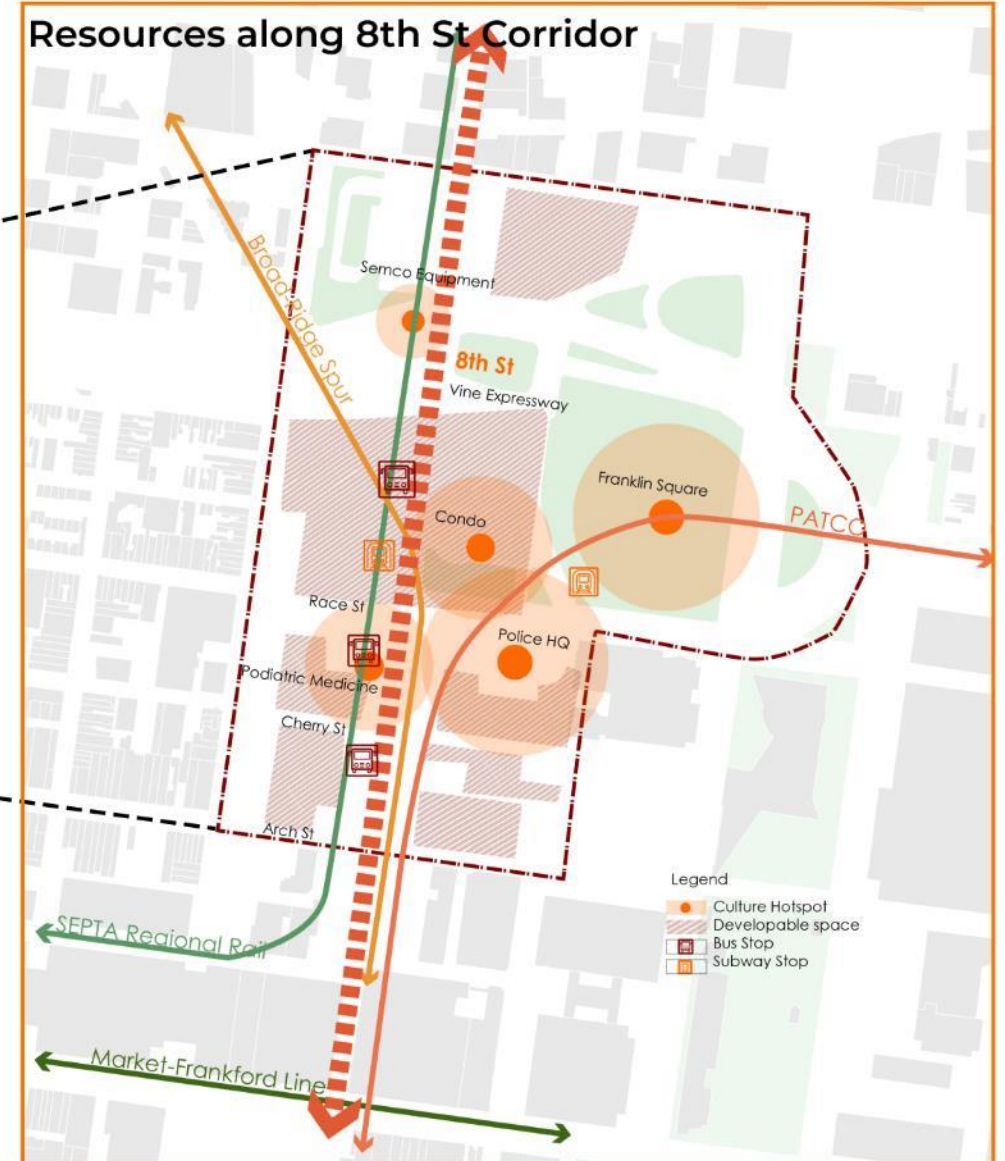
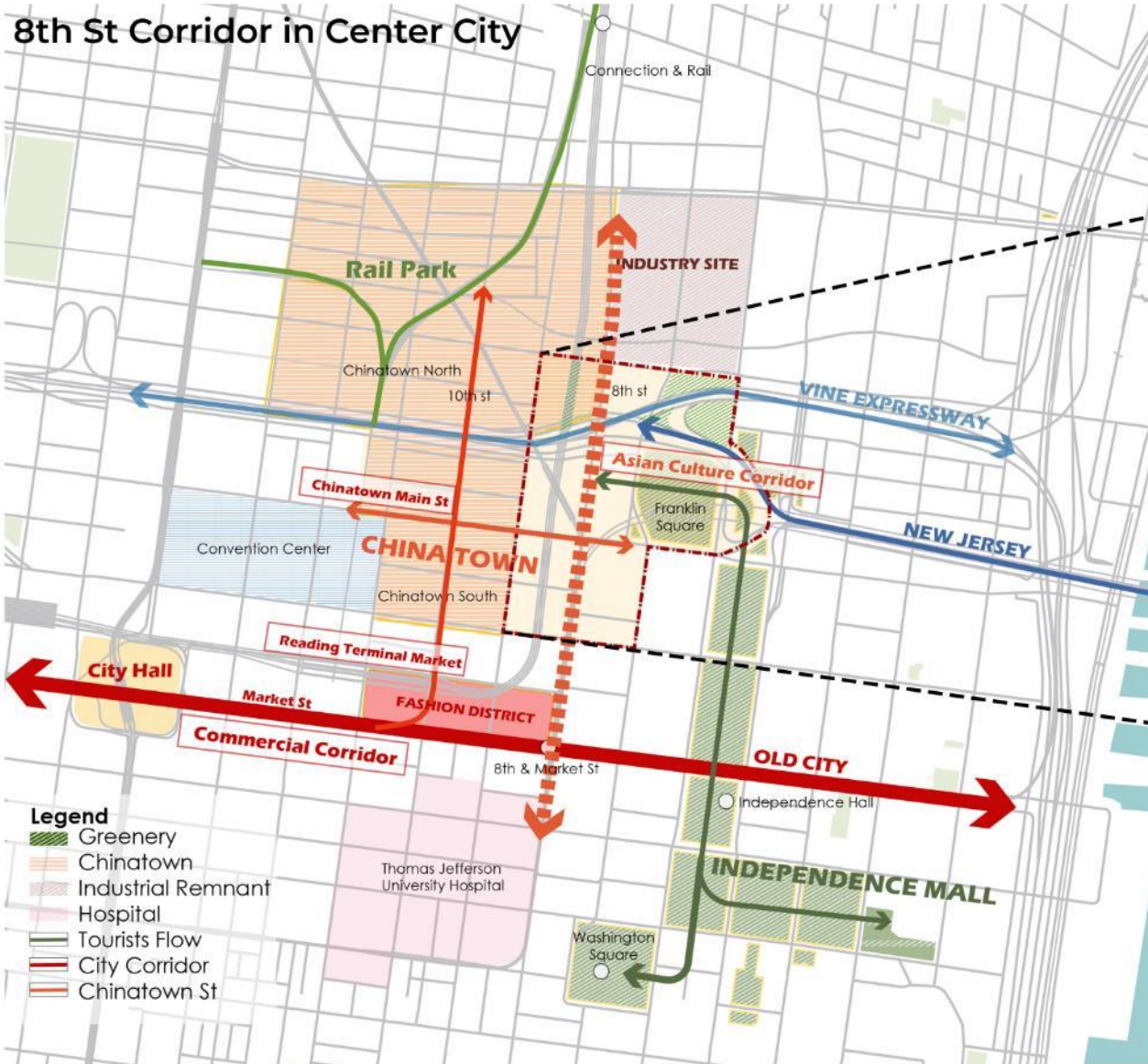




ASIAN CULTURAL CORRIDOR

Expecting Thriving Public Realms & Inclusive Communities

1 Choosing 8th St as Asian Cultural Corridor



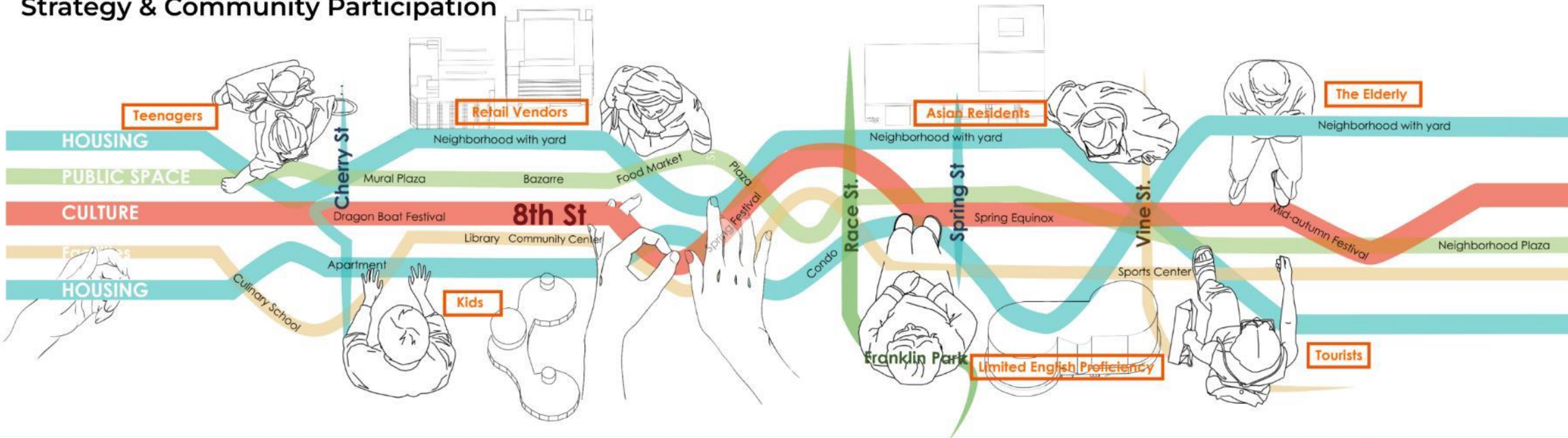
2 Involving Stakeholders into 8th St Cultural Corridor

Current Problems in Chinatown



1. Limited open space , Crowded streets & Traffic jam.
2. Local population outflow & Lack of development potential.
3. Rising rent & Short of housing supply.
4. Voices from LEP community are usually ignored.

Strategy & Community Participation



Asian Streets as the Containers of Vitality



Difference between European & Asian Public Space

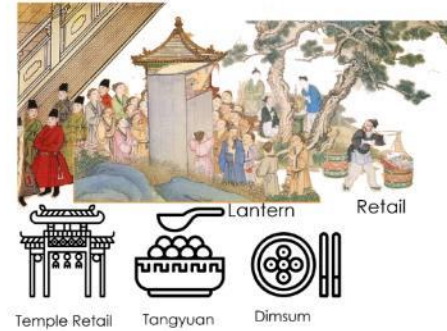


3 Introducing Lunar Festivals to Create Open Space Sequence

CHINESE NEW YEAR



LANTERN FESTIVAL



MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL



MAJOR COLD



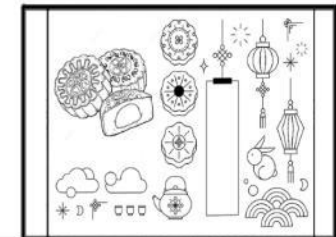
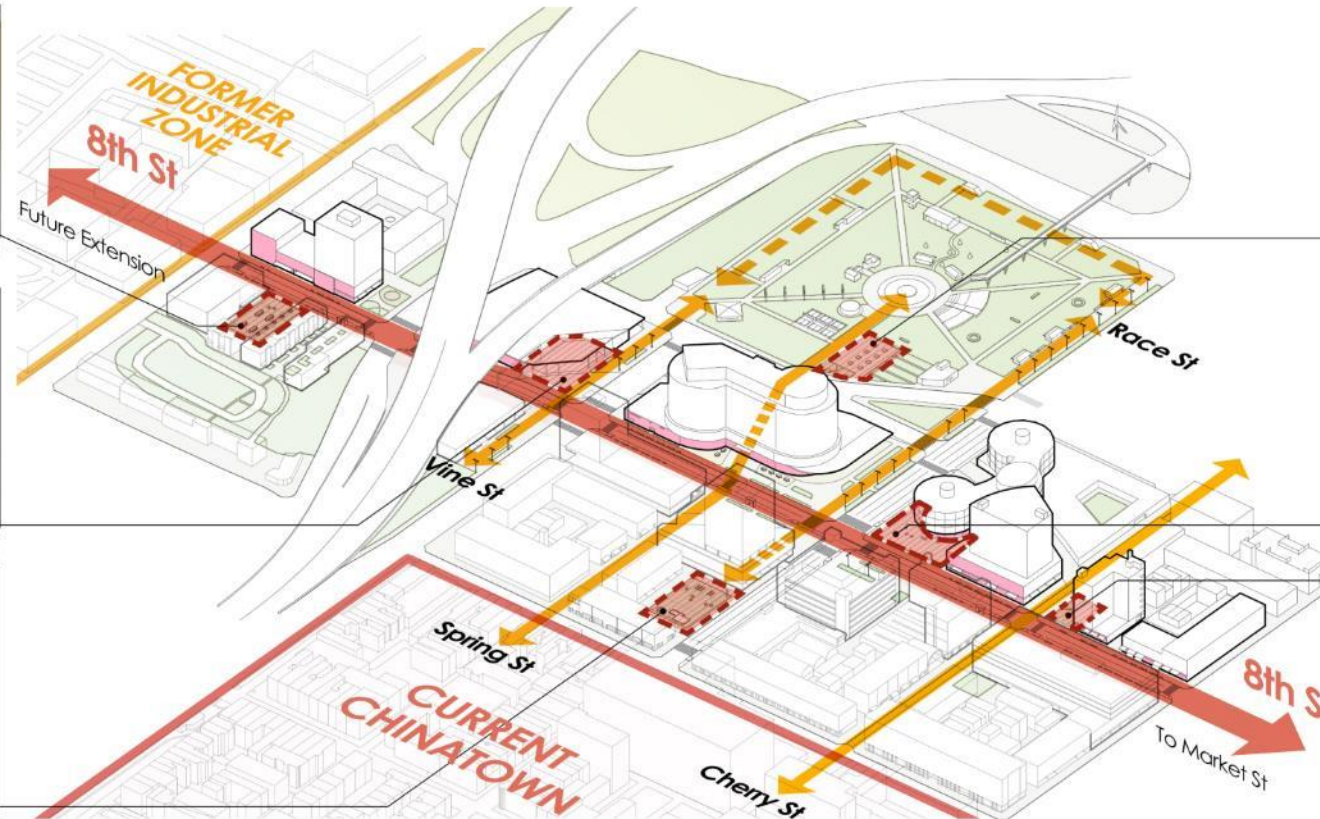
Lantern Festival 元宵



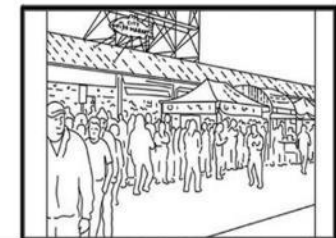
Major Cold 大寒



Lunar New Year 春节



Mid Autumn Festival 中秋



Beginning of Spring 立春



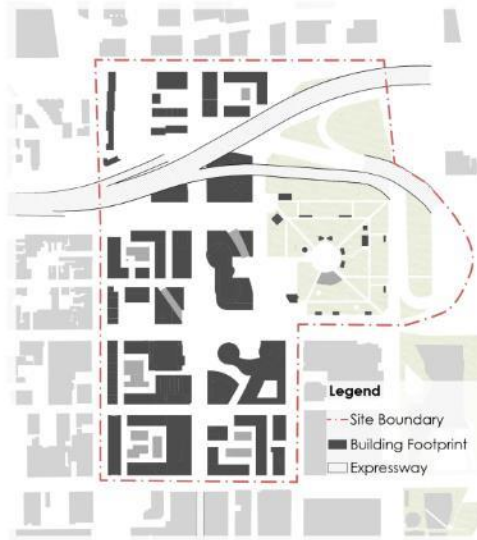
Dragon Boat Festival 端午

4 Place-making

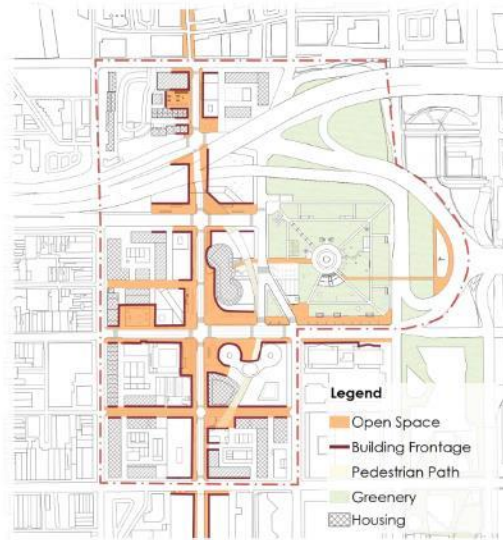


5 Reconnecting Urban Fabric in Different Systems

Figure Ground



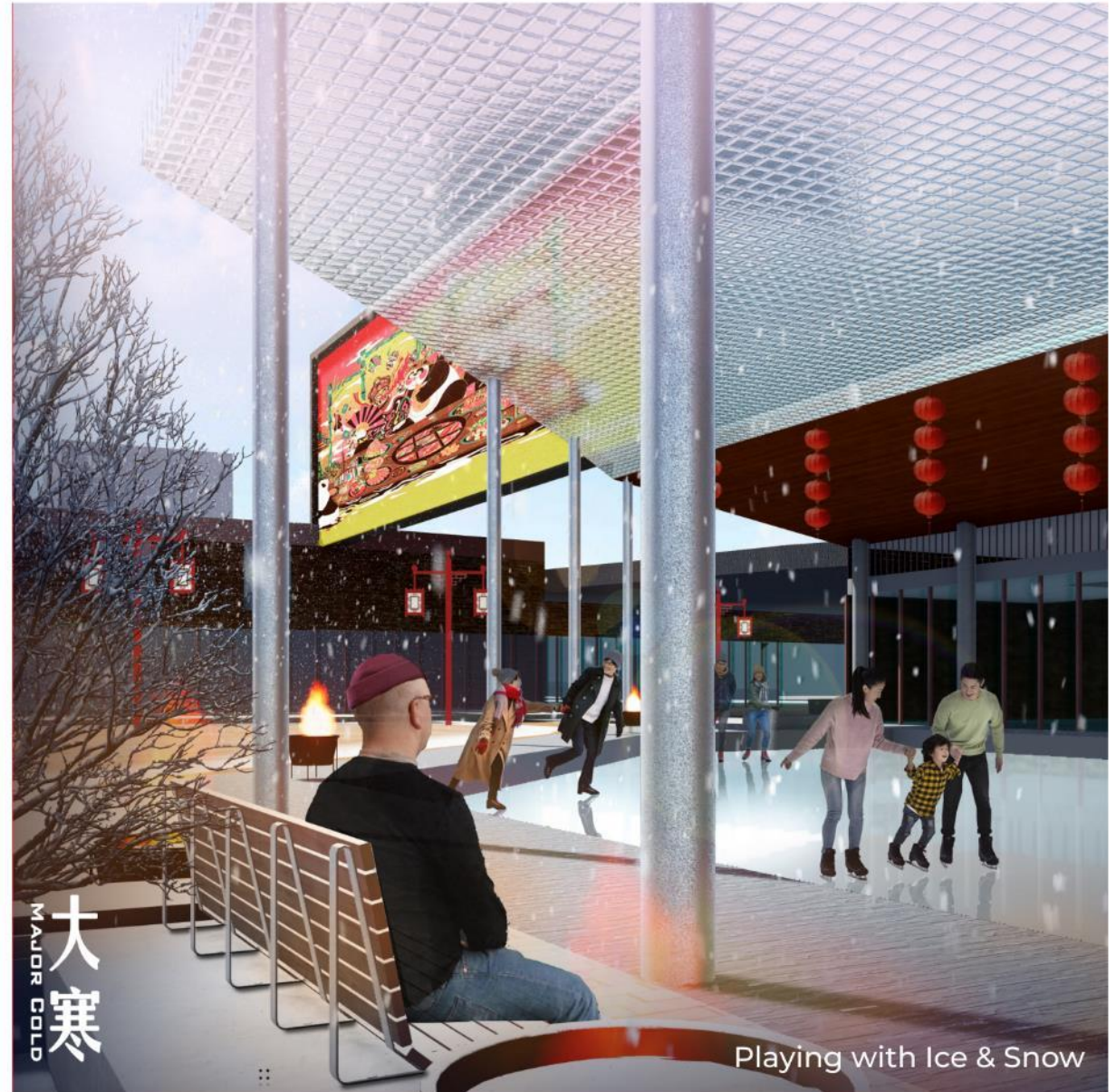
Open Space Structure



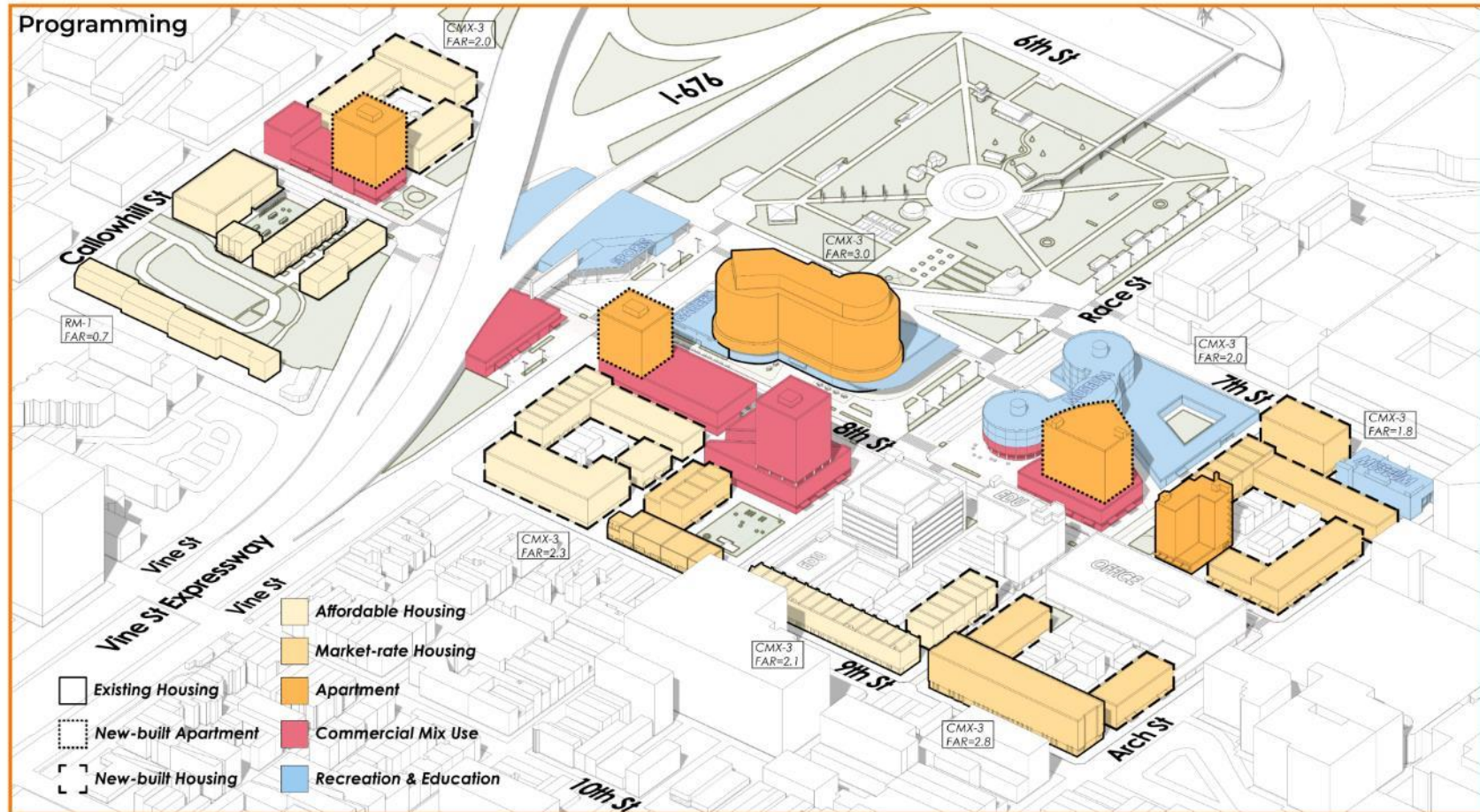
Automobile Service



Pedestrian Circulation



6 Proposing Mix Use to Promote Corridor Vitality



A-A Section 8th St & Spring St



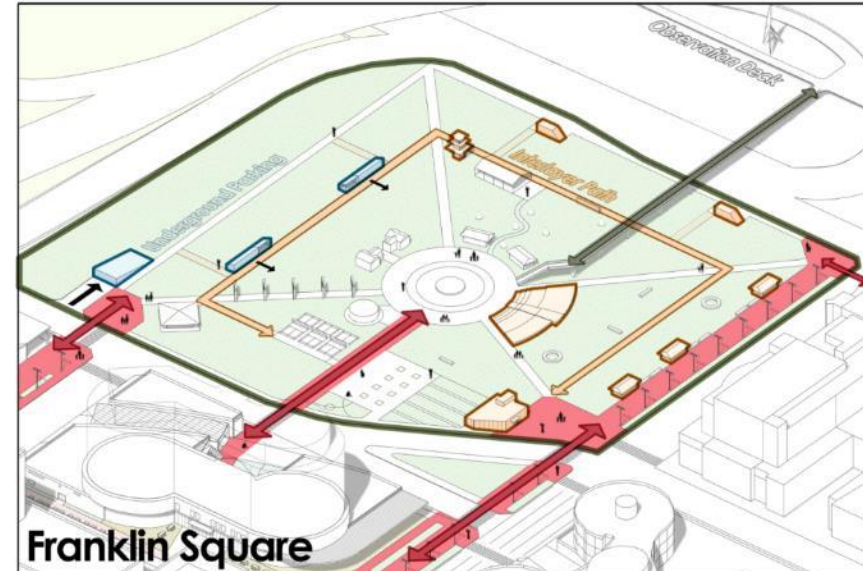
B-B Section 8th St



7 Upgrading Urban Nodes



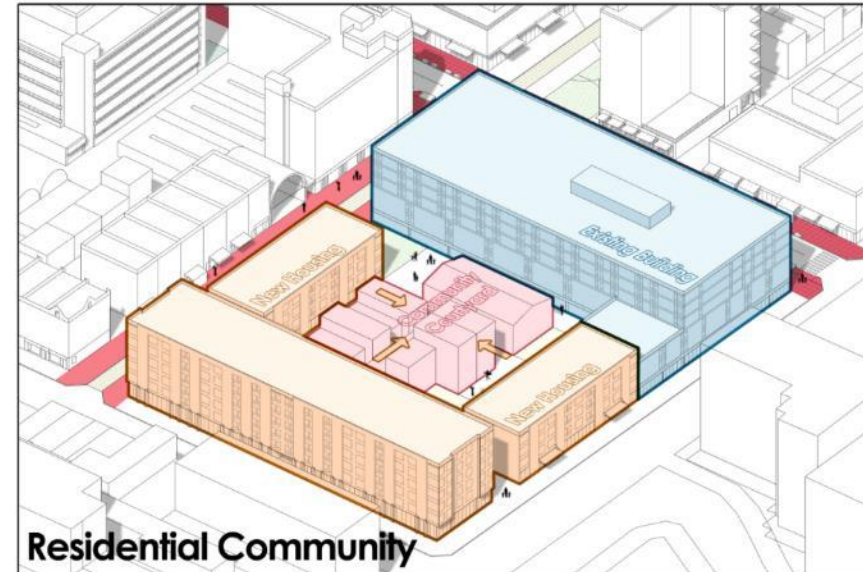
- Create continuous experience when people cross the expressway.
- Reroute Vine St & build under-bridge bazaar and skateboard center.



- Enhance the connectivity of the Square and its surroundings.
- Add a new path & create diverse activity space.



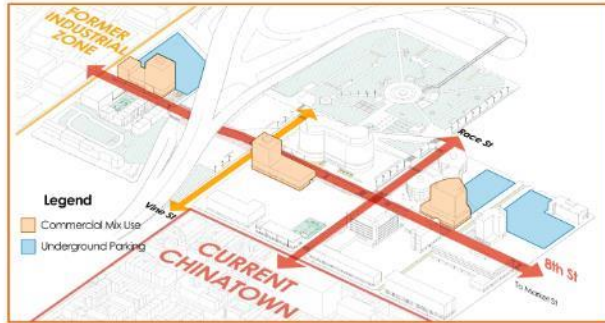
- Increase the transparency by proposing ground floor open space.



- Self-construct courtyard spaces for local communities to satisfy their own needs.

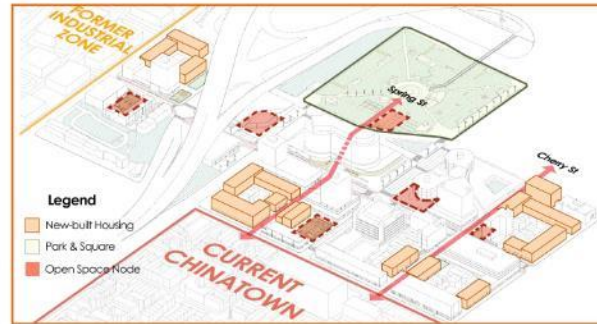
8 Envisioning the 8th St Cultural Corridor

Development Process: Streets - Blocks - Nodes



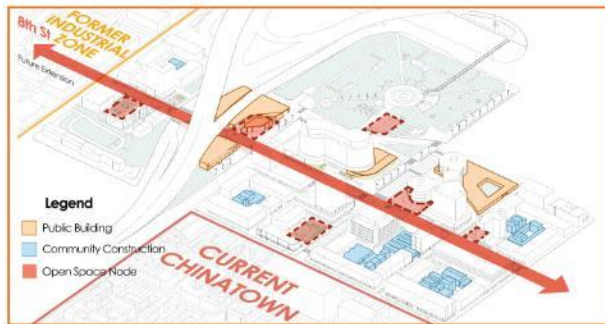
(Current - 2030) Renovation Start Up

- Renovate infrastructure on 8th St & Race St;
- Reroute Vine St for better pedestrian experience.



(2030 - 2040) Build Up Neighborhoods

- Renew Franklin Square & create plazas and cultural nodes;
- More residents move in and shape local communities.



(2040 - Future) Revitalization

- Self-constructed courtyards vitalize residential clusters;
- Cultural nodes and programs continue to be activated.

