PROJECT GOALS

Improve circulation in the park

- Increase visibility and prominence of the park
- Cultivate opportunities for passive recreation, programs, and events
- Enhance historic, cultural, and natural landscape in Arlington Center

- Create a park that is democratic in that it could be used by many types of people
- Create a park that is flexible in that it could be used use for many kinds of activities
- Create a park that is beloved, inspires stewardship, and is culturally appropriate for town

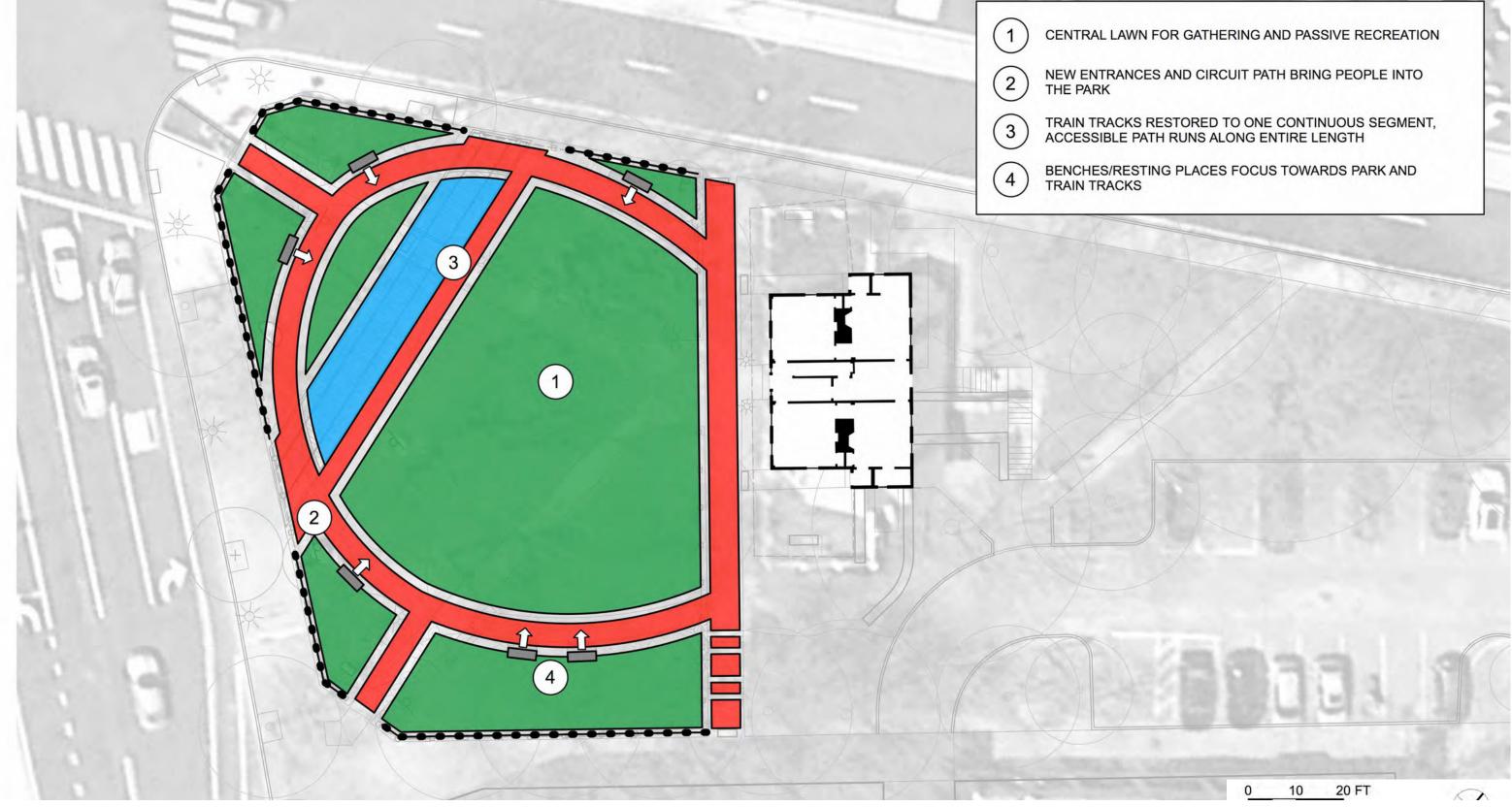


DIAGRAM-EXISTING



Whittemore Park Existing Diagram July 11, 2020

DIAGRAM-PROPOSED



Whittemore Park Proposed Diagram

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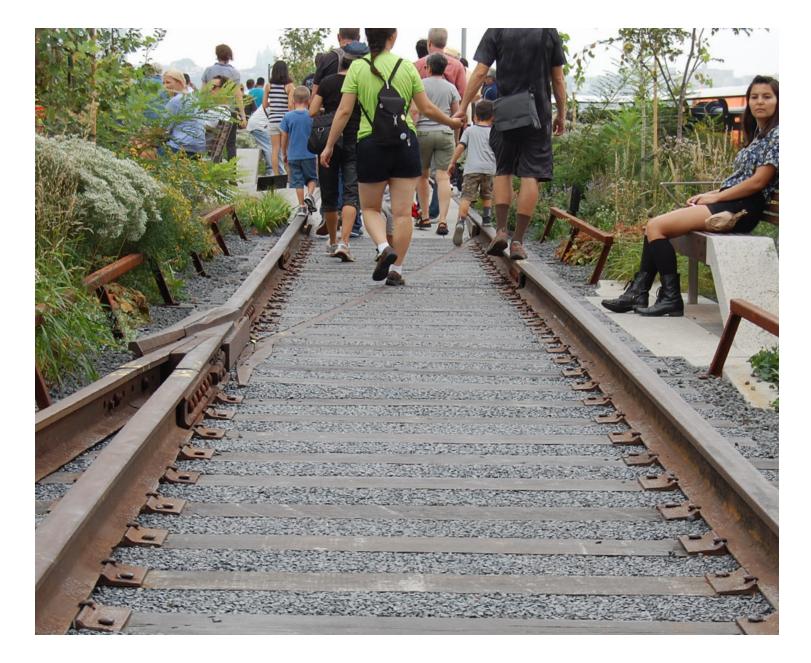
Whittemore Park Existing Conditions July 11, 2020



Whittemore Park Proposed Plan July 11, 2020



Whittemore Park Proposed Rail Interpretation July 11, 2020



Resin-bound aggregate paving between existing tracks.



Changes in color and indication of tracks in paving.



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Whittemore Park Proposed Trees July 11, 2020

Canopy Trees Thornless Honeylocust Tuliptree Swamp White Oak

Mid-Size Trees Yellowwood

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Flowering Ornamentals Hawthorn Redbud



Cercis canadensis



Cladrastis kentukea









Whittemore Park Proposed Trees July 11, 2020

Native Deciduous Shrubs Summersweet Dwarf Fothergilla Oakleaf Hydrangea

Native Evergreen Shrubs Inkberry

Groundcovers Vinca Dwarf Fragrant Sumac



Clethra alnifolia 'Compacta'

Summersweet



Fothergilla gardenii



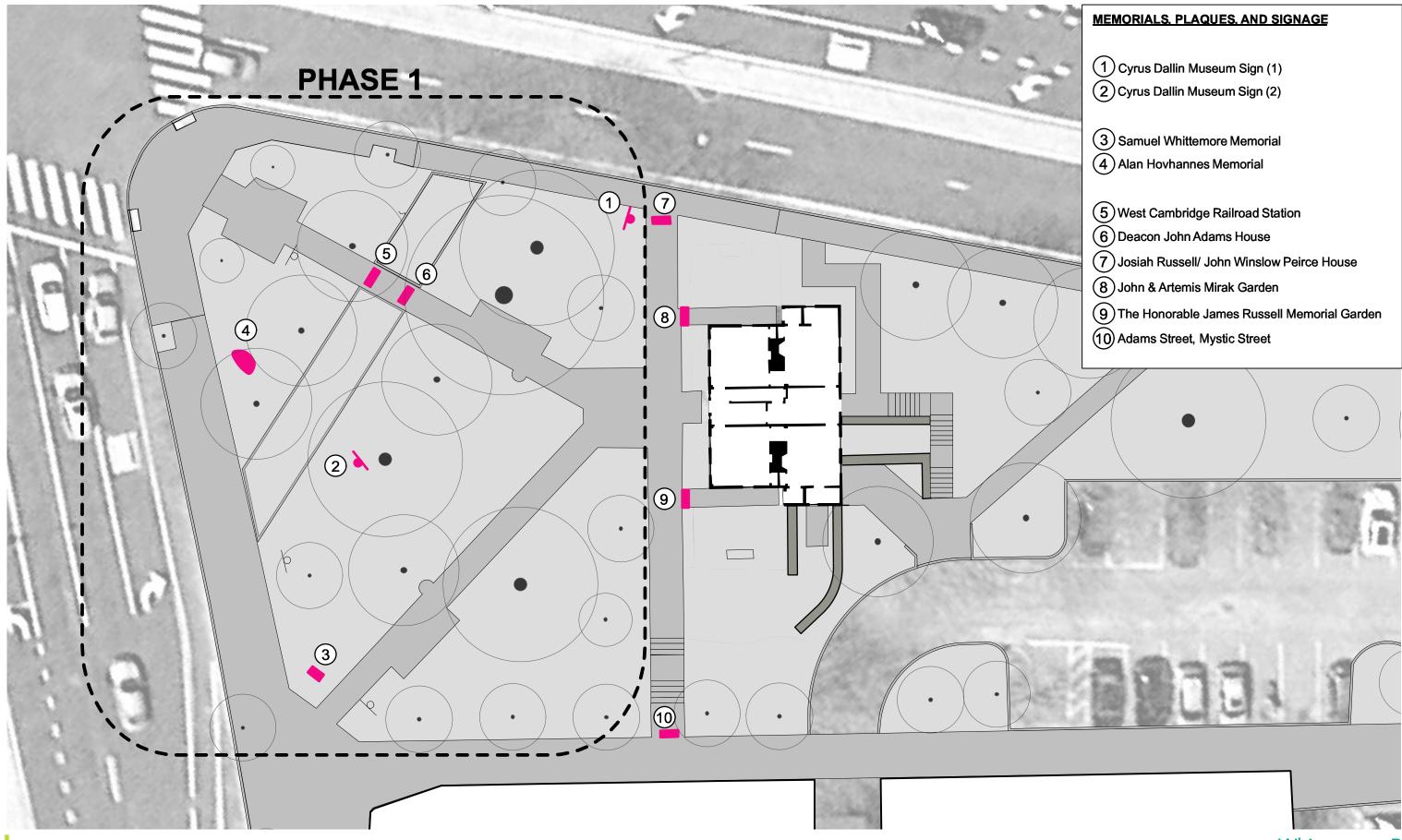




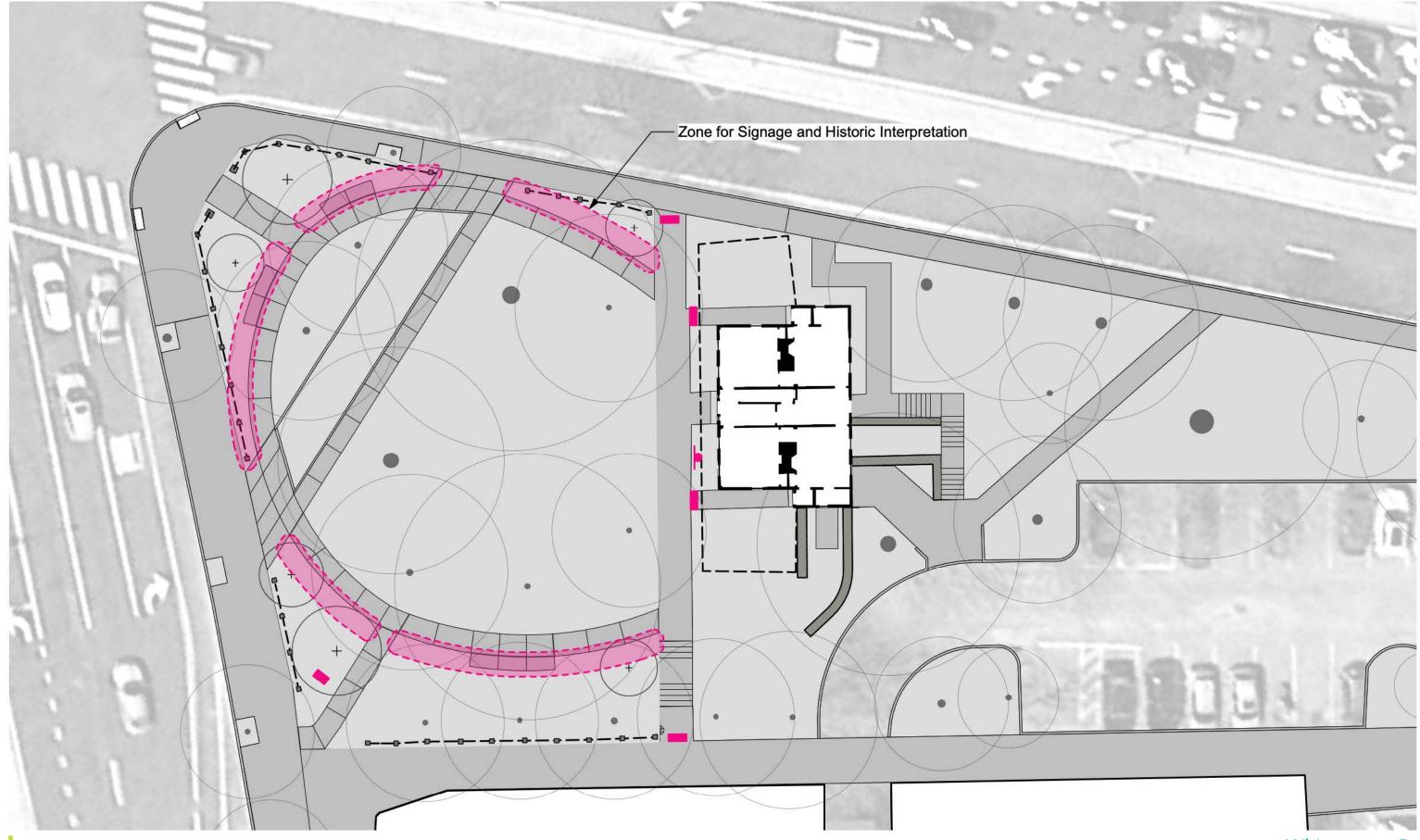


Dwarf Fothergilla

Whittemore Park **Proposed Shrubs** July 11, 2020



Whittemore Park Existing Monuments and Interpretation July 11, 2020



Whittemore Park Consolidated Historic Interpretation July 11, 2020



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Battery Stevenson

Installed in 1900, Battery Stevenson was named after Brig. Gen. Thomas Stevenson of Massachusetts, killed during the Crit War. With their nine-mile range, these 52-ton gams were the fort's most powerful wrappers. Technically known as "disappearing rifles," the gams retracted after firing, allowing the nammer detail of a 42-man crew to nam the beavy shells into the berech (rear opening) of the barrel. Soldiers trained almost daily despite the island's sometimen highd weather and the blasts of bot, corrosive smoke from the yr-foot barrels. The gams were scrapped after 1944, never having fired at enemy ships.



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Whittemore Park Options for Interpretation July 11, 2020





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Whittemore Park Granite Post and Wood Rail July 11, 2020

FURNISHINGS





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Whittemore Park Proposed Plan July 11, 2020