# Normandy American Cemetery

Construction of new accessibility ramps

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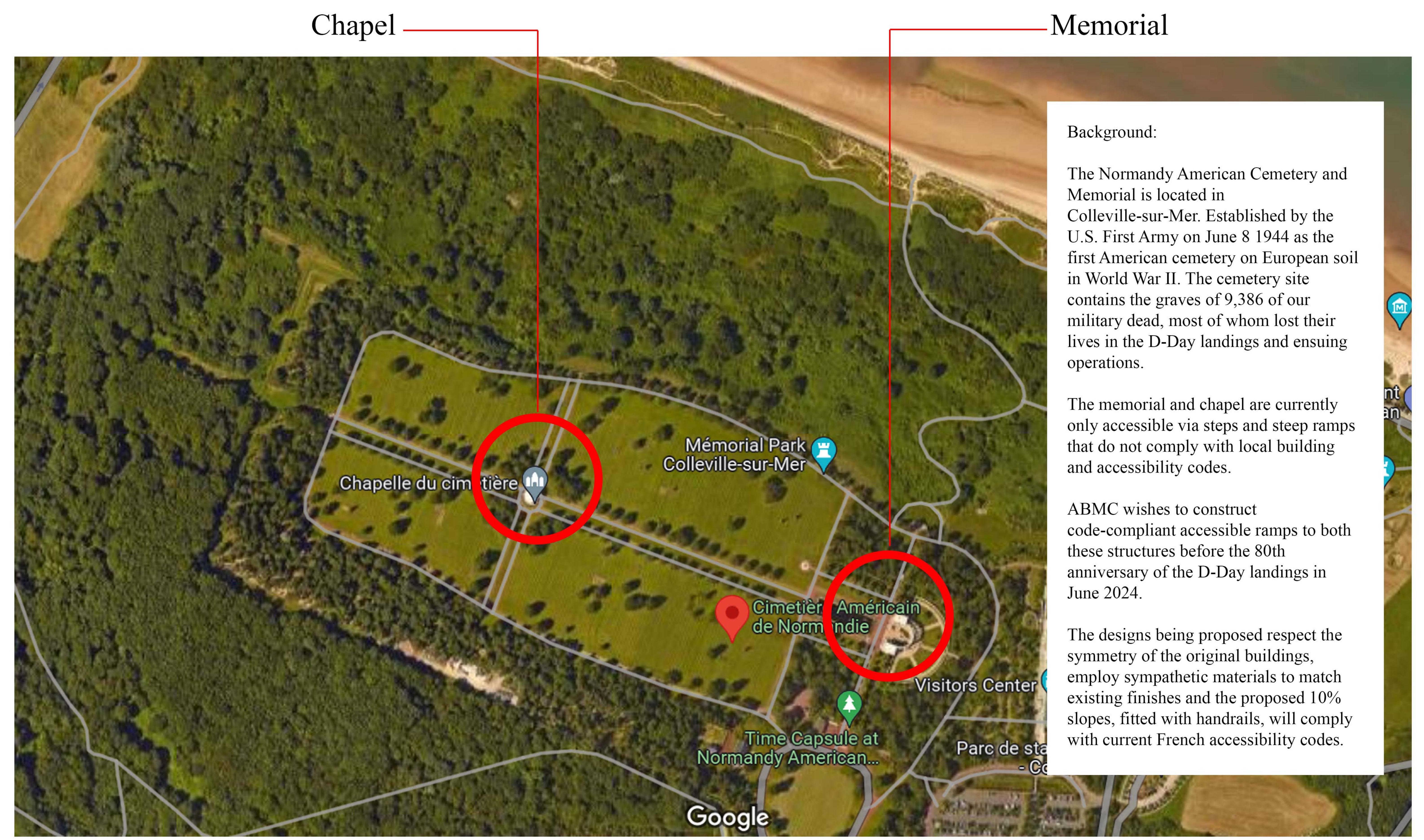
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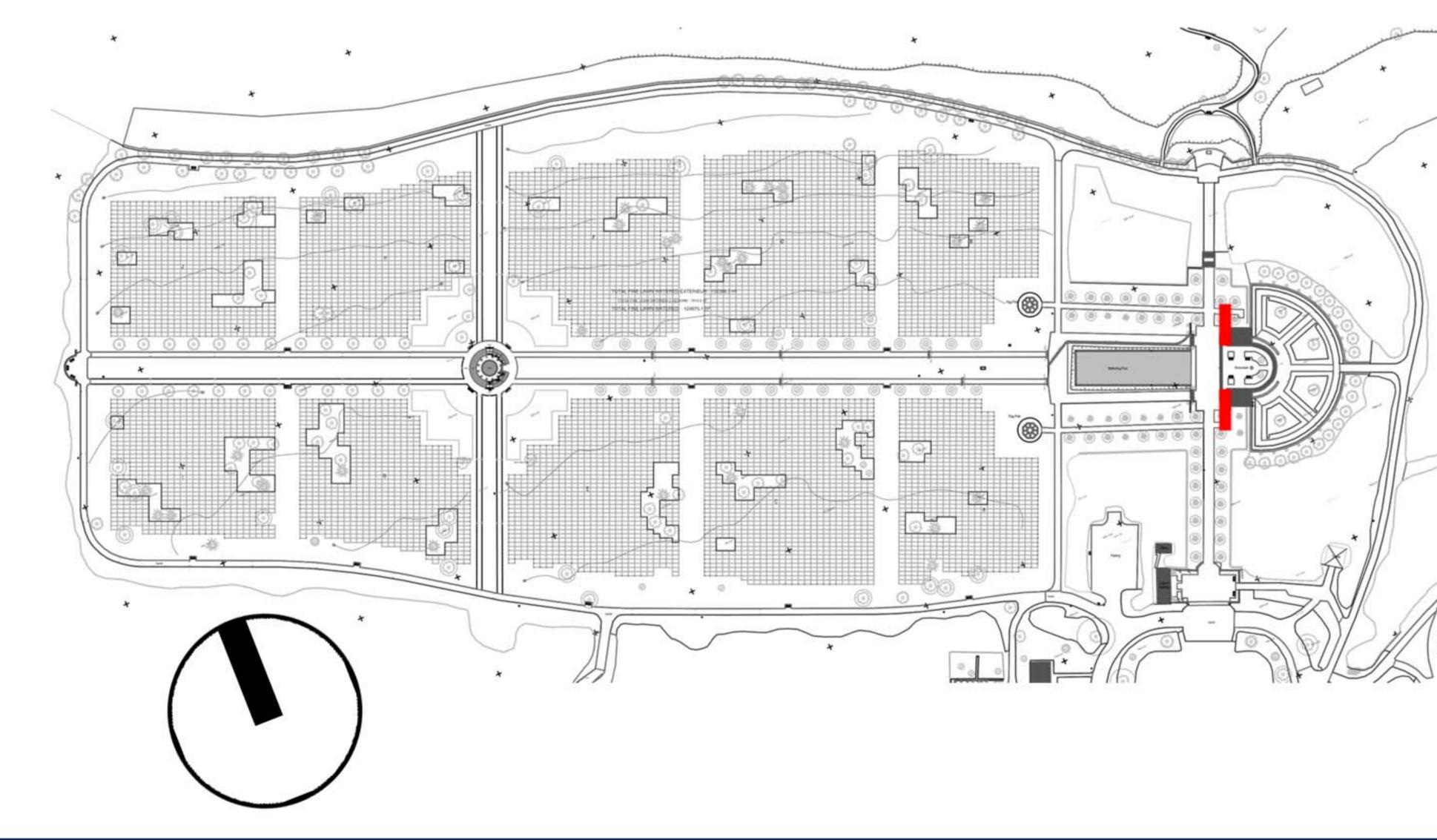


Site Plan
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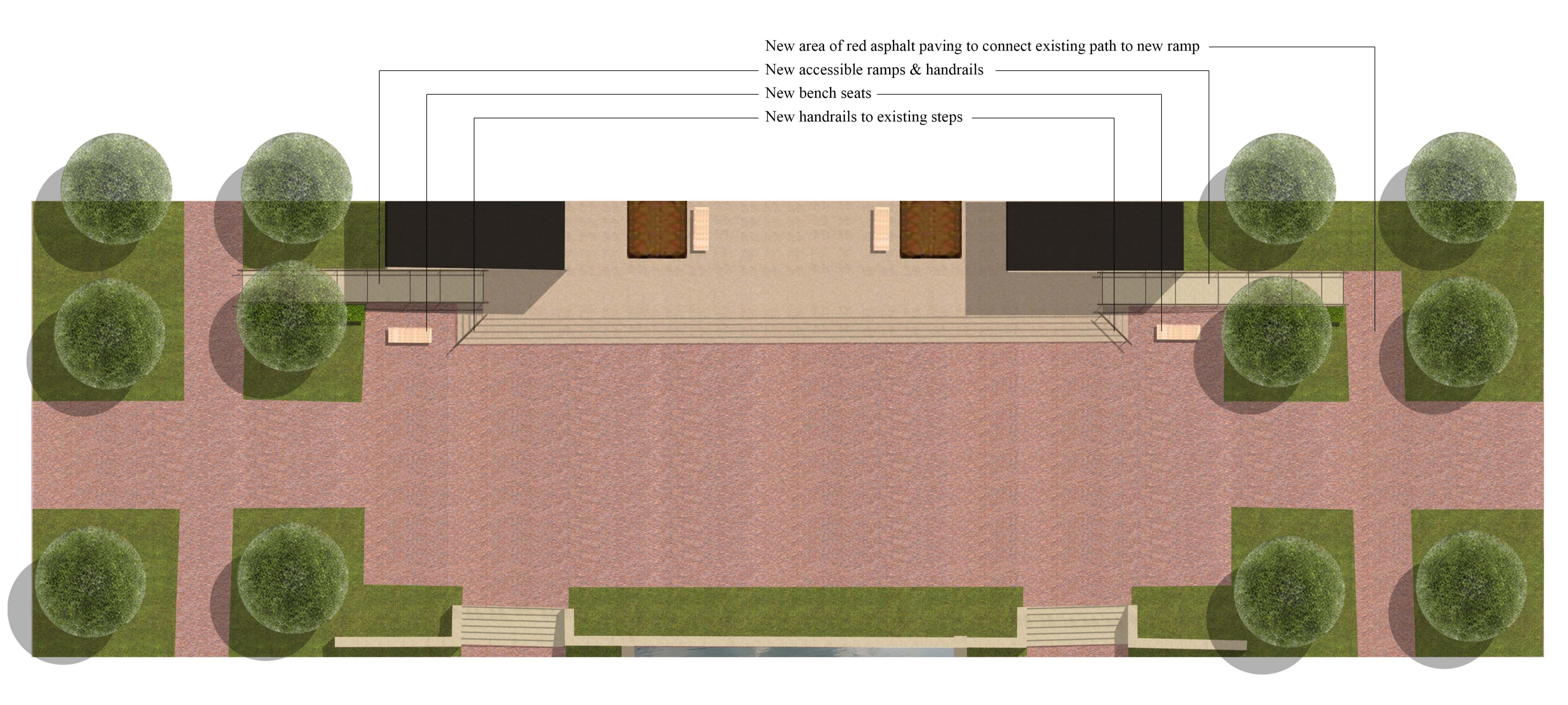




Memorial - Existing view

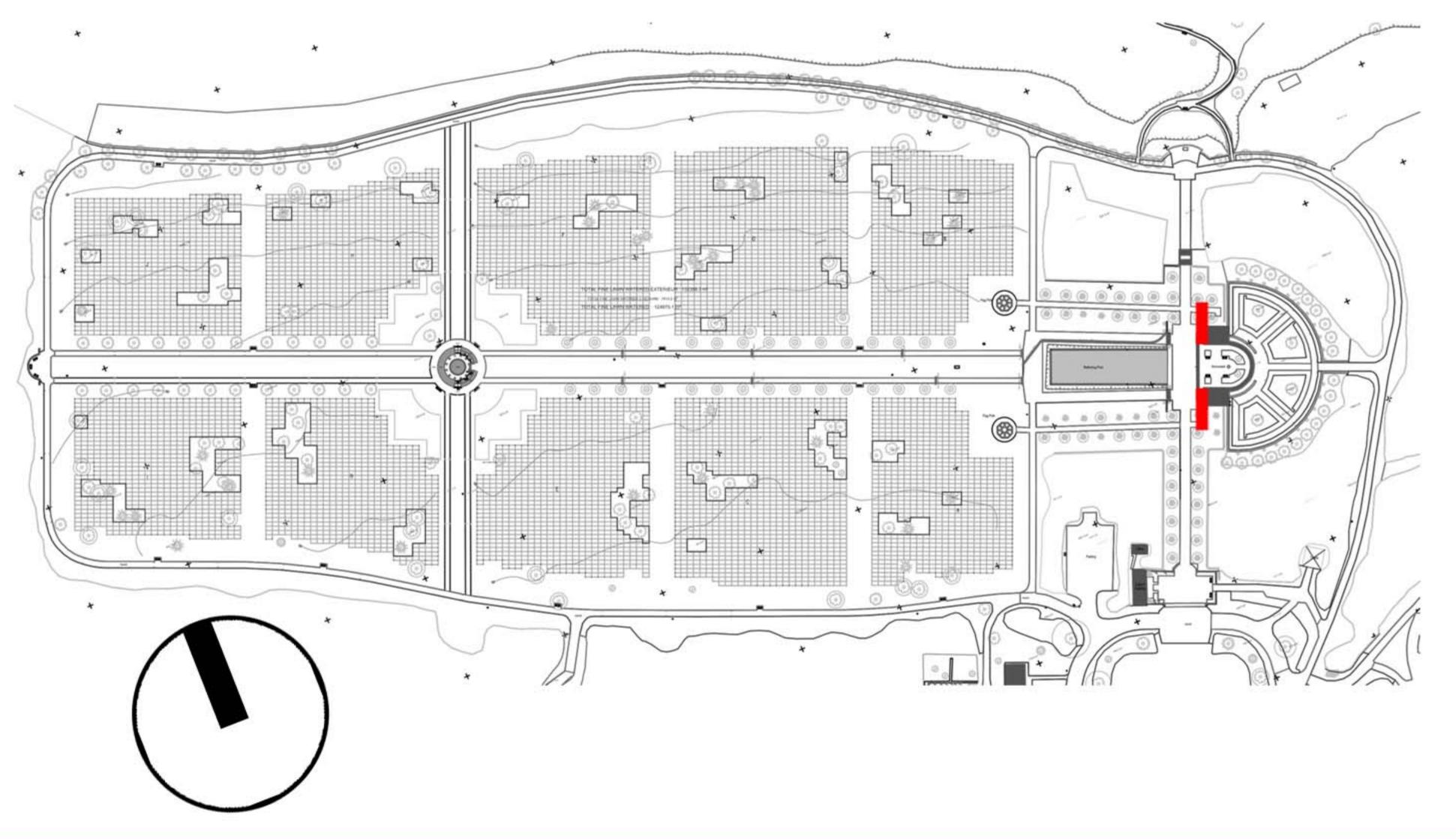






## Memorial - Proposed Plan

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Memorial - Proposed Aerial View

## Memorial - Proposed Option Stone + Bronze

### Design Objectives:

Respect existing symmetry of Memorial building.

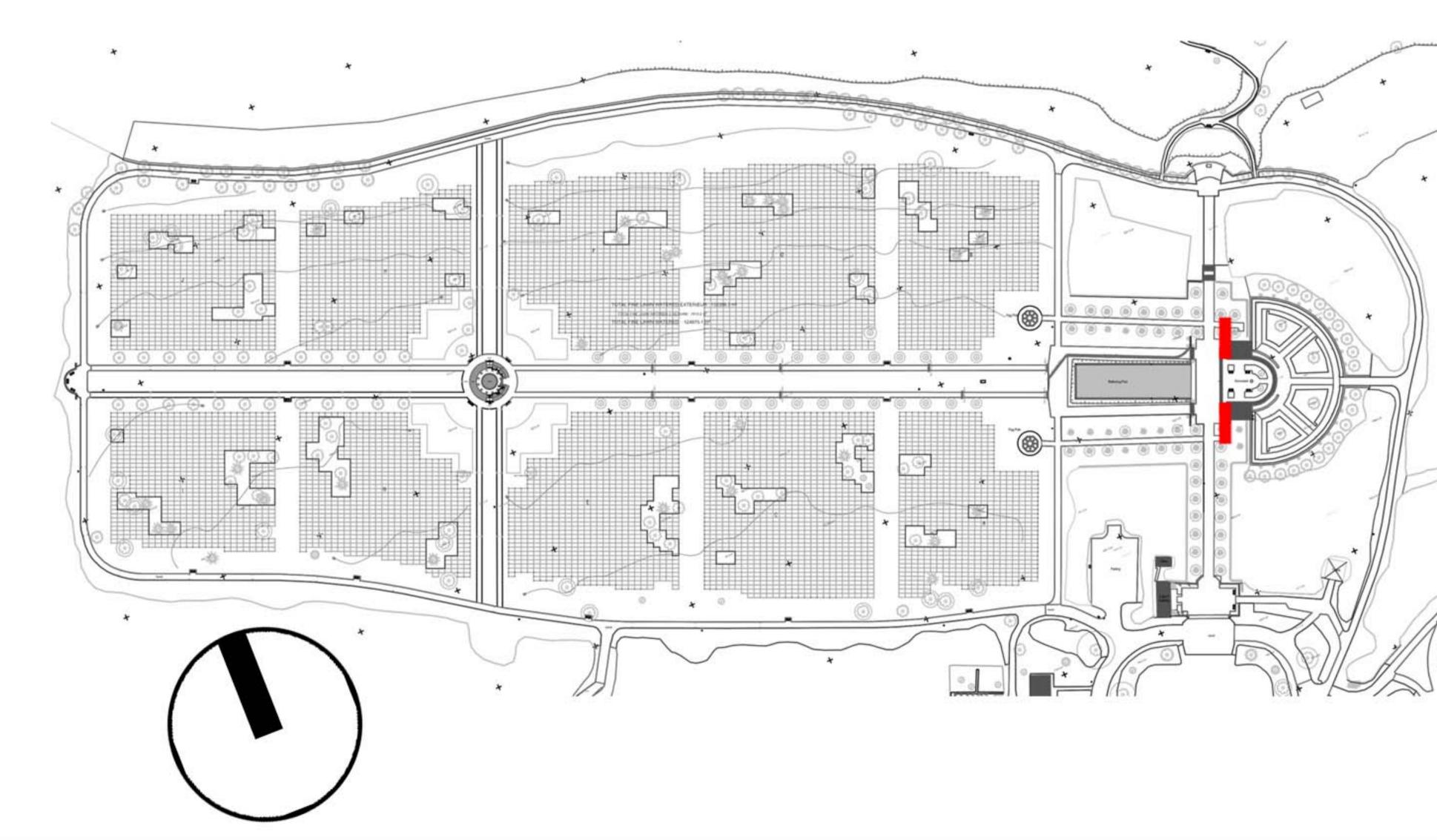
Employ sympathetic materials (stone & bronze) to match existing finishes.

Utilize code compliant ramp grades of 10%.

Minimize impact on existing trees and soft landscape.

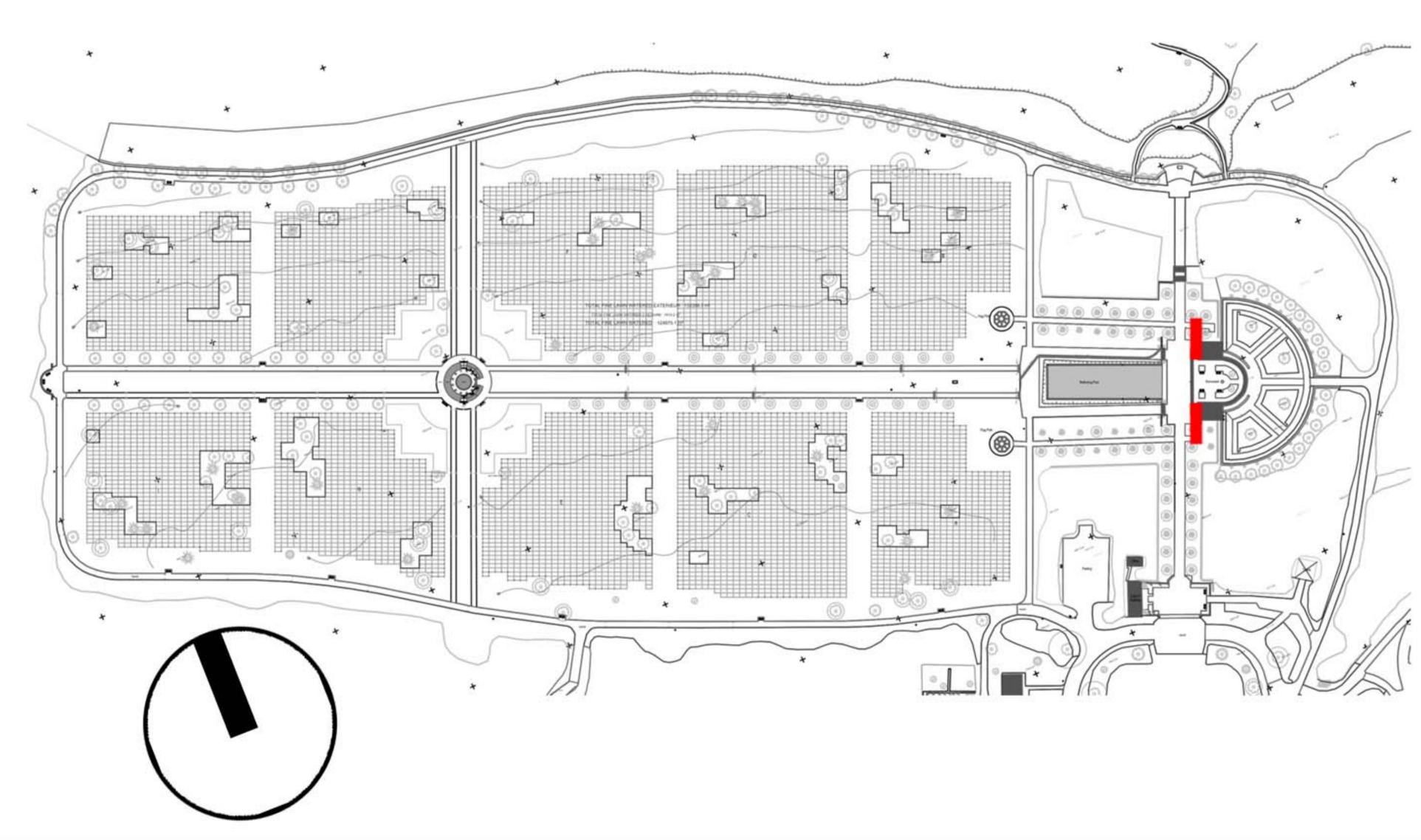


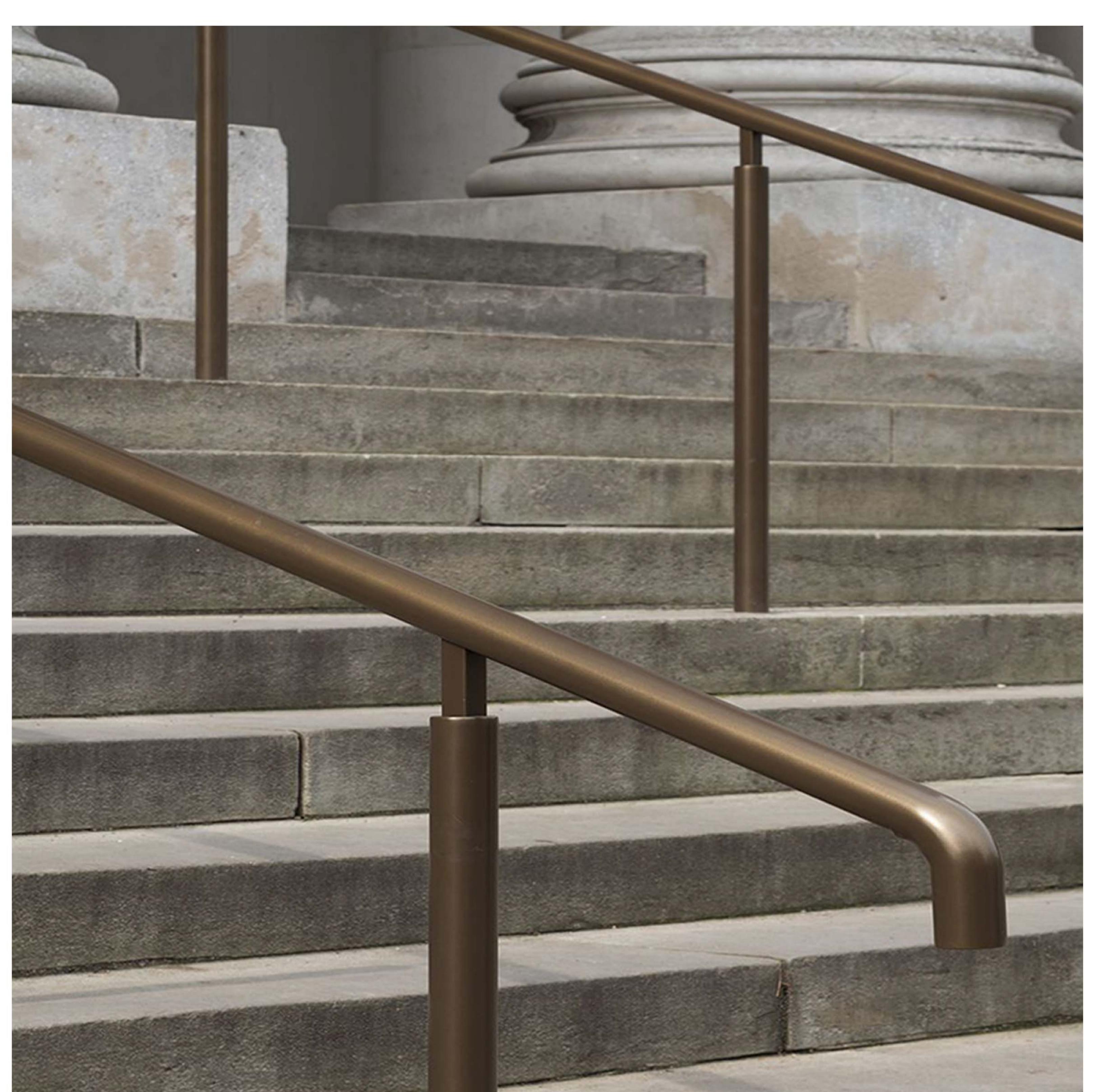
Memorial (North) - Proposed Bronze Option





Memorial (North) - Proposed Glass Option





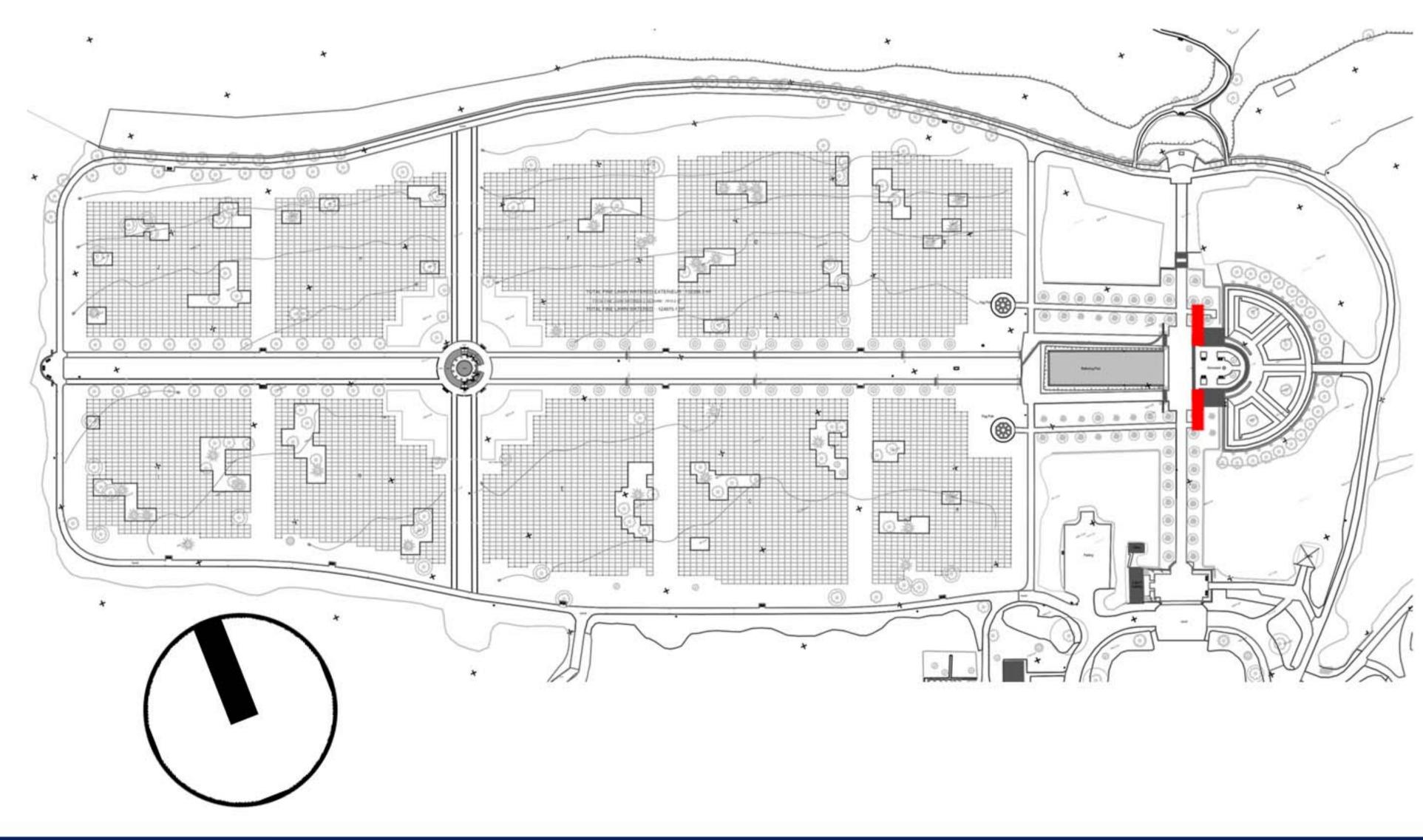


Ramp finish to match existing memorial / chapel stone finish. Bronze handrails supported off bronze posts.

Ramp finish to match existing memorial / chapel stone finish. Stainless Steel handrails supported off glass balustrades.

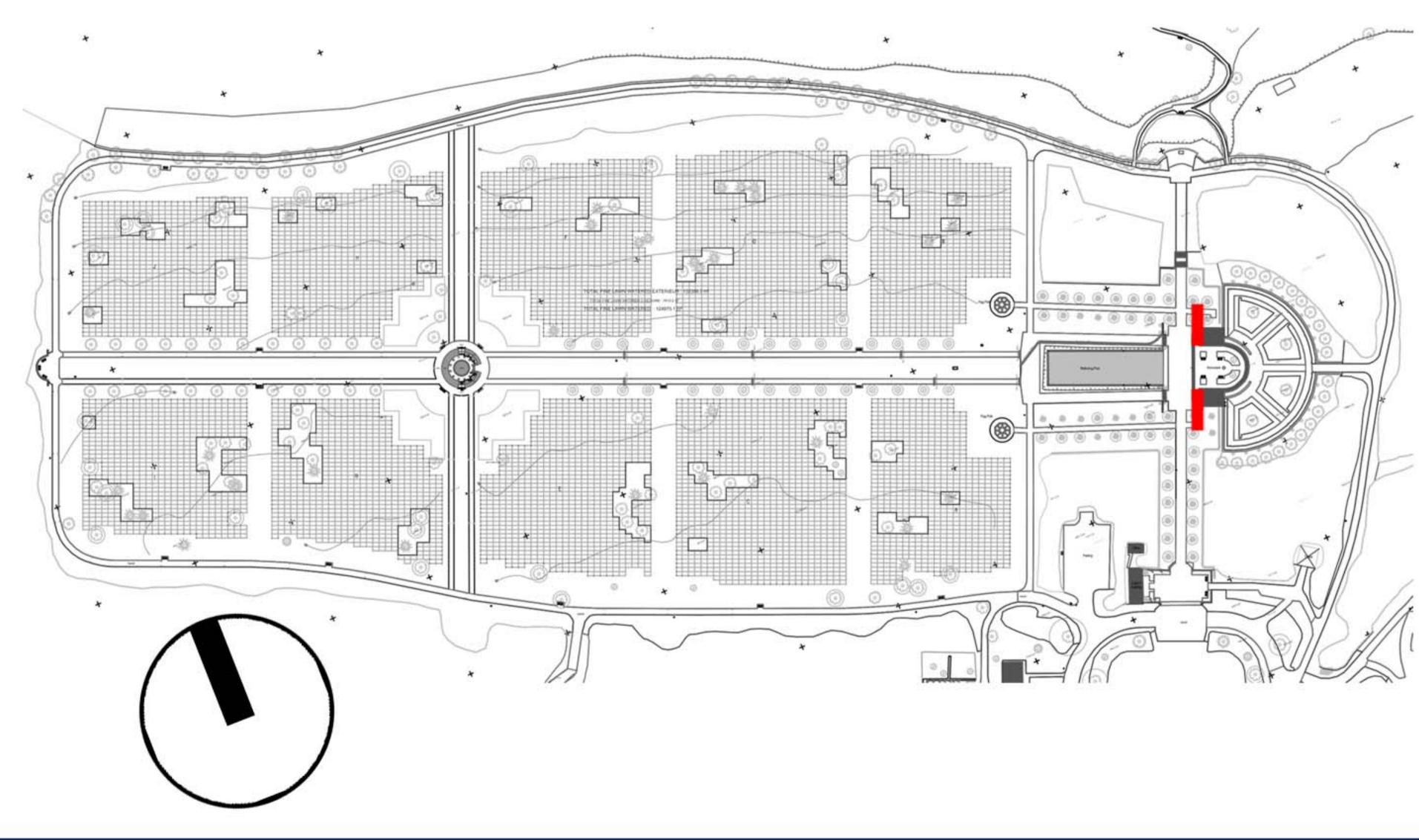


Memorial - Before





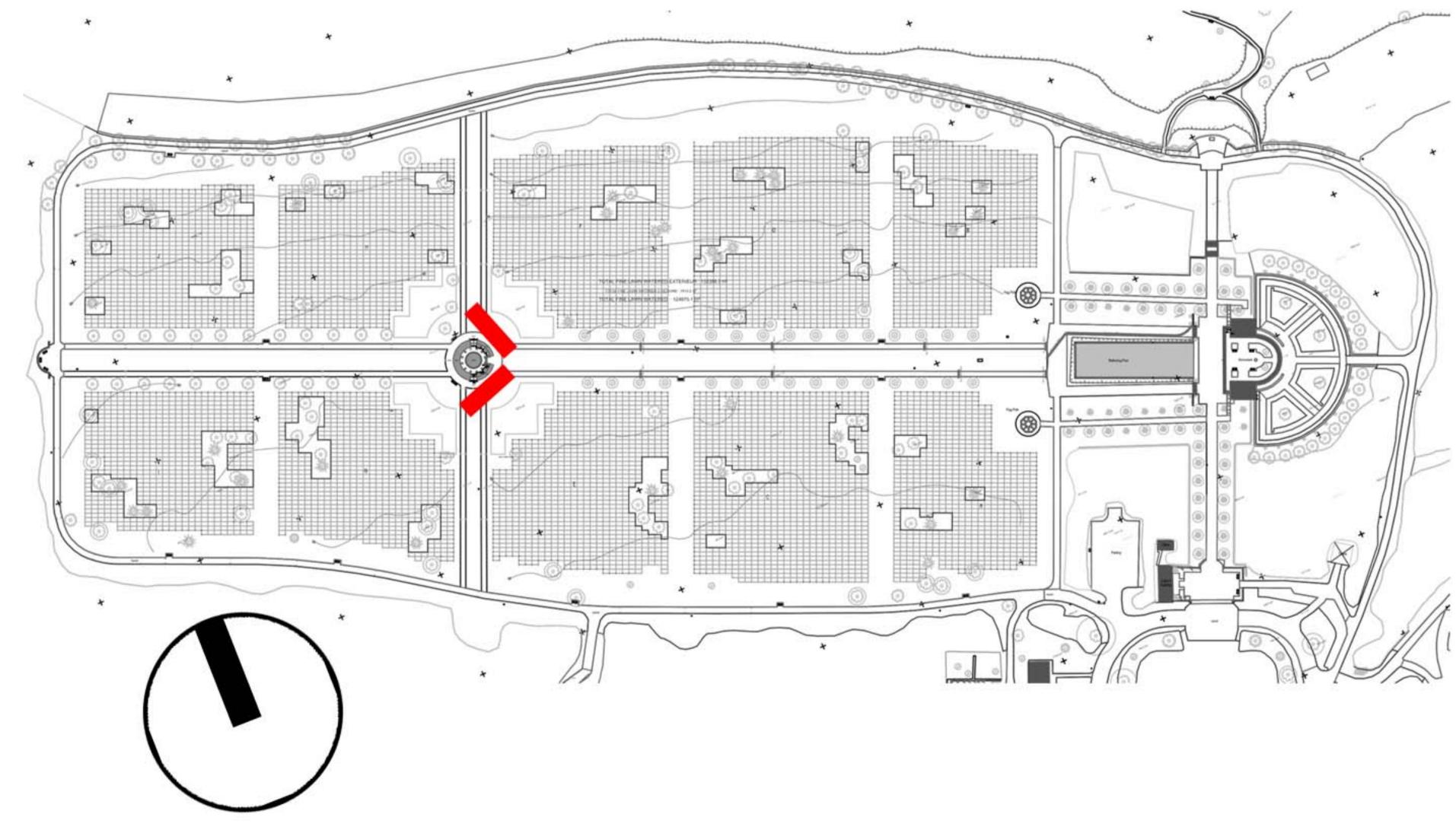
Memorial - After

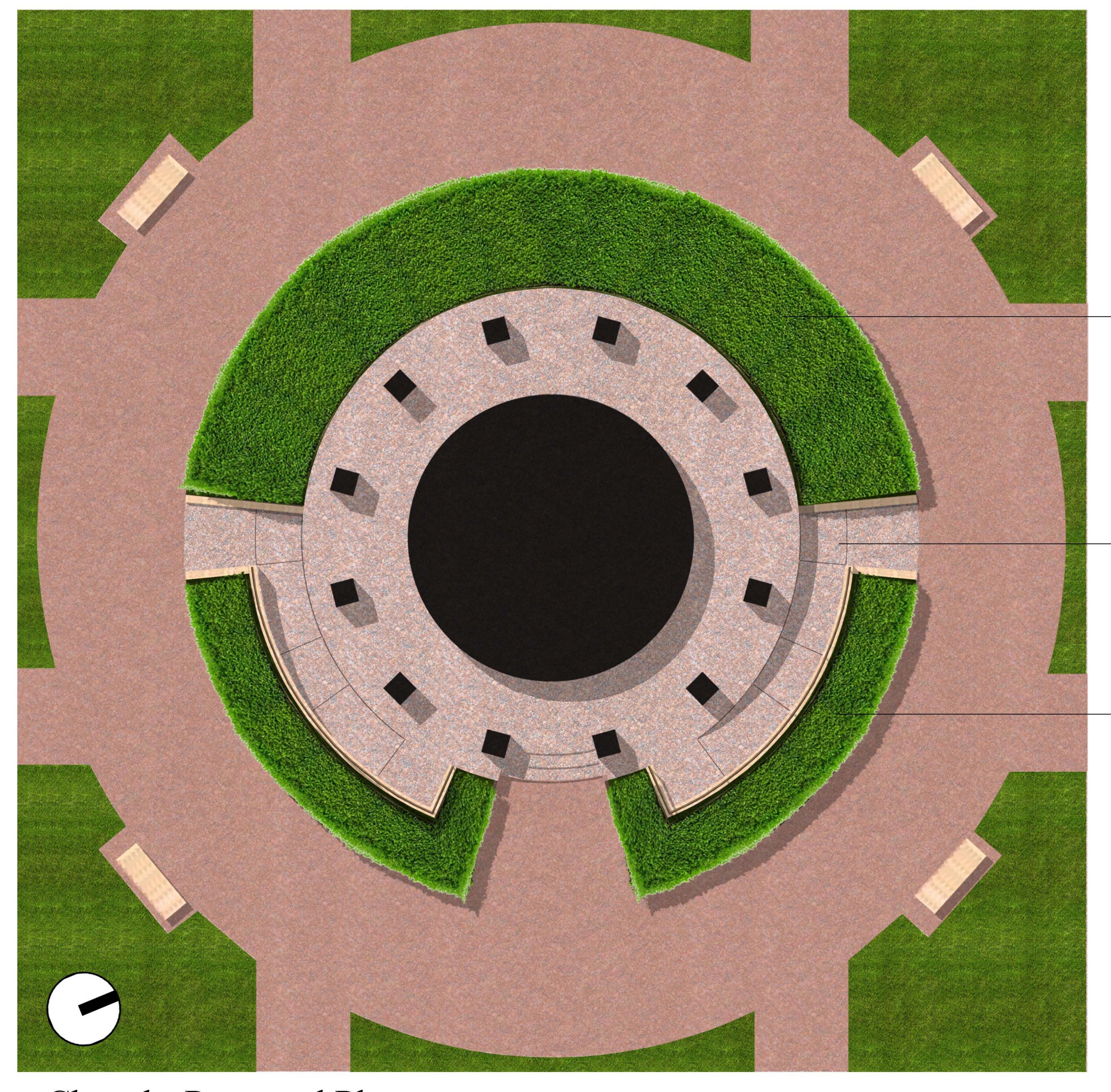




Chapel - Existing Condition

Chapel - Existing Ramp

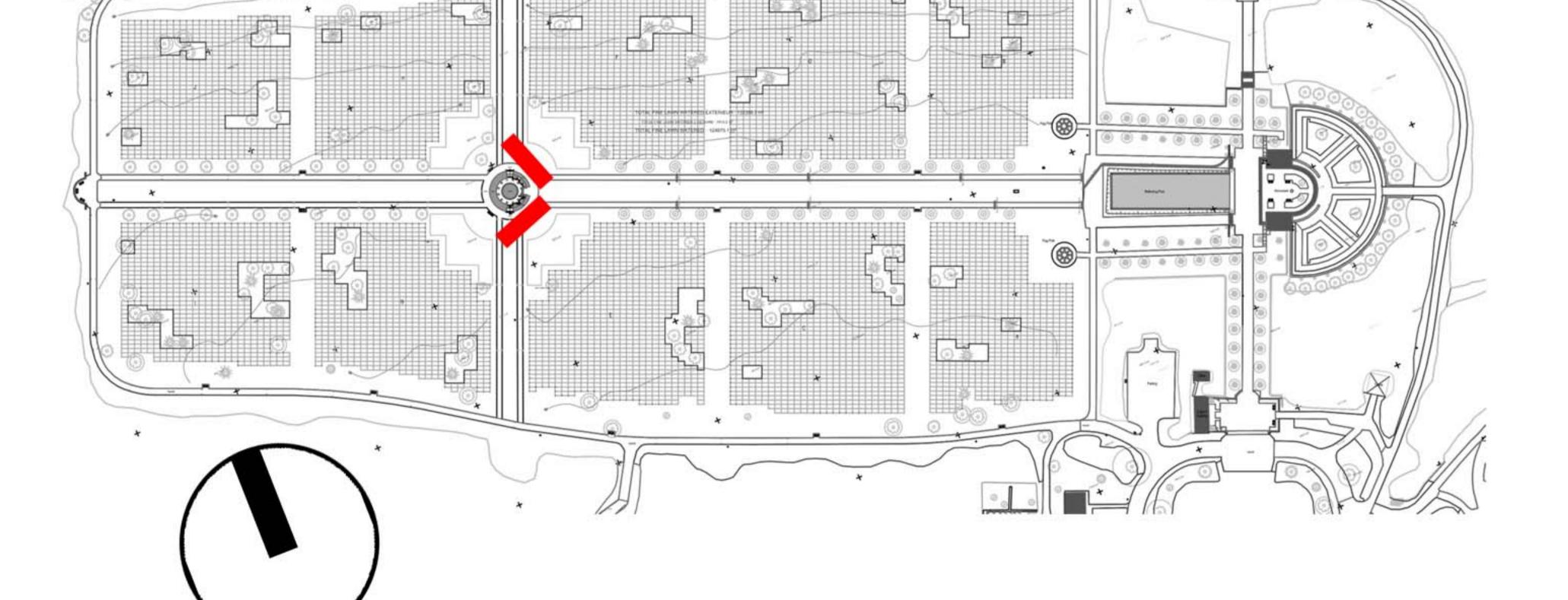




—New low-level 'buxus' hedge

—New accessible ramps & handrails

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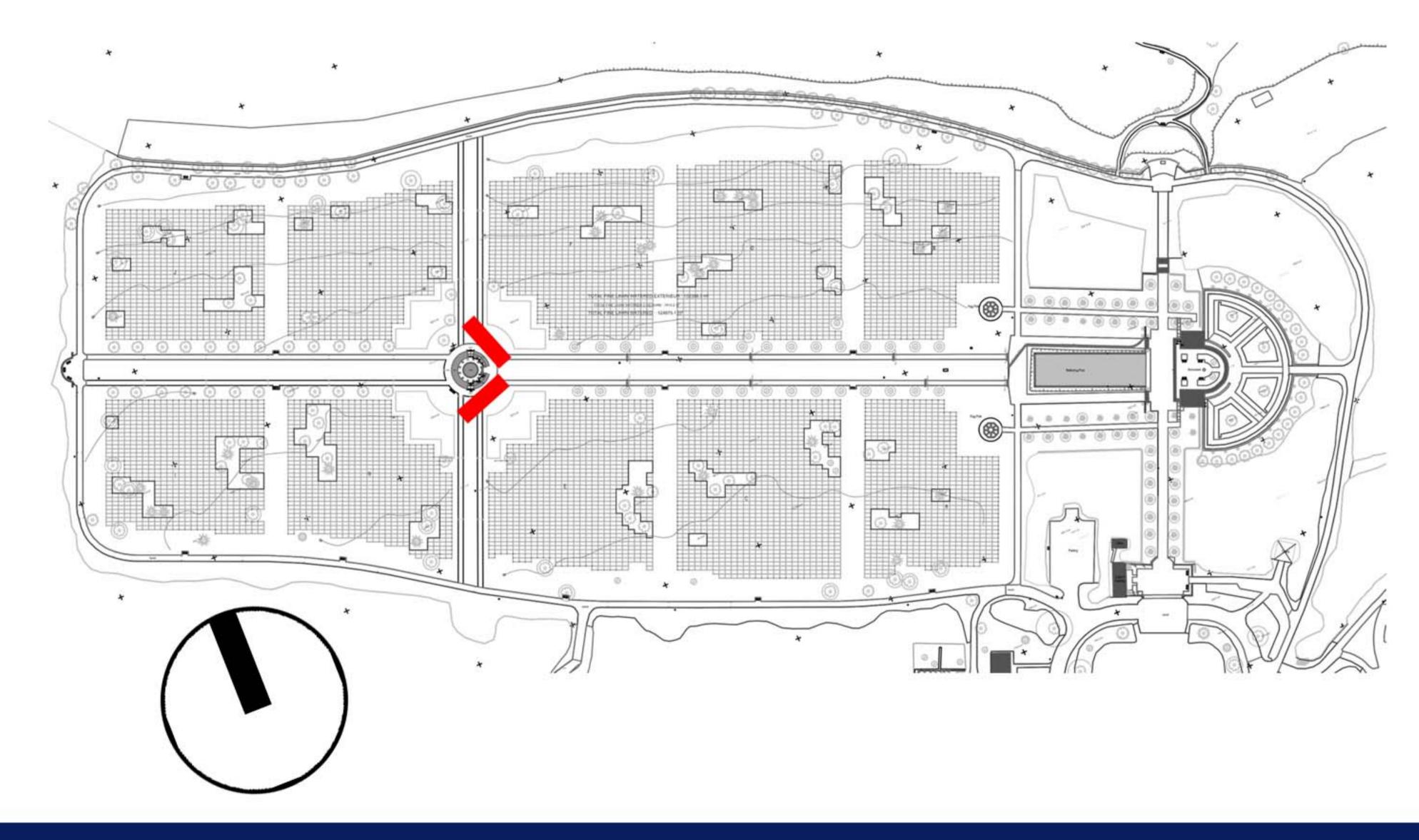
Chapel - Proposed Plan
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Chapel - Proposed Ramp & Bronze Handrail

-New accessible ramps & handrails

-New low-level 'buxus' hedge



APPENDIX

Alternative Design Concepts



## Memorial - Option 2 'L' + Glass

### Design Objectives:

Respect existing symmetry of Memorial building.

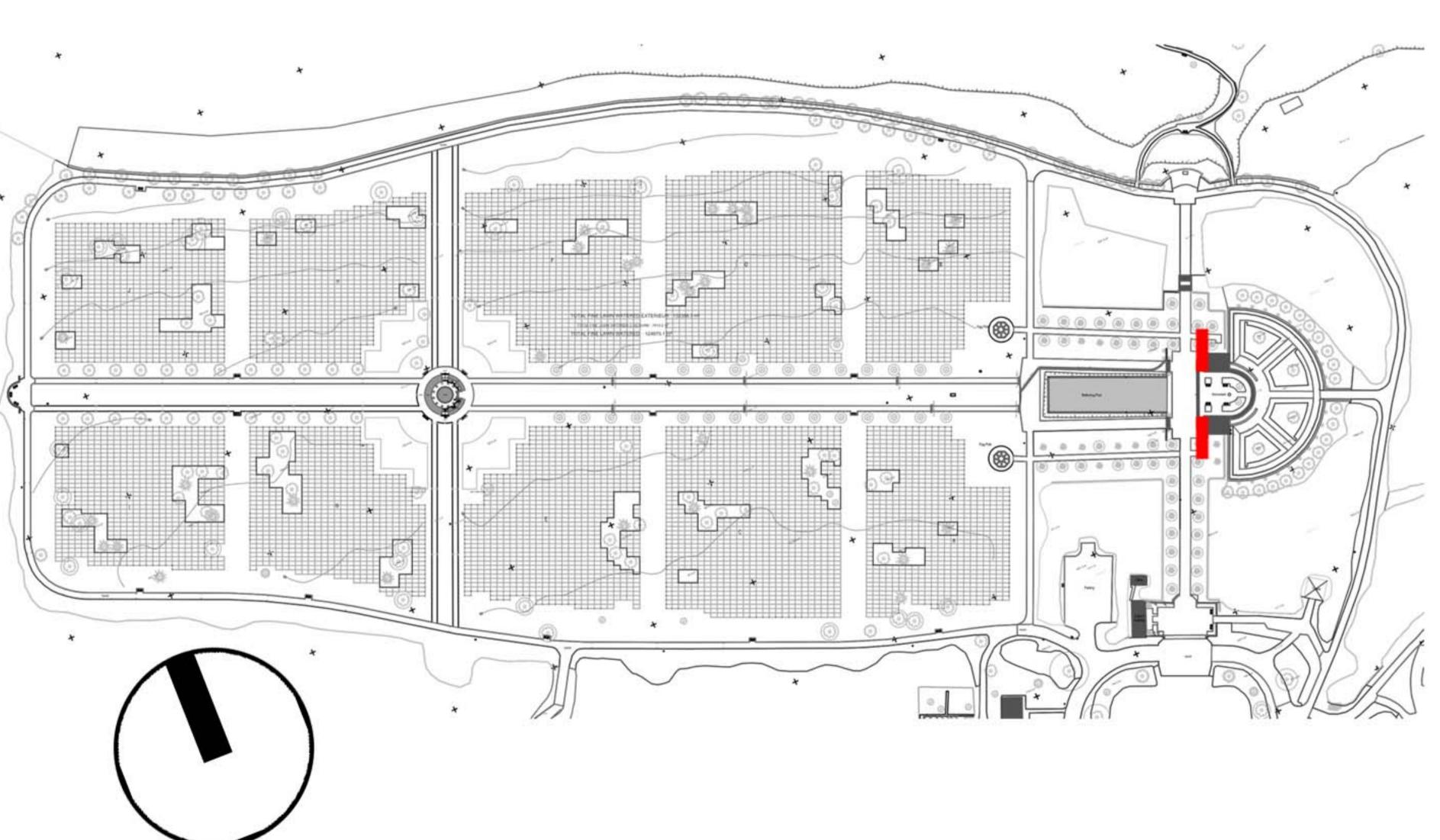
Create compact ramp configuration.

Use transparent material (glass) to minimize visual impact.

Utilize code compliant ramp grades of 10%.

Retain existing trees.

Avoid construction on existing soft landscape areas.





# Memorial - Option 3 'Wall' + Bronze

### Design Objectives:

Respect existing symmetry of Memorial building.

Maintain visual horizontality by concealing portion of ramp immediately adjacent to Memorial.

Employ sympathetic materials (stone & bronze) to match existing finishes.

Utilize code compliant ramp grades of 10%.

Minimize impact on existing trees and soft landscape.

