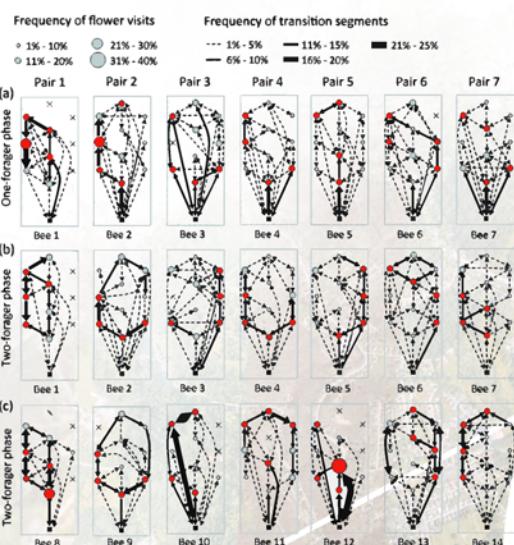


The Post-Bee Urban Fabric

One of the most significant ramifications of the Apis Influenza in Pittsburgh was the change of the urban fabric. It may be surprising to hear, but the notorious, new road system emerged merely 5 years after the infliction of the bee centric disease. It has been researched and speculated upon that it was possible only through the social structure that exists in the apis community. The roads also reflect flower visitation networks of bees, as previously researched on actual bees. The pathways connect different hubs where the homo apians can pollinate and/or socialize. It is uncertain what the next steps for the city of Pittsburgh in its urban infrastructure.



Contentious Festivities

With the redevelopment of the infrastructure of Pittsburgh, came various social changes. Some events, like Picklesburgh, were slightly modified to accommodate for the new elements. Some events spawned out of the changes in societal behavior. Although many have seen these events as light-hearted, there are various unseen political motives and ideas behind them.

1 Pumpkyinz Day

After the development of the Homo Apian colonies, certain apian hubs began to sprout apithara, single crops during certain seasons, due to rapid pollination. The first patch discovered by Heinz was the pumpkin patches of Schenley Park. This annual event introduced a way to celebrate the growth, as well as clean up the zones.



2 The Playoffs

The annual Pittsburgh Baseball League playoffs occur at the Heinz Stadium, which was renovated in 2051. Groups can sign up to participate in the league for a 350 dollar entry fee. Due to the Apis Influenza, a segment of the stands are partitioned off to allow for an undiscriminated audience.



3 Picklesburgh

The Picklesburgh Festival is a culinary celebration that goes beyond the dill pickle to include international dishes, prepared foods and artisan cocktails that feature pickled ingredients. As the new Apian roads began to emerge, the event site shifted from the Roberto Clemente Bridge to Grand Intersection on Polish Hill.



4 Bee Festival

Every year the Apian community celebrates its heritage by hosting a Bee Festival at ground zero of the Apis Influenza. Several neighborhood streets and intersections are filled with the remaining honeycombs they have stored over winter. For the Apians, the Bee Festival signifies a new beginning and the start of a new year.



5 Ketchup Dash

When the Apis Influenza struck Pittsburgh, researchers of University of Heinz Medical Center quickly sought for a cure. This lead to the formation of the annual Ketchup Dash for Apis Influenza Research. The event is the primal test of the participant's ability to chug ketchup, run, and do good.



Wintertime Drone Evictions

Winters in Pittsburgh are perhaps best known for freezing rain, poor road conditions, and random days seemingly belonging to the spring season. On top of all these, another annual phenomenon has crept into the steel city. Every winter, hundreds of men are left homeless in Western Pennsylvania. This occurs in the apian communities throughout the Greater Pittsburgh Area, where adult males are expelled from their communes during the winter months when the family unit's primary focus is warmth and food conservation. Homeless shelters in Pittsburgh's North Shore, East Liberty, and are overflowing with flu victims, to the point that several stadiums are now being used as impromptu refugee camps.



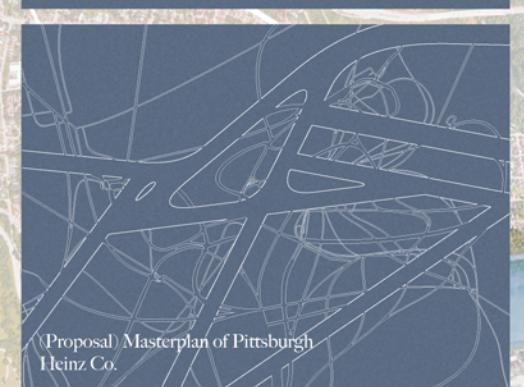
The Hive Renovation

The Apis Influenza brought more than the Homo Apians to Pittsburgh. After the flu struck Lawrenceville, the buildings were quickly flipped to accommodate the new inhabitants of the row houses. Although the houses remained as houses formally, the structure and material of the residences came to resemble the hive-like structure created by the bee species.



Heinzian Architecture

The new apis afflicted road system has sparked many disagreements on what the next steps are. The multi-billion dollar company, Heinz, has come up with various plans to modify certain architectural monuments as well as the entire city. These designs, much like Haussmann's renovation to Paris in the 19th century, focus on wide avenues and spread out buildings. This can be seen as an attempt to bring hygiene back into the city through the modifications of the underlying infrastructure.



THE INTERVENTIONS OF THE INFLUENZA

The Apian Influence

You might have to be an avid reader of medical journals—or a beekeeper—to notice that the United States is in the midst of a high-speed disease disaster. The disease is Apis Influenza. The disease is able to jump to humans when a strain develops that is a mixture of animal and human versions of the virus. As of August 2047, almost 26 billion honey bees have died, or been killed to keep the disease from spreading. Apis Influenza, which is not fatal, in most cases, to humans, causes dramatic physical mutations in infected persons, ranging from trypic disfigurements to insectoid vestigial structures. However the most striking of these alterations, are the neurological changes experienced by apis flu patients. This map is the first look into the infrastructural and social changes inflicted by the Apis Influenza.

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