



CITY OF RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA: VETERANS MONUMENT

PROGRESS UPDATE

November 12, 2025





BACKGROUND/TIMELINE/ HISTORY



- NEW VETERANS MONUMENT PROJECT PROPOSED IN 2024
- EXISTING VETERANS MONUMENT WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 2015 BY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
- AREA IS OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY SAMLARC





INITIAL CONCEPTUAL REVIEW CITY COUNCIL



12'

- CONCEPT WAS PRESENTED TO CITY COUNCIL ON JULY 10, 2024
- CC PROVIDED COMMENTS TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
 - HIGHER STONE VENEER
 - BENCHES
 - LIGHTING



CONCEPTUAL REVIEW SAMLARC



- CONCEPT WAS FIELD REVIEWED WITH THE SAMLARC LANDSCAPE AND FACILITIES ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE (LFEC)
- LFEC PROVIDED COMMENTS:
 - PLACEMENT OF MONUMENT
 - CONCERN WITH DAMAGE TO ROOTS
 - MAINTAIN SHADE
 - MONUMENT VISIBILITY
 - SAMLARC BOARD APPROVAL ON CONCEPTUAL DESIGN ON OCTOBER 28, 2025



REFINED DESIGN

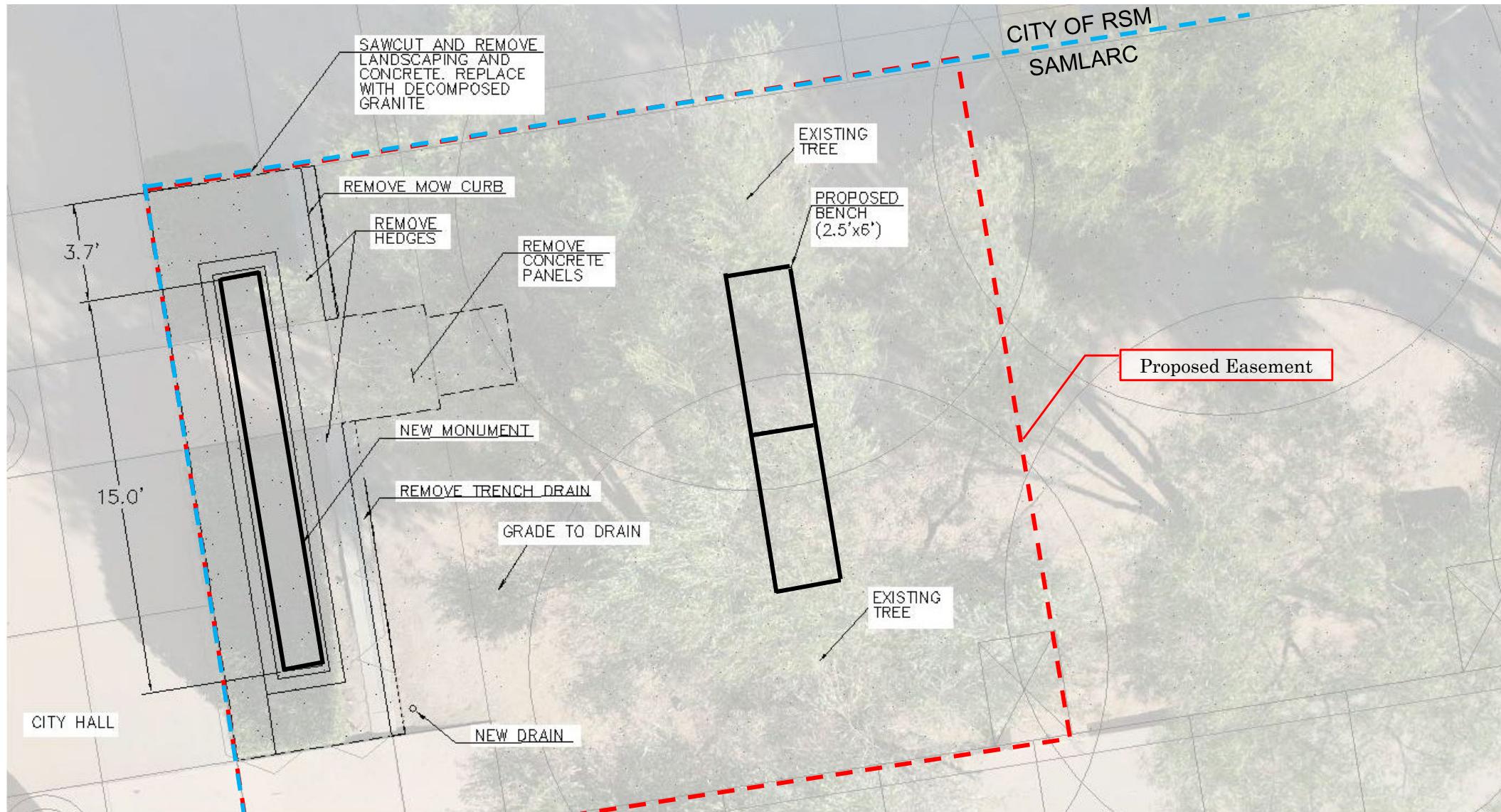


- REORIENTATION OF MONUMENT
- STRAIGHTEN LAYOUT OF MONUMENT
- HIGHER STONE VENEER
- BENCH PLACEMENT
- LIGHTING
- REMOVAL OF HEDGES
- ADJUST DRAINAGE FACILITIES





REFINED DESIGN AND EASEMENT AREA

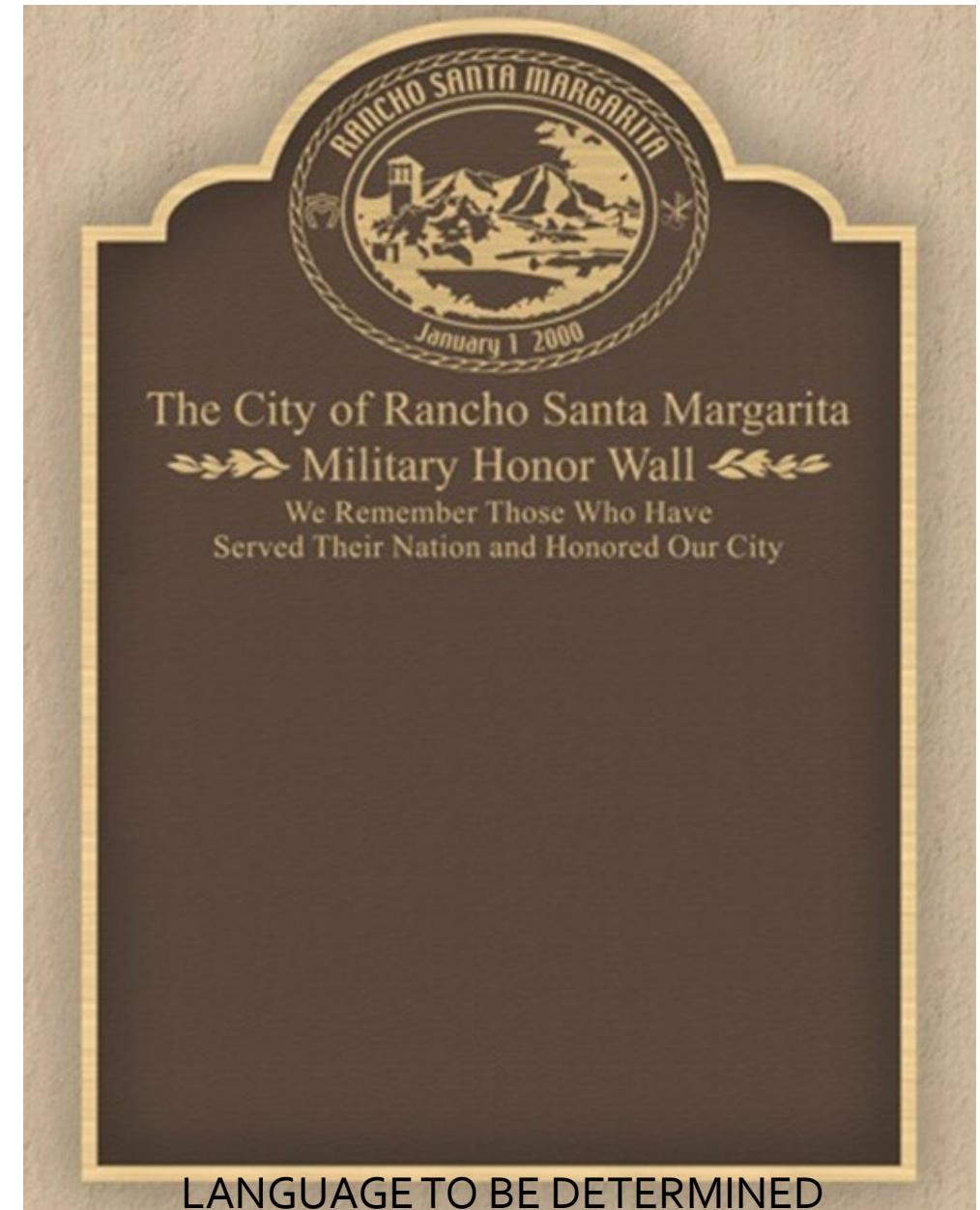




MONUMENT MILITARY SERVICE PLAQUES



- MILITARY PLAQUES
- DEDICATION PLAQUE





TOTAL PROJECT COST ESTIMATE

FY 25/26 PROJECT BUDGET \$100,000

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION \$50,000

MONUMENT CONSTRUCTION \$30,000

FURNISH AND INSTALL DEDICATION PLAQUE AND SEALS \$10,000

FURNISH AND INSTALL BENCHES \$3,000

FURNISH AND INSTALL LIGHTING \$7,000

SOFT COSTS AND CONTINGENCIES \$20,000

MONUMENT EASEMENT SURVEY \$5,000

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT \$7,500

CONTINGENCIES (~15%) \$7,500



CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Activity	Date
Final Design and Easement Agreement with SAMLARC	December 2025
Project Advertisement and Notice of Award	January/ February 2026
Begin Construction and Notice to Proceed	March 2026
Complete Construction	April 2026
Notice of Completion to City Council	May 2026
Dedication Ceremony	May 2026

QUESTIONS?

