

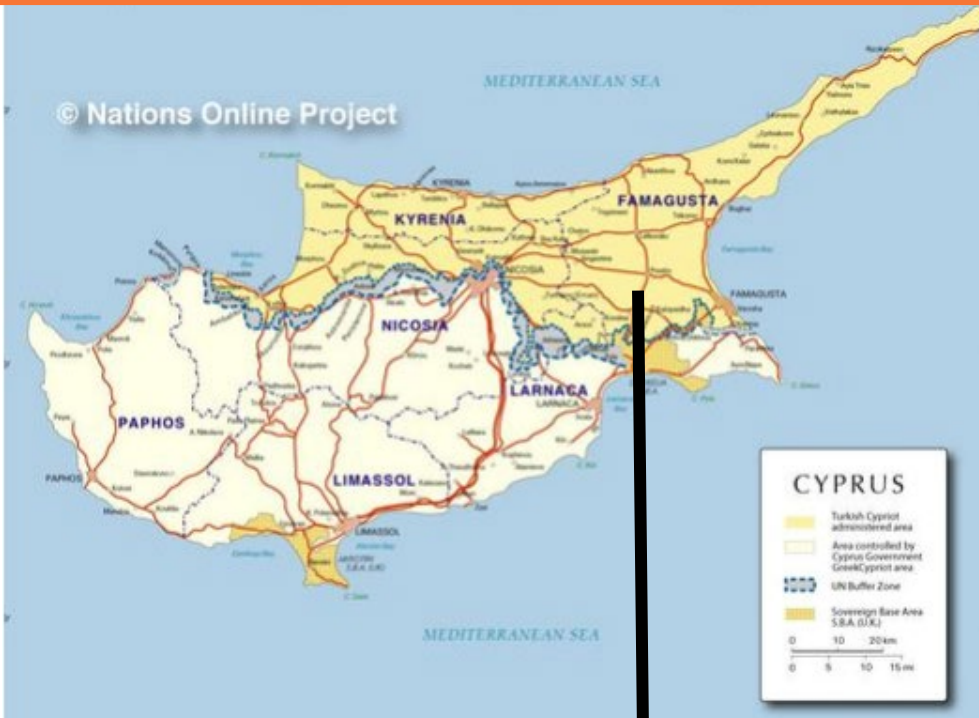
“Learn their stories” - Memorial for Kontea’s missing and murdered



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The 1974 Turkish invasion of Cyprus



- A divided country
- 200,000+ displaced
- Over 5,000 killed and 1,619 missing
- Homes and properties lost
- Historical heritage lost

Kontea is now in the occupied part of Cyprus

Losses endured

THE MAKING OF A REFUGEE

Children Adopting Refugee Identity in Cyprus

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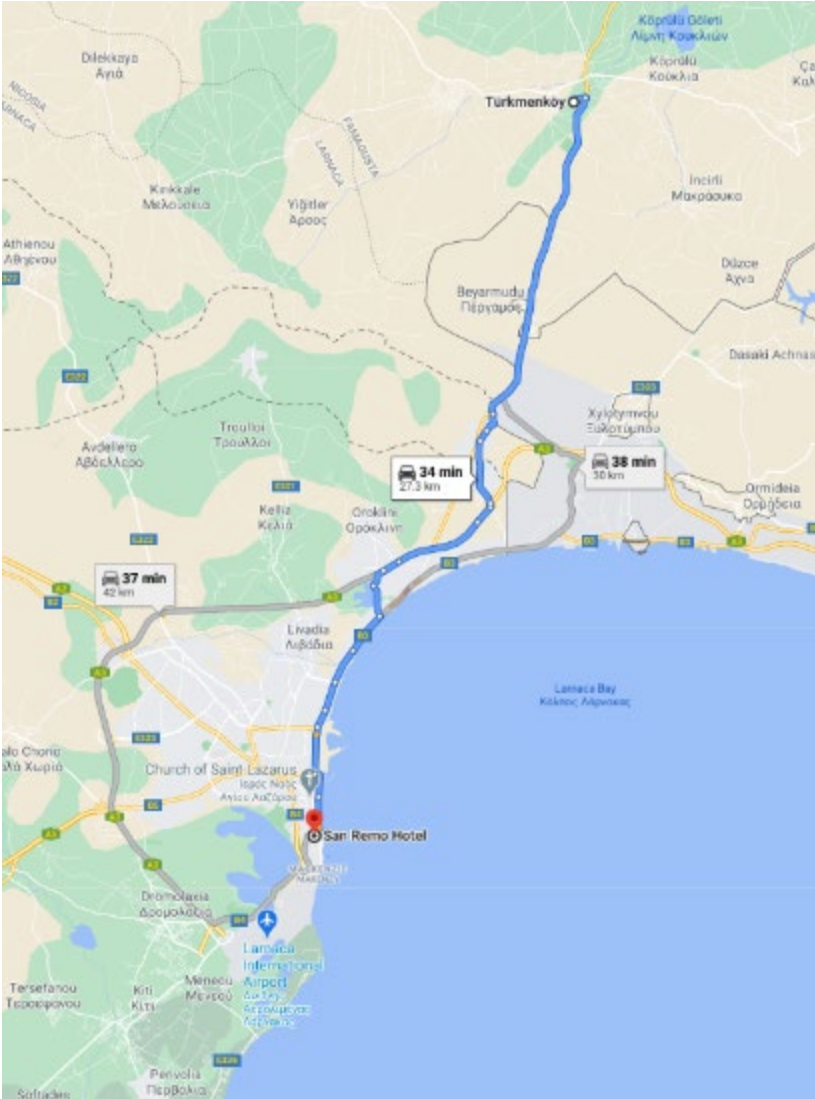
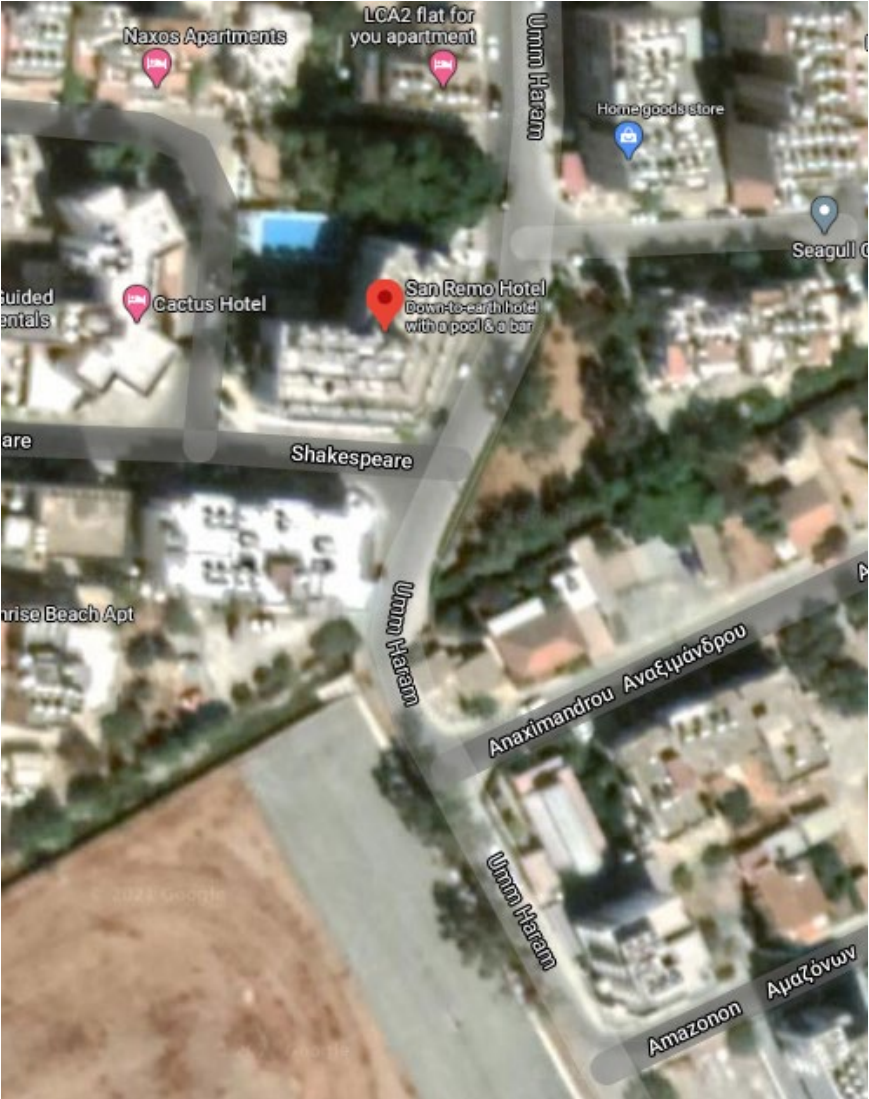
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- Loss of origin and roots
- Loss of identity
- Loss of social network
- Loss of permanence
- Loss of status/property
- Loss of home ownership
- Loss of a house
- Loss of a way of life
- Loss of a loved one
- Loss of being carefree
- Loss of choice



The trauma of displacement carries through for generations

47 years later - Land for memorial in Larnaca

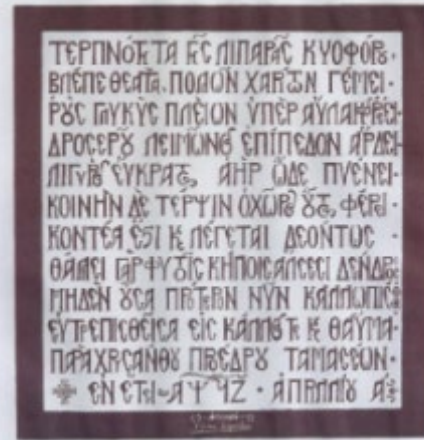


Process

Reviews



Memorials around the world



Archives for Kontea



Archives for the missing & murdered

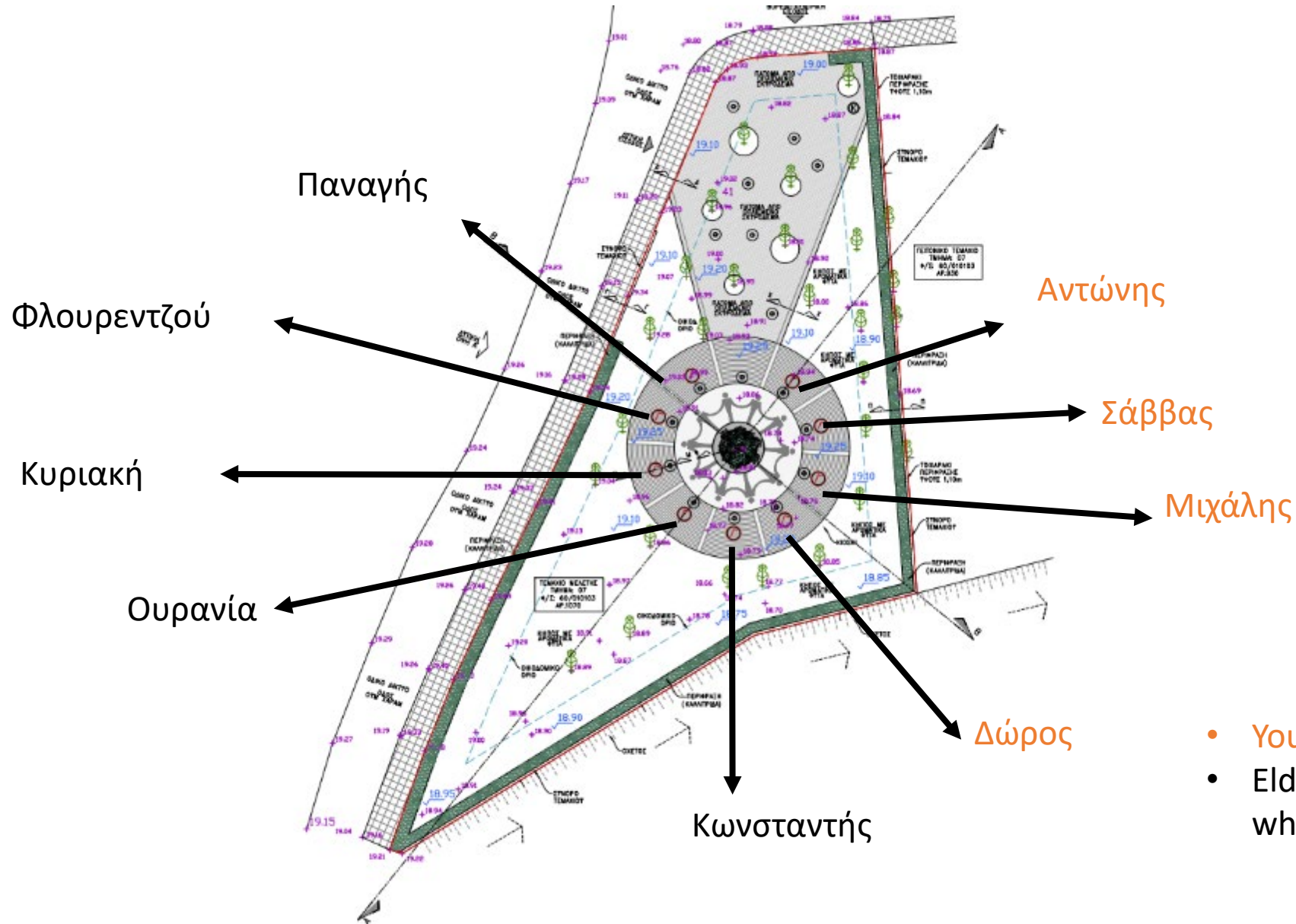
Consultations



- Families of the missing and murdered
- Members and leaders of Kontea
- Neighbors to the site
- Committee on Memorials from the Cyprus Ministry of Education, Culture, Sport, and Youth
- Elementary school educators
- Artists, etc



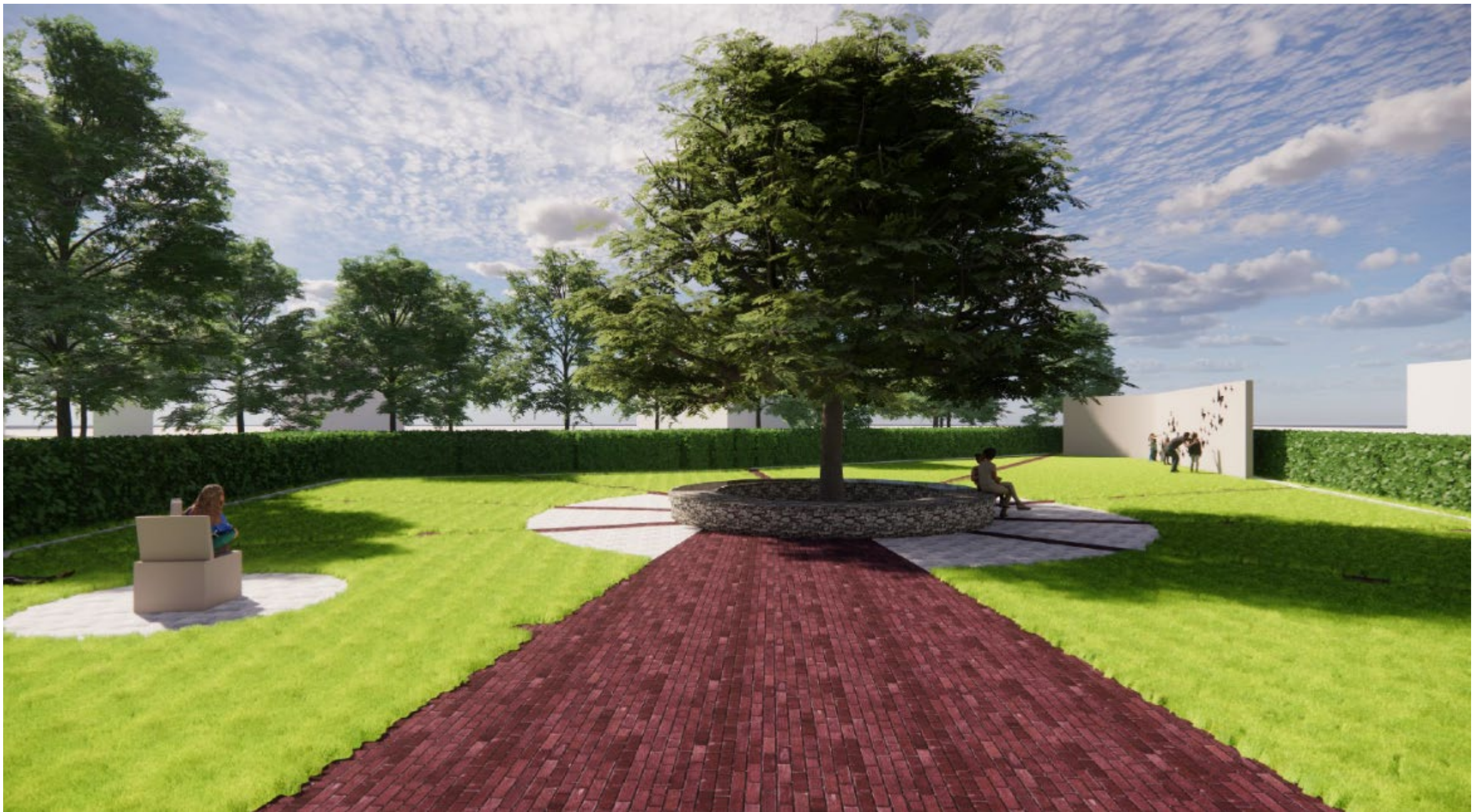
Proposal – “Learn their stories”



- Young who died in battle
- Elderly, many disabled who could not leave



Original drawings showing tree in the center that symbolizes the village and a representation of the “wells” where many of the bodies were found.



View from the entrance and two of the proposed sculptures



Design by Christina Petrou



Αντώνης Δημοσθένους (το παιδί με την κιθάρα) μαζί με τους φίλους του, Περικλή Λ. Φιλίππου, Χαράλαμπο Βοριά, Χαράλαμπο Περικλέους, Τάκη Χρίστου, Πιερή Κ. Κίτσιου.



Antoni's memorial is inspired from his last picture

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