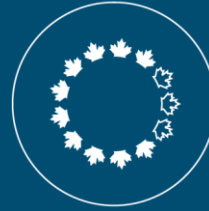


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# Parliamentary Precinct Exterior Lighting Master Plan

NCC Board of Directors

April 23, 2020

# Study Area and Purpose



# Vision

The Exterior Lighting Master Plan for the Parliamentary Precinct will enrich and elevate the night time experience of the historic, environmental and symbolic primacy of the site for all, highlighting its value and place at the heart of the National Capital, and affirming its connections to the cities of Ottawa and Gatineau.

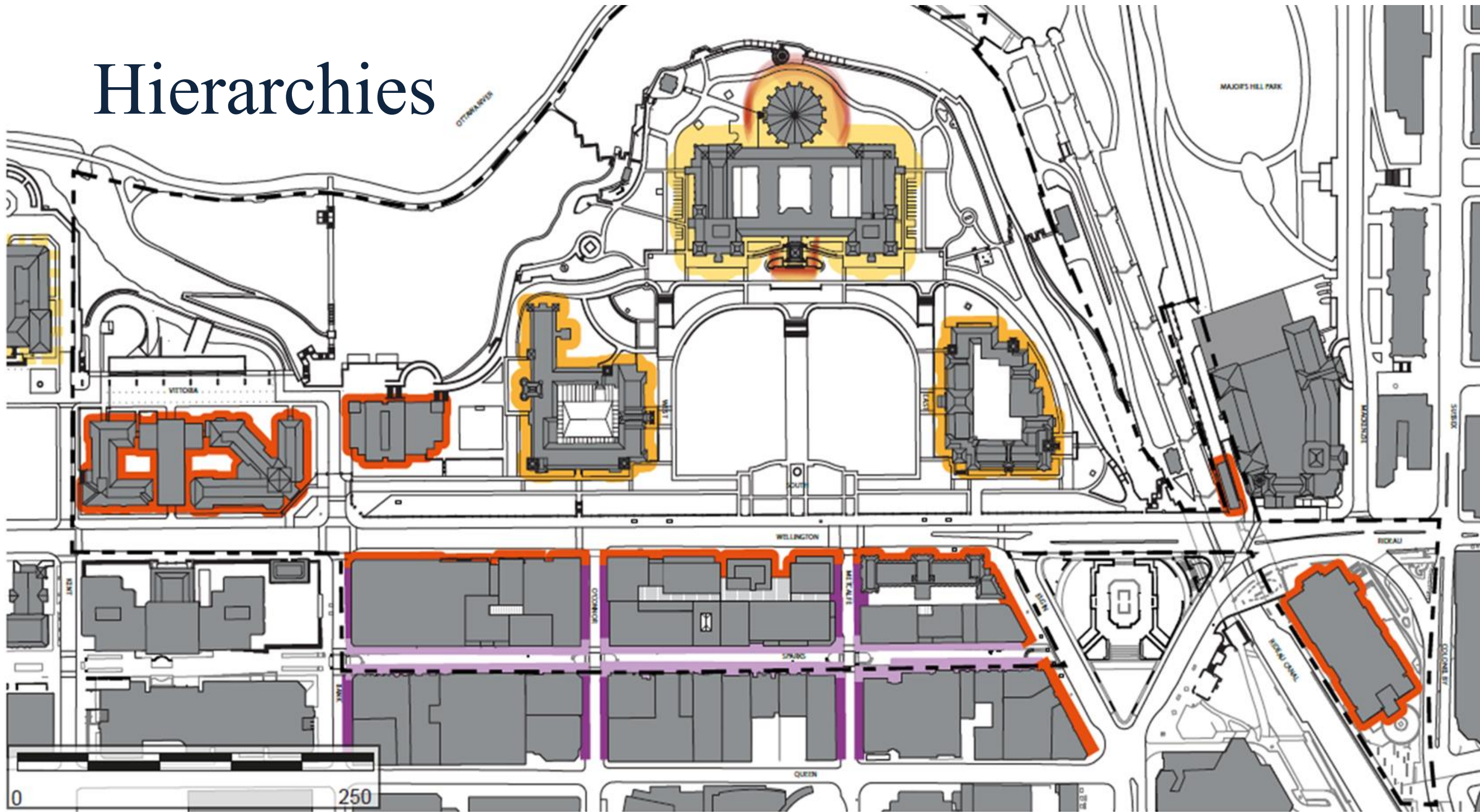


# Preferred Concept





Jewels in the night



# Hierarchies



**Legend:**

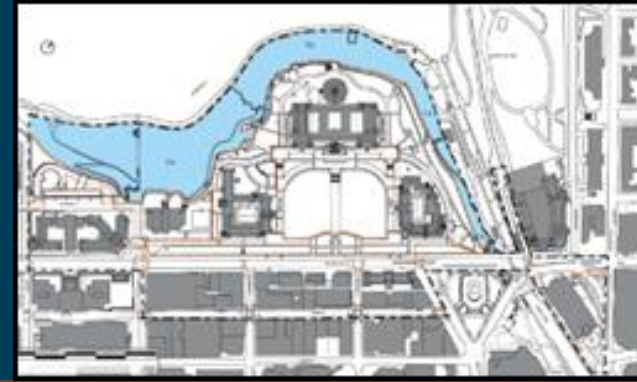
-  Jewel in the Night - Hierarchy Level 1
-  Jewel in the Night - Hierarchy Level 2
-  Jewel in the Night - Hierarchy Level 2 - Commercial

-  Jewel in the Night - Hierarchy Level 3
-  Jewel in the Night - Hierarchy Level 4

-  Jewel in the Night - Dynamic Lighting
-  Study Area Limits

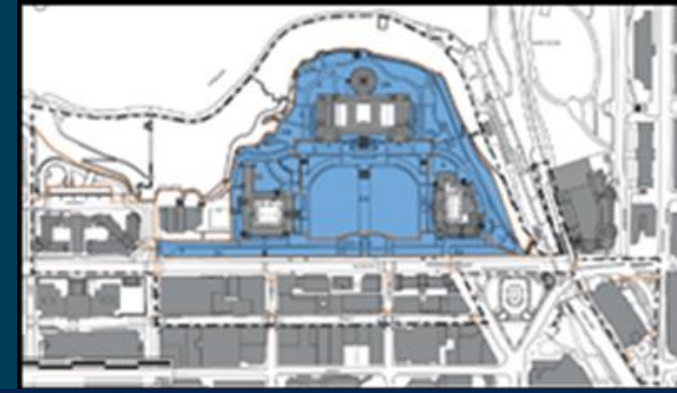
# Zone 1- the Escarpment

- The escarpment will remain dark.
- This will emphasize the strategic setting for the buildings of Parliament Hill and the West Sector.
- The absence of lighting reinforces the escarpment's natural and untamed character.



Current conditions showing dark base

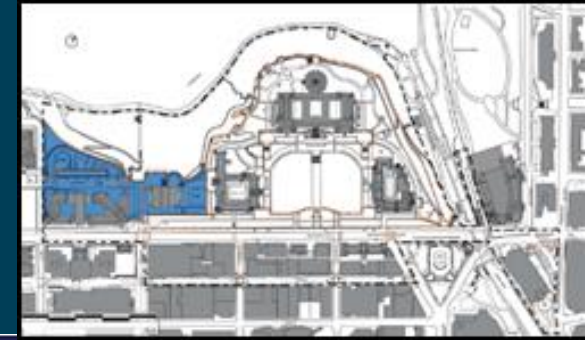
# Zone 2 – Parliament Hill



- Landscape
  - Modulation of the lighting to enhance the various character defining elements
- Architecture
  - Prominence of Centre Block and the Library buildings in the Precinct, followed by the East and West Blocks



# Zone 3 – West Sector



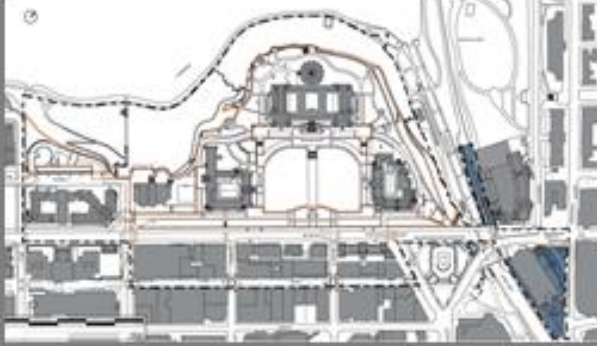
- Enhancement of its federal identity and its relation to the Judicial Triad
- Subordinate to Parliament Hill, yet conveys a dignified sense of place.
- Lit with Hierarchy 3



Confederation Building



# Zone 4 – East of Rideau Canal

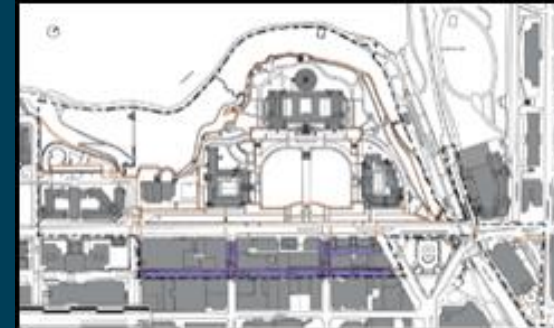


Before rehabilitation



After rehabilitation

# Zone 5 –Heritage District

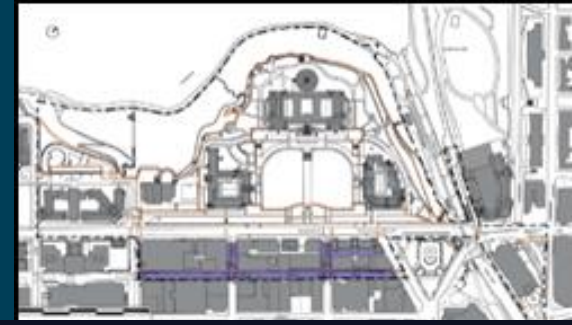


## Hierarchy 2 – Commercial - Sparks Street

Brouse, Slater and Dover Buildings

Current lighting (left) and recommended lighting (right).

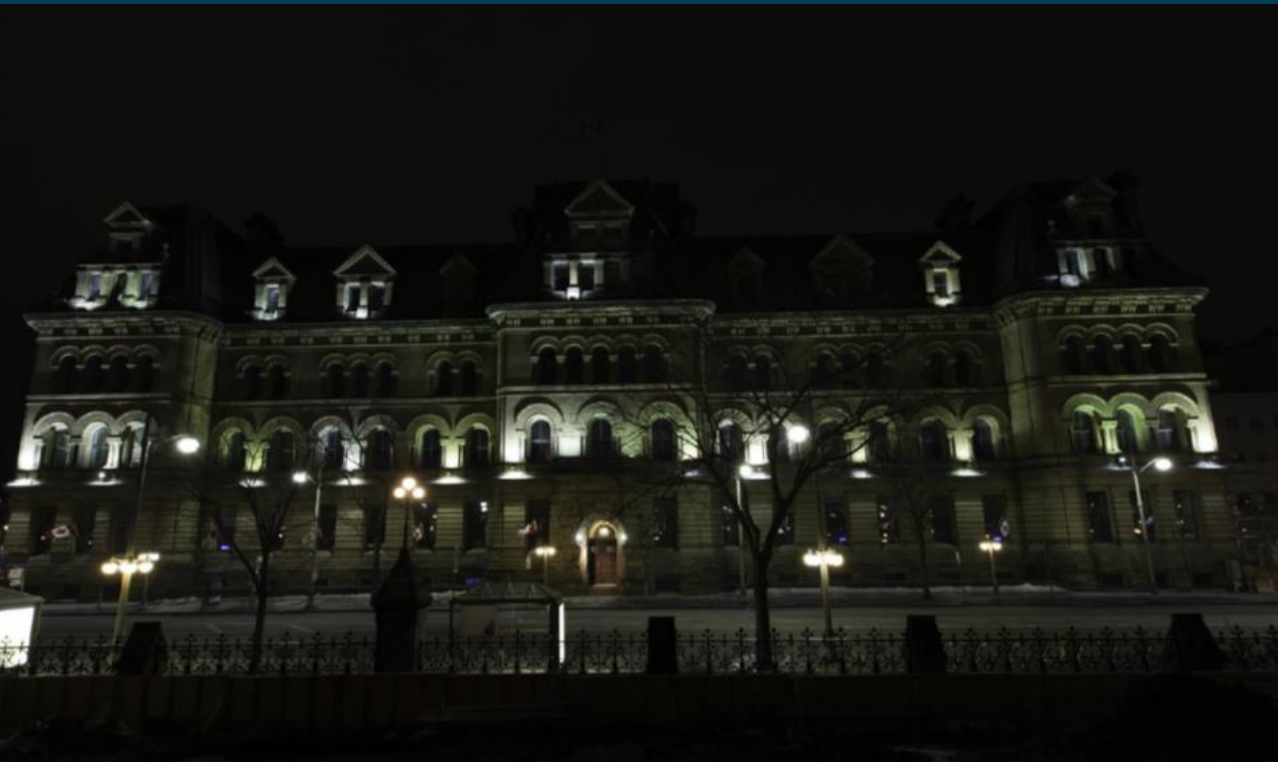
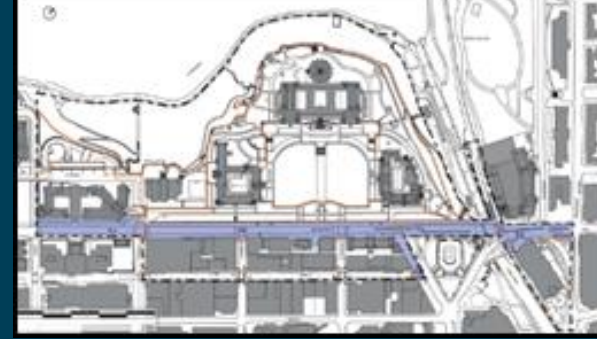
# Zone 5 – Heritage District



## Hierarchy 4 - Metcalfe Street Façades

Current lighting (left) and recommended lighting (right)

# Zone 6 – Confederation Boulevard



Office of the Prime Minister and Privy Council  
Current lighting (left) and recommended lighting (right)

# Completed Projects – Sir John A. Macdonald Building



# Next Steps

- FHBR0 review of the West and East Blocks developed design for exterior lighting and associated landscape features;
- NCC review and Approval as separate level 2 projects for the West and East Blocks developed design for exterior lighting and associated landscape features;
- Formal FHBC review of the Centre Block developed design for exterior lighting and overall landscape lighting;
- NCC review and Approval as separate level 3 projects for the Centre Block developed design for exterior lighting and overall landscapes lighting.

# Recommendation

- THAT the Parliamentary Precinct Exterior Lighting Master Plan (ELMP) be approved subject to the following condition:
  - That the subsequent implementation projects for architectural and landscape lighting planned for in the ELMP be submitted to the NCC for review and approval; and
- THAT the preparation and signature of the federal approval document for the Parliamentary Precinct Exterior Lighting Master Plan be delegated to the Vice-president, Capital Planning Branch.



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