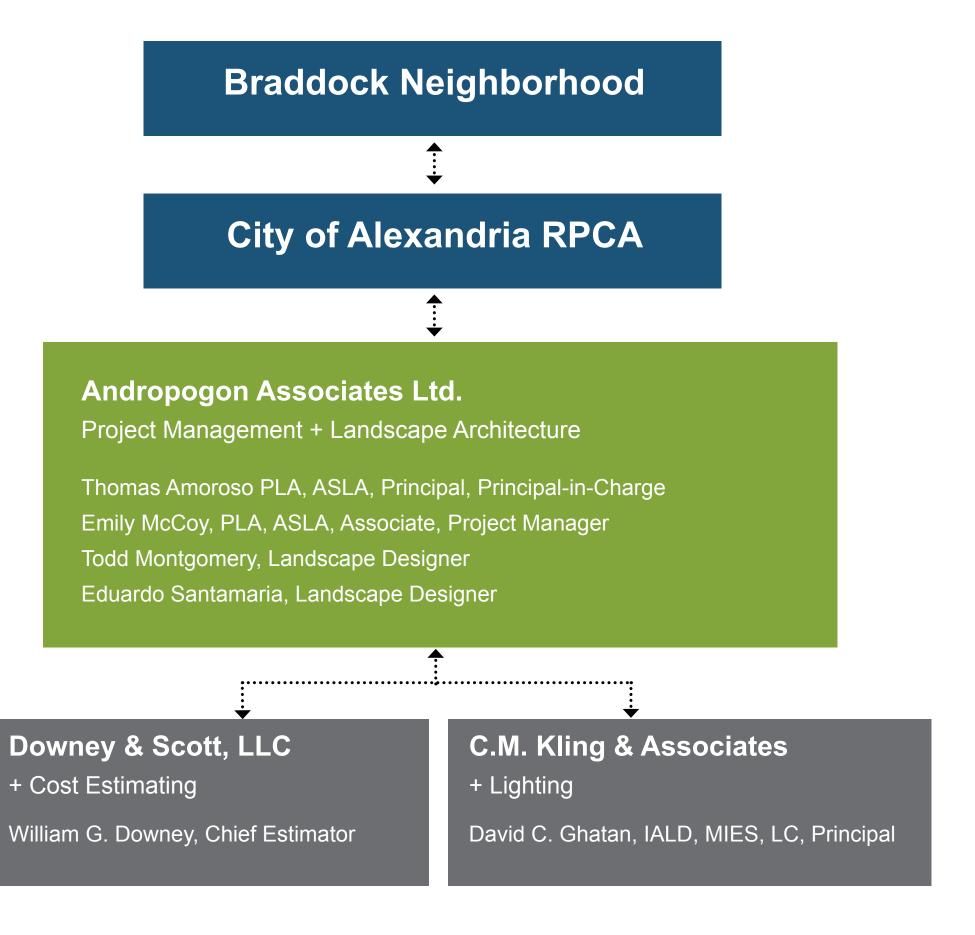


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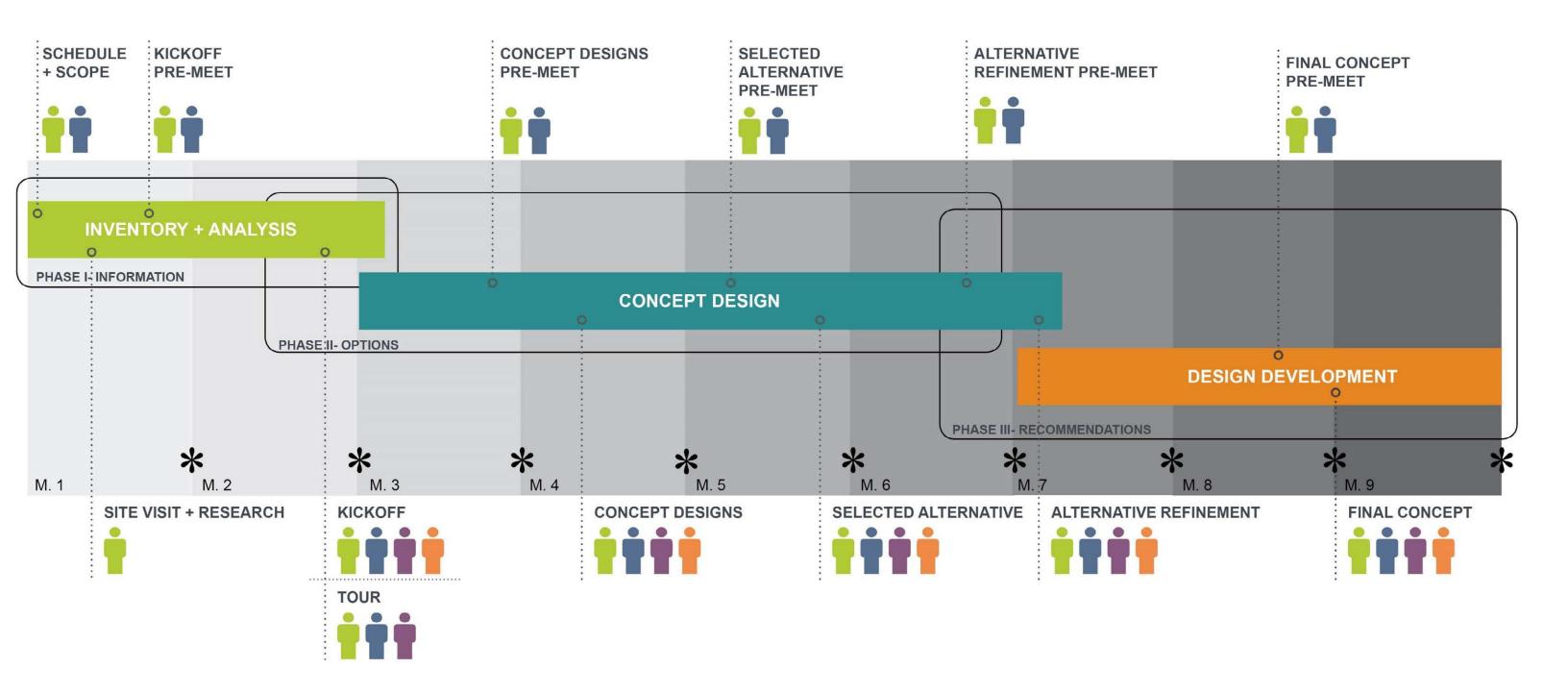
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PROJECT TEAM



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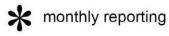












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a common field grass, is one of nature's remarkable adaptations to stress and change in the landscape. Wherever the landscape has been disturbed, andropogon is one of the first field grasses to colonize the ground, providing a self-sustaining cover for the gradual return of our native forests.

The economy and elegance with which these grassy meadows heal the wounded landscape aptly describes Andropogon's goal in ecological planning and design,

"to weave together the landscape of man and nature for the benefit of both."



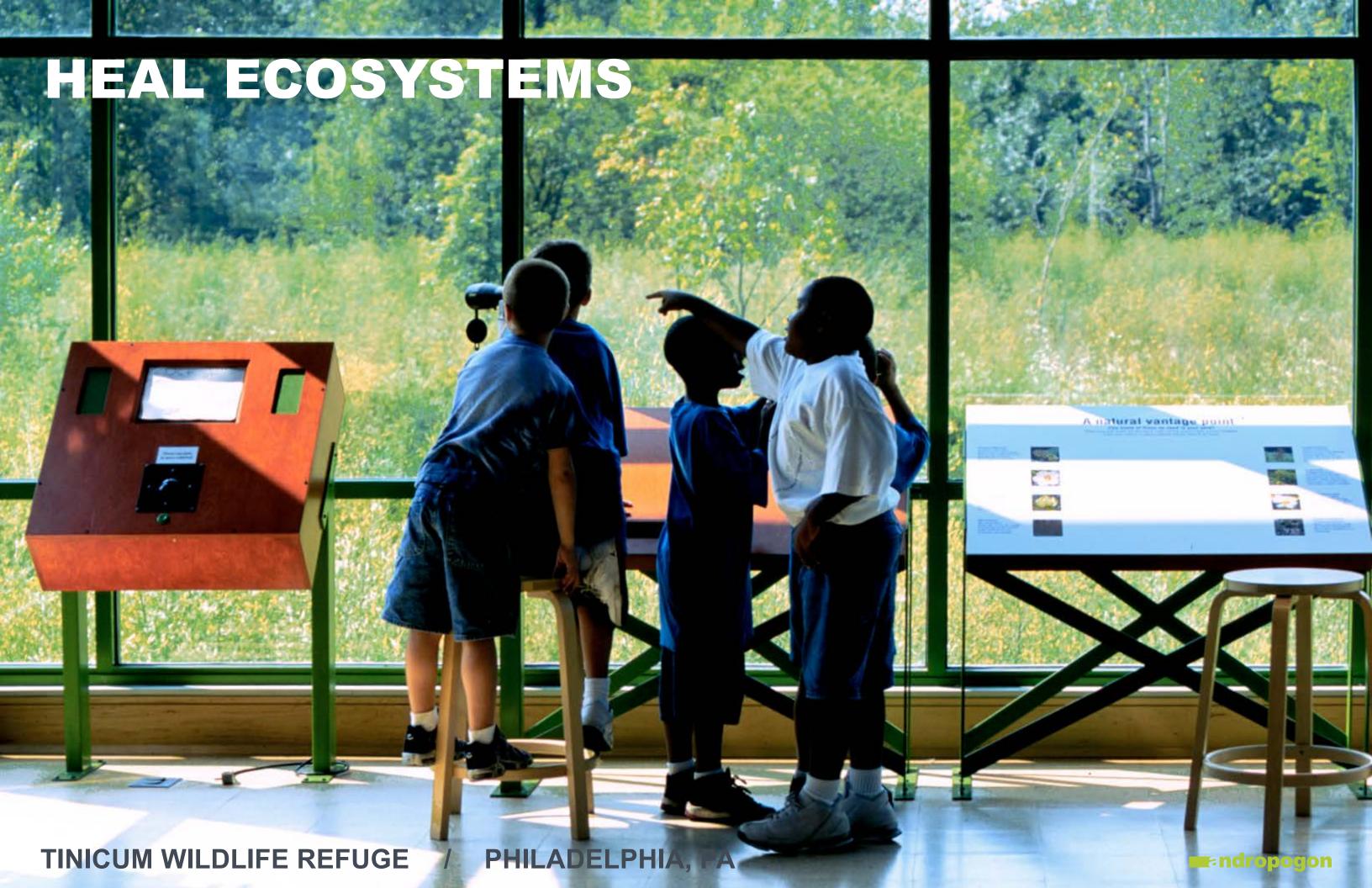


HIGH PERFORMANCE + MULTIFUNCTIONAL









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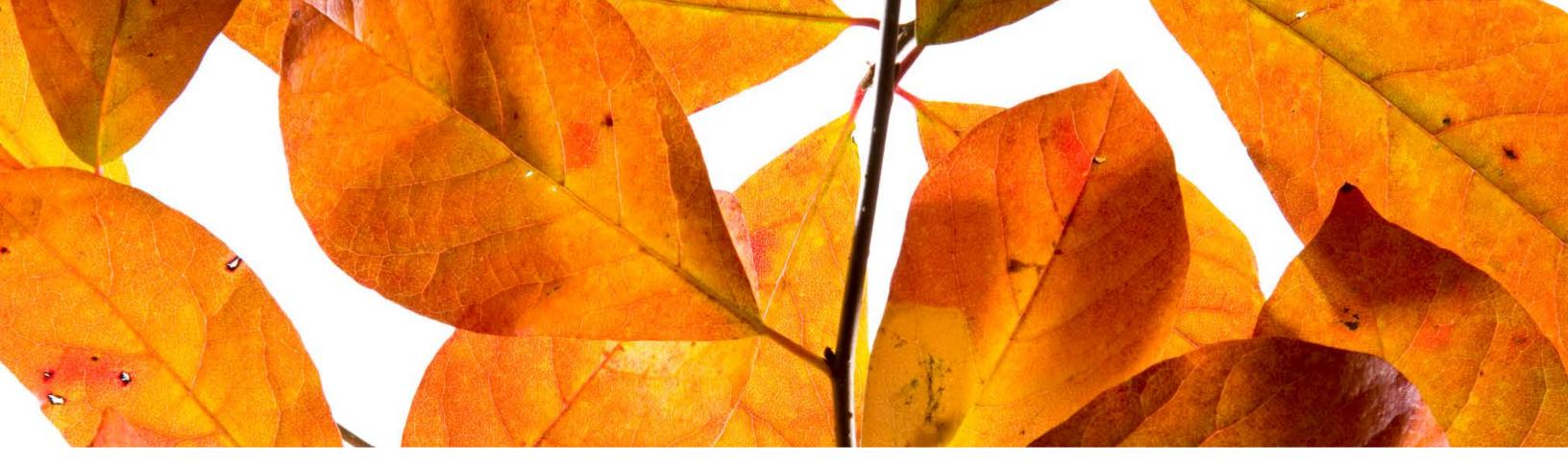


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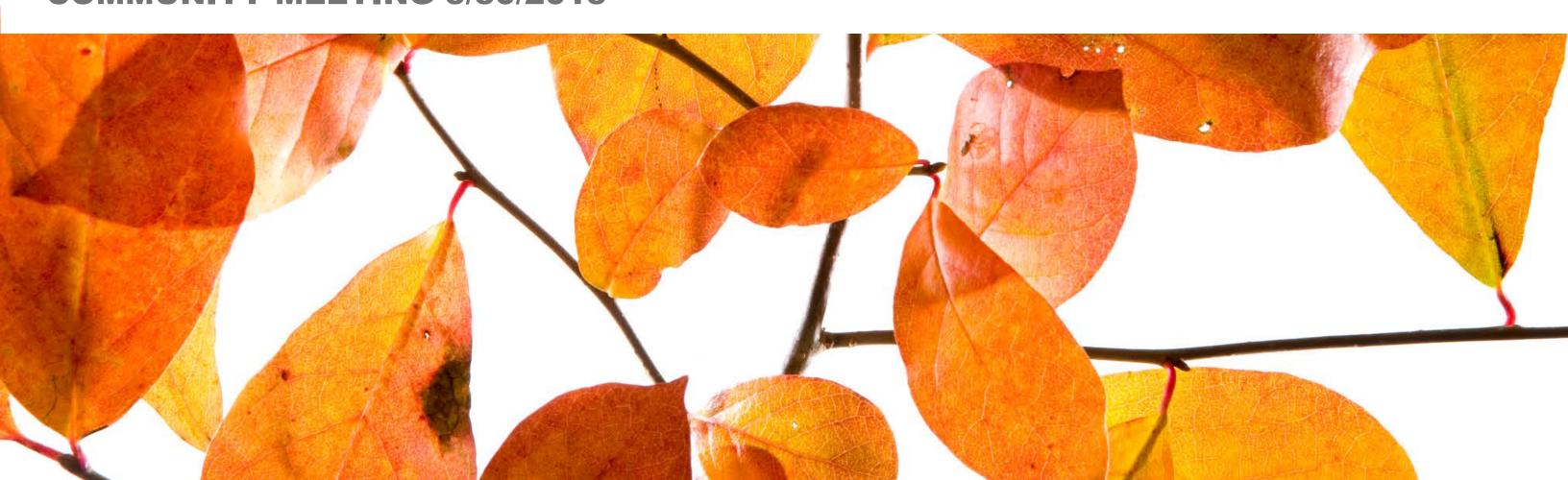


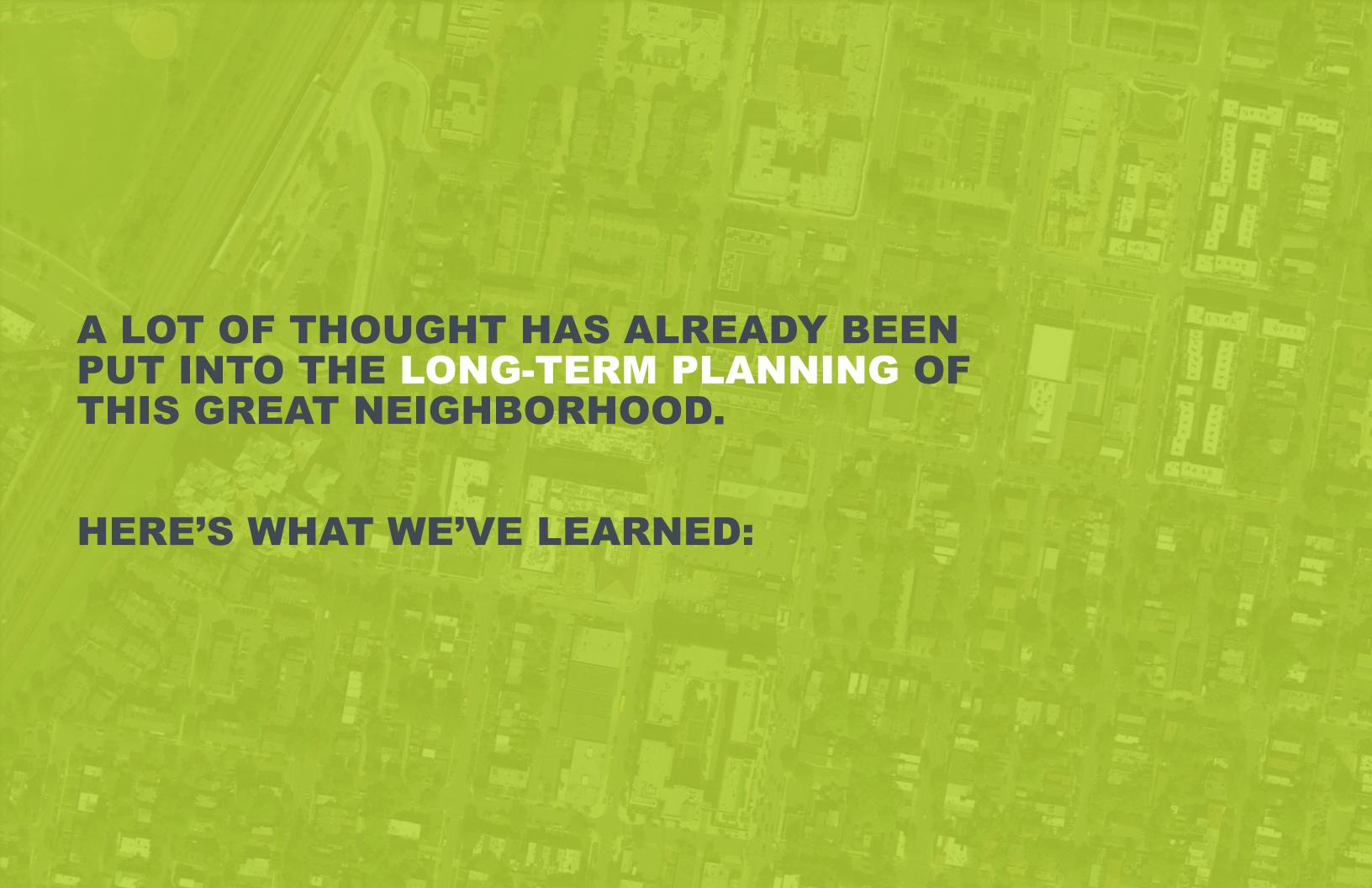
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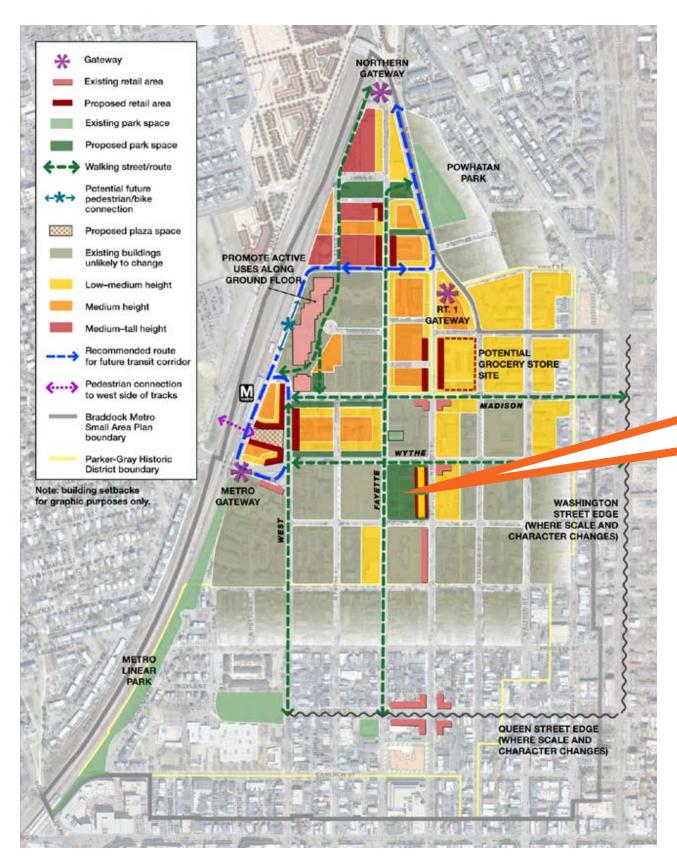
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URBAN DESIGN CONCEPT

BRADDOCK METRO NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN (2008)



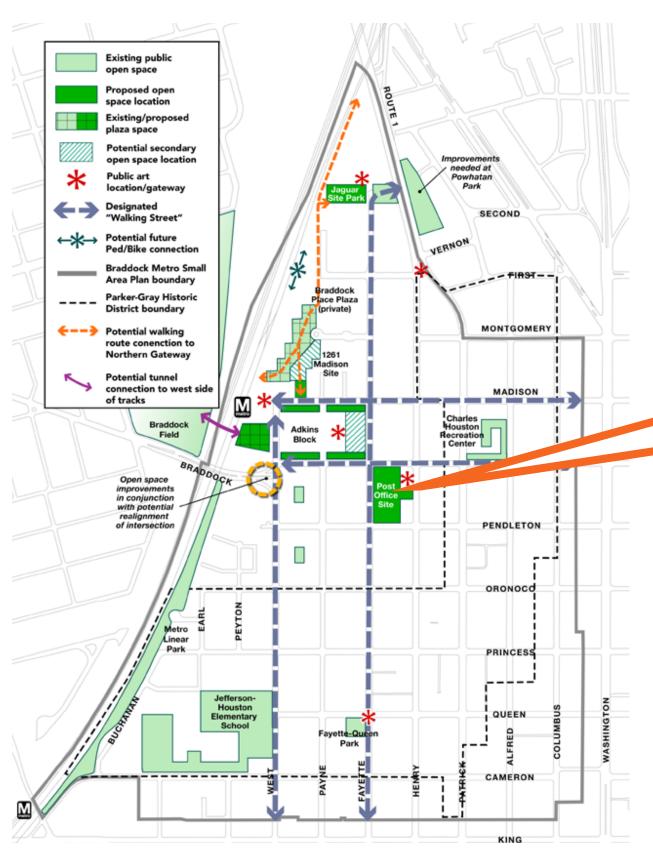
-ADJACENT TO DESIGNATED WALKING STREETS
-LOW-MEDIUM HEIGHT DEVELOPMENT

-RETAIL OPPORTUNITIES

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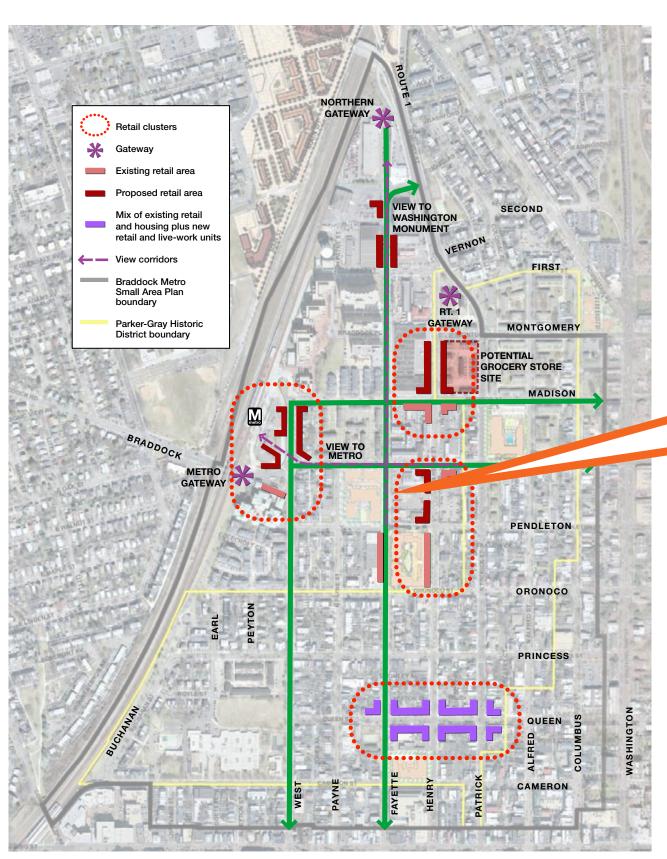
OPEN SPACE FRAMEWORK

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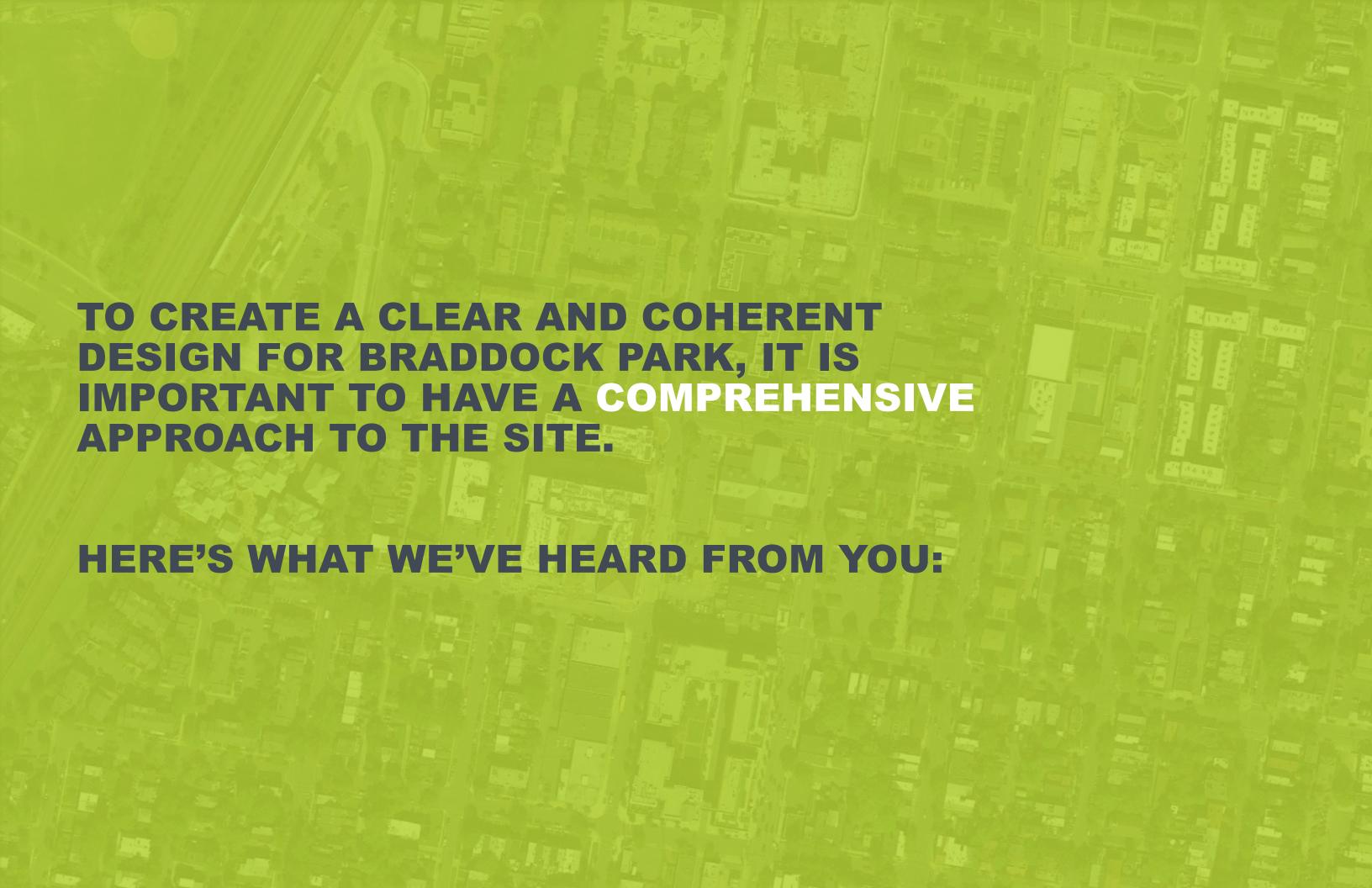


- -CENTRAL LOCATION
- -NEAR PUBLIC AMMENITIES
- -ACCESSIBLE BY PUBLIC TRANSIT
- -PROXIMITY TO METRO STATION

RETAIL, VIEWS AND GATEWAYS BRADDOCK METRO NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN (2008)



- -PART OF LARGER CONTEXT
- -EXPAND AND CONNECT TO EXISTING RETAIL
- -MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT



GUIDING PRINCIPLES AS OF JUNE 2013

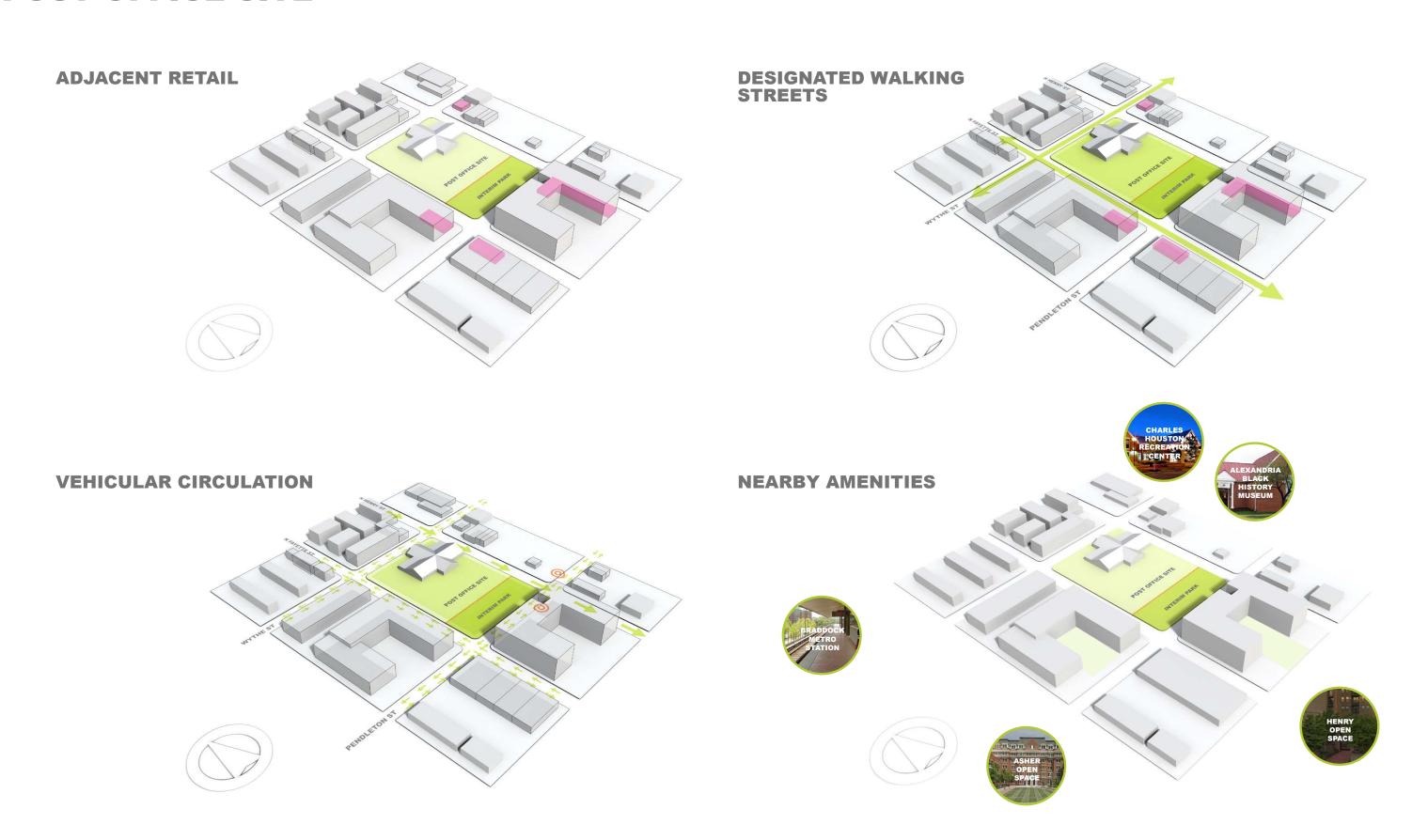
PARK PRIORITIES / DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

- -OVERALL INTENT IS TO SERVE THE NEIGHBORHOOD PUBLIC PARK AND OPEN SPACE NEEDS
- -SIMPLICITY DEFINED AS A CLARITY AND COHERENCE IN DESIGN (WITH A THOUGHTFUL ARRANGEMENT OF USES AND SPACES THAT RELATE WELL TO EACH OTHER)
- -PROVIDE SIGNIFICANT GREEN AREAS WITH SEATING
- -PARK SPACE SHOULD BE OVERTLY PUBLIC
- -DON'T REPLICATE NEARBY PARKS IN DESIGN OR PROGRAM
- -MAXIMIZE THE VISIBILITY OF THE PARK AND USES, WHILE PROVIDING A BUFFER FROM ROUTE 1
- -MULTI-GENERATIONAL
- -REINFORCE THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF PARK USERS AND NEIGHBORS, PARTICULARLY THROUGH PEDESTRIAN LIGHTING
- -PARK SHOULD ASSIST THE SUCCESS OF RETAIL AND VICE VERSA PARK CONSIDERATIONS

SECONDARY REQUIREMENTS

- -PROVIDE A GATHERING OR EVENT AREA WITH FLEXIBLE / MULTIPLE USES
- -UTILIZE SUSTAINABLE METHODS AND APPROACHES, INCLUDING MAINTENANCE CONSIDERATIONS
- -INTEGRATE ELEMENTS OF THE LOCAL HISTORY AND ART INTO THE DESIGN, SUBTLE IN EXPRESSION
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- -POTENTIAL WATER FEATURE, BLENDED WITH OVERALL DESIGN, NOT AS A FOCAL ELEMENT, NATURAL, WHITE NOISE
- -INCORPORATE NON-TRADITIONAL PLAY AREAS
- -PET SMART, WITHOUT DESIGNATED PET AREAS

NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS POST OFFICE SITE



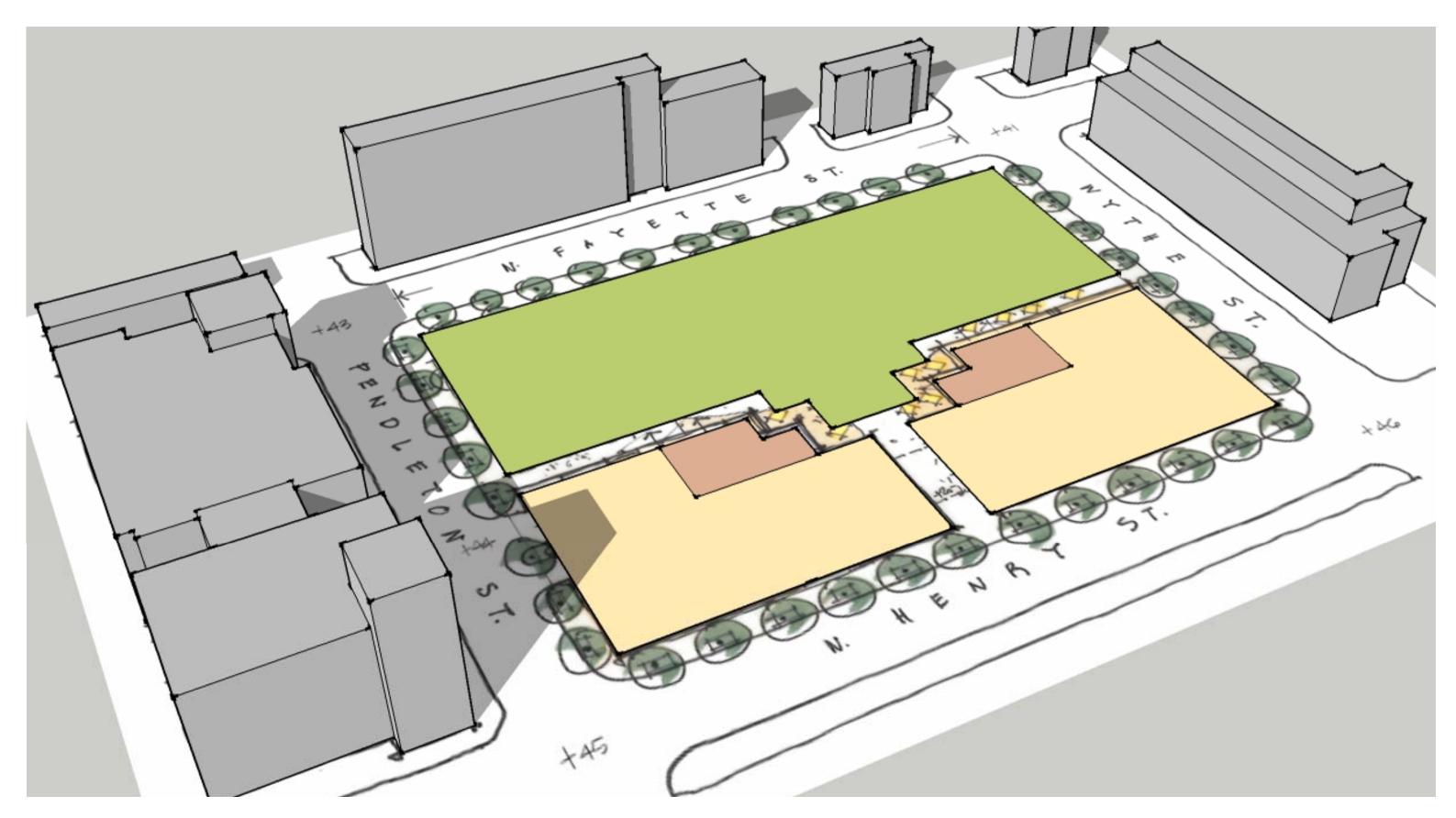
WHAT ARE SOME SCENARIOS FOR DEVELOPING BRADDOCK PARK?



WE CAN'T SEE THE FUTURE, BUT WE CAN PLAN FOR IT

DEVELOPMENT CONCEPTS

POST OFFICE SITE



DEVELOPMENT TABLEPOST OFFICE SITE

EXISTING PARCEL				PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT		
PARCEL AREA	CURRENT ZONING	CURRENT ALLOWABLE F.A.R*	CURRENT ALLOWABLE HEIGHT	TOTAL DEVELOPMENT	PROPOSED F.A.R.*	PROPOSED MAX. HEIGHT
87,000 SF (2 ACRES)	CRMU / M (COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL MIXED-USE, MEDIUM)	2.0	50 TO 77 FEET	174,000 SF	2.0	40 TO 77 FEET

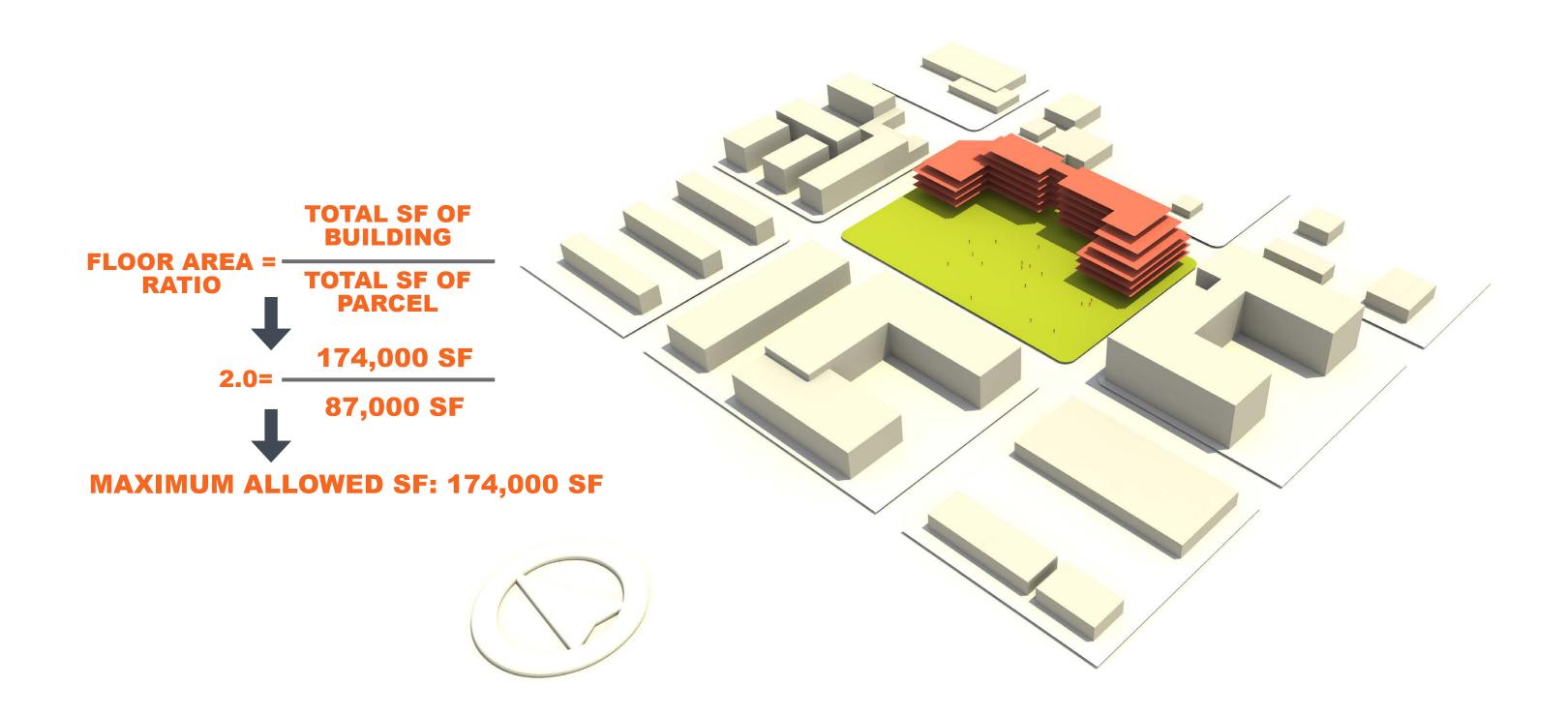
*FLOOR AREA RATIO= -

TOTAL SQUARE FEET OF BUILDING

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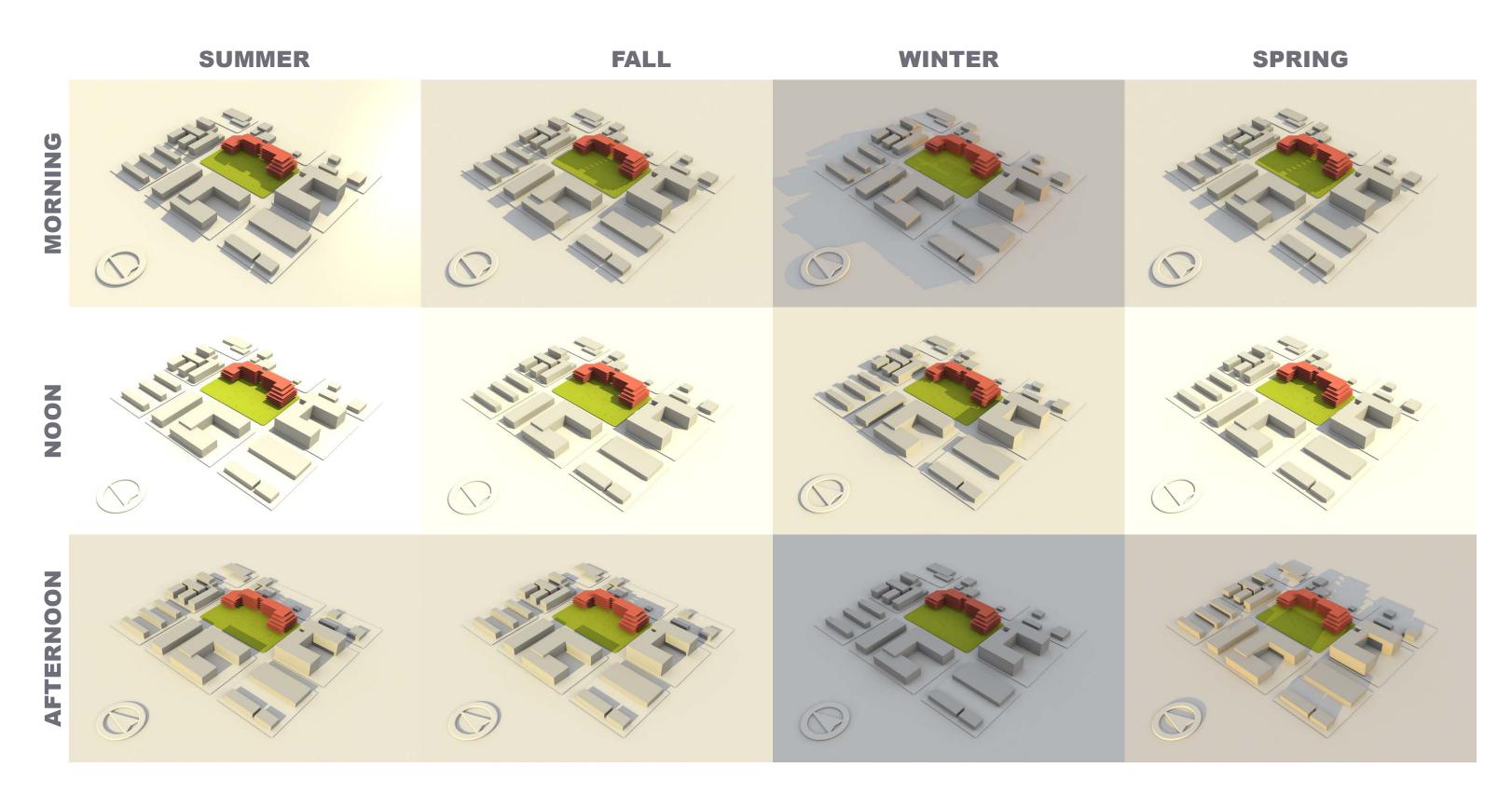
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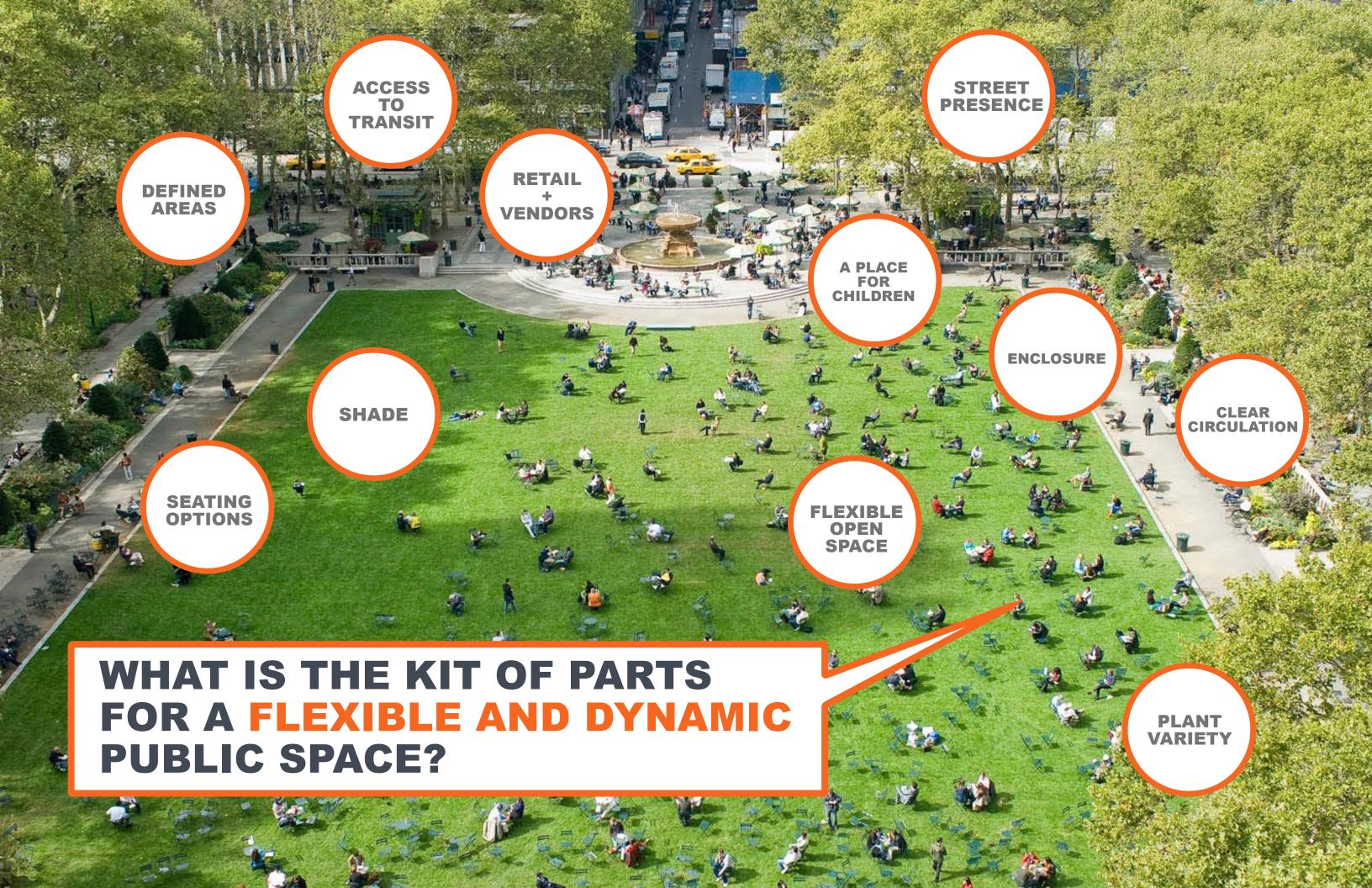


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CONCEPT DESIGN



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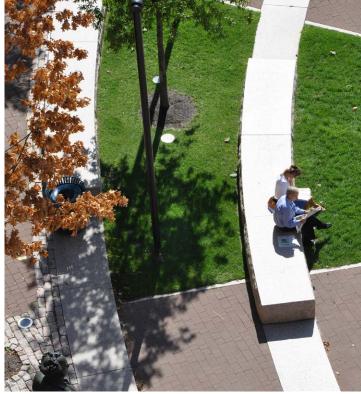
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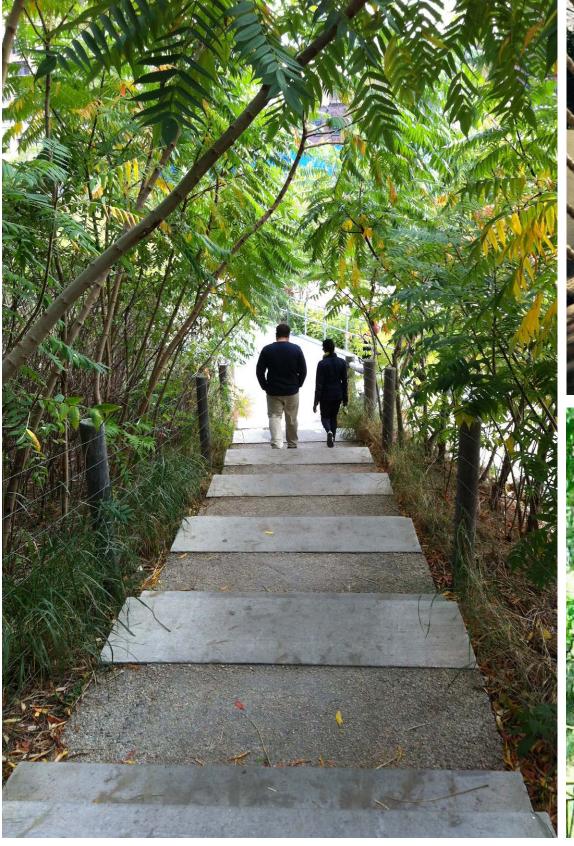
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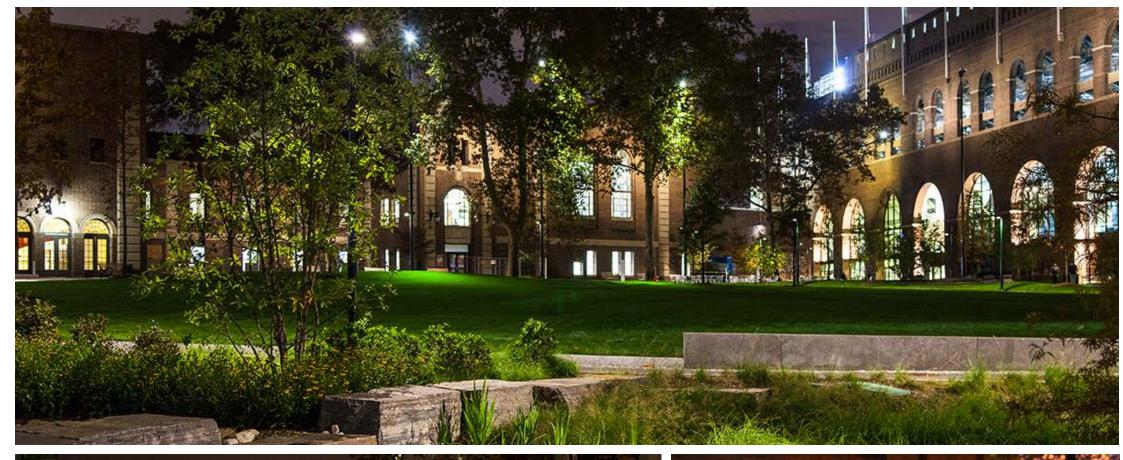
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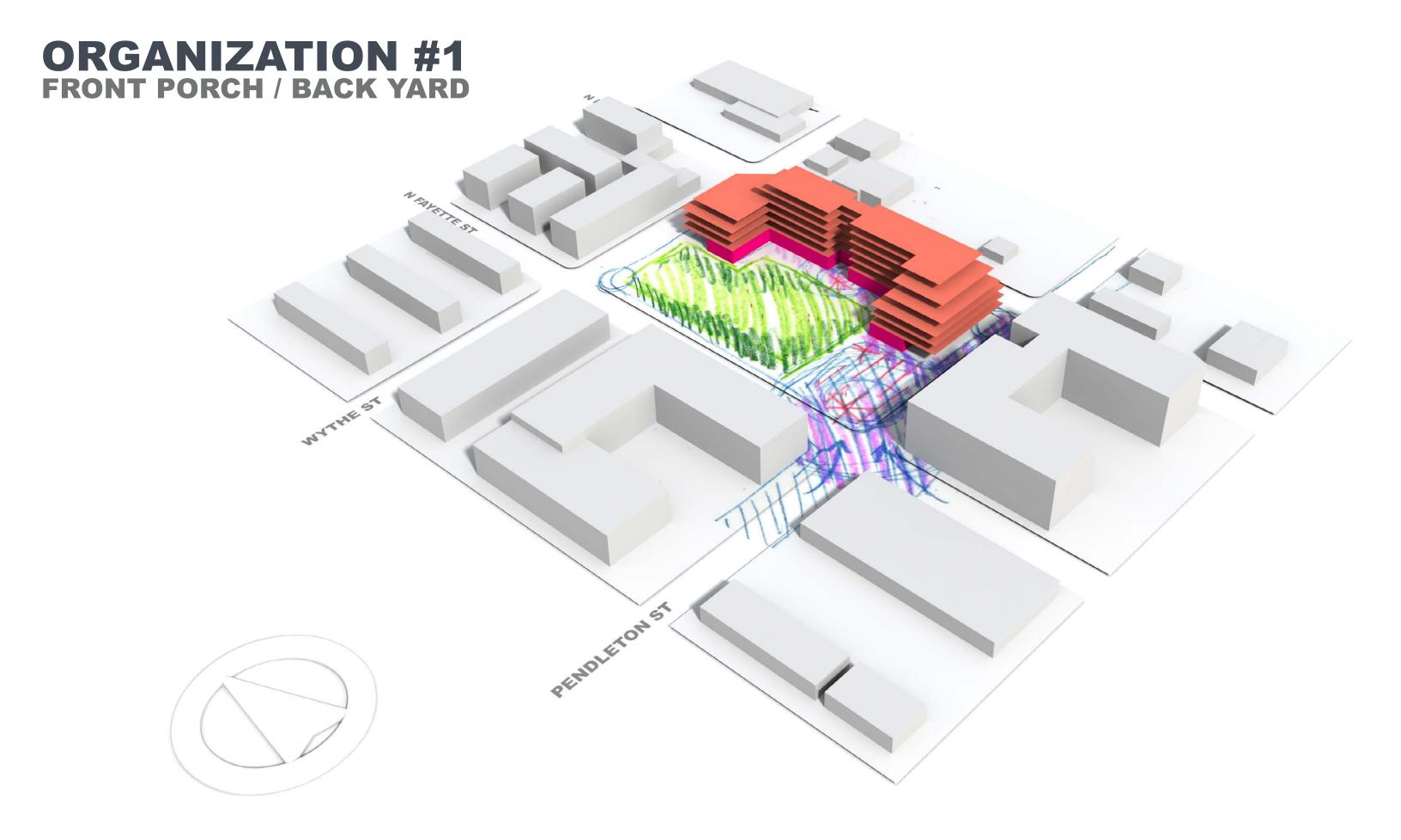
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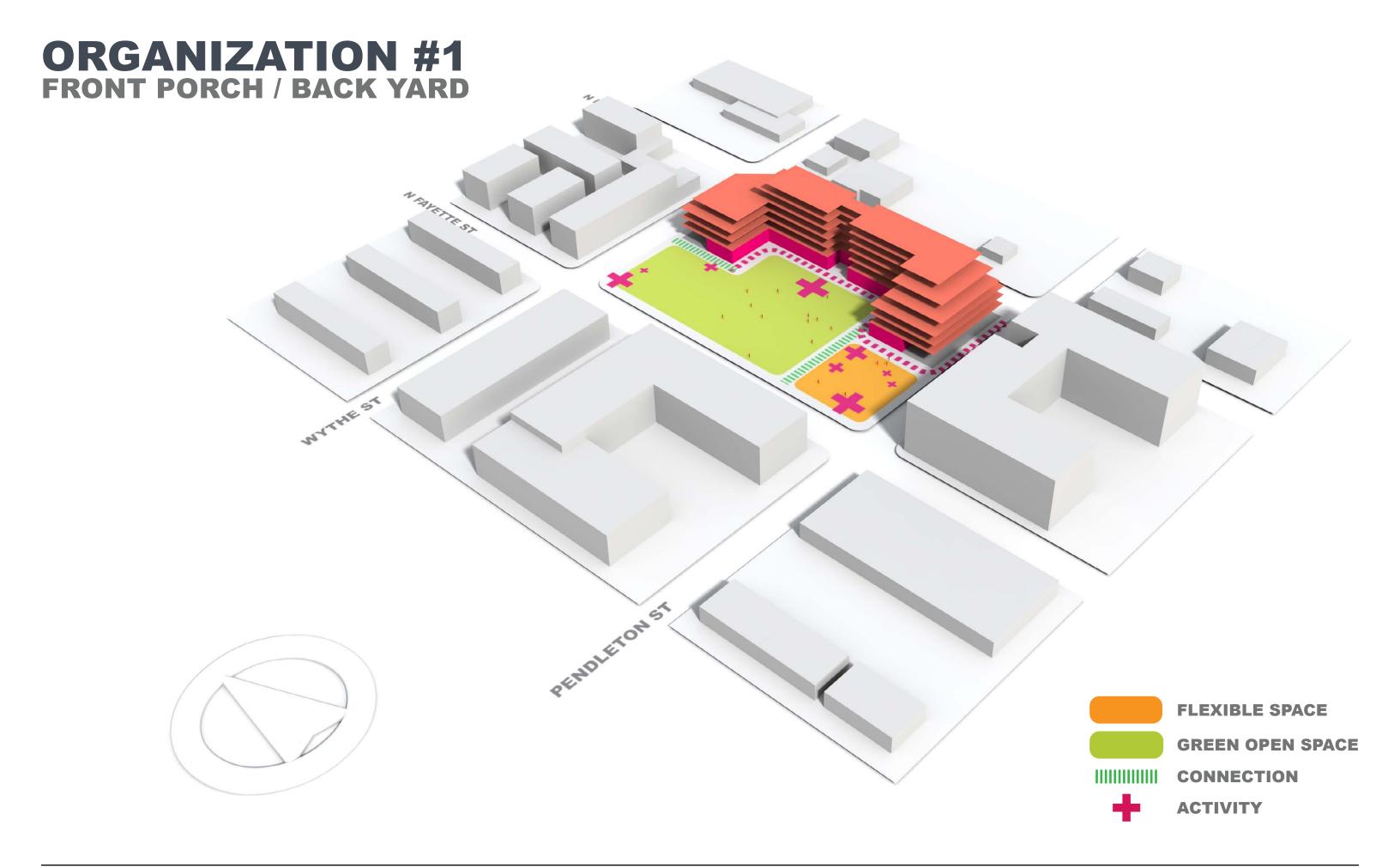


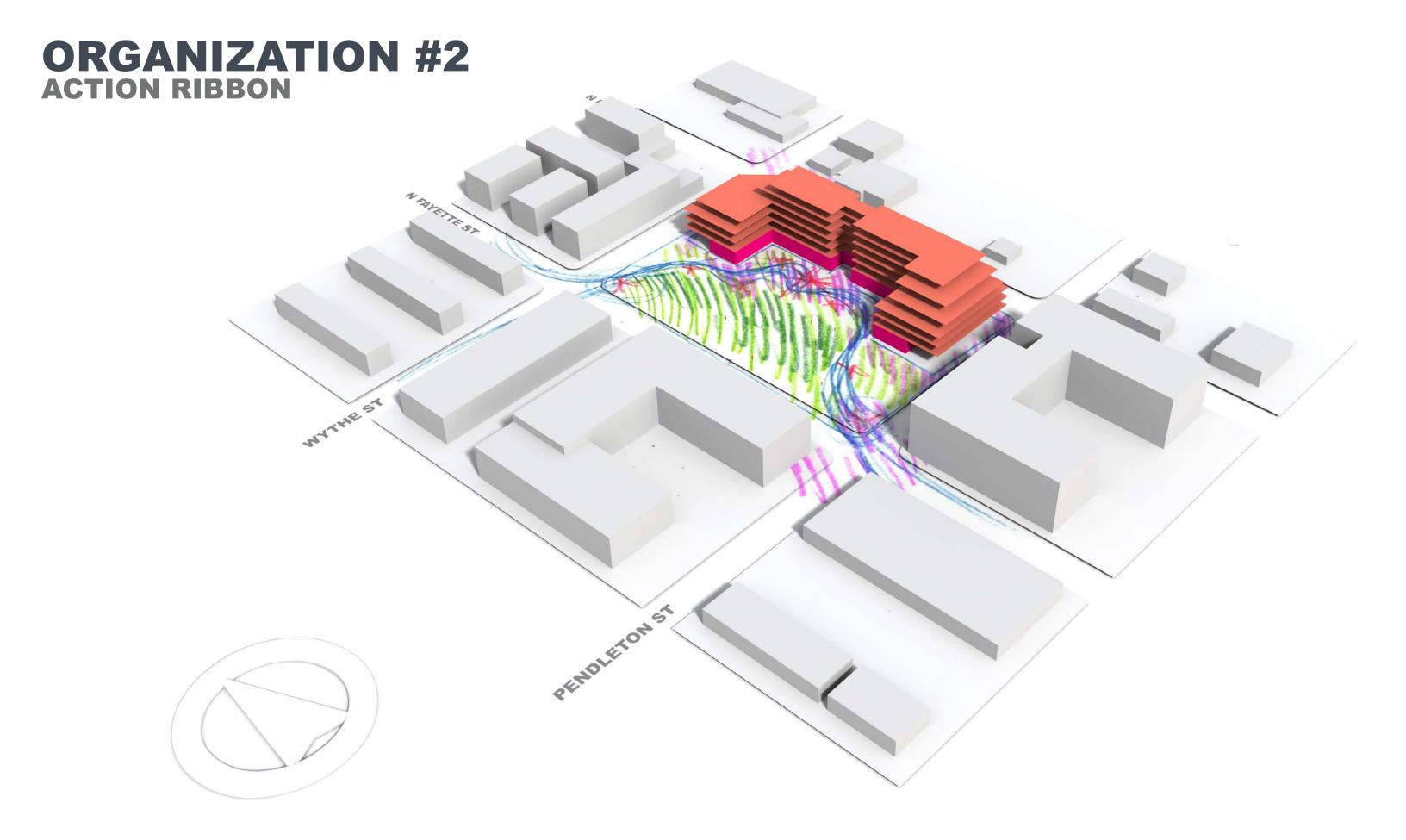


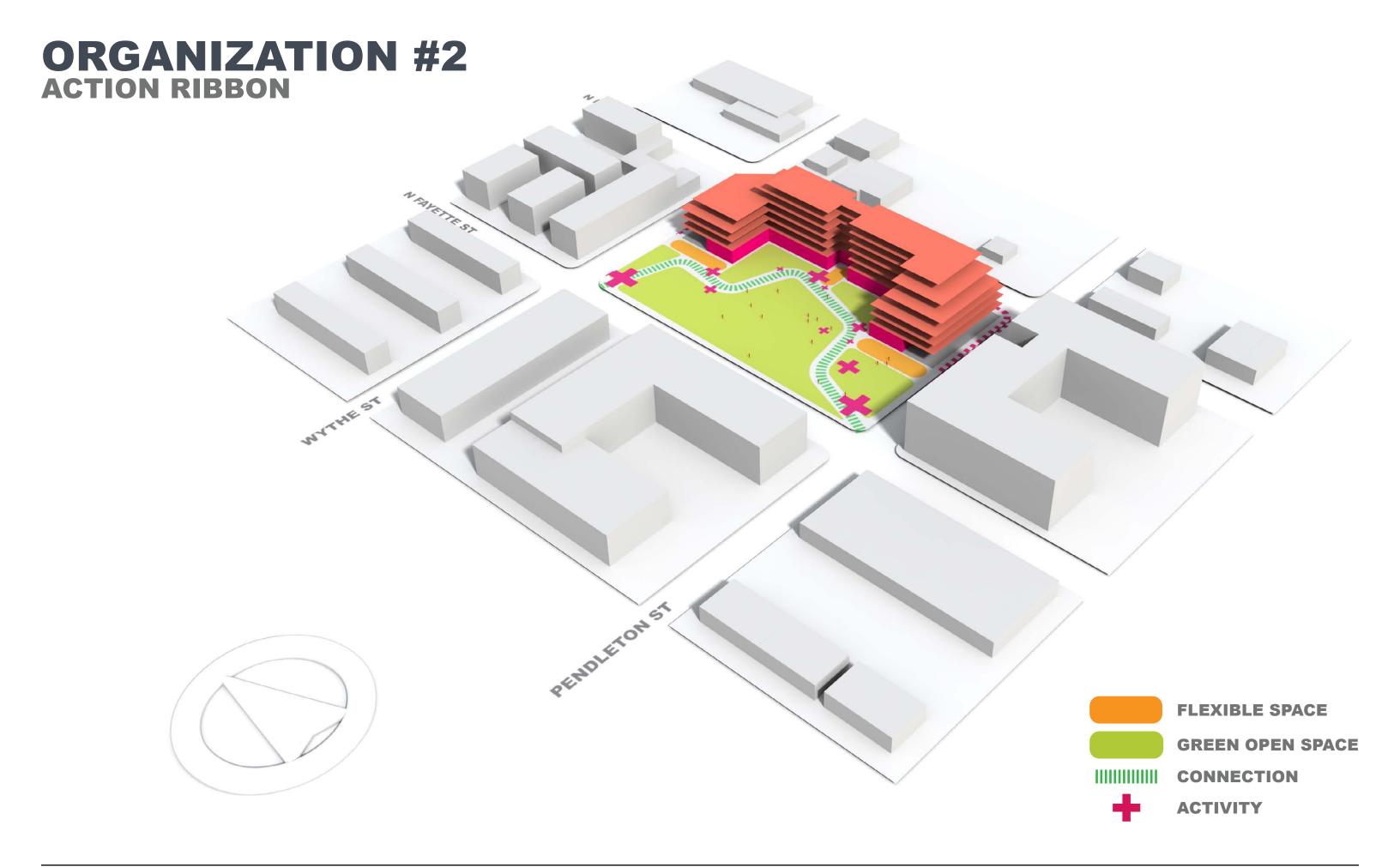


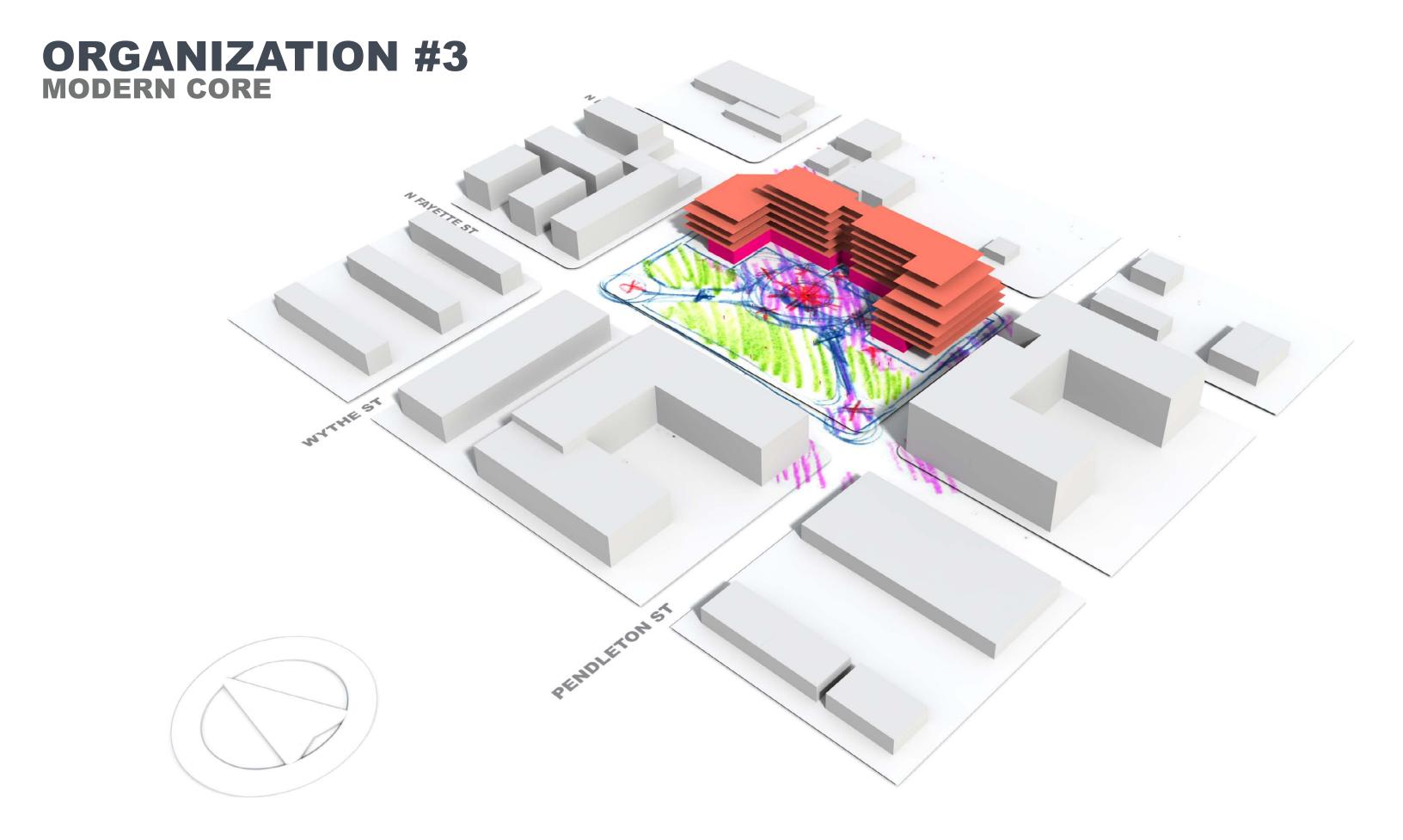


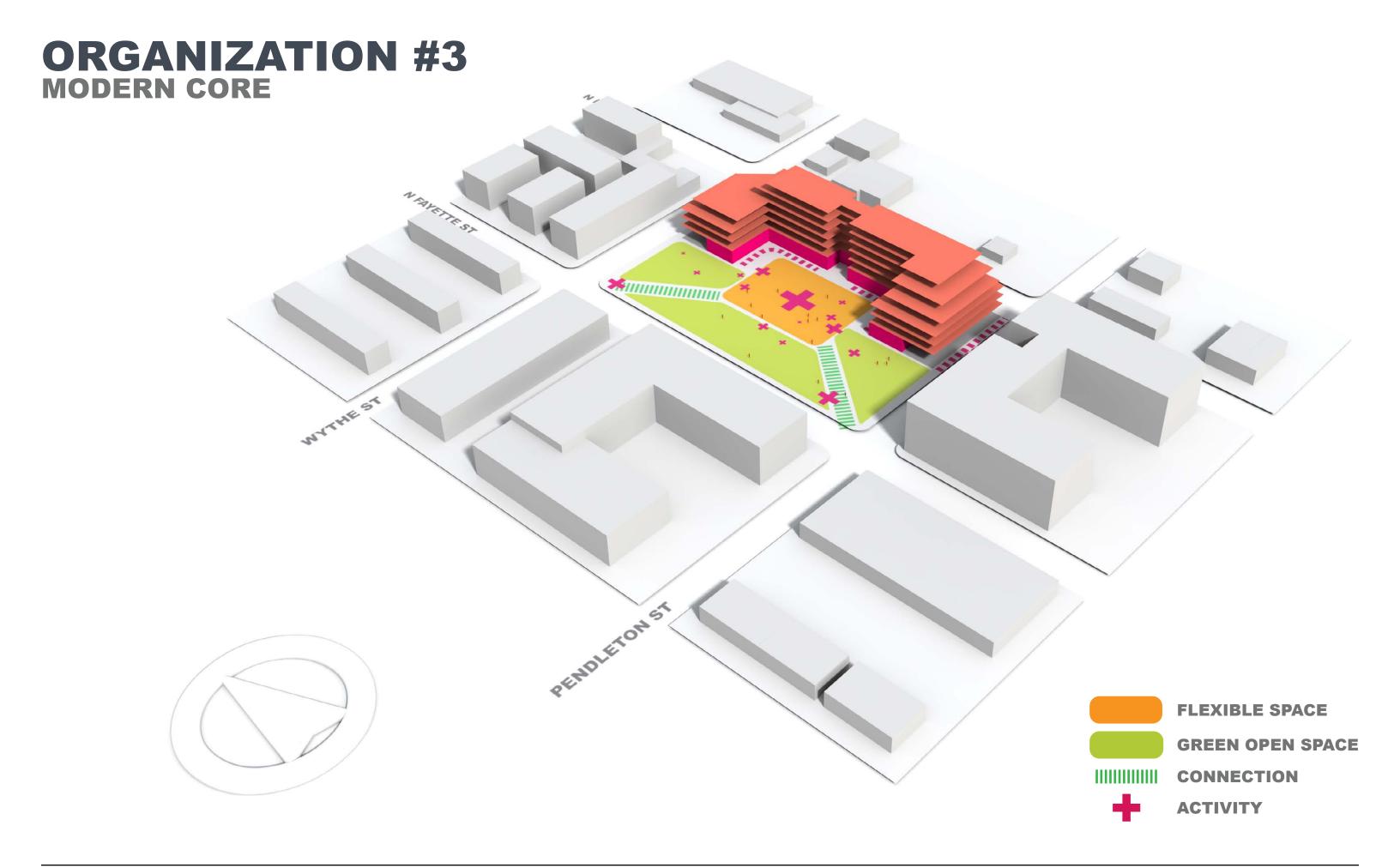














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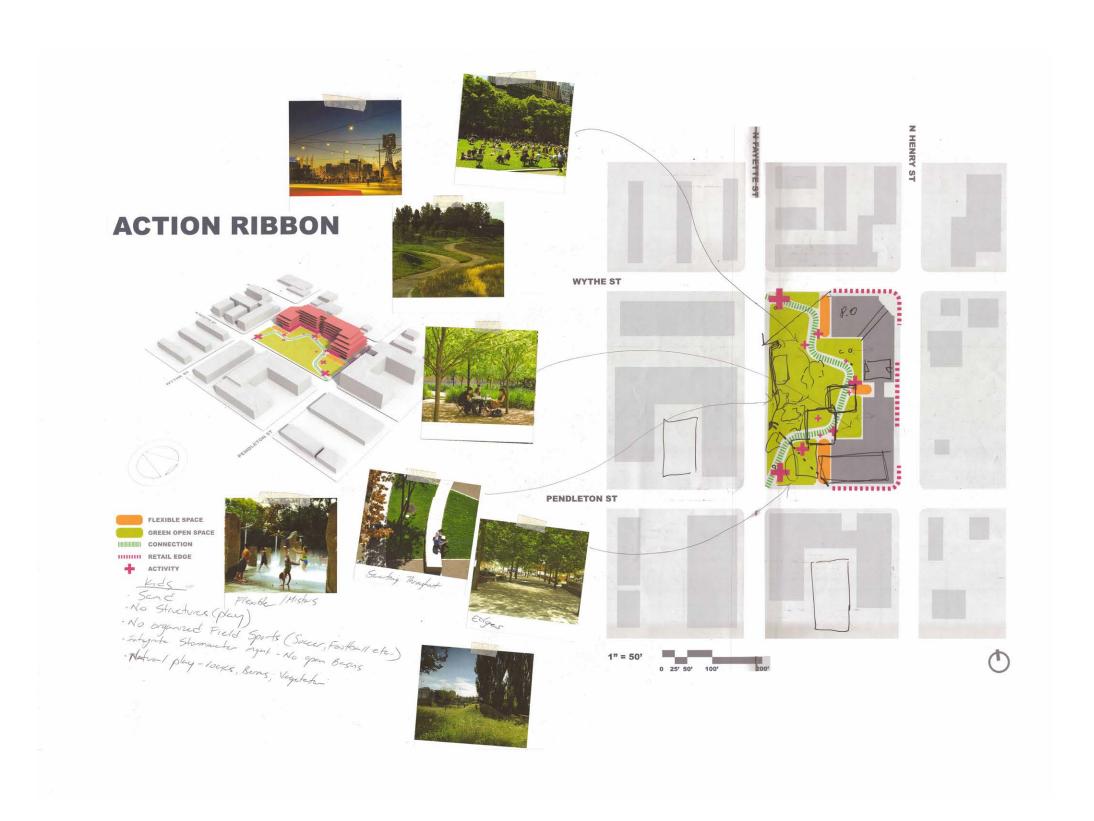
HOW DID WE GET FEEDBACK?

- 1) ORGANIZE COMMUNITY IN EQUAL-NUMBERED ASSIGNED GROUPS (E.G. 5 GROUPS OF 10)
- 2) ASSIGN DIFFERENT GUIDING PRINCIPLES TO DIFFERENT GROUPS
- 3) PROVIDE THE THREE ORGANIZATION EXERCISES TO ALL THE GROUPS
- 4) ALLOW FOR GROUPS TO PIN, DRAW AND WRITE ON ORGANIZATION DIAGRAMS
- 5) HAVE EACH GROUP PRESENT FINDINGS AND REASONING FOR PREFERRED ORGANIZATION DIAGRAM

VISIBLE + SAFE FOCUS GROUP



- **-OPEN LAWN**
- -TRAILS THROUGH LANDFORM
- -FLEXIBLE SEATING WITH SHADE
- -INTEGRATED SEATING THROUGHOUT
- -SHADY PARK EDGES
- -SUSPENDED LIGHTING
- -FLEXIBLE WATER FEATURE (MISTERS)
- -NATURAL PLAY (ROCKS, BERMS, VEGETATION)



PUBLIC +ACCESSIBLE FOCUS GROUP

(GROUP B)



- -CLEAR VISIBILITY AT ENTRY POINTS AND ACROSS SITE
- -SAFE AND POROUS EDGES
- -EVENT FLEXIBILITY (FOOD TRUCKS, FARMER'S MARKET, STORAGE
- -MULTI-PURPOSE CENTRAL SPACE (E.G. PERFORMANCES)
- -RECREATIONAL OPTIONS (BOCCE, PING PONG, CHESS, FRISBEE, SOCCER, FOOTBALL)
- -MIXED WALL / SEATING DESIGN
- -INTEGRATED LIGHTING
- -PLANT SEASONALITY
- -SPACES FOR ALL AGE GROUPS
- + OPPORTUNITY TO INTERACT TOGETHER
- -SHADE
- -NATURAL SURFACES



FLEXIBLE + SIMPLE FOCUS GROUP

(GROUP C)



- -VISIBILITY FROM ABOVE
- -RETAIL EDGES FACING THE PARK WITH SEATING
- -LARGER FLEXIBLE SPACE ADJACENT TO BUILDING
- -FLEXIBLE PLAZA SPACE (WITH FLEXIBLE WATER FEATURE)
- -PATHS AS TRANSITION AND DECISION-MAKING POINTS
- -SIDEWALKS PART OF PUBLIC SPACE
- -RECREATIONAL OPTIONS (PING-PONG)



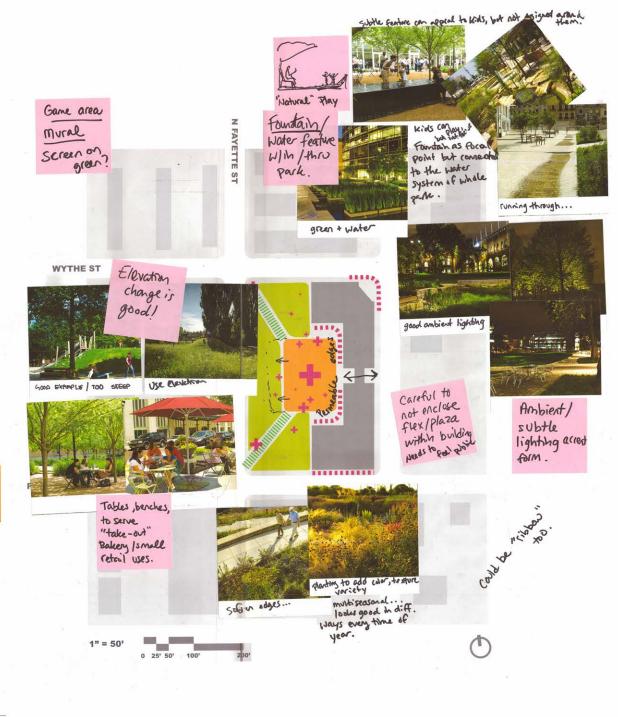
UNIQUE + VIBRANT FOCUS GROUP

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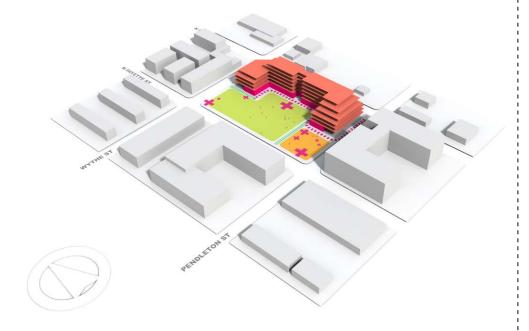
- -ELEVATION CHANGE + LANDFORM
- -VARIETY OF SEATING (MOVEABLE AND INTEGRATED
- -SMALL RETAIL USES + RELATIONSHIP TO PARK
- -PLANTING VARIETY (COLOR, TEXTURE, MULTISEASONAL INTEREST)
- -PERMEABLE EDGES FOR BUILDING FACING PARK
- -SUBTLE LIGHTING
- -NATURAL PLAY
- -WATER FEATURE AS FOCAL POINT

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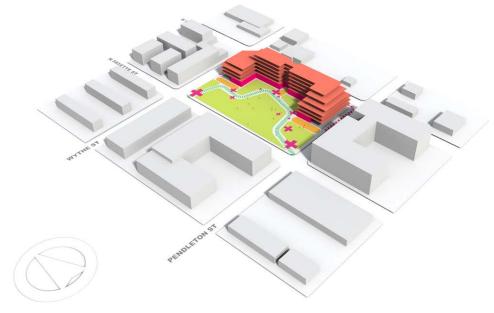


PREFERRED ORGANIZATION BY GROUP

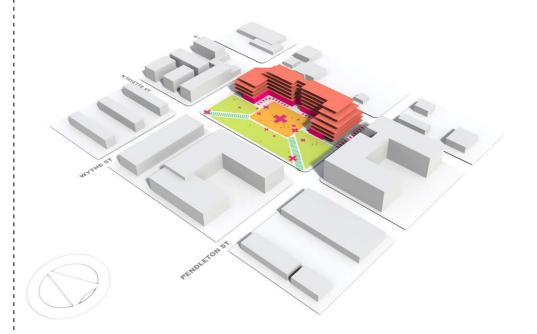
ORGANIZATION #1
FRONT PORCH / BACK YARD



ORGANIZATION #2
ACTION RIBBON



ORGANIZATION #3
MODERN CORE



VISIBLE + SAFE

FLEXIBLE + SIMPLE

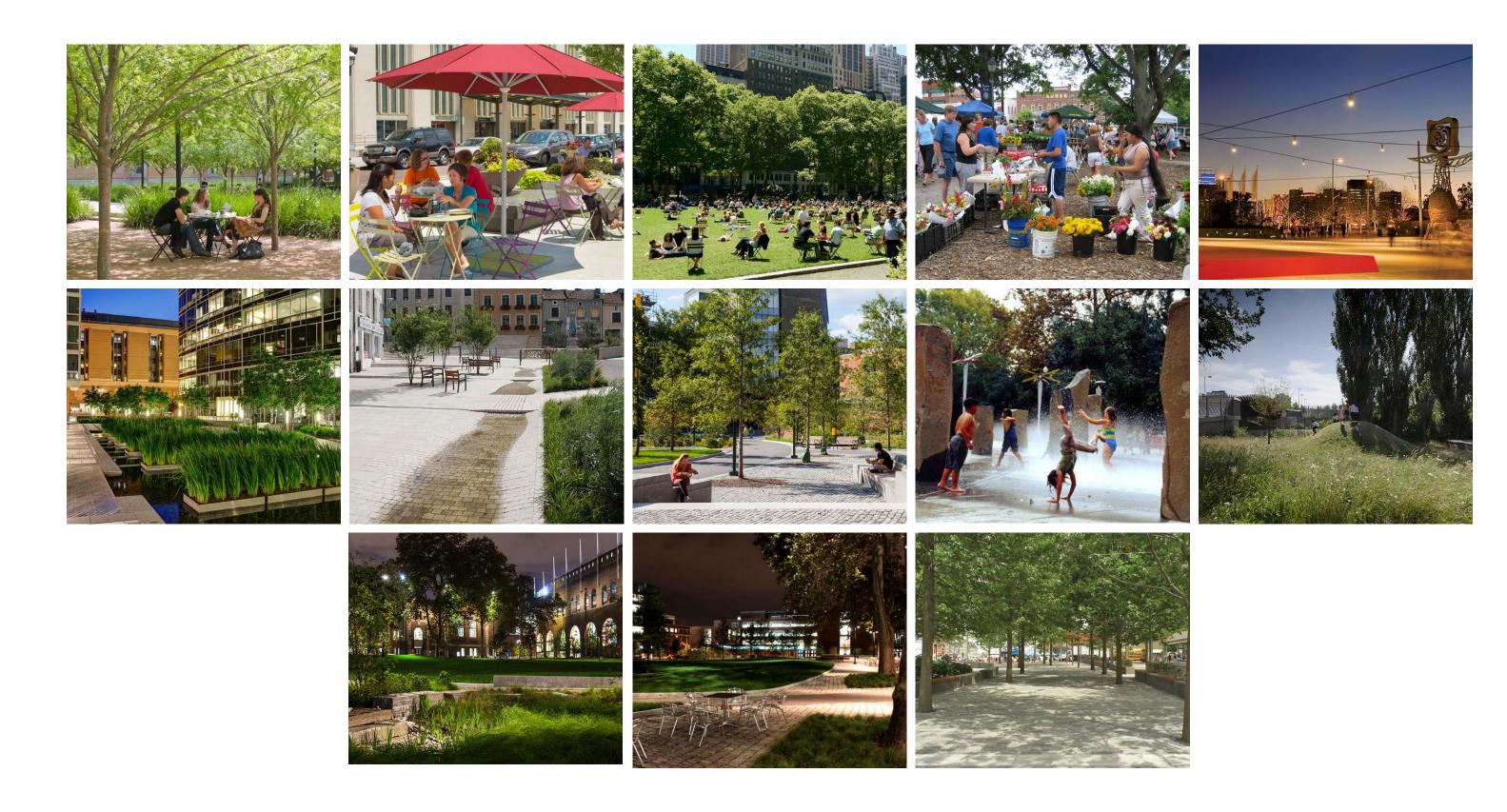
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PREFERRED IMAGERY

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PREFERRED THEMES

MOST POPULAR THEMES FROM 5/30/2015 WORKSHOP

SITE **ENGAGEMENT POROSITY STORMWATER RECREATIONAL EVENT OF NATURE OPPORTUNITIES OPTIONS FLEXIBILITY** AND **CIRCULATION MATERIALS OPTIONS FURNISHING SEASONAL** WATER **LANDFORM +** SHADE **INTEGRATION AWARENESS ELEVATION PRESENCE VARIETY**

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WE TOOK YOUR COMMENTS FROM THE WORKSHOP TO COME UP WITH A FEW IDEAS...















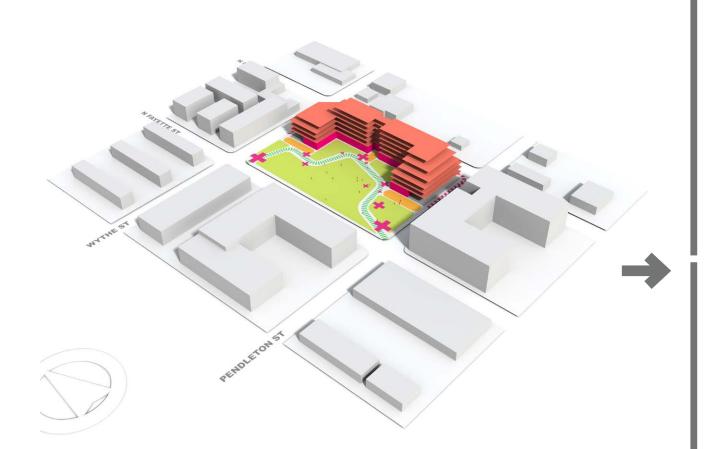




ACTION RIBBON CHARACTERISTICS

(COMMUNITY PREFERRED ORGANIZATIONAL SCHEME)

ACTION RIBBON



FLEXIBLE SPACE

GREEN OPEN SPACE

IIIIIIIIII MAJOR CONNECTOR

ACTIVITY SPACE

ORGANIZATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

ACTIVITIES DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT PARK

MEANDERING MOVEMENT

VARIETY IN SPACE TYPE AND SIZE

GREEN SPACE DOMINATES

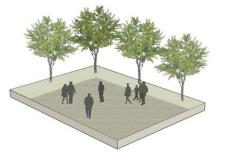
RETAIL FACES PARK

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LANDSCAPE SPACE TYPES

FLEX SPACES



GARDENS



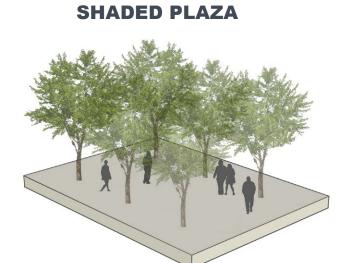
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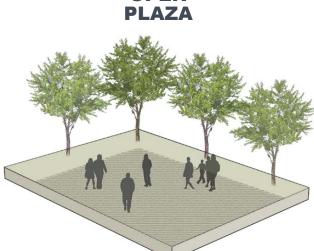


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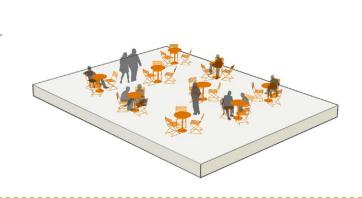
LANDSCAPE TYPES KIT OF PARTS

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OPEN



MOVABLE FURNITURE

GARDENS



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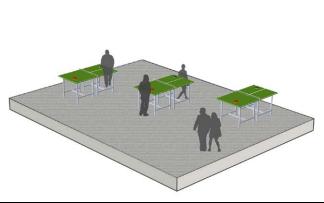




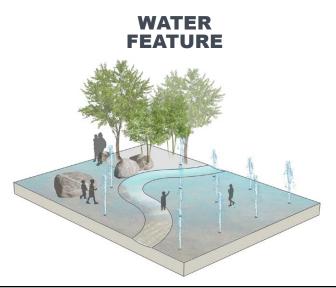
LANDFORM

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GAMES



CONCEPT OPTIONS

WHAT GOES WHERE? HOW WILL THE SPACES BE ARRANGED? HOW BIG ARE THE SPACES?

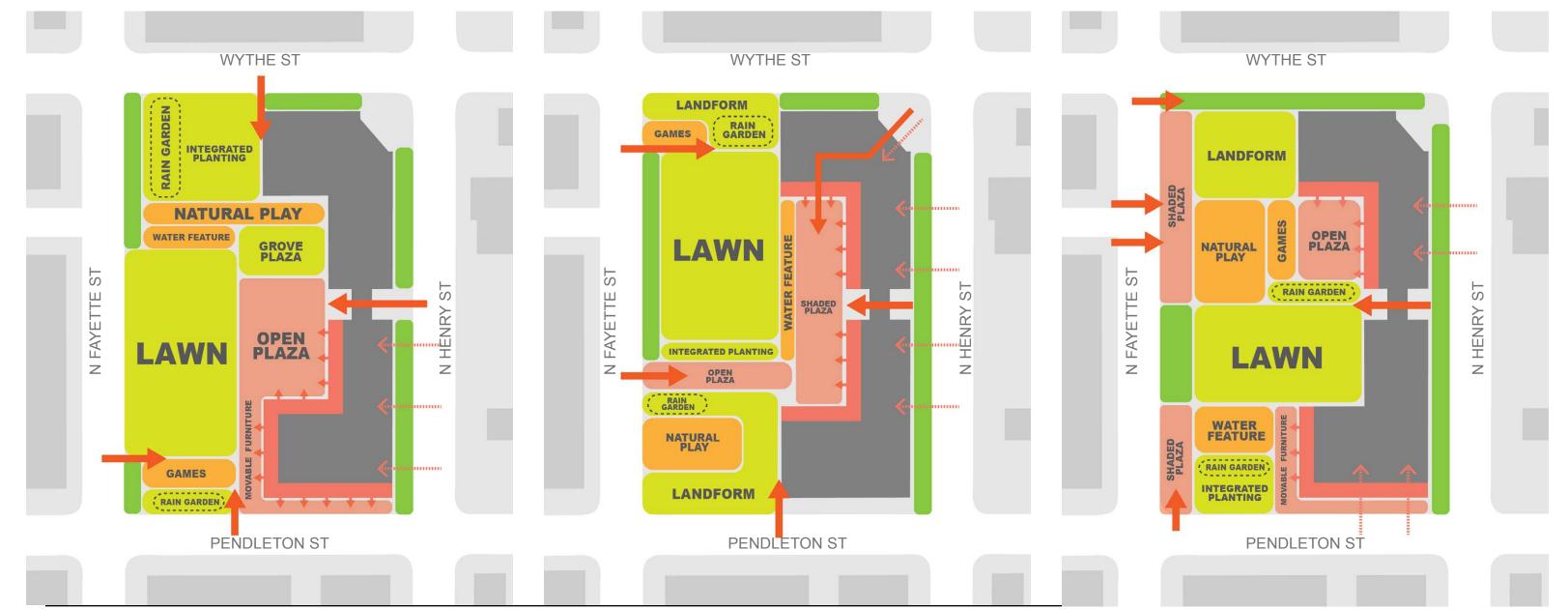
OPTION 1

SMALL TO XLARGE

GREEN ISLANDS

OPTION 2
ENCLOSED ACTIVITY
ZONES

OPTION 3
CENTRAL PLAZA +
FLEXIBLE EDGE

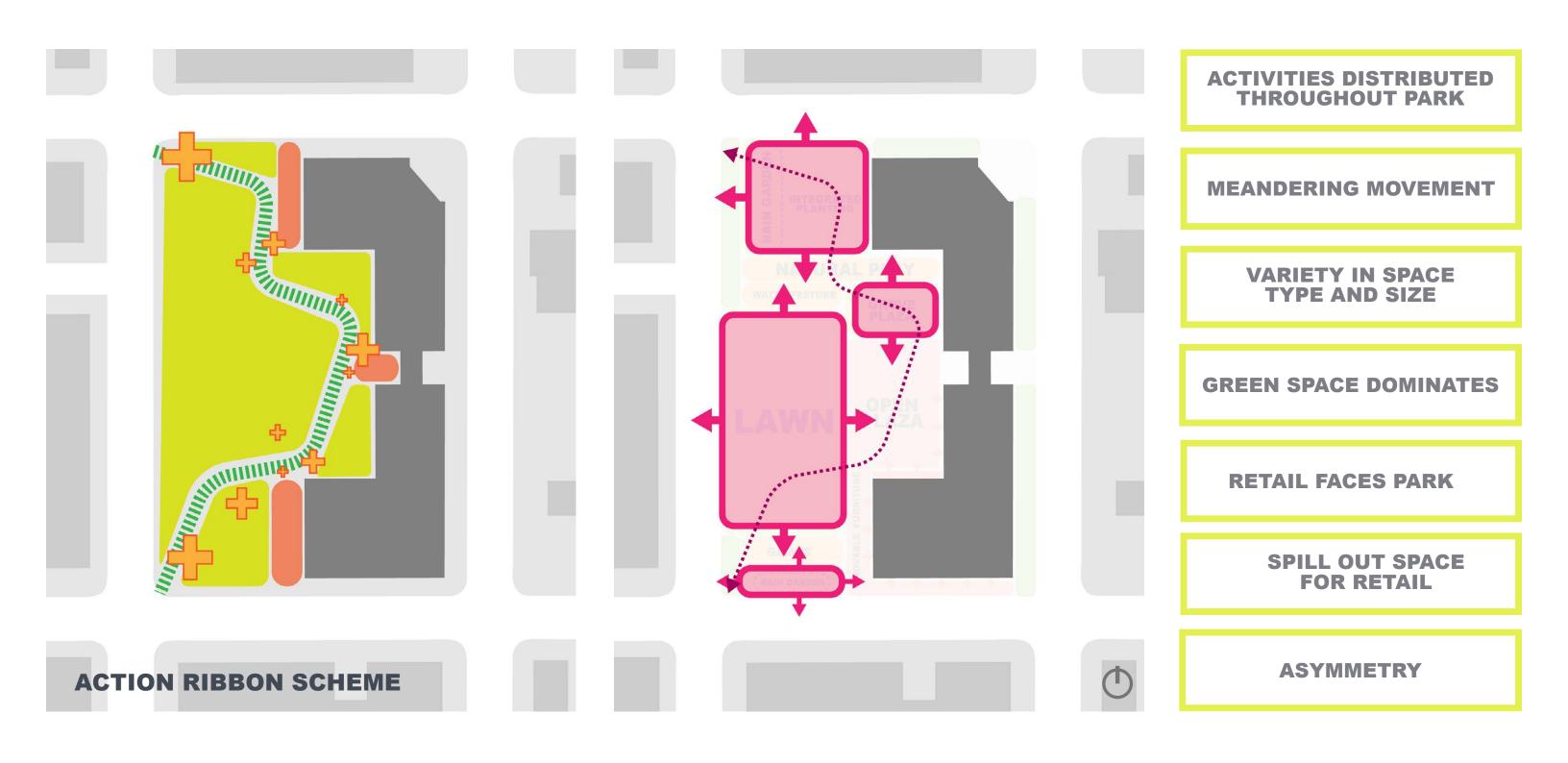


CONCEPT OPTIONS SUMMARY

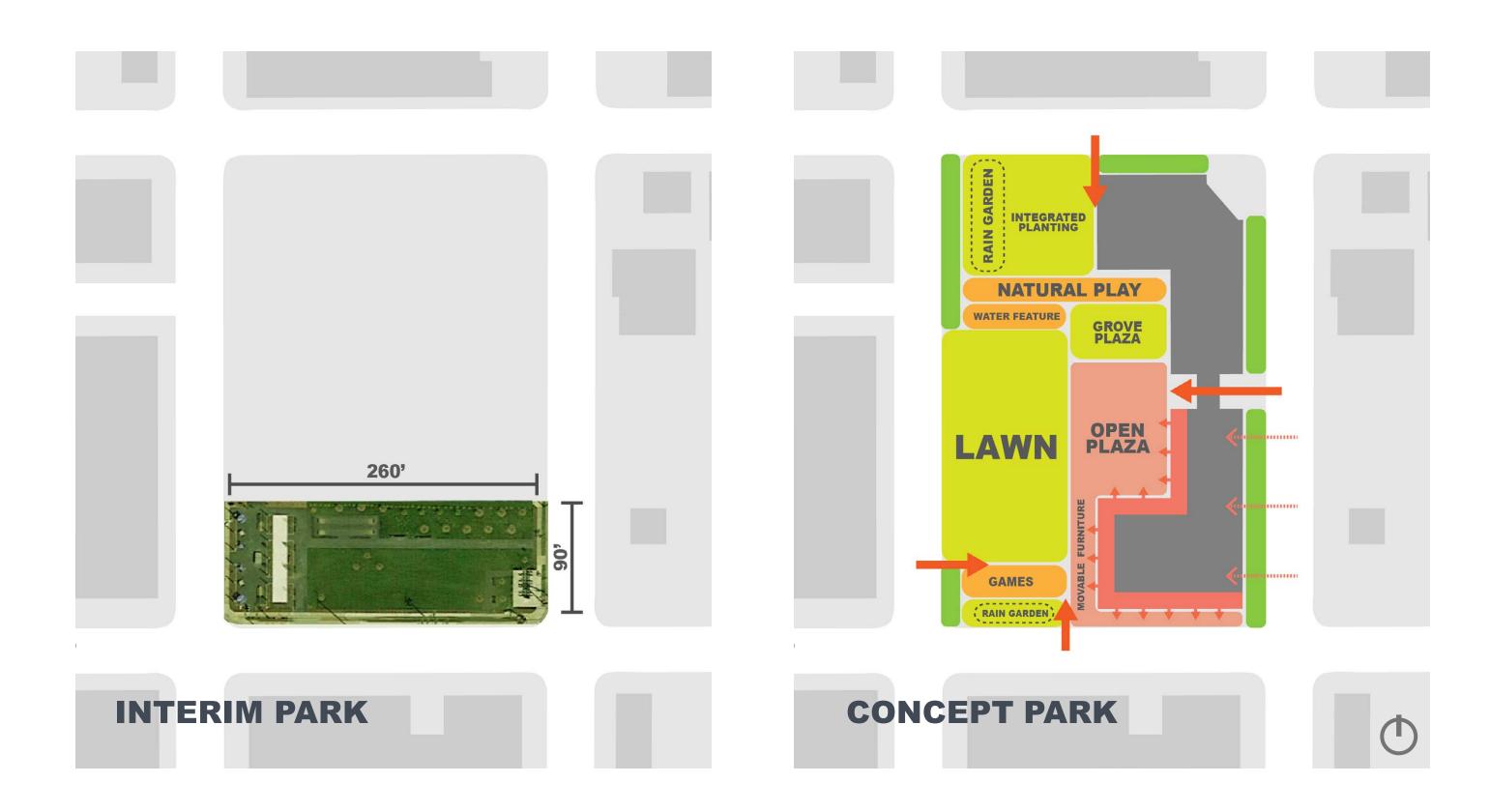
DESIGN ELEMENTS	OPTION 1: SMALL TO	OPTION 2: ENCLOSED	OPTION 3: CENTRAL
	XLARGE GREEN ISLANDS	ACTIVITY ZONES	PLAZA + FLEXIBLE EDGE
LOCATION OF MAJOR	north (Wythe) and western	north (Wythe) and south	north (Wythe), south (Pendleton)
ENTRY POINTS	corners (Wythe/ N Fayette, N	(Pendleton)	and west (Fayette)
	Fayette/ Pendleton)		
PLAZA TYPES	a continuous water feature	one plaza integrated with water	three large plaza integrated with
	that is integrated with activity	feature adjacent to building and	activity notes
	zones throughout the park and	the other adjacent to Fayette St	
	includes rain gardens to manage		
	stormwater		
WATER FEATURE TYPES	a continuous water feature	small features distributed in each	one large feature centrally
	that is integrated with activity	activity zone (plaza water feature,	located to separate activity zones
	zones throughout the park and	natural play area water feature	with small rain gardens throughout
	includes rain gardens to manage	and rain gardens)	
	stormwater		
PARK EDGE	activity node along length of	activity node along length of	edge is buffered with vegetation,
RELATIONSHIPS TO THE N.	Fayette street with street trees as	Fayette street that can function	however activities are integrated
FAYETTE ST	a buffer	as a gathering space and/or	with the Fayette St edge
		market space, this allows for the	
		possible closure of the road during	
		special events to expand the	
		usable space if desired	
BUILDING EDGE	plaza goes up to the proposed	plaza goes up to the proposed	planting is immediately adjacent
TREATMENT	building face	building face except at northwest	to building edge
		and southwest faces	
ACTIVITY SPACE TYPES	several spaces ranging in size	fewer and larger activity nodes	fewer and larger activity nodes
	from intimate to large gathering		

OPTION 1 : SMALL TO XLARGE GREEN ISLANDS

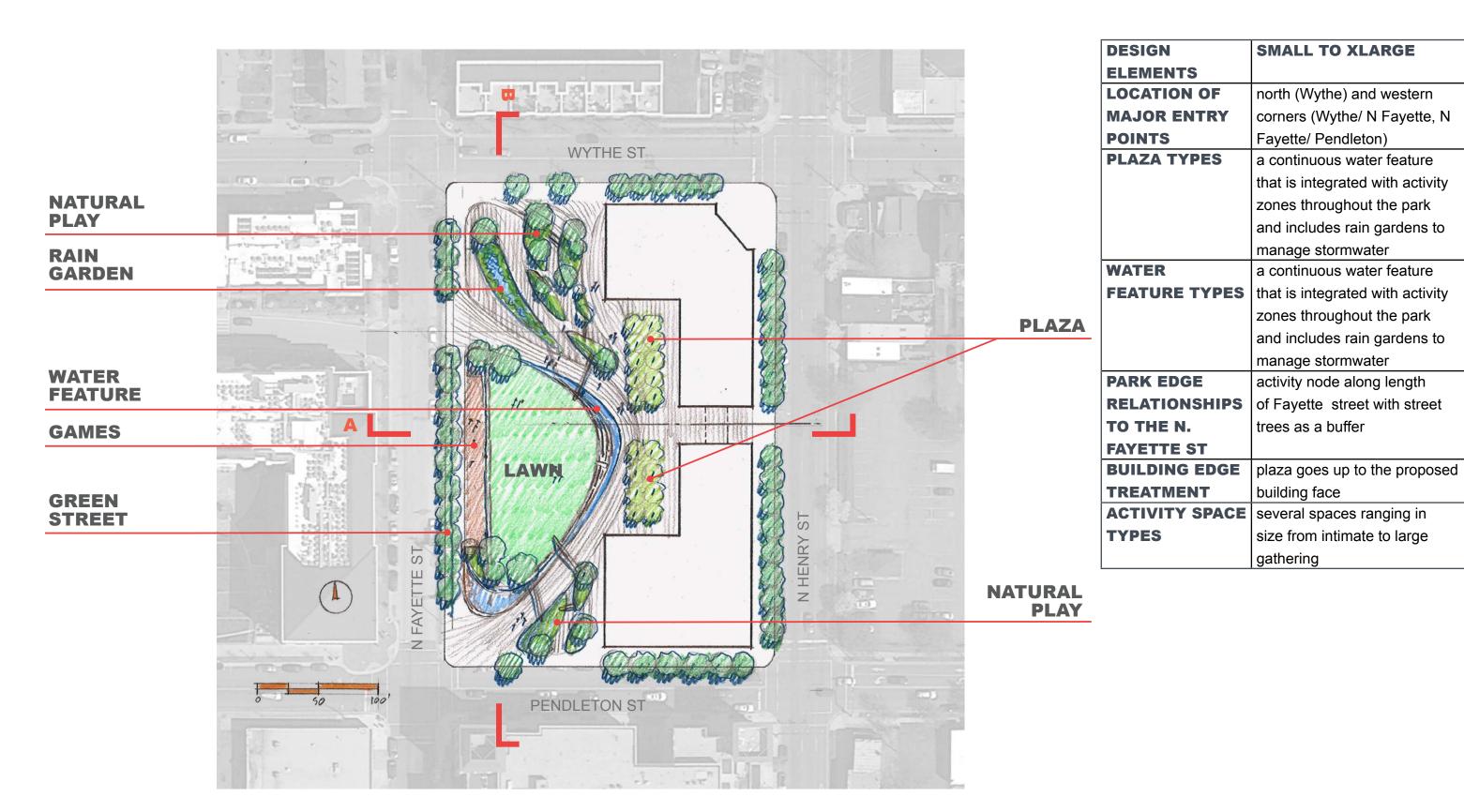
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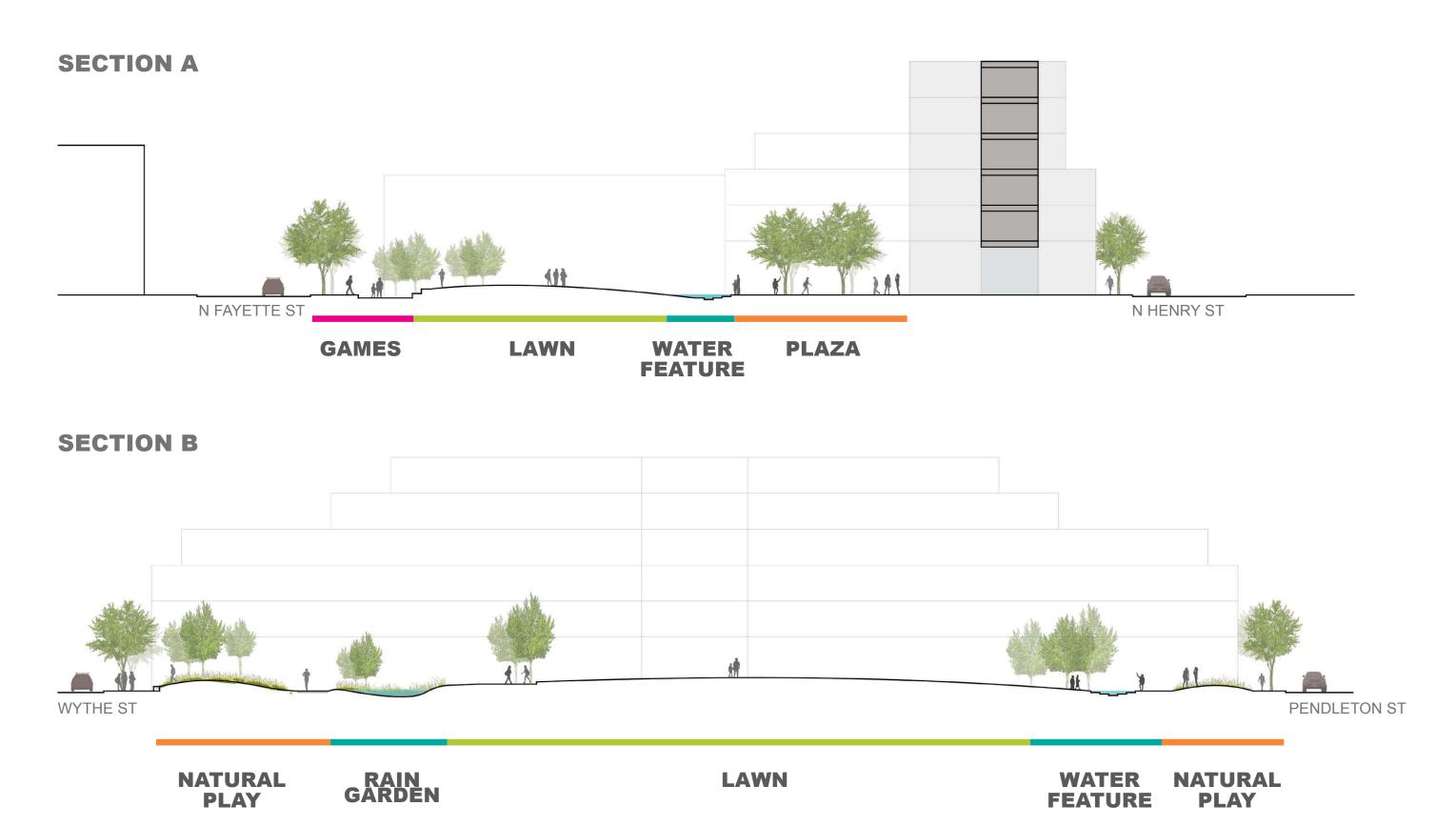
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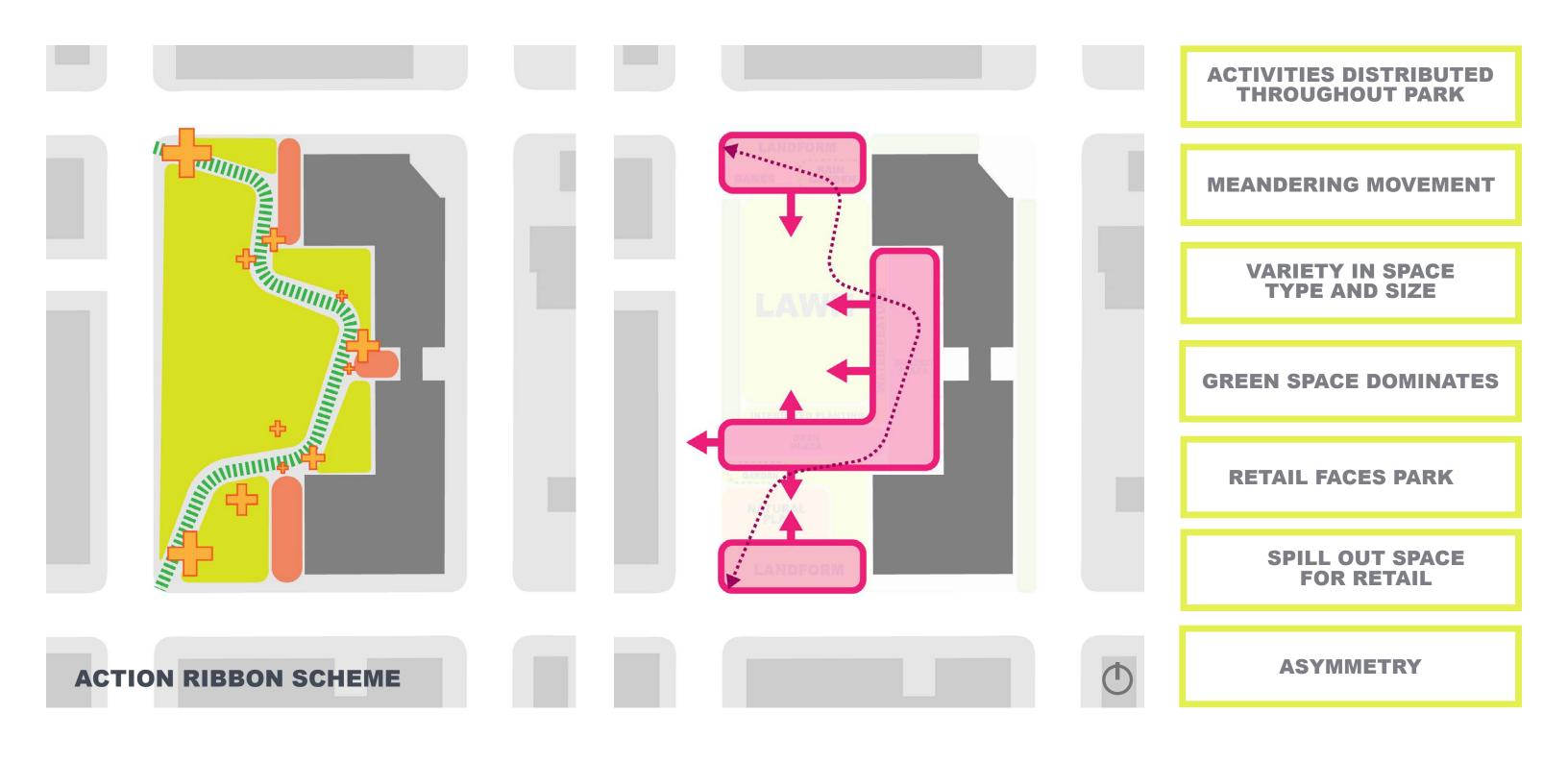
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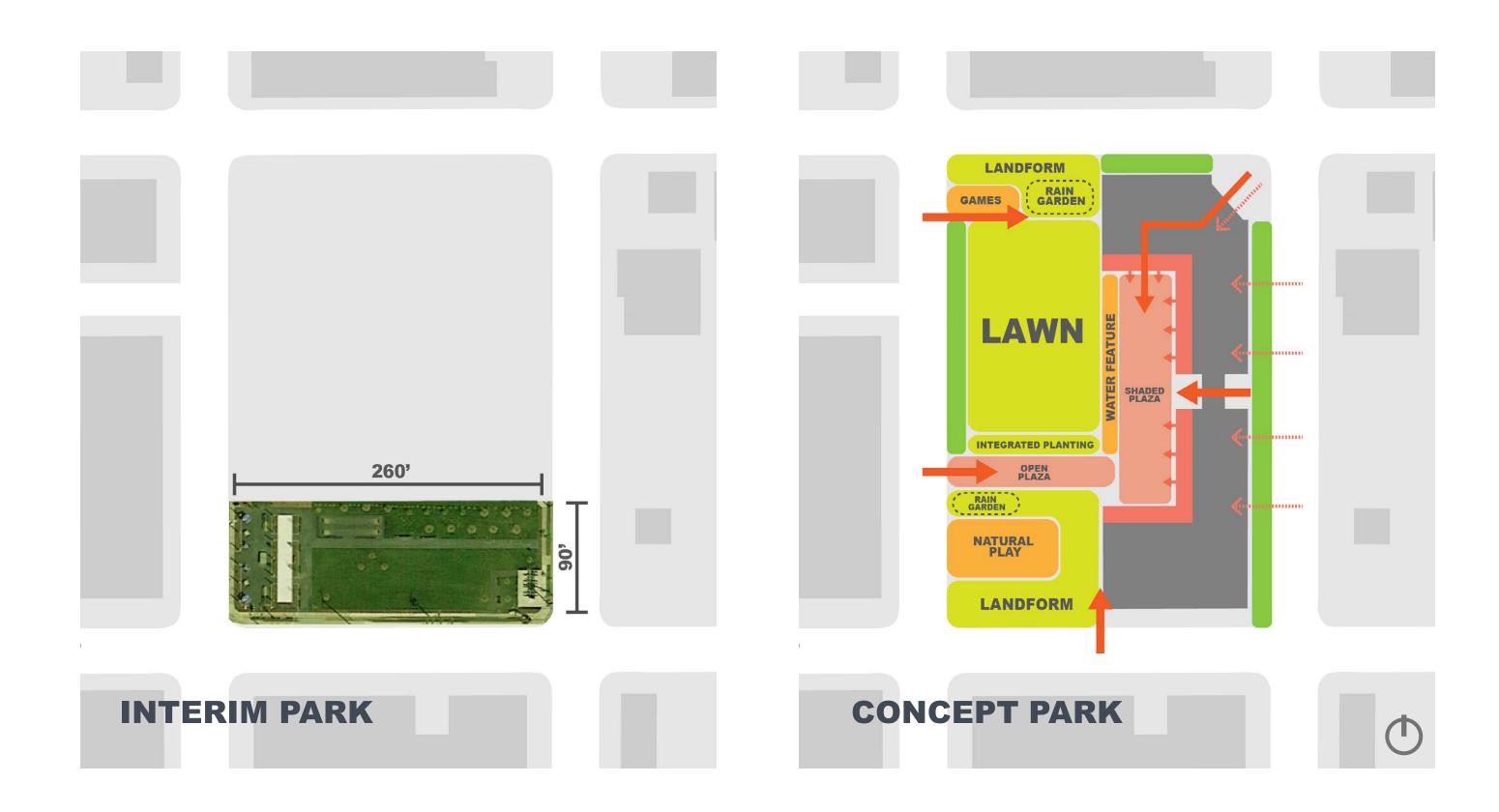


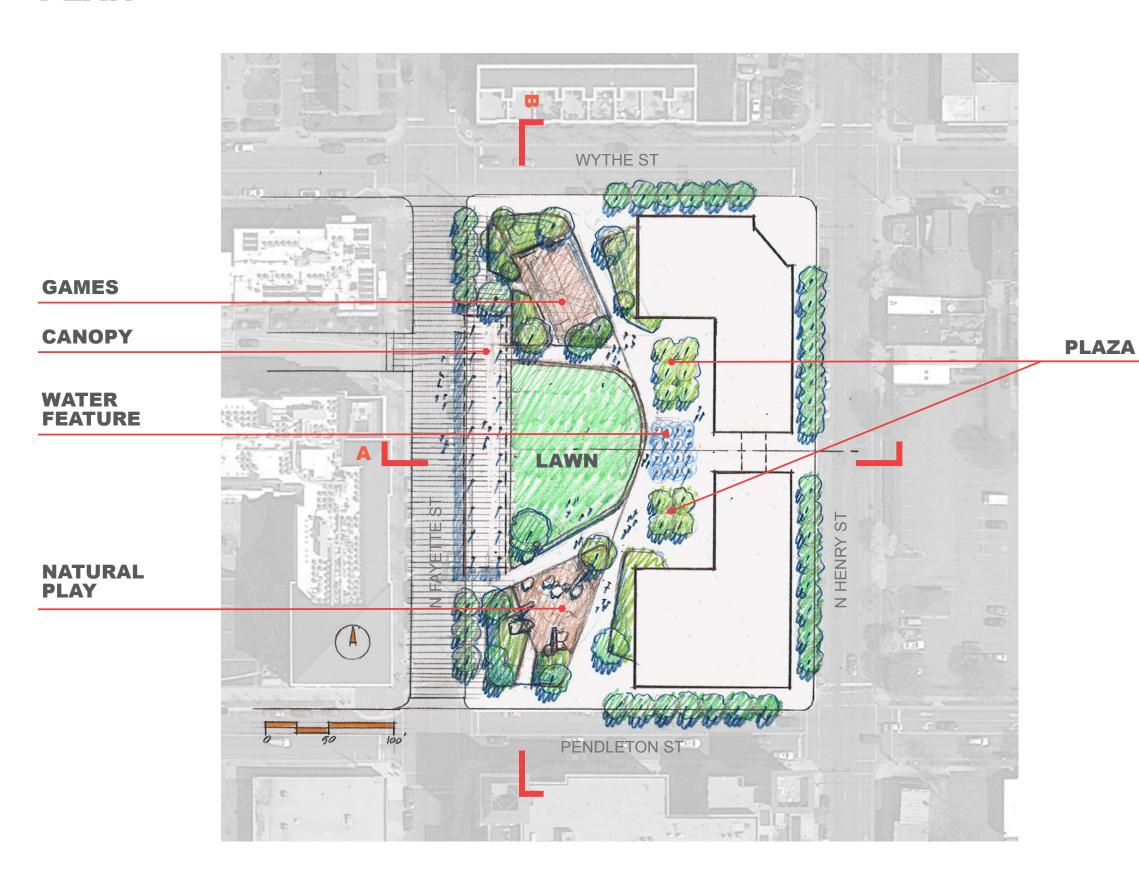
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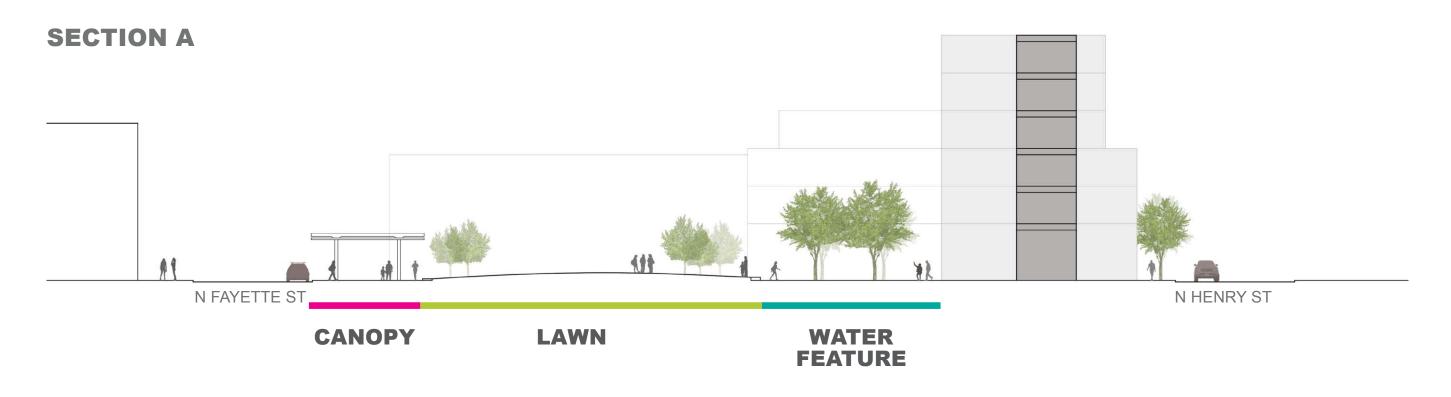
OPTION 2: ENCLOSED ACTIVITY ZONES CONCEPT DIAGRAM







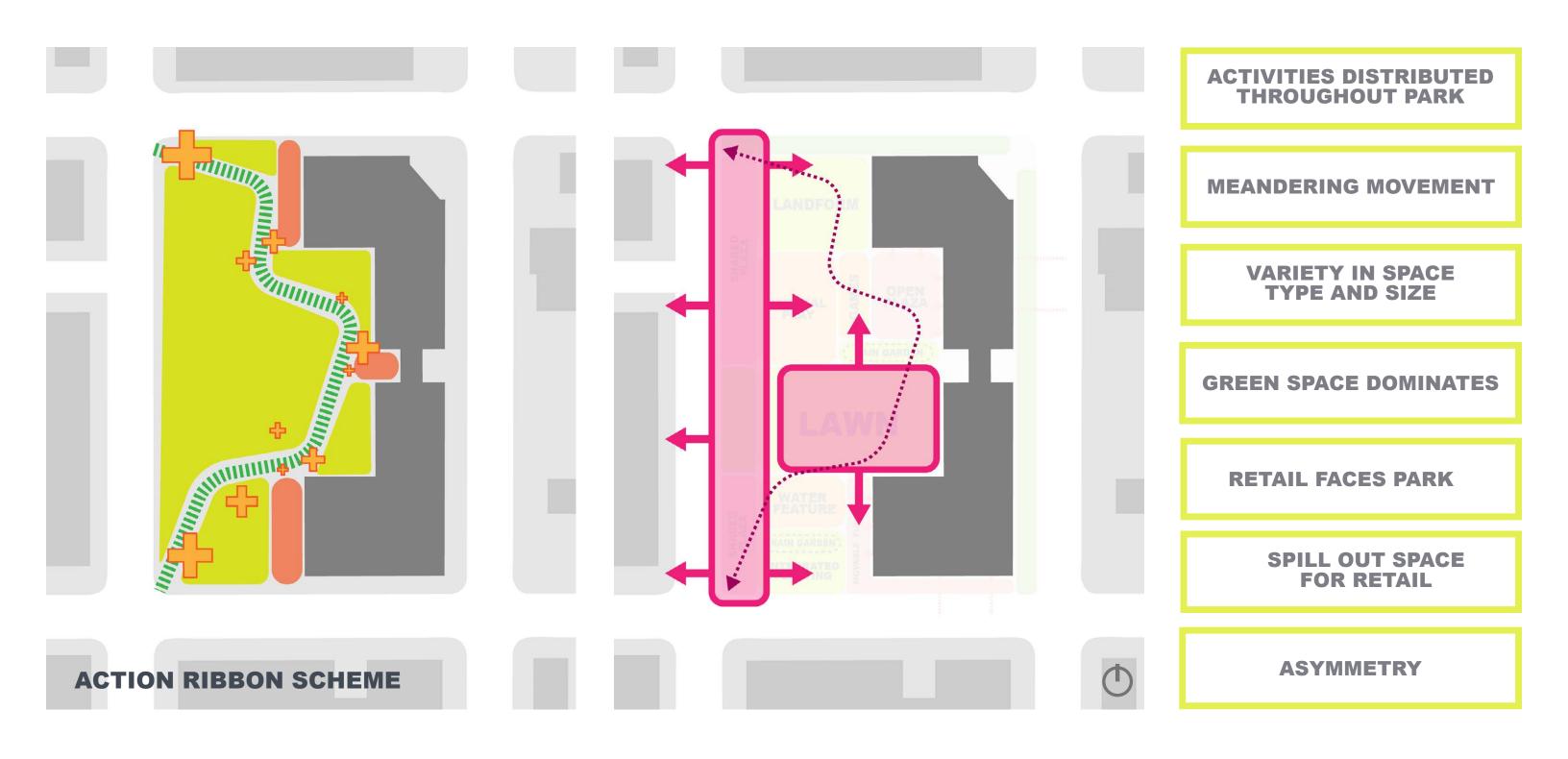
DESIGN	POCKETS		
ELEMENTS			
LOCATION OF	north (Wythe) and south (Pendleton)		
MAJOR ENTRY			
POINTS			
PLAZA TYPES	one plaza integrated with water		
	feature adjacent to building and the		
	other adjacent to Fayette St		
WATER	small features distributed in each		
FEATURE	activity zone (plaza water feature,		
TYPES	natural play area water feature and		
	rain gardens)		
PARK EDGE	activity node along length of Fayette		
	street that can function as a gathering		
	space and/or market space, this		
	allows for the possible closure of the		
	road during special events to expand		
	the usable space if desired		
BUILDING	plaza goes up to the proposed		
EDGE	building face except at northwest and		
TREATMENT	southwest faces		
ACTIVITY	fewer and larger activity nodes		
SPACE TYPES			



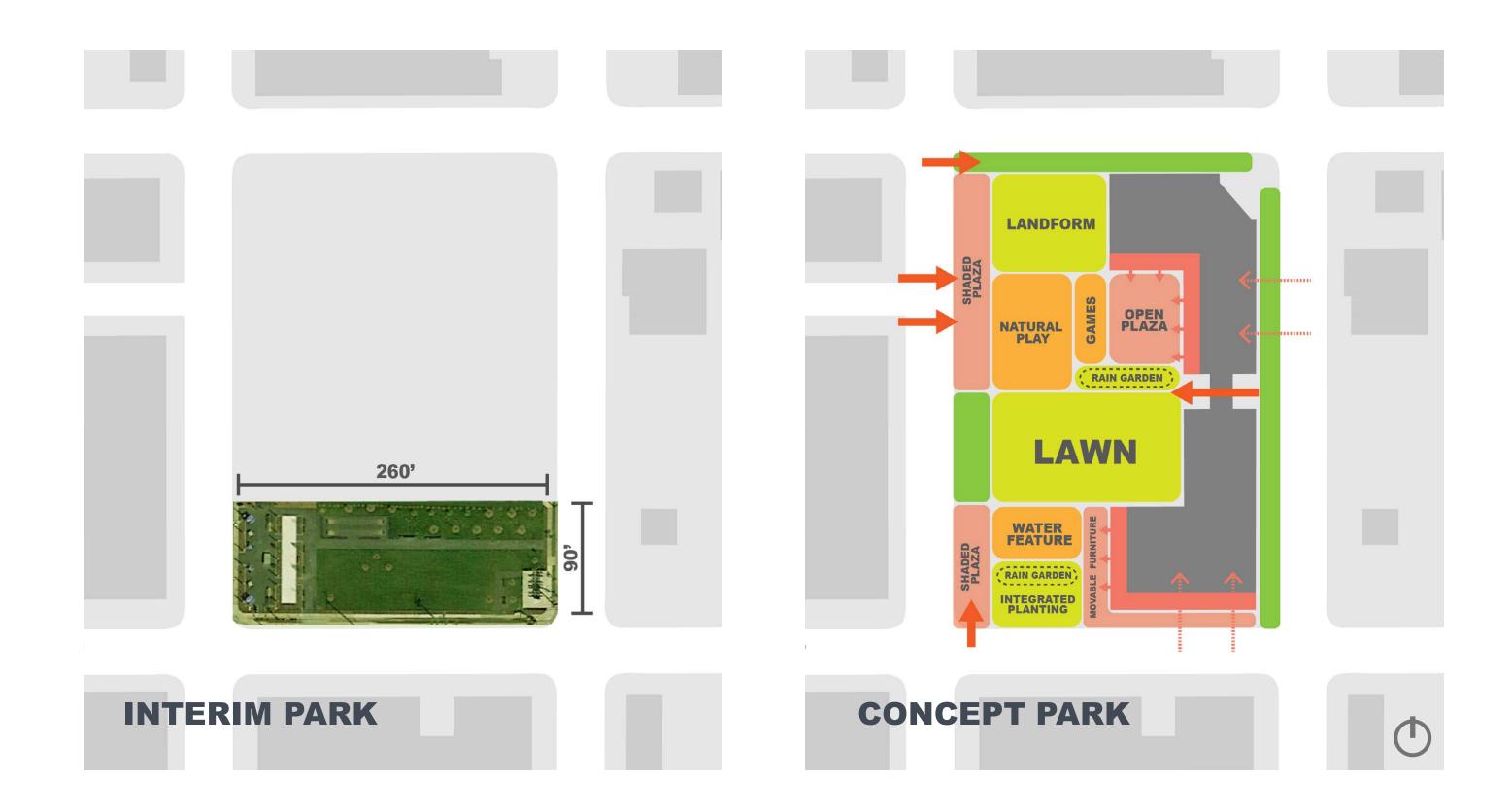


OPTION 3: CENTRAL PLAZA + FLEXIBLE EDGE

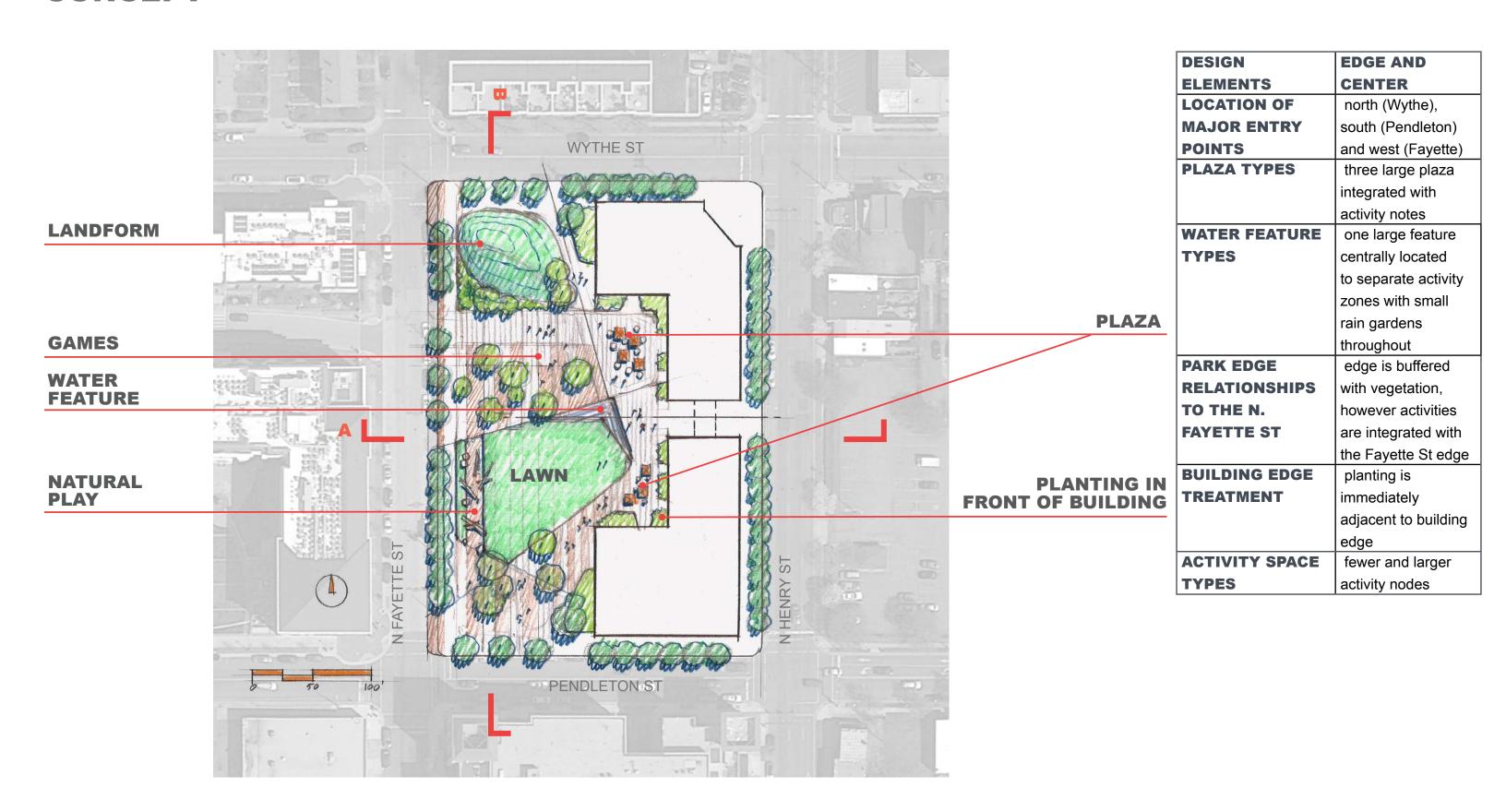
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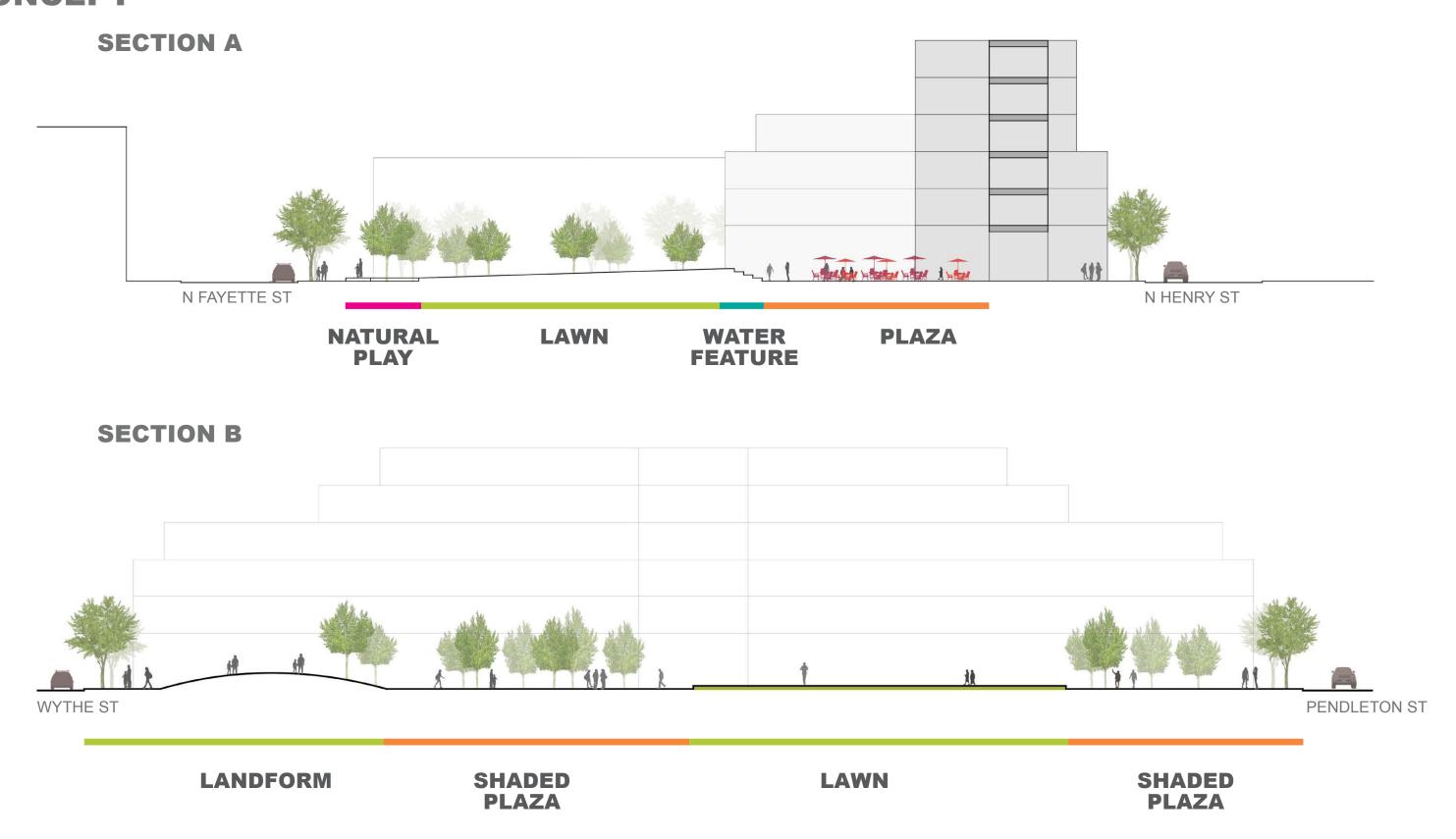
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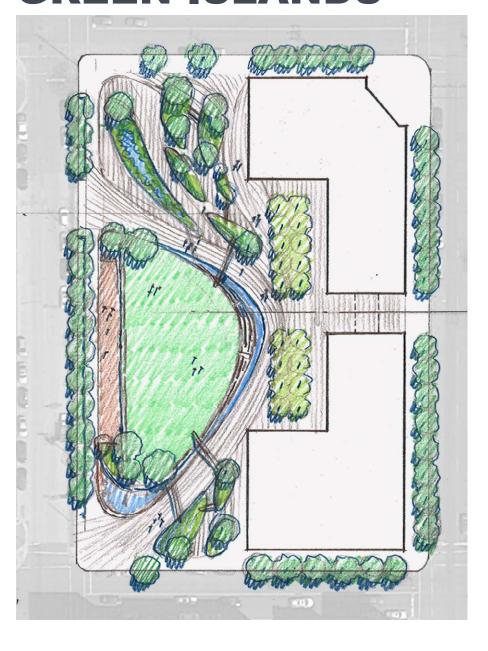


OPTION 3: CENTRAL PLAZA + FLEXIBLE EDGE CONCEPT



OPTIONS

OPTION 1 SMALL TO XLARGE **GREEN ISLANDS**



OPTION 2 ENCLOSED ACTIVITY CENTRAL PLAZA + **ZONES**



OPTION 3 **FLEXIBLE EDGE**



LIGHTING APPROACH OPTIONS





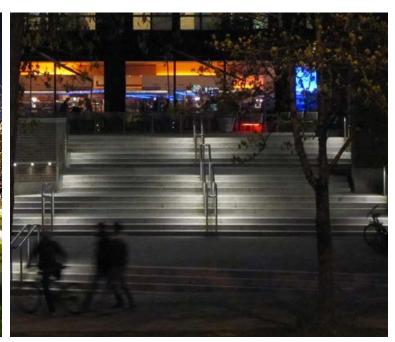




CATENARY









INTEGRATED

STORMWATER APPROACH OPTIONS









STORING WATER









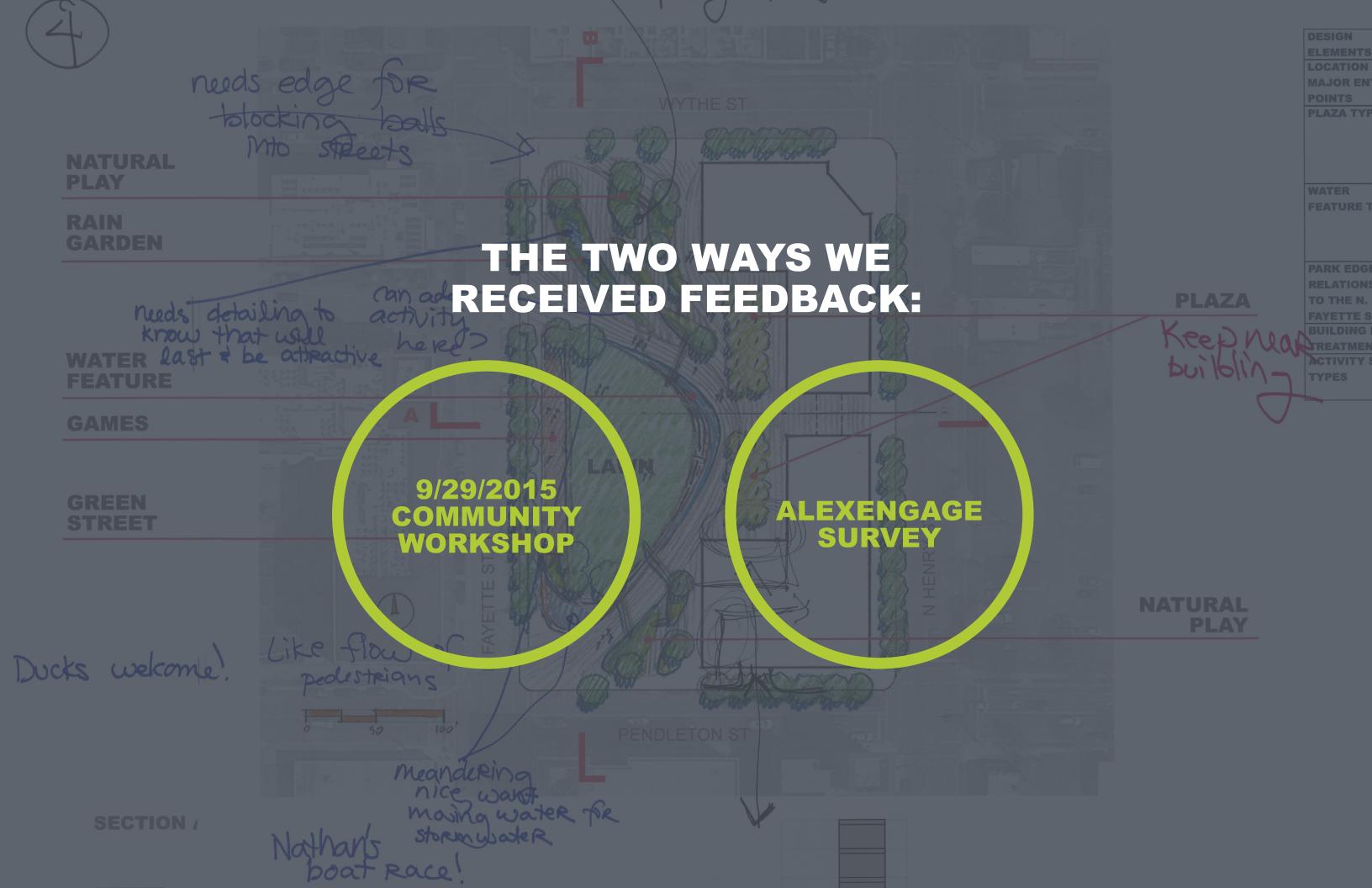
MOVING WATER

DESIGN DEVELOPMENT



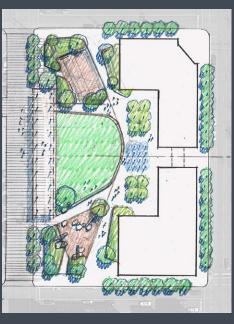
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WORKSHOP PROCESS







1 PRESENT 3 DESIGN ALTERNATIVES

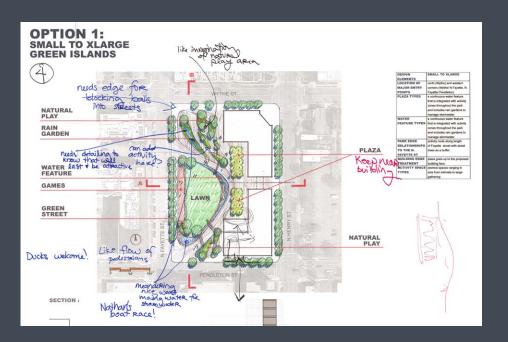
OPTION 1

GROUP A
GROUP B
GROUP C





3 PRESENT FINDINGS TO LARGER GROUPS



2 WORKSHOP TO CHOOSE A PREFERRED OPTION

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE WATER FEATURE?







2

3

OPEN FURTHER COMMENTS THROUGH ALEXENGAGE

WORKSHOP OUTCOME

GROUP A

PLAZA:

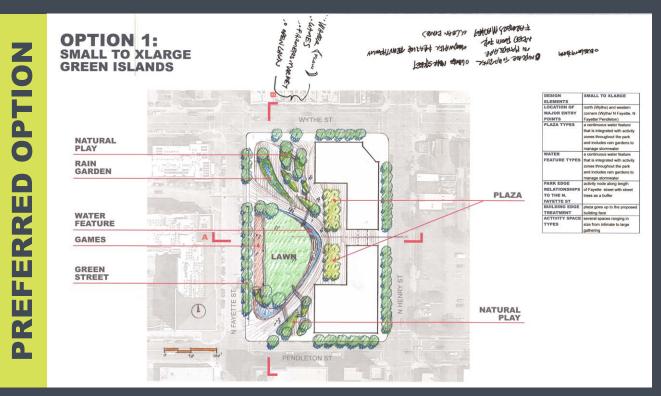
AVOID TOO MUCH PAVING

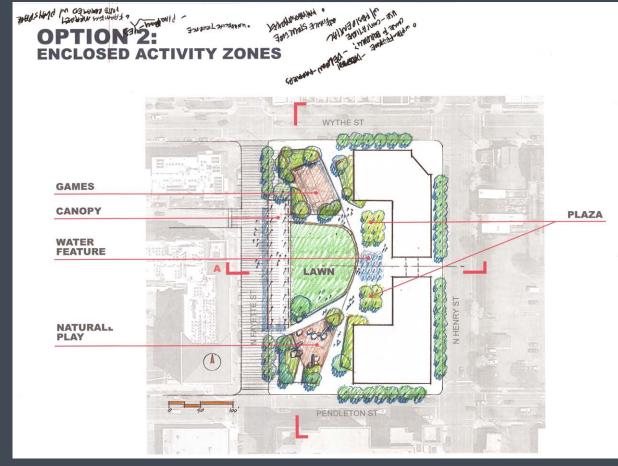
WATER:

LIKES CONTINUOUS FLOW OF WATER

ACTIVITIES:

AVOID PUTTING GAMES TOO CLOSE TO THE STREET, CANOPY STRUCTURE MIGHT BE TOO BIG





GROUP B

PLAZA:

NO PLACE TO GATHER IN HARDSCAPE, NEED ROOM FOR FARMERS MARKET

WATER:

LIKES CONTINUOUS FLOW OF WATER

ACTIVITIES:

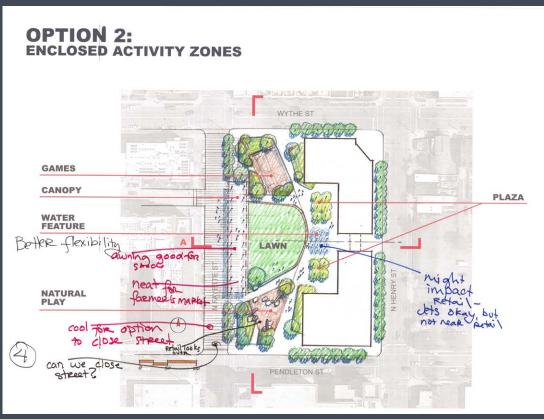
PING PONG, FARMERS MARKET INTEGRATED WITH PLAY SPACE, GAMES NEAR STREET, OPEN LAWN

RELATION TO BUILDING:

OPTION 2: IS THE WATER FEATURE TOO CLOSE TO THE BUILDING?, USES SHOULD BE COMPATIBLE WITH RESIDENTIAL

WORKSHOP OUTCOME

OPTION 1: SMALL TO XLARGE **GREEN ISLANDS** needs edge for NATURAL PLAY 1 RAIN GARDEN 0 needs detailing to a know that well water last & be attractive FEATURE GAMES Ш 2 2 Ducks welcome! Ш 14. П 2 1 WATER PLAZA



GROUP C

PLAZA:

KEEP SHADED TREE PLAZA NEAR BUILDING

WATER:

RAIN GARDEN TO LAST AND BE ATTRACTIVE, MEANDERING OF WATER IS NICE, OPPORTUNITY FOR SMALL BOAT RACES

ACTIVITIES:

LIKES IMAGINATION OF PLAY AREAS, ADD MORE NORTH OF LAWN

RELATION TO STREET:

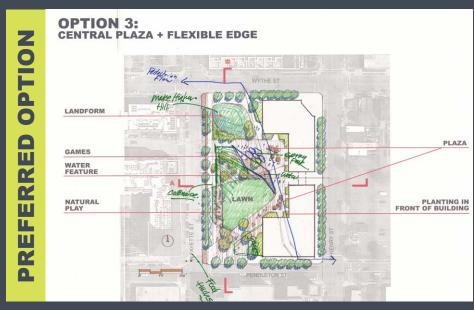
LIKES FLOW OF PEDESTRIANS, THINK ON HOW ACTIVITIES SPILL INTO STREETS

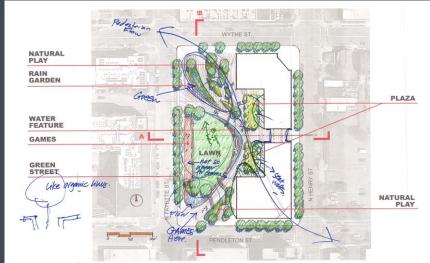
LIKES AWNING ON OPTION 2 FOR THE FLEXIBILITY OF EVENTS TO SPILL INTO STREET

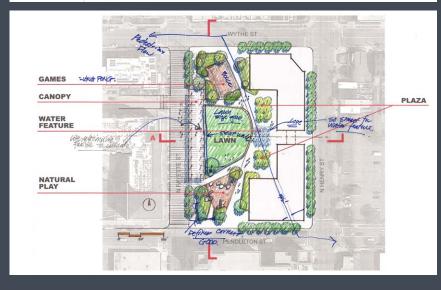
RELATION TO BUILDING:

CREATE RELATIONSHIP FROM THE PLAZA THROUGH THE BUILDING INTO PENDLETON STREET

WORKSHOP OUTCOME







GROUP D

PLAZA:

ADD SEAT WALLS

WATER:

LIKES IDEA OF IN-GROUND WATER FEATURE

ACTIVITIES:

PING PONG, BOCCE

OPTION 2: SIZE OF LAWN IS GOOD

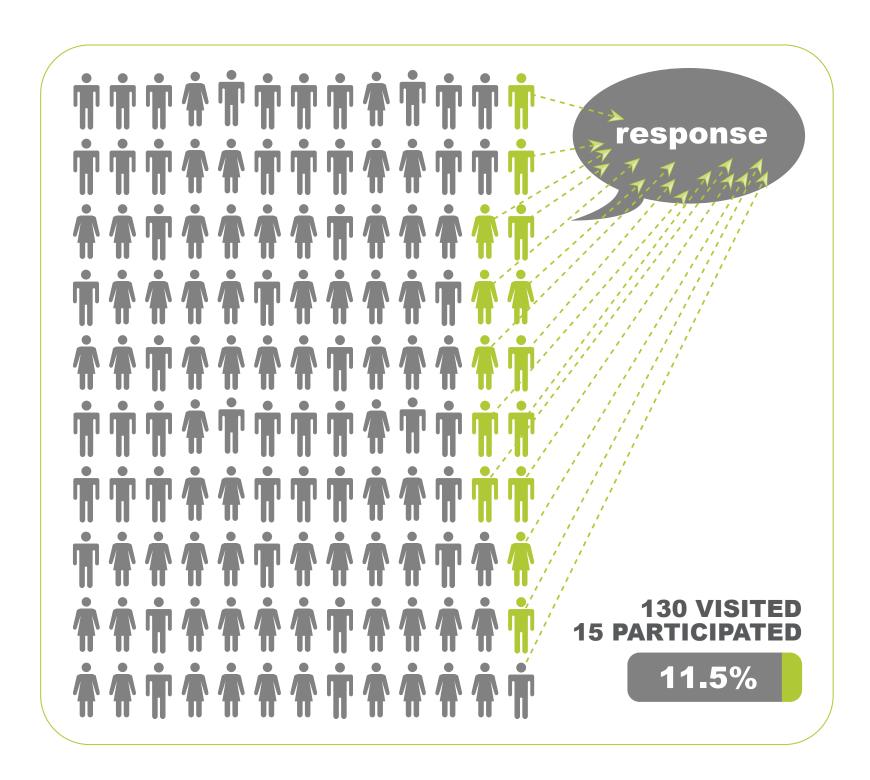
RELATION TO STREET:

LIKES COLONADE ALONG FAYETTE, DEFINED CORNERS AT SW IS GOOD

RELATION TO BUILDING:

CREATE ACCESS ON SE CORNER OF BUILDING TO NW CORNER OF SITE, MORE VEGETATION ALONG BUILDING

ALEXENGAGE SURVEY



WHICH CONCEPT DO YOU PREFER?

ALEXENGAGE

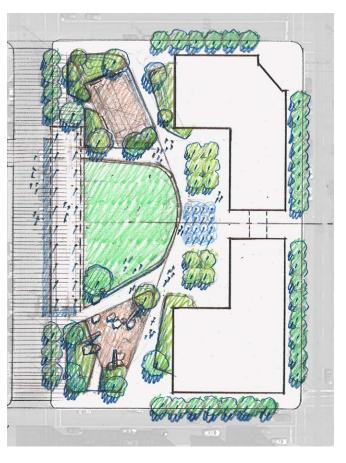
OPTION 1

SMALL TO XLARGE GREEN ISLANDS



OPTION 2

ENCLOSED ACTIVITY ZONES



OPTION 3

CENTRAL PLAZA + FLEXIBLE EDGE



MULTI-FUNCTIONAL SHADE **ACCESSIBLE USABLE FLEXIBLE**







PREFFERED EITHER / OR

SUMMARYALEXENGAGE



	OPTION 1 SMALL TO XLARGE GREEN ISLANDS	OPTION 2 ENCLOSED ACTIVITY ZONES	OPTION 3 CENTRAL PLAZA + FLEXIBLE EDGE	
WHICH MAJOR ENTRY POINTS DO YOU PREFER?				ACCESSIBLE LIMITED ENTRY POINTS
WHICH PLAZA TYPES DO YOU PREFER?				OPEN USABLE SHADED CENTRAL DEFINED TREES
WHICH WATER FEATURES DO YOU PREFER?				CENTRAL SPLASH SMALL SPRAY KIDS LARGE GATHERING SMALL VARIETY
WHICH EDGE RELATIONSHIP TO FAYETTE ST. DO YOU PREFER?				MULTI-USE FLEXIBLE MARKET EVENTS CLOSE TO ROAD
WHICH BUILDING EDGE TREATMENT DO YOU PREFER?				MAXIMIZE SPACE EXTEND
WHICH ACTIVITY SPACE TYPES DO YOU PREFER?				FEWER + LARGER SEATING VARIOUS ACTIVITIES DIFFERENT GROUPS

SUMMARY FROM WORKSHOP + ALEXENGAGE



COMBINATION OF OPTION 1 + OPTION 2



CANOPY



FLEXIBLE WATER FEATURE



SEATING AND SHADE



SPACE FOR MARKETS





FEWER AND FLEXIBLE ACTIVITY SPACES



GREEN

INTERDEPARTMENT FEEDBACK

REFINED SCHEME



GARAGE ENTRANCE + PARKING

-PENDLETON ENTRANCE OK PENDING CONFIRMATION



RETAIL

- -RETAIL SHOULD HAVE SYNERGY WITH OPEN SPACE
- -PROVIDE AMPLE SHADE
- -SERVICES PROVIDED FOR INTERNALLY IN THE BUILDING + GARAGE



VEGETATION

SAFETY + SECURITY

SECURE BARRIER AROUND

GAMES- NEED LOCK BOX

-PROVIDE FENCING OR

NATURAL PLAY AREA

-PREVENT THEFT OF

OR STORAGE SHED

-KEEP SIGHT LINE OPEN BY LIMITING VEGETATION BETWEEN 3' – 8'



LIGHTING

- -NO SOLAR LIGHTS
- -LED PREFERRED



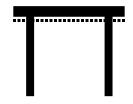
BIKES

- -KEEP BIKE SHARE STATION BUT IT MAY NEED TO BE RECONFIGURED
- -PROVIDE BIKE RACKS



PUBLIC ART

- -OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC ART
- -ARTIST TO BE ENGAGED DURING DESIGN PROCESS



CANOPY STRUCTURE

- -CONSIDER LONGER CANOPY AND MORE CENTRALIZED
- -CANOPY COLUMNS CAN INCORPORATE POWER AND POTENTIALLY WATER CONNECTIONS FOR VENDORS



FIRE + EMERGENCY ACCESS

-FIRE ACCESS MIGHT NOT BE
NECESSARY ON THE PARK
SIDE OF THE BUILDING (IF
STRUCTURE IS OVER 50 FEET IN
HEIGHT, IT IS REQUIRED TO HAVE
LADDER TRUCK ACCESS TO 48%
PERIMETER)



STORMWATER

- -VA REGULATIONS REQUIRES ONSITE TREATMENT WHEN INSTALLING BMPS.
- -CREATIVELY PROVIDE SW TREATMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT "OFFSITE"
- -GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE MAY PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO HIGHLIGHT THESE PRACTICES.



WATER FEATURE

- -REQUIRE PUBLIC RESTROOM IN BUILDING
- -PROVIDE AMPLE ROOM FOR MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT
- -NO WATER OVER STRUCTURE
- -CONSIDER RECYCLING OF WATER WITH POTABLE WATER INPUT
- -CONSIDER USE OF HARVESTED STORMWATER



NEIGHBORHOOD HISTORY

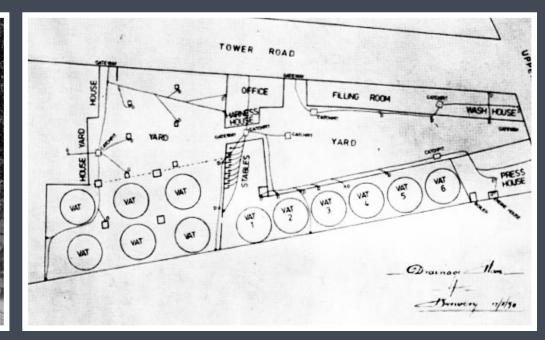
DESIGN INSPIRATION

ALEXANDRIA HOME BAKERY

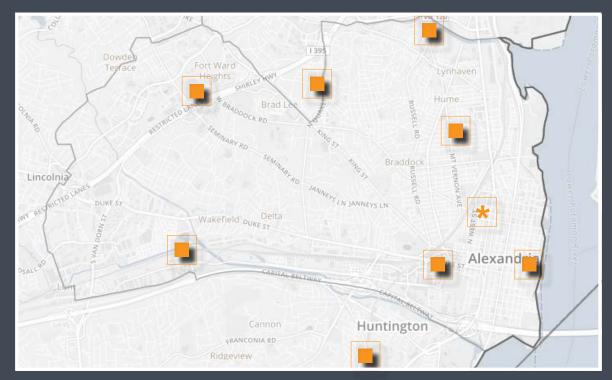
APPLE CIDER VINEGAR + APPLE SAUCE FACTORY

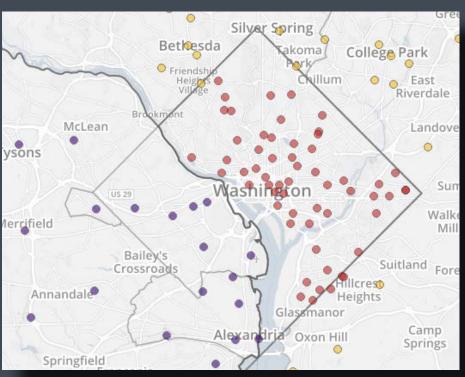






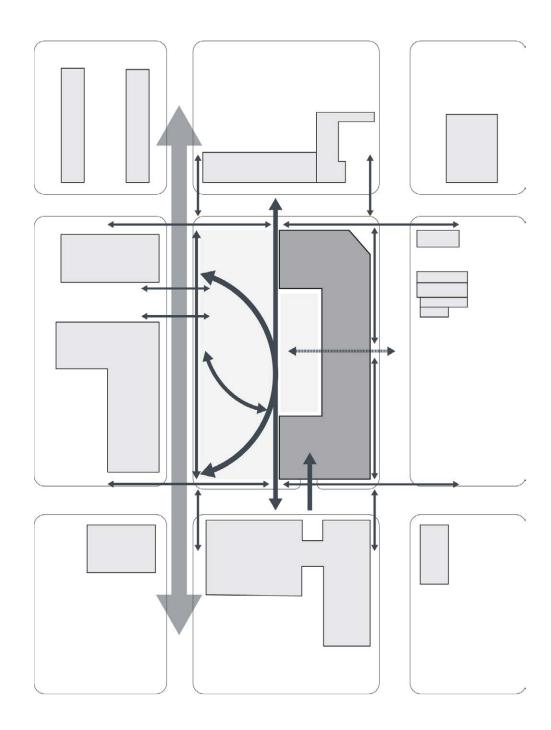
FARMER'S MARKET-SHEDS



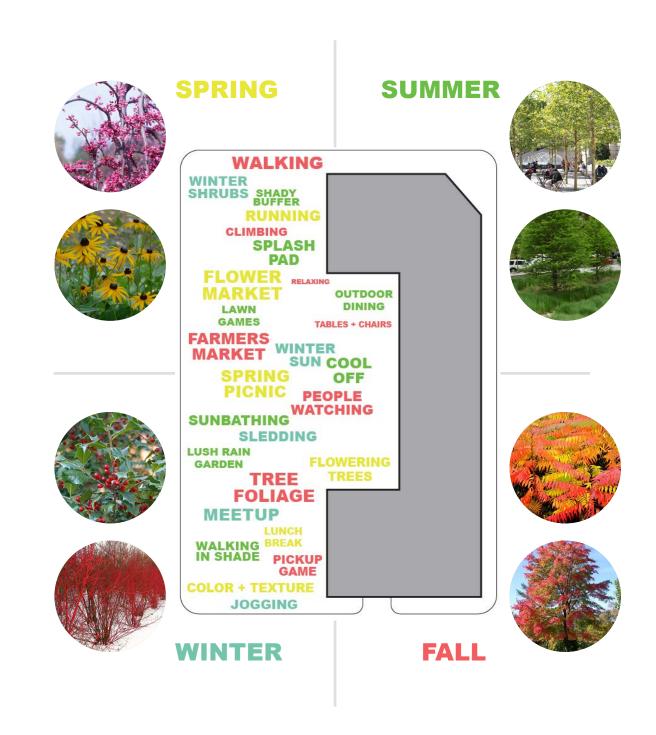


BRADDOCK PARK

5 IMPERATIVES



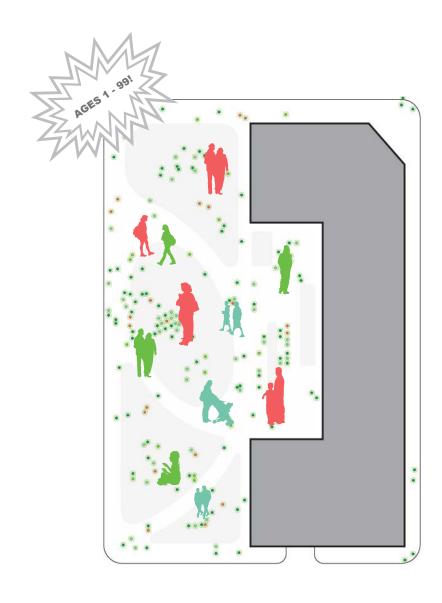
1) CONNECTIONS TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD + BEYOND

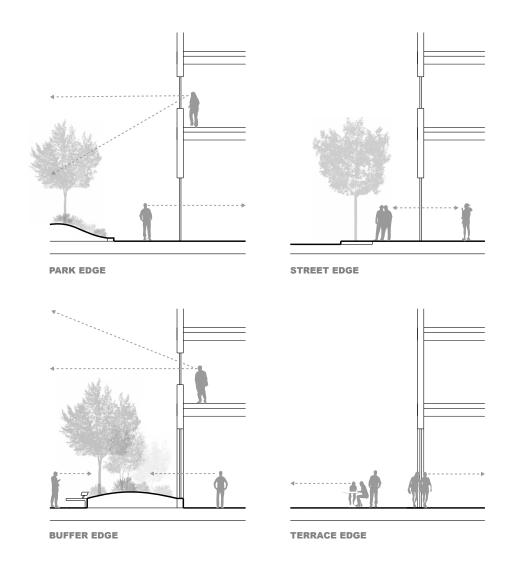


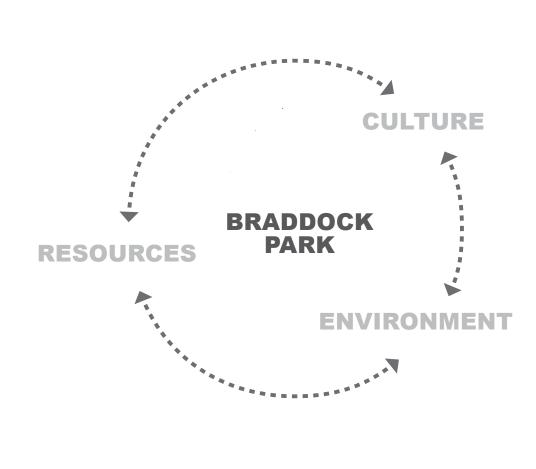
2) FLEXIBLE IN USE + DYNAMIC THROUGH THE YEAR

BRADDOCK PARK

5 IMPERATIVES







3) AN INCLUSIVE + MULTI-GENERATIONAL PARK

4) INTEGRATE THE EDGE BETWEEN PARK + BUILDING

5) A MODEL FOR SUSTAINABILITY

BRADDOCK PARK AN URBAN FRAMEWORK

INTRO & BACKGROUND

As part of the Braddock Metro Neighborhood Plan created in 2008, the Post Office Site was recommended as a location for a 'large centrally located public park'. These open spaces are part of a larger strategy for the neighborhood plan to enhance pedestrian connections through designated 'walking streets' which would reinforce connections to public transit and other community amenities.

The Post Office Site, located on the corner of Wythe and Henry Street, was identified as large enough to accommodate a park. Its prominent accessibility by walking, biking and public transit and the potential to eventually acquire the property make the site a prime location for an urban park.

In addition to this, a mixed-use building development would occupy approximately half the parcel; giving about one acre to the park and one acre to the building.

PROCESS

The design for Braddock Park was led by a comprehensive community engagement process. A set of 'Guiding Principles' created by the Braddock Implementation Advisory Group and general public describes a set of guidelines for designing the park in two tiers-- described as priorities and secondary considerations. Park priorities include providing significant green areas, making the park 'overtly public' and creating a multi-generational and unique open space. Park considerations include incorporating art and history in the design, creating a water feature and providing non-traditional play areas.

BRADDOCK PARK: THE FRAMEWORK

The purpose of this report is to present a design framework and a vision for Braddock Park. Rather than thinking of the proposed park and future mixed-use building as independent spaces, this plan aims to integrate the two spaces and prioritize the park space to address the community's needs. This is achieved by proposing a framework that organizes the site's circulation, defines zones of activity, creates a relationship between its immediate edges and the larger neighborhood and provides approaches to sustainable stormwater management, use of native plant material and site lighting.

BRADDOCK PARK: THE CONCEPT

Braddock Park is envisioned as an inclusive, flexible and diverse urban park. The site is divided in two parts; a park on the west and a mixed-use development on the east.

The park is organized by a central green that is surrounded by two activity zones; an arching pathway links the central green to the activity zones and serves as the site's primary circulation. West of the central green, a large canopy structure creates a plaza alongside Fayette St. On the east side, a terrace sits in the mixed-use development courtyard.

BRADDOCK PARK AN URBAN FRAMEWORK

THE NORTH ACTIVITY ZONE

Located near Fayette St and Whythe St, the North Activity zone consists of a natural play area and a splash pad. Enclosed by landform and vegetation, the natural play area houses a large timber structure encouraging climbing, jumping, sliding and crawling. Connecting to this, a splash pad acts as an interactive water feature during high temperature months that can used as a natural play area during the low temperature months when the water is turned off.

Enclosing the North Activity zone, an abundance of native deciduous canopy and understory trees provide ample shade while native herbaceous species cover the ground and a curved, stone seatwall defines the edges and provides seating.

THE GREEN

Located at the heart of the site, an open lawn with gentle topography allows for flexibility in use, ranging from picnicking and exercise to movie nights and holiday events. Two small plazas bookend the lawn and provide opportunities for improvised gathering and seating through continuous stone seat walls. A large water feature runs along the northeast portion of the lawn delivering a sensory experience of touch and sound while improving the micro-climate conditions during the warmer months of the year. Small crossings facilitate movement between the main walk and the lawn.

Surrounding The Green, native deciduous canopy and understory trees populate the edge of the lawn providing ample shade and room for rest and leisure.

West of the lawn, a large trellis creates a designated space for weekly and seasonal markets. The canopy becomes an important architectural gateway for the park while providing a connection between the park and Fayette Street, which could be periodically closed for annual events further expanding the flexibility of the park to accommodate various programs. Canopy columns are spaced to avoid conflicts along Fayette St and the lawn.

THE SOUTH ACTIVITY ZONE

Located near Fayette St and Pendleton St, the South Activity zone consists of a flexible court, table game area and a rain garden. Raised from the rest of the park, the South Activity zone encloses the flexible court designed for bocce, horseshoes or cornhole while also allowing casual gather through a continuous spectator bench and movable tables and chairs. North of this, a lush rain garden exhibiting native canopy, understory, shrub and herbaceous species add color and texture while serving as stormwater infrastructure.

Separated from the flexible court by an arching sweep, the game area offers table games like ping-pong and chess. Landform wraps around the South Activity zone with an abundance of deciduous canopy, understory trees and native herbaceous specimens.

THE PORCH

The building footprint is conceived as a 'c-shape' creating The Porch. The Porch bridges park and building through a raised terrace, vegetated gardens with integrated seating, a water feature, picnic tables and outdoor patios for retail on the ground floor. The Porch is designed to cater to the needs of the retail and be advantegeous of its location near the park while catering to the needs of the building's residents.

*Note: Building design is conceptual and proposes a vision for this area that is contingent on the design development

BRADDOCK PARK AN URBAN FRAMEWORK

LIGHTING

The 'Braddock Park Guiding Principles' highlight security, safety and visibility as a priority for the park. The primary lighting method for Braddock Park is through strategic placement of multi-headed fixtures on the North and South Activity zones; this provides an adequately lit environment while reducing the visual impact of lighting fixtures. The multi-headed fixtures are able to light walkways and the lawn from a distance.

Additionally, lighting is also integrated when possible such as trellis lighting and along the building facade. Catenary lighting activates The Porch and services retail and outdoor night events. The Braddock Metro Neighborhood Plan Design Guidelines recommends the Dominion Virginia Power Colonial fixture along street edges. These fixtures should be energy effcient with use of LED bulbs or similar.

SAFETY + SECURITY

In addition to a lighting approach, other considerations to make Braddock Park safe and secure include site accesibility and visibility. The size of the parcel allows for fire truck coverage for the park and building and a 12' wide path allows for certain emergency vehicles to access the park.

The park's geometries and circulation provide generous options for moving through the site and preventing dead-ends. While topography is a key characteristic of the park, clear sight lines prevail allowing for anyone in the park to 'see and be seen'.

To further enhance visibility, a comprehensive landscape design prevents visual barriers by creating an abundance of gaps, especially in canopy and understory tree spacing. Any shrubs and vegetation occurring on landform does not exceed 3' total.

STORMWATER

Braddock Park is required to incorporate stormwater quantity and quality at a minimum to manage 75% of its projected runoff on-site. The concept for Braddock Park proposes various strategies to 1) optimize and maximize capture of on-site runoff and 2) integrate these as attractive amenities for the park.

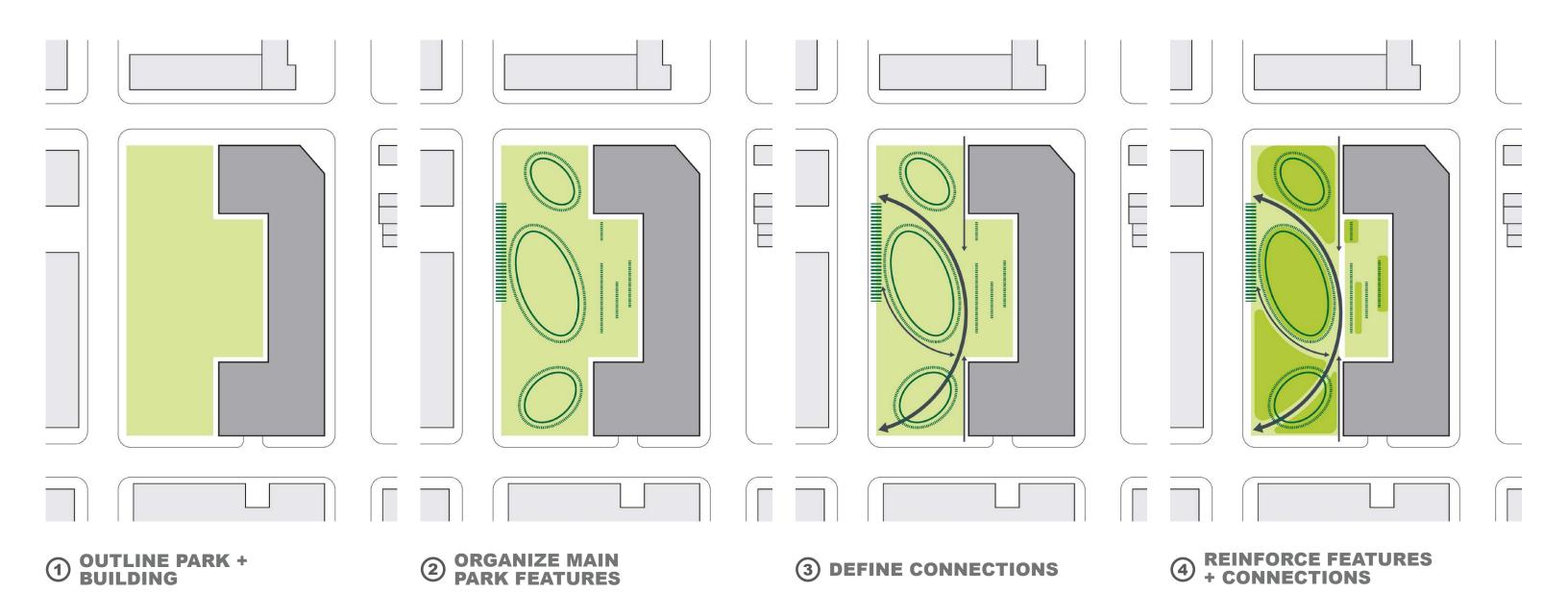
These strategies are:

- 1) A 20,000-gallon cistern located under the lawn collects runoff from impervious surfaces as well as overflow from the North and South Activity zones. Water from the cistern can be reused for irrigation and site water features, assuming it is treated per the requirements of the health department, such as use of a UV filter. Overflow from the cistern feeds into a recharge bed for infiltration.
- 2) A rain garden on the South Activity zone will take drainage from adjacent impervious areas. Water in the rain garden infiltrates and overflow drainage feeds into a recharge bed. The rain garden design seeks to expresses the site's hydrology, creating a lush and vibrant palette for the site and allows for meander and discovery by providing an informal footpath.
- 3) Linear tree trenches with structural soil along Fayette St collect runoff from surrounding impervious surfaces and percolates to a sub-surface storage bed. The trenches allow for street trees, lighting and other site furnishings to occur on the ground level.

ART

Visibility and accessibility of public art can be used as a landmark on the site or a meetup point. The two locations for potential art sit north and south of the lawn. These locations are ideal as they are nodes where multiple paths come together and small plazas accomodate art and seat walls encourage reflection and interaction.

DIAGRAMREFINED SCHEME



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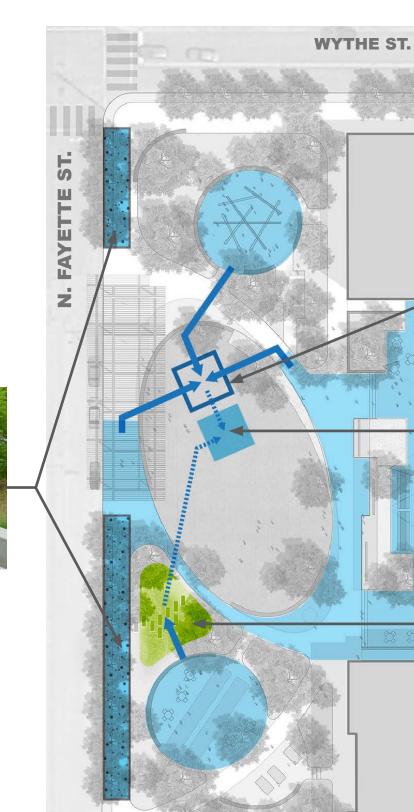
SITE PLAN REFINED SCHEME



- 1 NATURAL PLAY
- 2 SPLASH PAD
- **3 MARKET TRELLIS**
- 4) FLEXIBLE SEATING
- **5) OPEN LAWN**
- **6** WATER FEATURE
- (7) DINING GARDEN
- (8) RAIN GARDEN
- 9 TABLE GAMES
- (10) FLEXIBLE COURT
- (11) POTENTIAL ART LOCATION
- (12) BIKE SHARE / PARKING
- (13) GARAGE ENTRY
- 14 RETAIL

BRADDOCK PARK / DESIGN REPORT

STORMWATER DIAGRAM



PENDLETON ST.



CISTERN
WATER CAN BE REUSED FOR IRRIGATION +
WATER FEATURES WITH AN UV FILTER

RECHARGE BED / STORAGE AREA



RAIN GARDEN

HENRY

OVERFLOW

CATCHMENT AREA

LIGHTING

DIAGRAM



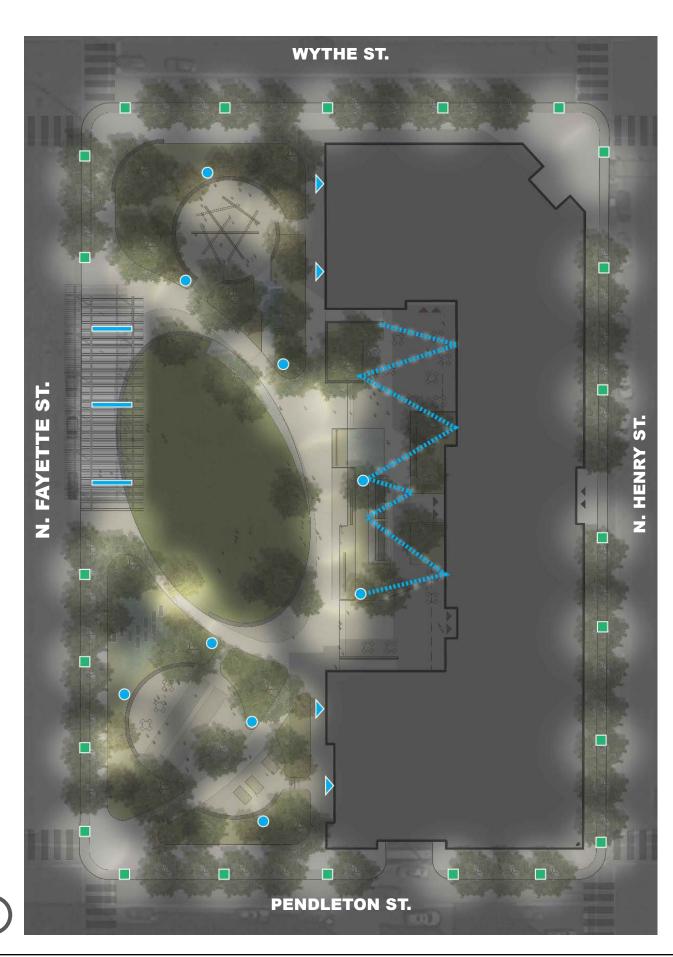
MULTI-HEADED FIXTURE



TRELLIS FIXTURE



DOMINION VIRGINIA POWER COLONIAL





BUILDING LIGHTING

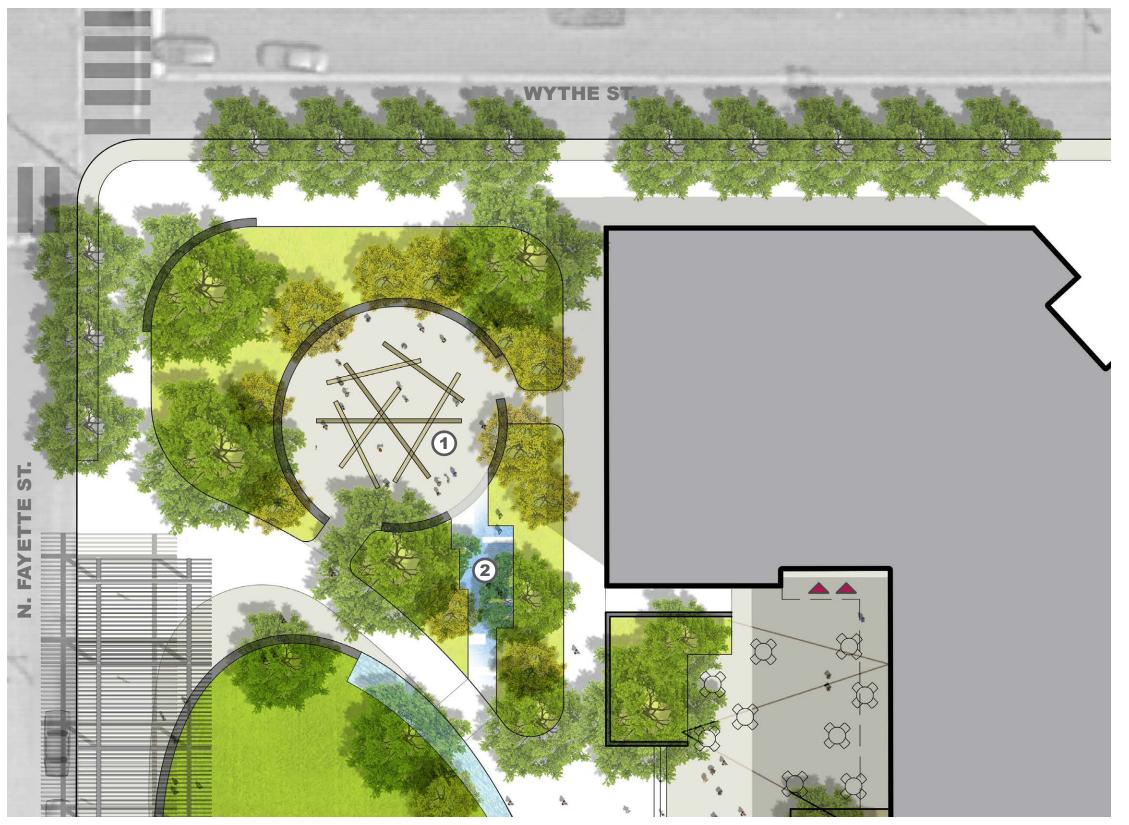


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NORTH END

PLAN ENLARGEMENT





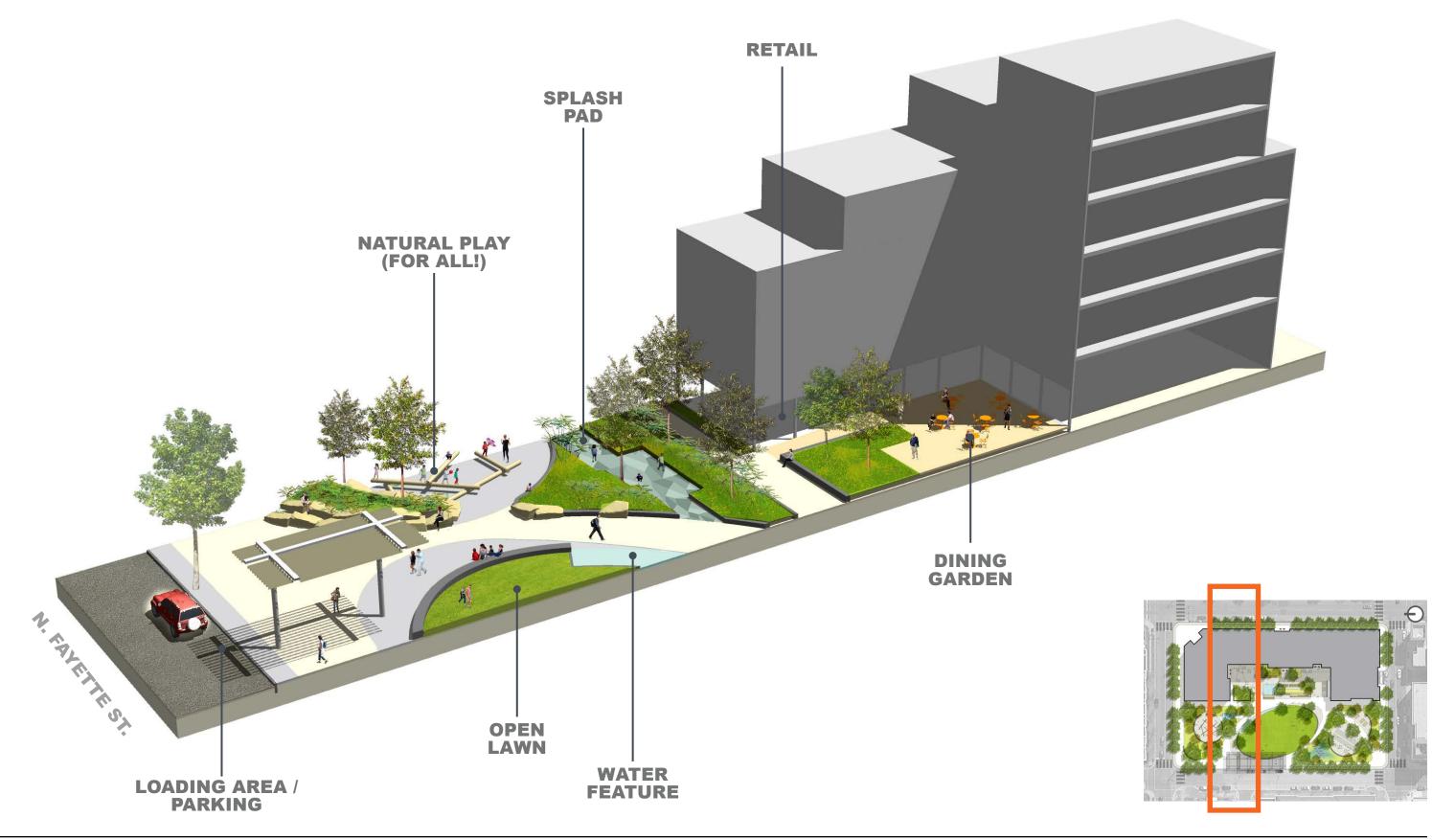


1 NATURAL PLAY



2 SPLASH PAD

NORTH END SECTION



NORTH END

VIEW



MIDWAY

PLAN ENLARGEMENT





3 MARKET TRELLIS



(4) FLEXIBLE SEATING

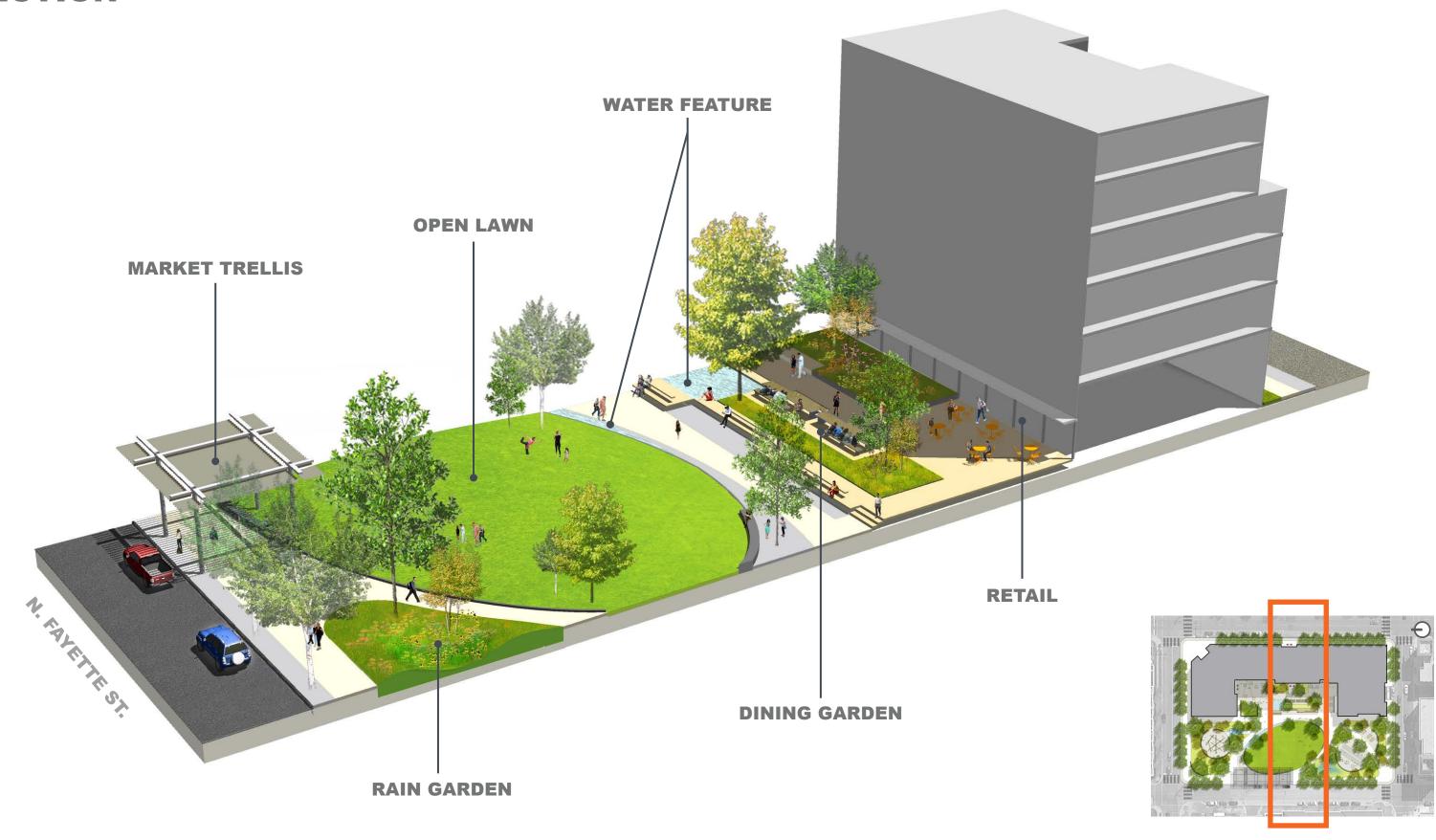


(6) WATER FEATURE



7 DINING GARDEN

MIDWAY SECTION



MIDWAY VIEW



SOUTH END

PLAN ENLARGEMENT





8 RAIN GARDEN

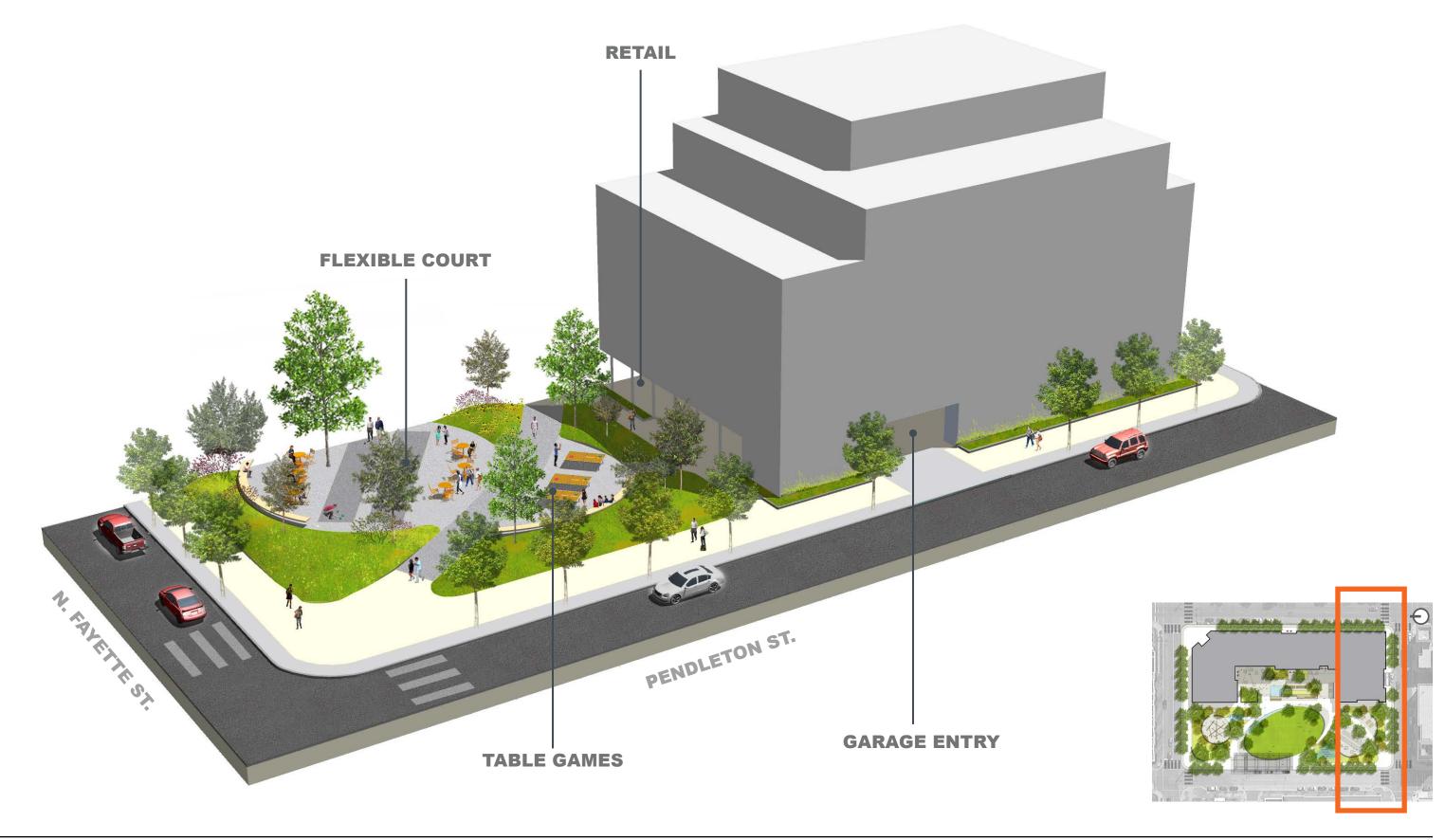


9 TABLE GAMES



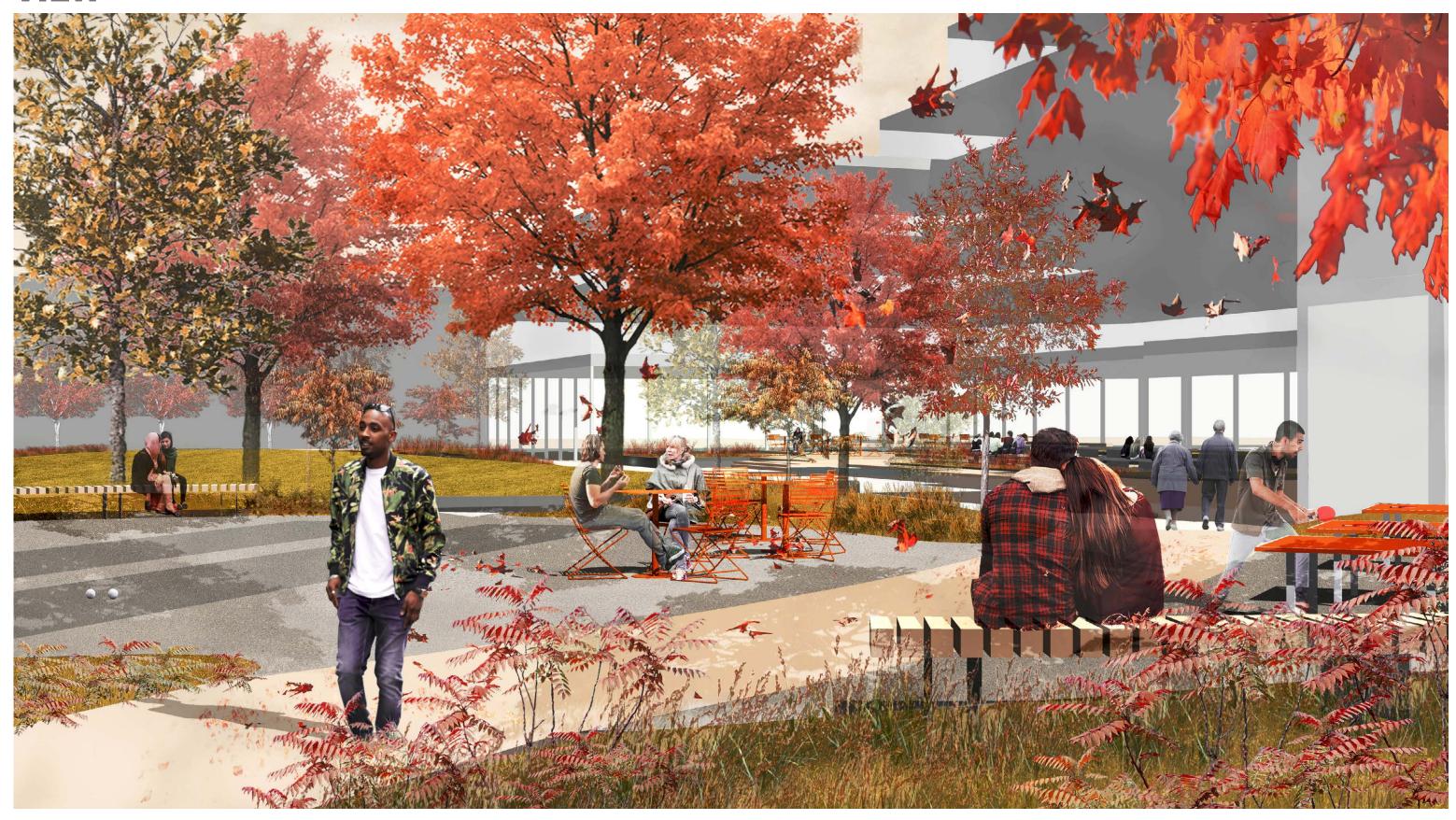
10 FLEXIBLE COURT

SOUTH END SECTION



SOUTH END

VIEW



OPINION OF COST

\$60-70/SF **BRADDOCK PARK CONCEPT** ·· (63,810 SF)

\$3.82M - \$4.46M

REFERENCE PROJECTS



















CUSTOM STONE WALLS RAIN GARDEN TREE TRENCHES SITE LIGHTING



CUSTOM STONE WALLS SITE LIGHTING POROUS PAVING PLANTING BEDS

COST

\$57.79/SF

(126,324 SF @ \$7.30 M)

(27,183 SF @ \$1.58 M)

\$58.22/SF

\$58.50/SF

(62,784 SF @ \$3.67 M)



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OPINION OF COST

ONE ACRE PARK

43,560 SF \$2.61M - \$3.04M



STREETSCAPE

7,750 SF \$465,000 - \$542,500

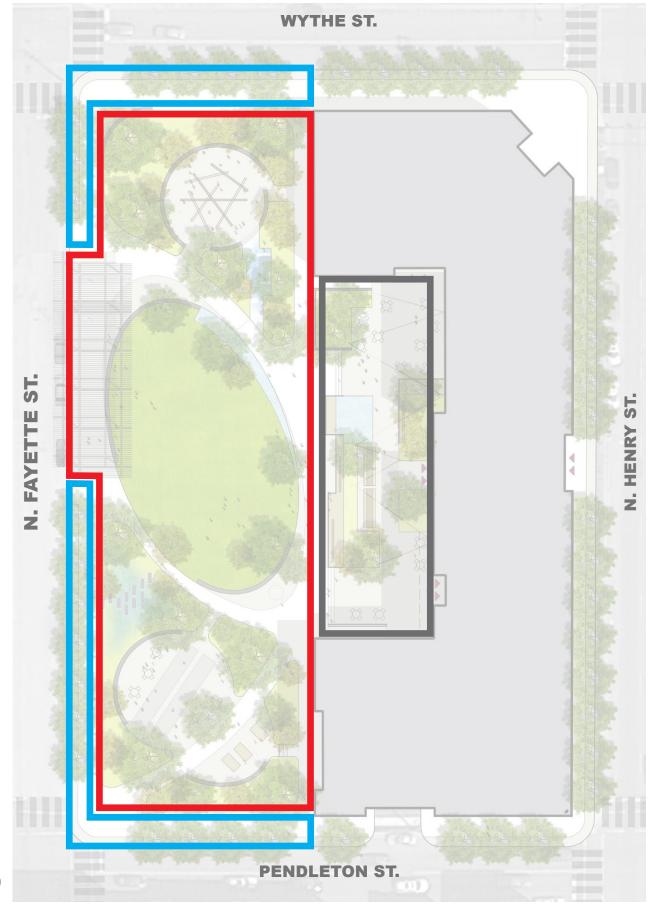


COURTYARD

12,500 SF \$750,000 - \$875,000

BRADDOCK PARK CONCEPT

\$60-70/SF (63,810 SF) \$3.82M - \$4.46M





SITE MODEL

