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CHINA BASIN PARK & MISSION ROCK PASEOS SCHEMATIC DESIGN APPLICATION









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DESIGN FRAMEWORK

OVERVIEW

We are pleased to present the draft schematic design application for China Basin Park. China Basin Park is a significant component in the overall Mission Rock mixed-use development project. It is situated along the McCovey Cove shoreline directly across from Oracle Park. This park is a gateway to the emerging Mission Rock neighborhood just south of the Lefty O'Doul Bridge.

The nature and character of the park has been extensively shaped by a neighborhood planning process that spans over a dozen years. The park design reflects this process and responds to the criteria long-established for the site. It achieves these enumerated goals, with China Basin Park serving as a "unique and complementary addition to the network of parks along the San Francisco waterfront" and incorporating "key components of the Bay Trail and Blue Greenway." The park is designed to be a lively "gathering place" and intentionally programmed "to promote safe and active use." The park is designed to capture "views of San Francisco Bay, [Oracle] Park ... and the Bay Bridge." It also incorporates opportunities for "water-related recreation, wildlife habitat and nature education." China Basin Park is an urban open space that simultaneously engages with the Bay and connects to the City.

The park design offers a diverse array of experiences, employing different architectural treatments for each of its four edges. To the west, an entry plaza welcomes visitors from the urban edge of Third Street and the historic Lefty O'Doul Bridge. To the south, an engaging retail promenade connects the park to restaurants and shops spilling out of office and residential buildings. To the east, a sweeping lawn stretches downwards towards the water capturing dramatic views of the San Francisco Bay and the Bay Bridge. To the north, the park reaches into the water itself and features coastal gardens designed for wildlife habitat and ecological education. In the center, a civic plaza captures the energy of the park.

*Quotes are found in the Port of San Francisco's Request for Proposals (May 27, 2008).

GOALS

Based on stakeholder input, the design of China Basin park is centered around a set of core goals. China Basin Park...

- is a magnet
- has a clear identity and purpose
- engages the water's edge
- serves all members and ages of the San Francisco community
- offers a diversity of spaces
- is a comfortable place to be
- provides enriching and educational opportunities
- acts as a place of civic gathering
- offers places to be active at all times
- is inspired!

COMPONENTS

- Approximately 4.4 acres
- Approximately 860 linear feet of shoreline
- 441 linear feet of new restaurant and retail frontage
- Access to the San Francisco Bay through boat launches, tidal shelves, and views
- A welcoming entry plaza
- Coastal/tidal gardens
- Expansive lawn and gardens
- Central plaza
- Bay Trail along the perimeter of site
- Two pedestrian-priority paseos, totaling 0.5 acres with over 700 linear feet of building frontage

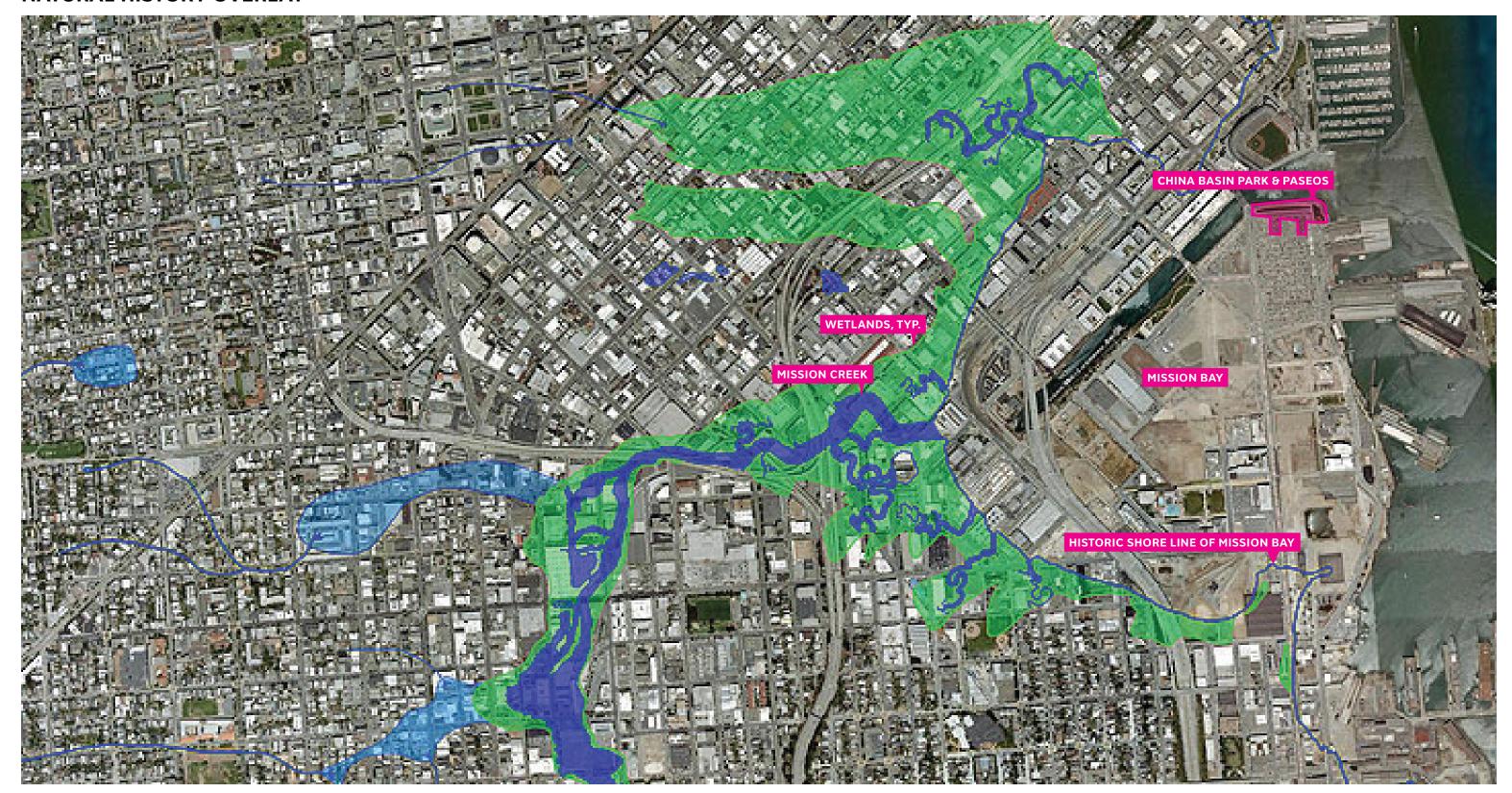


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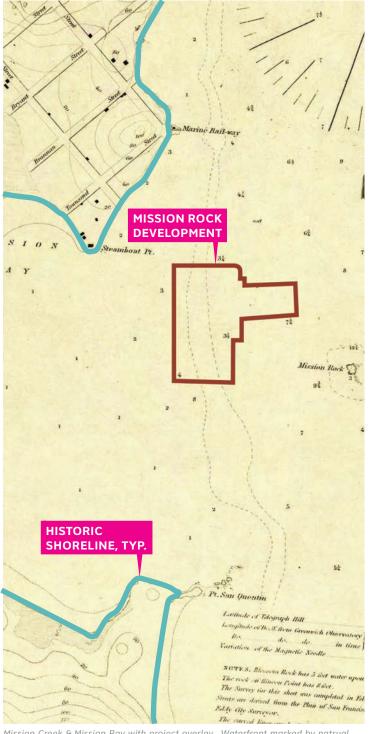


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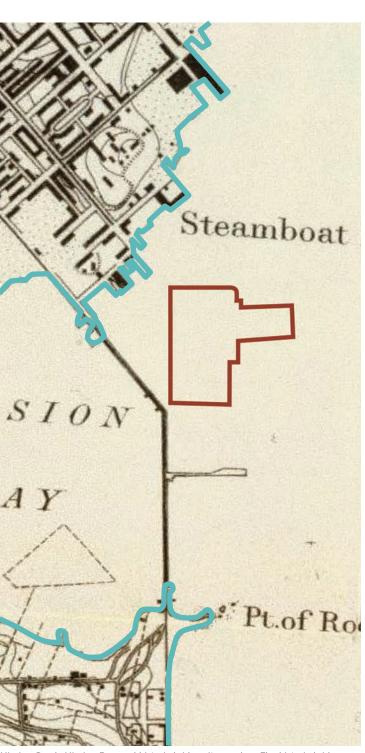




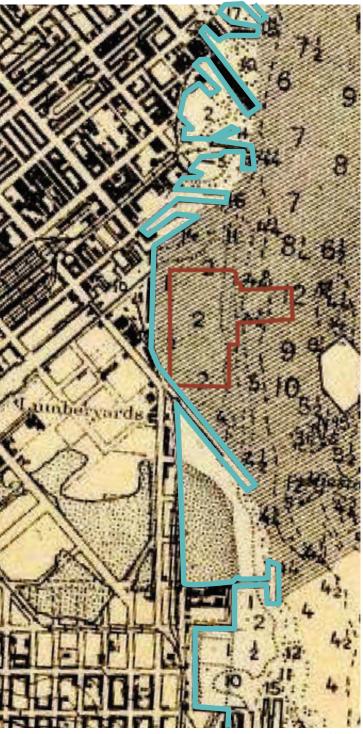
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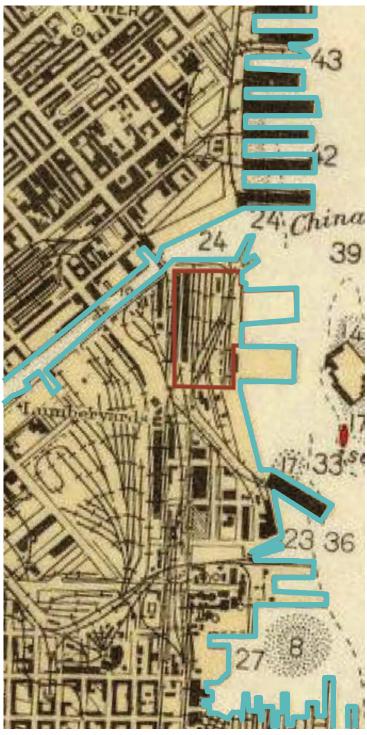
Mission Creek & Mission Bay with project overlay. Waterfront marked by natrual features.



Mission Creek, Mission Bay, and historic bridge site overlay. The historic bridge would soon be filled against for businesses seeking access to more of the city.



Mission Rock, Third Street, and land filling with site overlay. Mission Rock is filled and constructed, and filled land begins to creep onto the site. Development to the north has not yet become finger piers.



Industrial wharf, Mission Creek Channel, and Mission Rock with site overlay pre-Pier 48. Rail lines cover the area around Mission Rock Creek, and finger piers populate the water's edge.



SITE TODAY



Site boundaries as visualized from Oracle Park



Site boundaries as visualized west of McCovey statue



ite boundaries as visualized from Pier 48 building

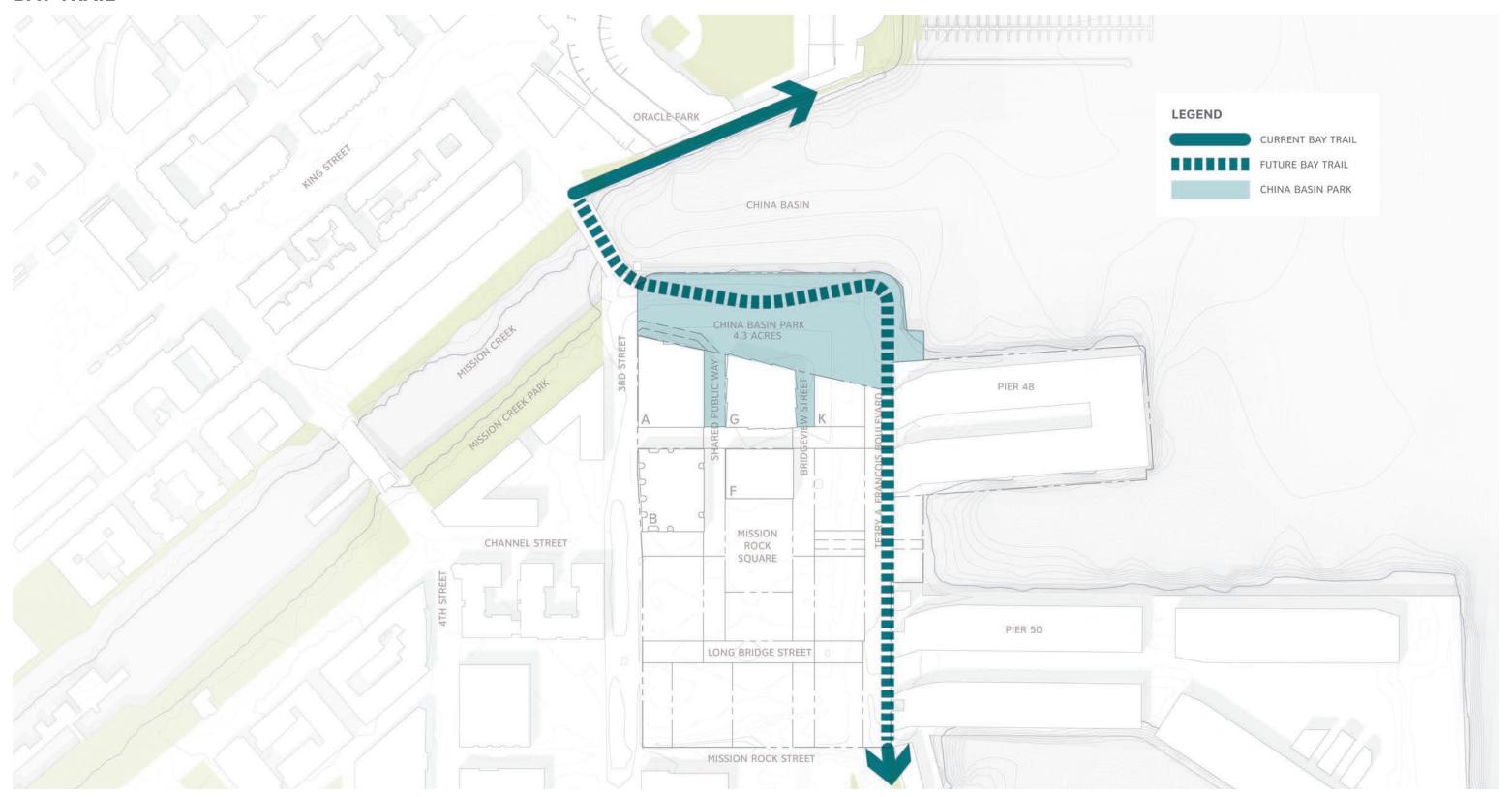


Site boundaries as visualized from across 3rd Street



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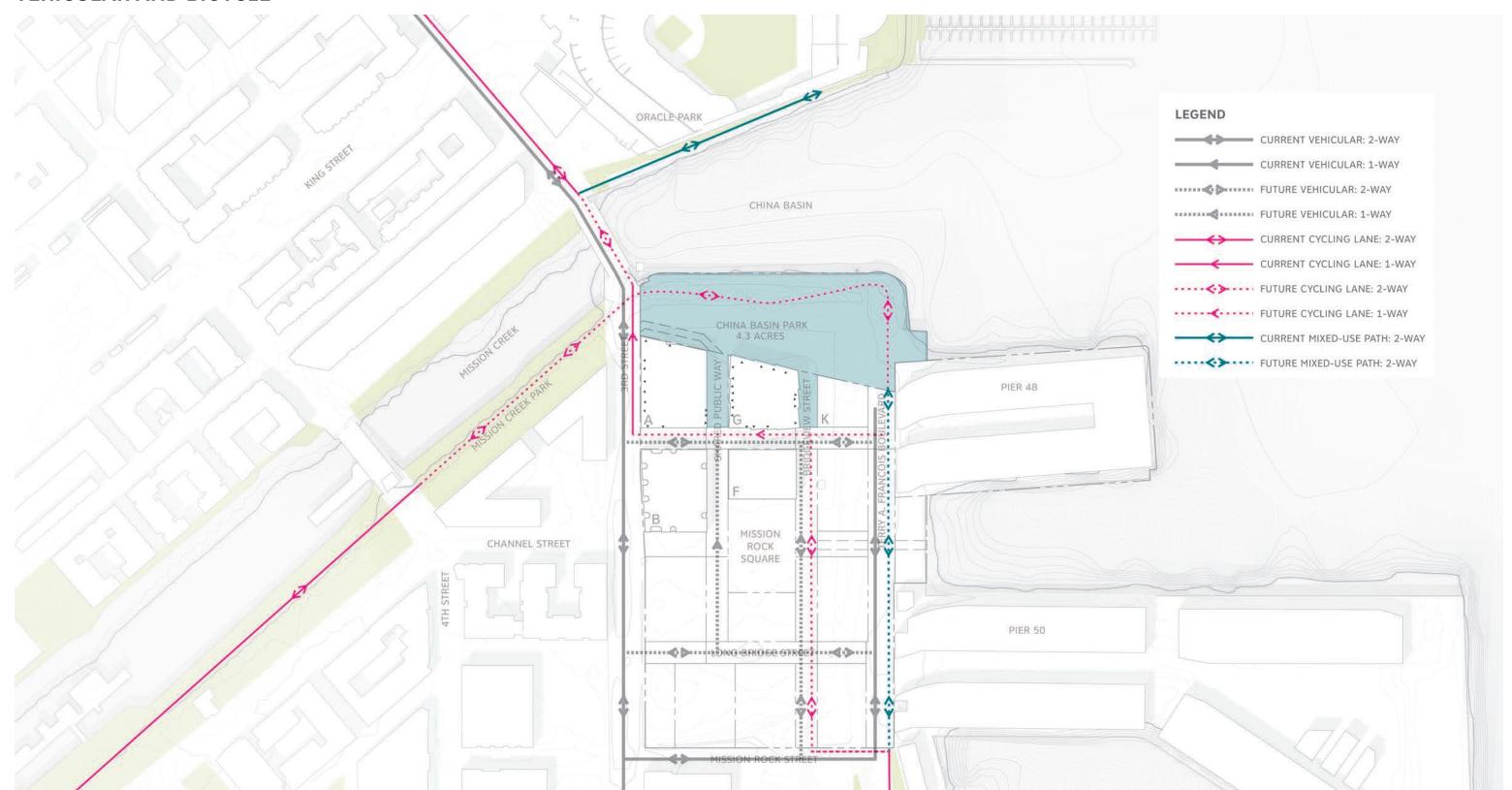
BAY TRAIL





CONNECTIVITY

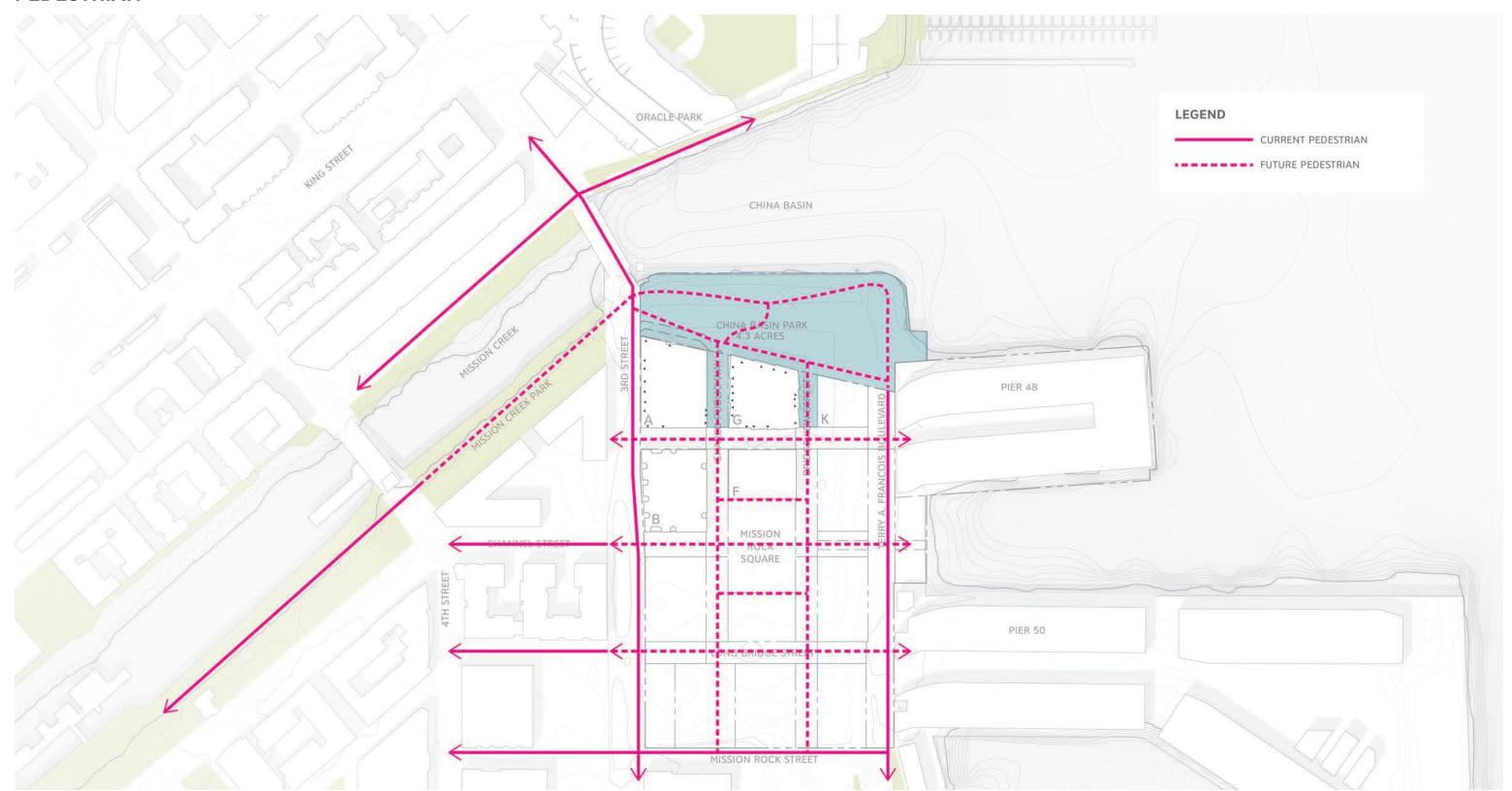
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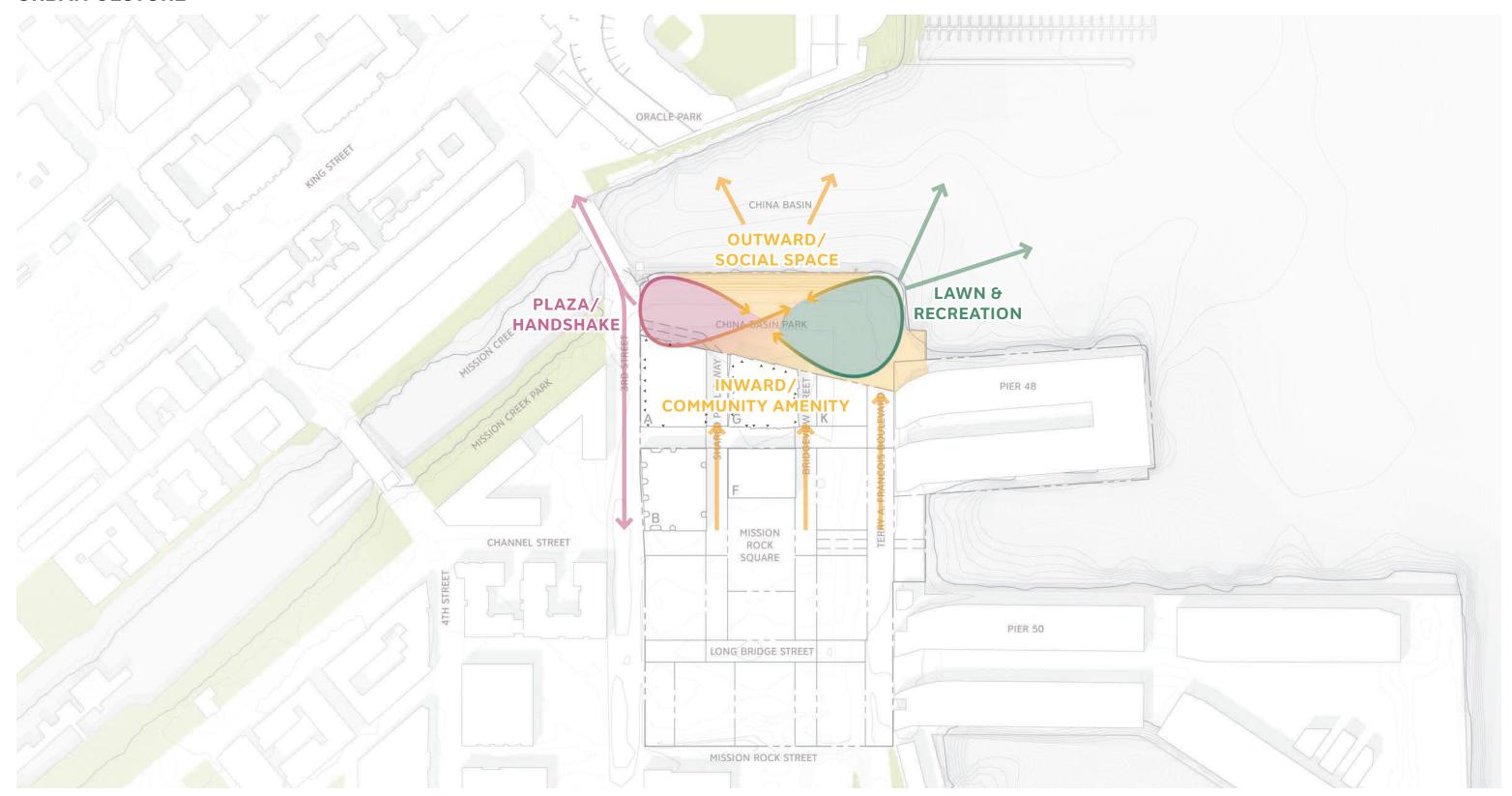
PEDESTRIAN





APPROACH

URBAN GESTURE





CHINA BASIN PARK & MISSION ROCK PASEOS

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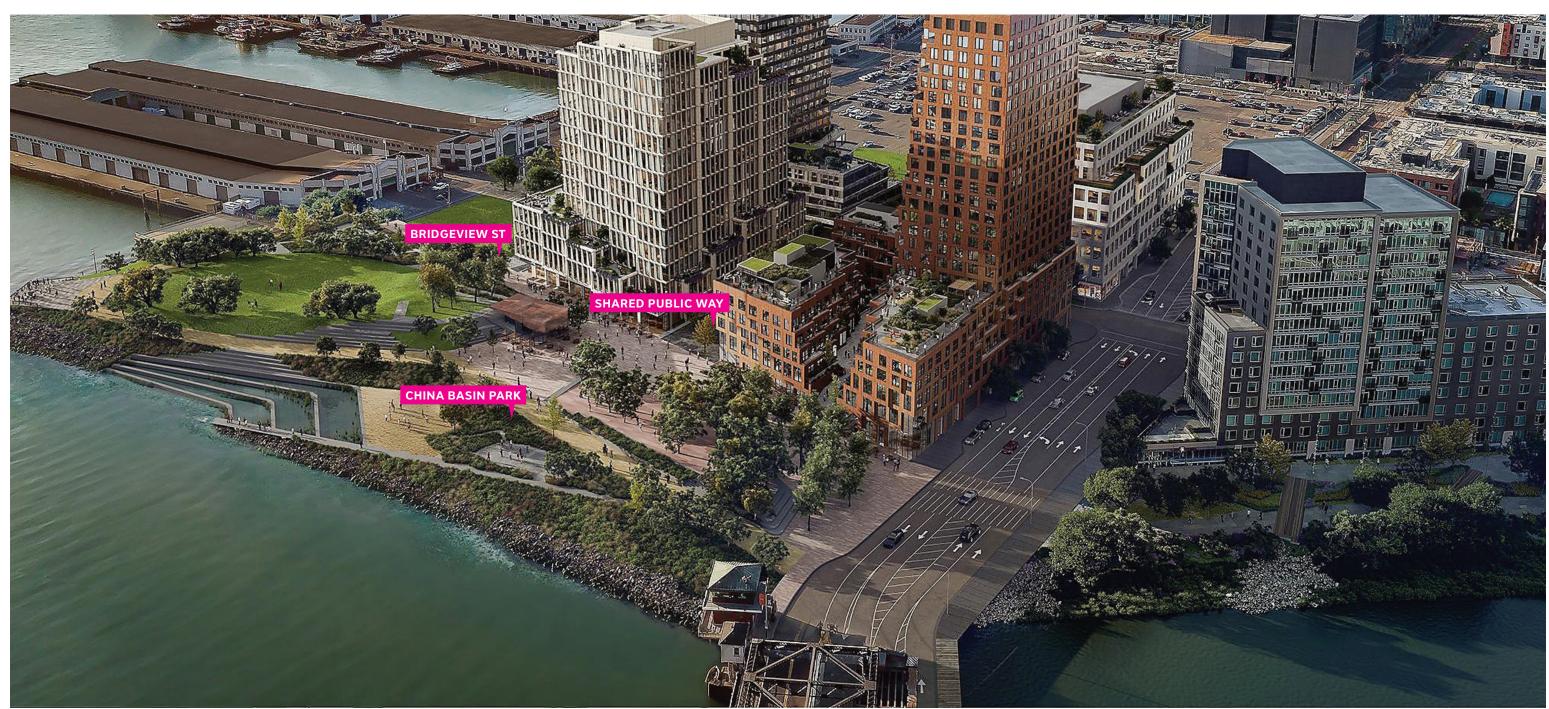






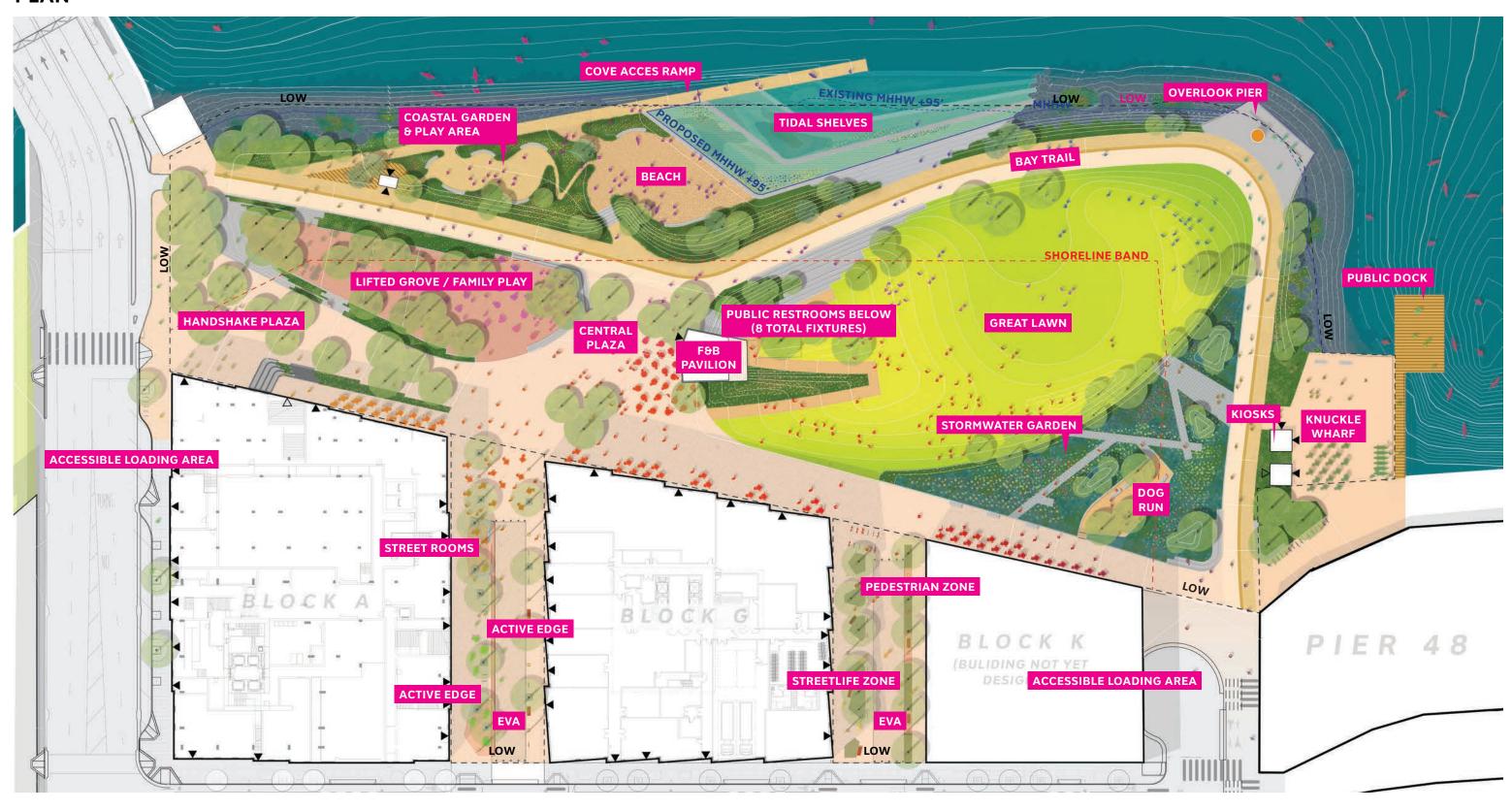
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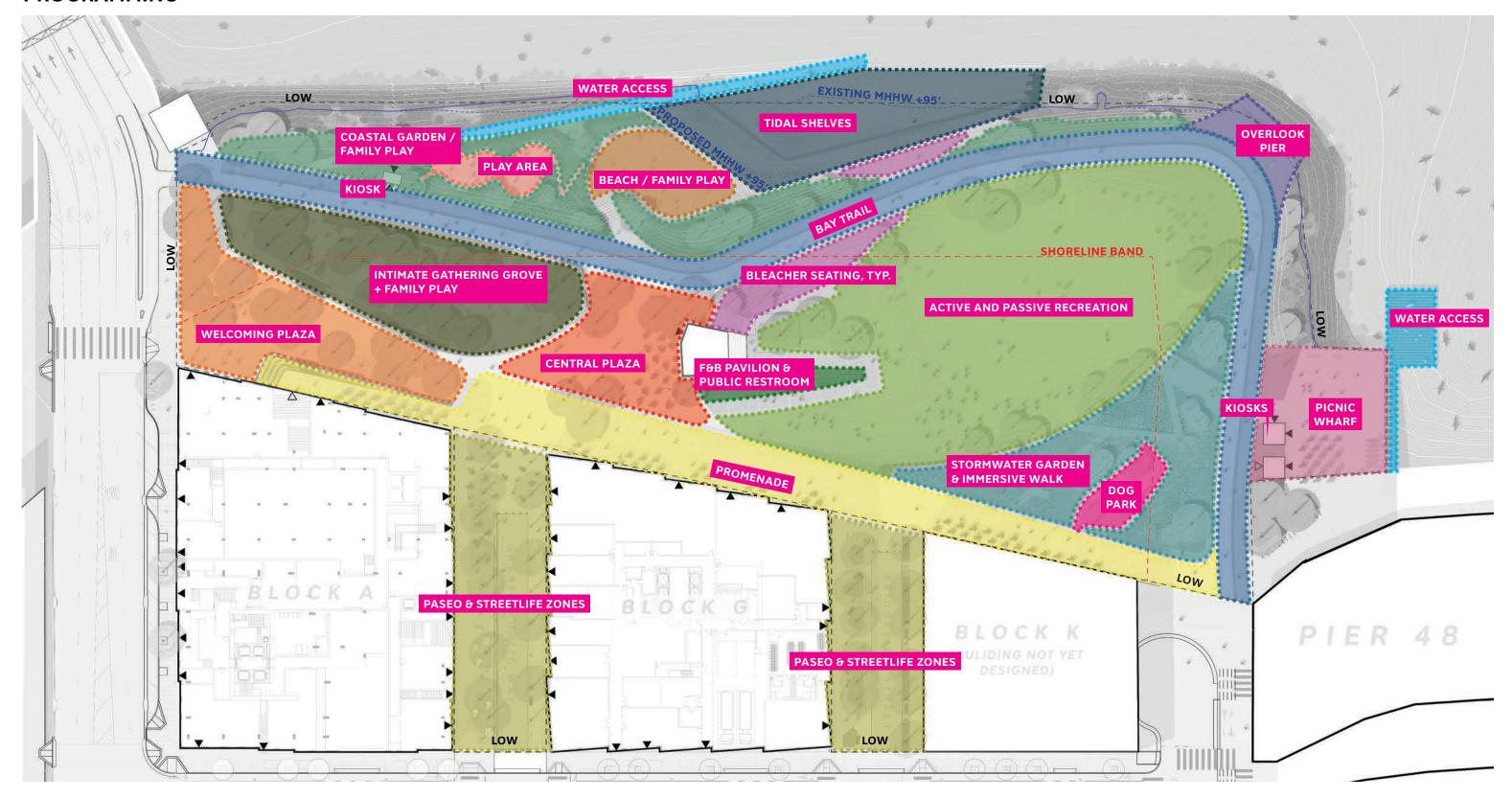


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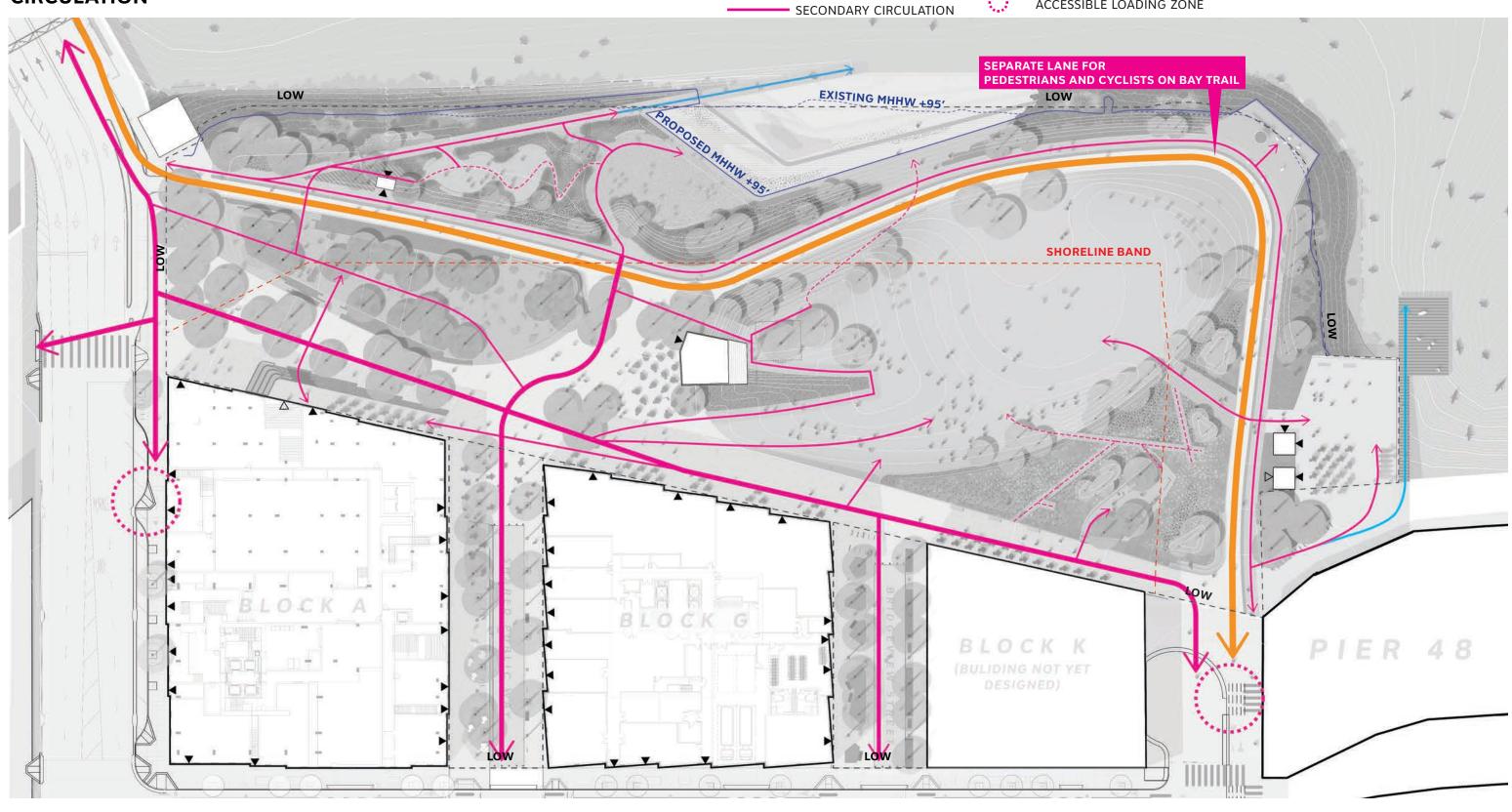
PROGRAMMING





CIRCULATION

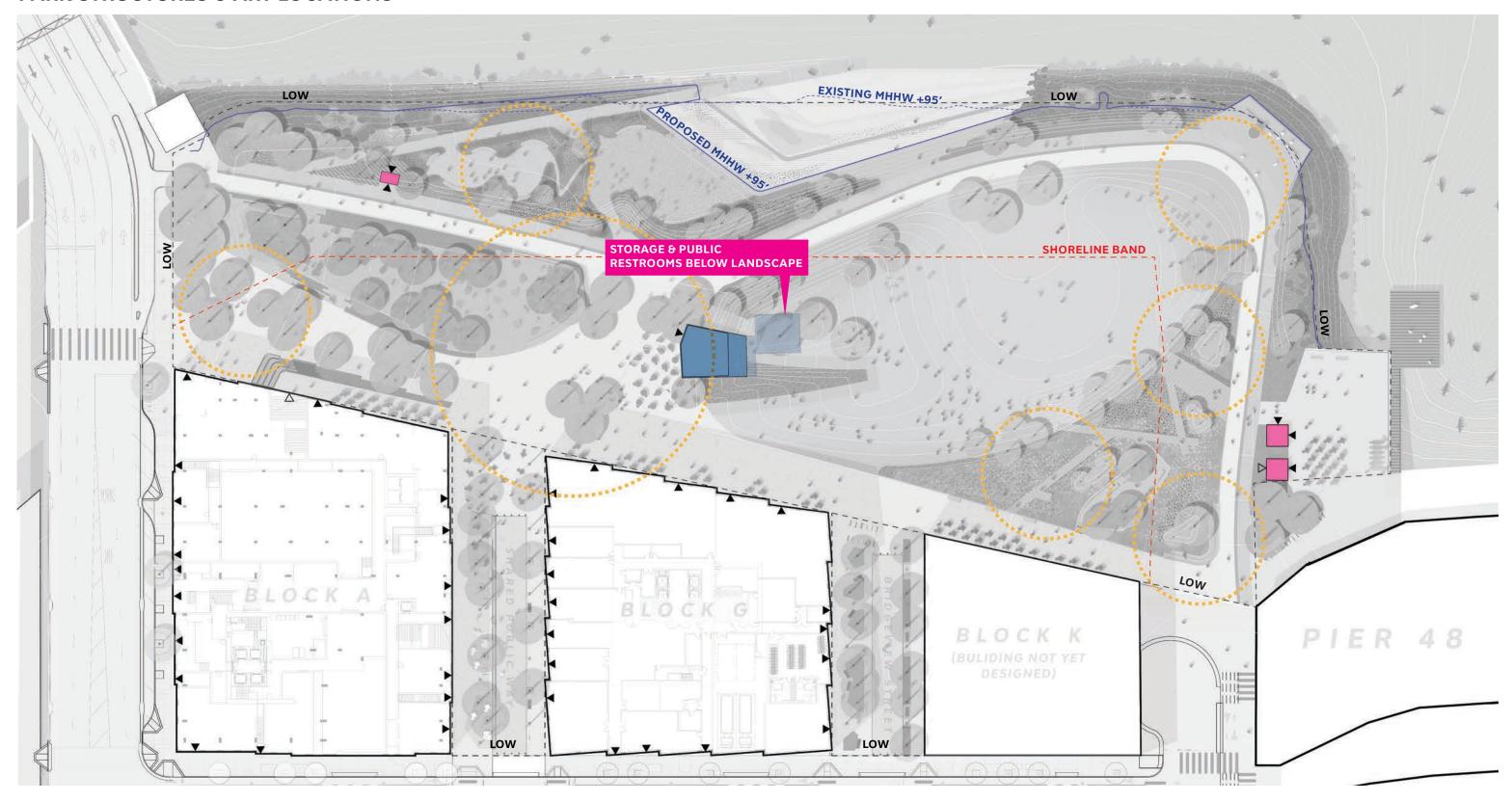






PARK STRUCTURES & ART LOCATIONS

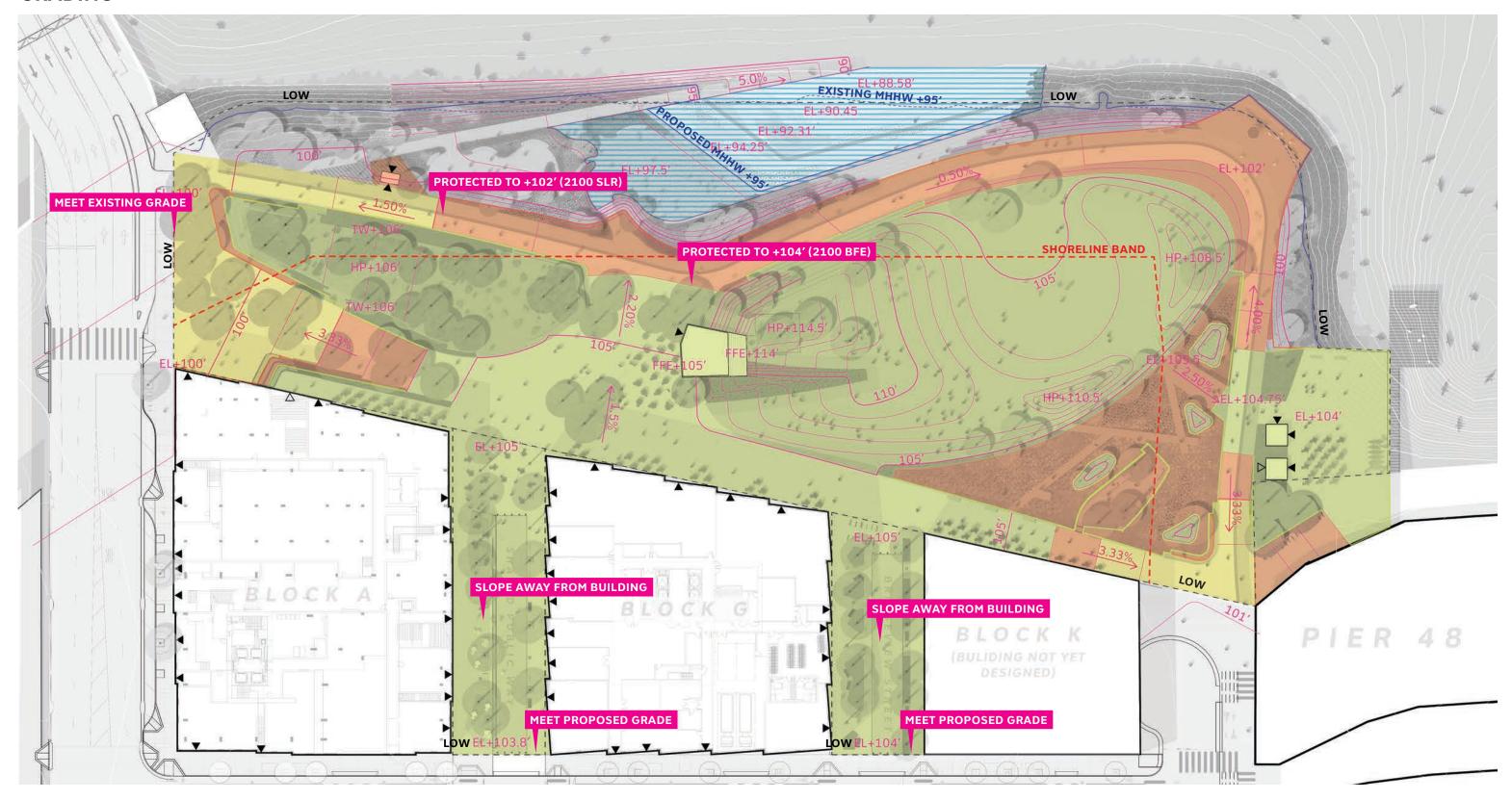




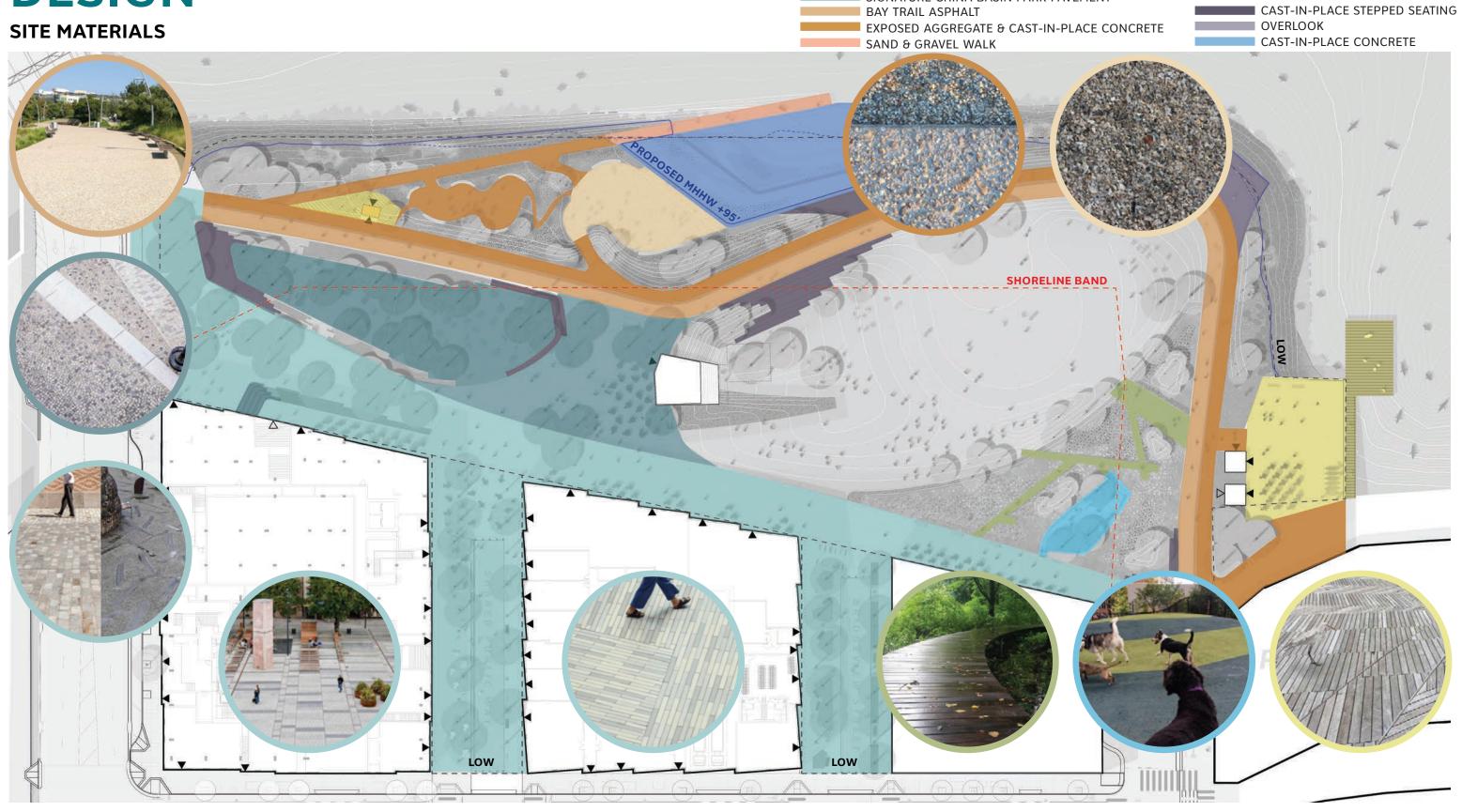


GRADING









LEGEND

MISSION ROCK CONCRETE PAVERS

SIGNATURE CHINA BASIN PARK PAVEMENT



SAND & GRAVEL BEACH

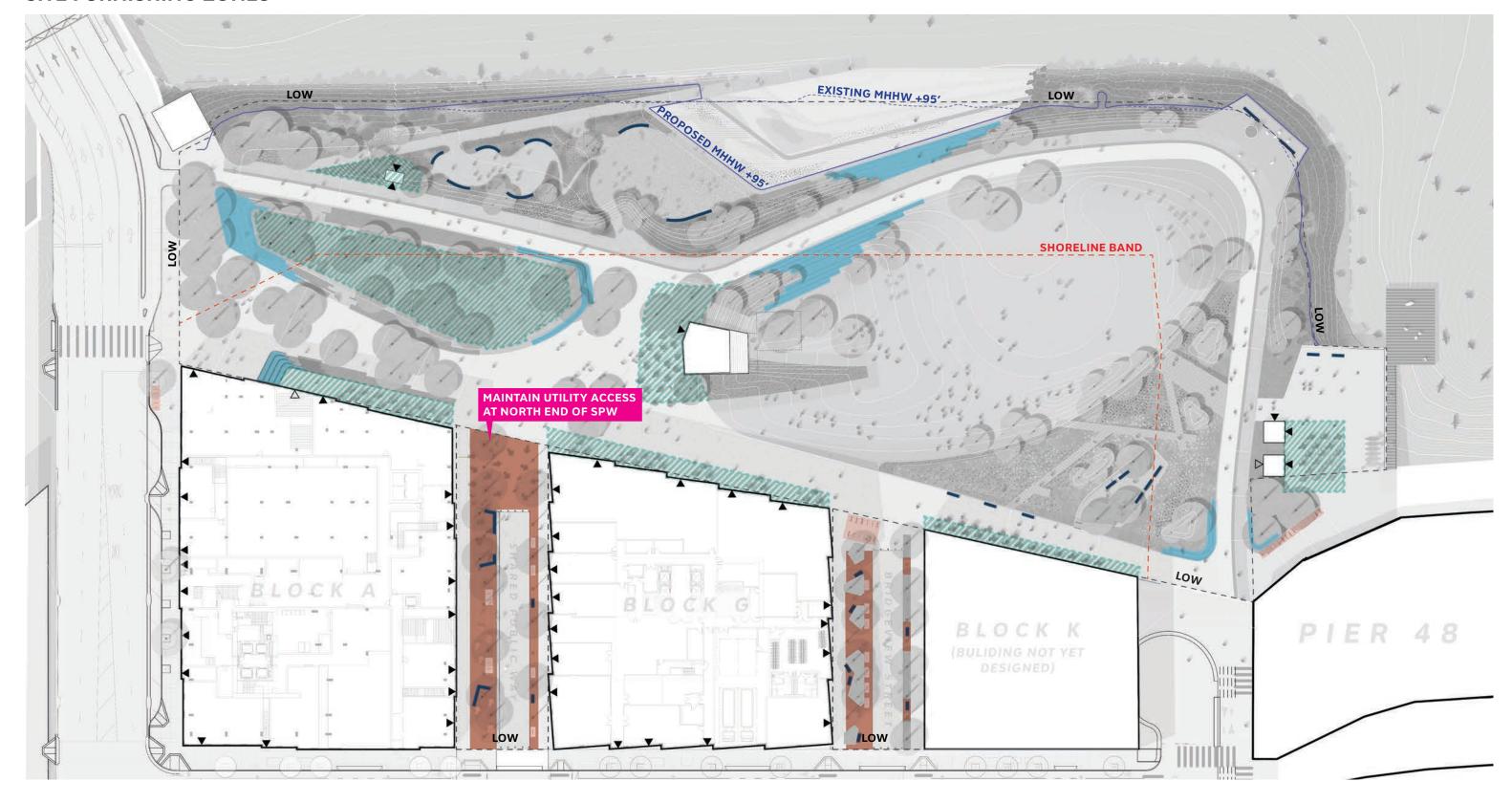
ELEVATED BOARDWALK

WOOD DECK

SITE FURNISHING ZONES



BICYCLE PARKING



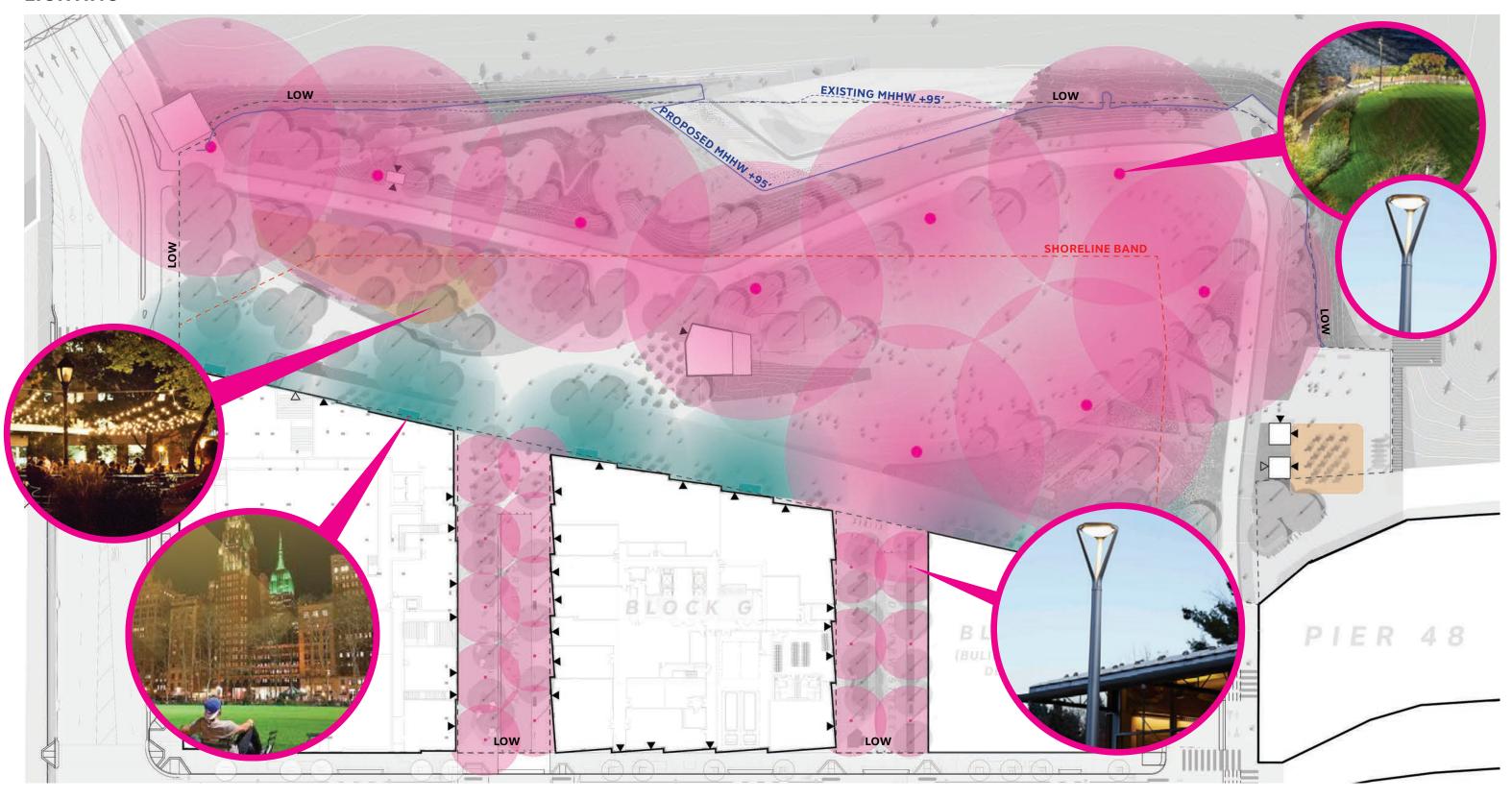


LIGHTING





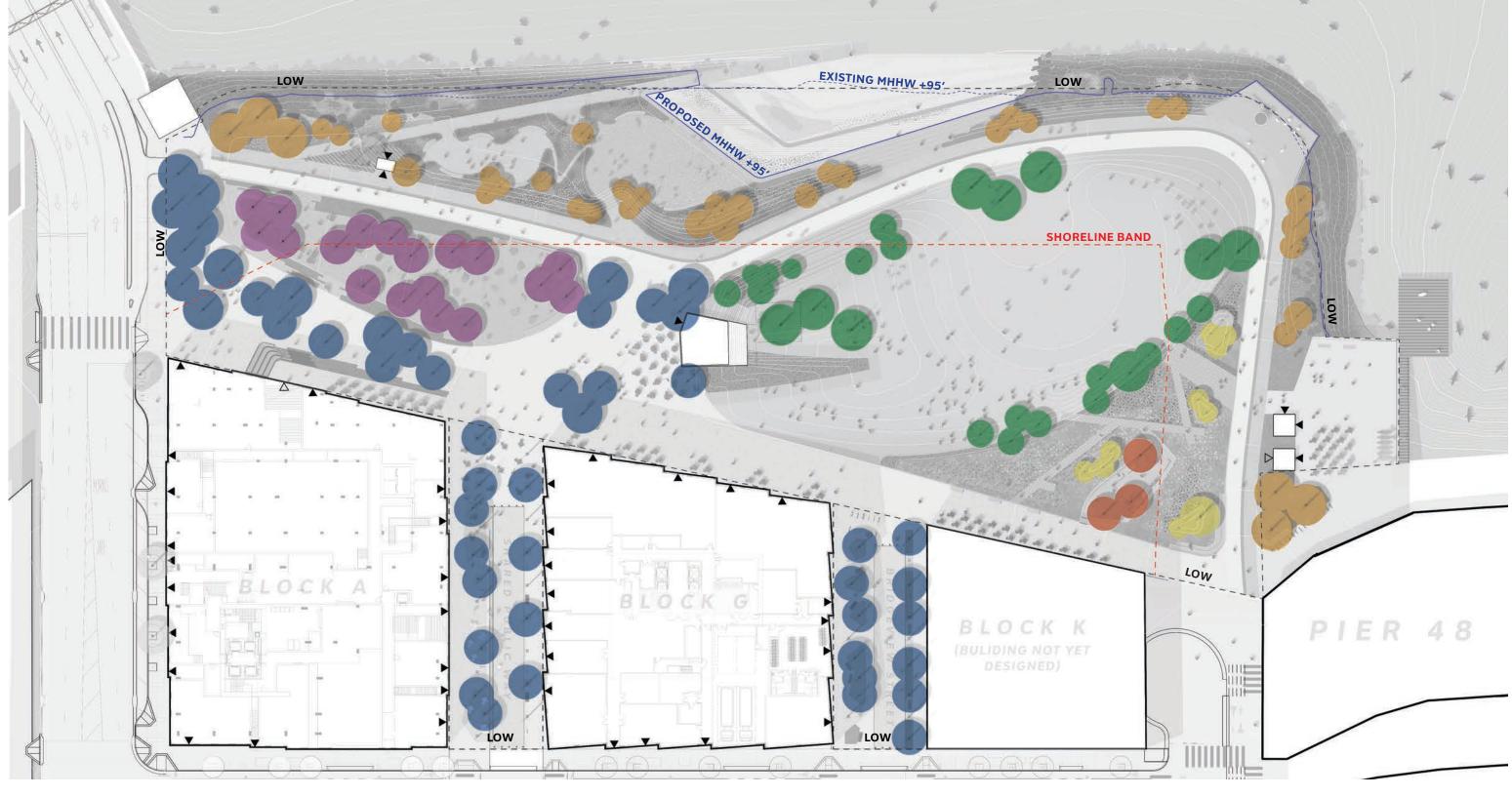
MAST LIGHT MOON LIGHT CATENARY LIGHT





CANOPY PLANTING CHARACTER ZONES







TREE PLANTING PALETTE



Chinese Elm Ulmus parviflora



Cork Oak Quercus suber



Water Gum Tristaniopsis laurina



Gold Medallion Tree Cassia Leptophylla



Dog Park

Coastal Gardens

Marina Strawberry Tree Arbutus 'Marina'

Plazas & Paseos

Lifted Grove



Cajeput Tree Melaleuca quinquinervia



Australian Willow Geijera parviflora



Cathedral Live Oak Quercus virginiana



African Sumac Rhus lancea



Fernleaf Catalina Ironwood



Monterey Cypress Cupressus macrocarpa



Chinese Flame Tree Koelreuteria bipinnata



Red Willow Salix laevigata



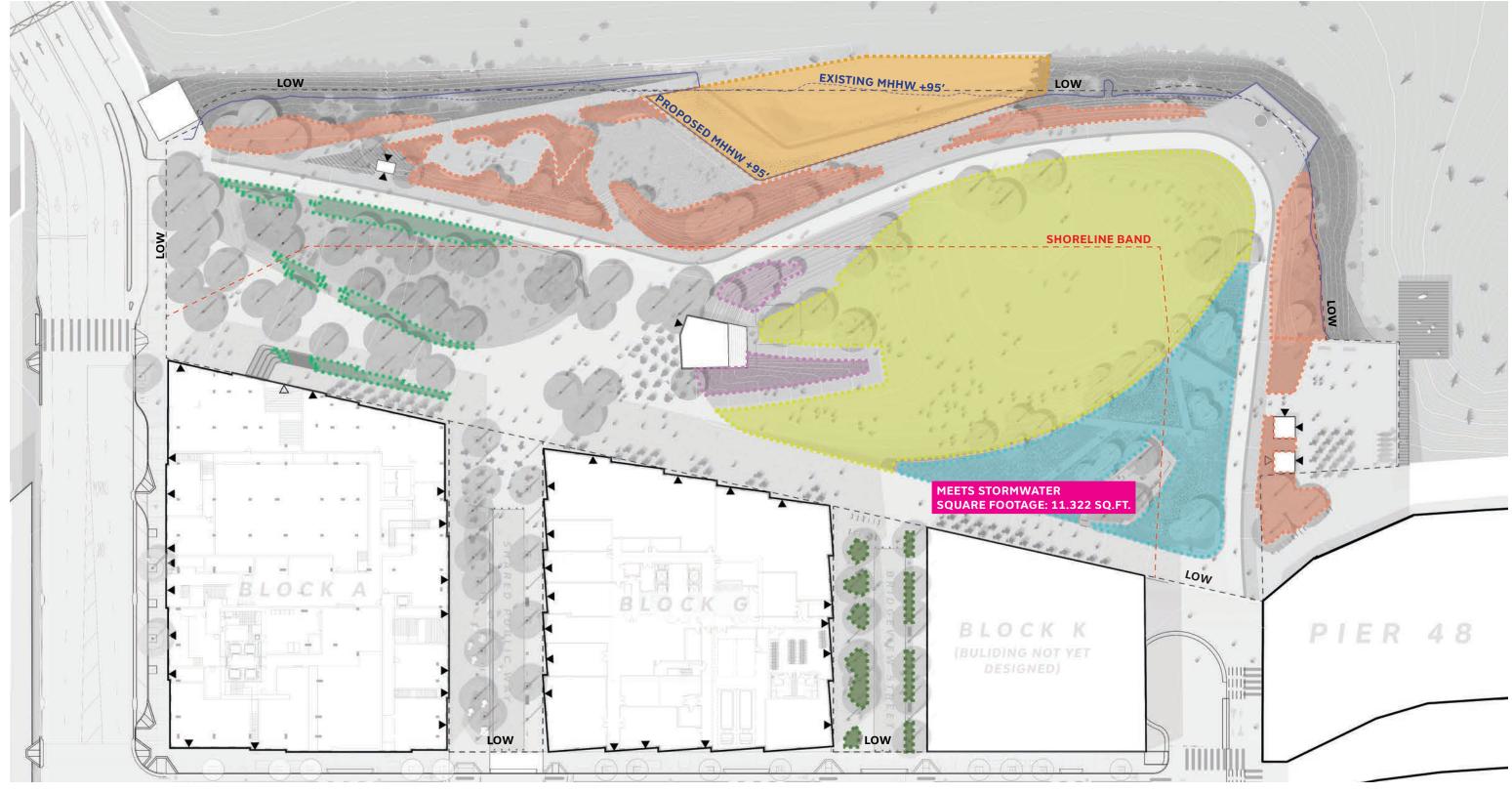
Shore Pine Pinus contorta spp. contorta



Pacific Wax Myrtle Myrica californica









PLANTING PALETTE



Saint Catherine's lace Eriogonum giganteum



Coast buckwheat Eriogonum latifolium



Rockrose Cistus spp.



Silver blue lupine Lupinus alboreus



Bush lupine Lupinus alboreus



California sea lavender Limonium californicum



Seaside arrow-grass Triglochin maritima



California cord grass Spartina foliosa



Marsh baccharis Baccharis douglasii



Mound San Bruno coffeeberry Rhamus californica 'Mound San Bruno'



California fuchsia Epilobium canum



California oatgrass Deschampsia cespitosa



Upland planting

Stormwater

Tidal

Rock rose Cistus obtusifolius

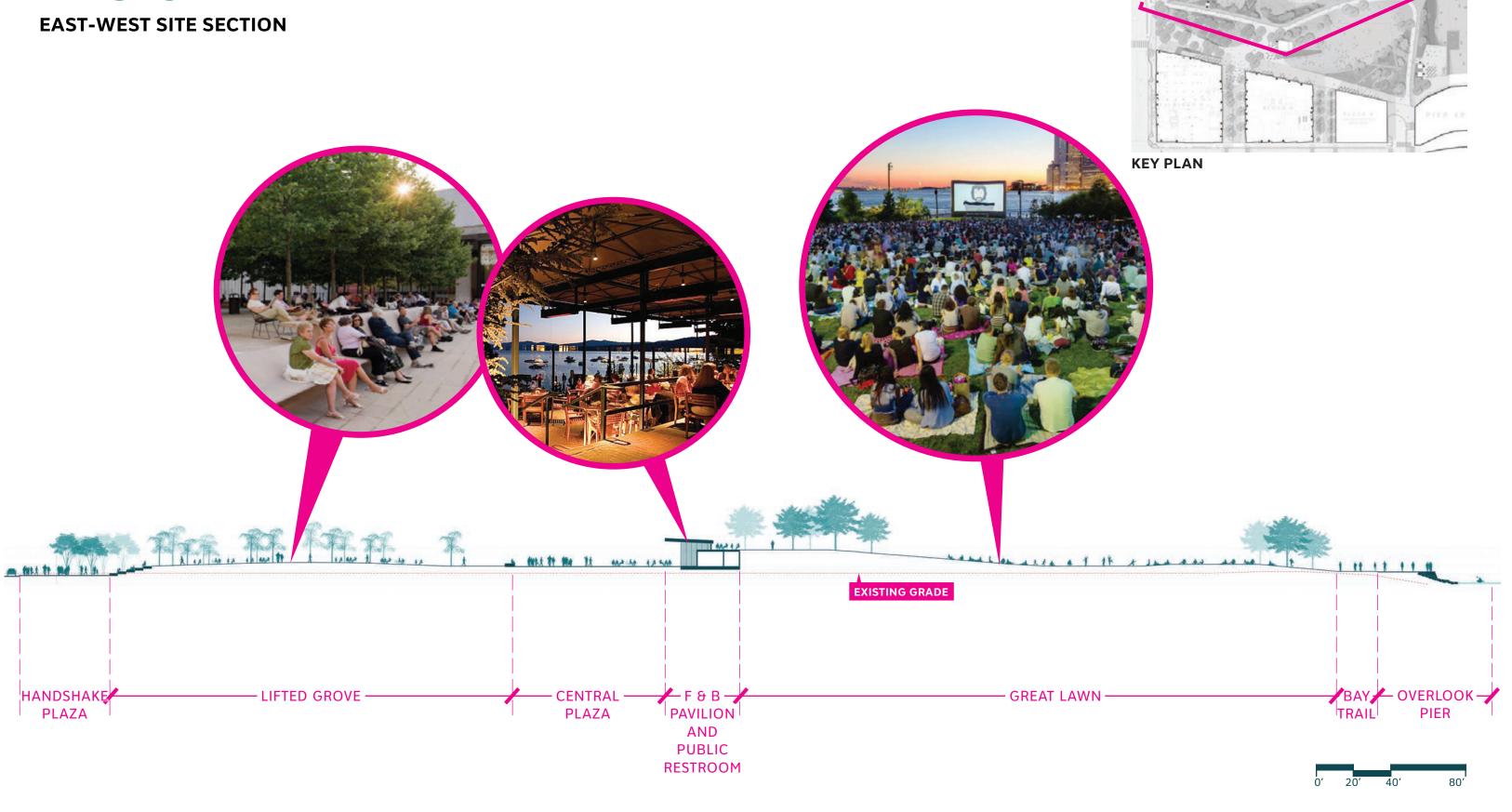


California Lilac Ceanothus maritimus 'Valley Violet'



Seaside Daisy Erigeron glaucus





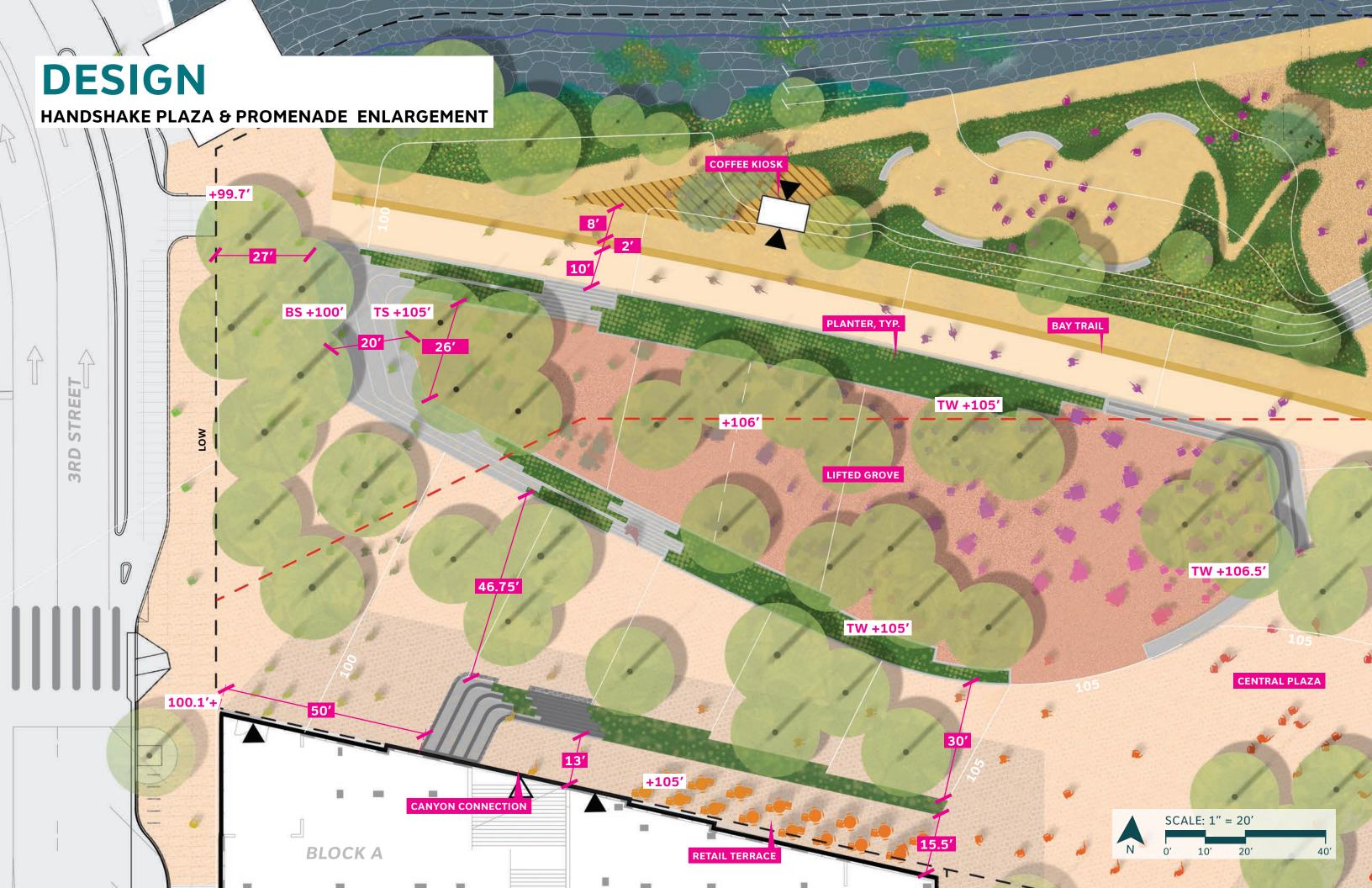


NORTH-SOUTH SITE SECTION



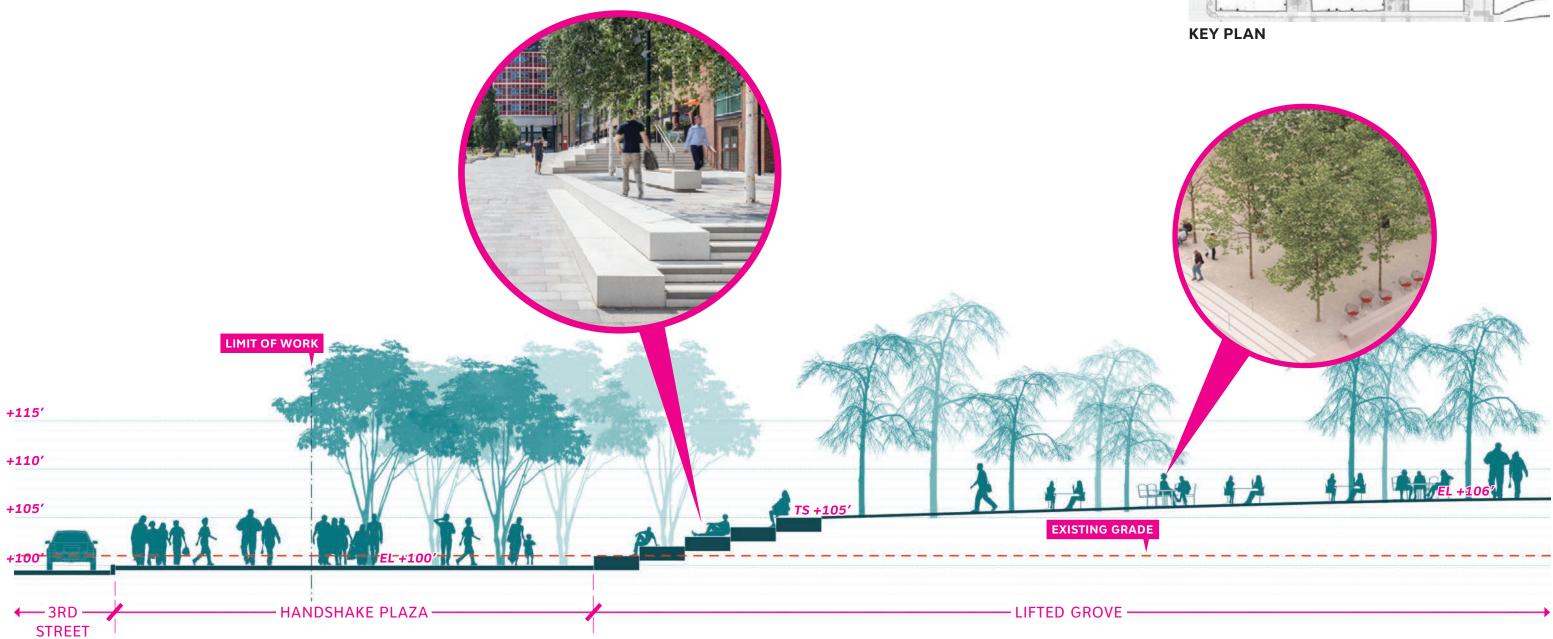


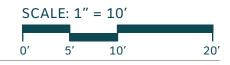




HANDSHAKE PLAZA SECTION









HANDSHAKE PLAZA MODEL VIEW



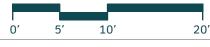
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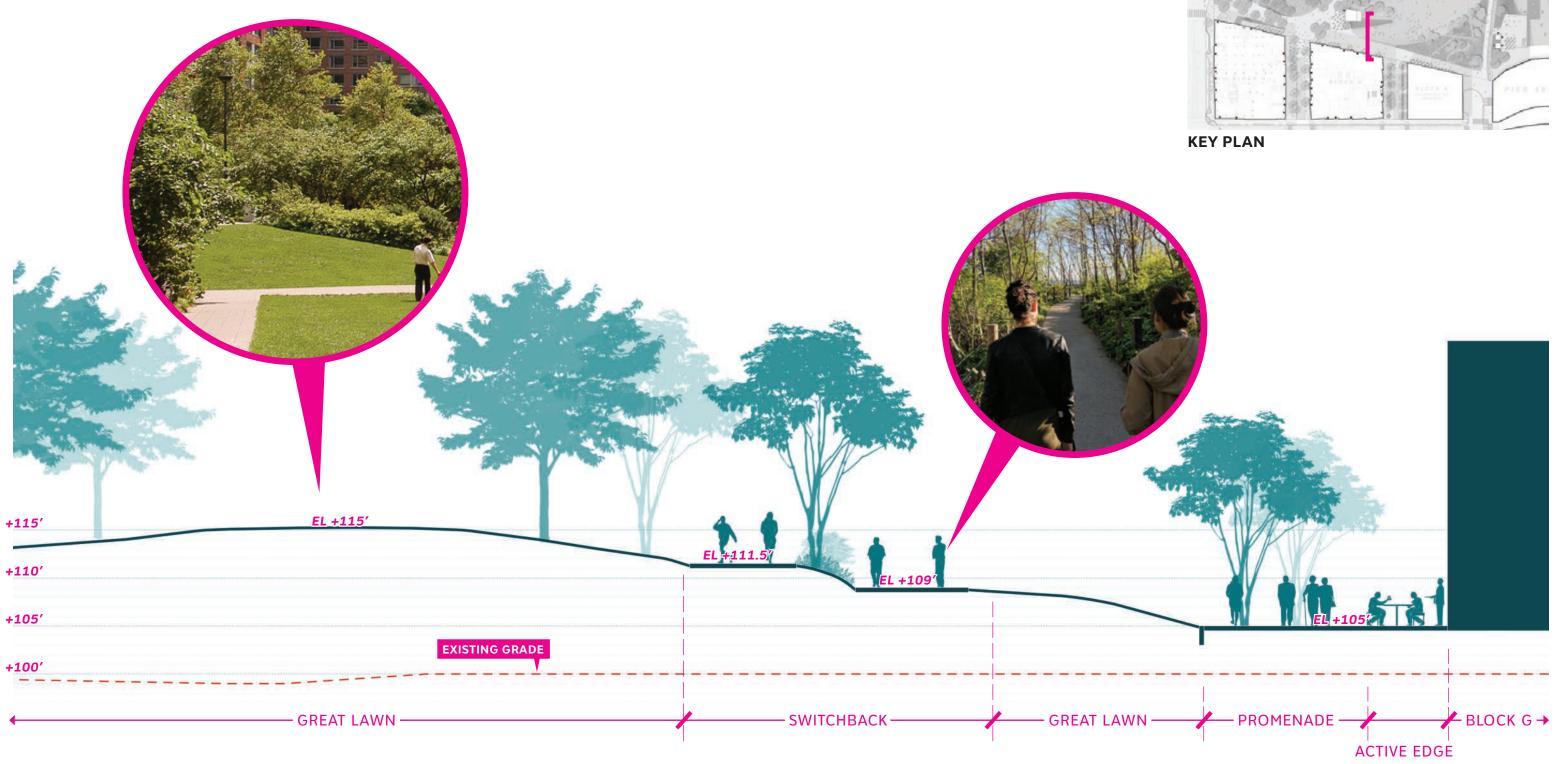


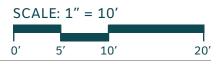


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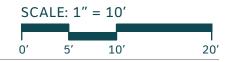
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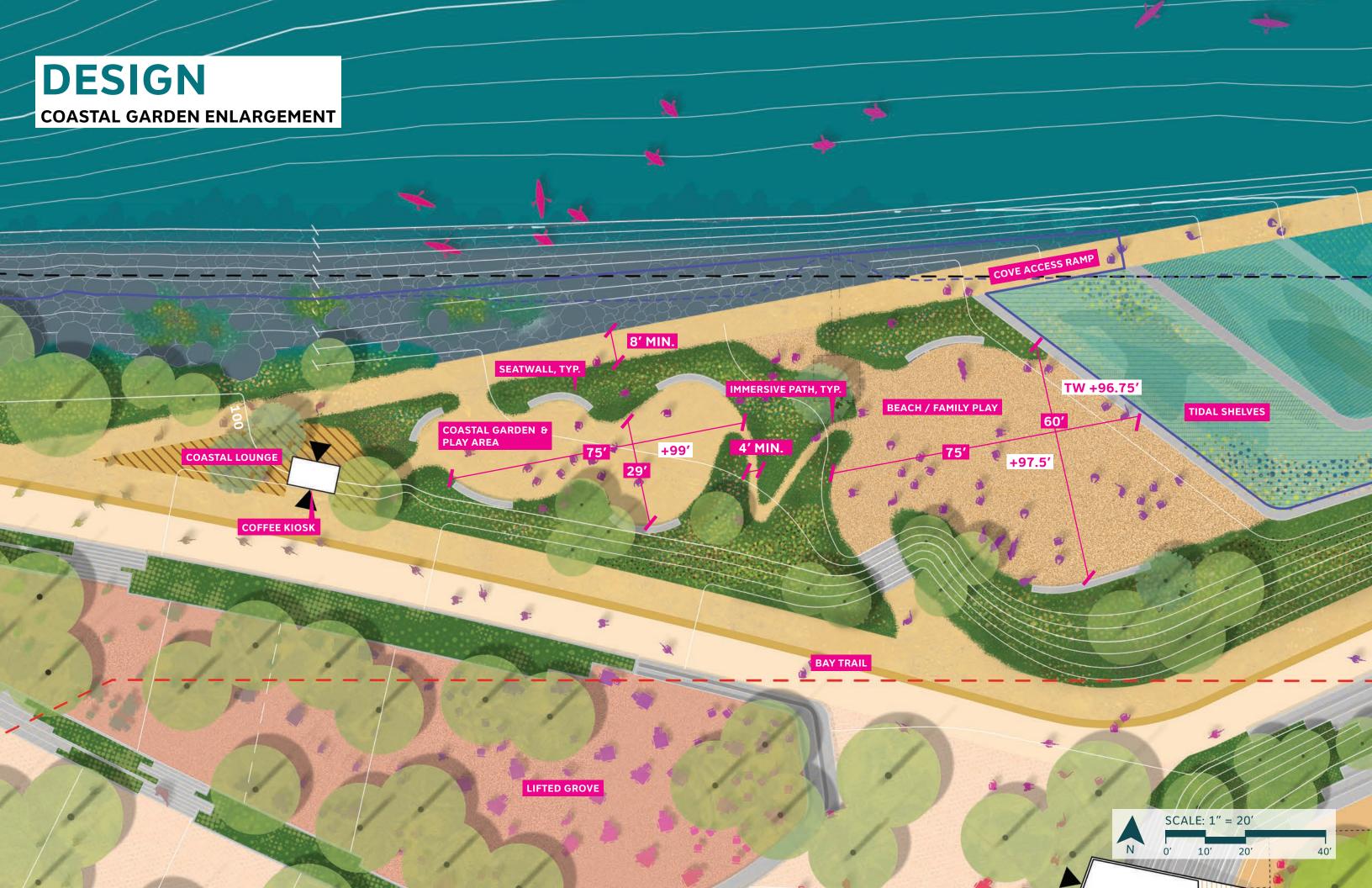


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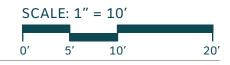


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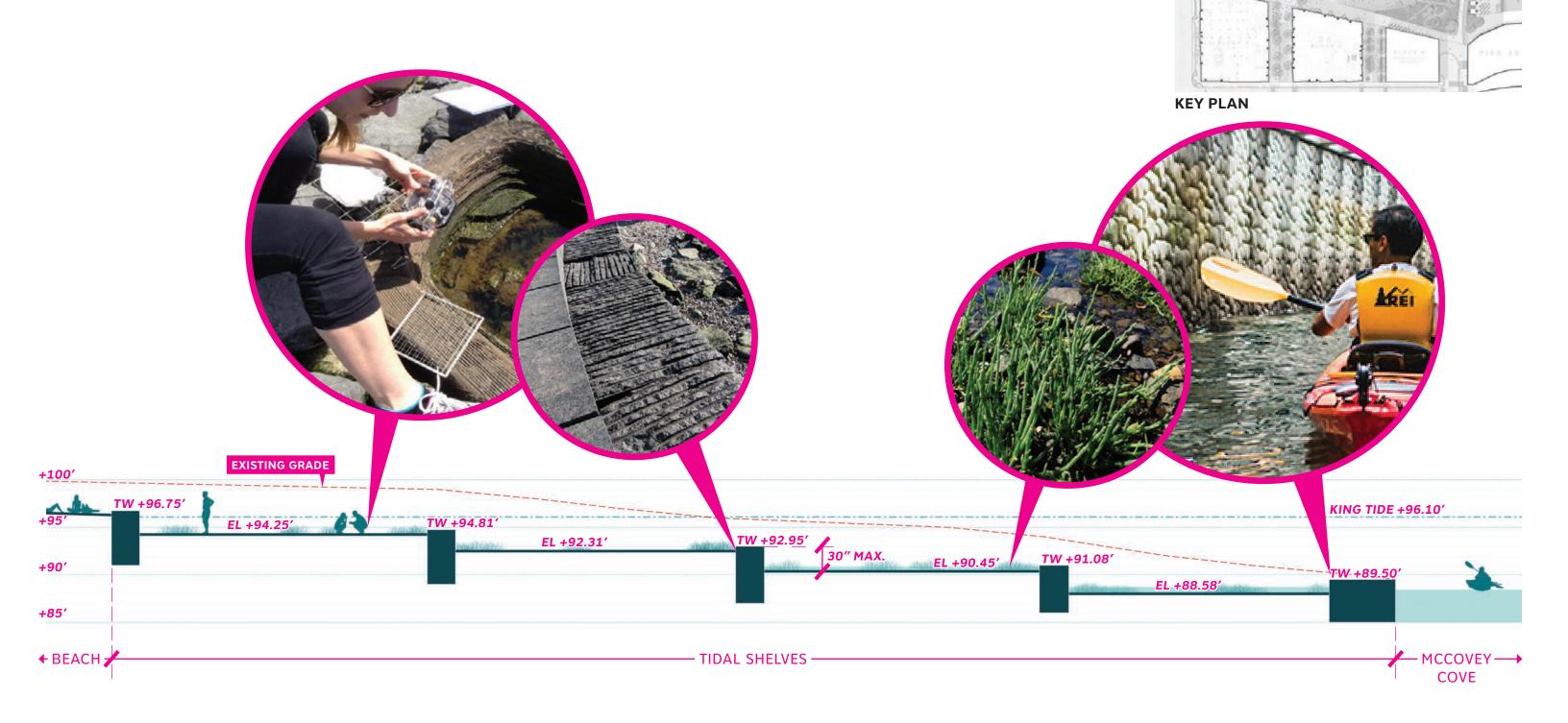


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TIDAL SHELVES SECTION





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COASTAL GARDEN RENDERING



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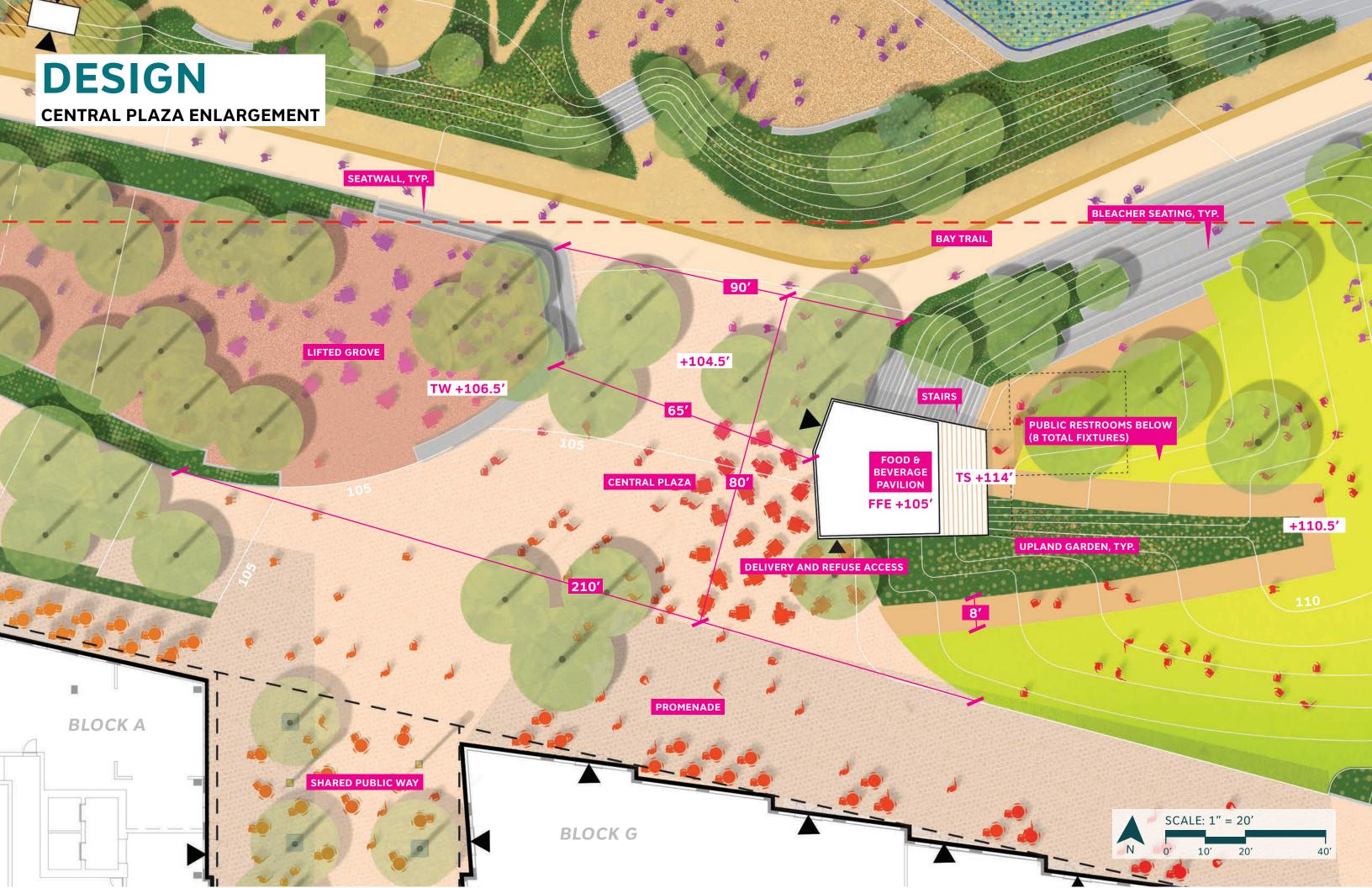
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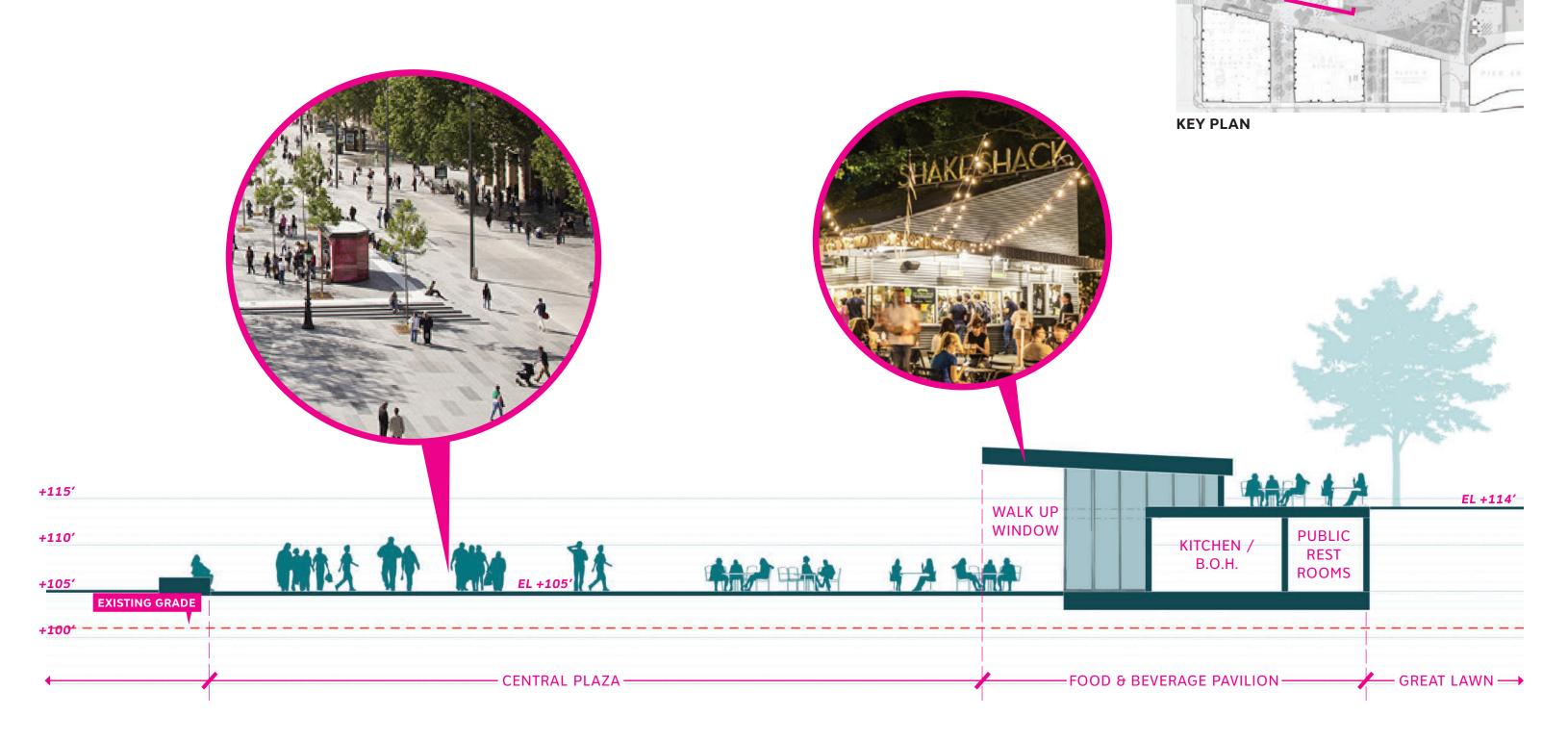
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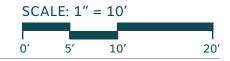




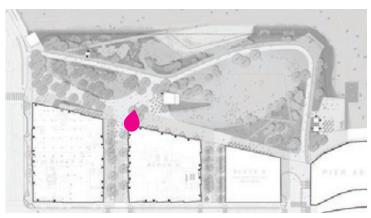


CENTRAL PLAZA SECTION





CENTRAL PLAZA RENDERING



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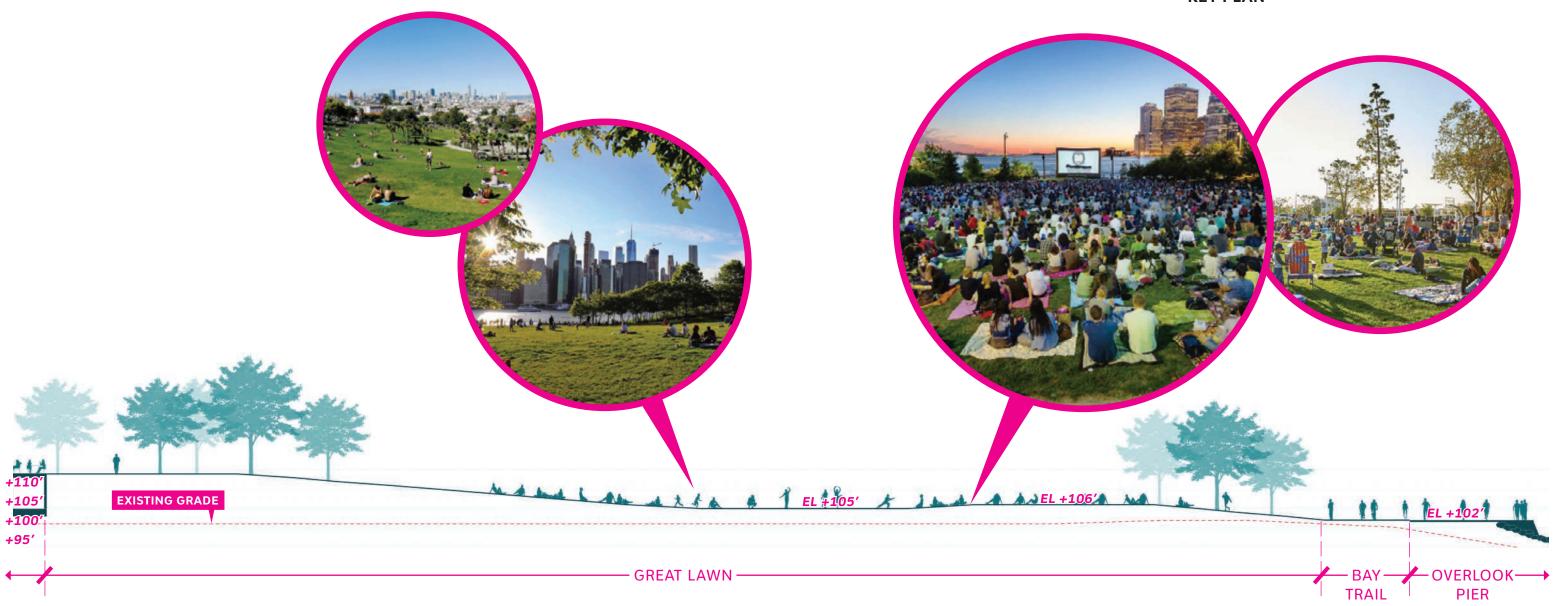




GREAT LAWN



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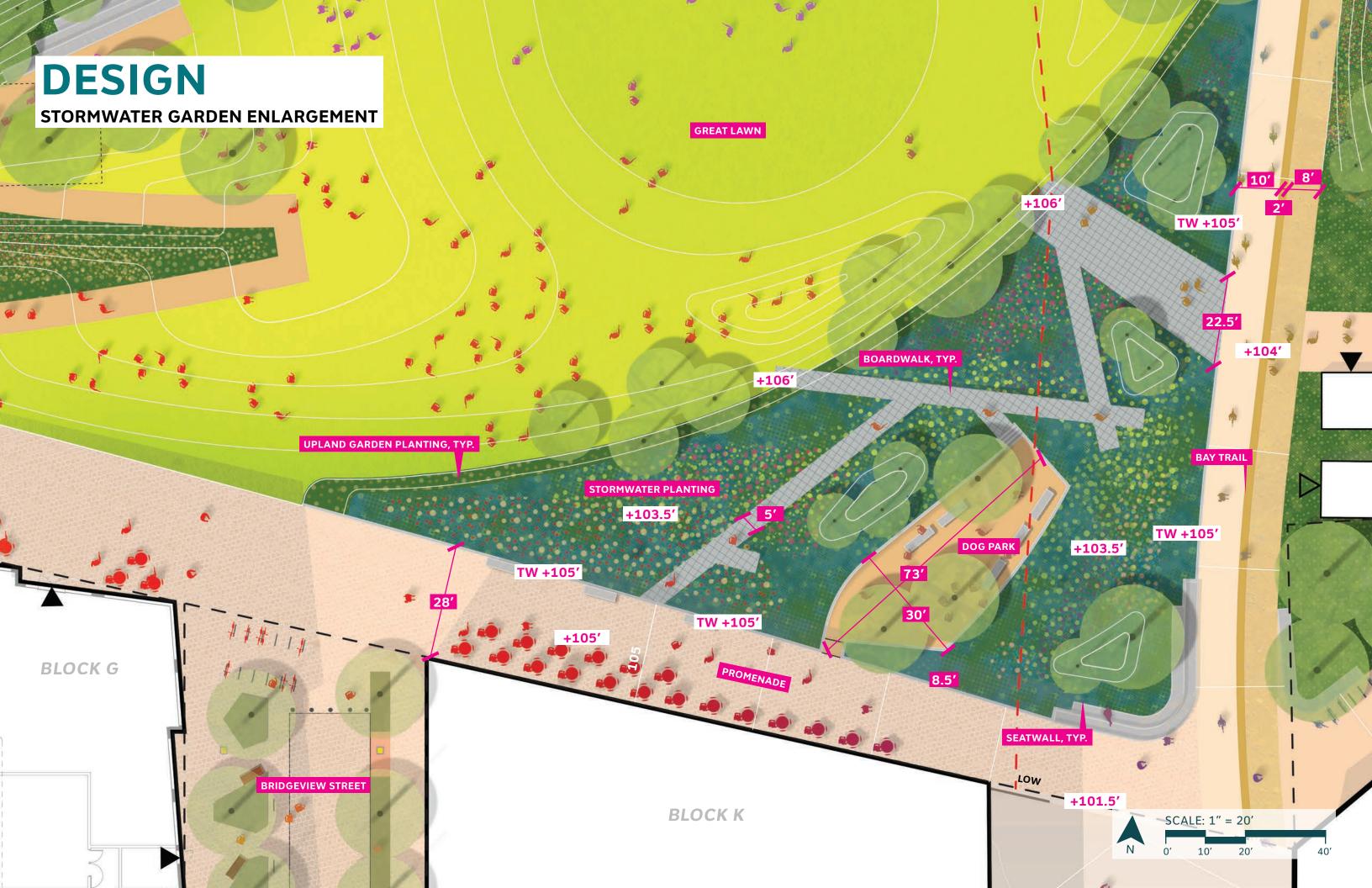
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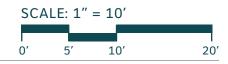




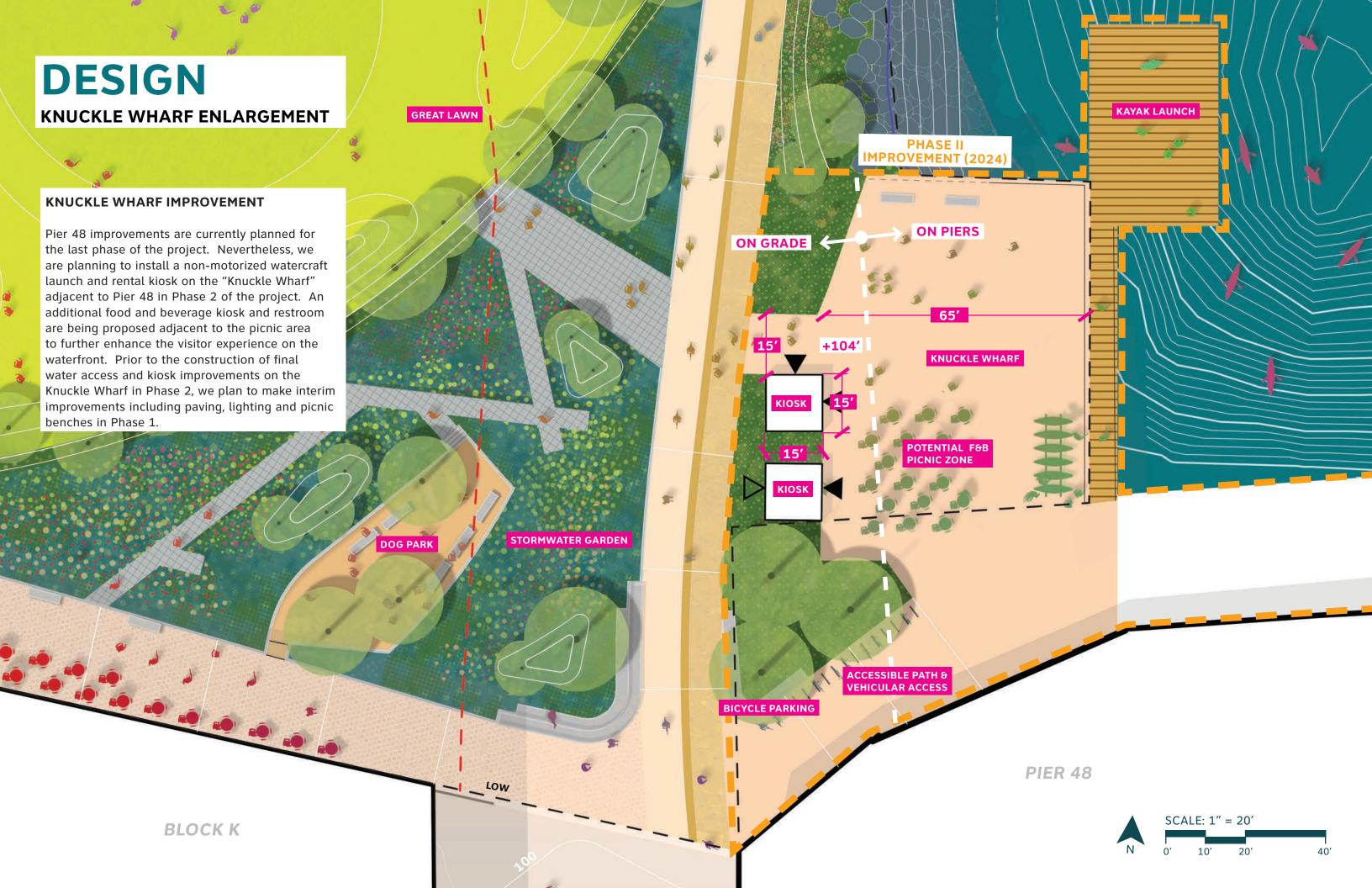


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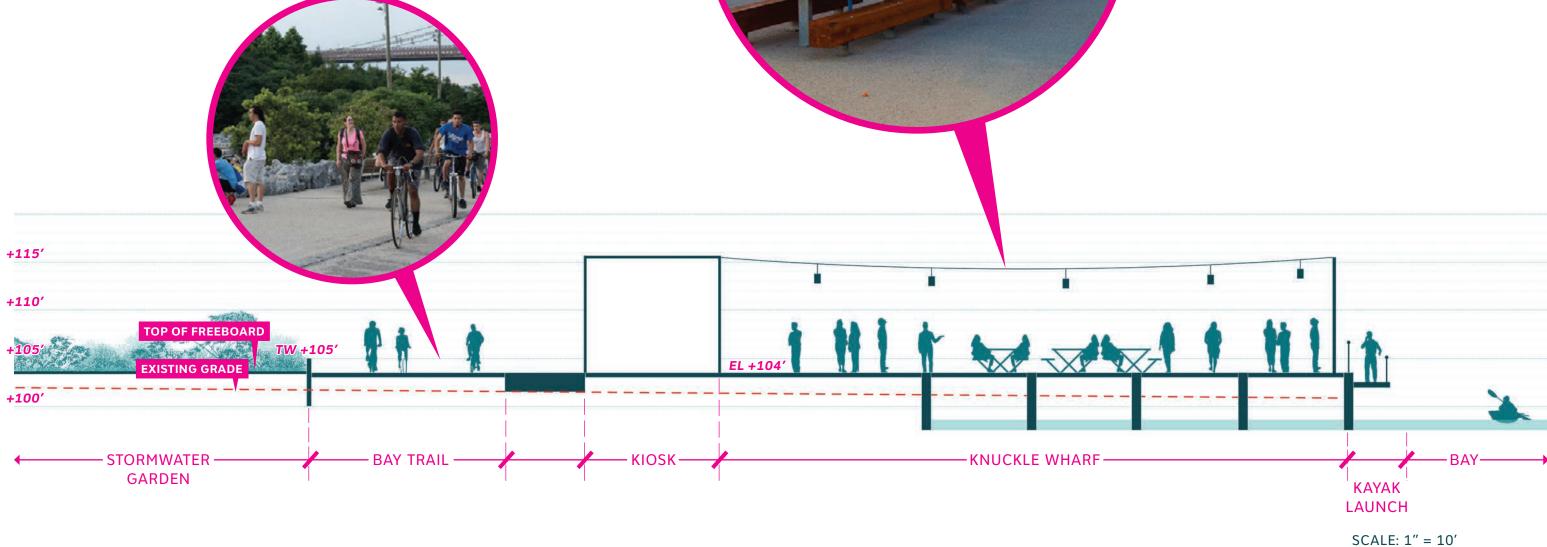


KNUCKLE WHARF SECTION





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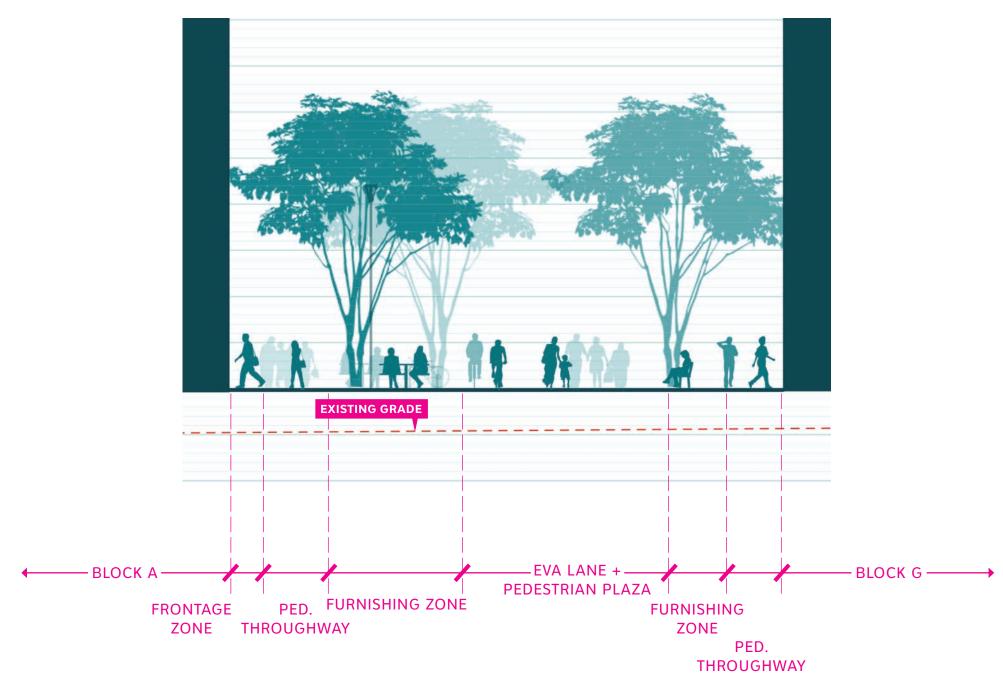


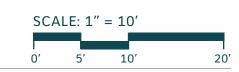


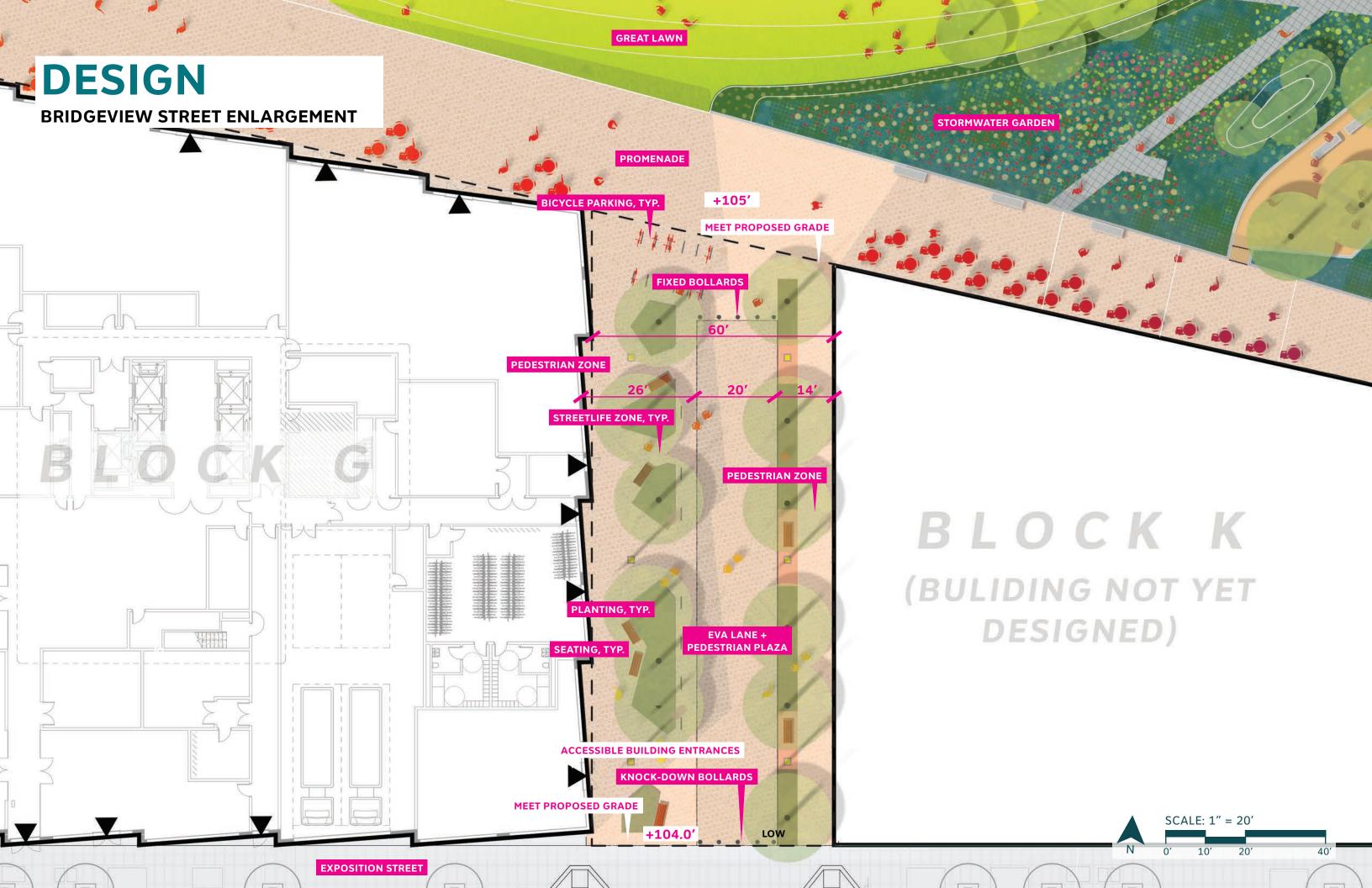
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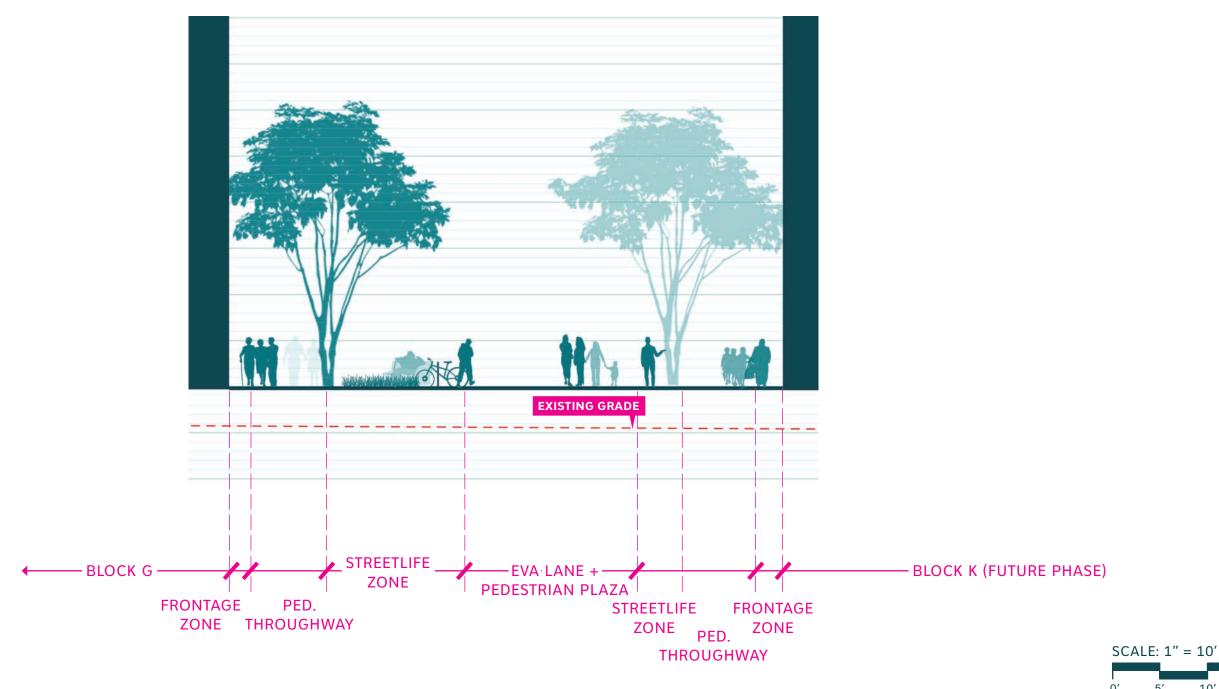




BRIDGEVIEW STREET SECTION



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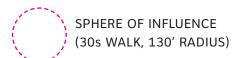
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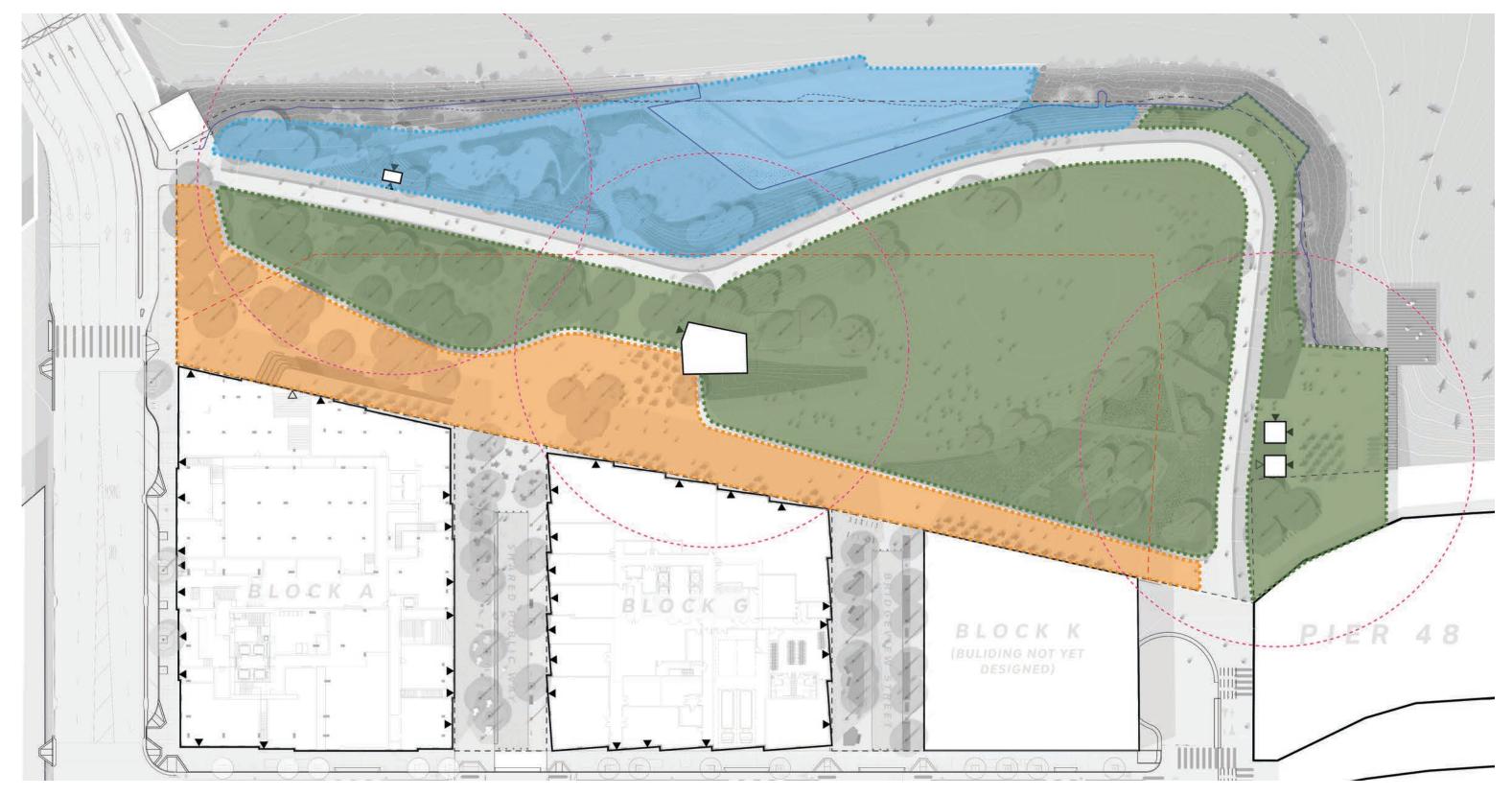
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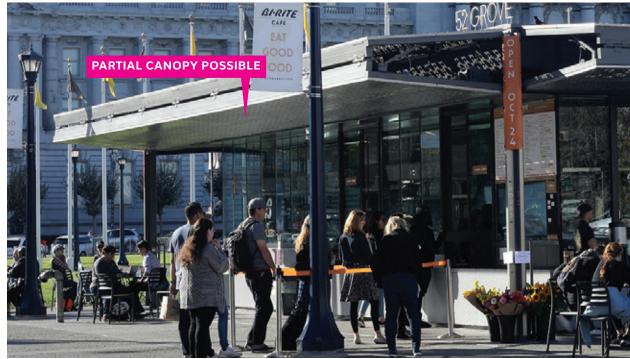


FOOD & BEVERAGE PAVILION

SCALE AND SERVICE PRECEDENTS



Shake Shack, Madison Square Garden Park, New York, NY



Bi-Rite Cafe, Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco, G



Smitten Ice Cream, Santana row, San Jose, CA



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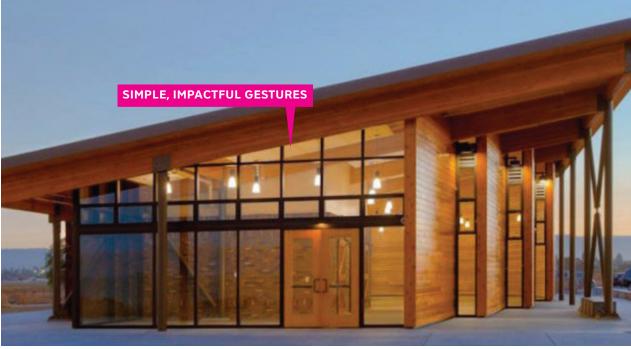
MATERIAL AND CHARACTER



Grand Park. Los Angeles, CA



Chicago Pavilion, Chicago Architecture Biennial 2015, IL



Cooley Landing Education Center. East Palo Alto, CA



KIOSKS

PRECEDENTS



Park kiosk, Hyde Park, London



Bryant Park Kiosk, New Yorkm NY



Kettle Garden Cafe Dunoillie Scotland



Former Battery Park kiosk, New York, NY



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