

GREENLEE Village + STATE PLAZA * CAL

Village and Fields

A design strategy for the revitalization of Greenlee Plaza. Goals:

- Maximize **participation** and involvement of the entire university community.
- Offer a **flexible and open-ended** process for evolution over time.
- Provide **much-needed amenities**: shade, seating, lighting and performance space.
- Optimize **opportunities for sponsorship** and fundraising.
- Emphasize **ease of implementation** and maintenance.
- Create a **unique destination** and "photo-op" for visitors and the community.

The Village

Modular units - "Cabanas" - individually and collectively serve a variety of purposes:

- Cabanas bring **human scale** and visual excitement to the vastness the plaza.
- Each Cabana is a self-contained unit with **seating, shade, lighting** (solar powered).
- Designed to be **prefabricated** off-site, largely from off-the-shelf components.
- Cabanas are essentially outdoor furniture -- **no foundations**, no building permits.
- Three basic types, **infinite arrangement possibilities**: arcades, outdoor classrooms, vending courts, and other usable spatial configurations.
- Arrangement of Cabanas **determined by campus community** using "board game" model to devise preferred layout.
- Can be **re-arranged** over time, and more can be added -- an **evolving** and ever-more-interesting Village.
- An ideal setting for **special events**: Club Days, sales, meetings.

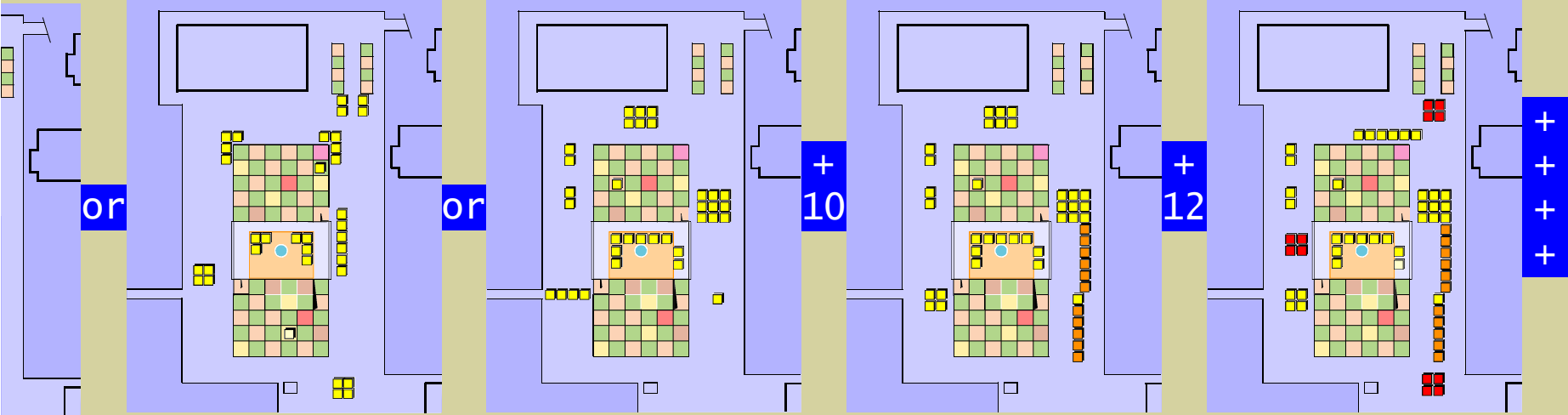
The Fields

A modular system of landscape offering unique variety and flexibility:

- Alternating squares of turf -- **50% of the water usage**.
- Non-turf squares are a **variety of drought-tolerant landscapes** -- native plants, colorful crushed stones, cactus, wildflowers, etc.
- An **educational resource**, a "library" of landscape types, a colorful visual treat.
- Each square is a **personal-size space**, amenable to use.
- An **explorable** environment -- every square offers a **unique** experience.
- One group of squares is tilted to form an **amphitheater** facing new performance space and renovated fountain.
- **Accessible** -- new steps and ramps access the Fields from plaza level.



THE CONFIGURATION OF THE CABANAS IS A GRAND GAME TO BE PLAYED IN MODEL FORM BY THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY AND IMPLEMENTED FULL-SIZE. THEY CAN BE REARRANGED AND MORE CAN BE ADDED OVER TIME, AN EVER-EVOLVING, ADAPTIVE ENVIRONMENT, A UNIQUE SETTING FOR CAMPUS LIFE.



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Fields

Village of Cabanas

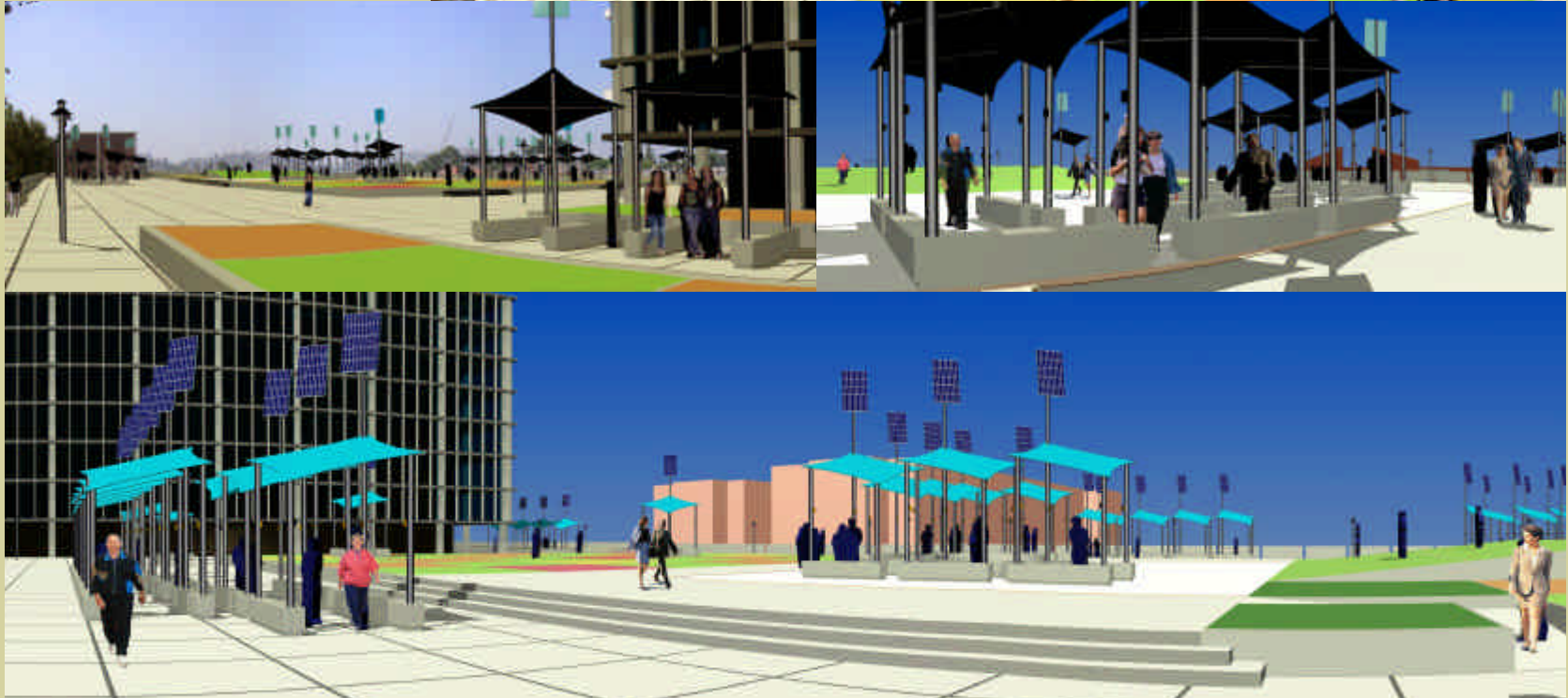
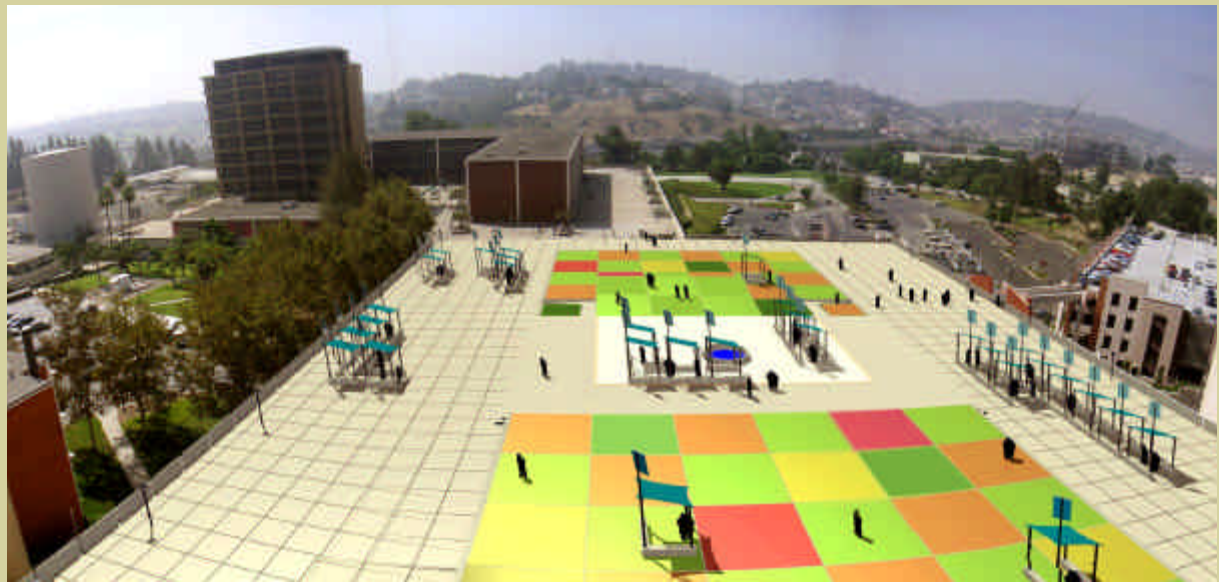
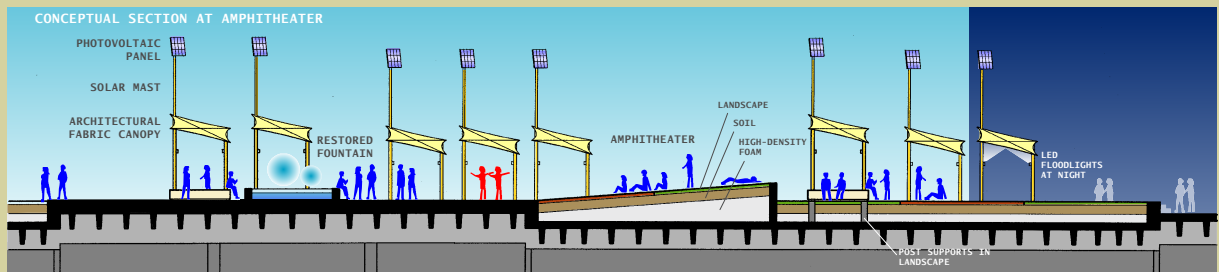
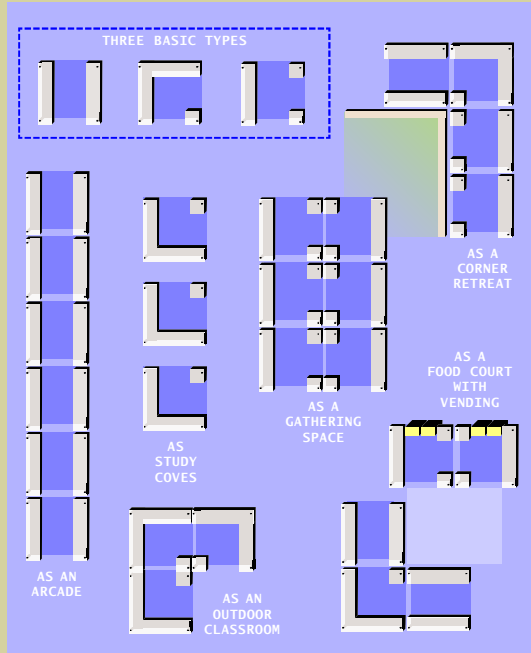
- Three basic types, used individually or in combination.
- A row makes a shady arcade. A cluster makes a courtyard, an outdoor classroom, all kinds of useful spaces.
- Add vending machines or service carts to make permanent or temporary food courts.
- Arrange -- rearrange -- add more -- the Village evolves!

Field of Squares

- A simple grid with infinite possibilities.
- Squares of turf alternate with . . .
 - A geological museum of rocks?
 - Purple drought-tolerant grasses?
 - Pebbles and flowering cactus?
 - A community vegetable garden?
 - A colorful artificial turf maze?
- Walkable, explorable, useable, fun and educational, visually exciting.
- An outdoor gallery of landscape variety, ever open to new ideas and innovations.

Personalization/Funding

- All components of Village and Fields are designed to be "adoptable".
- Each Cabana is a donor opportunity -- an entire unit can be funded and given a special donor identity.
- Campus organizations and clubs can "adopt" a Cabana, decorating the canopy, flying flags off the solar mast, hosting "Club Day" activities, providing maintenance.
- On the Fields, individual squares can be sponsored -- donors can choose the unique type of landscape for their square.
- Potential for clubs and university departments to maintain individual squares for social and educational purposes.



EACH CABANA HAS A SOLAR MAST WITH A PHOTOVOLTAIC PANEL THAT GATHERS ENERGY TO POWER LED FLOODLIGHTS TO ILLUMINATE THE CANOPY BY NIGHT. THE SOLAR MAST ALSO SERVES AS A FLAGPOLE, AND A VARIETY OF UNIQUE FLAGS WILL ADD COLOR AND MOVEMENT TO THE AMBIENCE OF THE PLAZA.

