

# PRACTICE ASSESSMENT

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# MY RESUME

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## MY HISTORY

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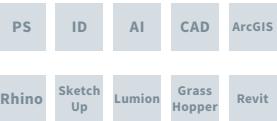
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Boston Architectural College, Boston, MA  
Master in Landscape Architecture

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Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisbon, Portugal  
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B.S. in Environmental Resource Management and Urban-Rural Planning (GPA: 3.6/4.0)

## EXPERIENCE

July 2019 - -- Now  
Ray Dunetz  
Part time landscape designer  
Drafting Construction Document, landscape plan, planting plan, site plan

Sep 2018 - Jun 2019  
Shed Studio  
Site analysis, communicate with the community, finish the site plan, work with *Friend of Fellsmere Park*

Sep 2017 - Aug 2018, 2013 - 2014  
TsingHua TongHeng Urban Planning & Design Institute  
Planner of Ecological and Sustainable Planning Department.  
Assessed and analyzed Beijing Daxing International Airport from an ecological perspective in terms of design and planning  
Conducted ecological urban reconstruction, planning and design projects

Sep 2014 - July 2017  
Urban Space and Design Institute, Tianjin University  
Research Assistant  
Conducted urban planning, design, renewal, public space, master planning of cities, residences, commercial districts, etc.

## AWARDS & PRIZES

8 publications  
2016 China National Scholarship for graduate students  
Member of 4 grants

MY RESUME 2020 - XIANGLU SHEN

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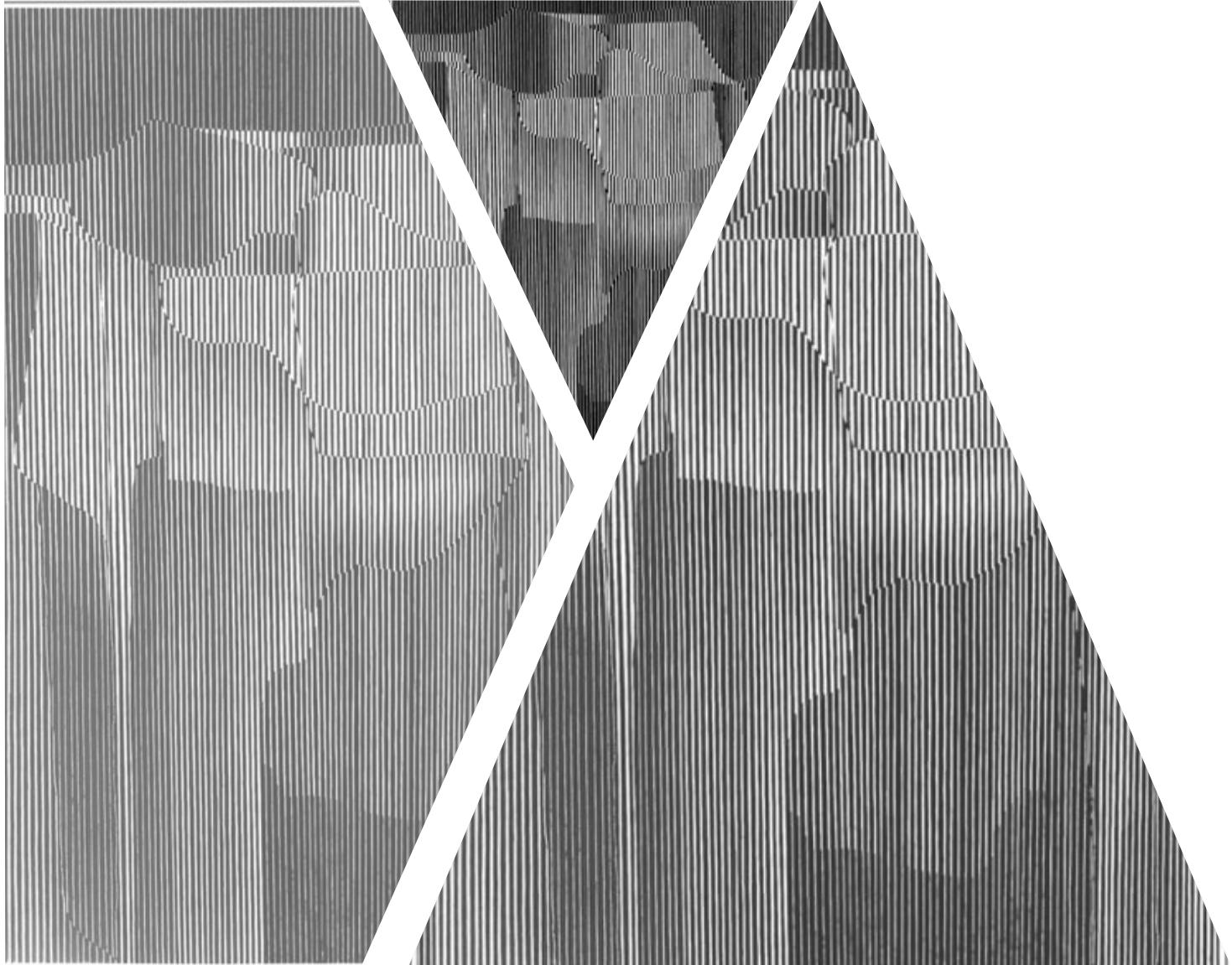
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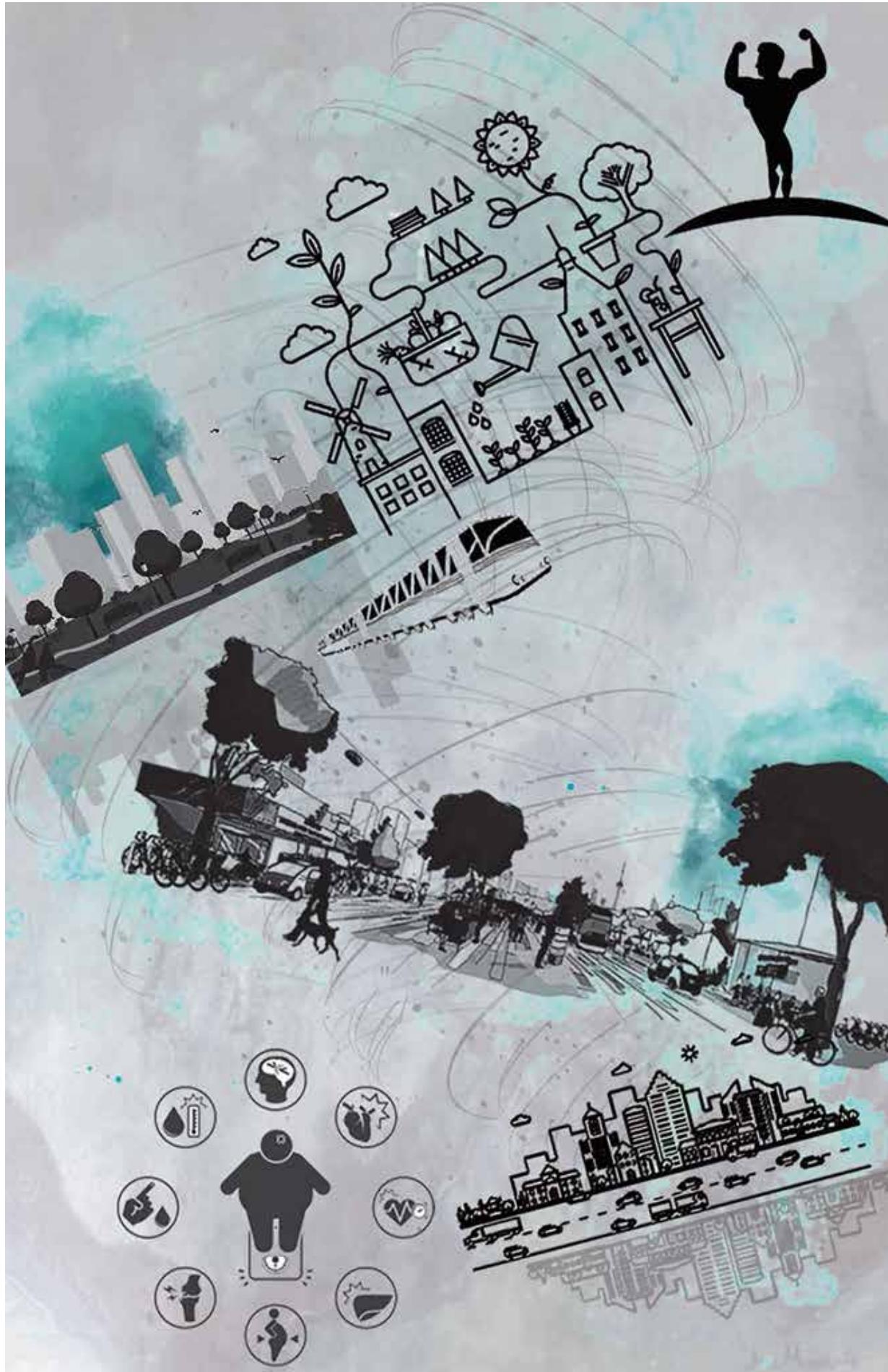
# CAR-FREE DEVELOPMENT

TO PROVIDE  
PROSPERITY AND A  
HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE

## The Northend, Boston, MA

Motorized transportation is an inevitable result of social-economic development and people's improving living standards. However, this type of transportation has brought unfortunate problems to urban development and people's lives. New planning and development ideas to make cities more ecologically healthy, more livable, and more sustainable offer hope. Car-free development is one of the important initiatives for the sustainable development of cities in recent years in many countries. By researching the relevant theories about car-free development and learning from case studies, this proposed design project will attempt to find a solution based, car-free, mixed-use typology of development that will make streets into active public spaces, integrating commercial street design and economic management to provide prosperity and decrease obesity and respiratory disease in an urban area.

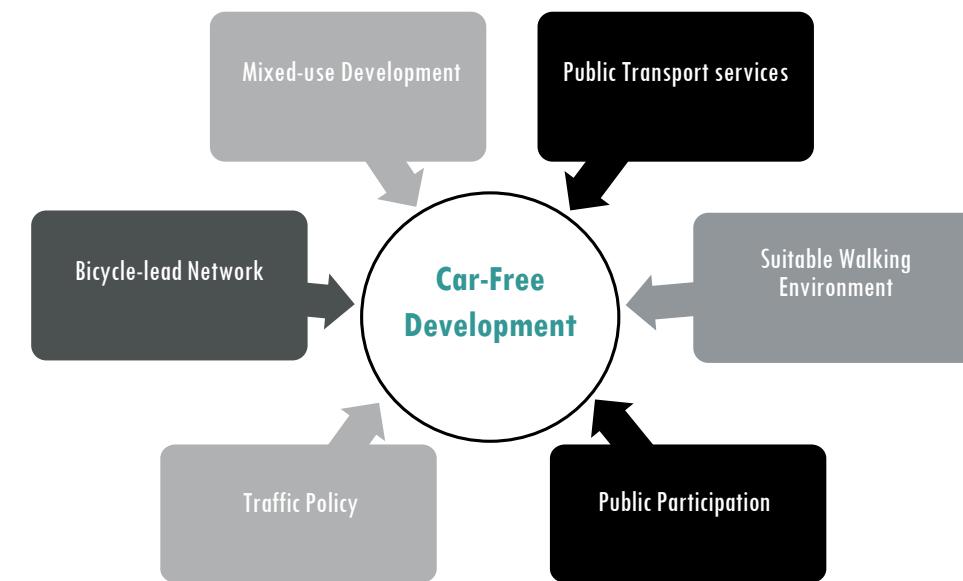
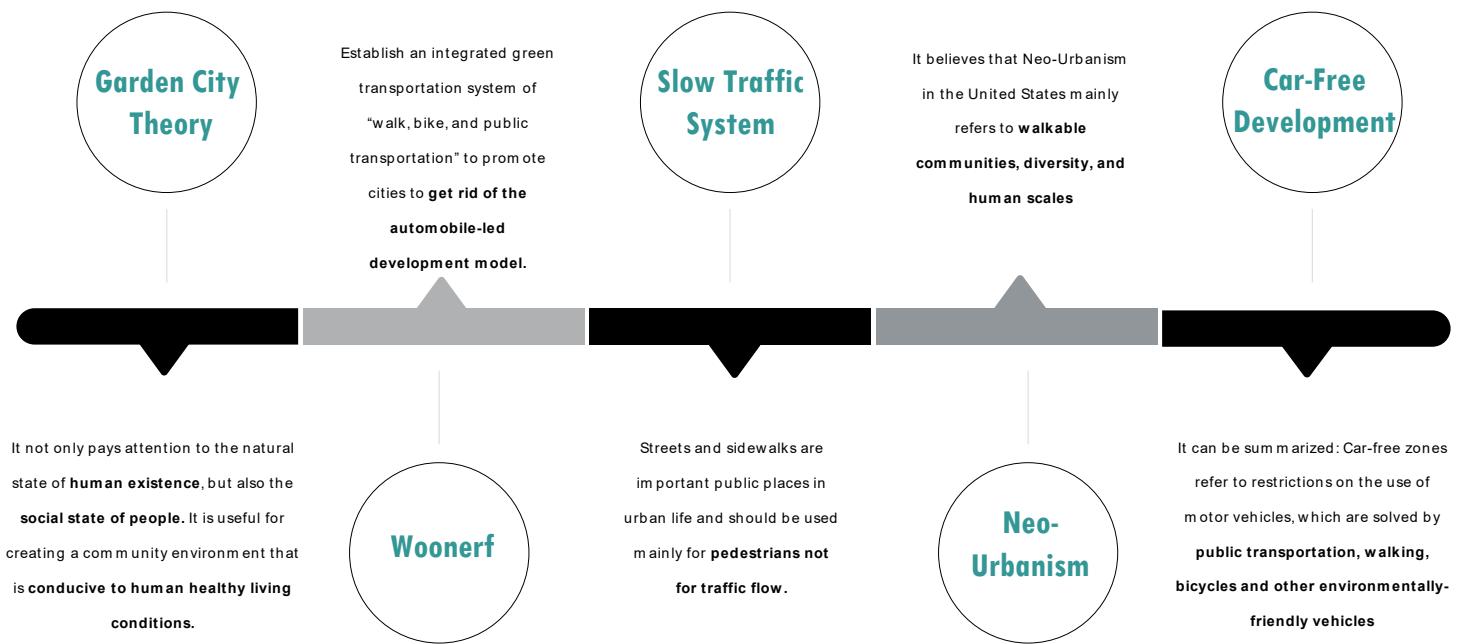




# CAR-FREE DEVELOPMENT

## TO PROVIDE PROSPERITY AND A HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE

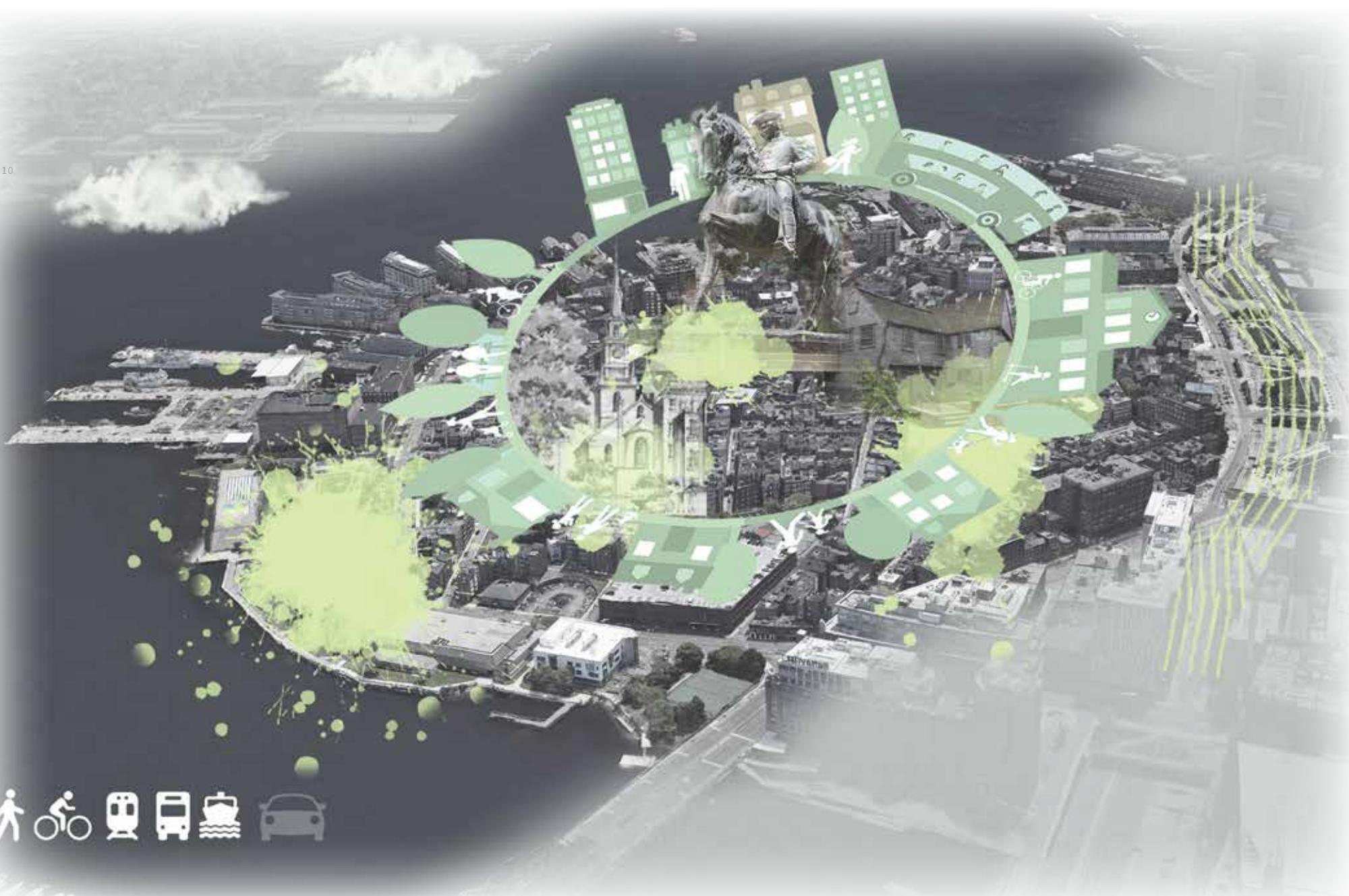
NORTH END, BOSTON, MA



# DESIGN PROGRESS

The North End has the distinction of being the city's oldest residential community, where people have continuously inhabited since it was settled in the 1630s. Though small, only 0.36 square miles, it is known for its Italian American population and Italian restaurants.

THE NORTH END  
BOSTON, MA



## Goals:

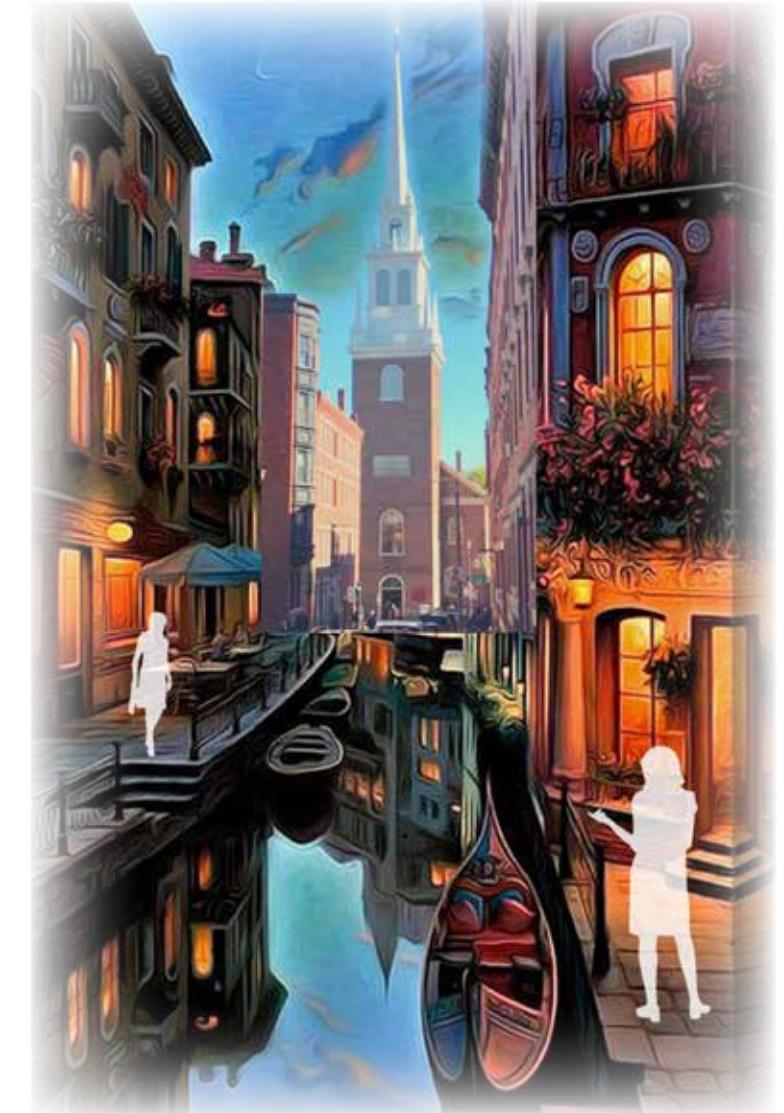
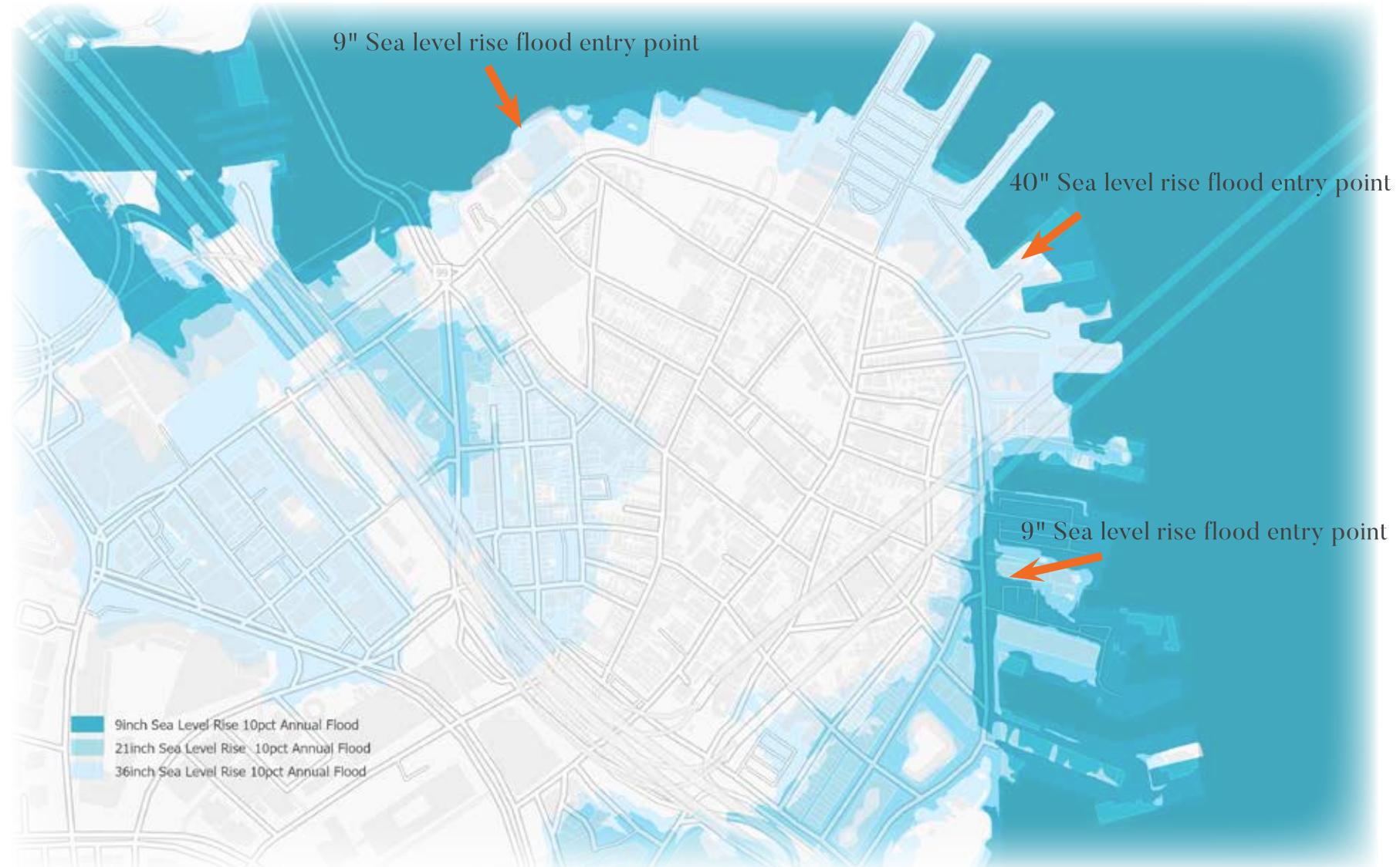
- 1, Survival of the neighborhood, allowing it to maintain its specialness
- 2, Mitigate the impact of sea level rise risk
- 3, Preserve opportunities for unique business and residential uses
- 4, Provide a healthier lifestyle
- 5, Create connections to the Rose Kennedy Greenway and the city beyond

# SURVIVAL OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD, ALLOWING IT TO MAINTAIN ITS SPECIALNESS

Making streets into active public spaces, integrating commercial street design and economic management to meet long-term goals and ongoing growth. Keep the culture, evaluating streets and learning how to adapt approaches for different street functions.

As we know, Venice is a Real Car-free city in the wold, The concept of “Little Venice” meet the requirements to reach our goals. We will introduce water through the 9” sea level rise entry points, which will also increase the resilience of the neighborhood.

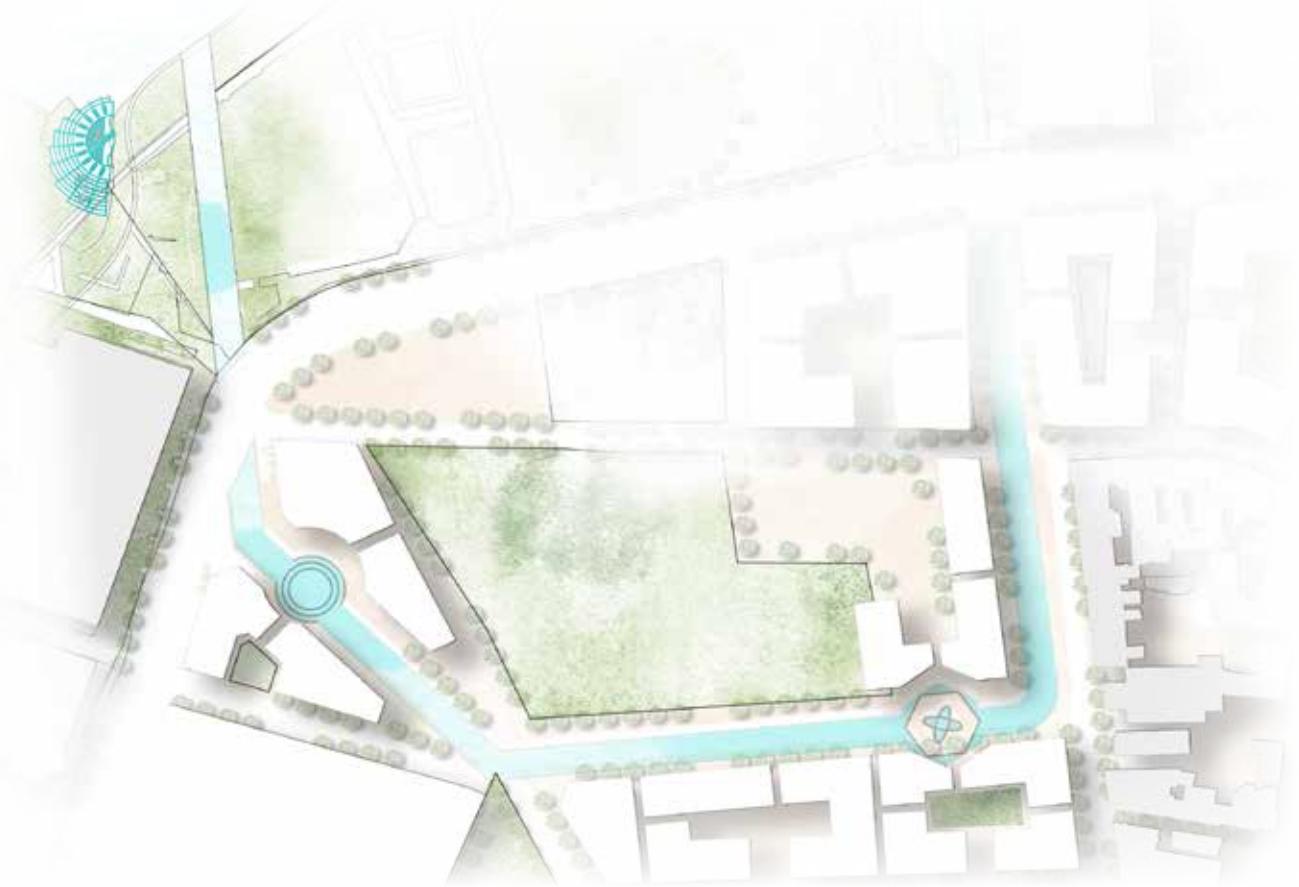
Climate Ready Boston Sea Level Rise Inundation



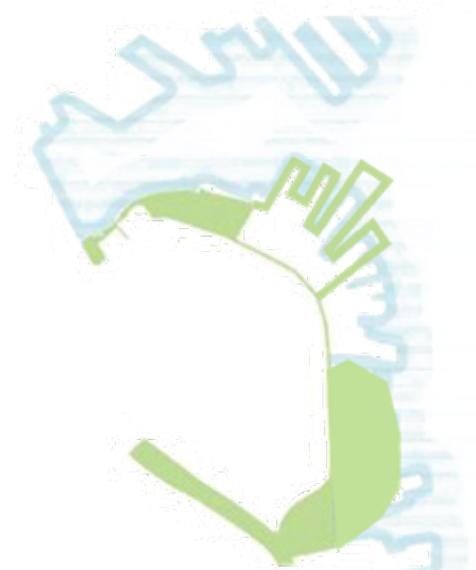
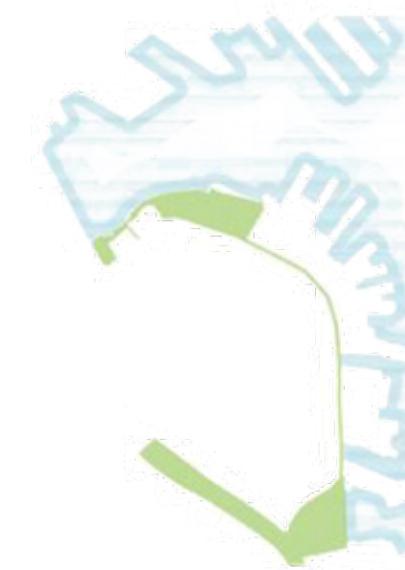


## “Little Venice”

Real Car-free city in the world



# MITIGATE THE IMPACT OF SEA LEVEL RISE RISK



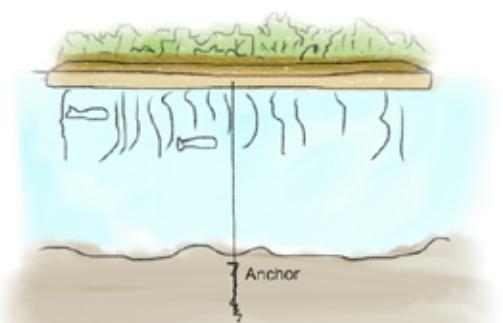
## GREEN LINE EXTENSION



The North End is a neighborhood that is vulnerable to the impacts of sea-level rise. It is vulnerable to coastal flooding and will only become more vulnerable in the face of rising sea-levels and more frequent storms. The North End, therefore, needs to adapt themselves to these changes. Make the site to be an attractive oceanfront site. Create diverse mini-ecosystems. Provide access to water for commercial and recreation functions.



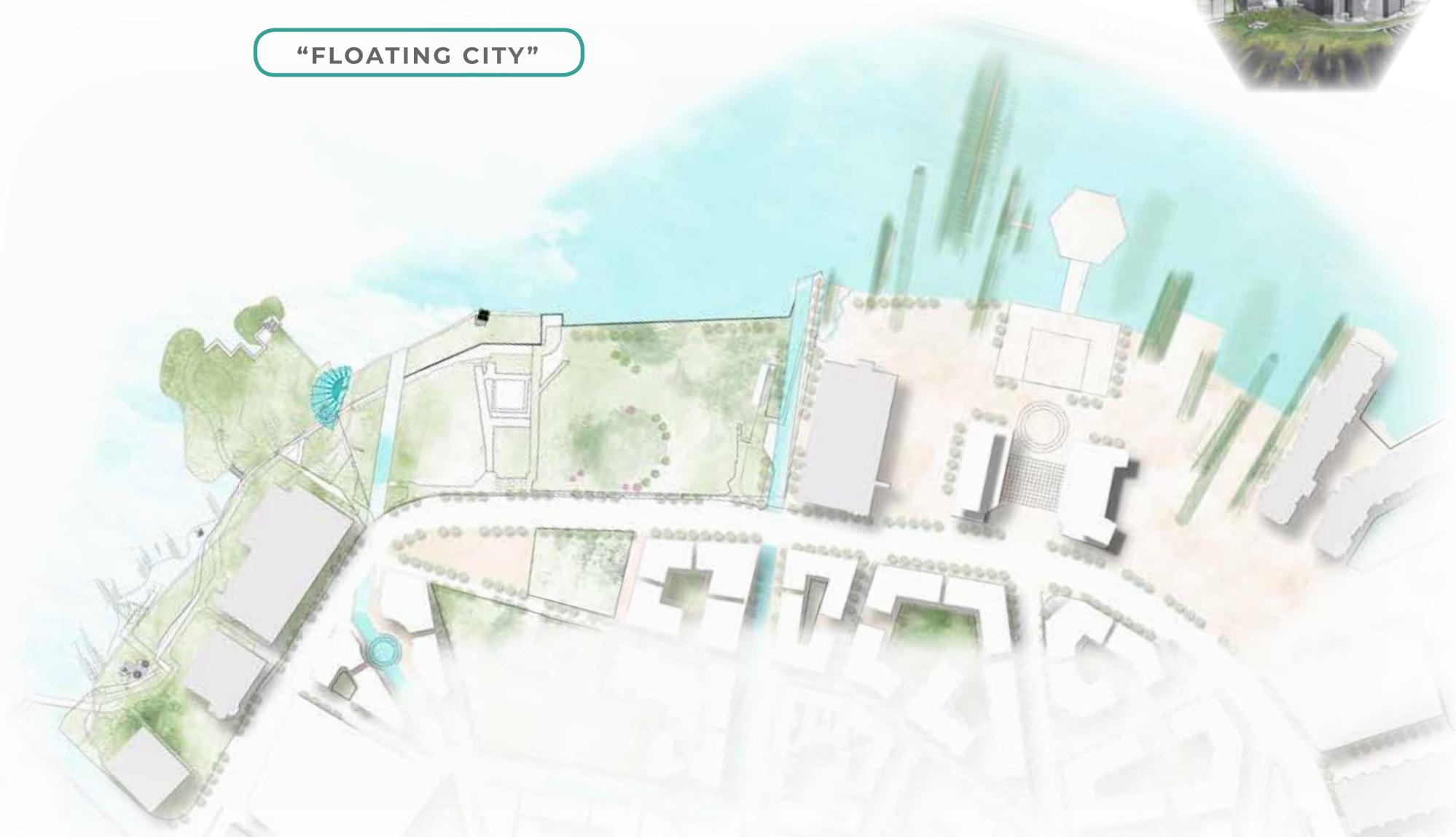
**“FLOATING CITY”**



**LIVING SHORELINE  
SALT MARSH ECOSYSTEMS**



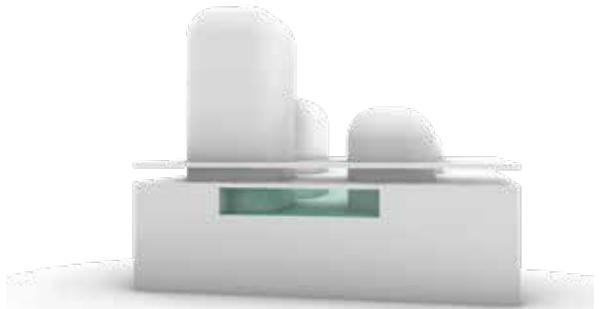
Open spaces have significant and unique value in the development of resilience in the urban environment. Existing and new public areas on or along the waterfront which may be elevated to prevent influx of flood water. Which will protect not only north end but also the downtown.



# PRESERVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNIQUE BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL USES



SECOND LAYER CITY

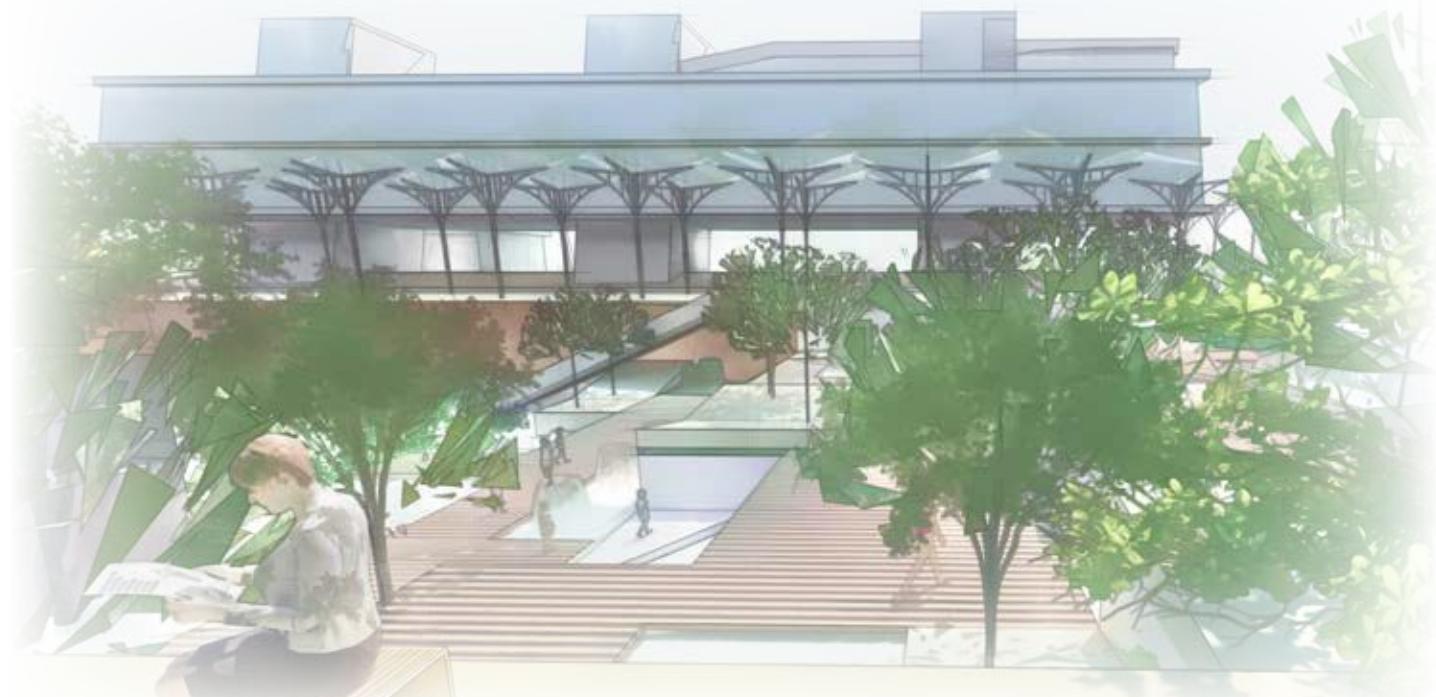
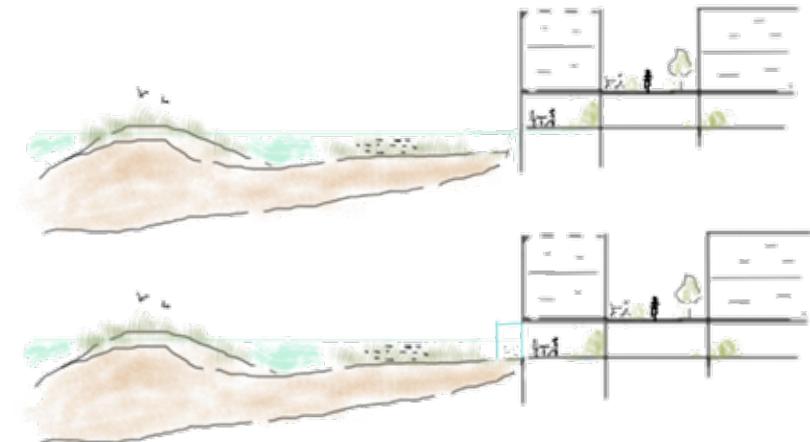
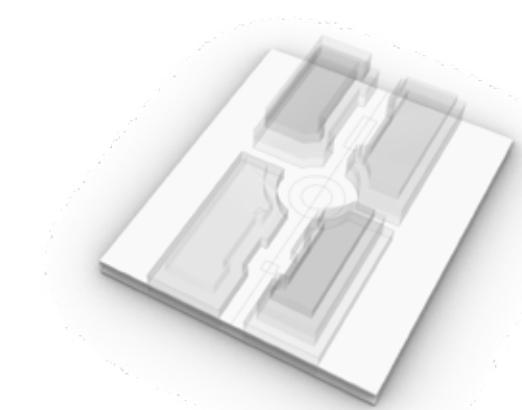


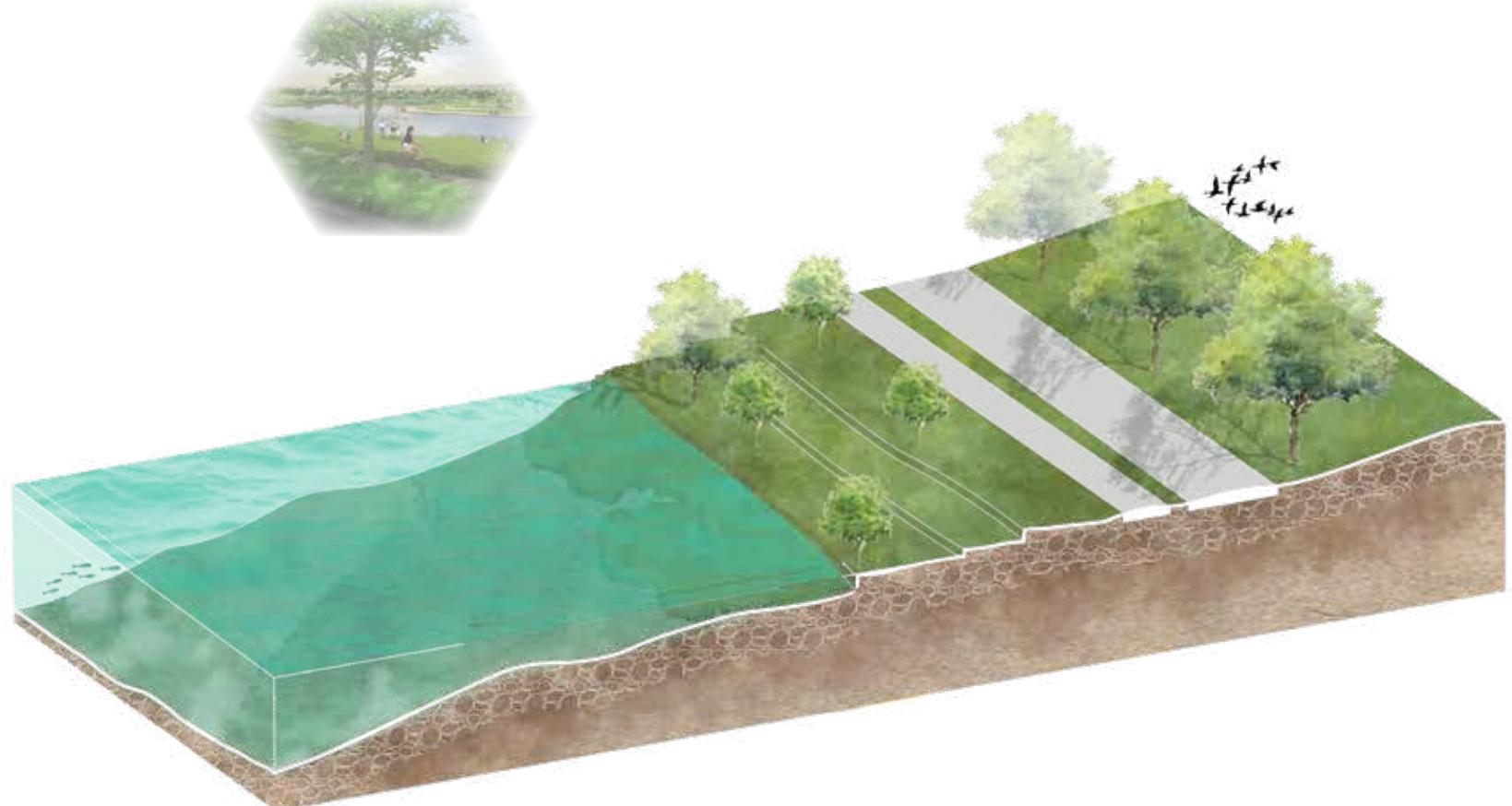
INTRODUCE SEA WATER INTO LOCAL SEAFOOD RESTAURANTS

**S**econd Layer City Will also provide more attractive space to gather, and mitigate the impact of sea level rise. Make the site to be an attractive oceanfront site. Provide access to water for commercial and recreation functions. More than 70% of the

restaurants here are seafood restaurants, we might Introduce seawater into local seafood restaurants to feed sea food, as this modal shows, and creating interesting space for guests to experience.

MAKING STREETS INTO ACTIVE PUBLIC SPACES





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## PROVIDE A HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE

**“SANO”**



Sano

Provide a healthier lifestyle, trying to make a more people-friendly streets and encourage people to get involved into more physical activities. I'm going to call this system as "Sano", it is an Italian word, which means healthy, sound, wholesome, well, healthful, right. This idea support the car-free concept into design at all levels, short-distance cities, green transportation, and child friendly supporting.



## CREATE CONNECTIONS TO THE ROSE KENNEDY GREENWAY AND THE CITY BEYOND

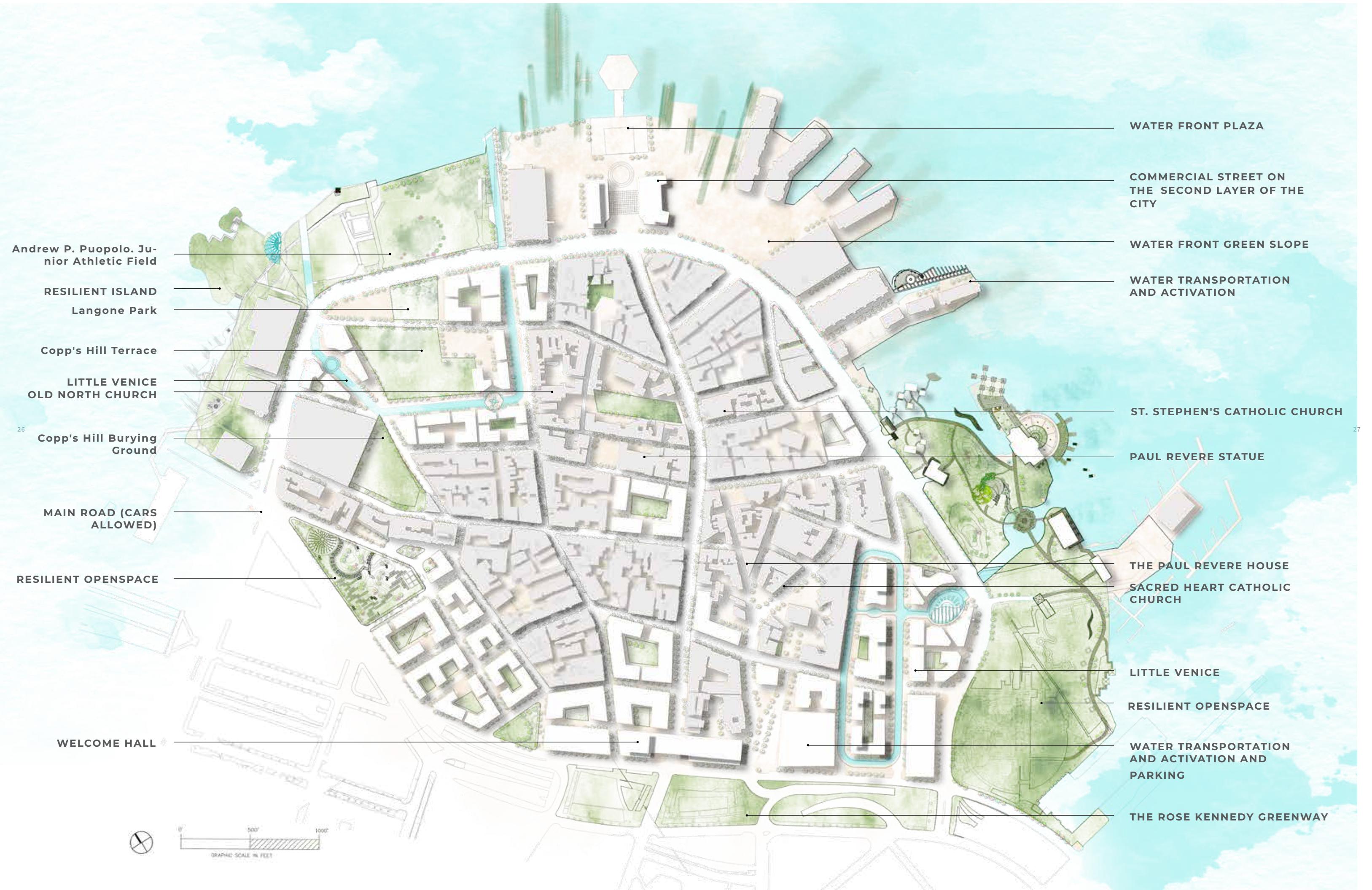
Framing the prime entry to downtown Boston's densest historic neighborhood, the North End Parks are part of the Rose Kennedy Greenway. By expanding the entrance to get a better connection between the waterfront with downtown, also introduce people to the North End.



Gathering openspace

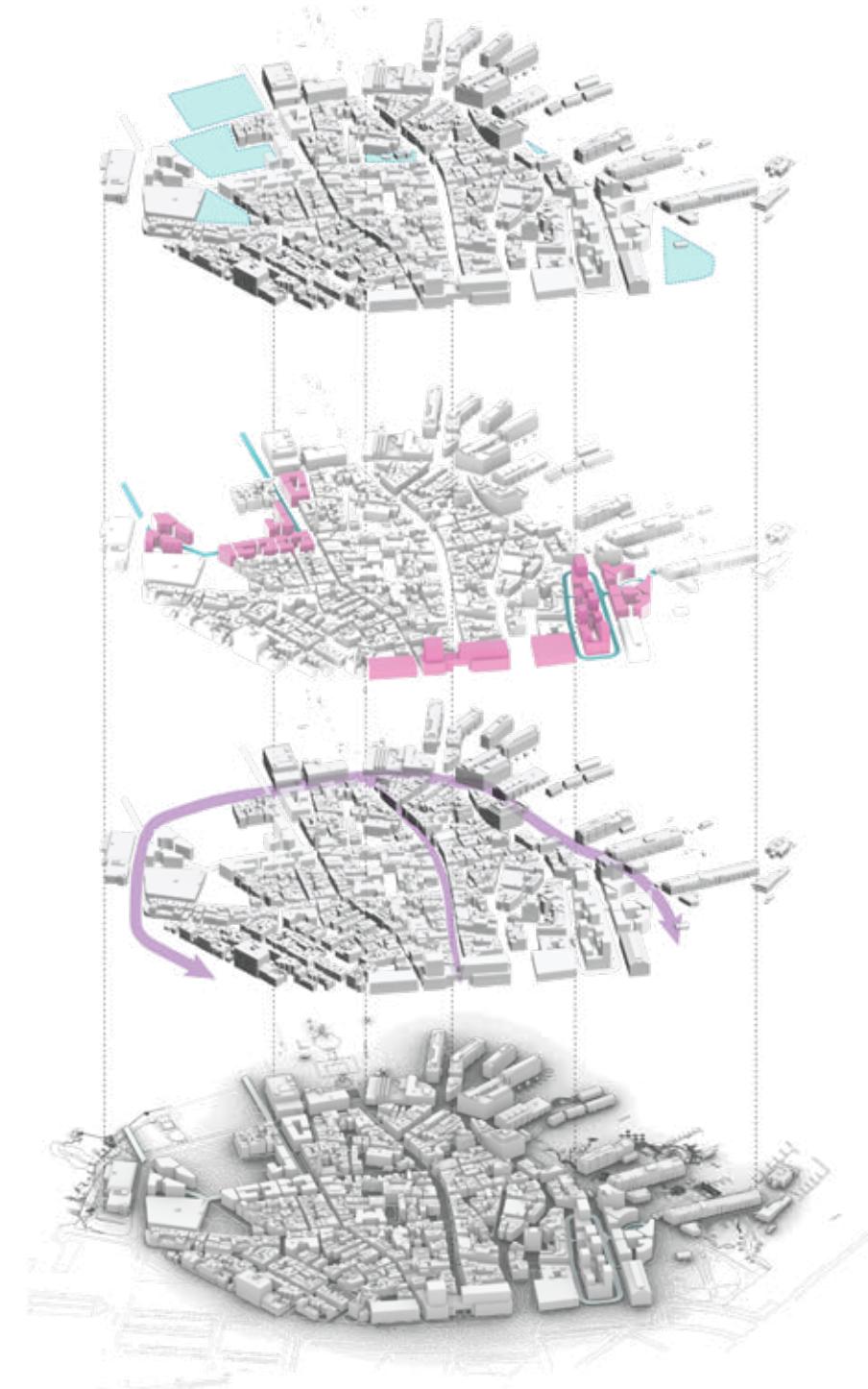


Little Venice



# THREE PHASES TO REACH THE PLAN

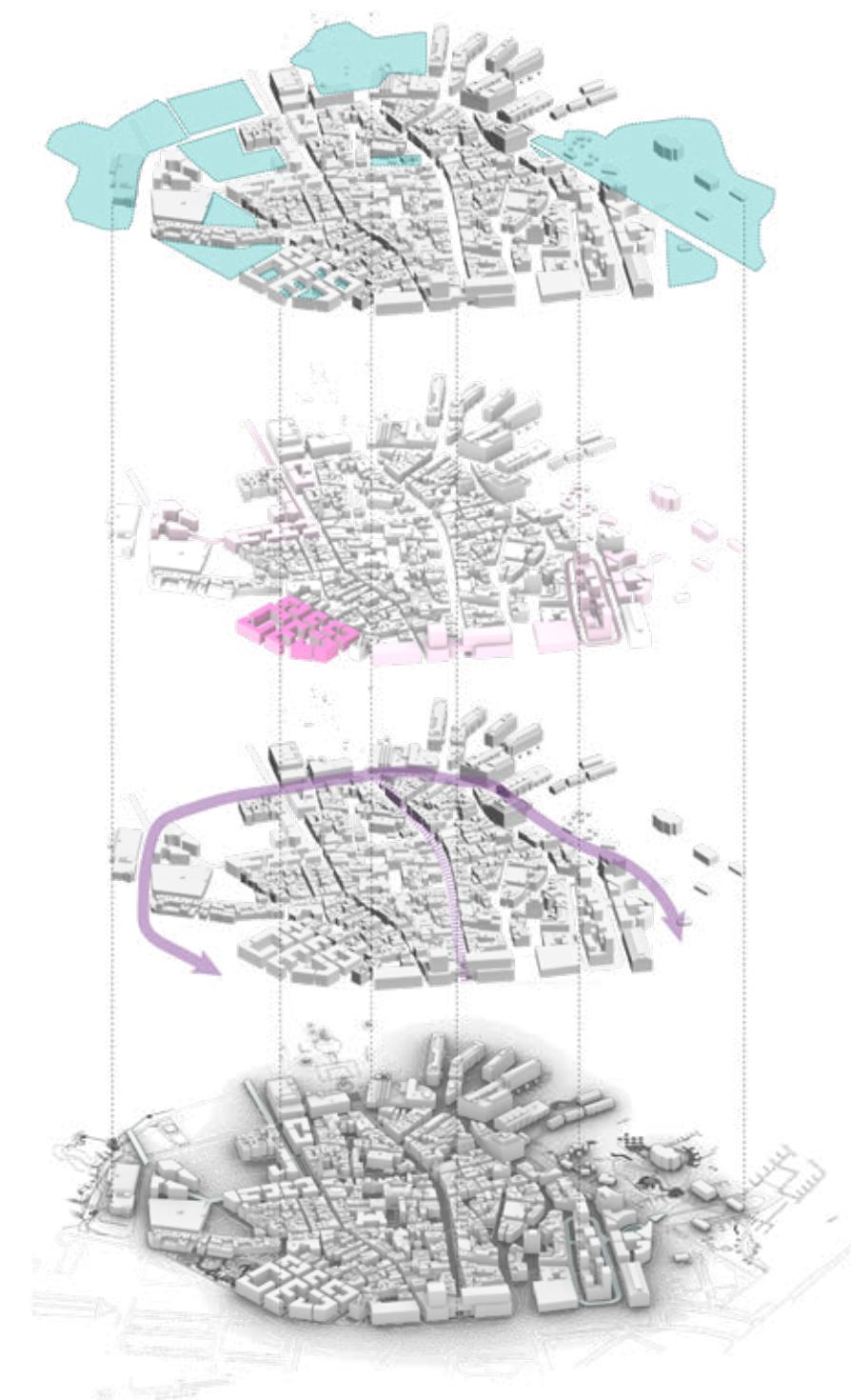
CATALYTIC ACTION



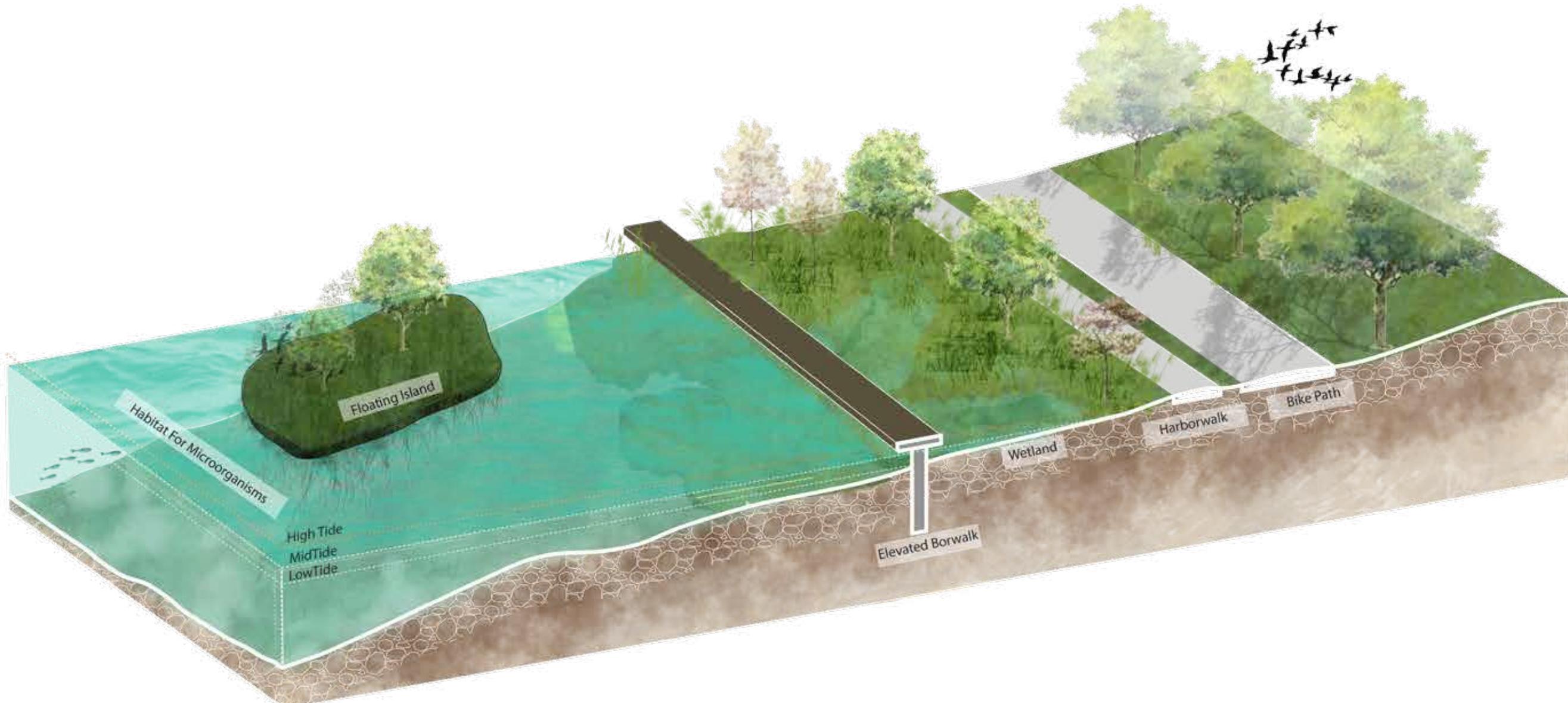
NEAR-TERM ACTIONS

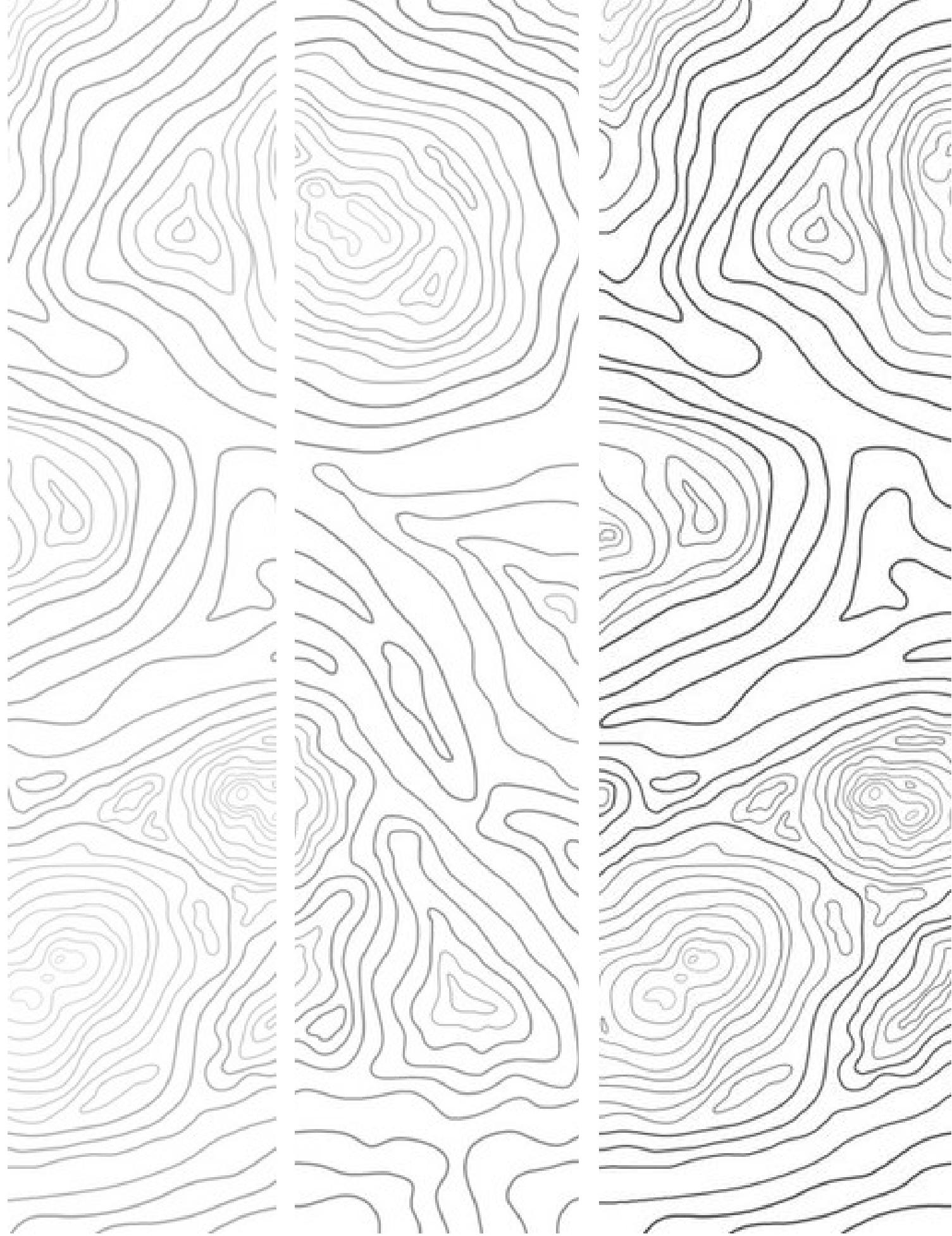


LONG-TERM ACTIONS

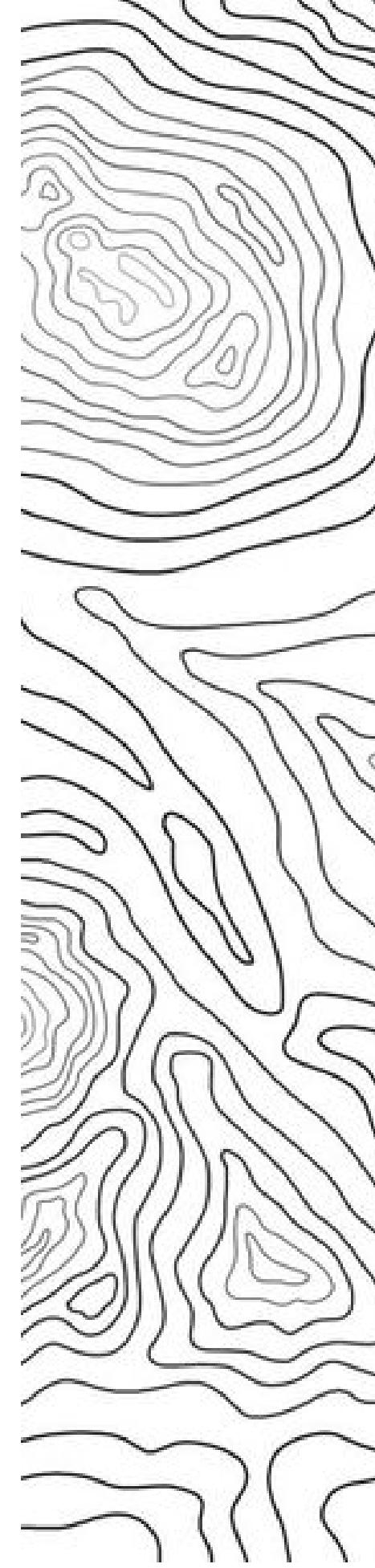


## SECTION OF THE RESILIENT GARDEN





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## Mitigation And Adaptation To Reduce The Climate Change Impacts in Chelsea, MA

The impact of Climate Change, which is already affecting energy production around the world, is only set to increase in both frequency and severity in the foreseeable future. Being a particularly vulnerable region, Eastern Massachusetts needs to invest in a strategy to both protect existing infrastructure and at the same time, produce clean, renewable energy. With approximately 60% of its municipal boundary bordering tidally influenced waterways, Chelsea, a city with a rich industrial history is especially vulnerable to coastal flooding and therefore it is a prime candidate for innovative design intervention.



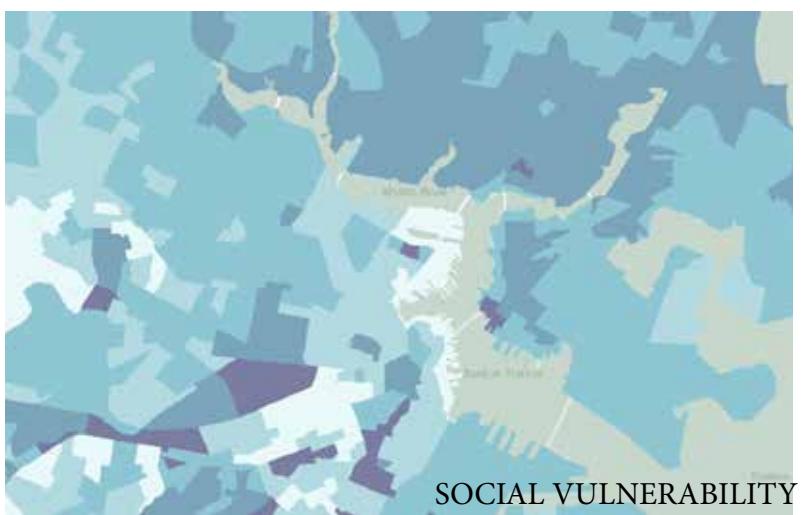
SEA LEVEL RISE



COASTAL FLOODS



HURRICANES SURGE



SOCIAL VULNERABILITY

With approximately 60% of its municipal boundary bordering tidally influenced waterways, Chelsea is especially vulnerable to coastal flooding.

Based on a regional climate change model, approximately 20% of the City's 1.8 square miles of land area is mapped within the potential coastal flooding area under present day, 35% in 2030, and 45% in 2070. This footprint poses a major threat to public safety and the quality of life for people living and working in the Chelsea.

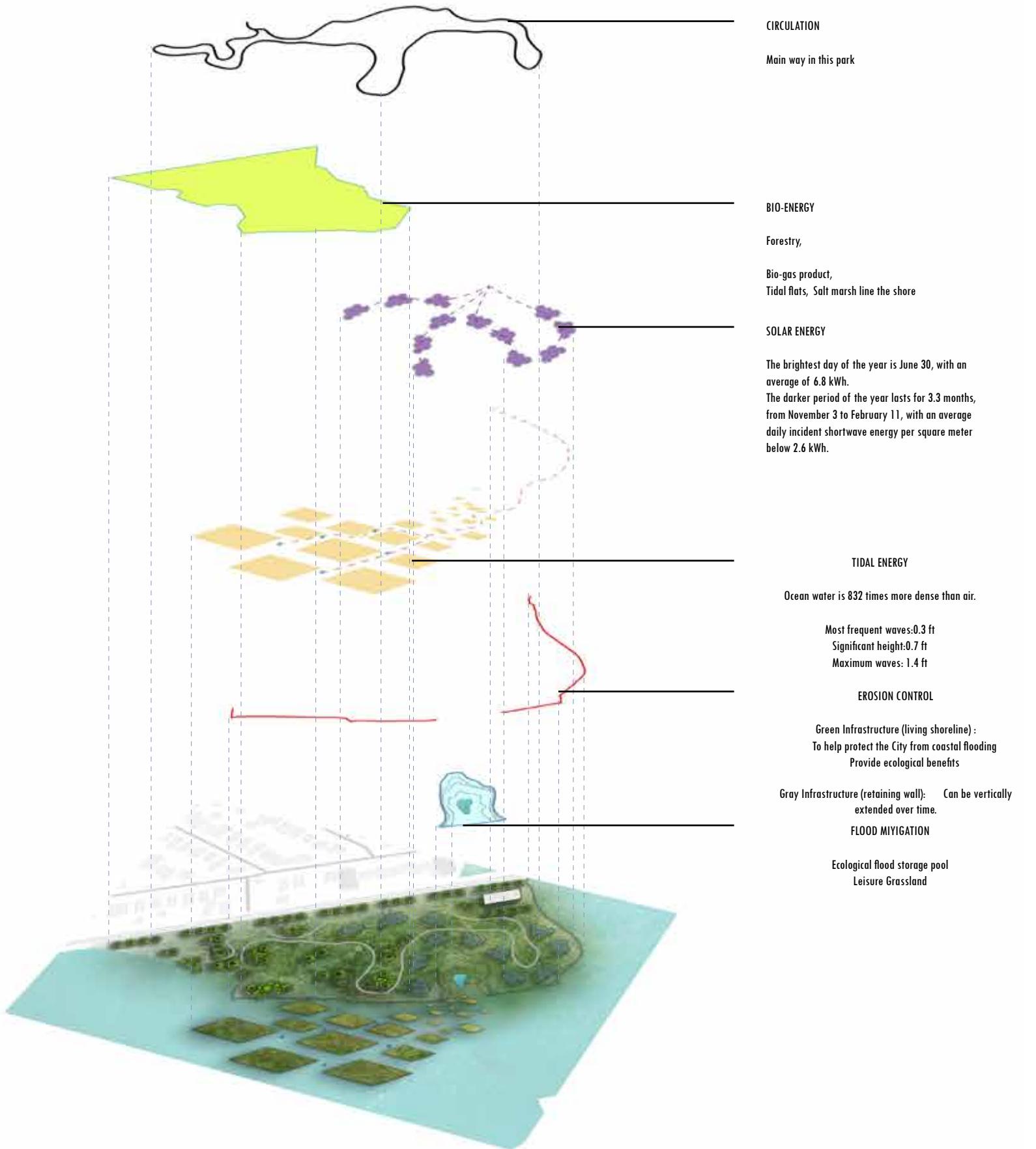
## Mitigation And Adaptation To Reduce The Climate Change Impacts of Social Vulnerable Groups

Chelsea, MA





"A society cannot function without well-maintained infrastructure that provides critical services for its citizens. These services include providing habitable residential and workspace, transportation, energy sources, telecommunications, clean water, health, and safety, as well as systems to control such infrastructure threats as flooding, and improper release or disposal of wastewater, solid waste, and hazardous materials." - Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Massachusetts Climate Change Adaptation Report.



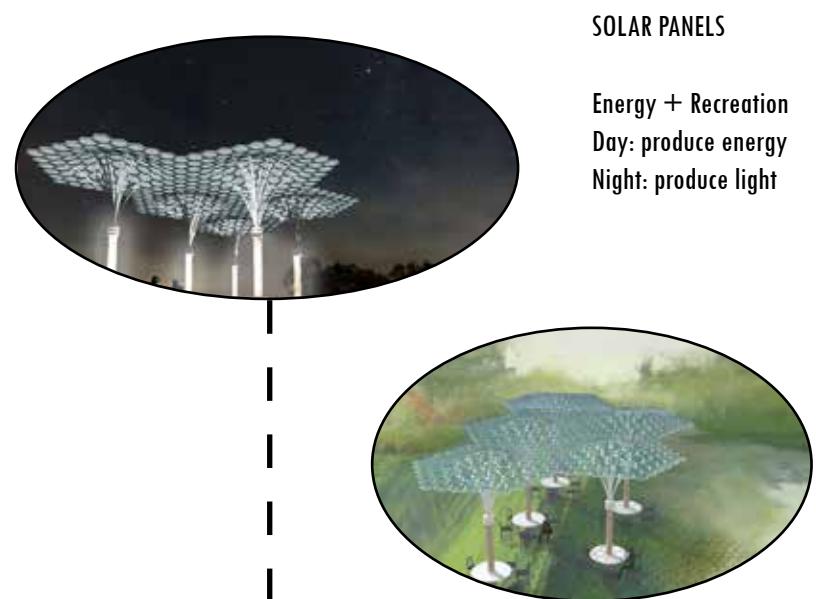
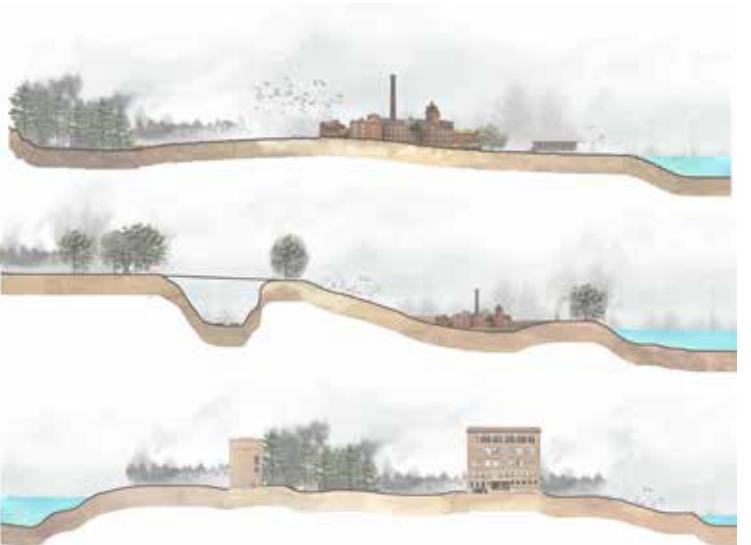
## MICRO-GRID ENERGY SYSTEM

Climate change impacts that affect energy producing regions beyond Massachusetts' borders, could cause greater frequency and severity of energy supply interruptions for Massachusetts.

"It's the first stages of making the City completely energy independent," said Roseann Bongiovanni, executive director of GreenRoots in Chelsea. "That's the kind of thing we really need to start thinking about when we see water coming up as high as it did."

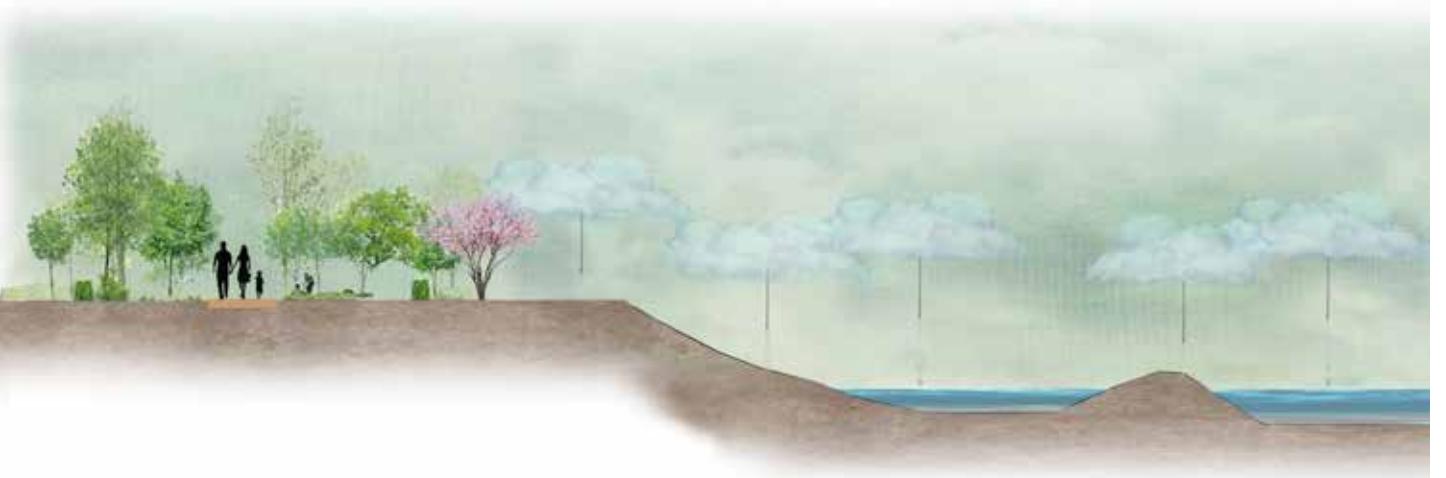
### MEGAWHAT?

The spread ranges from 400-900 homes per MW hour. 1 MW of solar could equate to 164 homes; 400-900 homes; or 1,000 homes.



### SOLAR PANELS

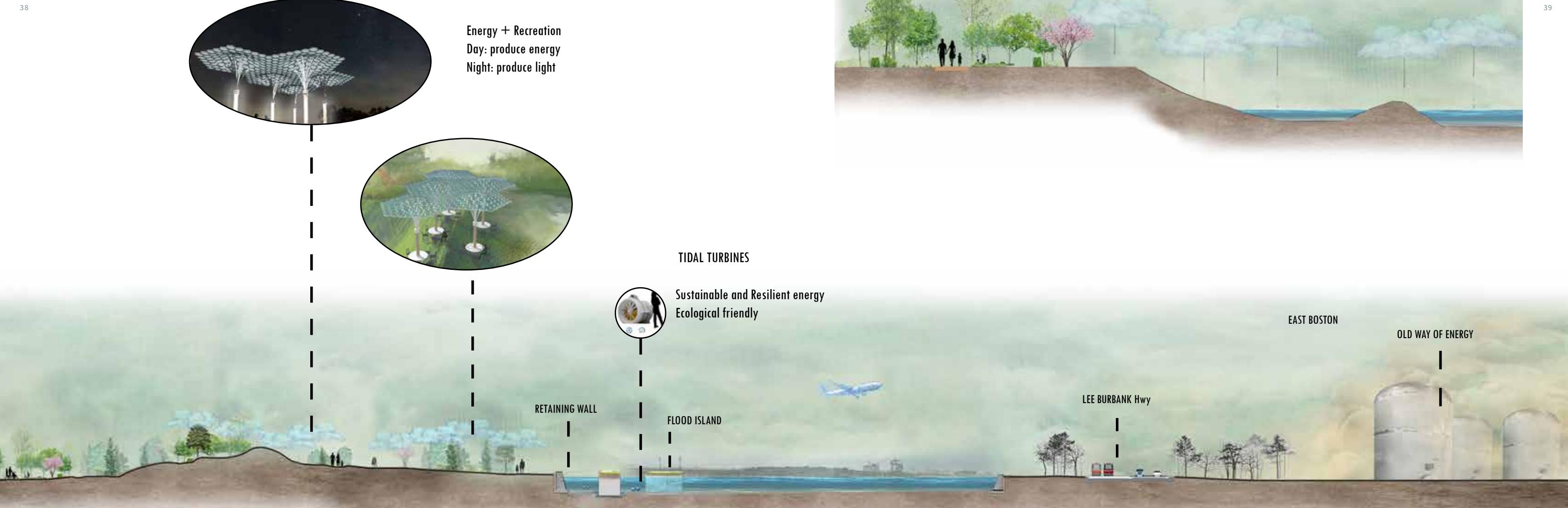
Energy + Recreation  
Day: produce energy  
Night: produce light



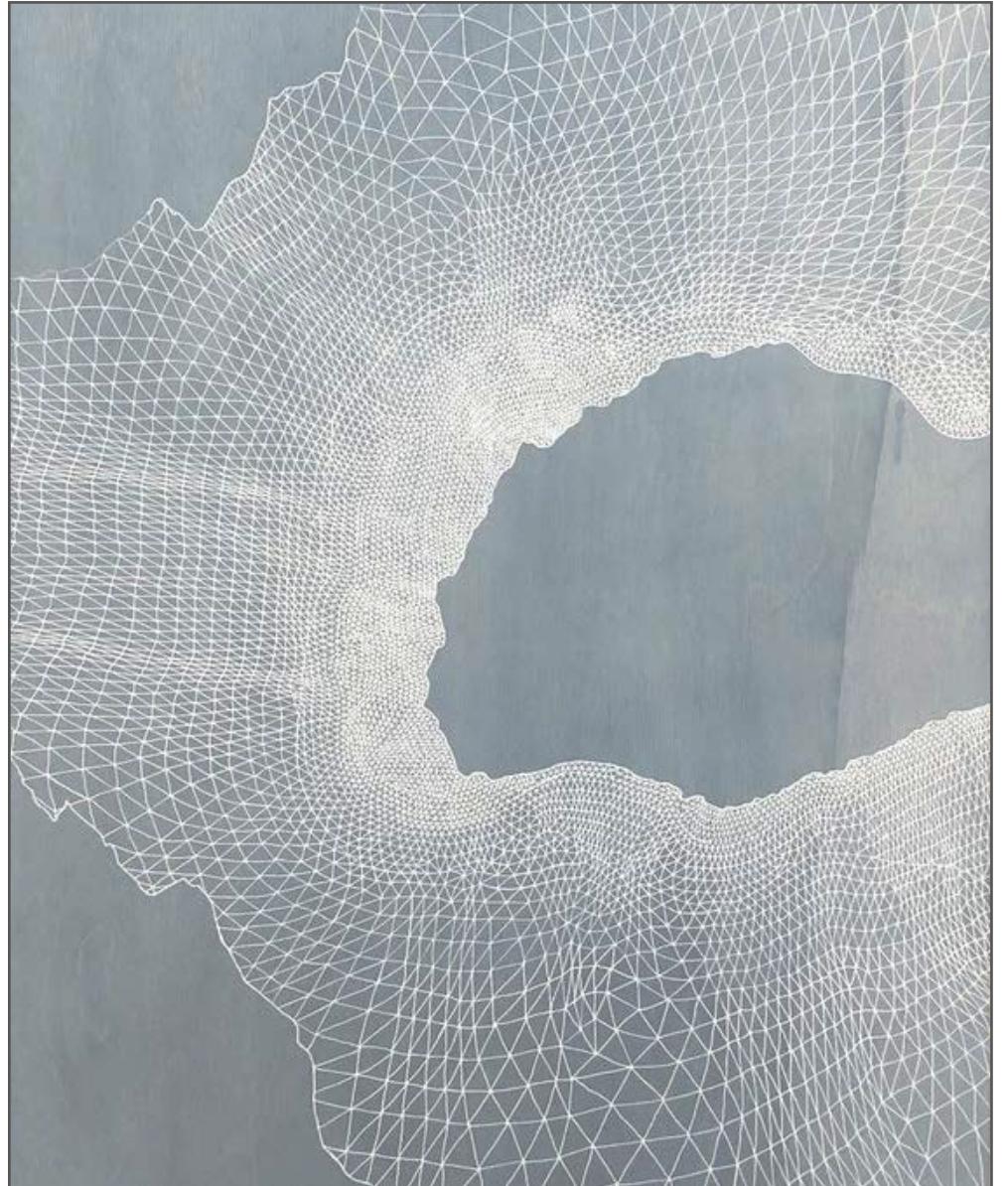
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### TIDAL TURBINES

Sustainable and Resilient energy  
Ecological friendly



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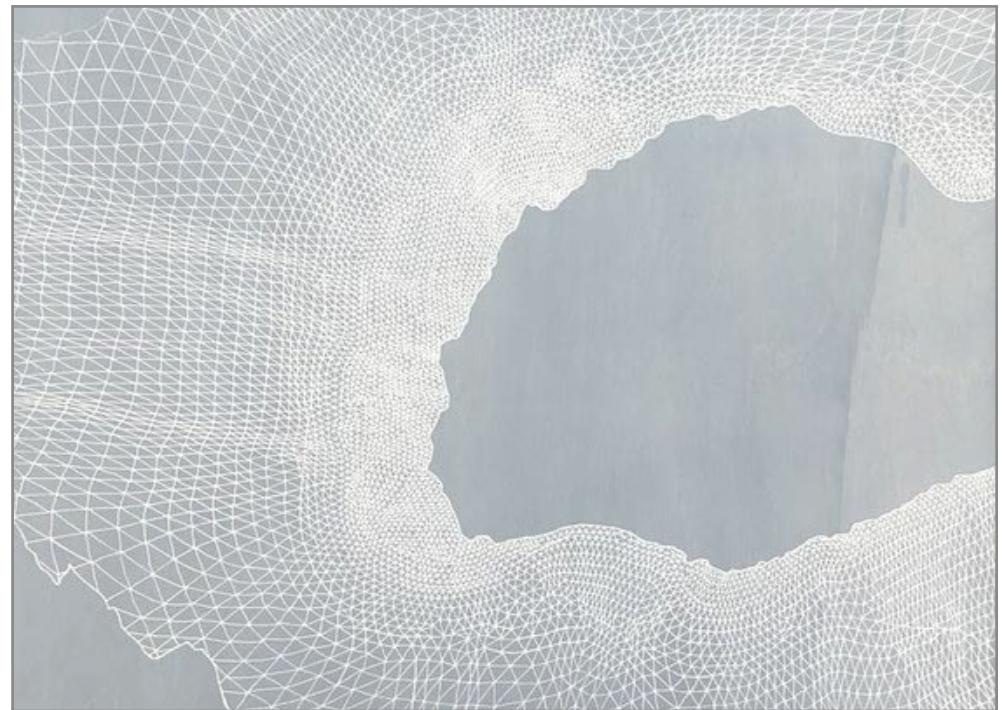


The proposed site is the location of the former Malden Hospital at the border of Malden and Medford. The site overlooks the historic Fallsmere Park. Since its inception, the site has provided communities with open space for public health, recreation, and well-being.

# FOFH

## Malden Hospital Site

Friends of Ferguson Heritage (Malden Hospital Site)



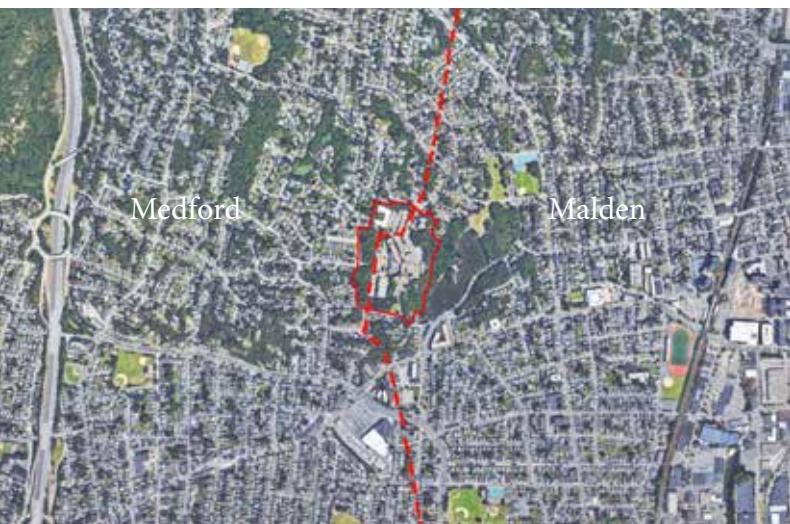
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Fellsmere Park is one of the small miracles created by the genial landscape architect Fredrick Law Olmsted. Located in the east of the site and west end of Malden, the park is surrounded by the Fellsway East, Savin Street and West Border Road, and linked to the Boston metropolitan park system by the Fellsway East. Fellsmere Pond, also designed by Fredrick Law Olmsted is located within Fellsmere Park. Fellsmere Pond and Park are owned by the City of Malden. However, in 1905 the City of Malden Board of Aldermen voted “to transfer to the Metropolitan Park Commission for care and control, including police protection, Fellsmere Park.” The Department of Conservation and Recreation is the statutory successor to the Metropolitan Park Commission. Nonetheless, the City of Malden maintains the Pond (and Park). Fellsmere Park is on the National Register of Historic Places.

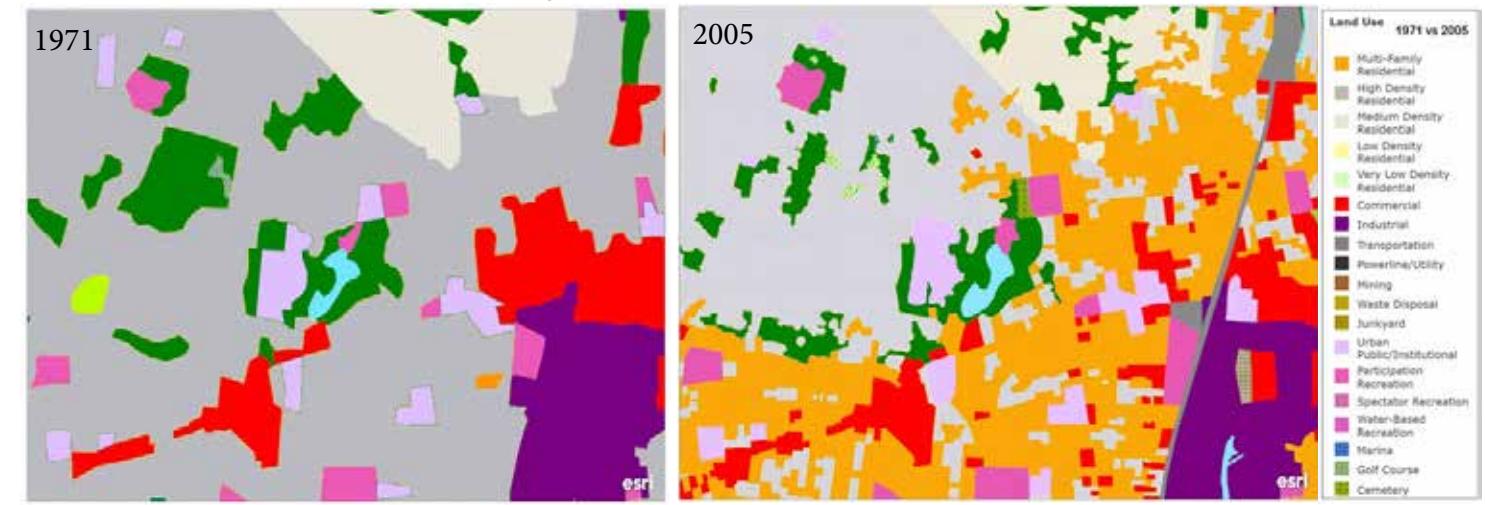
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BAC Gateway Initiative was created in 2008 to assist municipalities, nonprofits, & community groups with technical & design services for select projects. Gateway Initiative partnerships provide experiential learning opportunities for students & vital services for projects & communities around greater Boston.



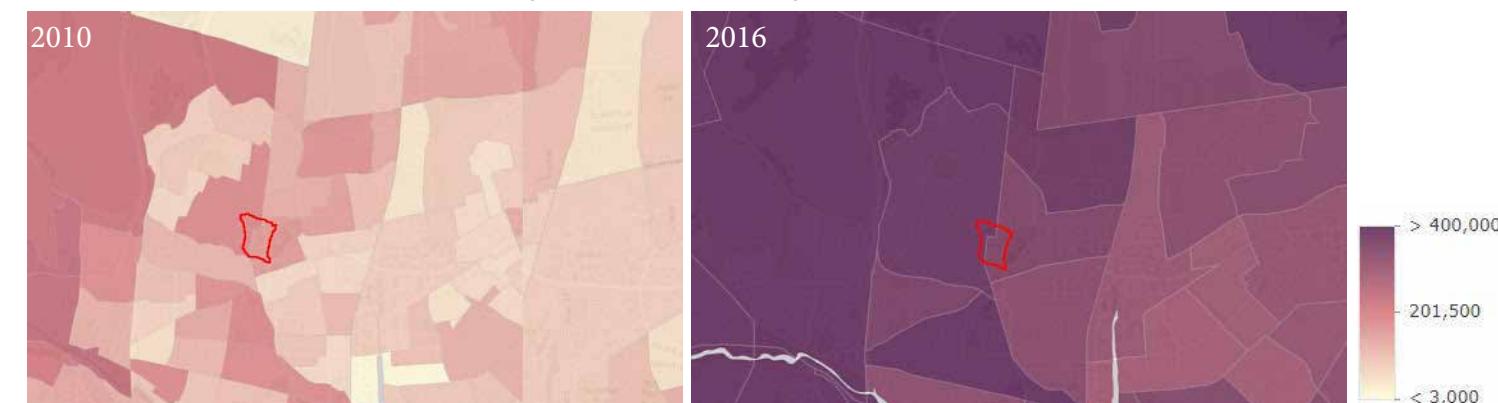
Maps show change of land use between 2010 and 2016



#### DEVELOPED & OPEN SPACE ANALYSIS

The area of land occupied by multi-family development has continued to increase over time. A comparison of land use maps from 1971 and 2005 show that there is significantly more multi-family development in the area, thus both increasing the number of constituents that can enjoy the open space as well as the ensuing burden on these spaces.

Maps show change of value of housing between 2010 and 2016

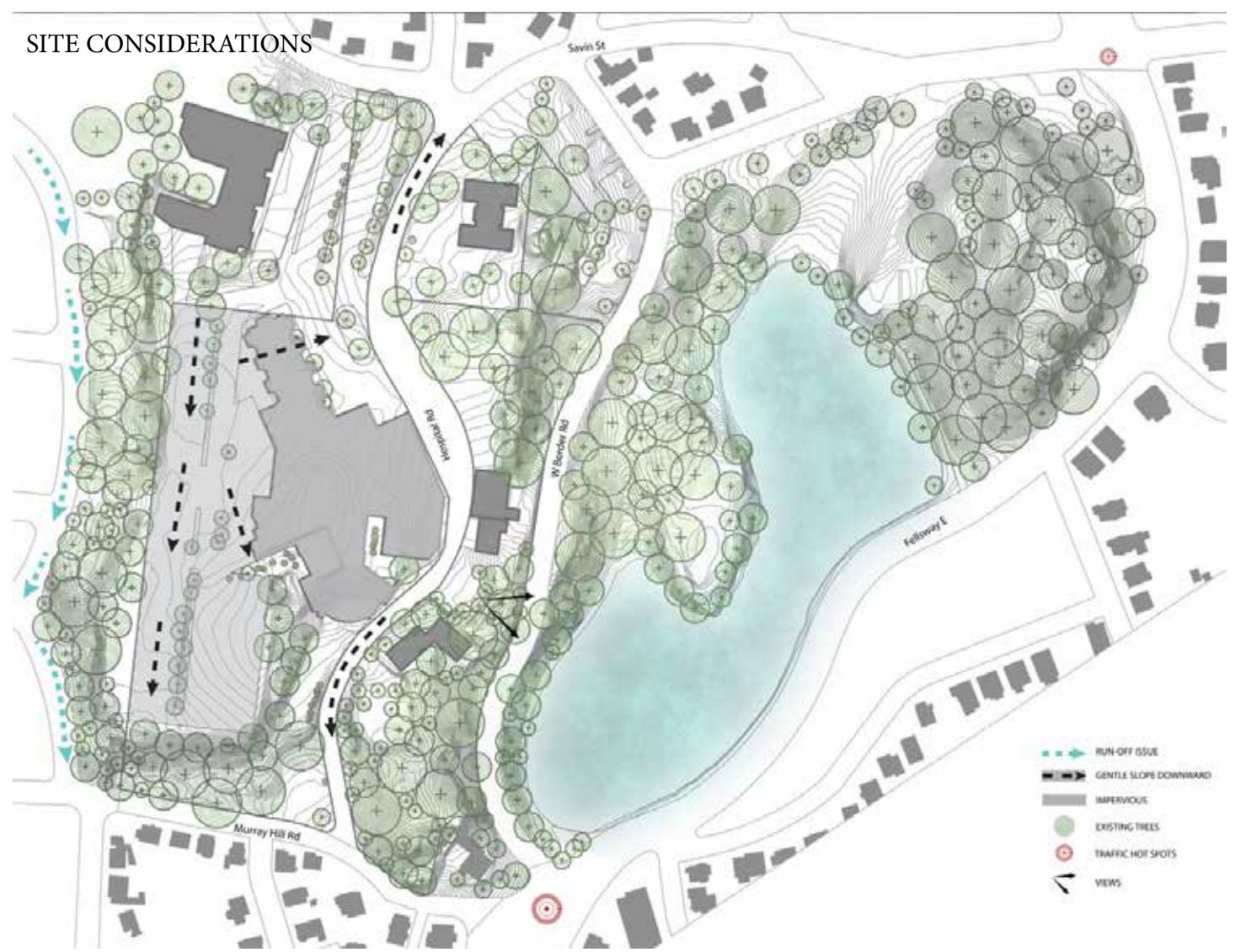


#### HOUSING COSTS

Housing costs have risen significantly in the Malden/Medford area over the past decade and continue to rise. The two maps to the right indicate that average housing costs have more than doubled between the years 2010 & 2016.



## SITE CONSIDERATIONS



Community meetings and surveys in different languages



## WHAT WE HEARD: (Survey Results)

Most Malden & Medford respondents live 1 mile or less from Fellsmere Park; only a few live 6 miles or more away

Most people walk or drive to the park

Most traffic is located at the intersection of Murray Road and Fellsmere East

More than half the people would like to do more activities in the park

Most people would use added outdoor amenities at the former hospital site if a community-based plan can be realized

Most people wanted to see a s

Most people would like the two levels (park & hospital) to be connected with trails, stairs & paths

More than three quarters of respondents feel that restoring green space, providing tree cover and natural habitat at this location is very important

People want to see a combination of cultivated and non-cultivated outdoor spaces

Activities preferred by people include hiking/walking/biking, walking the dog and relaxing in nature

People think that the existing buildings (dormitory & boiler building should be considered for adaptive reuse)

People prefer the site to be used for outdoor recreation, seniors & 55+, community center & arts/cultural space

People would like doing indoor activities such as Yoga, Tai Chi & Fitness Classes

People would like movies and weddings & reunions.

People don't like the site to be used for commercial space.

There wasn't a clear preference for type of housing

One Fourth of respondents don't want any new building development.

Most people would like mid-rise development level with or slightly above the tree line with moderate building footprints and the remainder as open space.

Most people agree a place of commemoration should be dedicated through a permanent exhibit, a place of remembrance and/ or other feature at the site

# PROJECT OBJECTIVES

## A COMMUNITY-BASED APPROACH

Honor the legacy and history of the site

Dedicate a large portion of land for public benefit

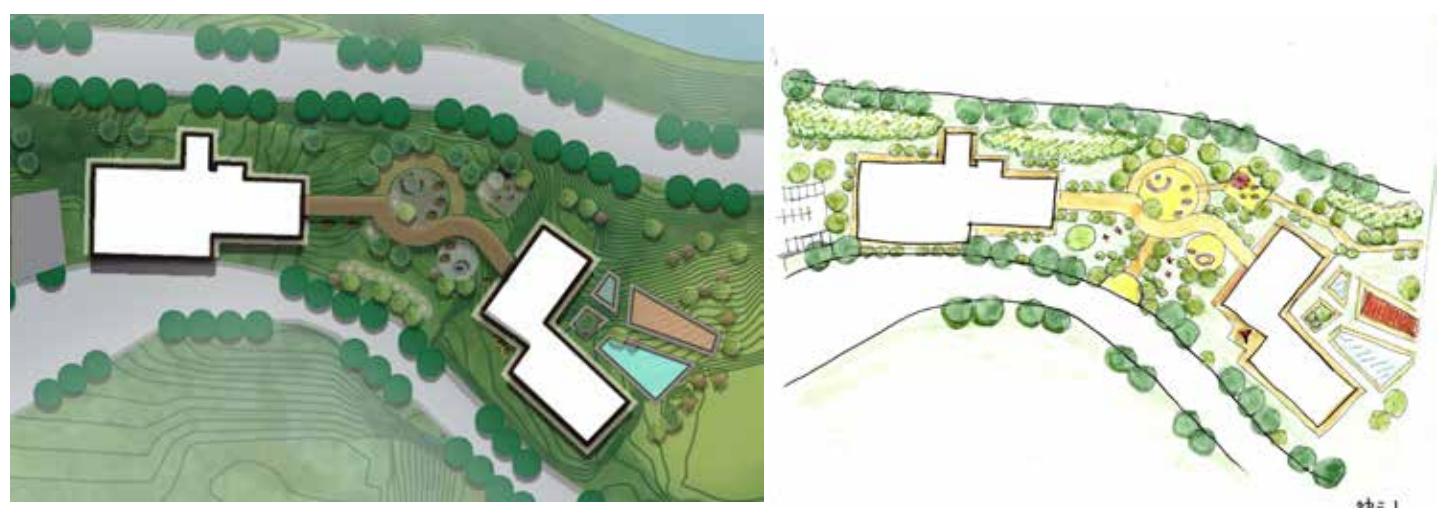
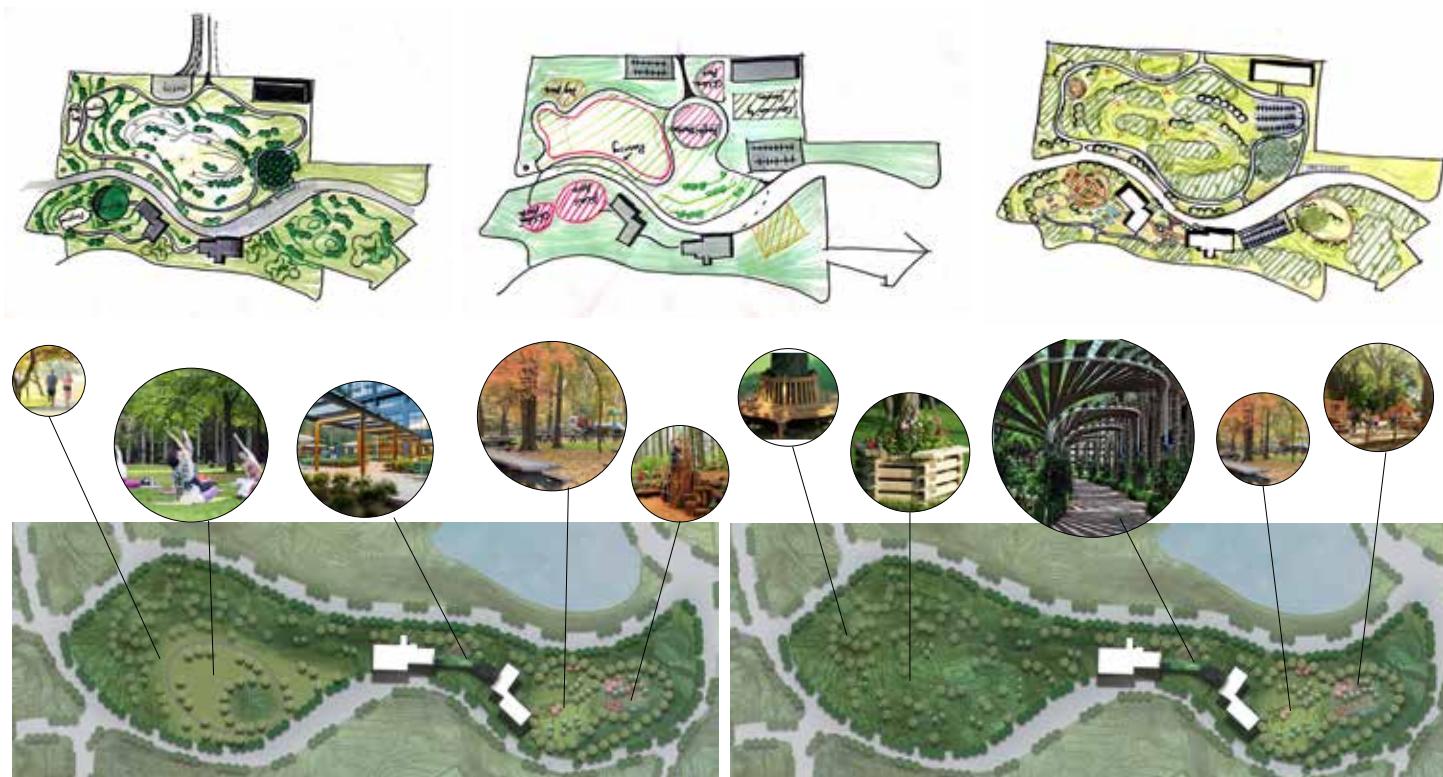
Re-purpose buildings for community use

Develop a mix of uses to provide revenue to support community uses

Study a variety of housing types to understand what meets evolving community needs

Consider the spatial and programmatic needs of potential strategic partners

Design for long term sustainability of the site





# NEWMARKET SQ.

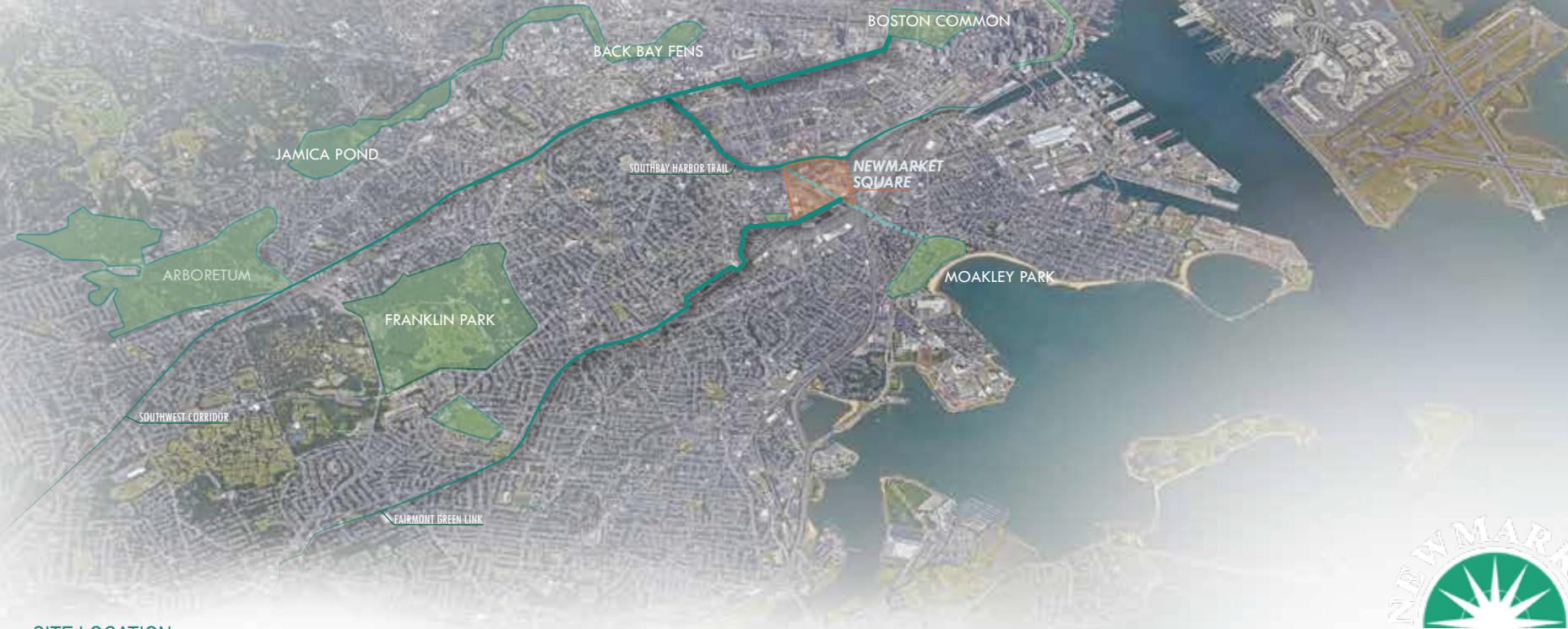
## REVITALIZATION - MASTER PLAN

New Market Square is one of the few remaining Industrial Distribution hubs that still exists within the city of Boston. A neighborhood born to shipping and receiving, New Market Sq. was originally part of the cities long forgotten South Bay. As Boston grew and expanded, much of the South Bay was infilled to create more land so that the city could continue to grow. As the 20th Century embraced the revolution of industry, New Market Square became an industrialized shipping and receiving port at the far end of what is now the Fort point channel. Over the past century the area has transformed from a scenic bay into an industrial and commercial center lacking any sort of cohesive characteristics. This haphazard arrangement of warehouse and distribution terminals creates a barrier between the institutions and education to the North, and the residential neighborhoods of Upper Roxbury and Dorchester to the south.

This restoration strategy will look at how to better organize the existing buildings on this site into a modular grid consisting of 150 ft by 150 ft squares. Another driving factor for this project is to forge a new connection through the site by way of Southampton Street. This plan will involve a thoughtful landscaping strategy that will act as a barrier between pedestrians and freight while still allowing contrasting typologies to coexist. Moving forward, New Market Sq. will serve not only as a local hub for distribution, but also as a link between communities, and a precedent for the consolidation and intervention of light industrial zones in urban areas.

# NEWMARKET SQUARE

Boston, Massachusetts



SITE LOCATION



GRADING ANALYSIS OF THE SITE AND AROUND AREAS

## CONNECTION TO THE BOSTON GREEN LINKS NETWORK

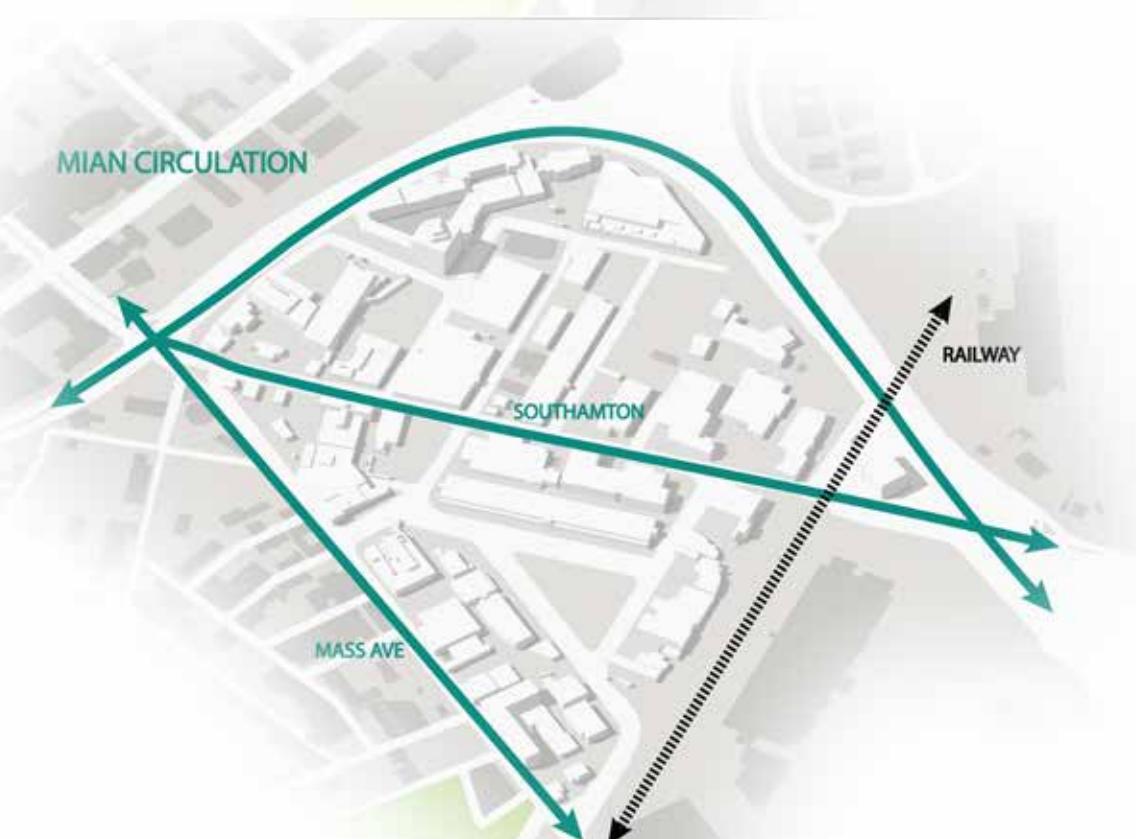
Establishing a connection to the 'Boston Green-links Network' is the most fundamental priority for this project. The Green Links Network aims to provide seamless connections between the various parks, reservations, and pedestrian/bike friendly corridors that exist around the city



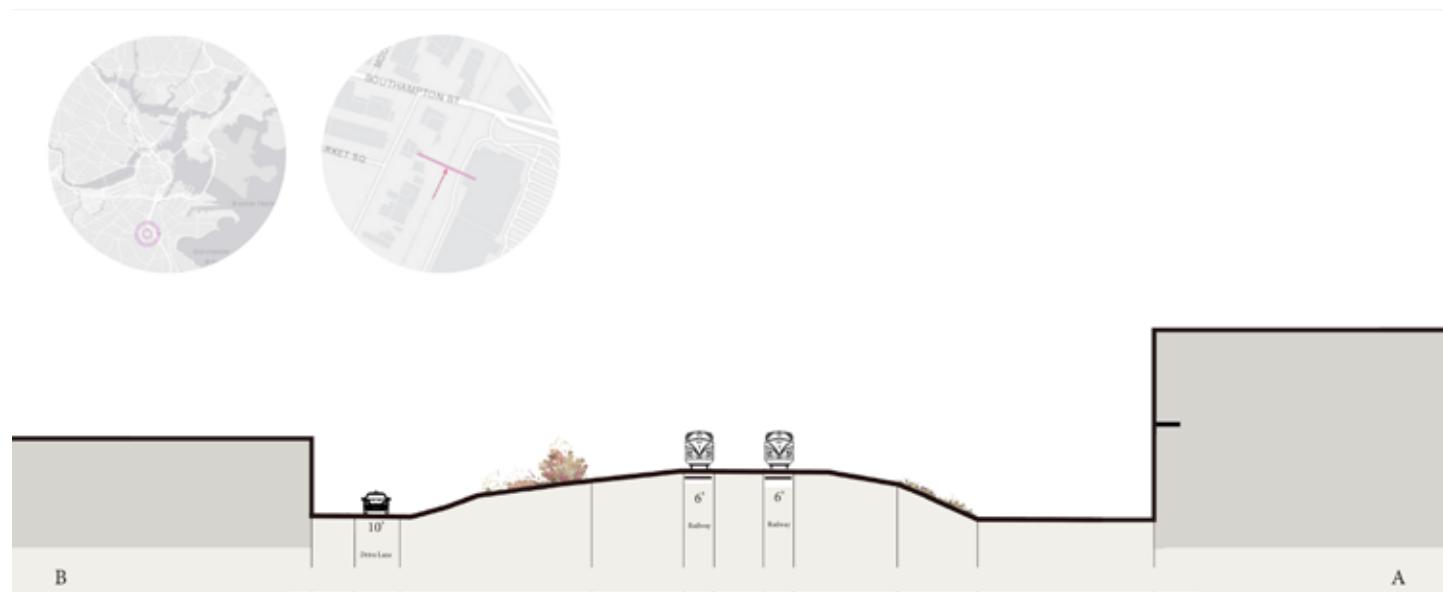
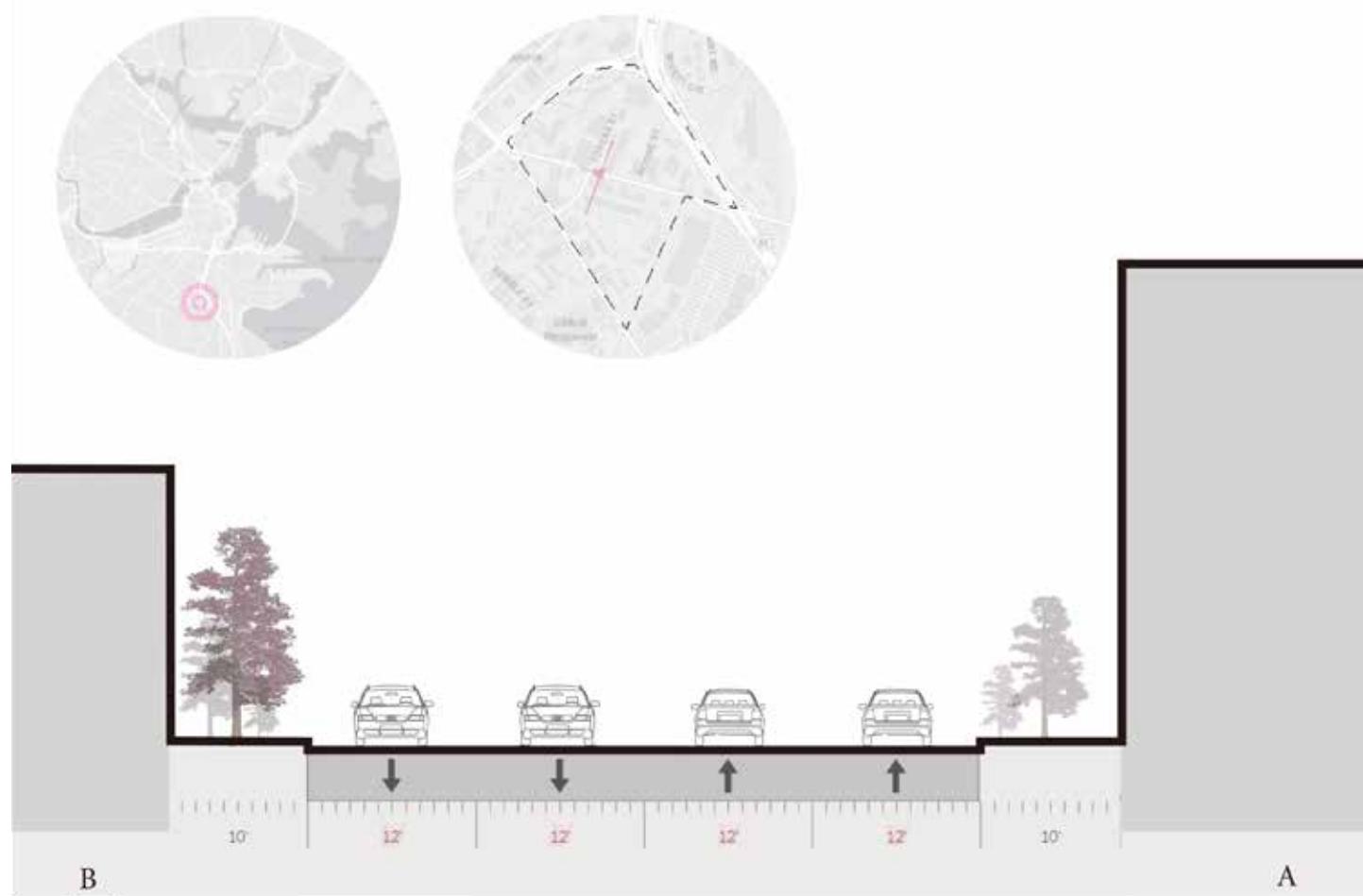
of Boston.

Our plan calls for a green corridor that will serve as an oasis for pedestrians and vegetation alike, pulled away from the street and enclosed by retail and amenities. This corridor will serve to isolate people away from the surrounding freight traffic while passing through the site, and eventually become a destination as desirable retailers fill out the storefronts in these trendy new industrial outlets.

## BUILDING SURVEY



## SECTIONS OF EXISTING ROAD

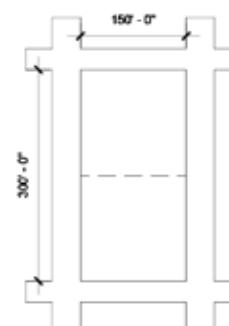
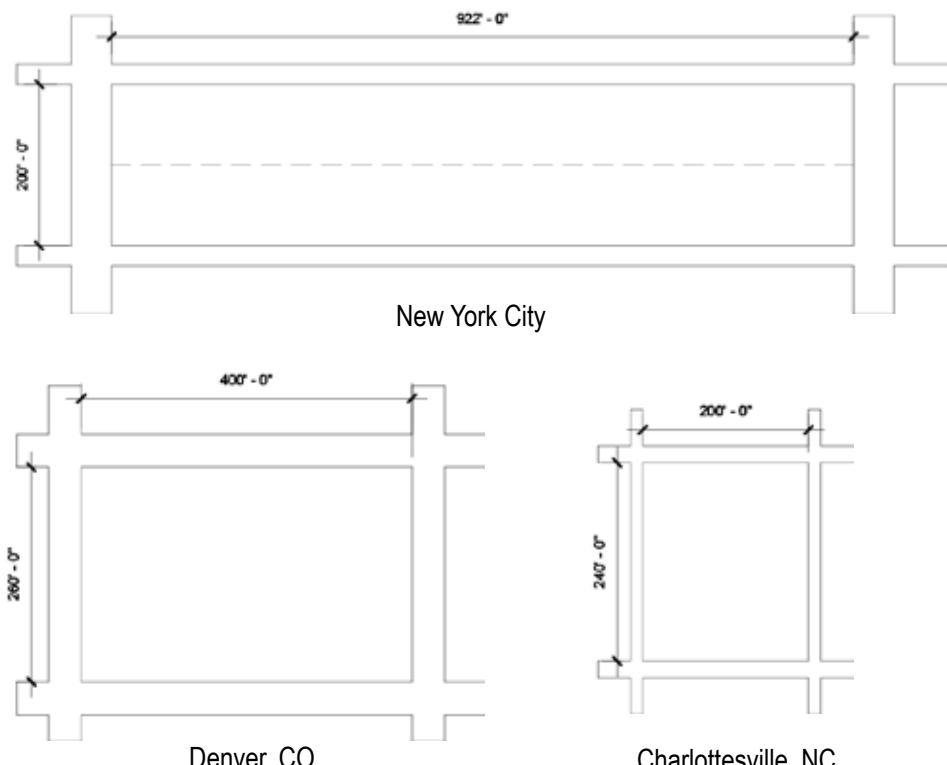


### GRID STUDIES AND IMMEDIATE INTERVENTION

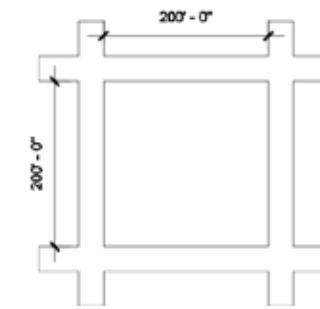
The plan and sections to the left show our plan for immediate intervention to the site.

With minimal building modifications, we can widen Southampton and even add a protected bike lane. This would make the area instantly more attractive and introduce the site to a greater pedestrian priority.

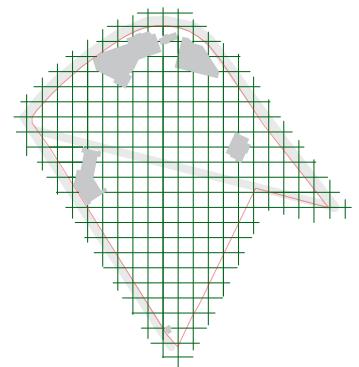
The diagrams right and below show some of the studies we used to determine the size and orientation of our grid.



New Market SQ.

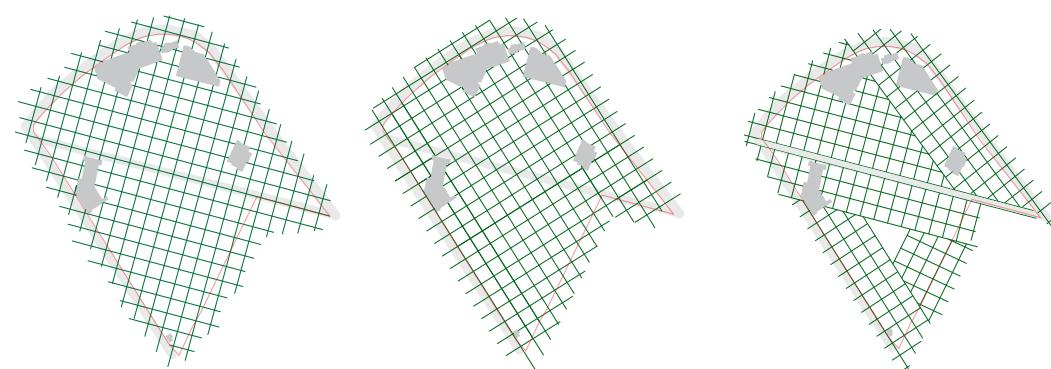


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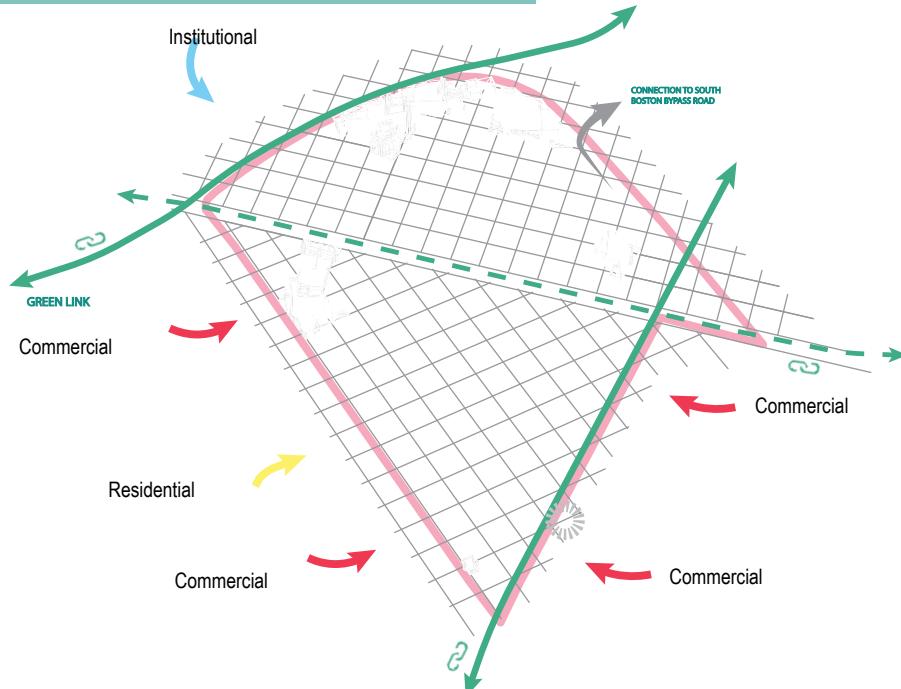


### GRID ORIENTATION STUDIES

After grid studies, we come up with the idea of 5 different grid orientation solutions. Each of the smallest unit is 150'x150' in these diagrams.



## NEWMARKET SQ. REVITALIZATION MASTER PLAN

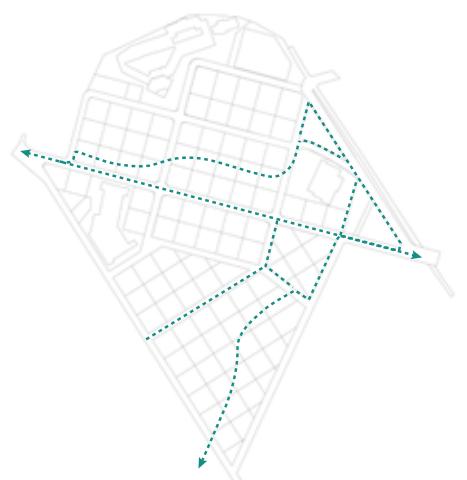


Existing Buildings to Remain



## GRID SQUARE PARAMETER CONSTRAINTS

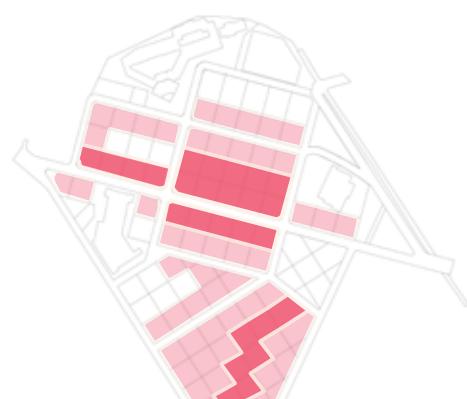
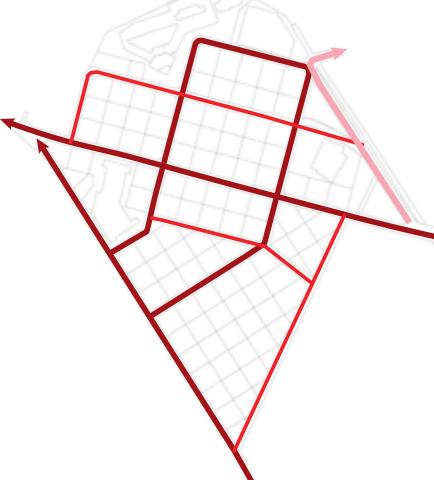
Potential Main Pedestrian System



Fundamental 'Green Link' Connection



Truck Route

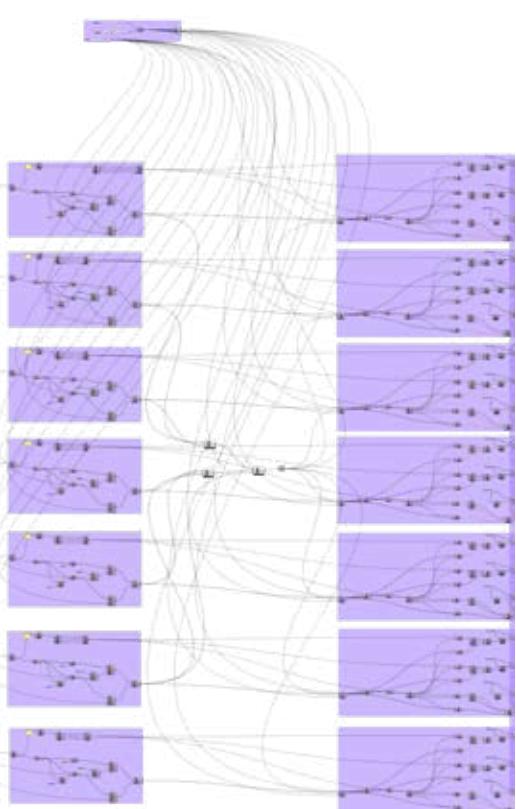
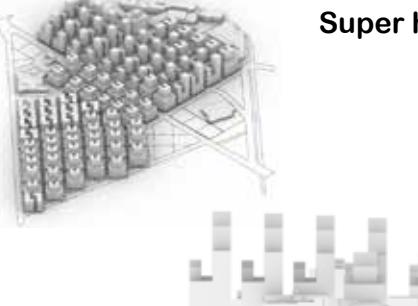
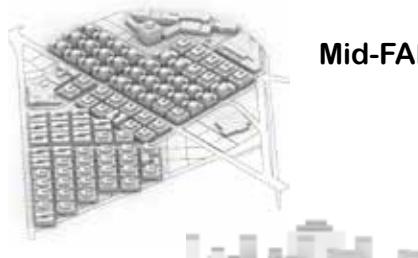
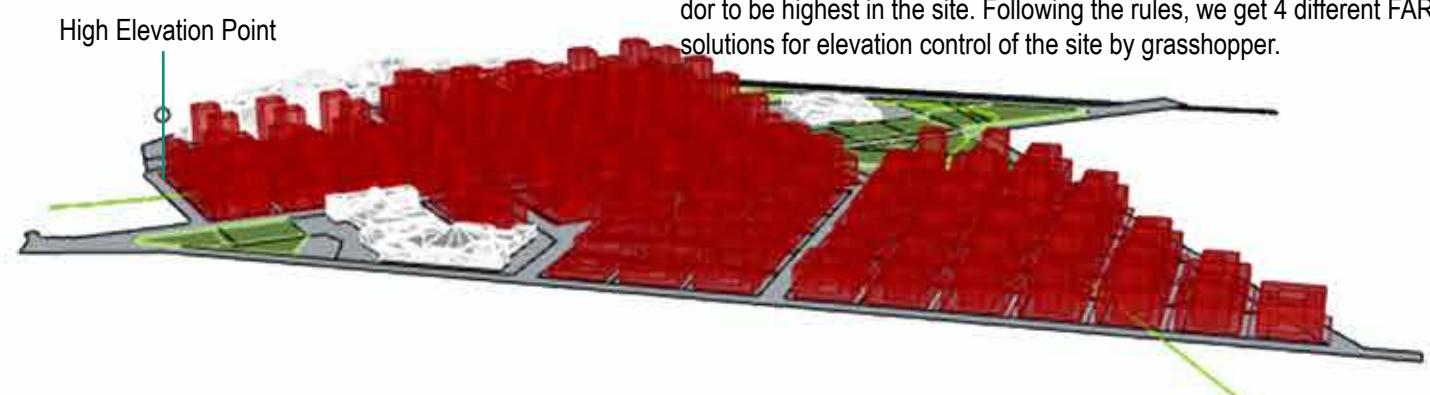


Potential Commercial Areas

Potential Residential Areas

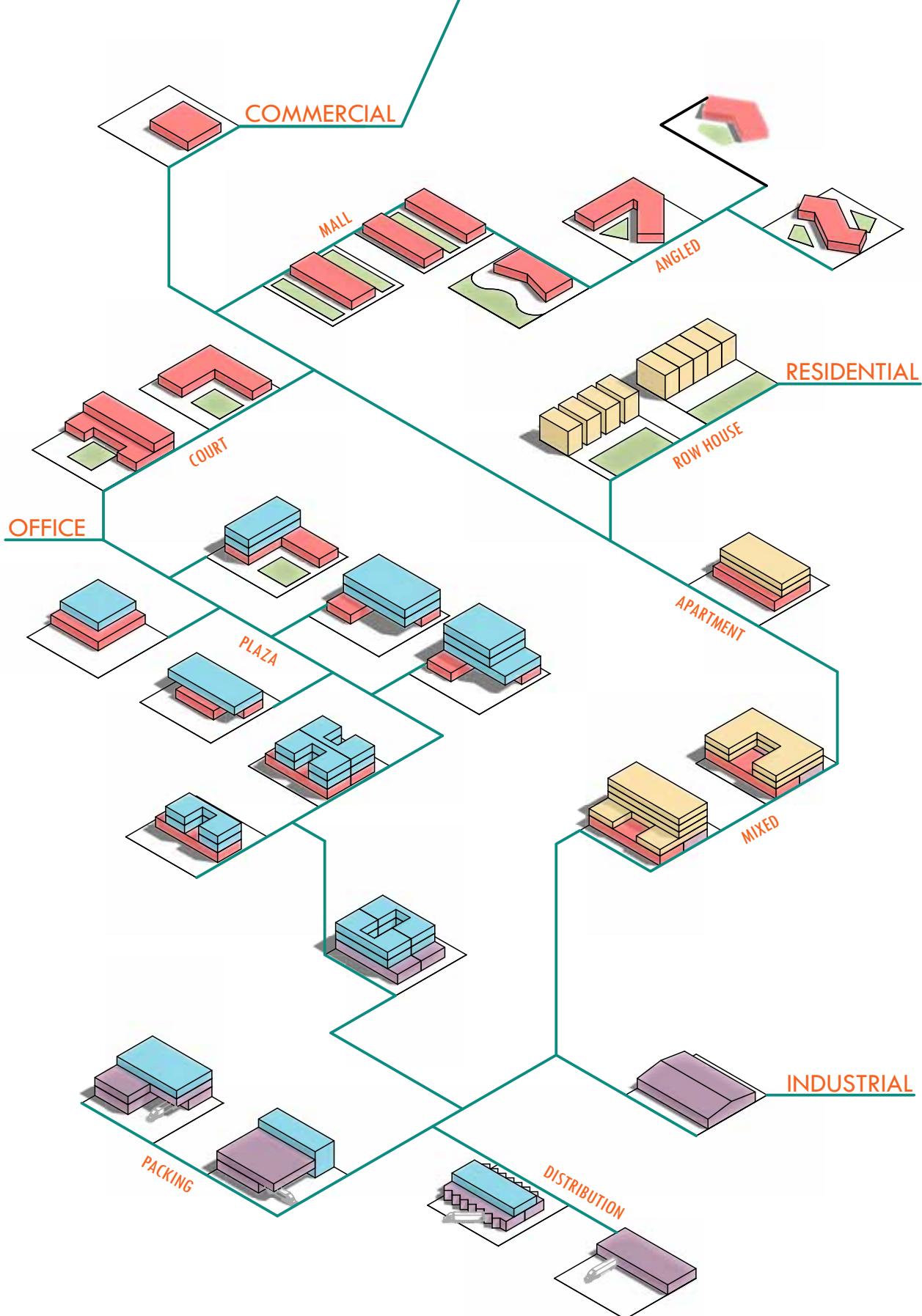
Potential Industrial Areas

## ELEVATION CONTROL



According to the existing conditions around the site and our fundamental "Green link" connection thinking. We worked out elevation control criteria for the site. We will balance the elevation with surrounding areas, and also we will make the buildings along our main green corridor to be highest in the site. Following the rules, we get 4 different FAR solutions for elevation control of the site by grasshopper.

# BUILDING TYPOLOGIES



## Green Corridor Character

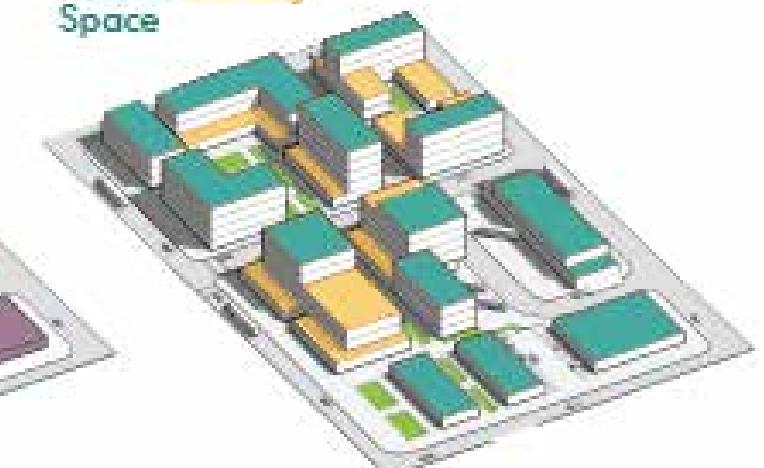


## BLOCK DIAGRAMS

### Building Use



### Roof & Balcony Space



### People Movement



### Freight Traffic



## SITE DEVELOPMENT AND PHASING

The beauty of our vision for the site is the flexibility that our plan offers. The problem with rigidly designed master plans is lack of humility with respect to time, diversity of uses, and stylistic choices. Our plan for Newmarket Square was influenced by OMA's proposal for Parc de la Villette.

During the first phase of development contaminated, or otherwise neglected sites will be designated for natural intervention, or phytoremediation. This will create green spaces for recreation and leisure and also protected, overgrown spaces where flora and fauna can thrive.

The Partially Developed Site (shown below, to the left)



shows how we plan on intervening immediately. The green link is fulfilled by creating a protected pedestrian corridor that cuts through the site providing convenient access along Southampton and also connects to the existing residential neighborhoods to the south.

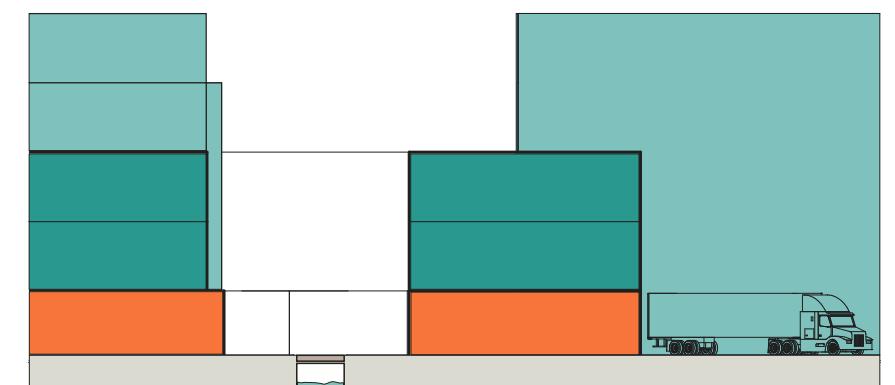
The Full plan shown below (to the right) provides some visual insight to developers as to how we would suggest the site be developed. With the rules of the site in place, and the wide variety of diverse typologies, there is still plenty of room for further creative intervention on the part of future architects and designers who are hired to develop the individual sites and properties.



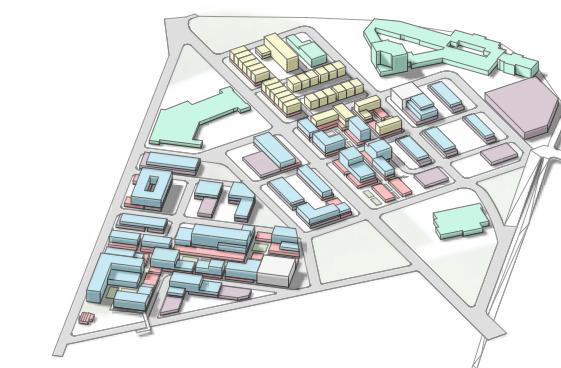
Perspective of commercial area along the green corridor

Above is a conceptual rendering showing some of the intentions for activating the green corridor. Bright, enticing storefronts and careful, abundant landscaping provide comfortable nooks to sit and spectate and also open space for recreation.

The green corridor acts as a screen for the various industrial uses going on just a few hundred feet away. In fact, many modules intended to line the green corridor have retail frontage with industrial uses in the back.



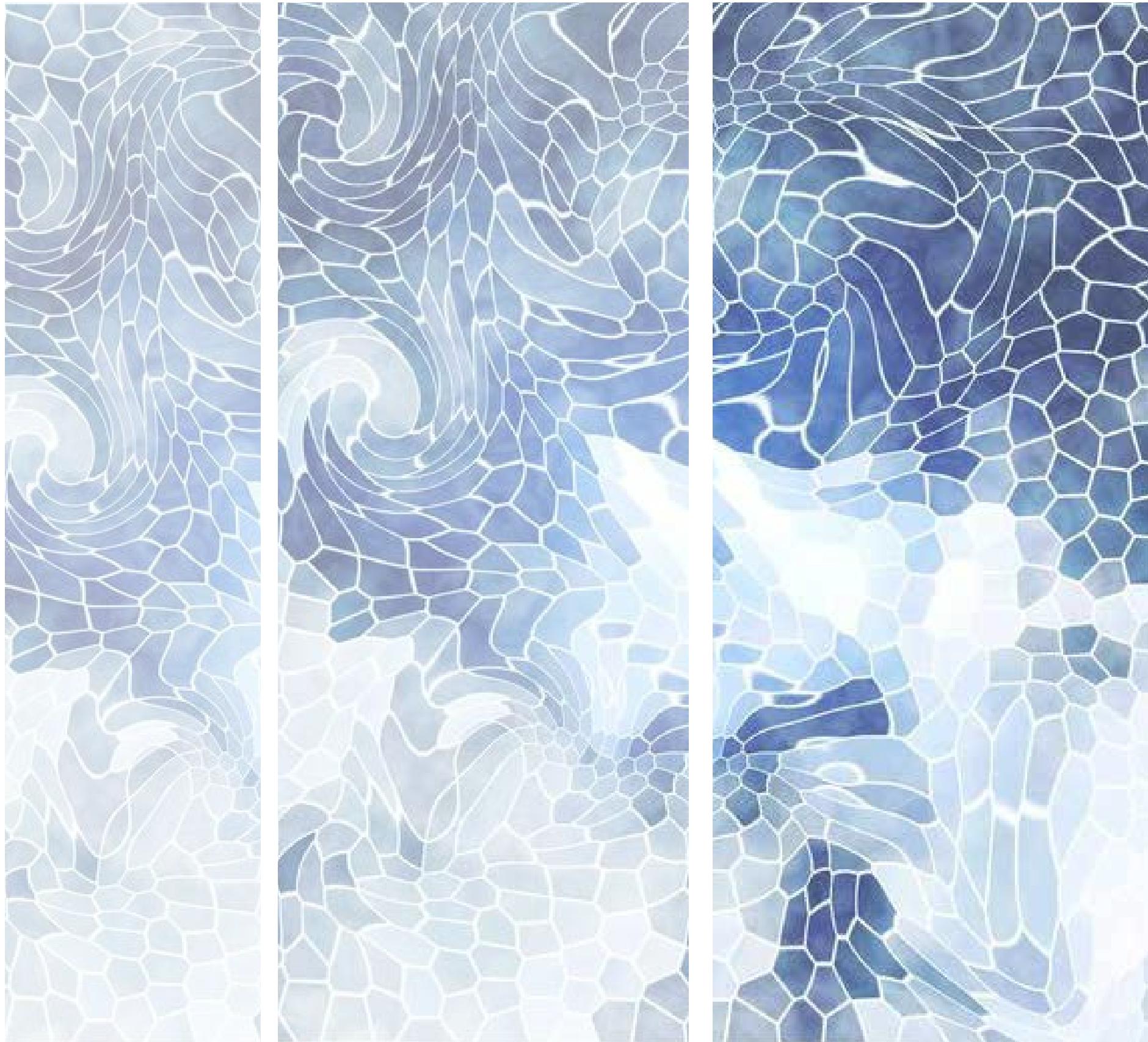
Section of truck loading area



Building use



Section of Southampton street



# Pilgrims First Landing Park:

## 2020 Improvement Plan

Provincetown's Department of Public Works  
and  
Public Landscape Committee

This is a small project that I was involved from the very beginning. The specialty for this project is we created different options for clients with different budgets. A 2020 immediate actions improvement plan, and a post-2020 comprehensive master plan. As well as an Enhanced Improvements alternative and a Minimal Improvements alternative. I learned Cost Estimate in the real world in this project. I will also show the construction document for this project below as an example of what I spend most of my time on when I am working in the RDLA.

## Status Report

- PLC and DPW selectively removed trees and shrubs in fall 2019 to open up harbor/marsh views.
- Remaining weeds/shrubs (*Rosa rugosa*) will be removed in spring 2020.
- DPW hired Ray Dunetz Landscape Architecture firm to provide professional assistance, formalize plan, and produce documents for conservation commission review and contractor bid advertisement.
- DPW identifying status of existing electrical and irrigation systems.

Pilgrims First Landing Monument and Memorial Pavers



Upper Seating Area



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Existing Conditions



Pedestrian Access



From Ptown Inn



Overgrown Vegetation "Before"



Views

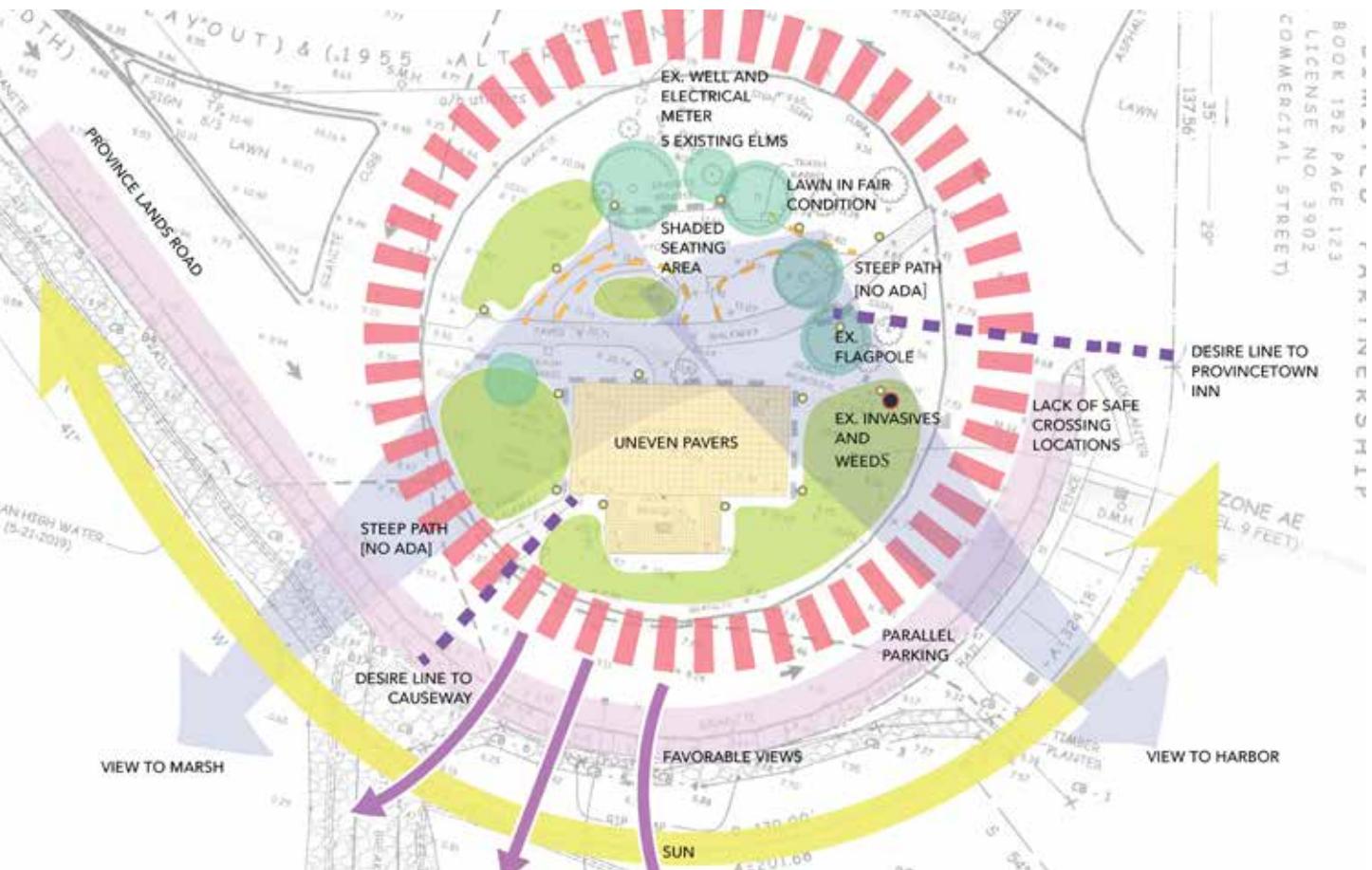


Breakwater Connection



Pilgrims Park: Enhanced Concept Plan

## Opportunities and Constraints



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## Concept Plan Design Elements

- Maximize harbor and marsh views by removing scrub trees and overgrown shrub and weed beds,
- Install sod in landscape areas,
- Recommend stabilizing and cleaning all memorial pavers and Pilgrims Landing Monument Stone,
- Revise pedestrian walkway layout and install new macadam,
- Reposition memorial benches,
- Install pedestrian-scale lights,
- Relocate and install new flagpole, and,
- Plant additional shade trees (elms) around seating areas.

Existing Conditions Plan



Schematic Design Plan Within Budget



## Cost Estimate

### Background:

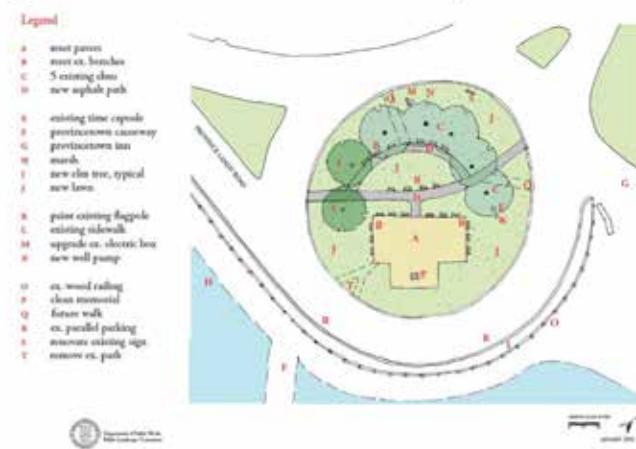
At September 9, 2019 Select Board Meeting, PLC proposed a Pilgrims Park immediate actions/clean-up approach instead of the master plan presented by DPW.

- Select Board encouraged the DPW and PLC to collaborate and report back,
- Develop a 2020 improvement plan within the \$180K DPW budget, and
- Report back.

At September 23, 2019 Select Board meeting, DPW and PLC proposed a two-phase approach:

- Phase One, a 2020 immediate actions improvement plan
- Phase 2, a post-2020 comprehensive master plan.

Pilgrims Park: 180k Concept Plan



Pilgrims Park: 180K Concept  
Provincetown, MA

Ray Dunetz Landscape Architecture, Inc.  
1/14/2020

ITEM	TOTAL
Site Prep	\$ 10,500
Earthwork	\$ 2,000
Paving	\$ 60,000
Memorial Pavers \$54,600	
Paths \$5,400	
Site Improvements	\$ 11,500
Utilities	\$ 20,000
Lawns and Planting	\$ 9,000
Subtotal	\$ 113,000
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10% Contingency	\$ 13,673
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 181,403</b>

Pilgrims Park: Enhanced Concept Plan



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Provincetown, MA

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Granite Stairs \$25,000	
Site Improvements	\$ 36,000
New flagpole, signs and trash/recycling	
Utilities	\$ 34,000
Electrical, irrigation, lighting	
Lawns and Planting	\$ 30,000
Lawns \$6,650	
Planting \$23,350	
Subtotal	\$ 197,500
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Subtotal	\$ 217,250
10% Overhead and Profit	\$ 21,750
Subtotal	\$ 239,000
10% Contingency	\$ 24,000
Subtotal	\$ 263,000
Design	\$ 40,000
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 303,000</b>

### ALTERNATIVE b - ENHANCED IMPROVEMENTS

#### Legend

- A: reset all pavers
- B: reduce quantity of benches
- C: new lights
- D: existing cedar
- E: 5 existing elms
- F: new low shrubs/perennial
- G: remove ex. path
- H: new sign
- I: new painted crosswalk
- J: provincetown causeway
- K: provincetown inn
- L: marsh
- M: new tree, typical
- N: renovate lawn
- O: remove existing flagpole
- P: existing sidewalk
- Q: new curb ramp
- R: new litter receptacle
- S: new sidewalk
- T: upgrade ex. electric box
- U: ex. well



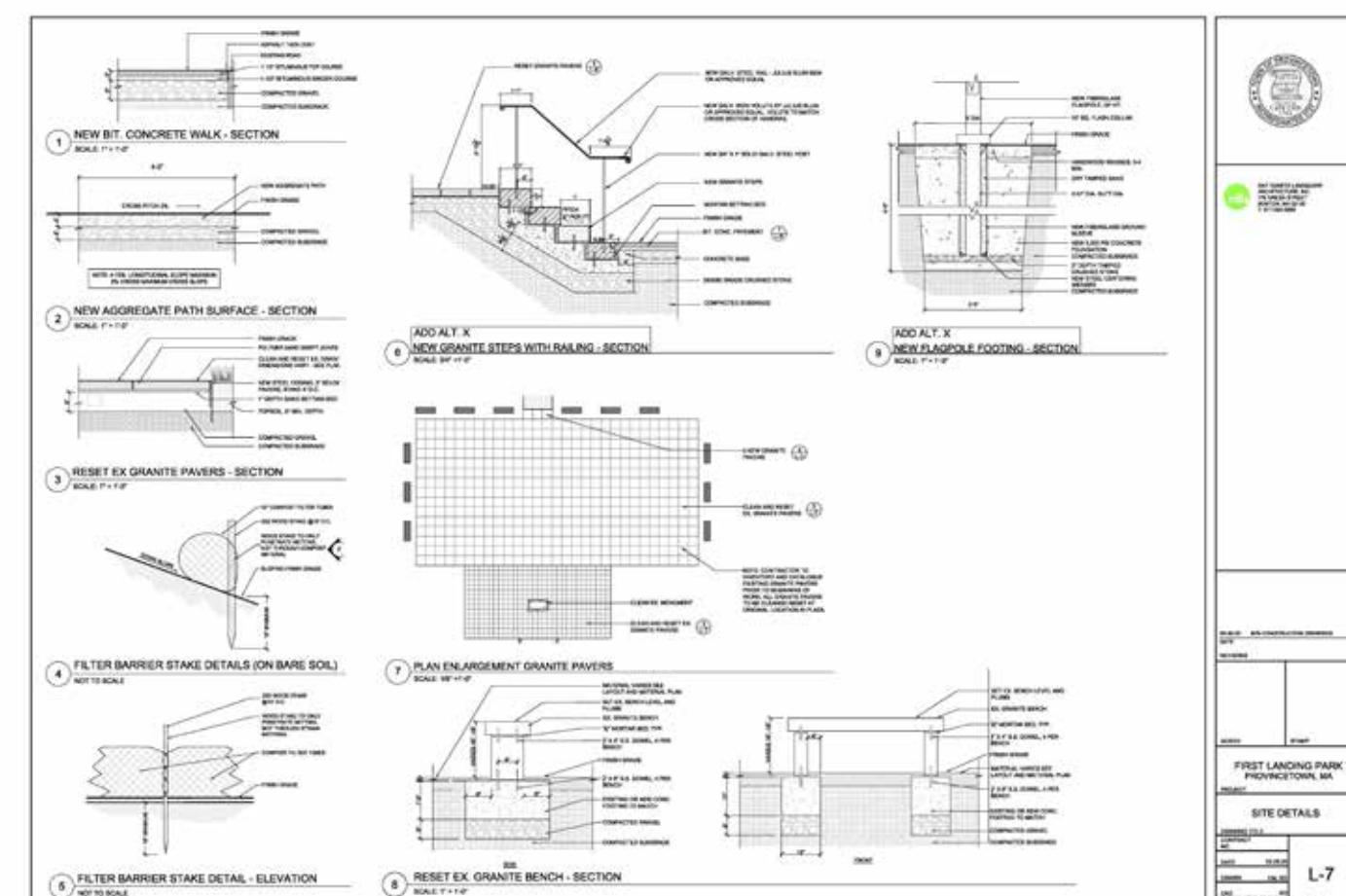
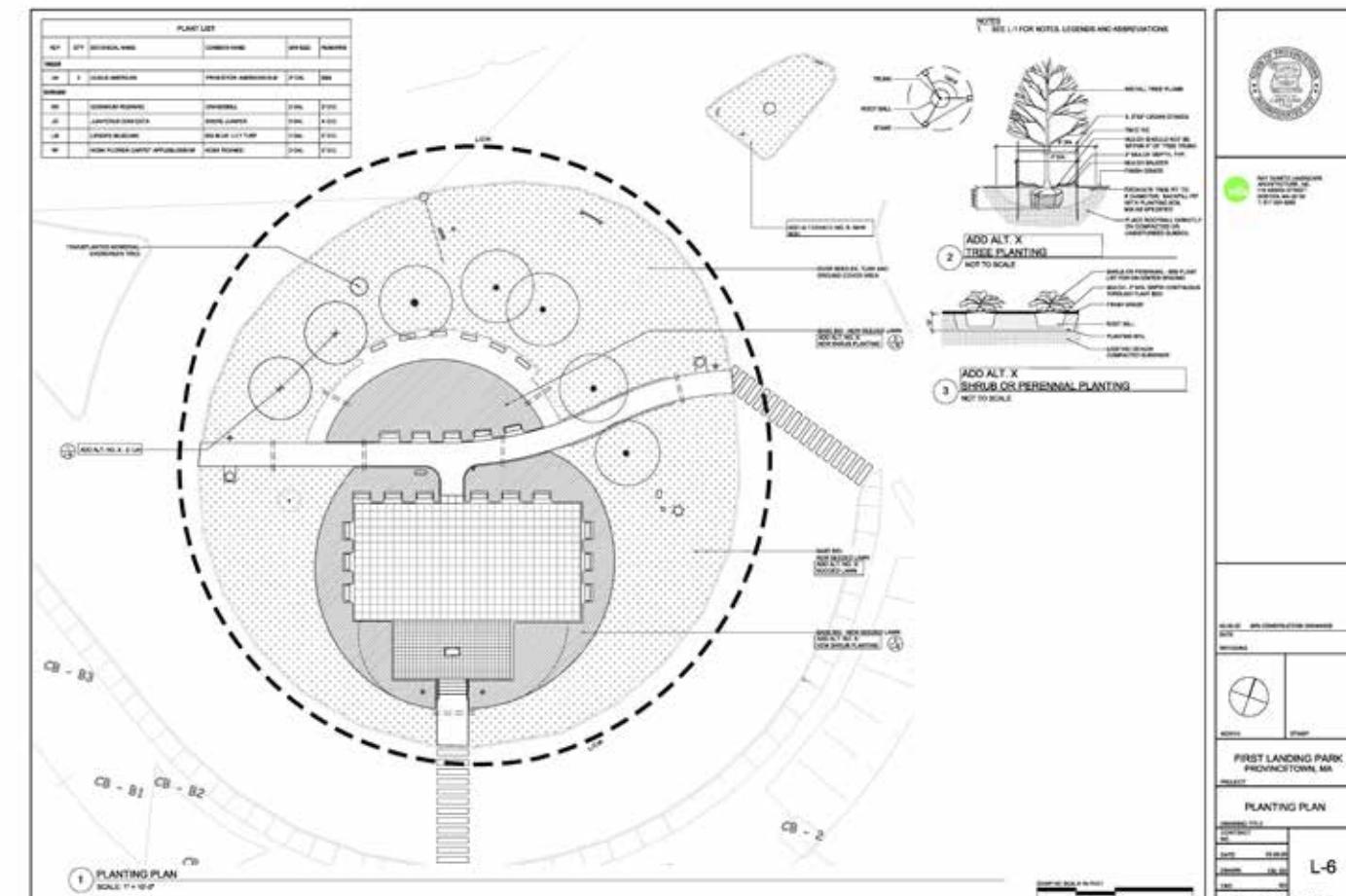
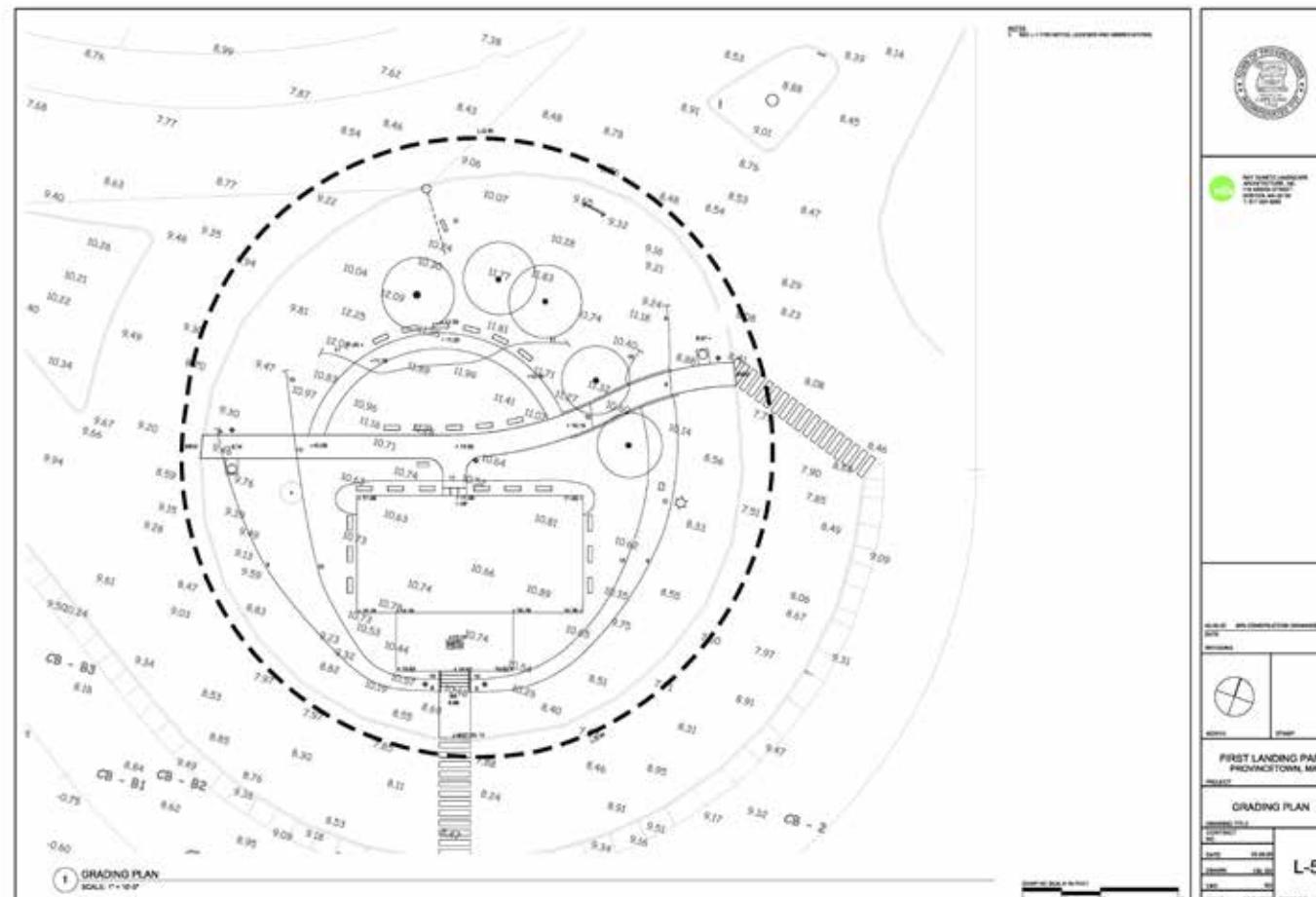
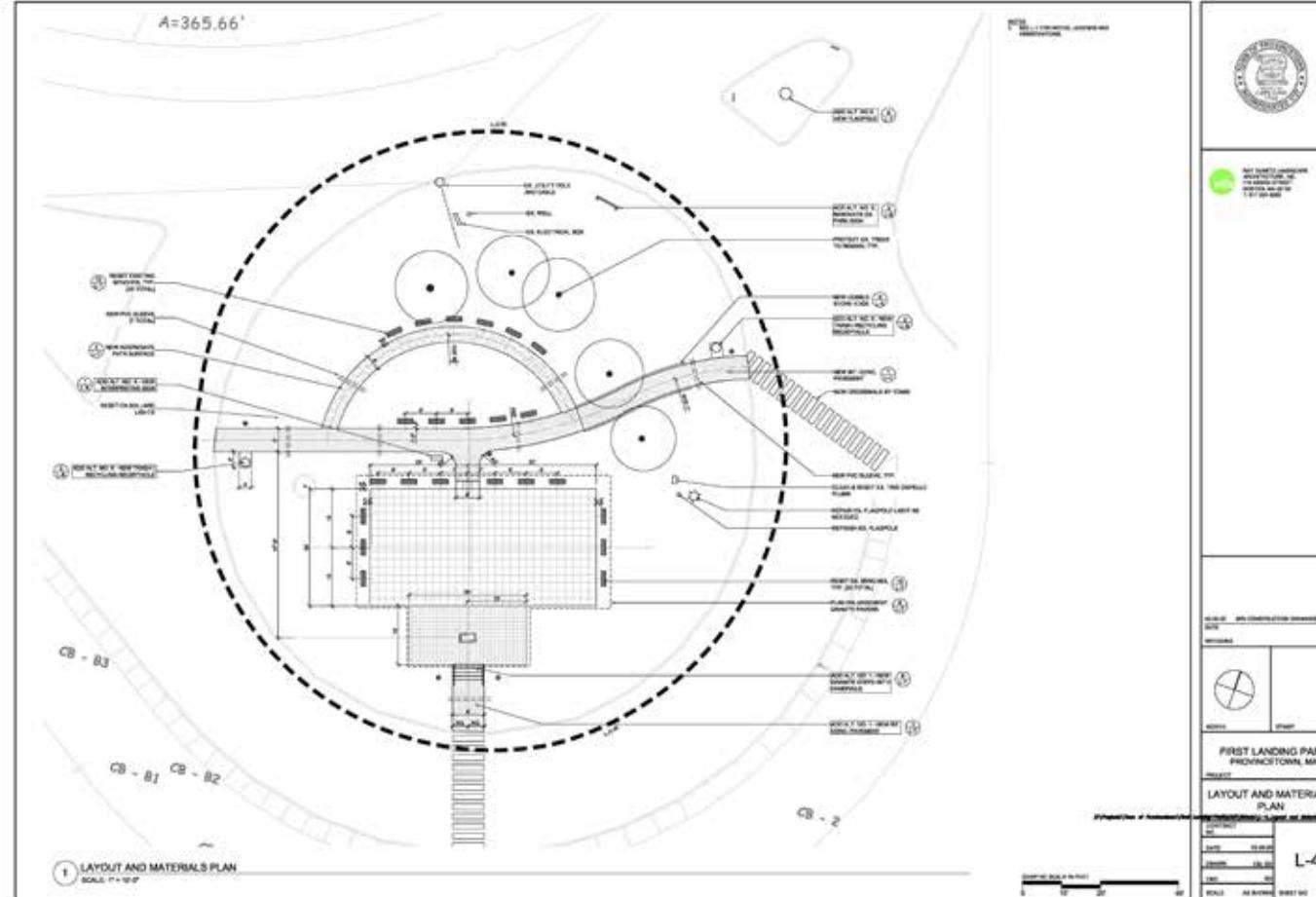
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- H: renovate and relocate ex. sign
- I: new painted crosswalk
- J: provincetown causeway
- K: provincetown inn
- L: existing marsh
- M: new tree
- N: renovated lawn
- O: refinish existing flagpole
- P: existing sidewalk
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- S: new sidewalk
- T: upgrade ex. electric box
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- V: ex. wood railing
- W: ex. memorial
- X: ex. parallel parking
- Y: new lawn
- Z: new bit conc. paving







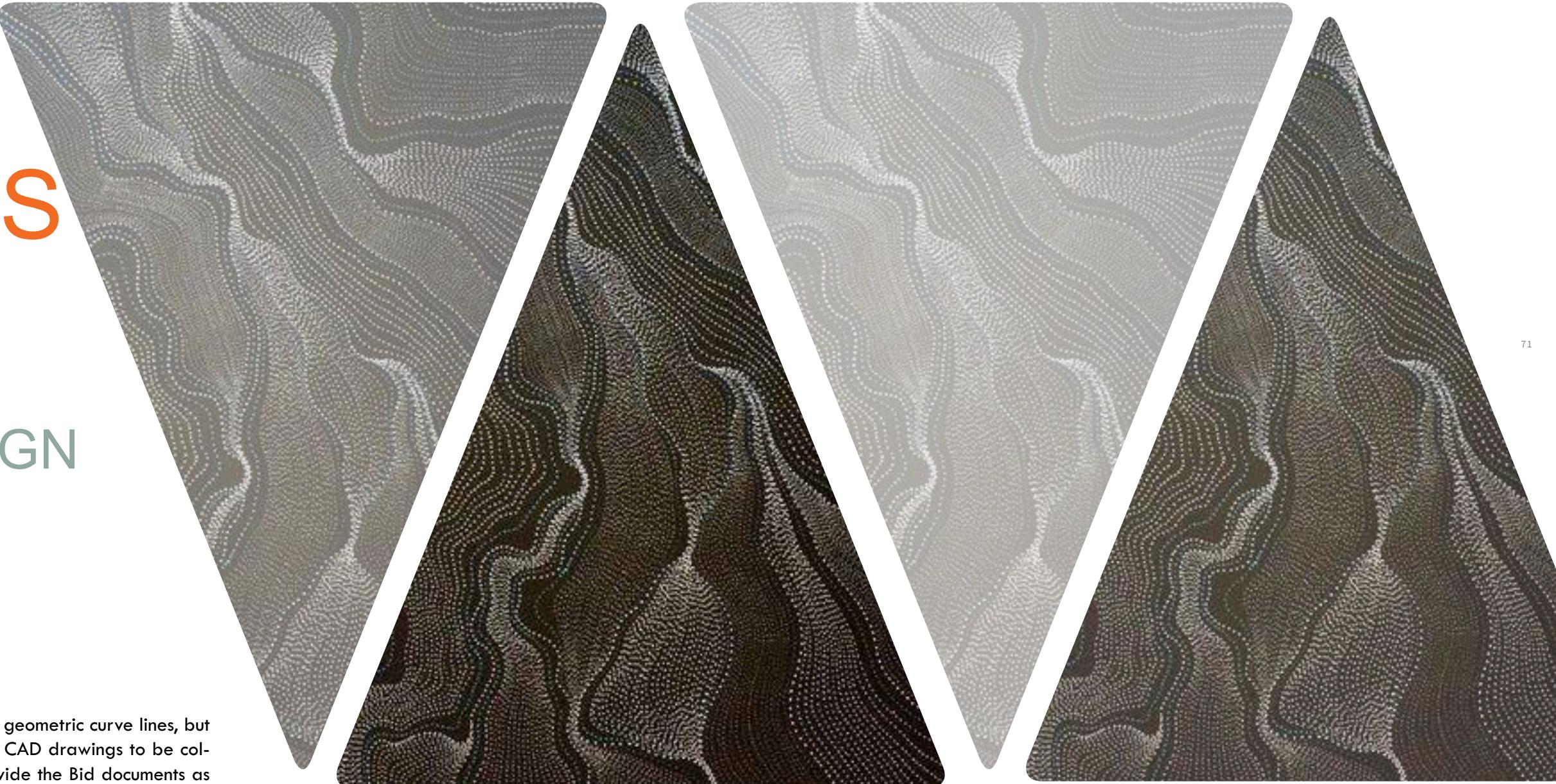
# MARY CUMMINGS PARK

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## SCHEMATIC DESIGN

BURLINGTON, MA

In this project, I spent a lot of time drawing perfect geometric curve lines, but this project is special to me because we tried to make the CAD drawings to be colorful. Not as what we usually do in other projects, we provide the Bid documents as well as the Permit drawings. The Permit drawings are provided to the environmental department for approval. We want to make the drawings easy to read and clear to understand for everyone, so we make the set of drawings to be colored. Which is new and inspired to me. In the well-regulated design of documents, incorporating some modifications may be more conducive to the solution.



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SCHEMATIC DESIGN PLAN A  
MARY CUMMINGS PARK  
BURLINGTON, MA  
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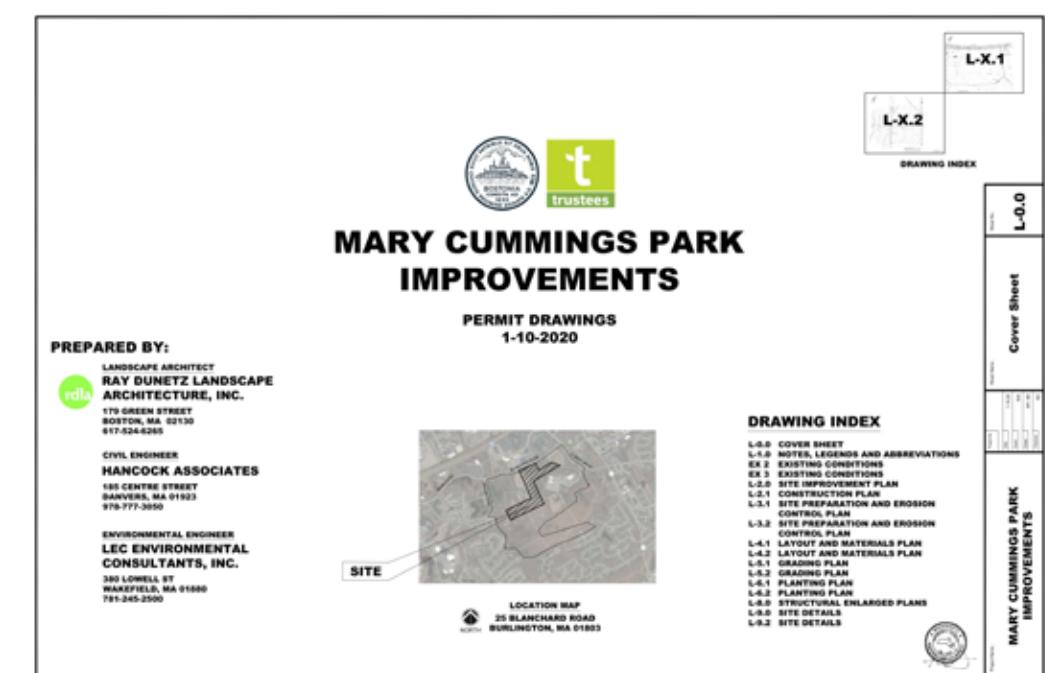
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SCHEMATIC DESIGN PLAN B  
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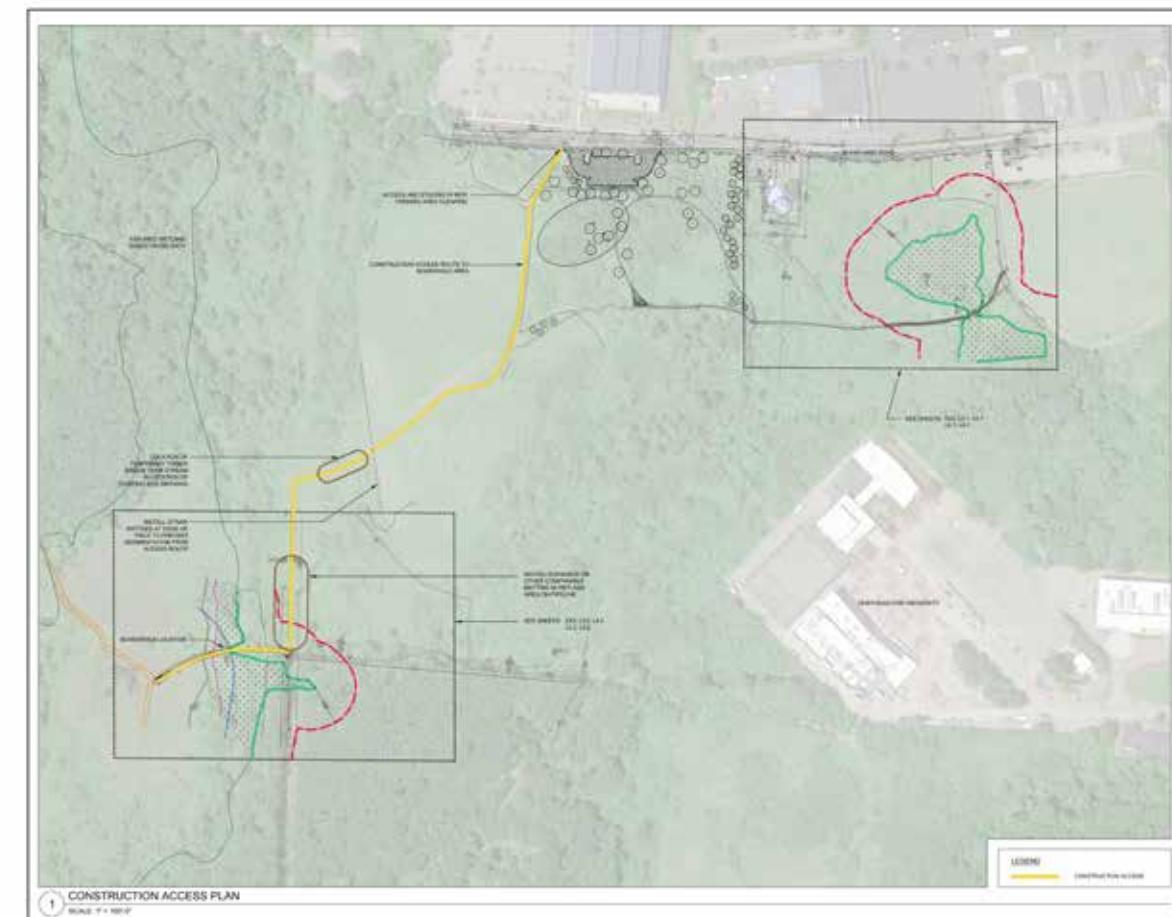
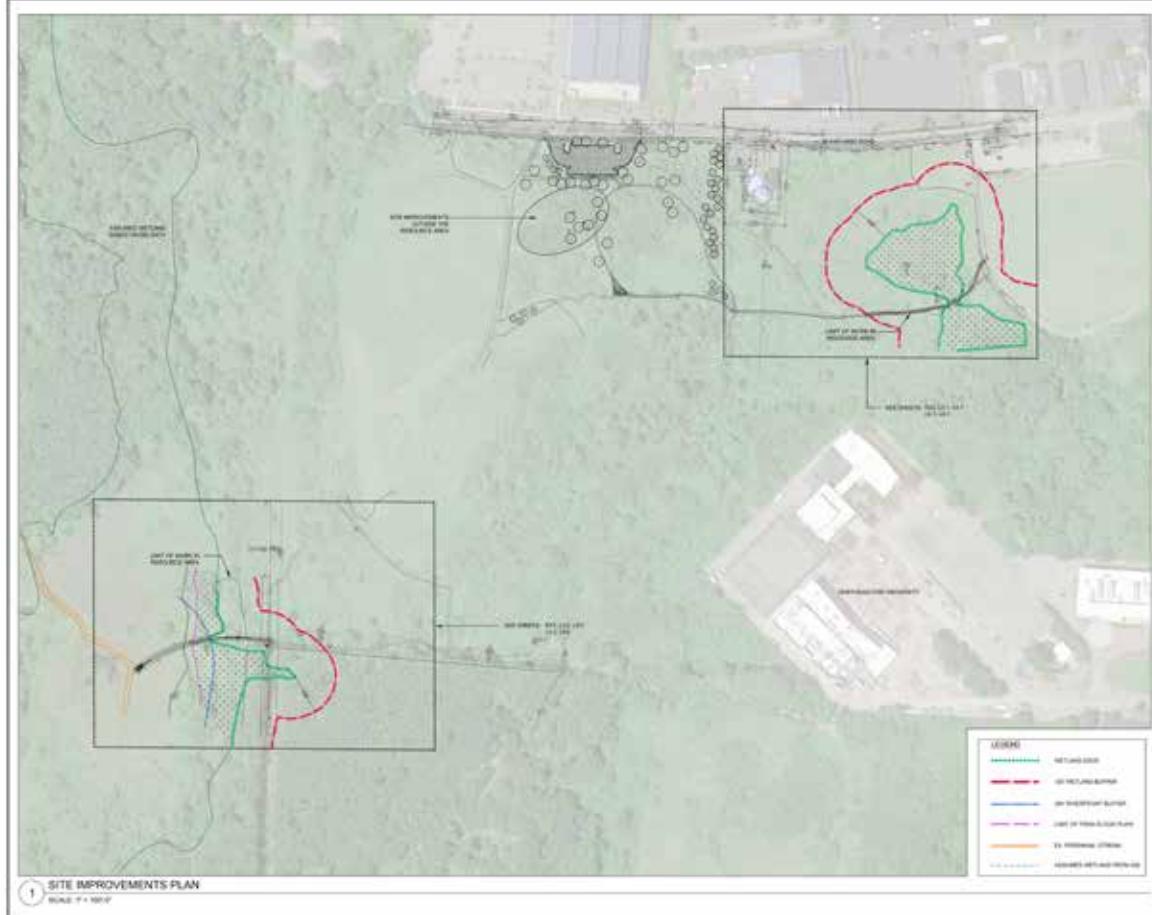
## Cover Page For the Two Documents



## Permit Drawings

A set of permit drawings are just the basic drawings that comply with a environment department's checklist to verify the project is allowed to be built on the property, and it also shows it will meet the most minimum standards of ecological safety and energy efficiency. Permits and approvals help us build and maintain the ecology in a way that minimizes environmental impacts.

MARY CUMMINGS PARK





# MEDICAL VILLAGE

## NATIVE PLANTING PLAN

### LYNNFIELD STREET

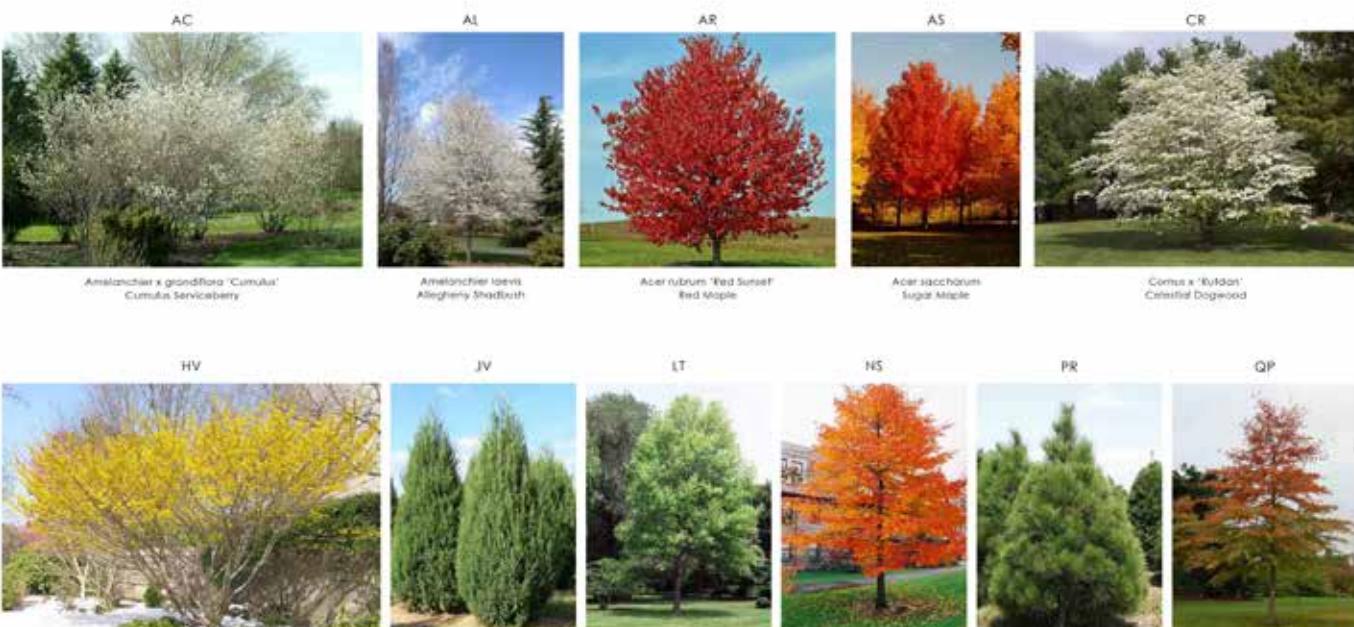
In this project, I learned how to pick native plants for local site. What's more important is, I realized that as a landscape architect, it is important to negotiate with local residents and meet their demands. The factors that need to be considered in landscape design are not only the function and beauty of the site itself, but also the impact on surrounding areas and residents, which should be considered in the design.

MEDICAL VILLAGE NATIVE PLANTING PLAN



LYNNFIELD STREET  
**MEDICAL VILLAGE**

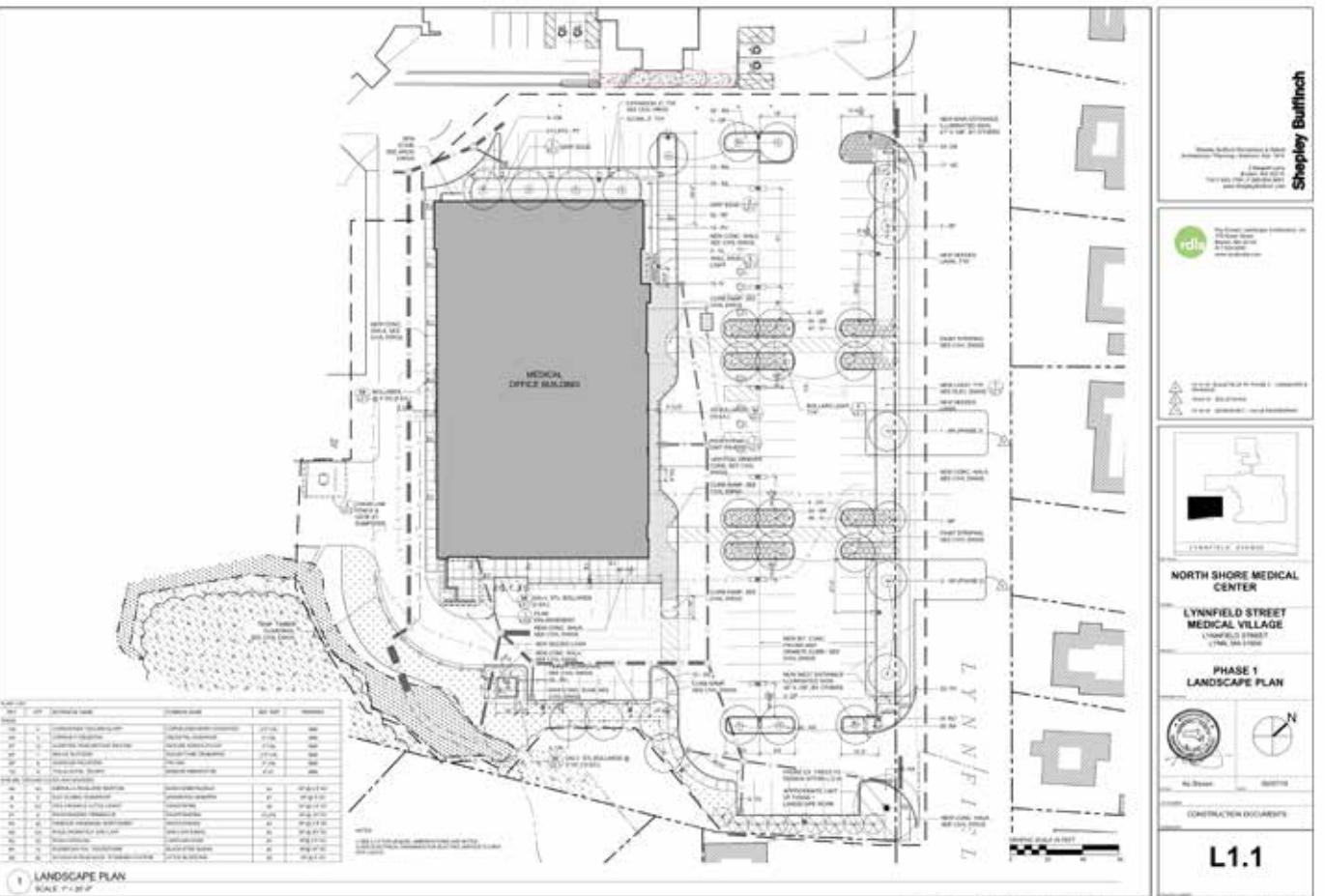
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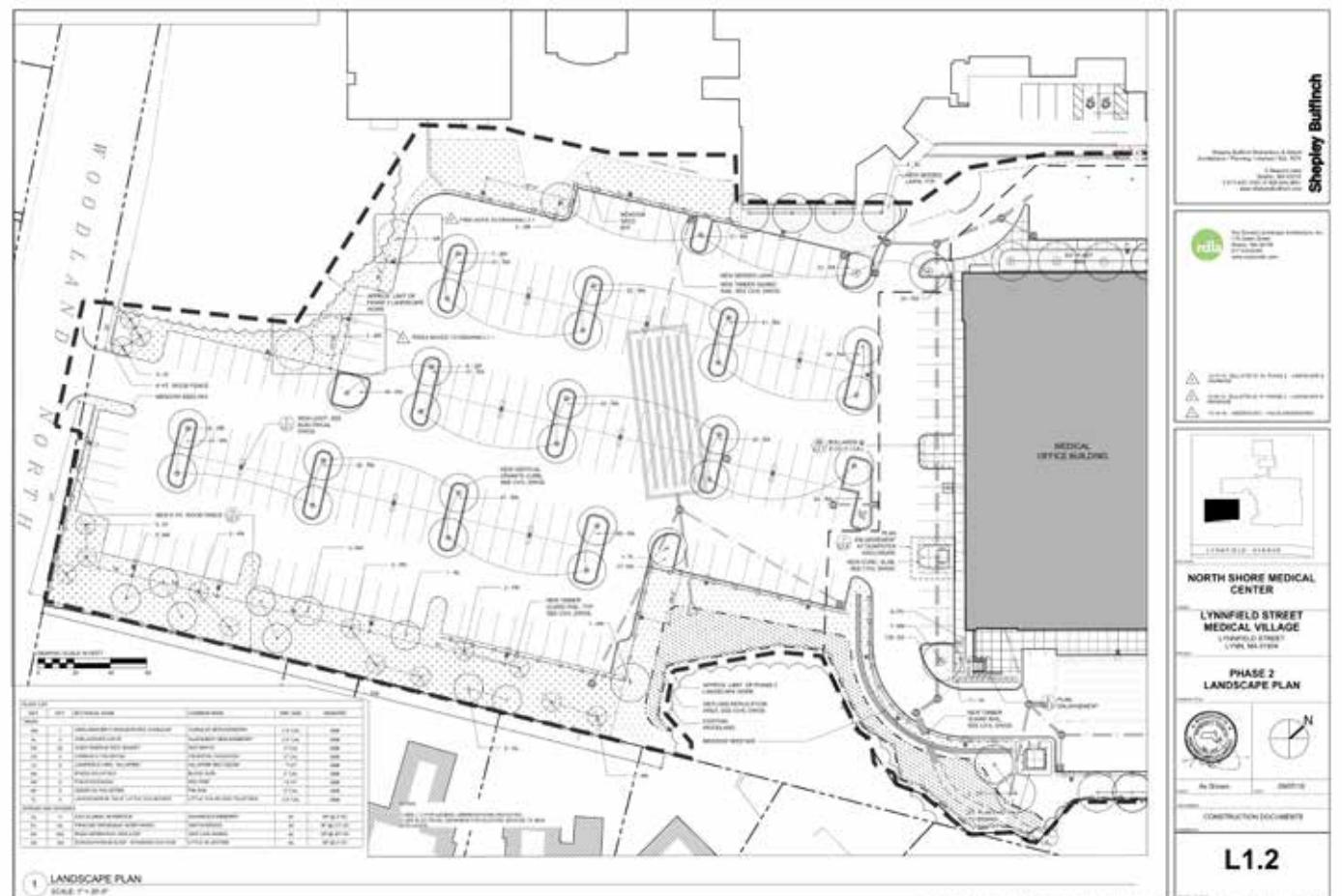
## Native Plant Palette

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MEDICAL VILLAGE  
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August 08, 2019



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Landforms, Earthwork and Grad

# HOUSTON FIELD HOUSE

## GRADING PLAN

Start with an introduction to the fundamental principles of earthwork and landform analysis, I learned geological types and processes that shape and modify the earth's surface in this project. I understood construction code and how they work together.



## HOUSTON FIELD HOUSE - GRADING PLAN

The rich design in front of the architecture includes steps, ramps, walking, roads, landscapes, terrace and walls. The overall height difference ranges from 306 to 313.

Based on the existing, I propose my plan as the following:

Leverage the existing to balance the drainage

Protect the vegetation as much as possible

The overall plan should meet Boston code

Try to do as few cut and fill as possible

### Constraints

The constraints I meet is mainly how to deal with the south side of the site, where two walks cross the terrace ramp. This puts a constraint on how to partition the site to make the sub-modules function well while connecting the end points of the walk and the top of curb of the road.

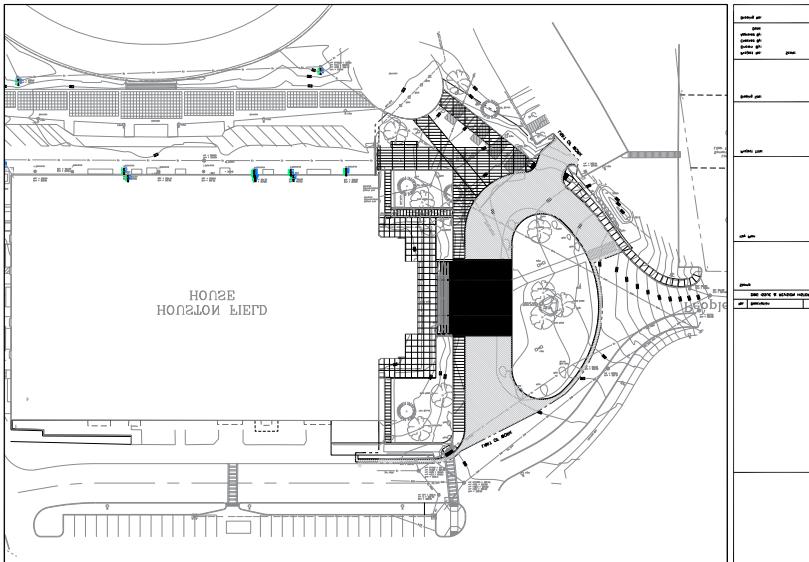
### Improvements

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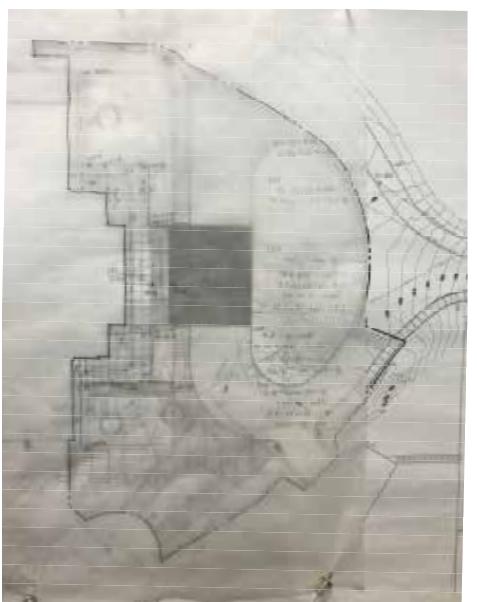
The existing vegetation is protected as much as possible

The work related to cut/fill is minimized

## HOUSTON FIELD HOUSE GRADING PLAN



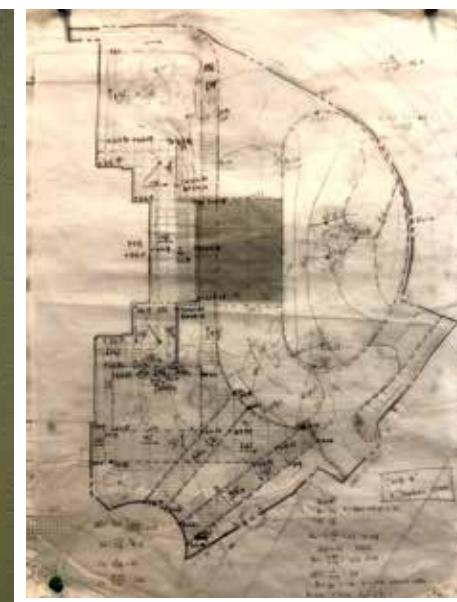
Master plan of the site



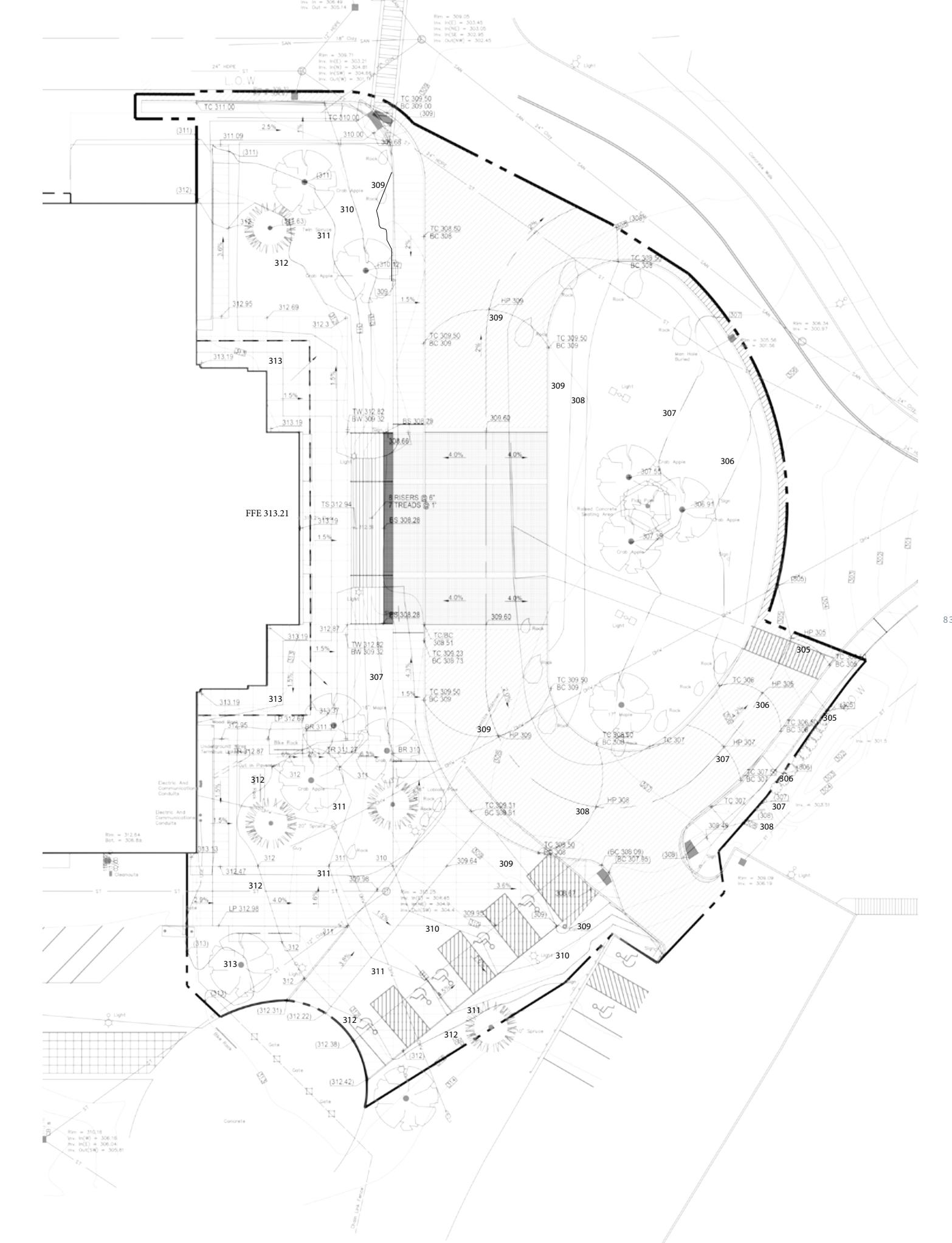
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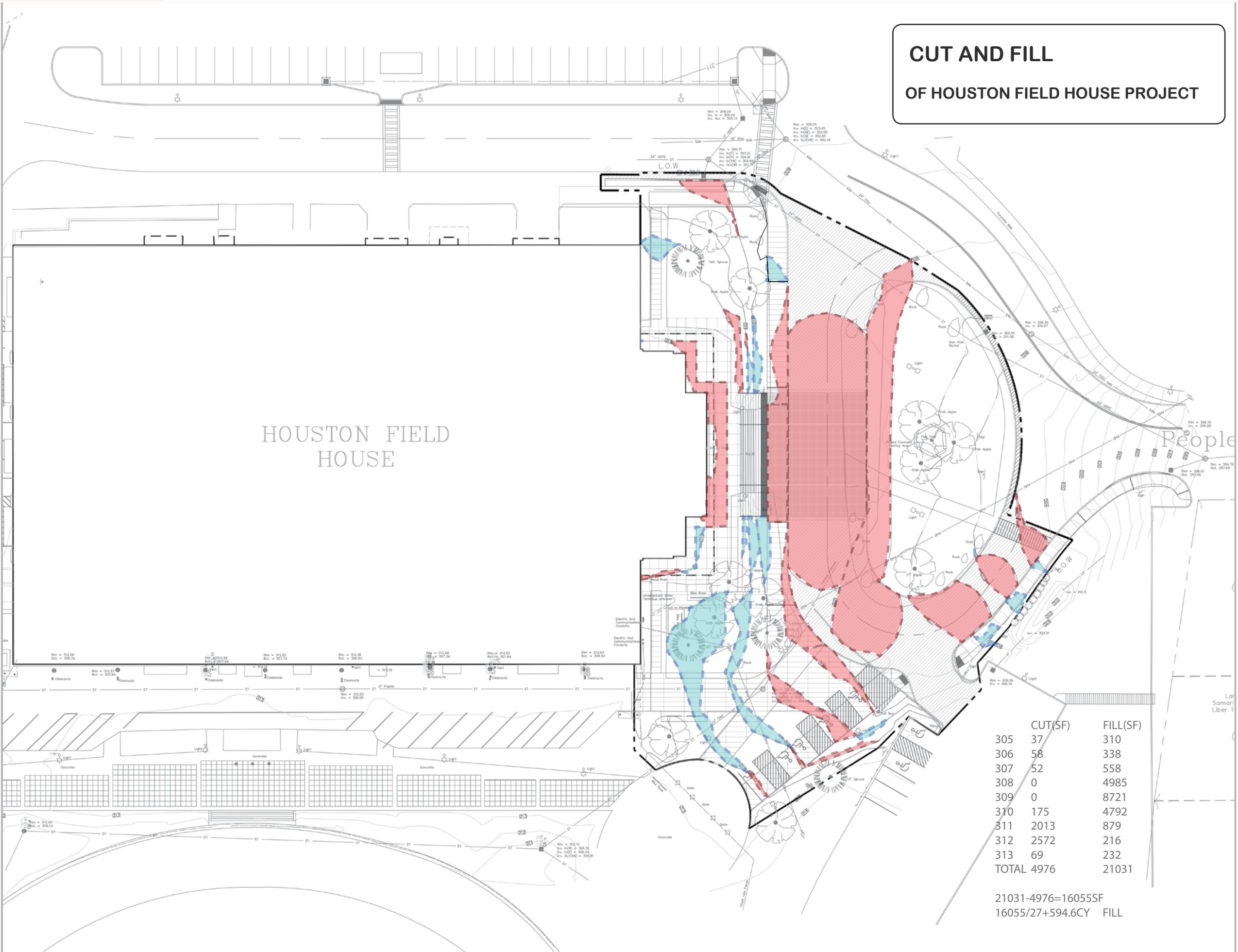


Calculation of  
walks and ramps



Calculation of  
roads and landscape





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GRADING 1:  
LANDFORMS

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Student: Xianglu Shen

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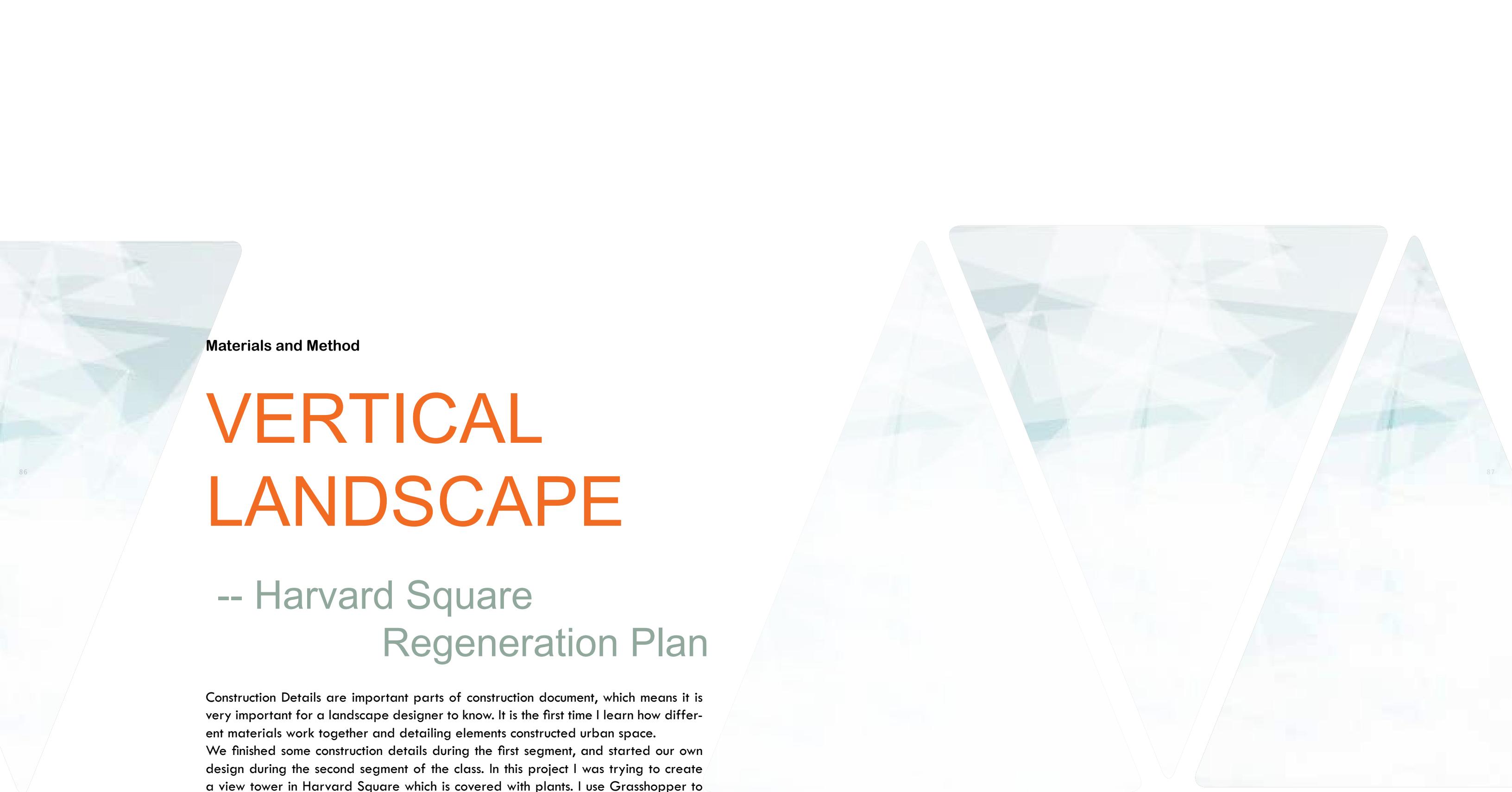
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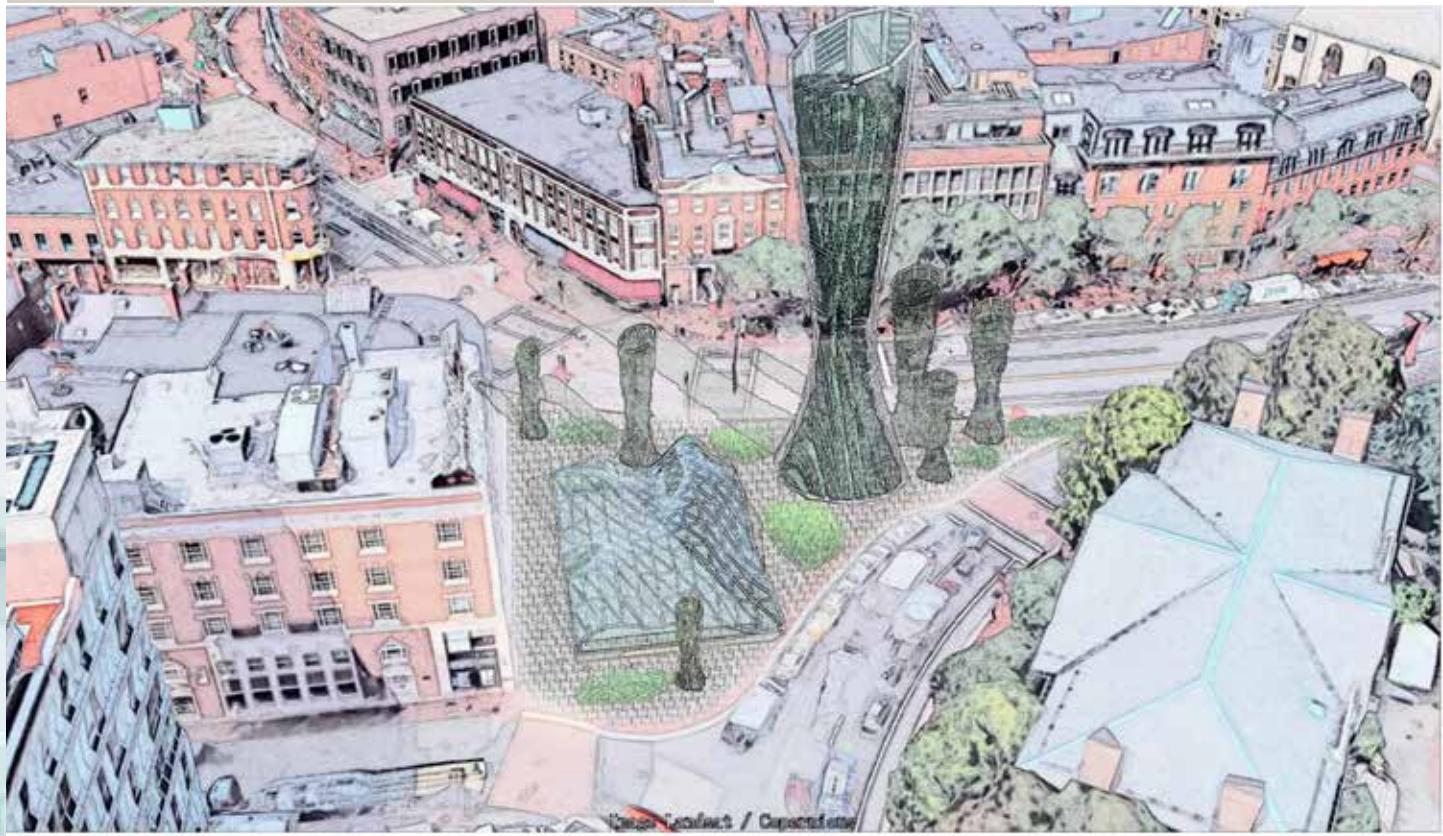
# VERTICAL LANDSCAPE

## -- Harvard Square Regeneration Plan

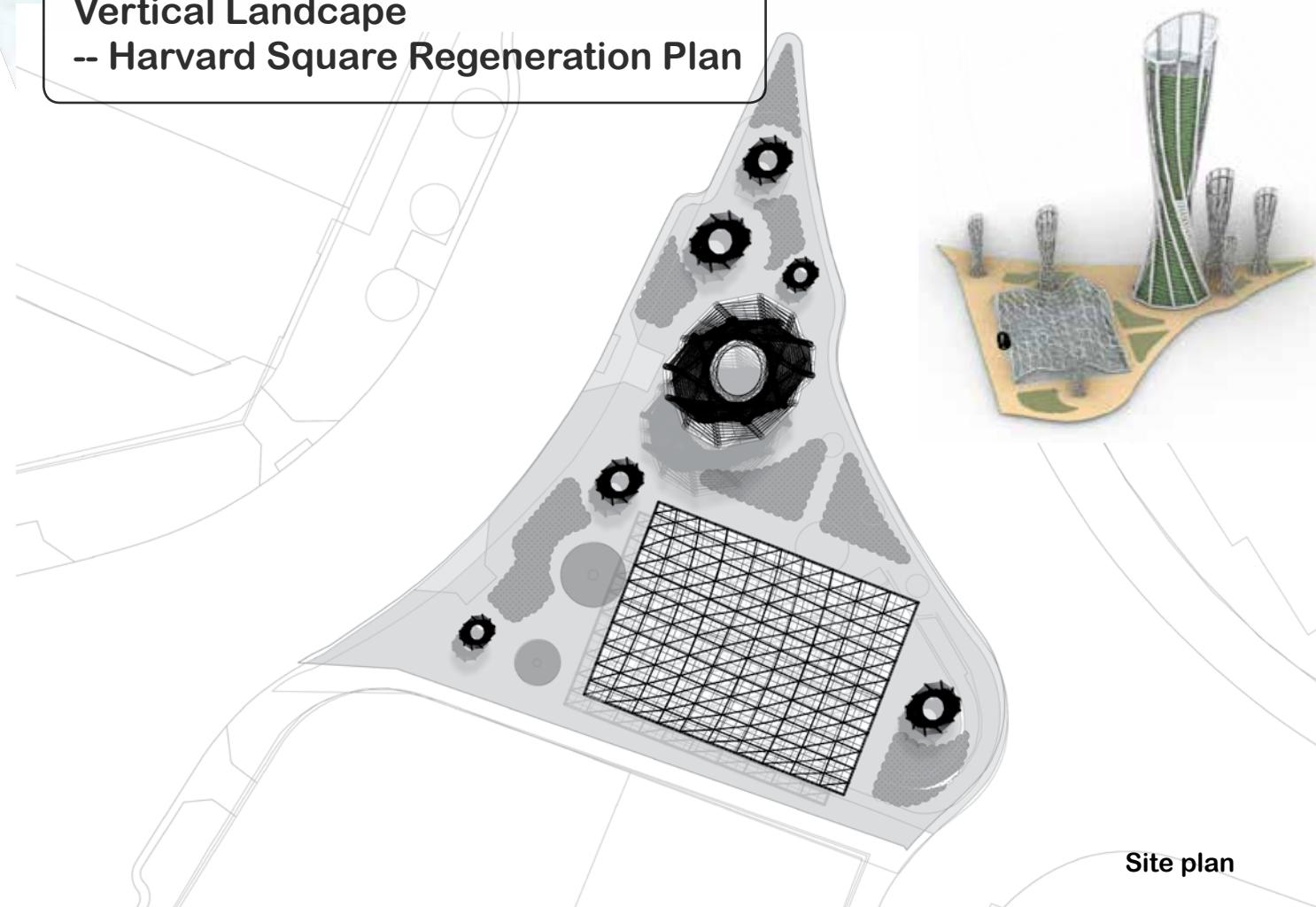
Construction Details are important parts of construction document, which means it is very important for a landscape designer to know. It is the first time I learn how different materials work together and detailing elements constructed urban space.

We finished some construction details during the first segment, and started our own design during the second segment of the class. In this project I was trying to create a view tower in Harvard Square which is covered with plants. I use Grasshopper to make the models of the two different kinds of towers offers two different solutions for planting. T-station will collect plants original growing warmer places, all of these will bring people new sights of view here.

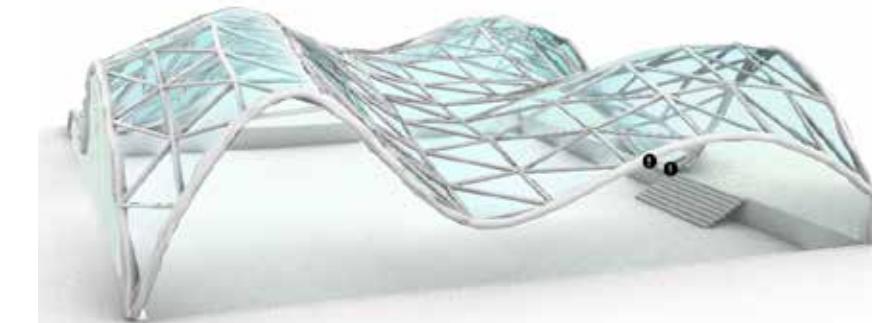
VERTICAL LANDSCAPE - HARVARD SQUARE REGENERATION PLAN



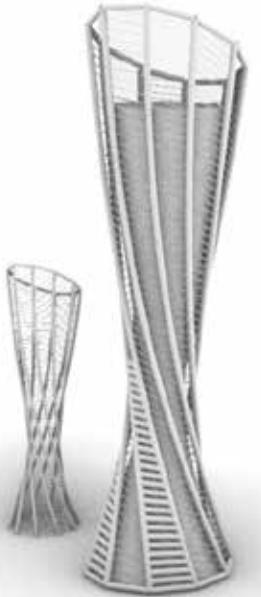
Vertical Landscape  
-- Harvard Square Regeneration Plan



Site plan



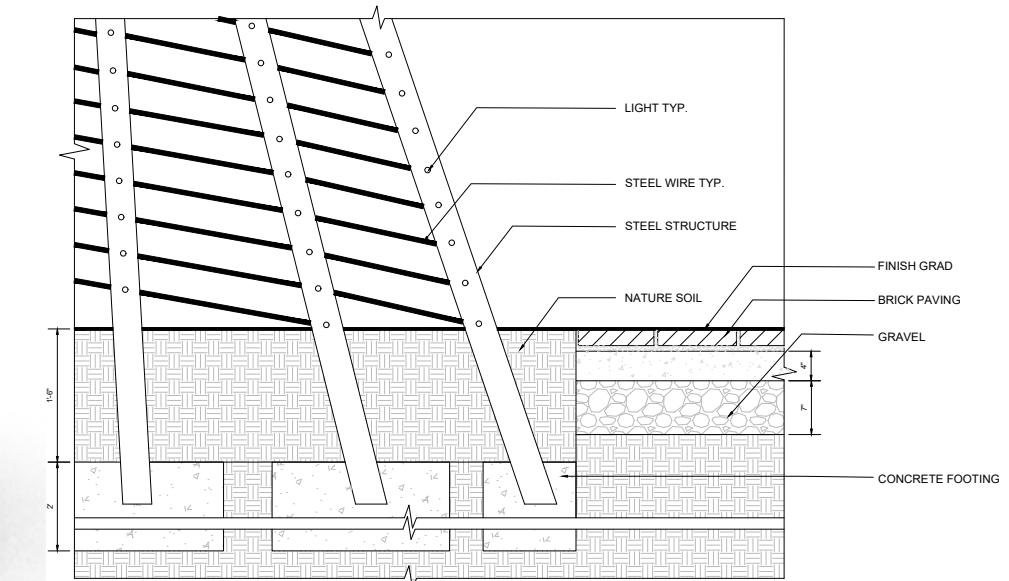
T-Station  
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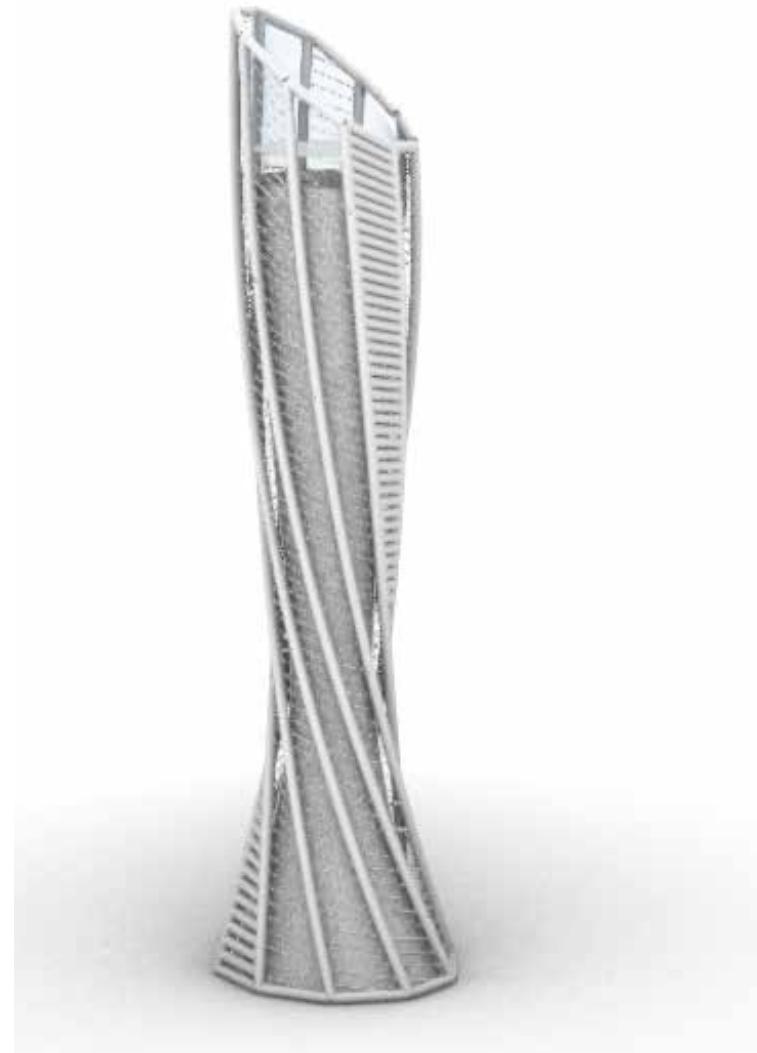
Vertical landscape  
towers



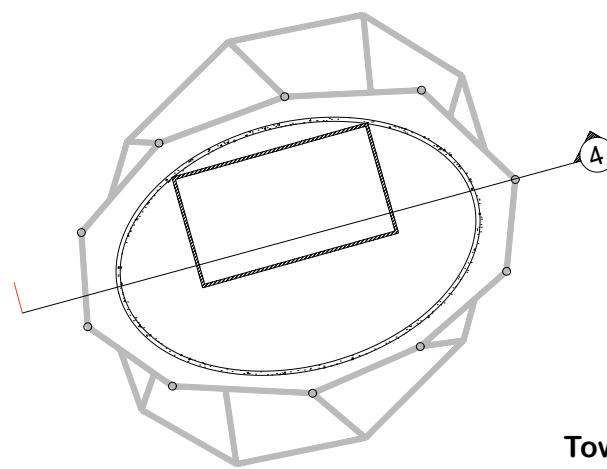
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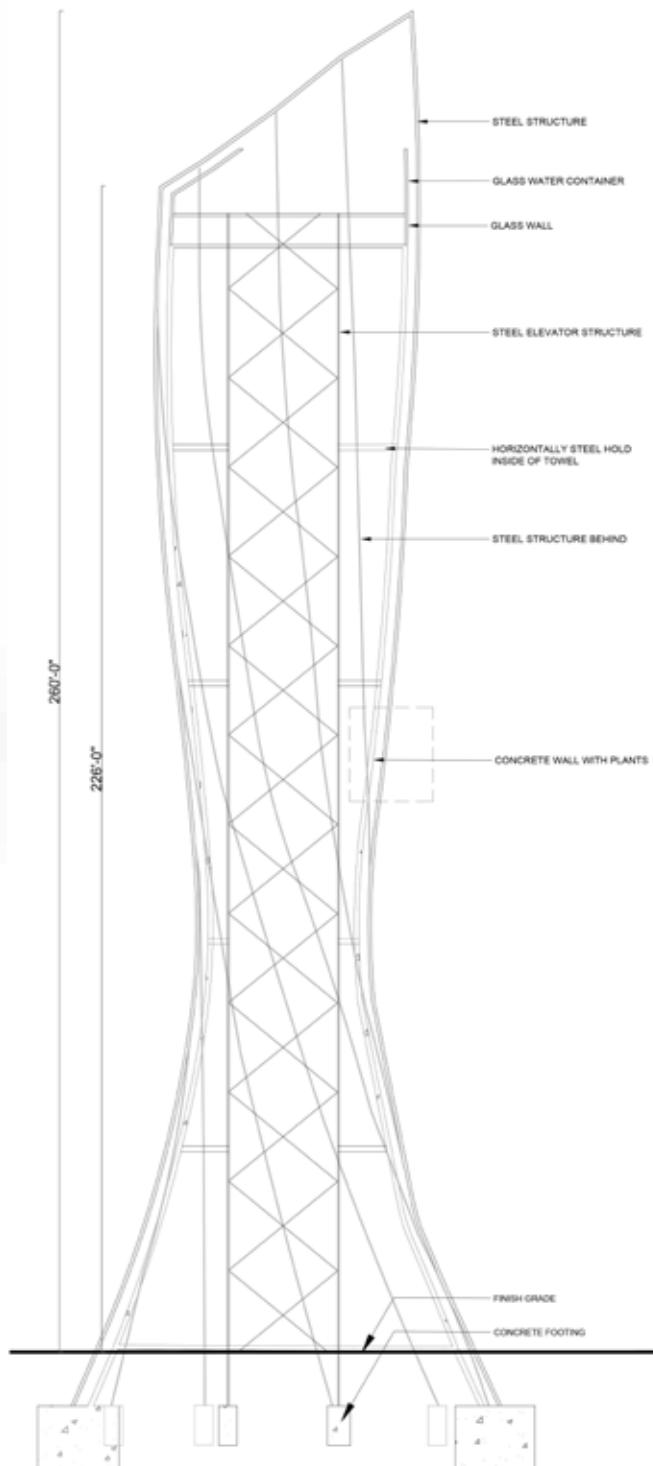
Planting Details for  
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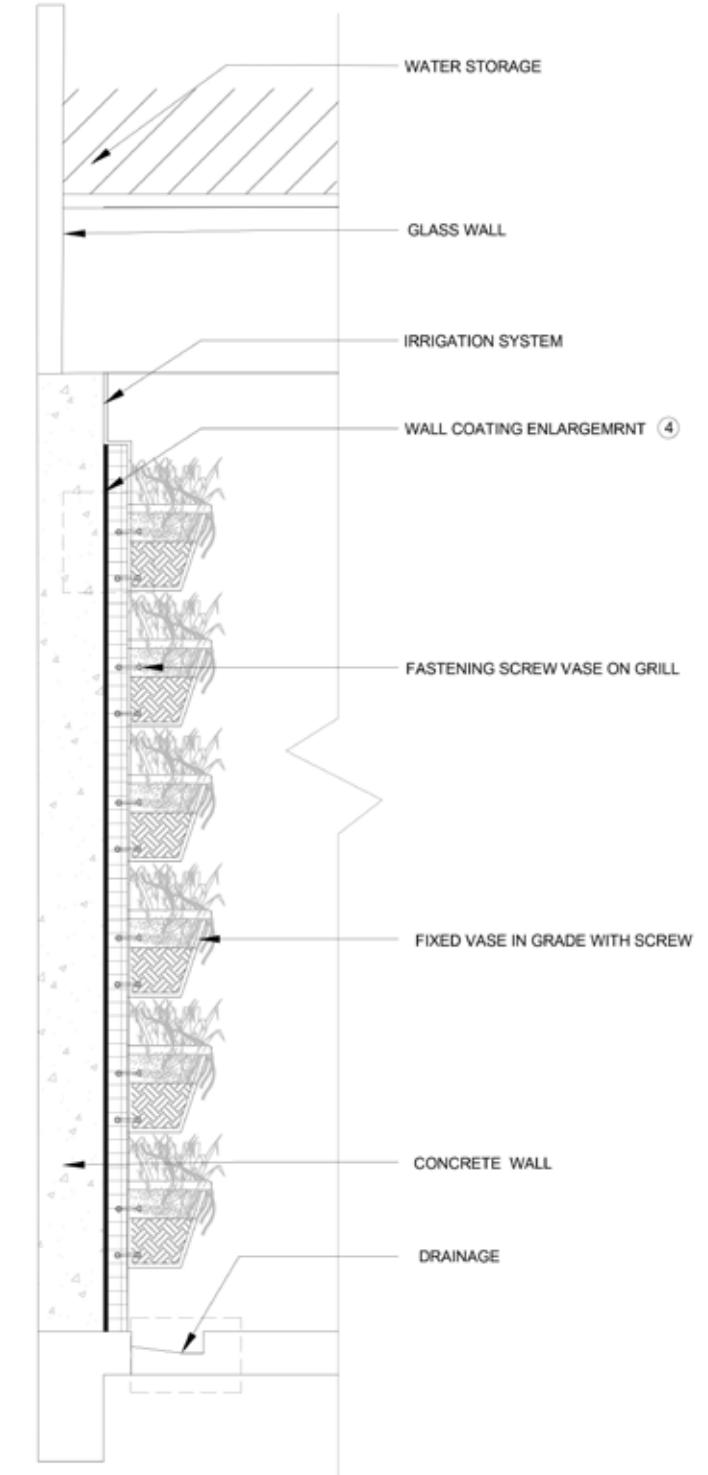
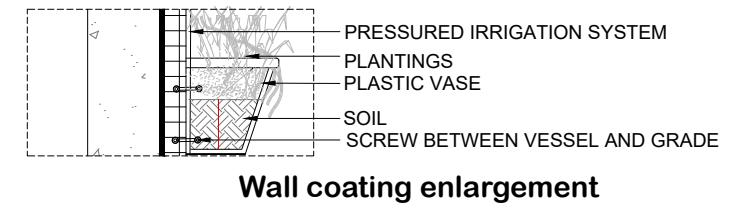
Tower B



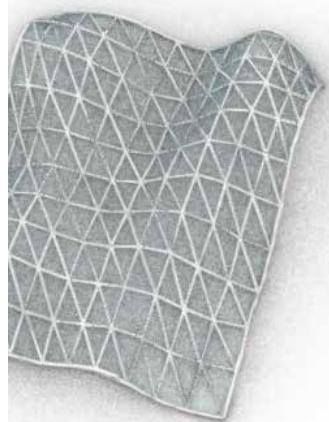
Tower B plan



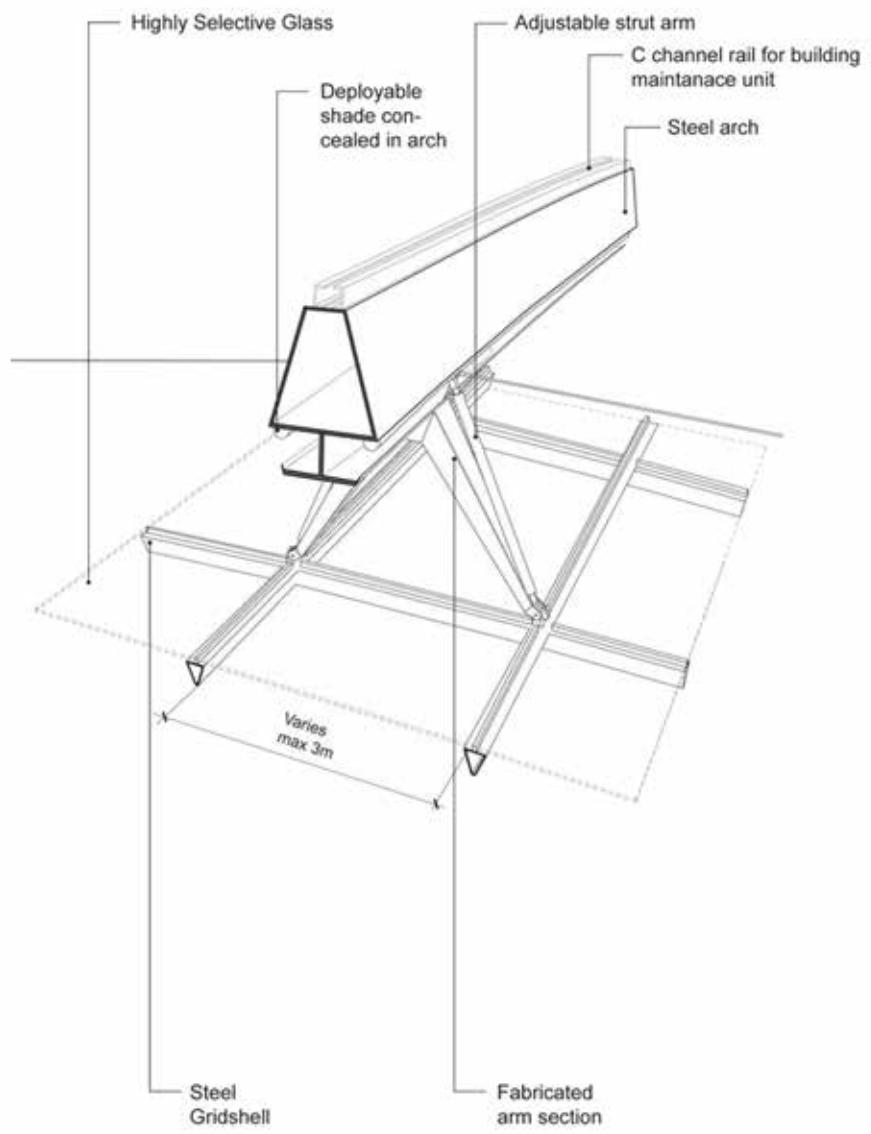
Tower B section



Concrete wall with plants enlargement



T- Station surface



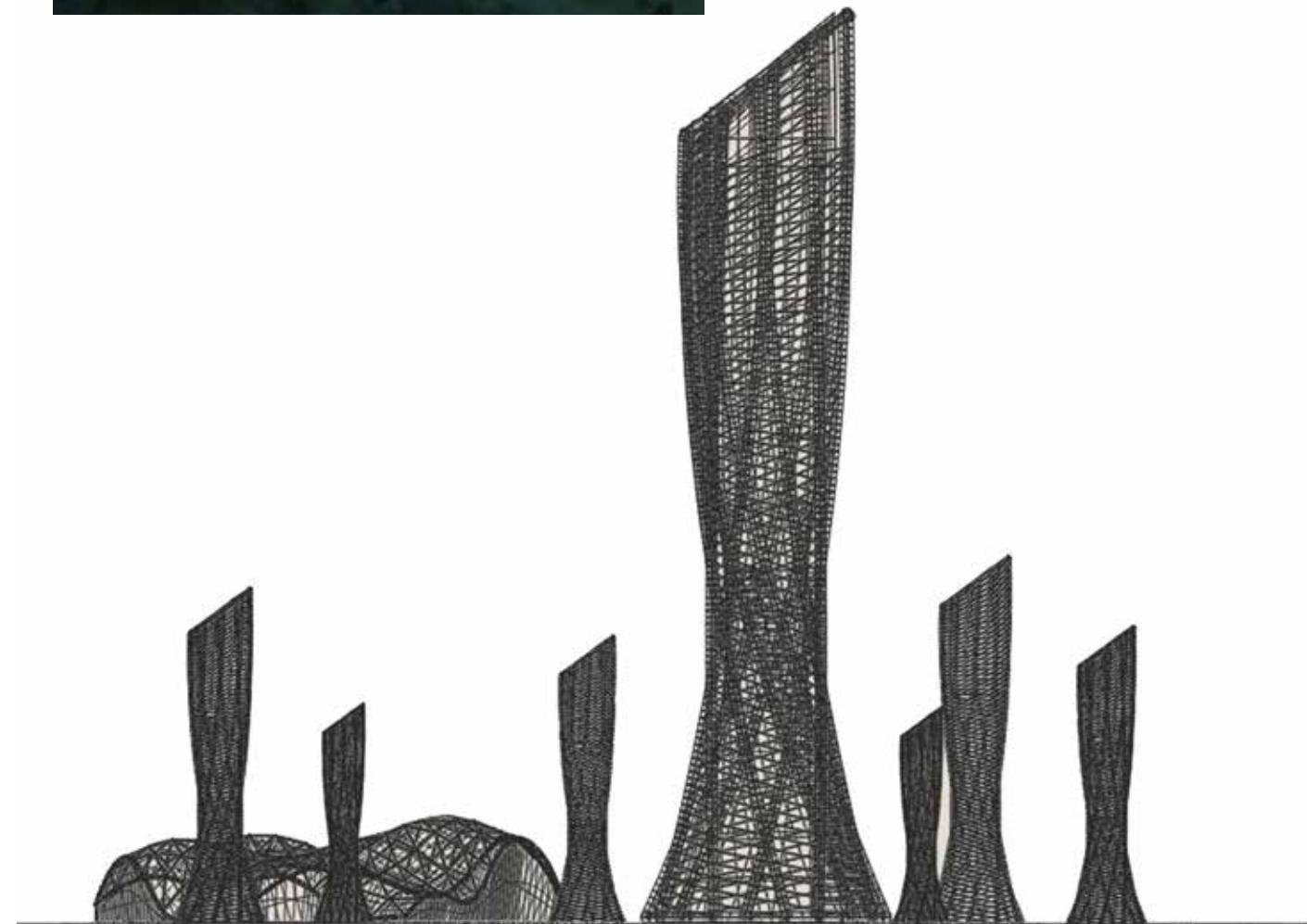
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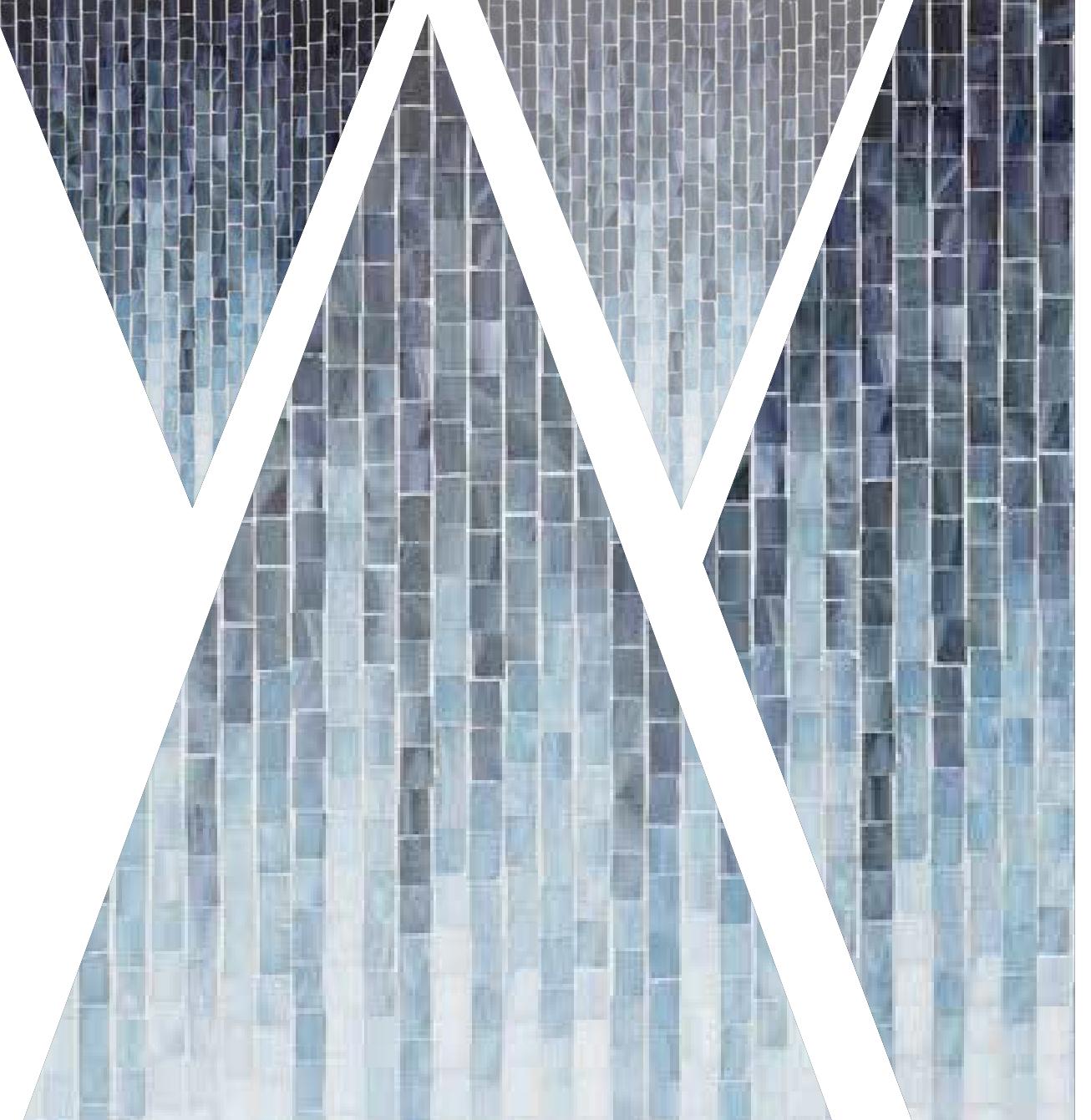
T- Station Structure



Lightening at night



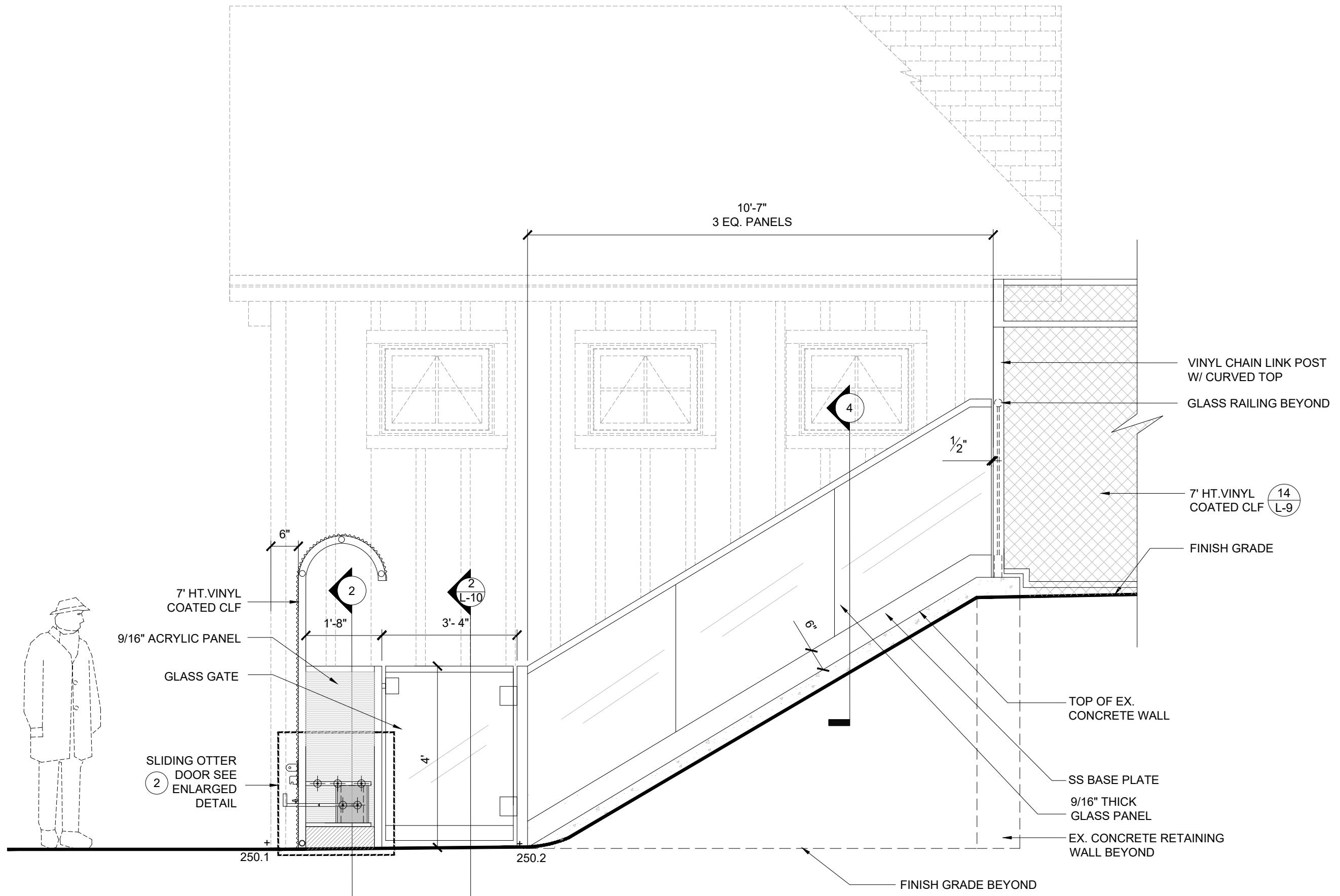
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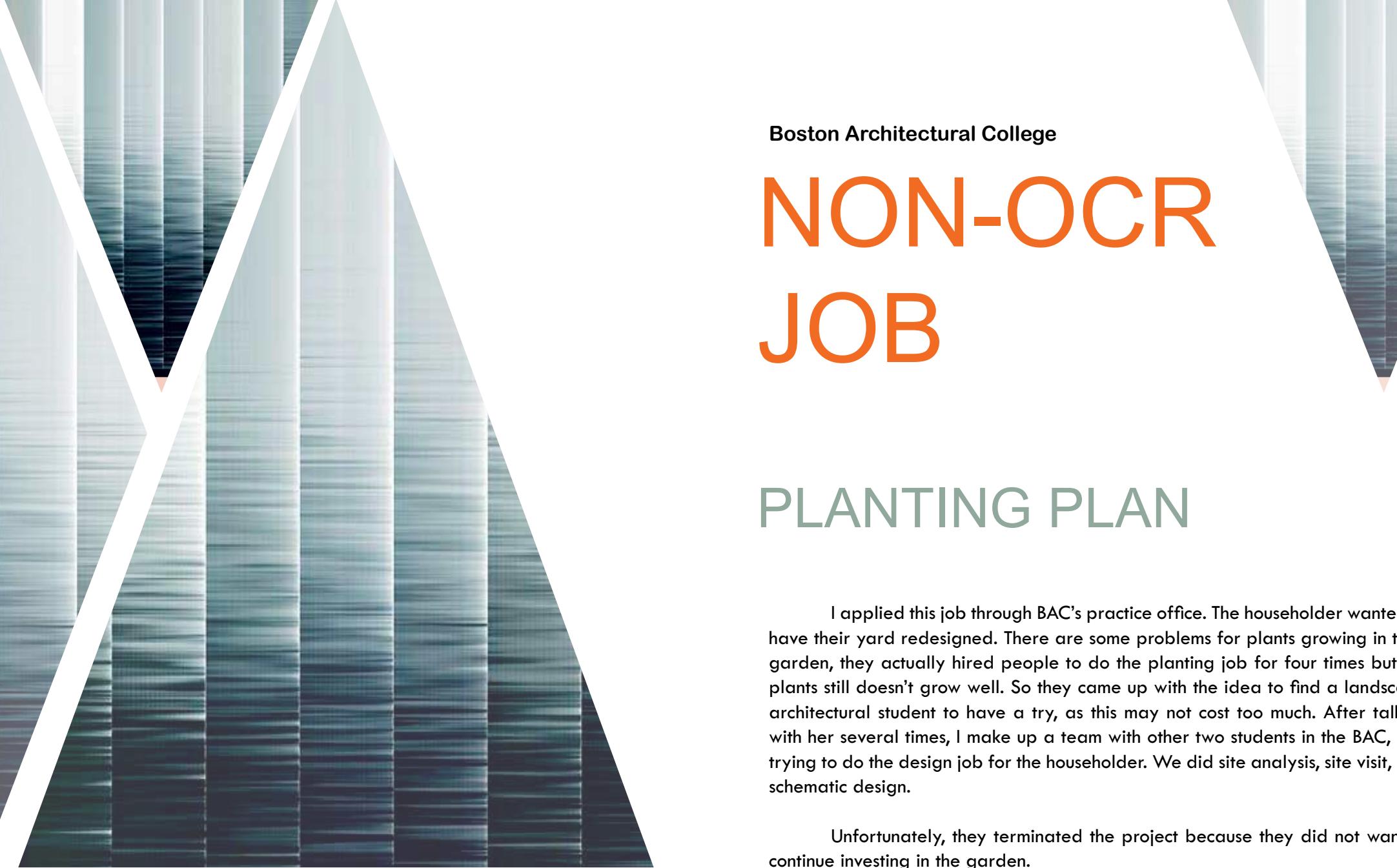


# TRAILSIDE MUSEUM

## Otter Exhibit

This is a project last at least 3 years, it was started long before I came to the firm. It is a design for otters which seems very different from any other works I did before. I will show one of my detail drawings. not only because it is interesting for me, but also, it is the first section drawing since I became a member of the RDLA.





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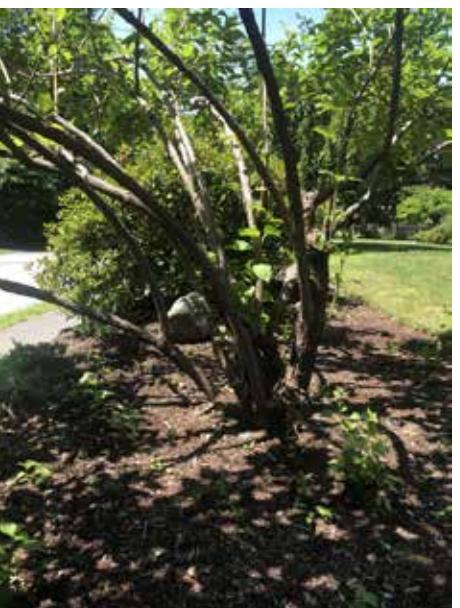
# NON-OCR JOB

## PLANTING PLAN

I applied this job through BAC's practice office. The householder wanted to have their yard redesigned. There are some problems for plants growing in their garden, they actually hired people to do the planting job for four times but the plants still doesn't grow well. So they came up with the idea to find a landscape architectural student to have a try, as this may not cost too much. After talking with her several times, I make up a team with other two students in the BAC, and trying to do the design job for the householder. We did site analysis, site visit, and schematic design.

Unfortunately, they terminated the project because they did not want to continue investing in the garden.

Although this project was aborted, it is a good try for me.



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xianglu.shen@the-bac.edu  
Sat 6/22/2019 17:38  
To: cpina51@yahoo.com  
Cc: Xianlu Shen

Resume.pdf  
61 KB

Jun 22, 2019, 5:38 PM

Dear Mrs.Pina:

Xianlu Shen has submitted a resume for you to review. This resume has been attached and is for the position of [Landscape design], which was posted on PracticeLab - an online job board for Boston Architectural College's students and alumni.

You can contact the student at xianlu.shen@the-bac.edu for further discussion.

If the students submitted a note, it said:  
Portfolio is uploaded (shown on my resume).

If you have any questions regarding your job posting, please feel free to contact Practice Department of Boston Architectural College at practice@the-bac.edu or at (617) 585-0196.

Sincerely,

Practice Department - Boston Architectural College

3rd floor - 320 Newbury Street building

xianlu.shen@the-bac.edu

C Pina <cpina51@yahoo.com>

Wed 7/17/2019 21:15

To: Xianlu Shen

Dear Xianlu,

My deepest apologies. My husband is now asking if maybe we should consider moving and not invest more money in this property. He feels we have spent too much and not sure the investment would be a good one. So, for now he is in limbo and not sure what to do. He does have someone who will do very minimal work, weed and mulch. Not at all at the level of design I was hoping to do with you and Cam.

I wish you the best and perhaps in the Spring I will be reaching out to you.

Again, my apologies for the time spent with me and any inconvenience I may have caused you both.  
I would certainly refer you and Cam to someone in need of a landscaper with the knowledge you both have.

Warm Regards,  
Carol

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Some of

# PREVIOUS WORK

-- completed before I came to the United States as a member in my team

## Daxing International Airport Ecological Planning

Planning Location: Beijing

Planning area: 330.8 hectares

Time line: 2018

Goal 1: Low-carbon pioneer. Reduce greenhouse gas emissions targets and build an airport system based on low energy consumption and low pollution.

Goal 2: Practitioners of green building. Aiming at the coordinated development of people, architecture and the natural environment, construct a complex of buildings that develop in balance with nature

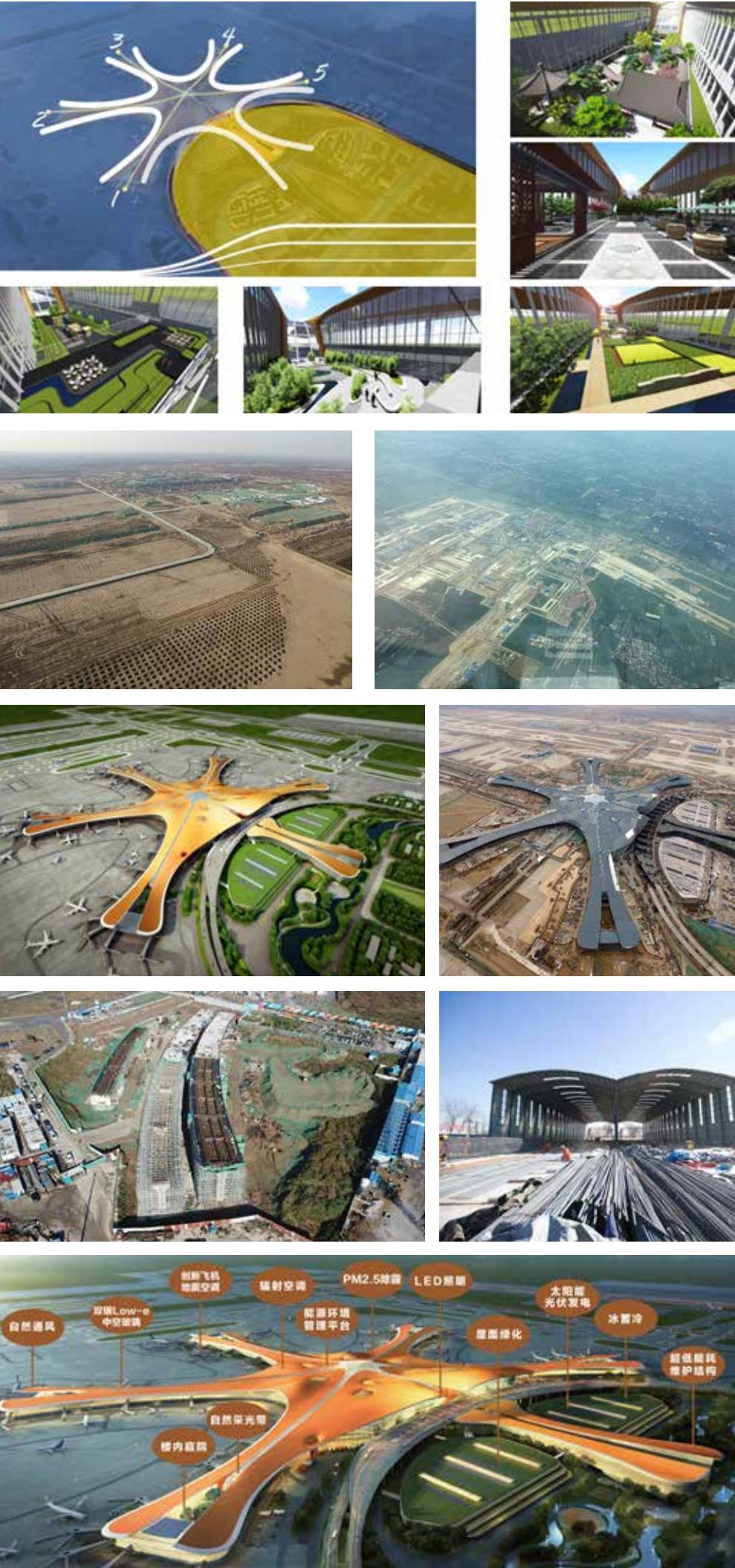
Goal 3: Environmentally friendly demonstration airport. With the goal of coordinated development, win-win and common prosperity, based on environmental carrying capacity, and following the laws of nature as the criterion, construct an airport system that harmonizes man and nature, development and environment, construction and protection, economic growth and social progress

Goal 4: Run the leader efficiently. Aiming to lay a foundation for high-quality services, build a standardized and efficient airport system

Goal 5: Humanized service benchmark: People-oriented, build an airport service system with high-quality service and humanistic care as the core.



The airport landscape is divided into two parts, the working area and the terminal building. A large-scale water landscape is set up inside the working area, including the central axis landscape of the working area, the east-west open channel landscape and the landscape park on the east side of the working area to create a green landscape structure of "one axis, one belt, one ring, and multiple points". The interior design of the terminal building has unique interior courtyards, which are distributed at the end nodes of the corridor. They are five garden spaces with Chinese traditional cultural connotations, namely, the Chinese Garden, the Porcelain Garden, the Pastoral Garden, the Silk Garden, and the Tea Garden. Mutual integration to improve the outdoor waiting experience.



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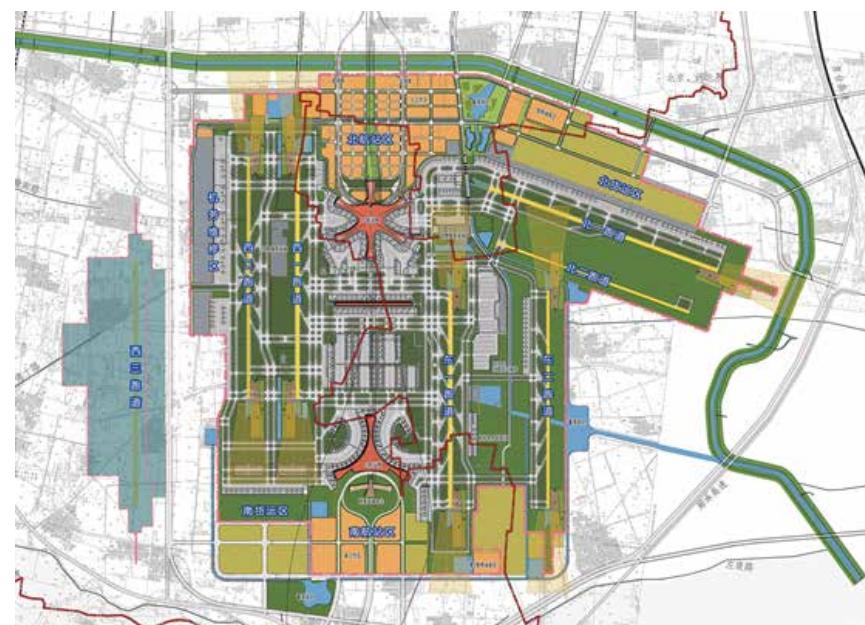
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Beijing New Airport is located in the center of the three major cities of Beijing, Tianjin and Hebei, with a superior geographical location and dense surrounding transportation network. It has an inherent location advantage in promoting regional cooperation and can play the role of a regional center to promote the integrated development of Beijing, Tianjin and Hebei..



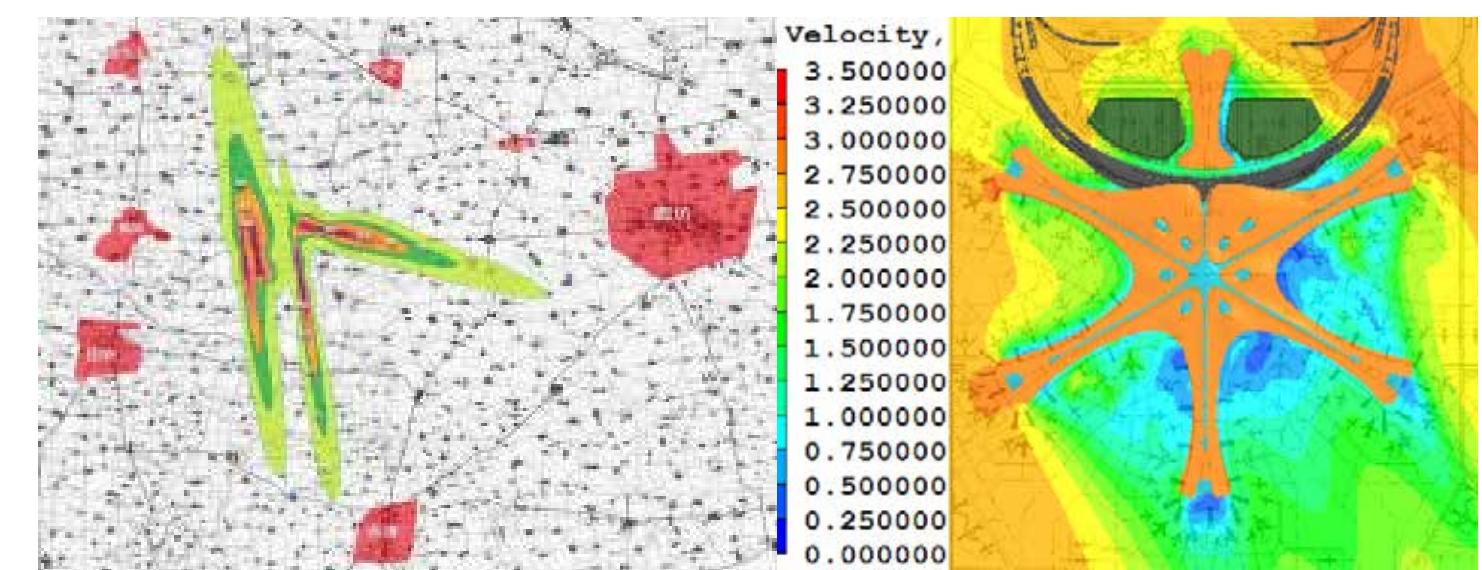
The working area of Beijing New Airport is located on the north side of the terminal building. It is mainly used for the residence, office and life of the staff who provide services and technical support for the terminal and flight area. The planning and design of the work area introduces the concept of TOD (Public Transportation-Oriented Development Mode), and implements the integrated development of architecture, municipal administration and transportation. All plots adopt the layout of dense road network in small blocks, and the side length of plots does not exceed 200m. Within the working area, the development intensity of the core area should be appropriately increased, and land resources should be used rationally. The life service center in the working area is planned as the supporting facilities of the new airport, including shops, entertainment facilities, scattered commercial outlets, canteens and supporting catering. At the same time, it is equipped with emergency centers, information centers, education and scientific research bases, armed police and security centers, and various internal supporting facilities . The open block layout meets the needs of daily work and life, creating an all-weather vibrant public space.



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Combining the planning conditions of the new airport and the line network, in line with the goal of green, low-carbon, and efficient operation, a planning model of "integrated layout and three-dimensional transfer" is adopted to facilitate passenger travel and reduce transportation time and energy consumption.

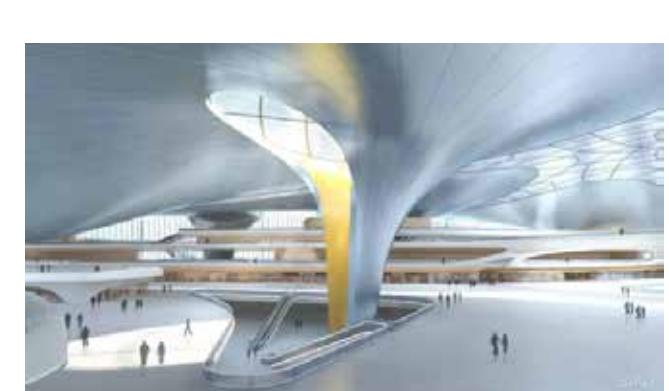


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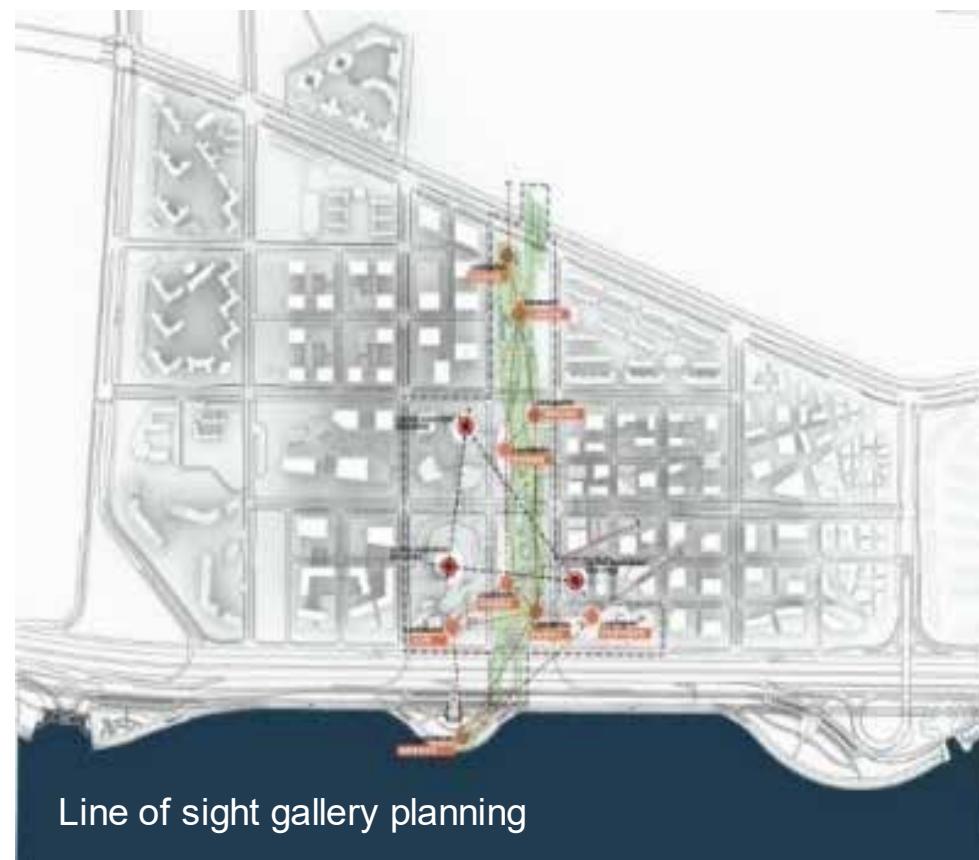
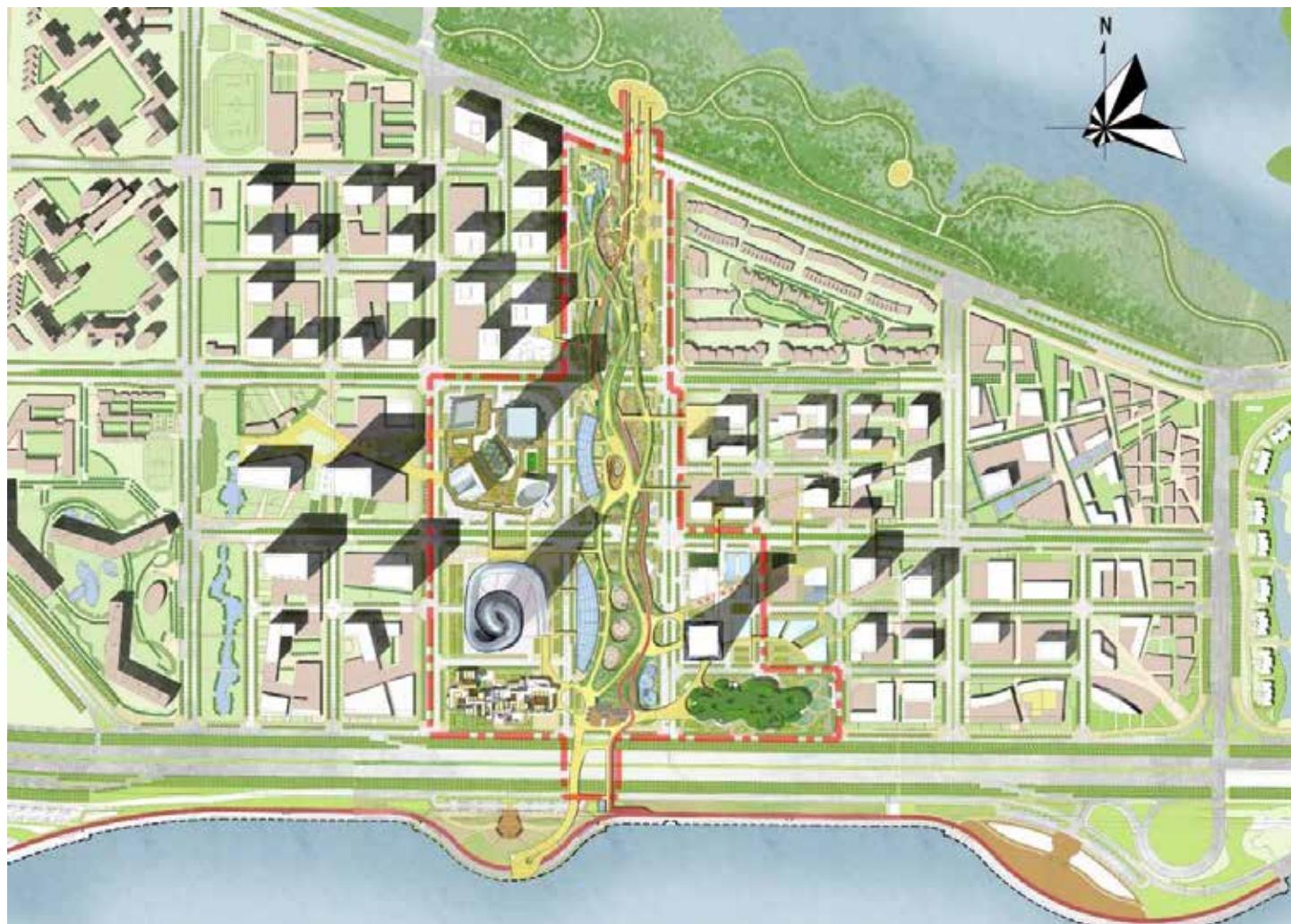
Planning Location: Shenzhen

Planning area: 32.2 hectares

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Planning ideas:

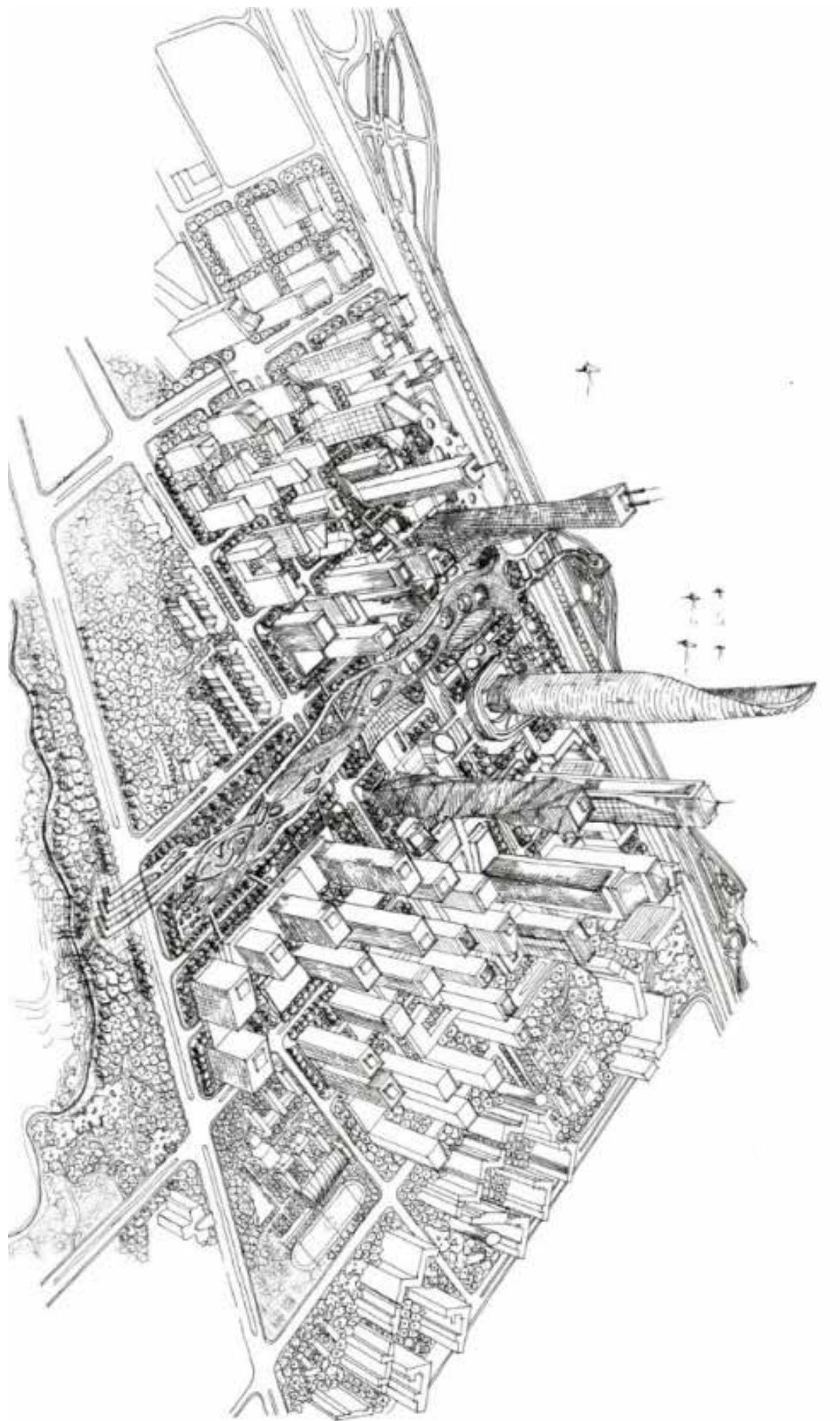
1. To build a new portal in Shenzhen in the future;
2. Optimize the city's functional organization within Shenzhen;
3. Tandem OCT and Shenzhen Bay landscape sight corridor.



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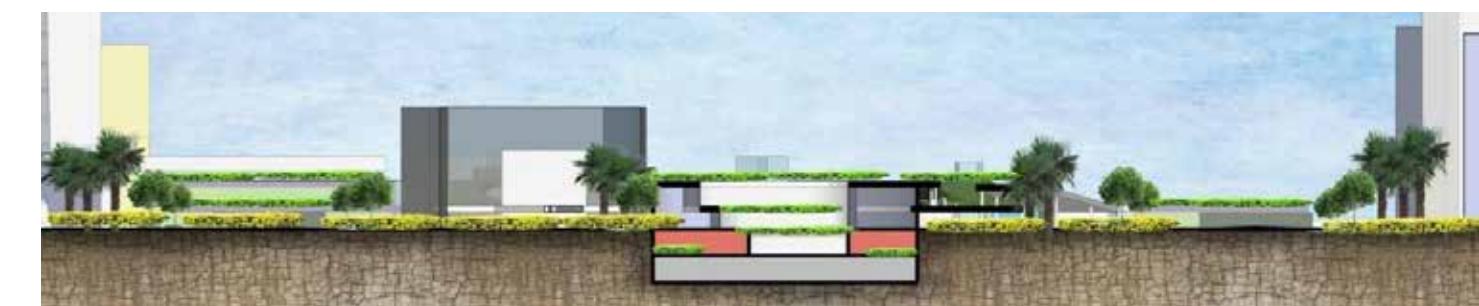
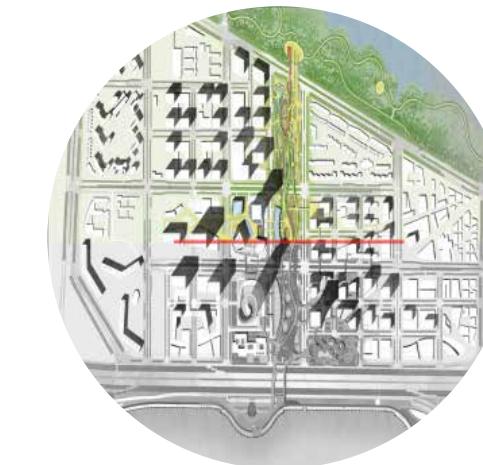
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Planning Location: Wuyishan, Fujian

Planning area: 8 square kilometers

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(Cooperated with CTS stuffs)

Urban design concept:

1. Ecological Environment - Respect for nature, shape traits
- 2 space shape - intensive green belt, efficient radiation
3. Transportation Network - Conform to the water system, continue to veins
- 4 functional structure - surrounded by ecology, the core concentration



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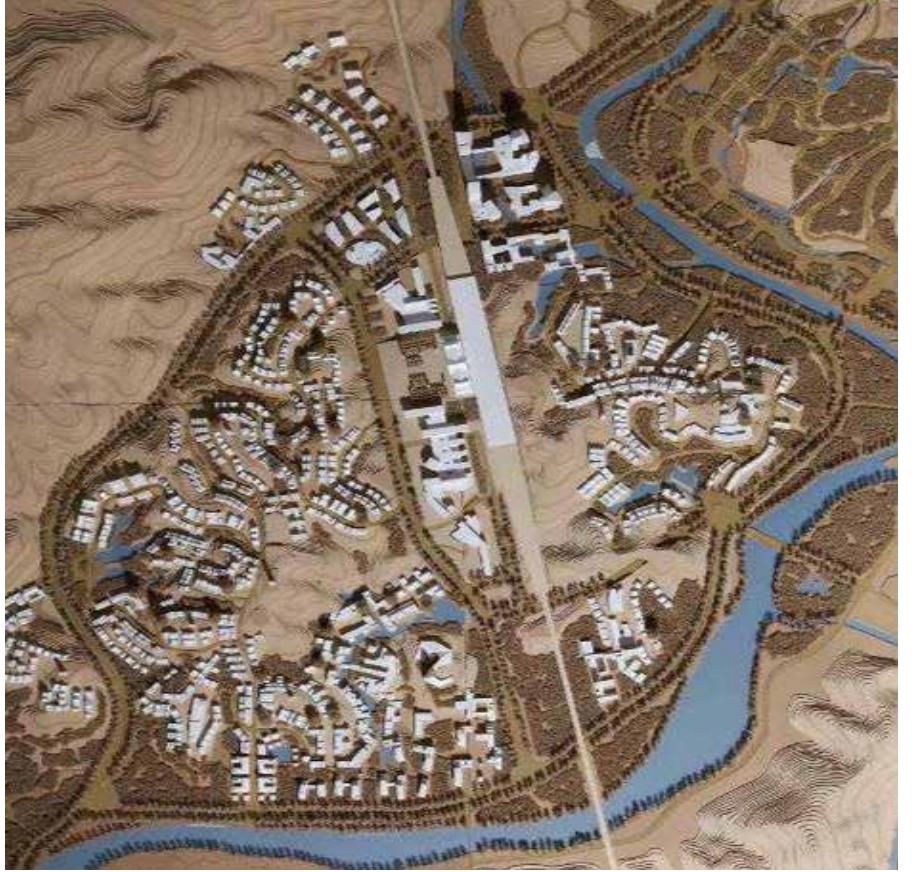
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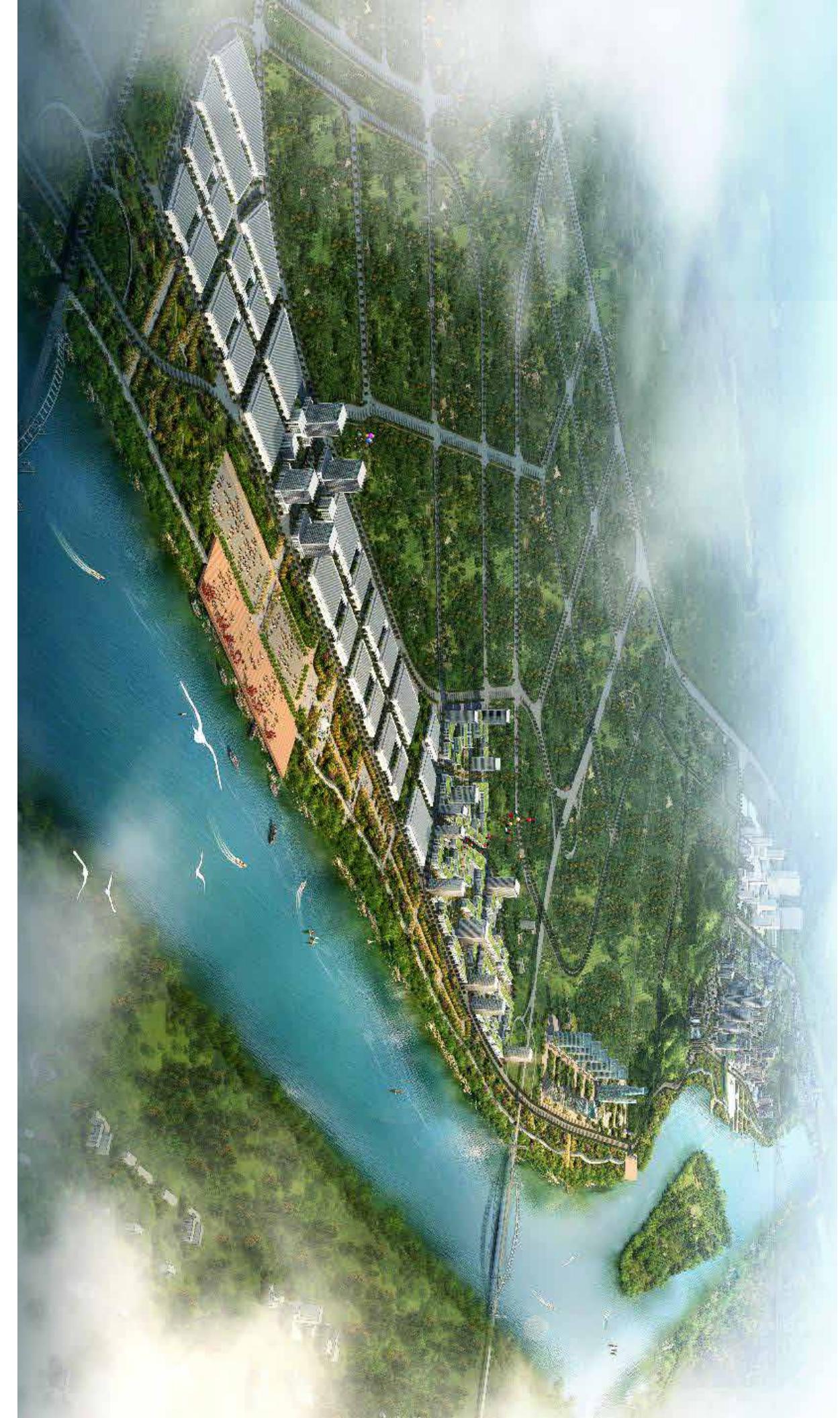


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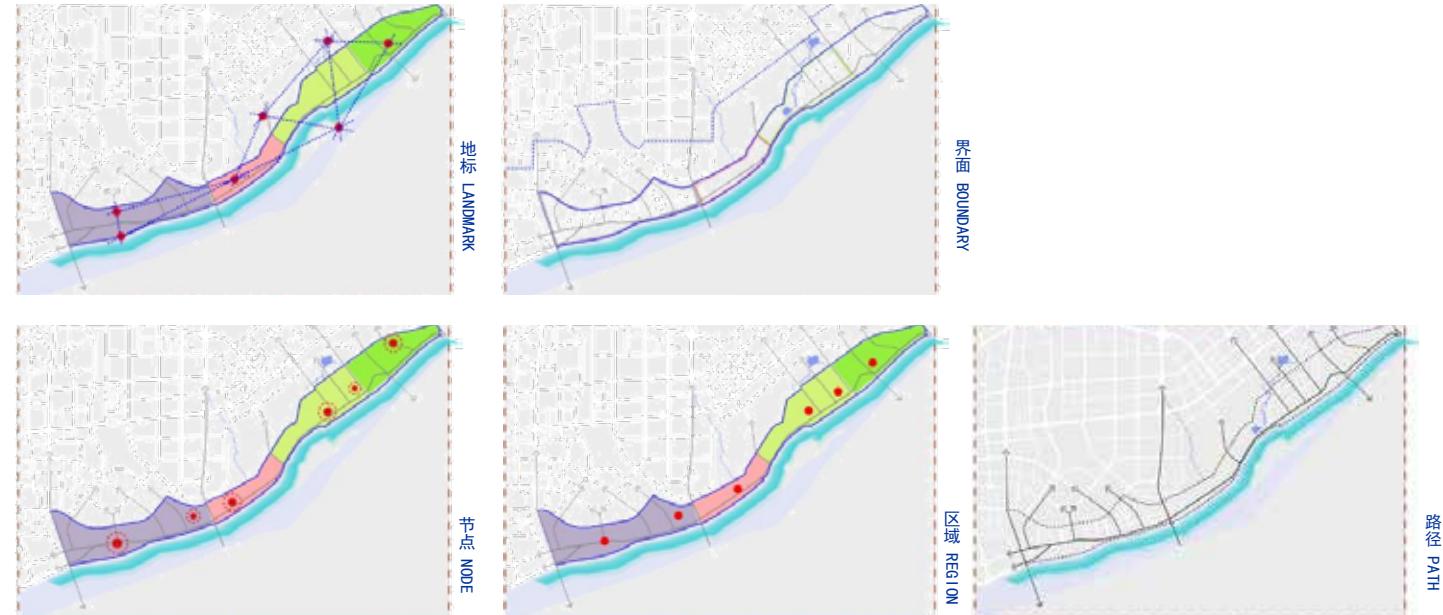


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### ► Chongqing Tongliang District overall urban design

Planning Location: Tongliang District, Chongqing  
 Planning area: 93.94 square kilometers  
 Time line: 2015



Three areas of linkage, that is, the old city, the city center and the urban new area in urban space on the organic interaction Huaiyuan River ecological corridor to guide the formation of the city a major spatial characteristics of the form; the same time, the mountains, water veins, With the city vein in adhering to the premise of the existing foundation, more vivid and distinctive.

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### ► Planning and Design of Automobile Park and Building Materials Park in Changdu

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Consider the functional activities of the car park terrain on the flatness is relatively high. When planning the base as a whole is divided into more than one platform to resolve the base height difference. Make full use of the characteristics of mountain base surface water, forming layers of space shape.



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### ► Urban design of Haiyang tourist resort

Haiyang Metro is based on the style of European and American small towns and combines the local characteristics with the overall layout of "Three and Two Lines" to symbolize the "Phoenix Youth Pre-employment Training Program." On the basis of the three-and-two-line" structure, combining the east-west commercial trunk road Fenghuang Road and the north-south self-administration center to the landscape road leading to the seafront and the nodes of upscale sports clubs at the western end of Fenghuang Road, Compound layout structure.



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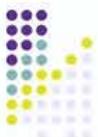
Planning Location: Haiyang, Shandong

Planning area: 5.39 square kilometers

Time line: 2014

#### ■ 海阳新城城市设计

海阳新城以欧美小镇的风格为基础,结合本地特色,建立“三点两线”的总体布局结构,喻意“凤凰展翅”。“三点”即“凤冠”所在地的行政中心,新城最高点凤山景观区和西南部滨海市民休闲广场。“两线”即由行政中心向东南西南方向延伸的两条绿化景观轴,形似凤凰的双翅。在“三点两线”结构的基础上,结合东西向商业干道凤凰路和南北向自行政中心通向海滨的景观大道,以及凤凰路西端的高档体育会所节点,扩展形成“四点四线”的复合式布局结构。



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► Yangming Theme Park, Xiuwen County, Guiyang

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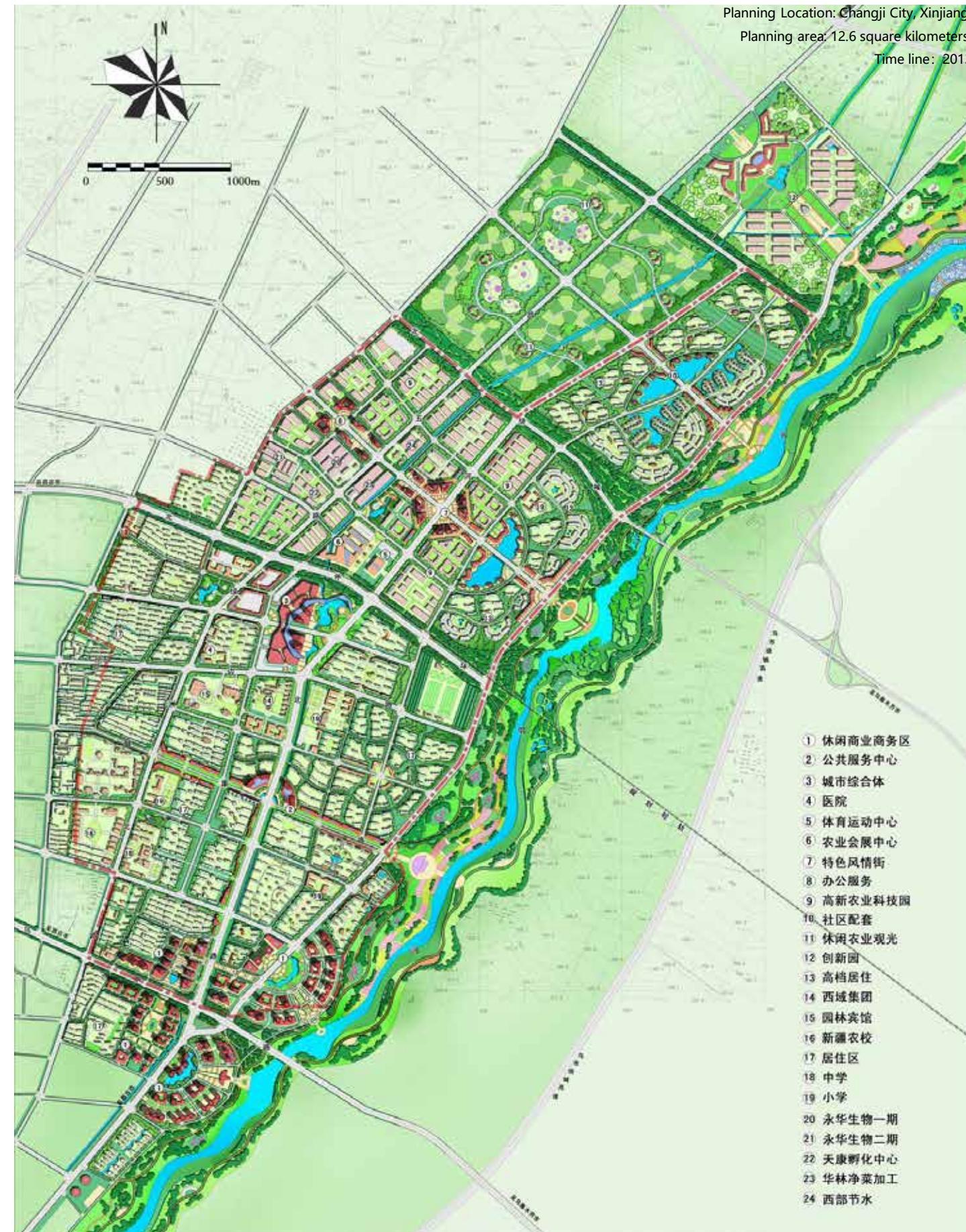
Xiuwen County in commemoration of Mr. Wang Yangming special in the county northeast of Yangming Theme Park;  
Design Concept: This plan makes full use of the current water and vegetation conditions, closely linked to the cultural theme and strives to build an ecological park with rich cultural heritage and education, entertainment, leisure, experience and beautiful appearance.



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► National Agricultural Science and Technology Park core area overall urban design



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Planning Location: Changji City, Xinjiang;

Planning area: 12.6 square kilometers;

Time line: 2013

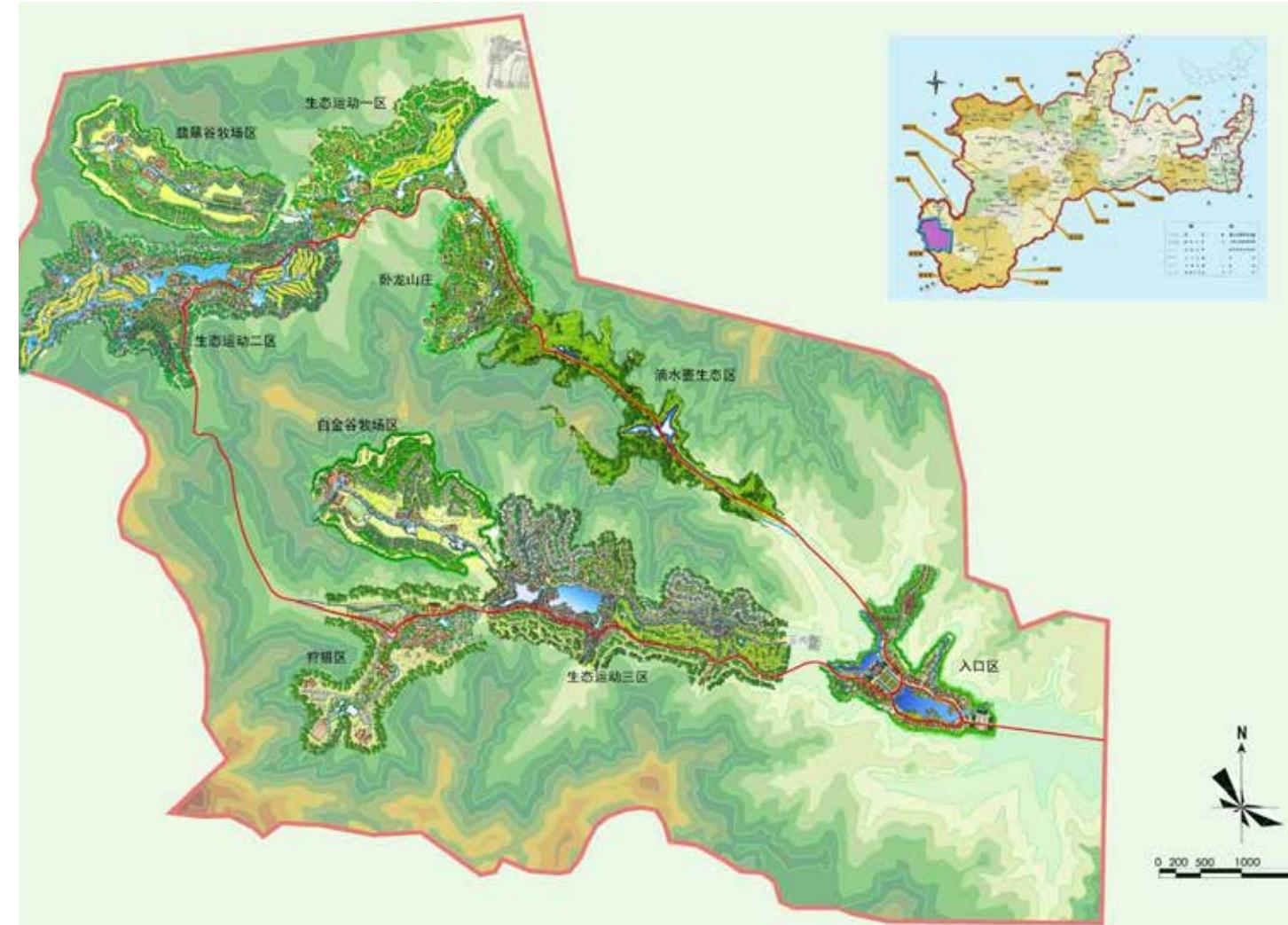


►Conceptual Master Plan of Meilingu Tourist Resort

Planning Location: neimengu  
Planning area: 3000 ha



Planning Ideas: The ecotourism resort planning will use the existing natural conditions to develop unique, functional and complete facilities, and use modern landscape design techniques to create a perfect combination of natural environment and tourism projects; Planning and positioning: ecological pastoral town, planning and development has become a world-famous community both locally and abroad, the world's top second home.



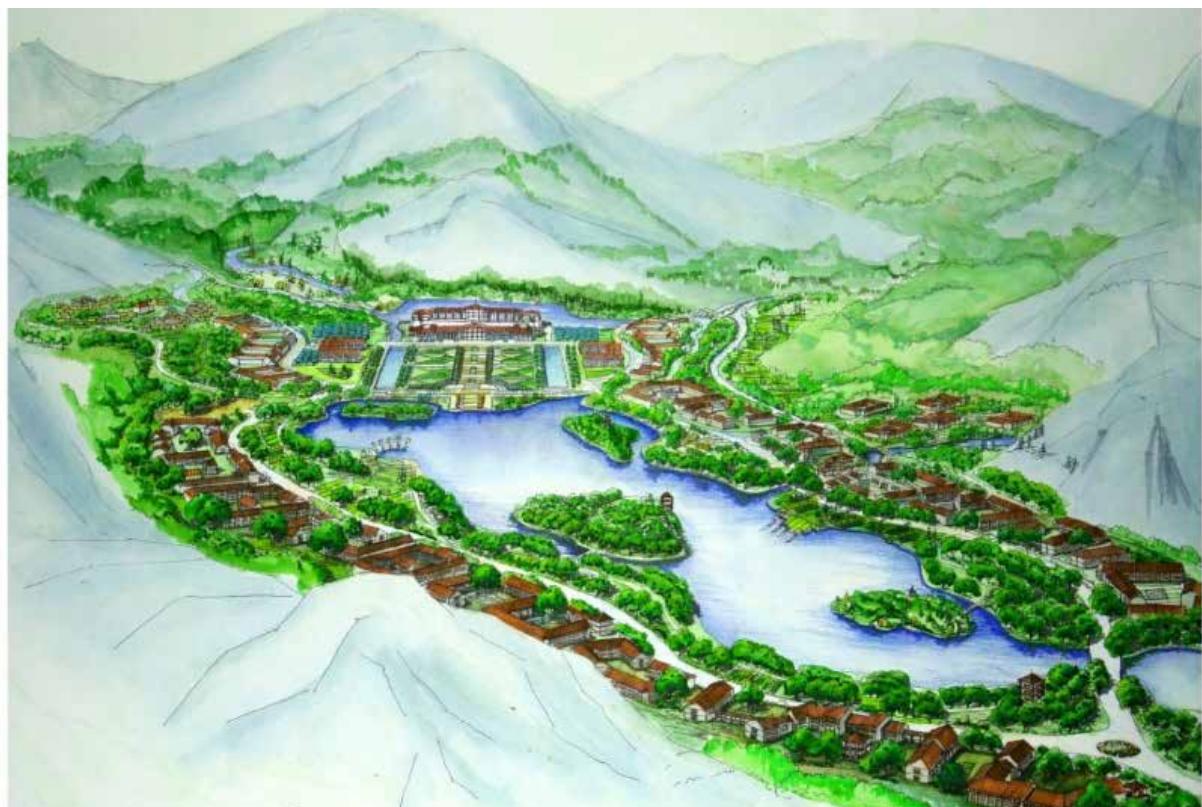
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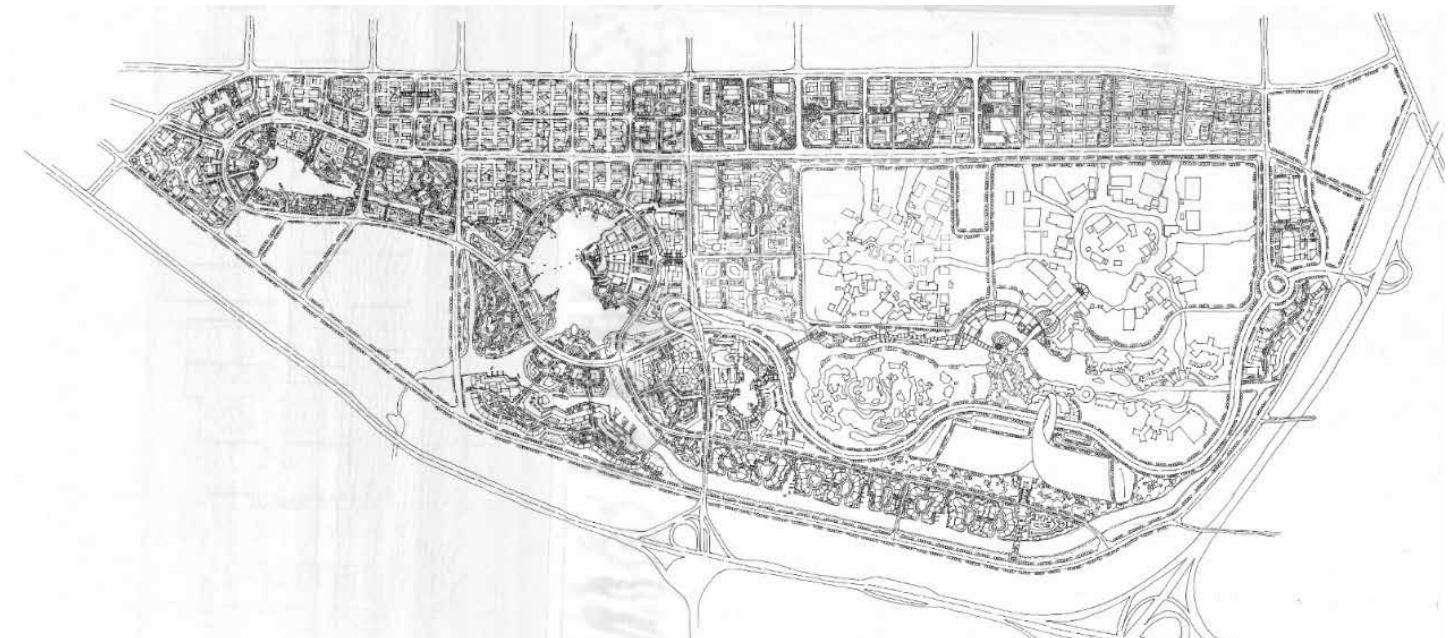


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►Beijing Universal Studios International Tourism Resort concept planning

Planning Location: Beijing  
Planning area: 12 square kilometers  
Timeline: 2014

Taking the development of Universal Theme Park as the core, the tourism resources will be integrated and developed multi-dimensionally; the planning of the entire industrial chain of cultural and creative industries with the theme of film and television industry will be introduced; and the development and construction become an international top-grade cultural and tourism resort with multi-cultural integration.



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Conceptual Urban Design of Economic and Technological Development Zone

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Time line: 2013



In order to coordinate the relationship between the base and the surrounding cities and achieve sustained and healthy development of the entire region, this plan will be expanded on the basis of a given design scope, and the whole Dongying City will be included in the research scope macroscopically. The base and the surrounding environment will be microscopically cohesion considerations, to form an organic docking with the city.



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