

# Old Courthouse Square Design

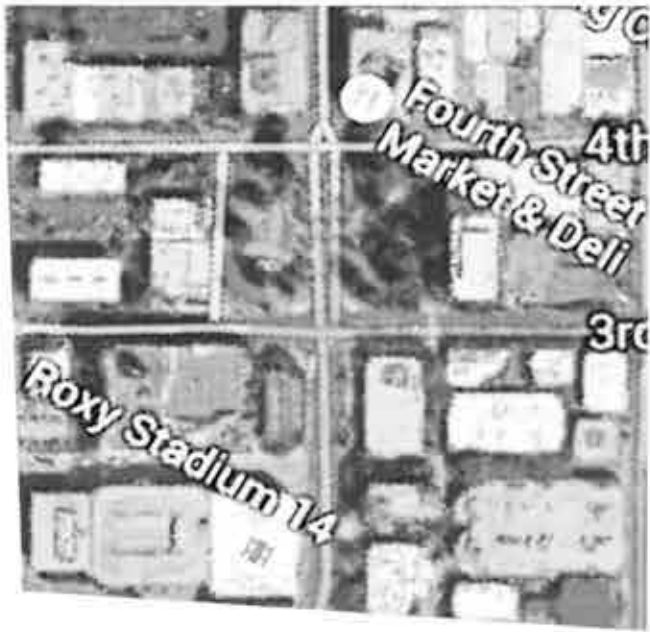
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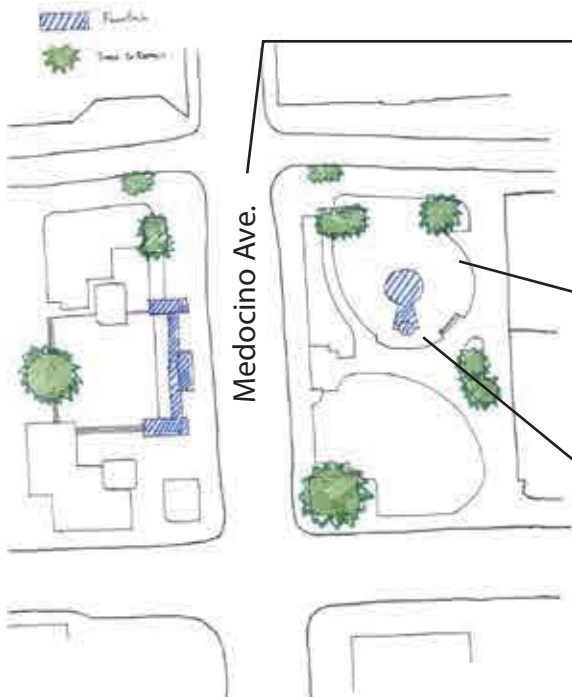
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The Old Courthouse Square, it is at the city's civic core and provided an opportunity to create a town square with the specific identity and meet the need of people's activity. However, now, the main road, Mendocino Ave, divides the square, which is inconvenient for people to go across the square and use this area. Also, the existing square is fragmented, which has been designed as lots of small areas and divided by different elevations. Those small and fragmented areas cannot satisfy the people's activities for a long time, because of a population explosion since 2000. The advantage of this square is that there are lots of old trees and unique elements, which create an identity of Santa Rosa.

Existing Situation



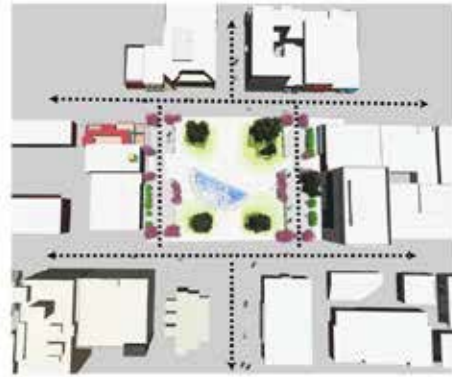
EXISTING SQUARE



EXISTING TREE







VECHULAR CIRCULATION



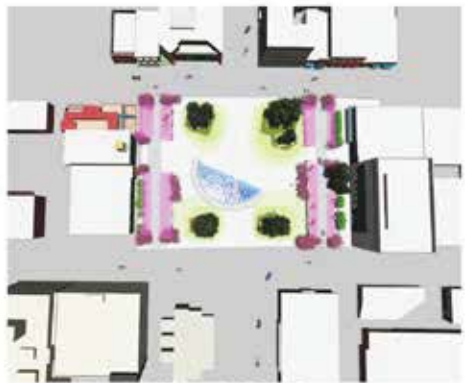
PEDESTRIAN CIRCULATION



LARGE EVENT ZONE



SMALL EVENT ZONE



PARKING ZONE



PARKING ZONE

