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Subject: Petition for Permission to Proceed with Presentation of Proposal for a Columbarium at the Old Chapel Hill Cemetery (Sent on Behalf of LeAnn Nease Brown)
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Re: Petition for Permission to Proceed with Presentation
of Proposal for a Columbarium at the Old Chapel Hill
Cemetery

Dear Mayor Hemminger and Town Clerk Harvey:

I am working with John Shearer, Gardner Altman and John Hart. John Shearer's parents, Edna and Andy, owned two plots in the Old Chapel Hill Cemetery, Plots T-07 and T-14 in Section 4. The plots measure 20 foot by 12 and together are the largest remaining plot currently available. Recognizing that there are very few

opportunities for interment in the Town of Chapel Hill, Messrs. Shearer, Altman and Hart have worked on ideas for meaningful use of these plots. After much research, they determined that a columbarium could create an opportunity for these plots to be utilized by more individuals who desire to be buried in Chapel Hill than traditional underground interment offers. After considering several possible columbarium designs, my clients have a draft design that fits in with the Old Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Attached to this email is an Old Chapel Hill Cemetery map which shows the location of the plots and two renderings which show what a columbarium sized and designed for this location in the cemetery could look like.

The purpose of this petition is to seek permission from the Chapel Hill Town Council to proceed as appropriate with exploration of this concept. We request the Town Council refer this matter to the Town Manager to direct us as to next steps.

We appreciate the Town Council's consideration.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

BROWN & BUNCH, PLLC

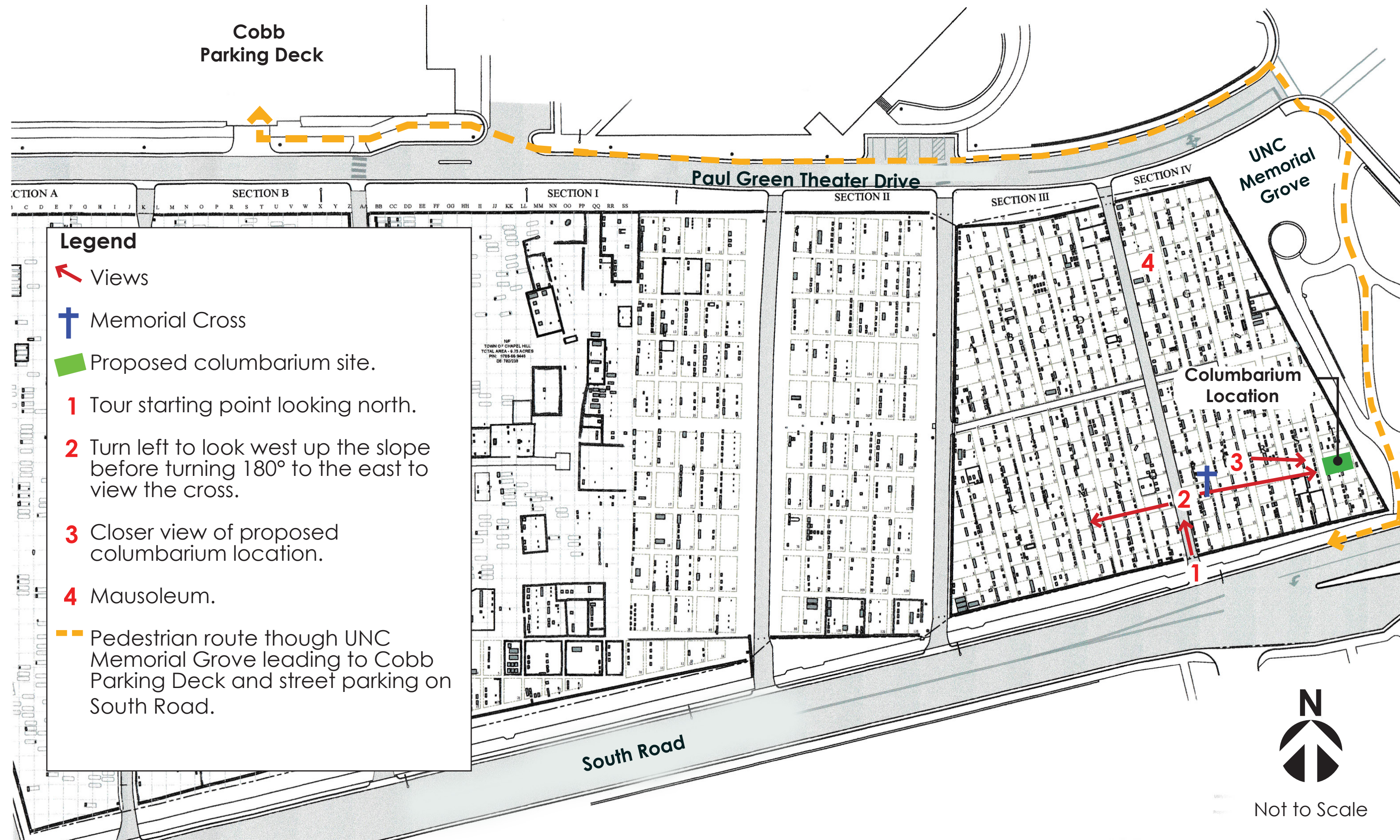
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Old Chapel Hill Cemetery Map



Cobb
Parking Deck





Paul Green Theater Drive

UNC
Memorial
Grove

Columbarium
Location

South Road

Legend

-  Views
-  Memorial Cross
-  Proposed columbarium site.
- 1** Tour starting point looking north.
- 2** Turn left to look west up the slope before turning 180° to the east to view the cross.
- 3** Closer view of proposed columbarium location.
- 4** Mausoleum.
-  Pedestrian route though UNC Memorial Grove leading to Cobb Parking Deck and street parking on South Road.



Not to Scale

Proposed Columbarium Render - View 1



Proposed Columbarium Render - View 2

