

Plant Yard & Bricks Nursery



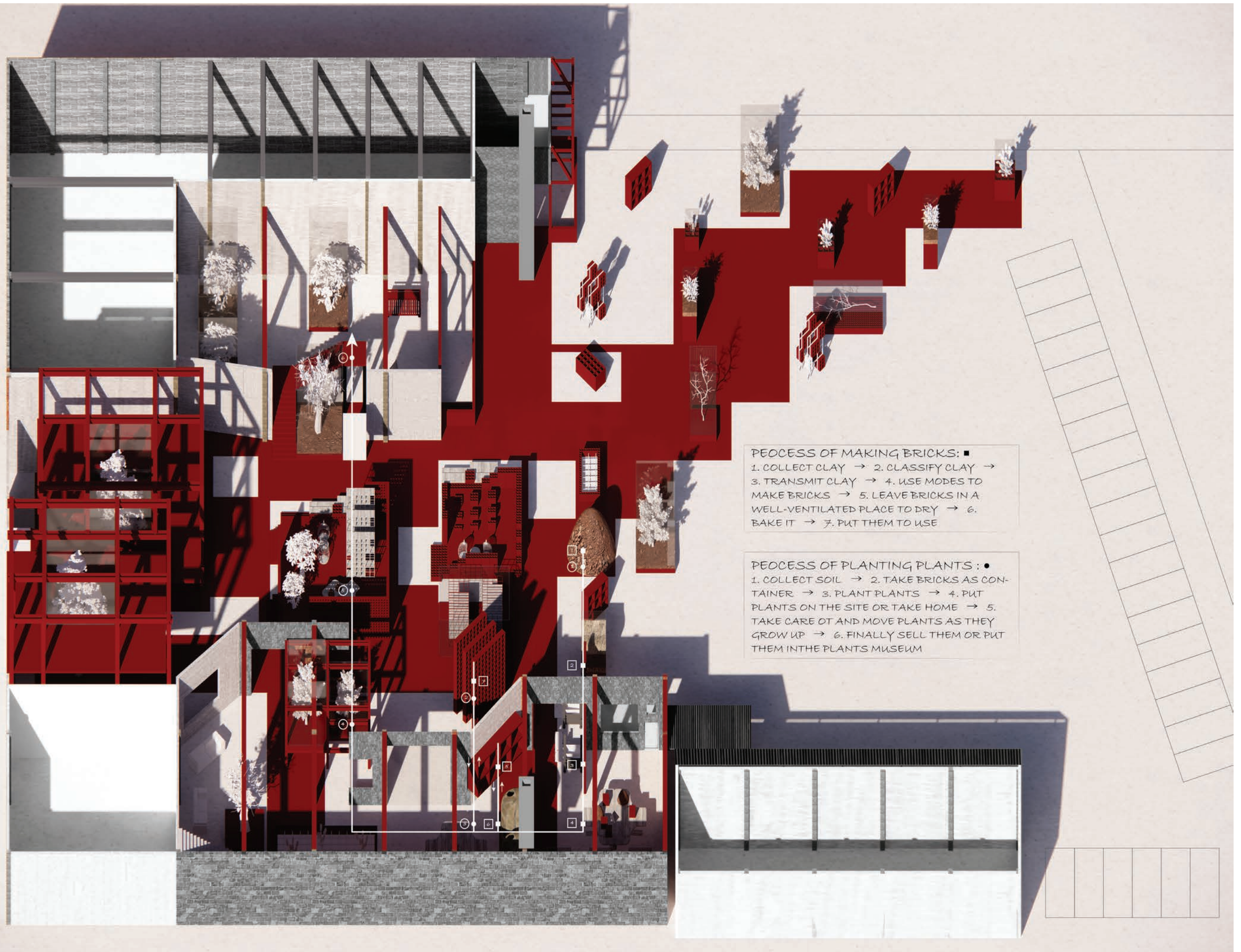
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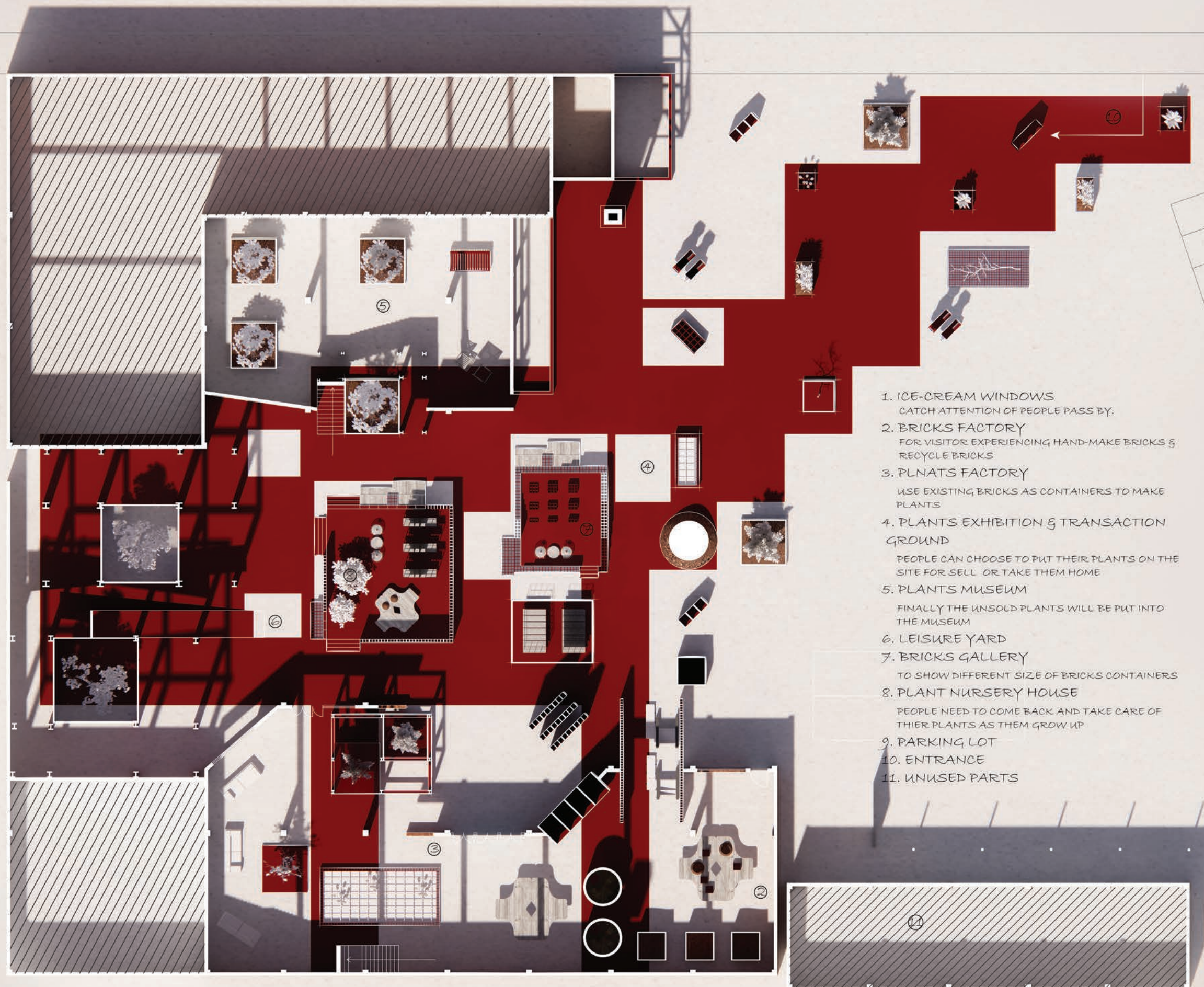
In this project, I try to explore two life cycles: Bricks life cycle and Plants life cycle. The soil is the link between them: Bricks are made of clay and return back to soil, plants need soil to support their life.

By introducing plants nursery idea and hand-make bricks idea, i'm trying to attract people from downtown, to activate the old factory, and to build a yard where people can fully engage in. In this site people can come and make their own bricks or plants, after that they can either take home or put one the site for sell. As the plants grow up, they need to come back and take care of their plants, finally the plants will be put in the museum.



PROCESS OF MAKING BRICKS: ■
1. COLLECT CLAY → 2. CLASSIFY CLAY →
3. TRANSMIT CLAY → 4. USE MACHINES TO
MAKE BRICKS → 5. LEAVE BRICKS IN A
WELL-VENTILATED PLACE TO DRY → 6.
BAKE IT → 7. PUT THEM TO USE

PROCESS OF PLANTING PLANTS: ●
1. COLLECT SOIL → 2. TAKE BRICKS AS CON-
TAINER → 3. PLANT PLANTS → 4. PUT
PLANTS ON THE SITE OR TAKE HOME → 5.
TAKE CARE OF THEM AND MOVE PLANTS AS THEY
GROW UP → 6. FINALLY SELL THEM OR PUT
THEM IN THE PLANTS MUSEUM



1. ICE-CREAM WINDOWS
CATCH ATTENTION OF PEOPLE PASS BY.
2. BRICKS FACTORY
FOR VISITOR EXPERIENCING HAND-MAKE BRICKS & RECYCLE BRICKS
3. PLANTS FACTORY
USE EXISTING BRICKS AS CONTAINERS TO MAKE PLANTS
4. PLANTS EXHIBITION & TRANSACTION GROUND
PEOPLE CAN CHOOSE TO PUT THEIR PLANTS ON THE SITE FOR SELL OR TAKE THEM HOME
5. PLANTS MUSEUM
FINALLY THE UNSOLD PLANTS WILL BE PUT INTO THE MUSEUM
6. LEISURE YARD
7. BRICKS GALLERY
TO SHOW DIFFERENT SIZE OF BRICKS CONTAINERS
8. PLANT NURSERY HOUSE
PEOPLE NEED TO COME BACK AND TAKE CARE OF THEIR PLANTS AS THEM GROW UP
9. PARKING LOT
10. ENTRANCE
11. UNUSED PARTS

