

LIVERMORE

CALIFORNIA



Veterans Park

CONCEPT 1: Flag Allée
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Flag Allée creates a patriotic gateway that encourages visitors to reflect and remember. Flag poles stationed around the oval entry lawn memorialize Livermore's veterans before opening into the wider central lawn, perfect for larger memorial events and community gatherings.

Just below the entry lawn, a trellised picnic area shades visitors while the train-yard inspired playground engages the children of Livermore with their town's history, providing a play amenity that centers the site within its cultural context.



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CONCEPT 2: Ragpole Plaza

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Ragpole Plaza creates a flexible event space that can cater to formal memorials or everyday use. Ridge of the armed forces are massed at the heart of the site, memorializing Livermore's veterans in a central plaza. A specimen tree shades the plaza while lawn buffers the plaza from the playground to the South.

As the avenue arcs along the ridge, central lawn, a giant accent oak tree catches visitors' eyes and creates a serene sense of place that encourages passers-by to pause for a quiet respite.





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CONCEPT 3: Central Lawn
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Central Lawn creates multiple protected and comfortable community gathering space while providing a direct, pleasant connection to neighboring destinations. Flags of the armed forces are set in the upper plaza, serving as the site's thematic focal point under the shade of the large trees. The circular turf lawn creates a central gathering

space as people pass through the park, while buffering the upper plaza from the "Early Livermore" inspired playground. Visitors are drawn through the site thanks to the strong connection created by the grand central lawn, while benches and shade trees create comfortable nodes.



VETERANS PARK
FARMER'S MARKET

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WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE CONCEPTS?

- Any one of them will be beautiful. ✖
- Incorporate low water use / Native plants. ✖
- Like Open Space, place to read and gather. ✖
- Love History elements. ✖
- Quiet healing spaces for Veterans small gatherings / activities / ^{mobile}vet centers. ✖
- Combine train and traditional playground.
- Shaded seating near playground.
- Like large beautiful specimen trees. ✖
- Like the central lawn area (Concept 3). ✓ (Similar to Boston Public Garden, nucleus)
- Like shaded seating at playground.
- "FORMAL" SHAPES TEND TO DISCOURAGE PARTICIPATION -
- MORE SHADE TREES, GARDENS (OPTION 1) Shade in summer, sun in winter. (unus/trees)
- Finally adding affordable housing
- More housing please!
- Love the new housing + location!
- Like Option 1 w/ a shade trellis around the oval lawn. ✖
- Like the Natural Environment ✖
- Include an option w/ playground between buildings w/ public gathering space. ✖
- I Like having so many TREES!
- more playground and cafes ✖ to open space for large park area

WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE ABOUT THE CONCEPTS?

- Like Concept 3 w/ Railroad Playground w/ Oak Tree in Central location
- Just Build it! Yes!!
- Would like the playground to be open (no fence)
 - More open lawn space... Green... Green... Green ✓
- Listen to the people, not just friends.
- Would like to see vertical gardens + solar. good idea!
- Need playground to be enclosed.
 - Thanks for balancing playground with good water conservation practices
- Modern designs would be nice
 - Green open space + seating
- Add more housing. yes!!
- Add Basketball
- Add sunny for adults
- Like challenger type playgrounds. Agree!
- Like water features in play areas.
- More Seating options
- Early Limerick playground! Embrace our history
- Grant ancient oak in my design
- More space for kids.
- Include option with public space on Veterans Way entrance. Relocate playground.
- Connection/flow into Stockmen's Park/Science/Theater Needed.
- Would like to see the path extended around playground for a walking circuit.
- More seating creates more sleeping places for homeless people.
- Like Concept 3, but would like to see courtyard open to Central lawn.