



Hamilton

# GAGE PARK PROJECT UPDATE

March 21, 2019

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## Timeline:

- 2015 – Fallen Fire Fighter’s Memorial (FFFM) subcommittee formed – Councillor’s Merulla and Collins as Council representation
- September 2017 – site selection study completed, NE Gage Park location scores highest of all sites considered
- February to May 2018 – FFFM concept designed to respect and maintain formal garden geometry – location endorsed by Fire Fighters Association
- May 15, 2018 – LAS met with Friends of Gage Park
- July 2018 – LAS met with Heritage Planning staff – no concerns
- July 12, 2018 – Public Works Committee meeting gives direction to staff to pursue location at Gage Park
- September, October, November 2018 – ongoing meetings and emails with Friends of Gage Park, Scottish community regarding concerns.
- Ongoing – work on detailed design to be ready for construction, pending funding approval in 2020.

Original 1919  
Dunington-Grubb  
Master plan.

Representative of “City  
Beautiful” design movement

Location of Fallen Fire  
Fighter’s Memorial –  
formal geometry of  
gardens



## Gage Park Master Plan - 2010

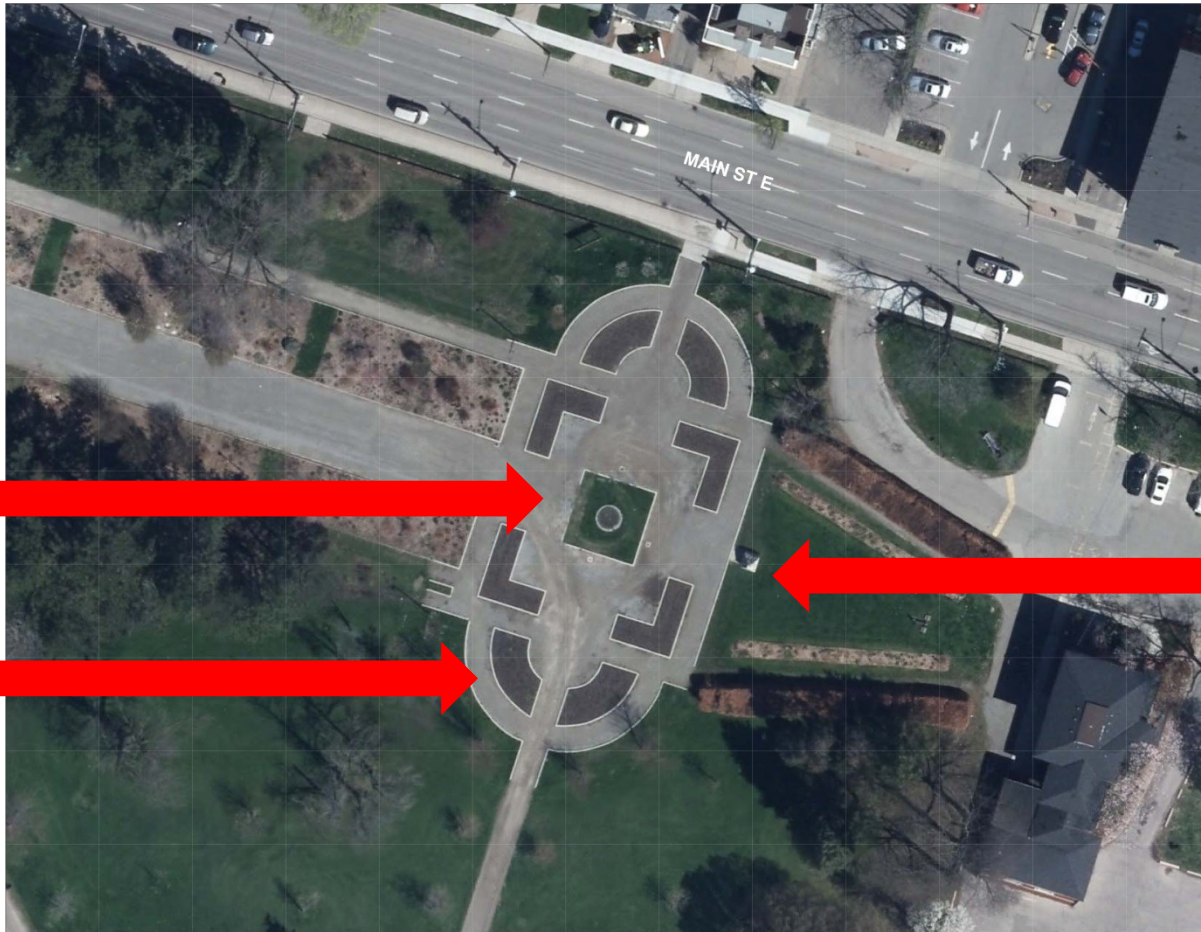
- A – Historic Integrity
- B – Lawrence Road Entry
- C – Multi-use Buildings and Greenhouse
- D – Lawn and Maintained Meadow
- E – Horticultural Display Gardens
- F – Band Shell
- G – Children’s Play area
- H – Active Sports
- I – Works Yard
- J – Reforestation areas
- K – Large Event Management
- L – Interpretive Nodes



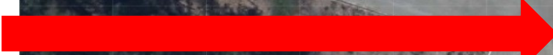
Location of Key Elements and Systems

No historic integrity associated with Fallen Fire  
Fighter’s Memorial location

Existing conditions – 2017 Air Photo



Broken fountain

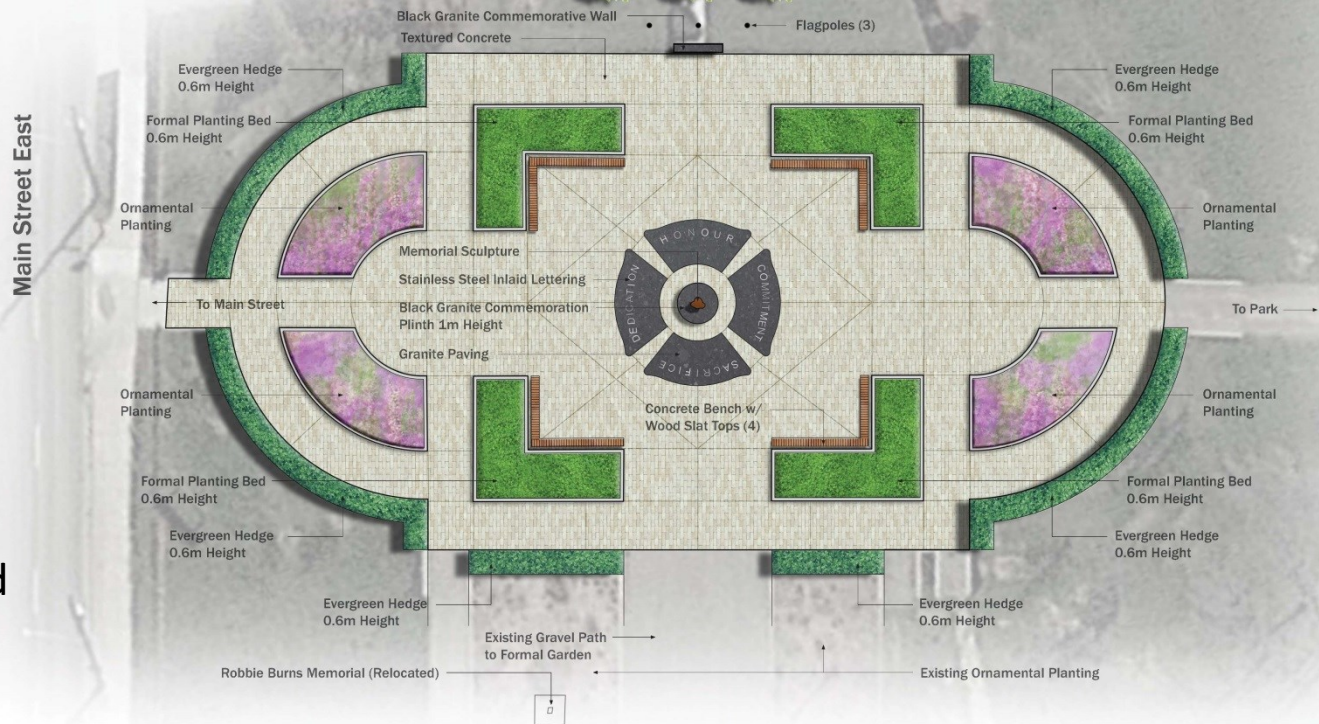
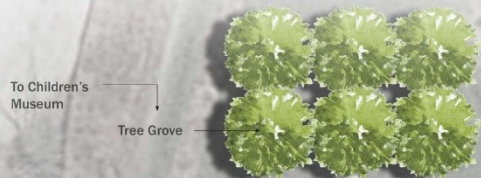


Robbie Burns Memorial



Existing formal gardens consistent with master plan





Features:

- Formal Garden geometry maintained
- Planted garden beds maintained
- Hard paved surface
- Robbie Burns Memorial moved
- Commemorative wall on east side of plaza



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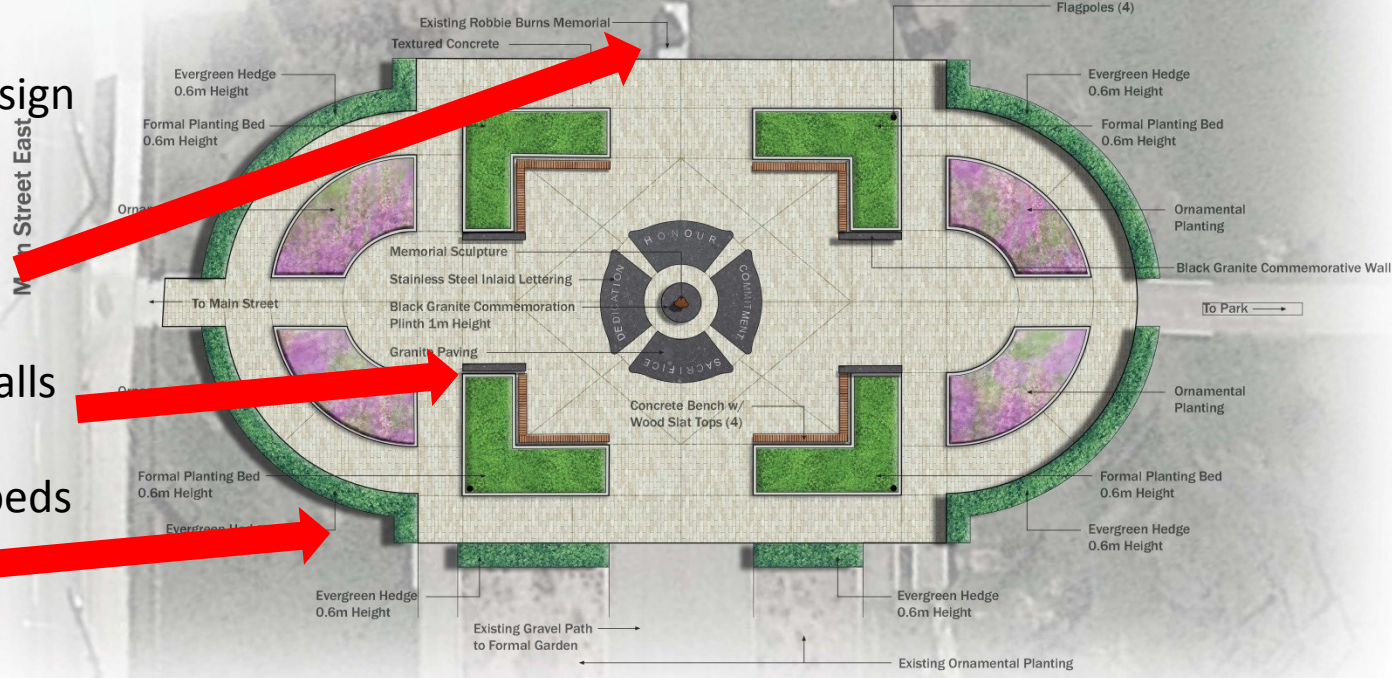
February 22, 2018 North

Concept A - Formal

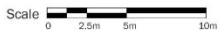


Feedback from stakeholders led to design changes:

- Robbie Burns Memorial remains
- Smaller commemorative walls next to gardens
- Maintains garden beds and geometry



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October 29, 2018

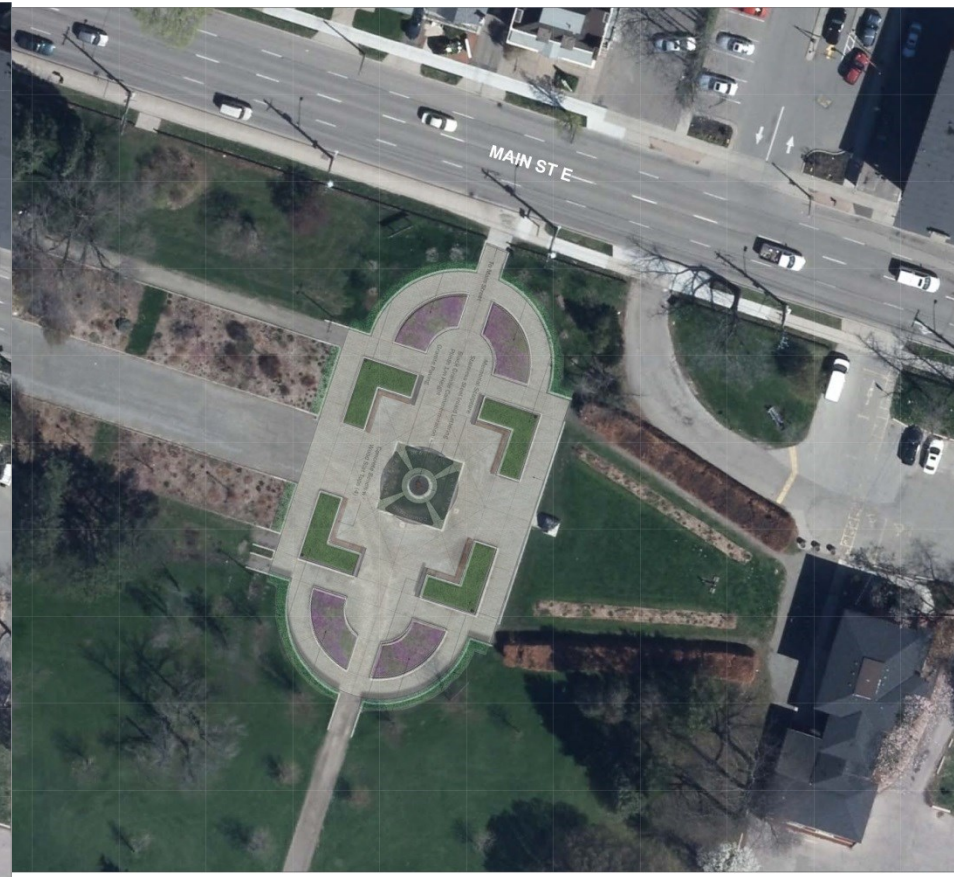


Concept A - Formal

# Comparison of Concept to Existing

Existing conditions

Design overlay – Geometry and space remains the same





Questions?