mayor of West Orange

June 30, 1922

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Funeral

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the Newark Mounted Police, the Newark Police Band and marching police and police women. Traffic was halted for half an hour.

Lt. Peccarelli was fatally wounded last Wednesday in the battle on Ogden street. He was shot by Samuel A. Stout of Newark. Stout was trapped by police in the house at 291 Ogden street and shot Lt. Peccarelli as the lieutenant was attempting to throw a tear gas grenade through a window. Stout later was found dead of bullet wounds by police. He had been sought for two murders in Newark.

As the coffin was carried into the church the Newark Police Band played a hymn and the West Orange police formed a color guard. Honorary pall bearers were Sgt. Joseph J. Dombach, Sgt. Joseph J. Scarata, all of the Orange Police Department.

Lt. Peccarelli's family followed his casket into the church. They included his widow, Mrs. Mirylda Pio Costa Peccarelli; his daughter Barbara, 17, a student at East Orange Catholic High School; his son Gary, 14, a student at St. John's School, Orange; his mother, Mrs. Victor Peccarelli of Nutley; two brothers, Victor of 284 Beechwood street, Orange, and Louis of Newark; and a sister, Mrs. Genevieve Vitello of Nutley.

Orange Mayor Nicholas Frusso and Police Director and Chief Frederick Roberts led City official mourners. Also among the mourners were Mayor James W. Kelly Jr. of East Orange and Newark Police Director Dominick A. Spina.

The Rev. Richard Baranello officiated at the Solemn High Mass of Requiem. As the overflowing crowd crushed into the church the organist played hymns, among them, "Nearer My God To Thee," "Rock of Ages" and "Faith of Our Fathers."

The lieutenant was laid to rest in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, East Orange.

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Lt. Peccarelli, who had been with the Orange Police Department 12 years, was popular and widely known. He had taught marksmanship at the West Orange Armory and was an expert in the use of firearms and tear gas. He was promoted to sergeant in 1954. Two weeks ago he was assigned to the Night Detective Bureau and was in line for promotion to lieutenant. He was posthumously promoted to lieutenant last Friday in a ceremony in the Mayor's office attended by the immediate family.

Lieutenant Peccarelli was born in Orange and grew up in the Matthew street area. He was a graduate of Orange High School and served in the Army in the European Theater and later with the occupation forces in Japan.

He was a member of the Superior Officers Association and the Orange Chapter of the Columbians, a police organization. He was also a member of the Dominick A. Spina Association of Newark.

Independence Day To Be Celebrated By the Oranges

Splendid Program to Mark the
Day at Orange Playground

Plans For Watsessing-Park

Fireworks Display to be the Outstanding Feature at the Park and Movies Will Keep Playgoers Folks Happy

The Fourth of July will be celebrated in the Oranges this year in a manner worthy of the day.

In East Orange, Watsessing Park will be the scene of an all-day carnival of events ending with a mighty fireworks exhibition at night.

Following this promise made during his campaign, Commissioner George W. Peery of Orange has arranged for an elaborate program at the Orange Playground, while the N. A. H. will have a program in the morning at the Orange Casino.

The program at the Orange Playground for the Fourth of July which will be run off by the Playground Department and the American Legion Post No. 129 will be a lengthy one this year. It includes track and field events, boxing tournament and exhibitions, band concert and moving pictures. The following is the list of the events.

Track and field events: Open to all American Legion Posts of New Jersey: 100-yard dash, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, running broad jump, riding high jump and shot put.

Track and field events open to all residents of Orange: 100-yard dash, 300-yard run, 1 mile run, half-mile relay, discus-throw and running high jump.

Boxing contest: Tournament — 3 classes, under 75 lbs., 75 lbs. to 95 lbs. and 95 lbs. to 115 lbs. Competitions to be between boys from the following playgrounds: Cleveland, Forest, Oakwood, Park, Central and Argyle.

Exhibition: There will be exhibition contests between young men from various parts of the city.

There will be a band concert by the Standard Orchestra of Orange during the afternoon and one by Clutes Band during the evening. Starting at 9 p. m. there will be a moving picture program.

Valuable prizes will be awarded to the winning athletes in all the track and field events and the successful boxers in each class. Entry blanks will be furnished upon request by Doctor Wm. Walter, 144 North Day street, Orange, and Hubert F. Brennan, supervisor of playgrounds, Orange.

Final arrangements have been made by Orange Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, for a fitting public observance of Independence Day to be held at the bandstand at Military Grounds, Orange, on the morning of July 4th. The program will begin with a band concert by the band of the Y. M. C. A. of the Oranges under the direction of Charles Hays and will be followed by a program of speeches and

community singing of patriotic songs will be led by Arthur L. Taylor, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. in the Oranges. The principal address will be given by Chaclain Warren P. Cook, 113th Infantry, 23rd Division, A. E. F. In case of rain the exercises will be held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. of the Oranges, just across the street from the Military Grounds. Orange Chapter is making every effort to insure a large attendance. Letters of invitation have been sent to the pastors of all churches and principals of all schools in the Oranges and to numerous patriotic, civic and fraternal organizations. The mayors of Orange, East Orange and West Orange have named a joint proclamation to be read at these exercises.

The First Ward Local Intemperance Club of East Orange has completed its plans for its twentieth annual

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Continued Orange Advertise
June 30, 1922

Armistice Day Observed

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Armistice Day Observed

Victory Ball to Be Outstanding Event of the Celebration

The twelfth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice was being observed today as a holiday at many places in the Oranges and Maplewood.

Schools, municipal offices, courts, banks and some of the business houses were among the institutions which closed in many of the municipalities. The outstanding social event of the day will be the Victory Ball given at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the Woman's Club under the joint supervision of the East Orange American Legion Post, the legion auxiliary and the civic committee of the Woman's Club of Orange.

Municipal offices were closed for the day in the cities of Orange and South Orange, the town of West Orange, the village of South Orange and the township of Maplewood. The police court at Orange was suspended for the day, also Postoffice windows in Orange remained open until 12 o'clock in the morning.

Students of East Orange, Orange and West Orange public schools were enjoying an all-day holiday but pupils of South Orange and Maplewood were in their regular places as a full week's vacation is given both during the fall and spring terms at those schools in place of separate observance of each holiday.

The regular meeting of the Orange City Commission, scheduled for this afternoon, was called off on account of Armistice Day, while the meeting of the Town Commission of West Orange, which was to

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USE ENERGY IN PEACE; NOT WAR

President Hoover Delivers Annual Address

Washington, Nov. 11.—"We must wage peace continuously—with the same energy as they waged war."

Twelve years to the day and hour after the guns ceased firing on the western front, President Hoover advanced this thought today as a solemn obligation which the nation owes the memory of the dead and the well-being of those

Demographic Data

The data gathered for the study area is extracted from the Census 2000 Summary File 3 and was reported by the United States Census Bureau. The City of Orange Township data is extracted for 2000, which is compiled from 1990 to 2000 by the US Census Bureau.

The City of Orange Township consists of six census tracts and four wards, of which the study area has one (1) census tract and One (1) block group (184 and 184:01) and is located in the east ward.

The documented text and charts indicates the important findings of the gathered data, which the tables represents information for the year 2000.

The facts are organized for the population's Social Characteristics, followed by their Economic Profiles, and conclude with Means of Transportation.

Presentation Boards

TDC

Transforming Distressed Communities Program



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MILITARY COMMONS

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



Mayor Eldridge Hawkins Jr. (D)



State Assemblywoman Mia M. Jassy (D)



Freeholder Quol Y. Clark (D)



U.S. Senator Robert E. Menendez (D)



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



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Possible Relationship 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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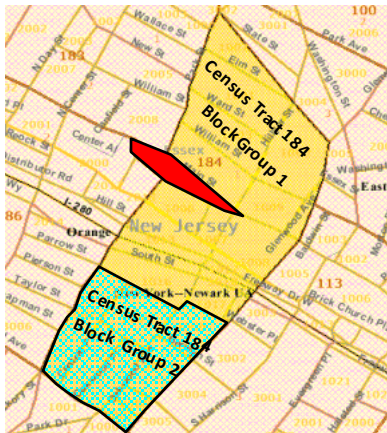


Vietnam Veterans Memorial



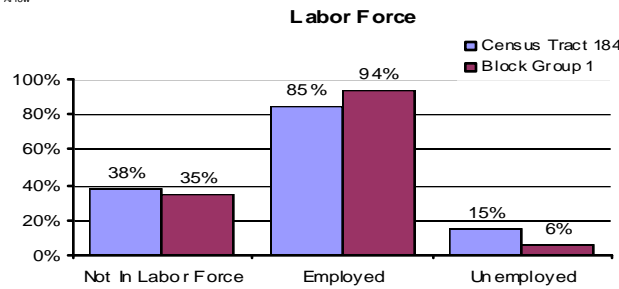
Perspective of Historical Wall Memorial

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 2000 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| 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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 City Council

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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

