

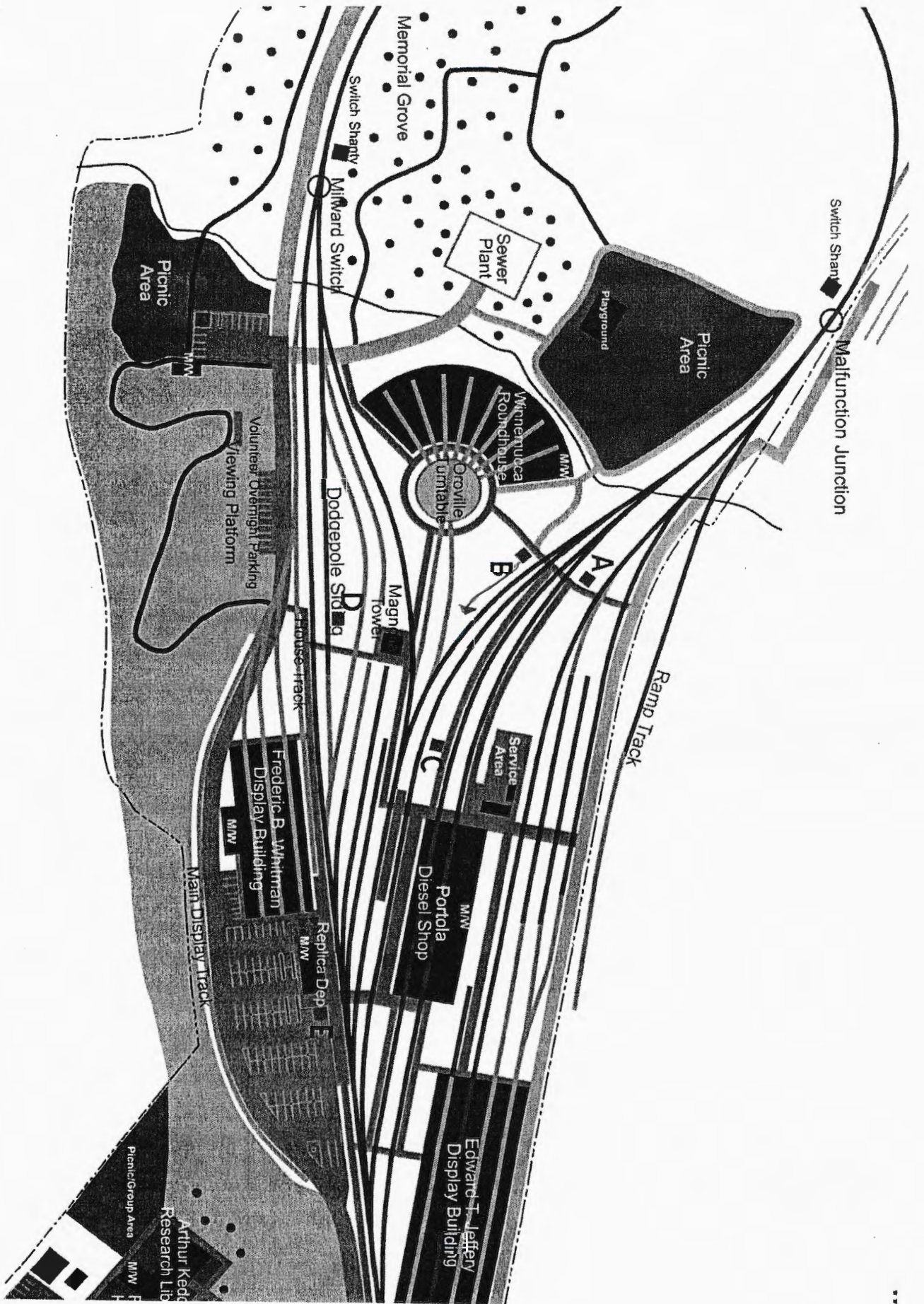
**SUBJECT: Change in Magnolia Tower Recommended Location**

An evaluation of Magnolia Tower versus the location originally recommended and approved in the Master Plan has revealed that the tower will not fit in the designated space. The accepted plan called for placing the tower between tracks 4 and 6, near the Edenwold sleeper.

The Site Committee was asked to review several new and previous suggested locations and make recommendations. The Committee chose 5 sites for evaluation.

The 5 reviewed are as follows:

- A – between RIP 1 and track 1 at 1-2 switch
- B – inside of balloon loop near 3-4 switch
- C – between tracks 2 and 3, beyond current oil house location
- D – along Dodgepole Siding, near current drive access to sleeper car
- E – next to entry walk and proposed depot



## Conclusion

After reviewing the proposed locations, the committee consensus is to recommend location B for Magnolia Tower. While this location does have certain issues, mainly in the need to extend utilities (electrical, water) to the site and the possible need to place some cribbing on the inner edge of the right of way where it drops into the pit, it was felt that this site would provide the best visibility (both of and from the tower) and give the tower a prominent position without competing with other structures.

## PROPOSED MOTION

That the Board accept the recommendation of the Site Committee and designate site B as described in the report as the plan location for Magnolia Tower.

ACTION: Discussion. Possible Action.

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