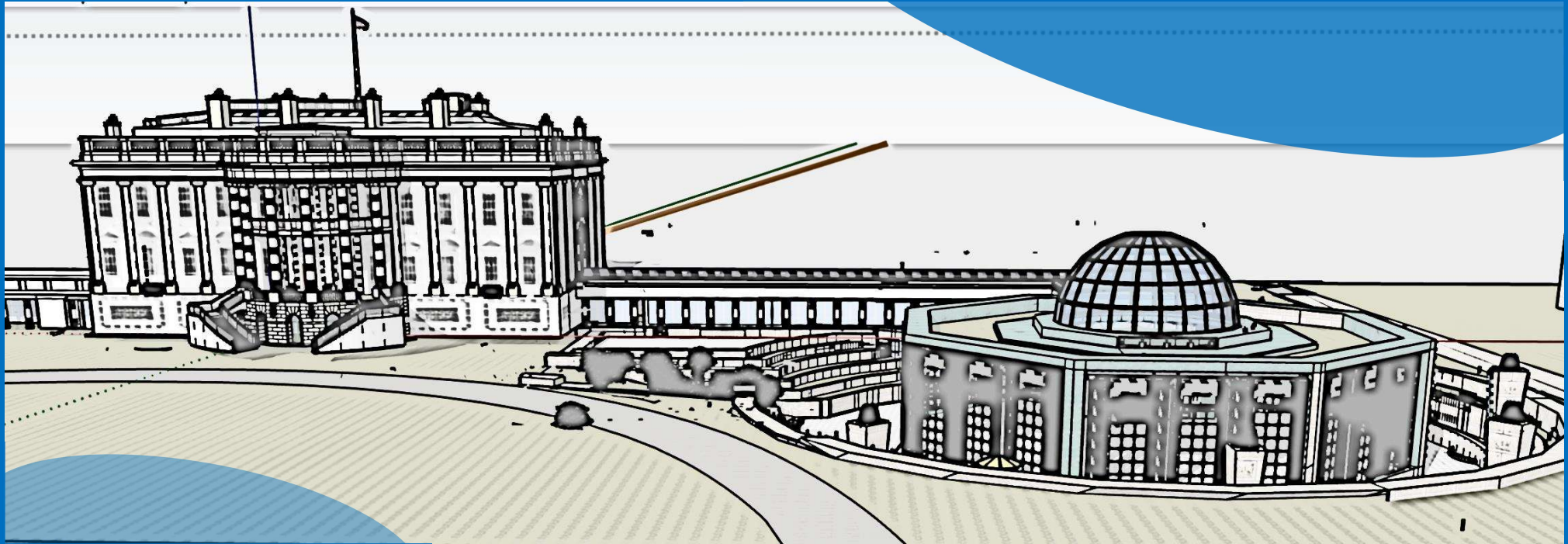


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WHITE HOUSE BALLROOM

an Alternative Design proposal for a Ballroom more sensitive in massing, scale and design to the existing White House & the Capital City



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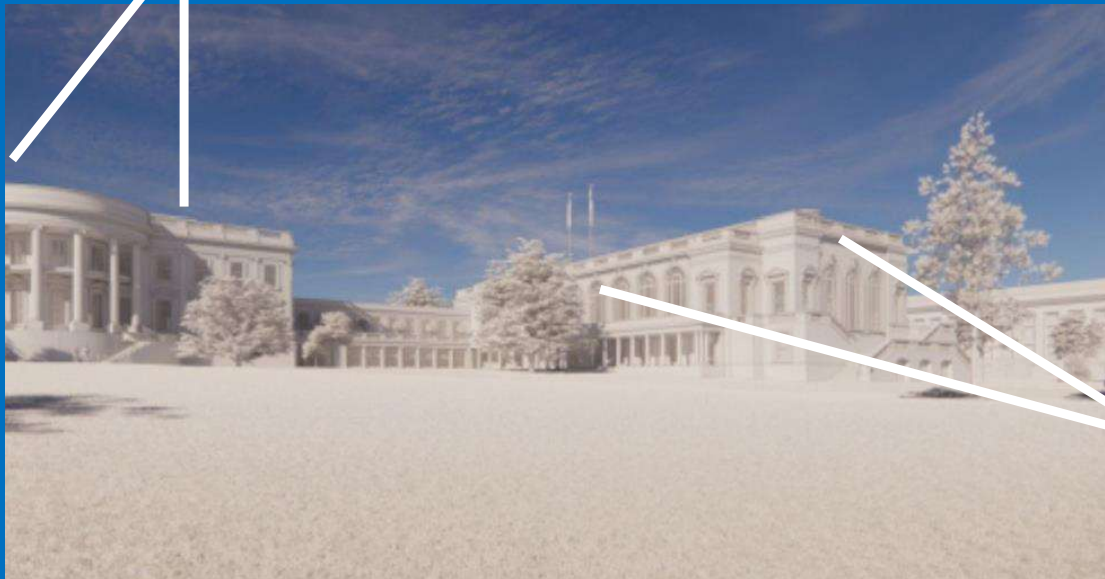
Existing Proposal

If there must be a White House Ballroom here is an alternative to the present plan

I believe it is less obtrusive, more aesthetic & in greater harmony with the setting.

Design in such a classic setting should dance with its companion, not dominate it

White House Main Residence



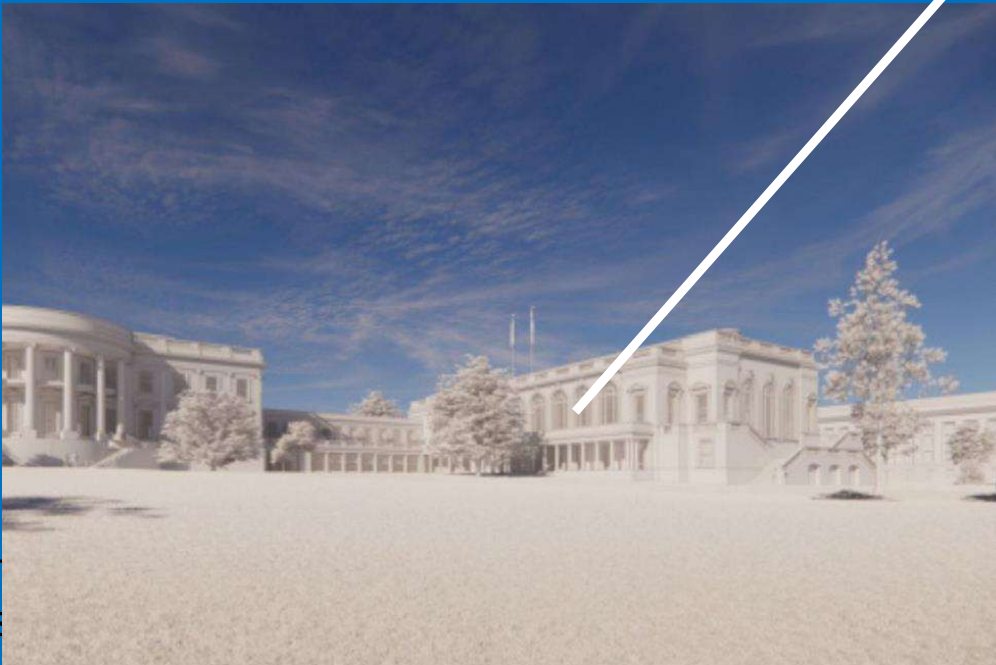
View of the presently Proposed Ballroom

Current design concepts overpower and dominate the residence



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Views of Proposed Ballroom



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Views of Proposed Ballroom Interior



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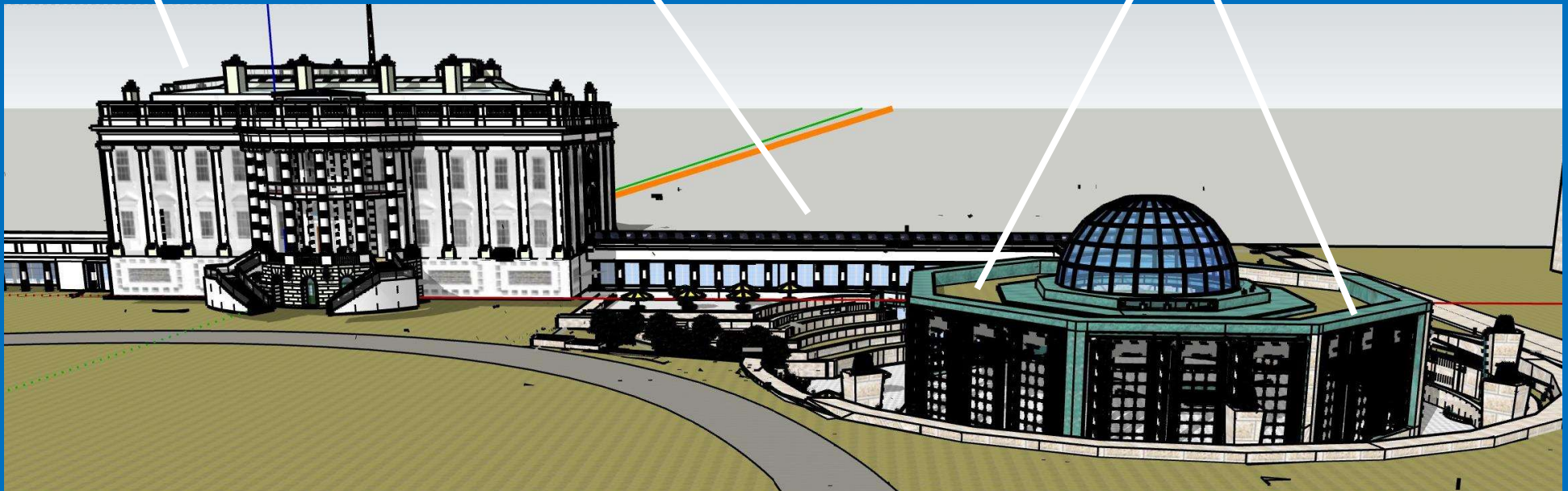
Alternate Design

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White House
Residence

East Wing connection restored with extra levels
below ground level containing extra space for
first lady and other functions

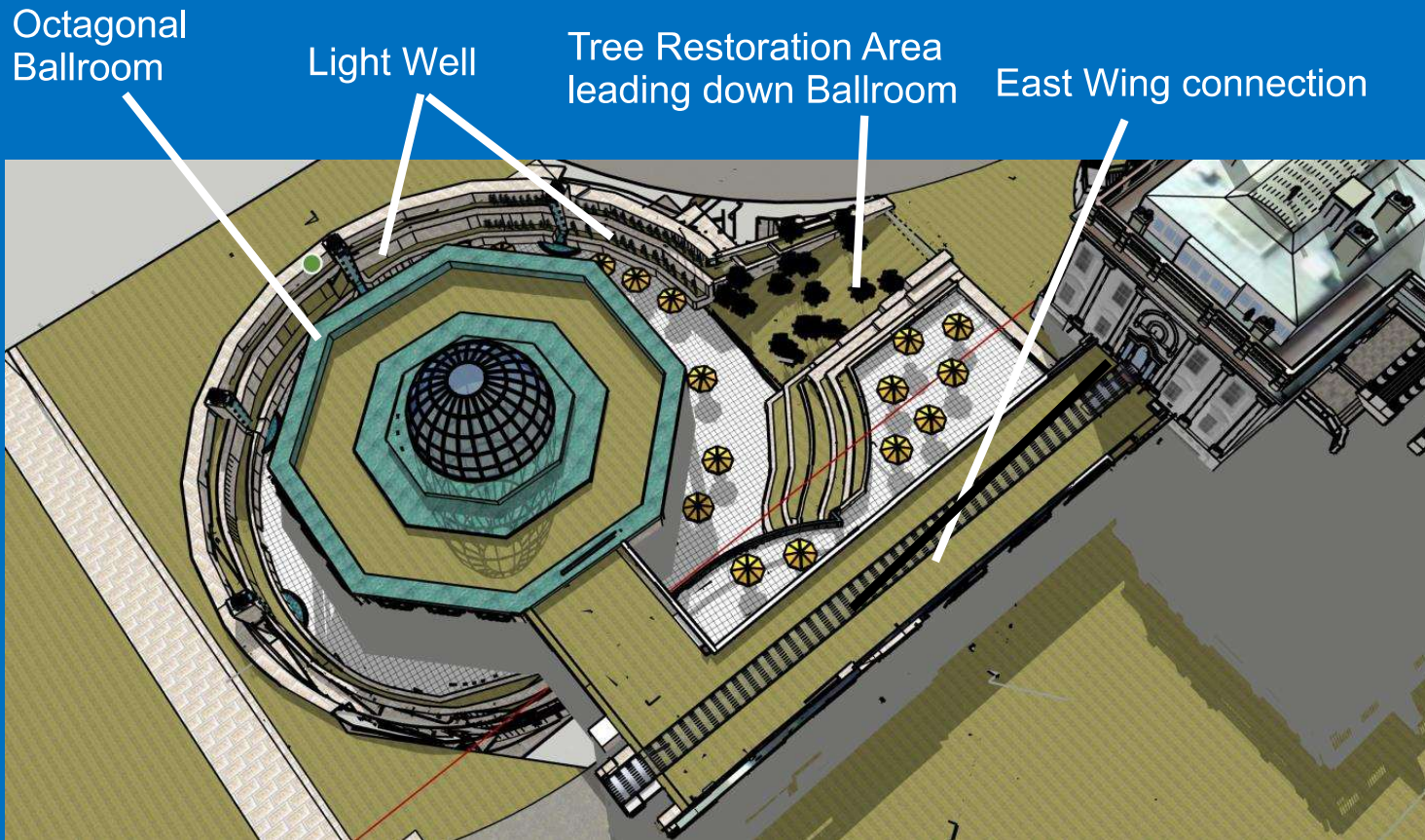
Proposed Ballroom



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Overhead View of Proposed Ballroom



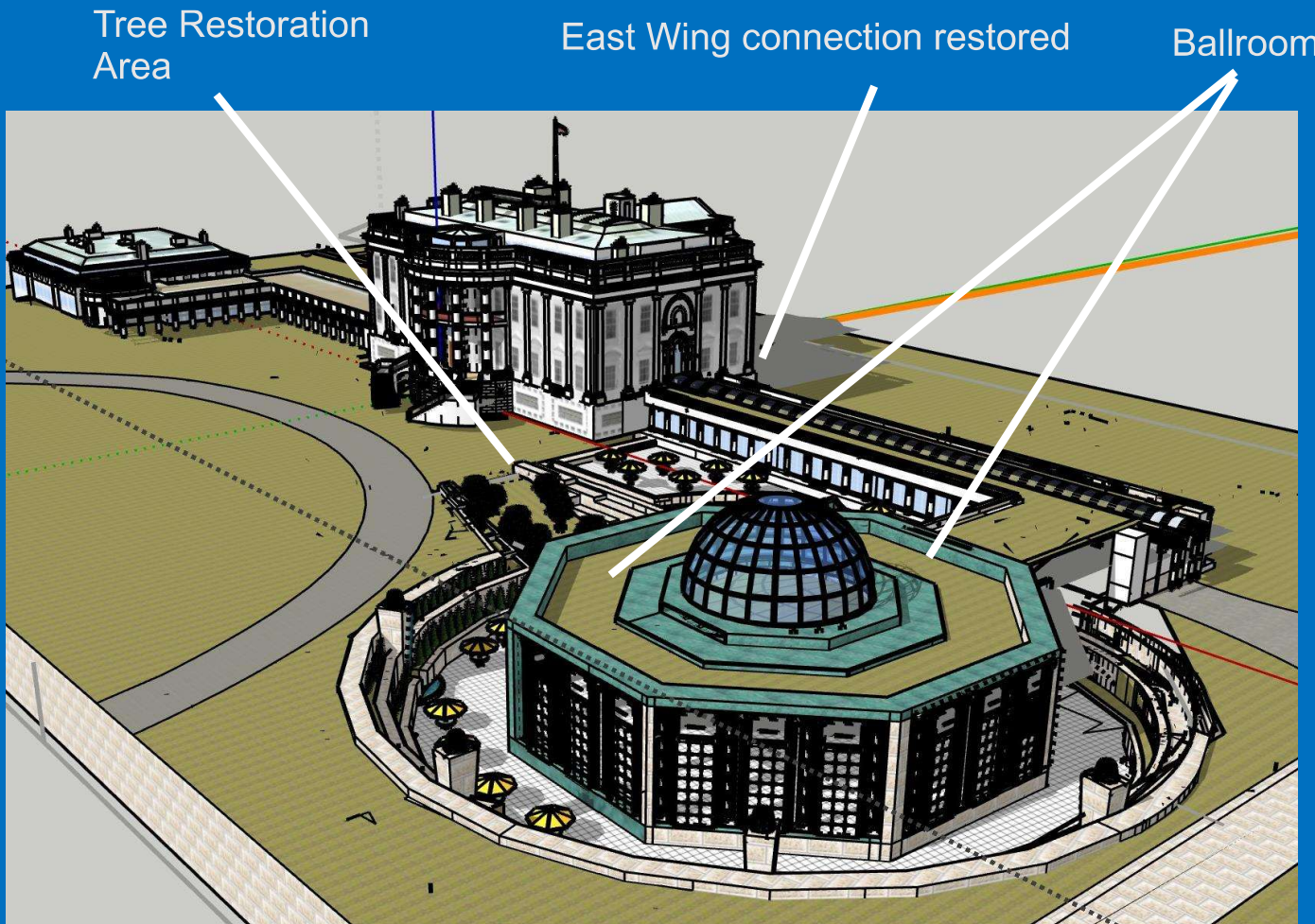
Design Features

- ☐ Octagonal Shape reducing boxy confrontational aspect of boxy current proposal
- ☐ Sunken to reduce dominating the residence
- ☐ Light well enabling gardens and function areas seen out of ballroom windows
- ☐ Tree Restoration Area leads down to Ballroom
- ☐ East Wing restored with below ground level functions

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Alternate Design

View from southeast & overhead above of Proposed Ballroom



Design Features

- ☐ Octagonal ball room to create a contrasting but classic style that suits an more prevalent Capitol Hill vernacular
- ☐ Sunken to decrease foreboding massing next to existing White House. Light well surrounds new ballroom

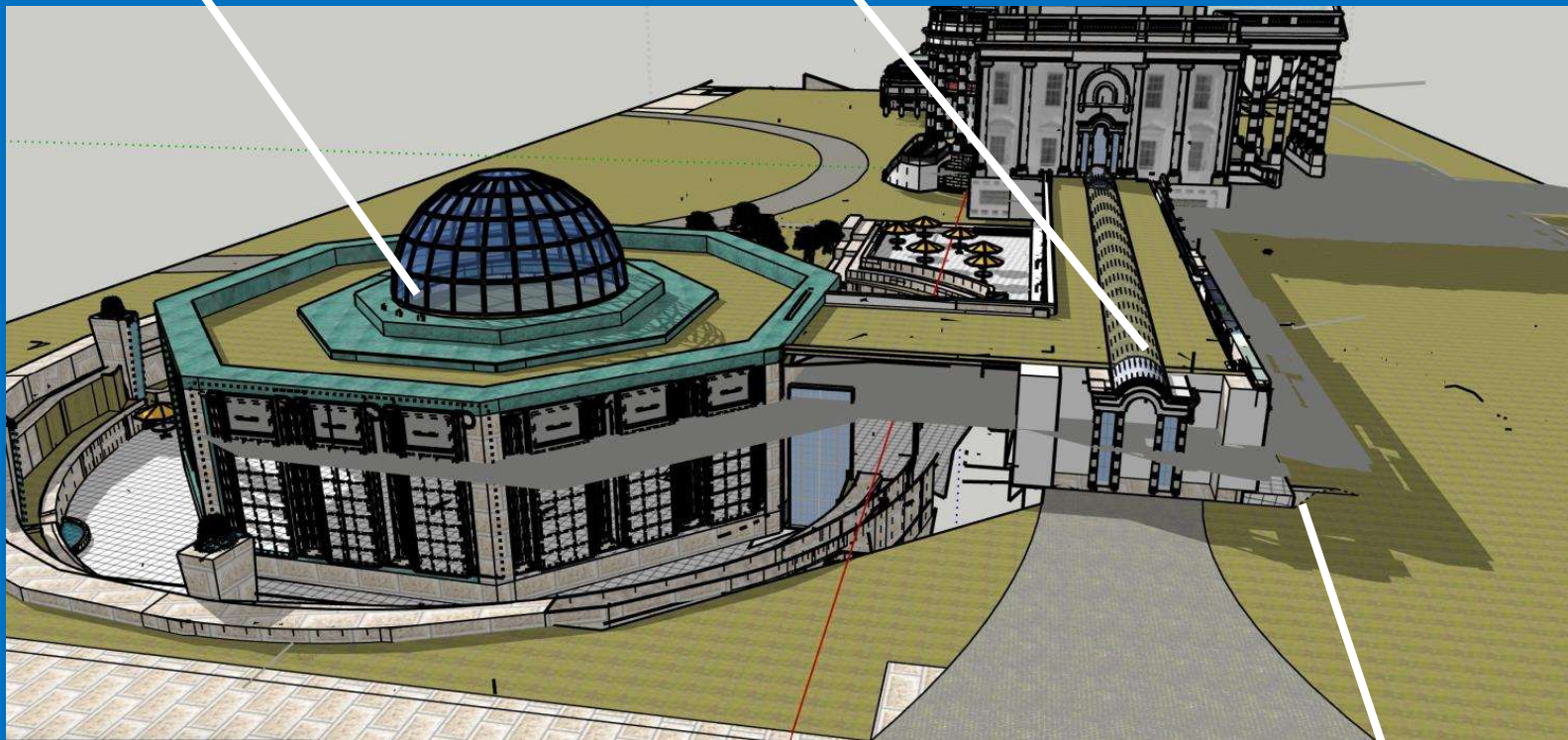
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Alternate Design

view from east of Proposed Ballroom

Octagonal
Ballroom

East Wing connection



Design Features

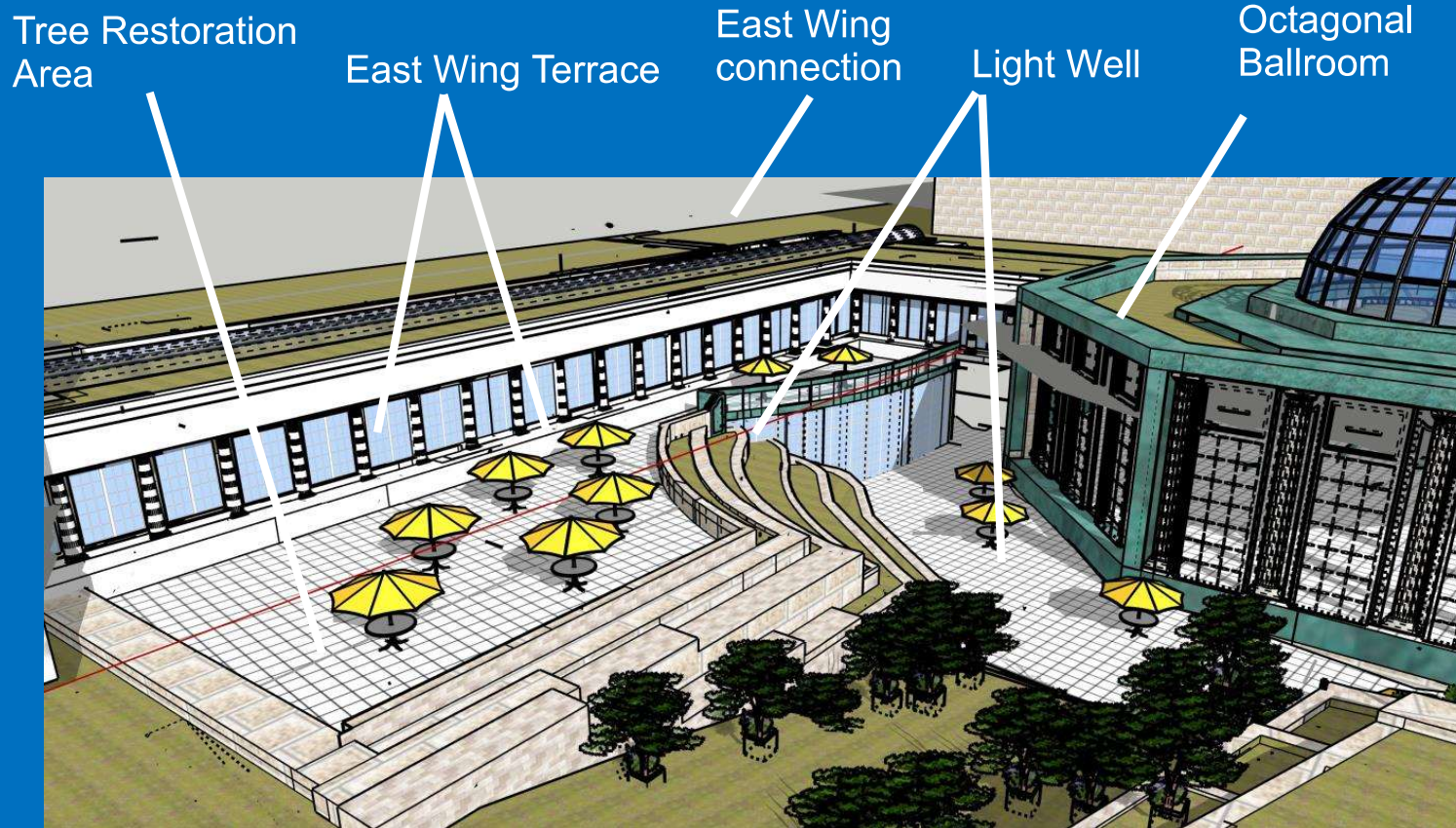
- ❑ East Wing restored with extra levels below ground level with views into light well gardens
- ❑ East Wing contains extra space for first lady offices and other functions, including bunker, theater.
- ❑ New Entry from East to East Wing & Ballroom for guests and events

East Wing &
Ballroom Entry

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Alternate Design

view from southwest of Proposed Ballroom



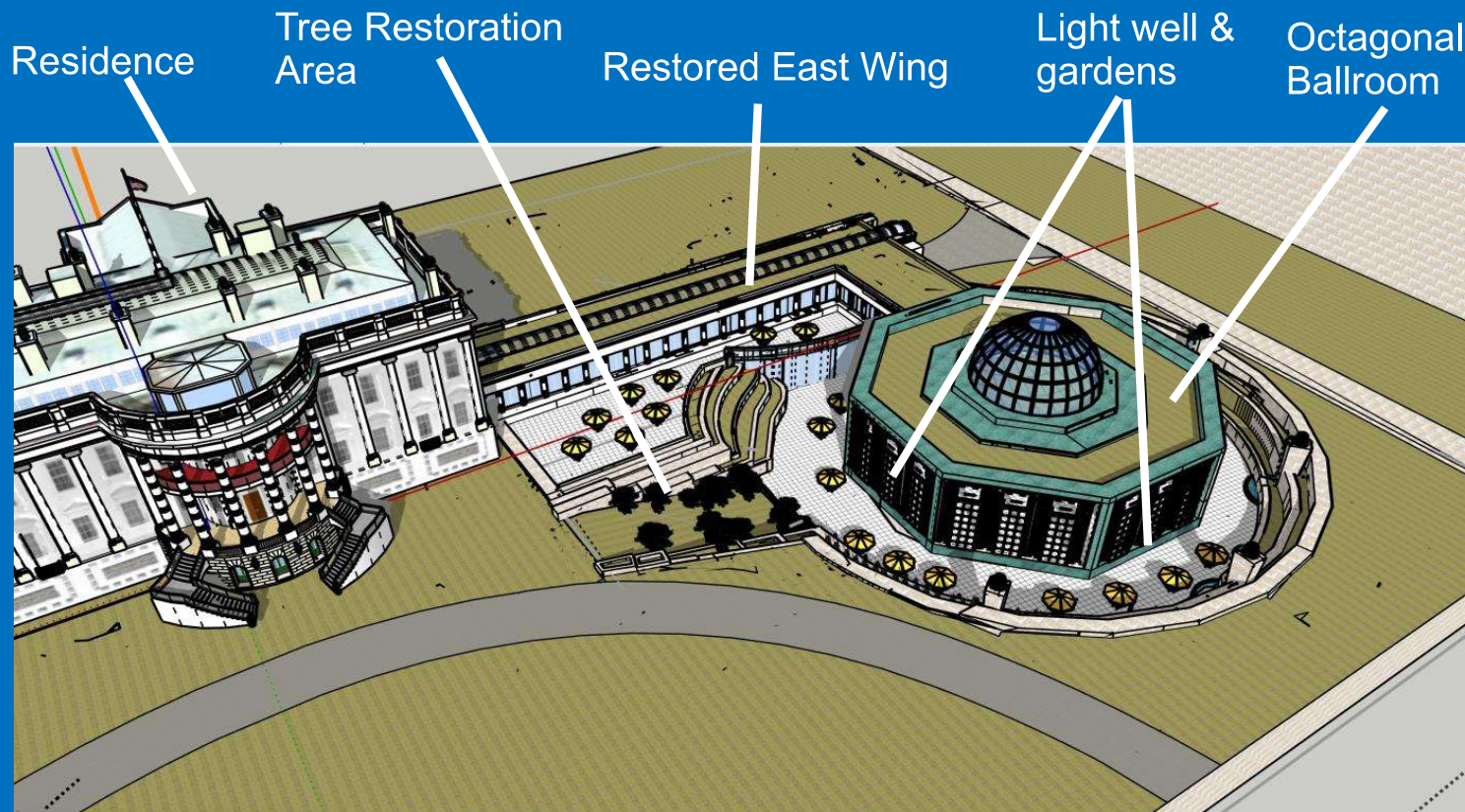
Design Features

- ☐ Healing grassy ramp pedestrian space with tree restoration area leads down to Ball Room light well
- ☐ East Wing Terrace for outdoor functions including possible Jackie Kennedy garden restoration

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Alternate Design

view from southwest & overhead of Proposed Ballroom



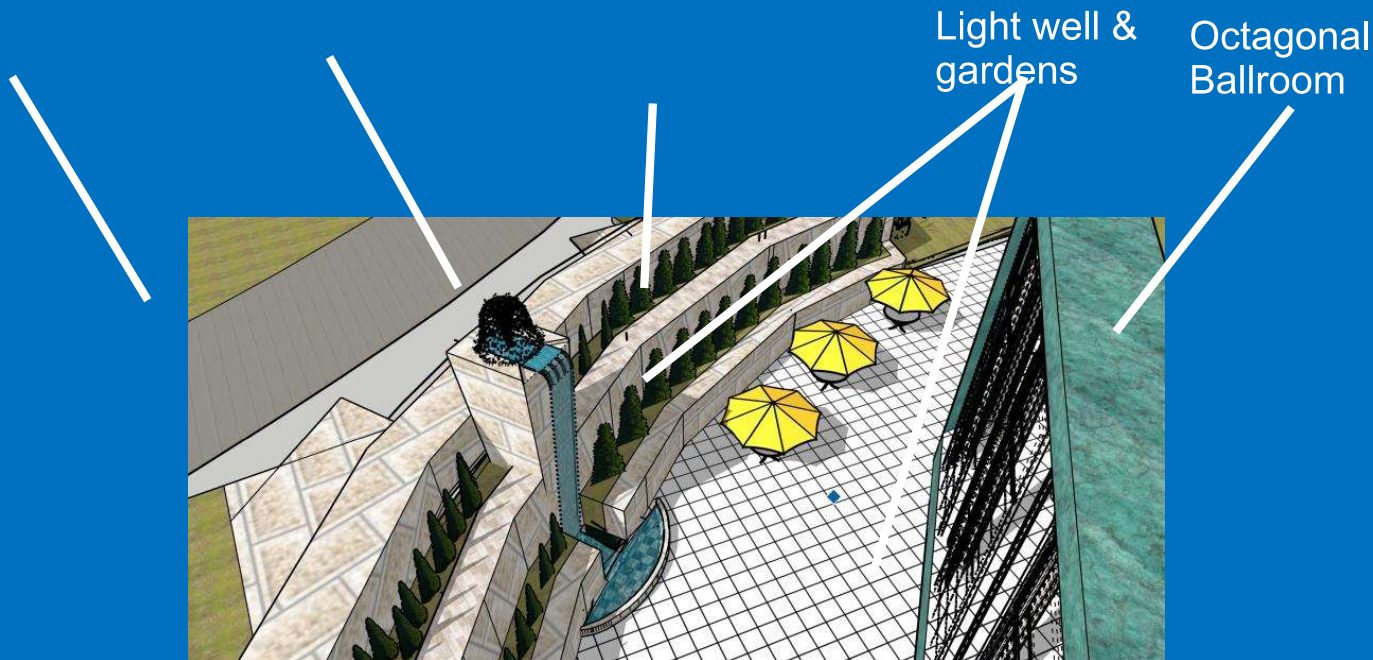
Design Features

- Glass dome capping the Ball Room creates maximum light for below ground level facility as well as harmonizing with dome aspect of Capital City design

WHITE HOUSE BALLROOM

Alternate Design

view from southwest & overhead of Proposed Ballroom



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should I have used large caps?

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