

FALLEN HEROES MEMORIAL
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This updated proposal for the Fallen Heroes Memorial is designed to meet several criteria:

- Create a dignified and solemn memorial that honors those Coloradans who gave their lives in the service of our country.
- Identify the six wars in which they were fallen.
- Respond to the context of the Colorado Veterans Monument such that the new Memorial appears to have always been a part of the existing.
- Contribute to the definition of the Courtyard, which is the centerpiece-space and ceremonial heart of the existing Monument.
- Address the maintenance issues of the packed-gravel surfaces under the benches that flank the edges of the Monument.
- Strengthen the definition of the Monument's edges, and provide a lasting solution for the landscape materials in the low, central planter.

The revised Fallen Heroes Memorial is proposed to be positioned at the western edge of the Courtyard in the Colorado Veterans Monument. The existing bench-planter at that location will be removed to create a space for the new Memorial, and the central planter will be reduced in length by about 8 feet. The latter will allow access to all four sides of the new Memorial. The new Memorial will reinforce the spatial definition of the Courtyard, with the existing obelisk on its east side, and the two existing bench-planters on its north and south sides.

The Memorial is proposed to be approximately 15 feet long (in the north-south dimension) by 8 feet wide, occupying the same area as the existing bench-planter. It will be delineated on the ground by three existing bands of precast concrete paving, and a new one. It is proposed to be 7'-6" high on its west side, and 7'-2" high on its east side (the difference is due to the existing slope of the Monument's paved surface). The portion of the ground plane where the small section of the central planter is to be removed will have sandstone pavers to match the existing.

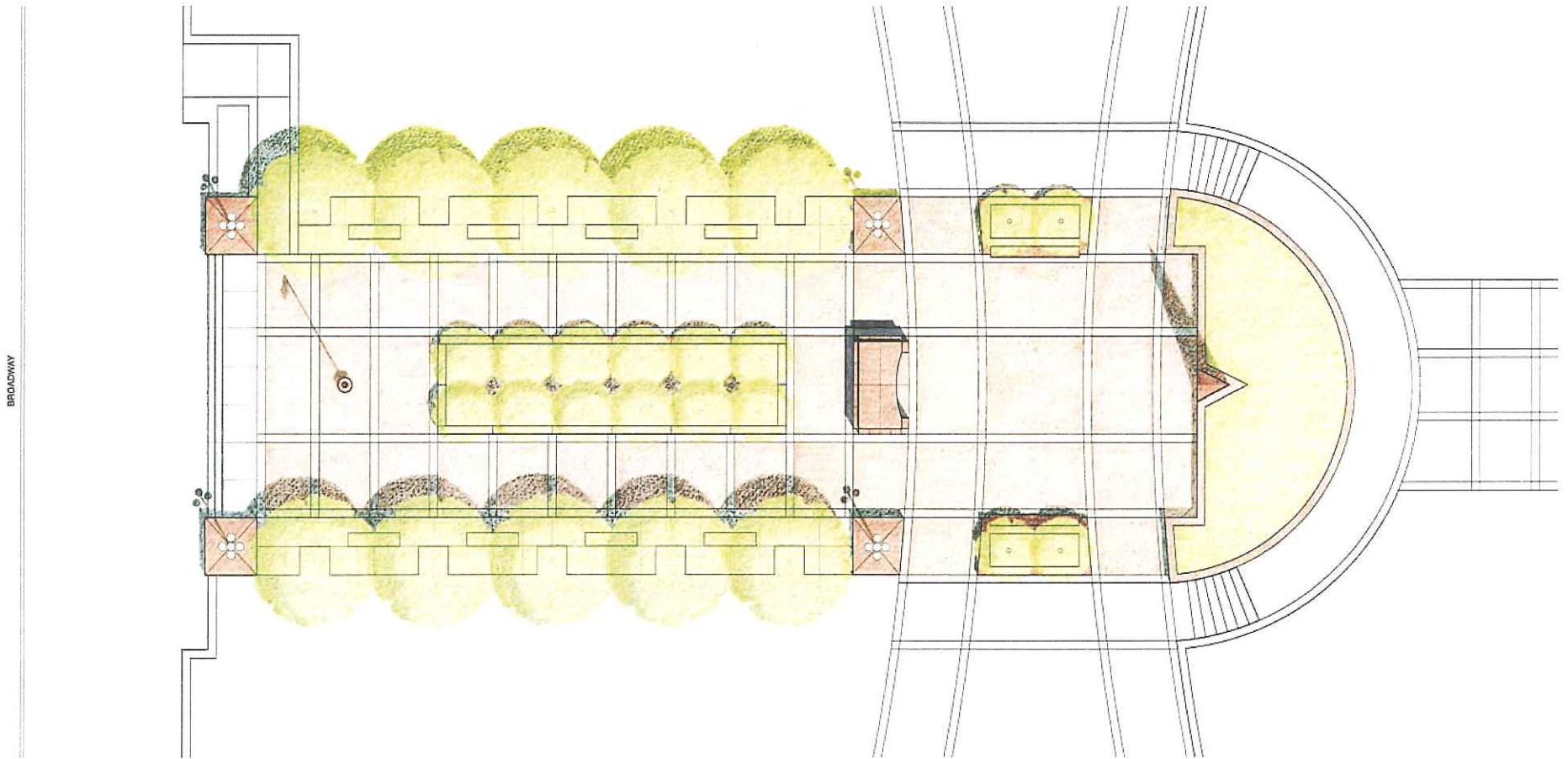
The new Memorial is proposed to be constructed predominantly of red sandstone blocks from Lyons, Colorado to match the material of the existing Veterans Monument. The east side, facing the Capitol, will have six gray granite inlaid panels, each of which will commemorate one of the six wars from World War I through Afghanistan and Iraq. A gray granite flower ledge will form the base of the Memorial, below the inlaid panels. Six red granite "memento" discs, evocative of the altar stone at the base of the Monument's obelisk, will be set into and raised slightly above the top of the ledge. The majority of the sandstone will have a natural-cleft finish. The top courses of the sandstone will have a smooth, honed finish, similar to the top of the wall at the base of the existing obelisk.

The Fallen Heroes Memorial will have a simple inscription engraved in honed-finish sandstone near the top, on its west side. The north and south faces will have laurel wreaths engraved into the cleft-finished stone surfaces. On the east side, above the six granite panels, a dedication inscription will be engraved into honed-finish sandstone.

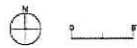
The west face of the Memorial is proposed to be illuminated at night by ground-mounted fixtures located in the central planter. The east face will be illuminated by fixtures that will be flush-mounted in the surface of the flower ledge.

The existing gravel surfaces along the edges of the Monument are proposed to be replaced with concrete paving, finished with an acid-wash and sawn joints. The existing benches will be re-set on the new surface. Five new 4"-caliper shade trees are proposed to be planted on each side, within cut-outs in the new paving. The existing central planter will receive twelve new 3"-caliper ornamental trees, similar to those in the existing bench-planters, with bark-mulch at the base of the trees. All new planting will receive new irrigation.

The Fallen Heroes Memorial was designed by Rosenman Associates Architects in collaboration with Robert Root, FAIA and Richard Farley, FAIA. Mssrs. Root and Farley were the competition-winning— and award-winning—designers of the original Colorado Veterans Monument. Saunders Construction Company, which built the Monument, will build the new Memorial.



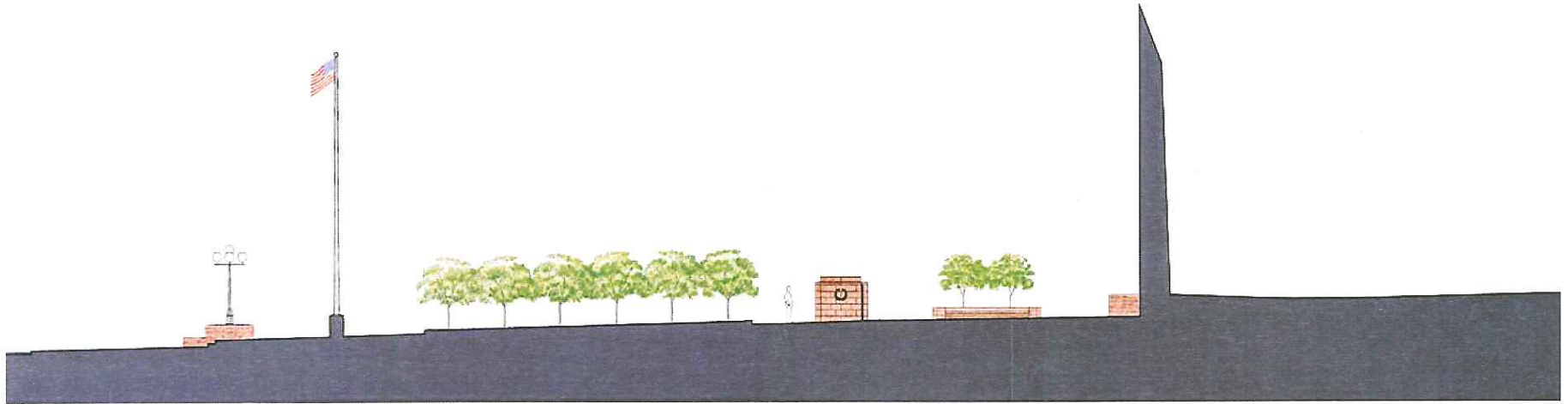
SITE PLAN



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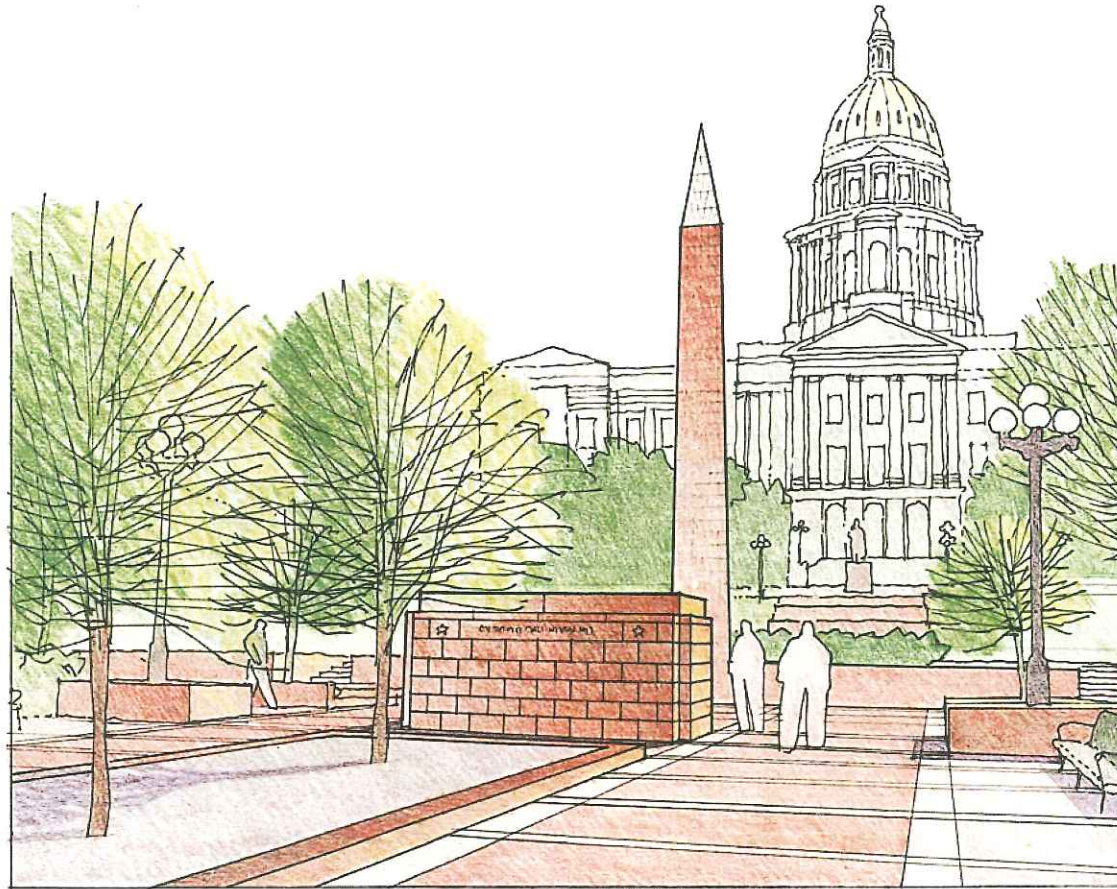
SITE SECTION LOOKING NORTH



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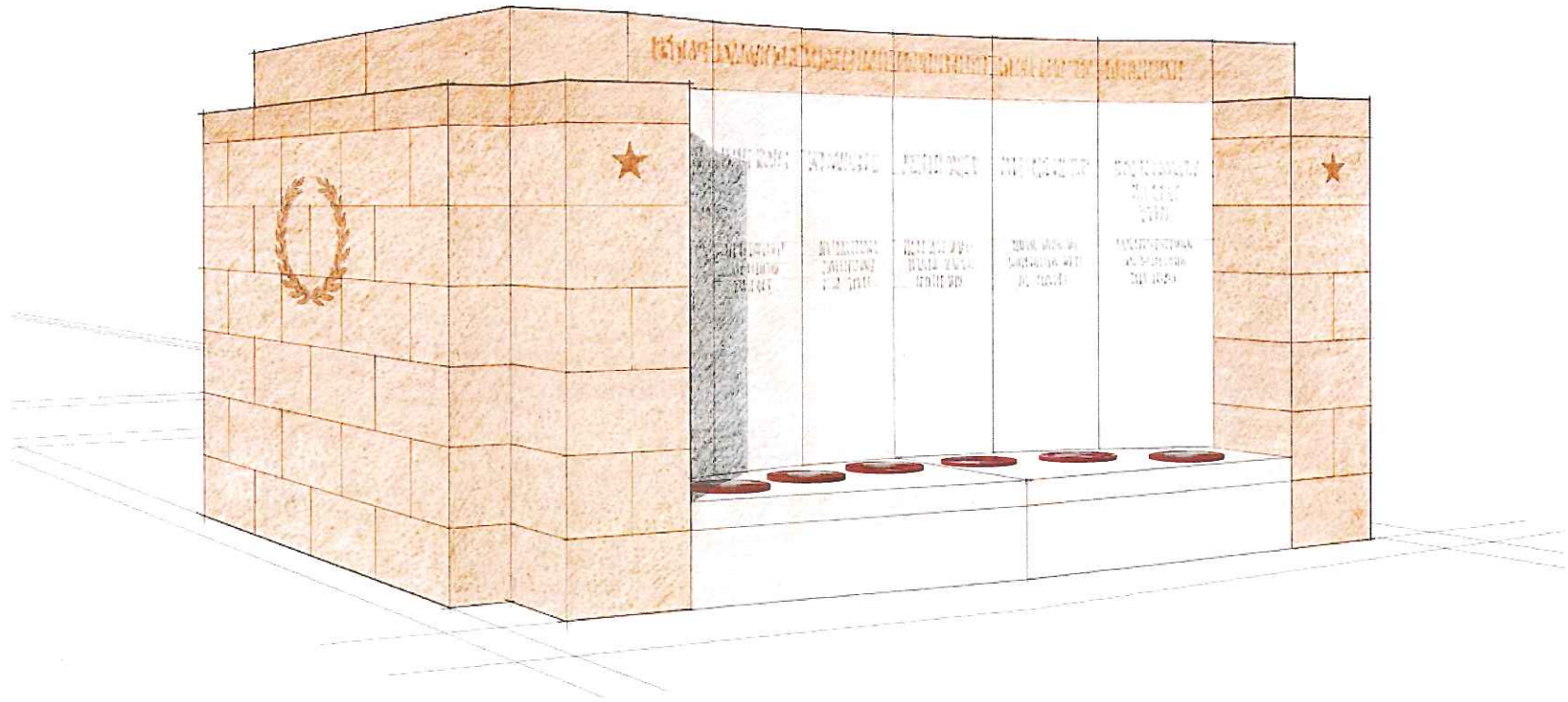
MEMORIAL, LOOKING TO THE NORTHEAST

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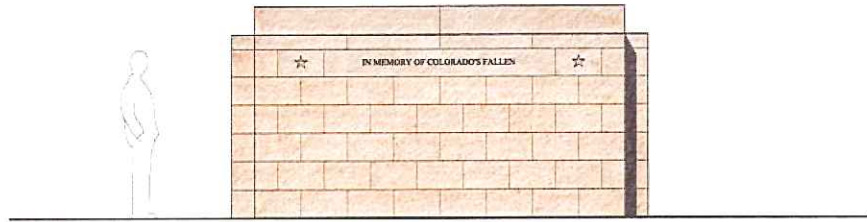


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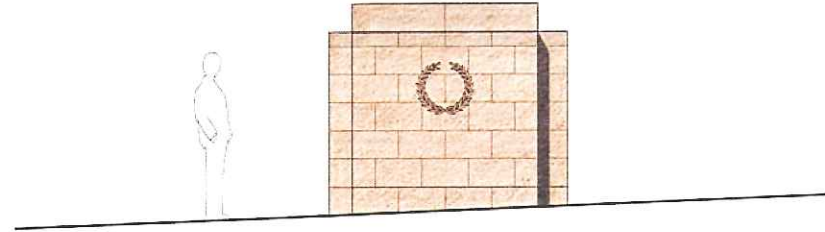
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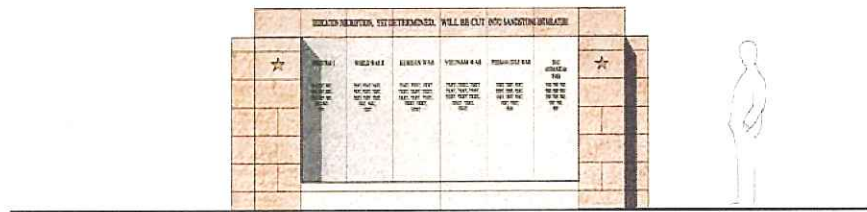




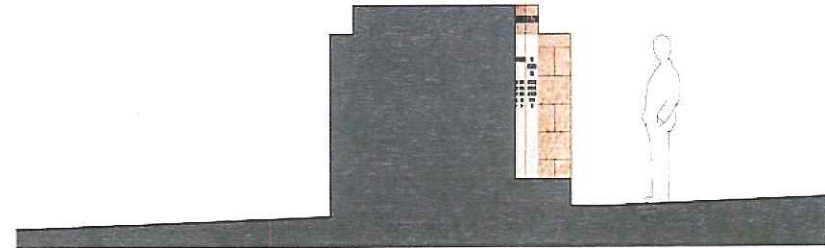
WEST ELEVATION



SOUTH ELEVATION



EAST ELEVATION



CROSS-SECTION

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