# HUNTER'S POINT SOUTH WATERFRONT PARK **COMMUNITY BOARD 2 PRESENTATION** JUNE 24, 2009

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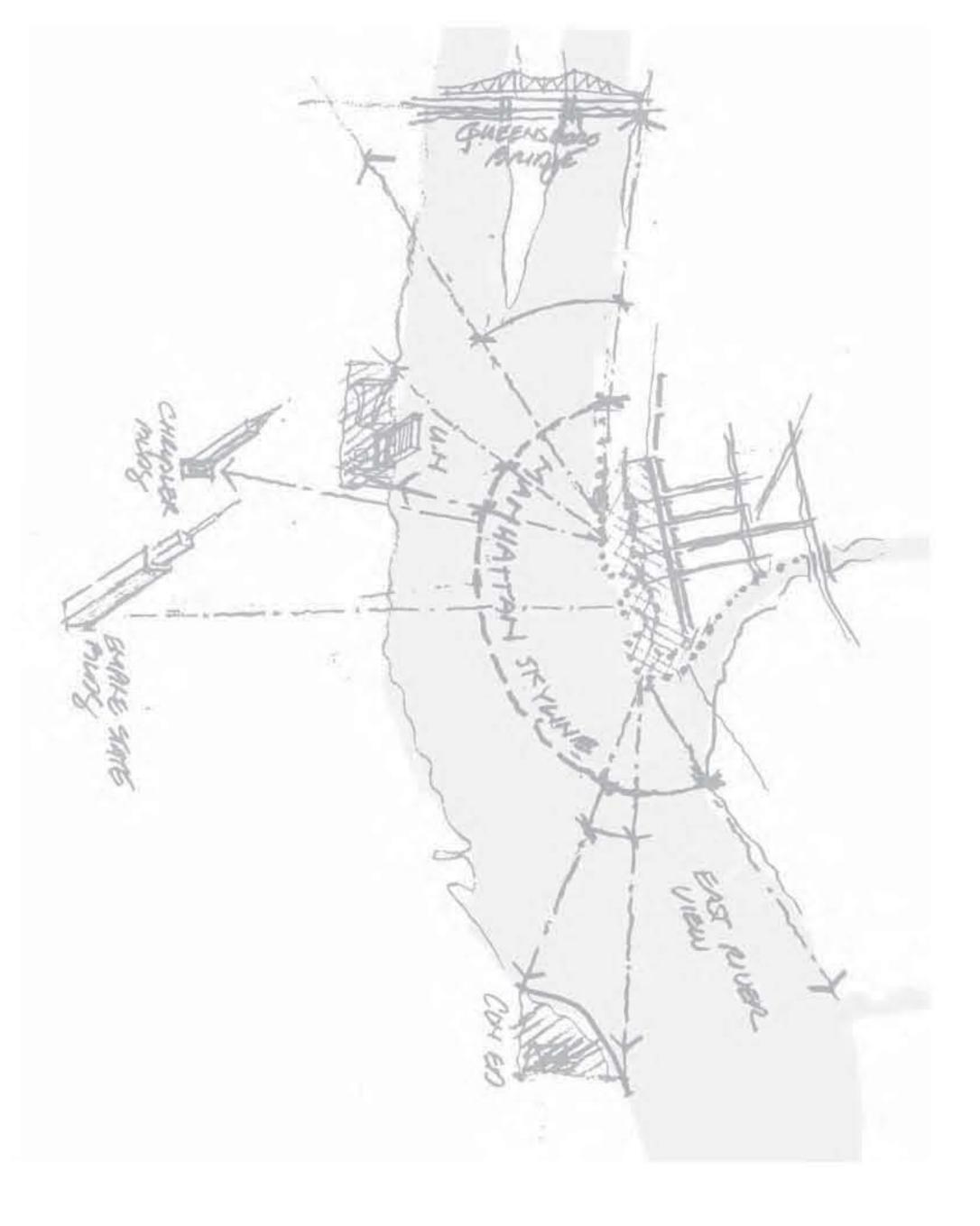
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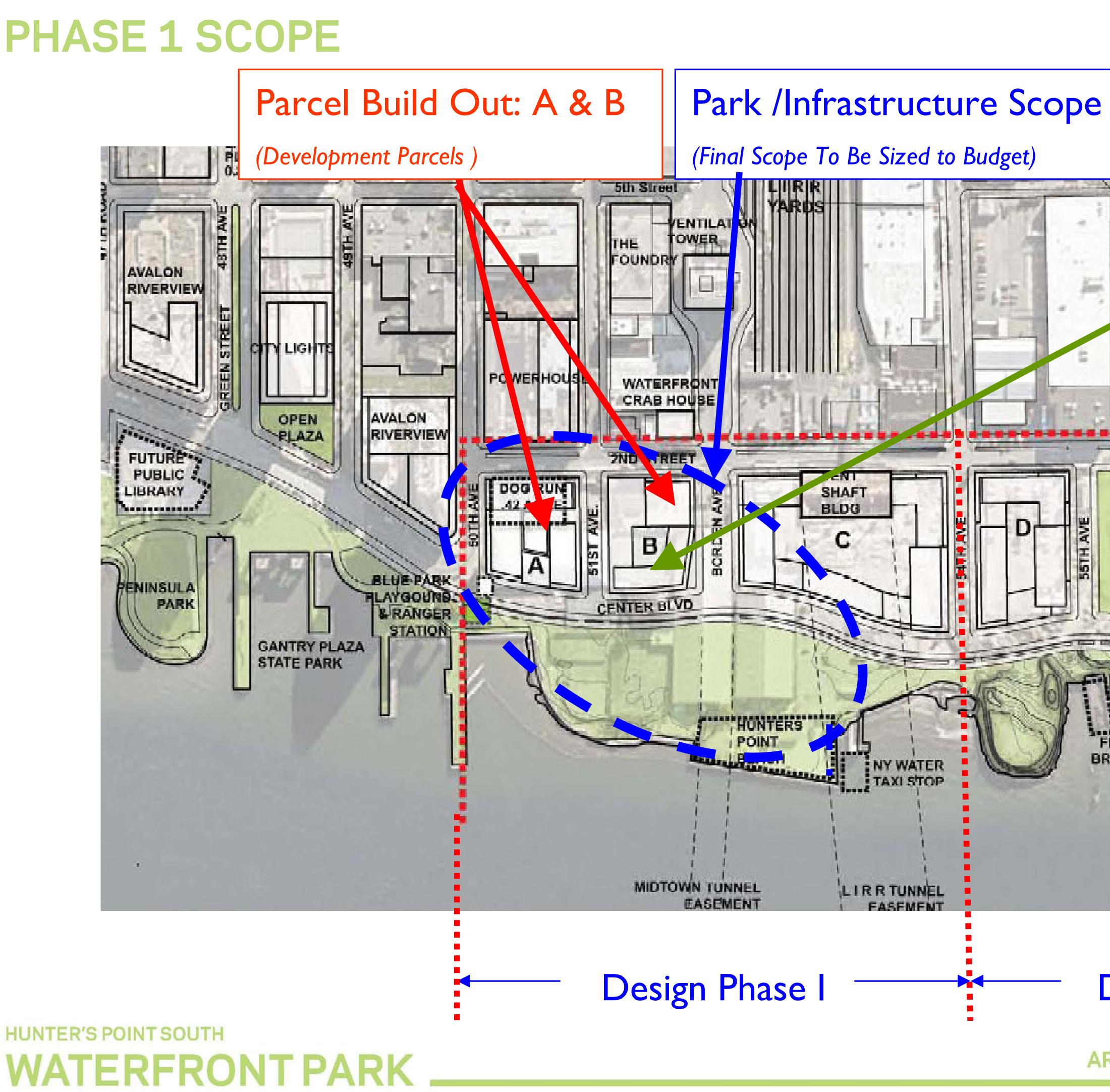
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SCA (IS/HS Opens 2013) GREENPOINT NEWTOWN CREEK F FLOAT EAST RIVER 1 Design Phase II ARUP / THOMAS BALSLEY ASSOCIATES / WEISS/MANFREDI 06.24.09

Phase 1 Scope

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# **COMMUNITY COMMENTS**

PASSIVE RECREATION- PICNIC AREAS

ACCESSIBLE PARK AND WATERFRONT "make it easier for the older people"

DOG RUN WOULD BE AN ASSET / NO OFF-LEASH

MULTI-USE AMPHITHEATRE / PERFORMANCE SPACE

PROGRAM TO EMBRACE SCHOOL

SHADY GROVES, SUMMER SHADE "plant lots of trees" "salt tolerant plantings are desired"

GREAT LAWN IN PHASE 1 AREA "place to sit on the grass without geese"

COMMUNITY GARDENS

**BICYCLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN** 

4TH OF JULY OBSERVATION AREA / VIEWS OF MANHATTAN "interact with the sunset"

> DESIRE TO ENHANCE TOPOGRAPHY "take advantage of grading and topography"

> > PLAZA AT TERMINUS OF LINEAR PARK

MORE WATER PLAY / WATER FEATURE "water feature would be nice to provide cooling, like at Gantry State Park"

TOT LOT [CLIMB / RUN / SOME SHADE] - REF. ANDREW'S GROVE

BEACH / WATER ACCESS / RESTROOM / PICNIC AREA "like the beach at Dumbo"

> ALCOHOL A CONCERN AT CONCESSION "access to river without having to buy beer"

ECOLOGICAL EDUCATION/ECOLOGICAL CENTER/COMPOST CENTER

RAIN WATER HARVEST "catch the rain water"

WIND TURBINES

PHYTOREMEDIATION "the contamination of the soil is a concern"

INTIMATELY SCALED "LEARNING" AREA/"READING AREA"

LOCAL INDUSTRIAL HISTORY "celebrate the history of the site"

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COMMUNITY CENTER







MISSING TENNIS + BASKETBALL (1/2 COURT) + VOLLEYBALL "basketball is fine as long as it is not adjacent to resident's backyards" COMBINED SOCCER + BASEBALL FIELDS CONFLICT KAYAK ACCESS (PUT-IN & STORAGE) ADOLESCENT PLAY AREAS "invent something for the 12 year old boys to do"

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OPEN TO PUBLIC

PARK MANAGEMENT IMPORTANT: PARK SURVEILLANCE "FRIEND OF HPS" GROUP

INTERGRATE "NEW" AND "OLD" PARKS-PROVIDE CONTINUITY

CONCERN THAT ACTIVE AREAS WILL SERVE NON-RESIDENTIAL POPULATIONS SUCH AS OUTSIDE SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

PUBLIC RESTROOMS

AREAS TO RELEGATE USE

**BENCHES/SEATING** "bench at the end of 2nd avenue"

PENINSULA PARK NICE IS AN EXAMPLE OF OPEN FLEXIBLE SPACE

NEEDS TO SECURE VOLLEYBALL AND OTHER ACTIVE RECREATION

LIGHTS ALLOW ACTIVITY TO CONTINUE AFTER DARK

"no lights after dusk on the active recreation fields"

SKATE PROOF/GRAFITTI PROOF PARK "make it so skaters cannot destroy it"

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Community Comments march 23-2009



# PARK PROGRAM



**MULTI-PURPOSE PLAYING FIELD** BICYCLING **EXCERCISE CIRCUIT** JOGGING CIRCUIT KAYAKING BASKETBALL VOLLEYBALL

STREETSCAPING ELEMENTS

LIGHTING TRANSPORTATION SIGNAGE ROADWAY PAVING BICYCLE PATHS SIDEWALKS AND CURBS LANDSCAPE TREATMENTS PLANTINGS CONNECTIVITY TO PARK + DEVELOPMENT STREET FURNITURE (BENCHES, BUS SHELTERS, BIKE RACKS, ETC) STREET MARKINGS





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# PROGRAM ELEMENTS IN BOLD REFER TO PROGRAM EXPRESSED BY COMMUNITY AS DESIRABLE

**OVERLOOK** LAWN AREAS **INTIMATE SEATING AREAS GET DOWNS** SETTINGS FOR IMPROMPTU EVENTS + CULTURAL ACTIVITIES **SEATING / LOUNGING/VIEWING TERRACES PERFORMANCE SPACE / AMPHITHEATRE EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETIVE WALKS RESTORATION / REINVENTION OF PAST INFRASTRUCTURE ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION** ALTER TOPOGRAPHY TO CREATE VARIED SETTING NATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE PLANTING WETLAND (.56 ACRES)



**COMFORT STATION / RESTROOMS** MAINTENANCE + OPERATIONS OFFICE



PLAY STRUCTURES ACCESSIBLE PLAY WATER PLAY PLAY AREA FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES EDUCATIONAL PLAY DOG RUN



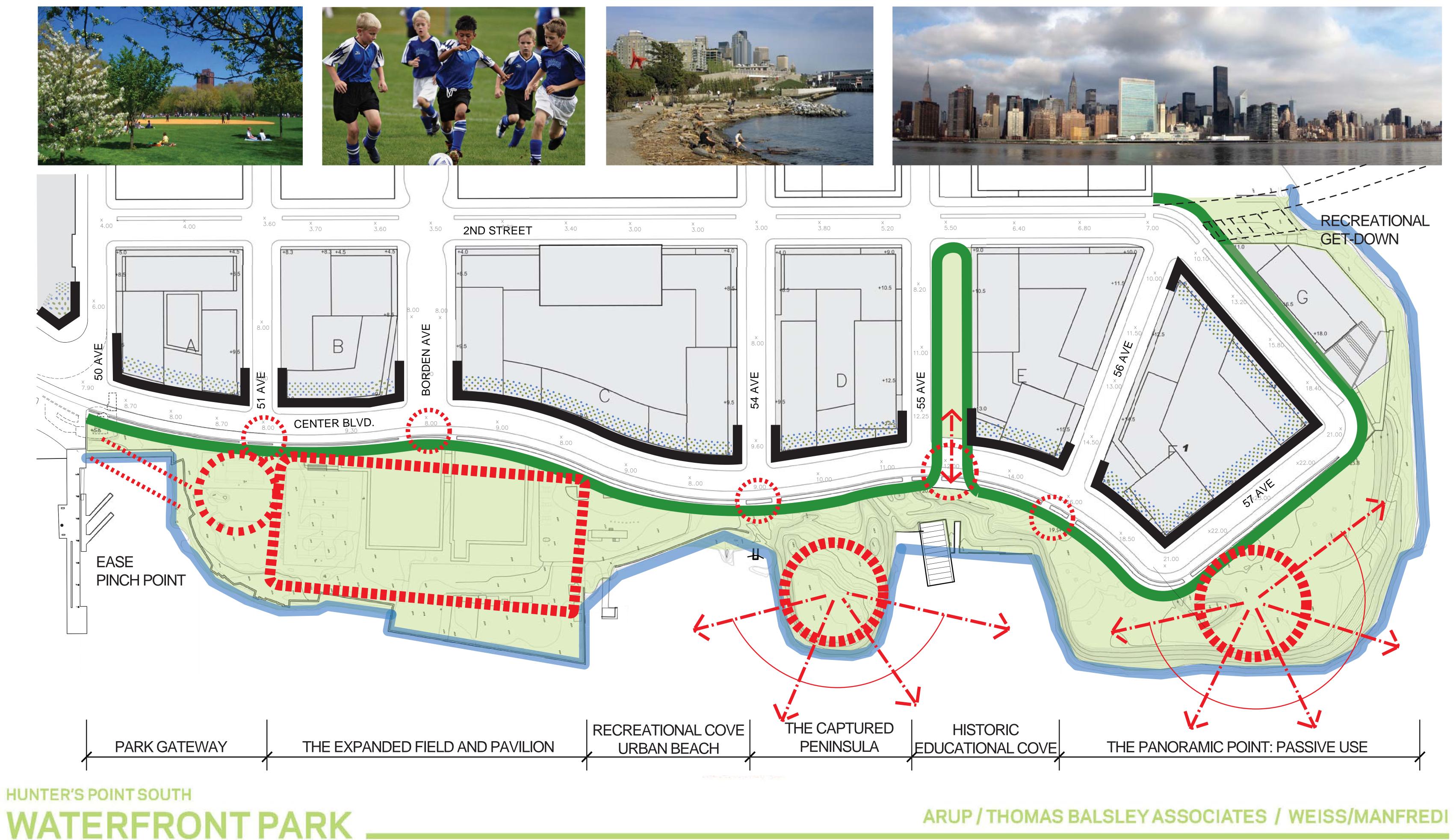
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Park Program



# **SITE OPPORTUNITIES**





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# THE SPACE BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE WATER'S EDGE

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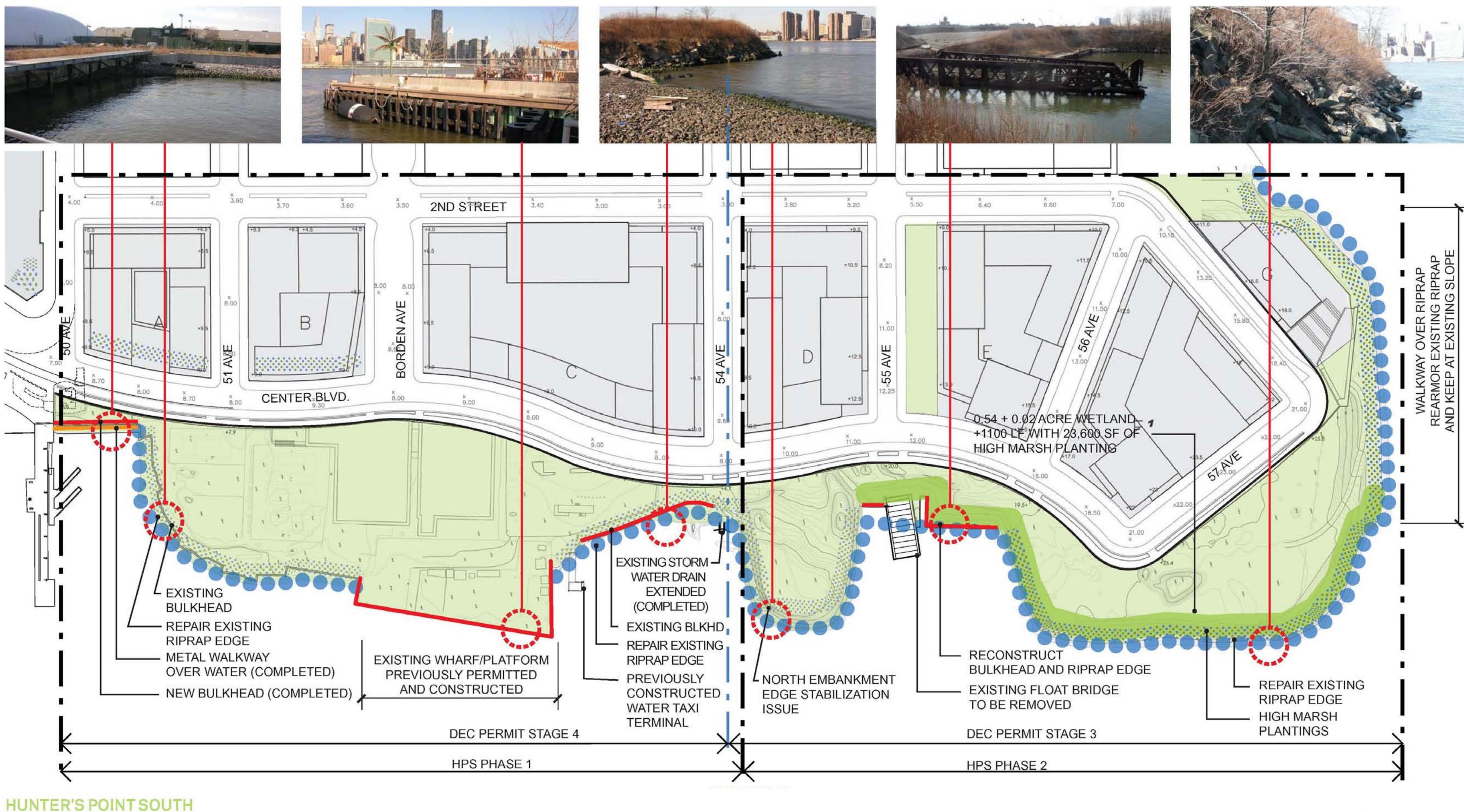
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# **EDGE CONDITIONS**



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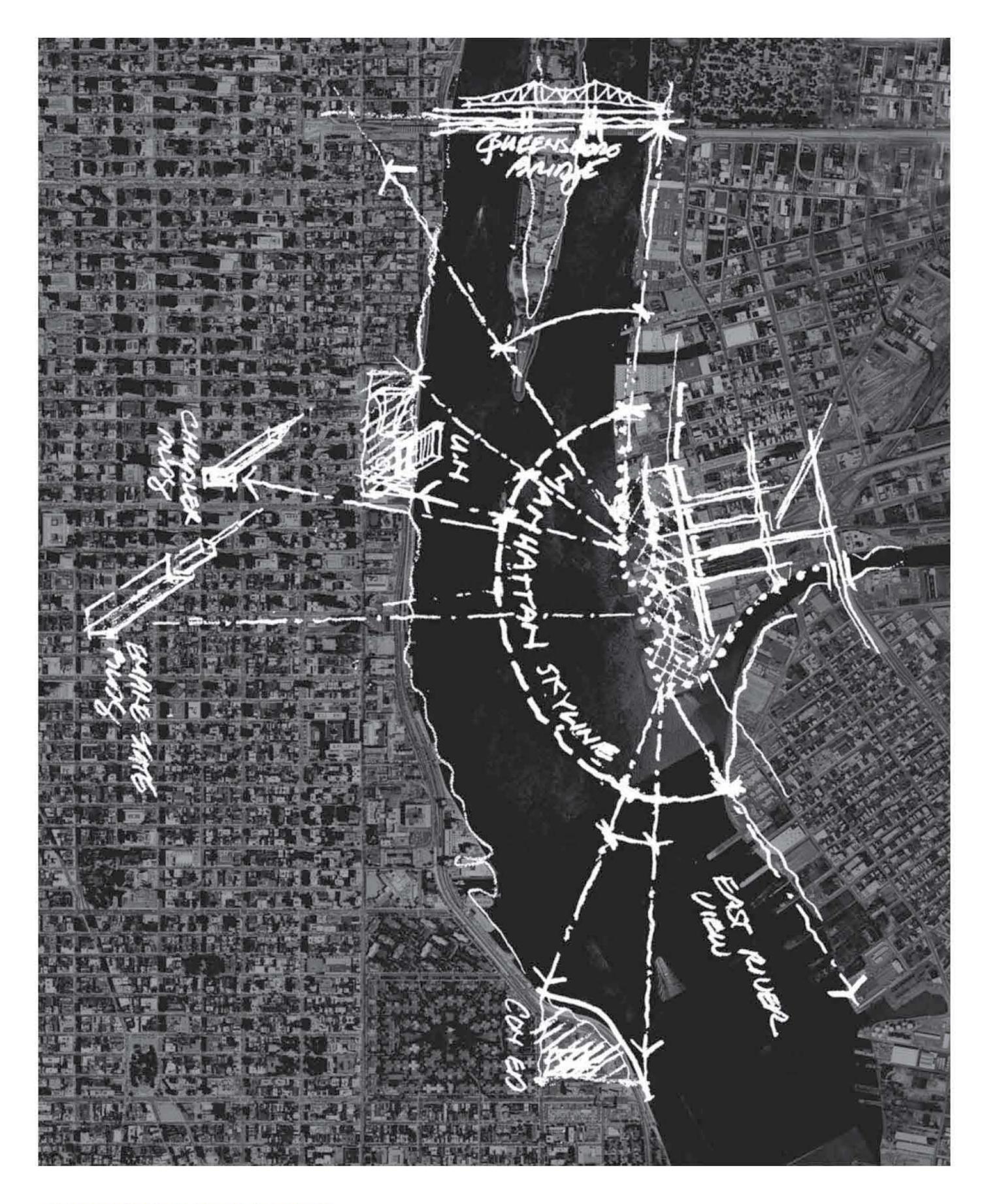
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# THE SITE IS DEFINED BY THE ICONIC SKYLINE, BOTH BY DAY AND NIGHT



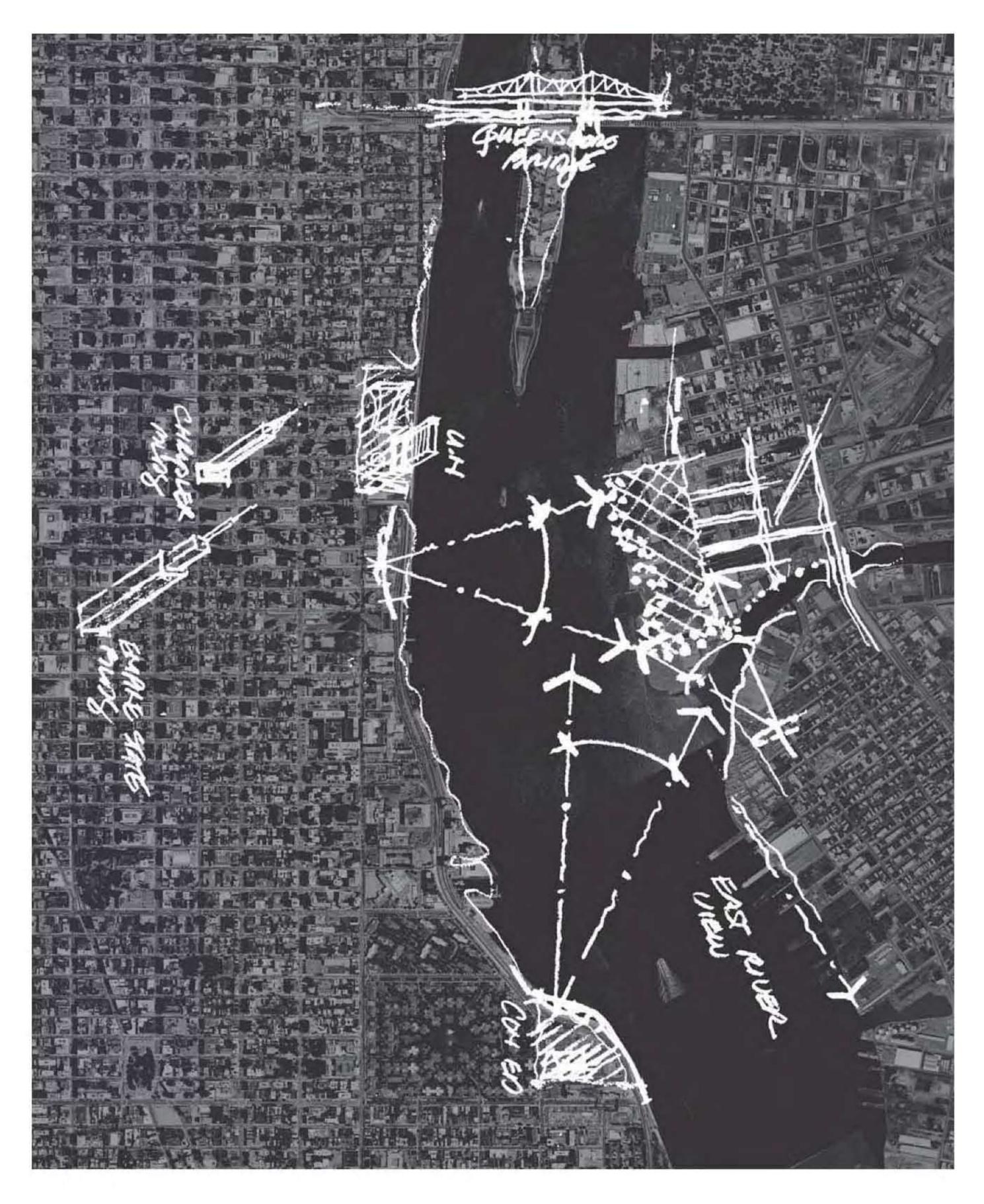
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#### THE SITE IS VISIBLE ACROSS THE HORIZON OF THE EAST RIVER AND THE POINT IS VISIBLE FROM THE SOUTH, THE ONLY SUCH SITE ON THE EAST RIVER



**VIEW FROM EAST** 



**VIEW FROM SOUTHWEST** 



**VIEW FROM SOUTH** 

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Site Views NTS

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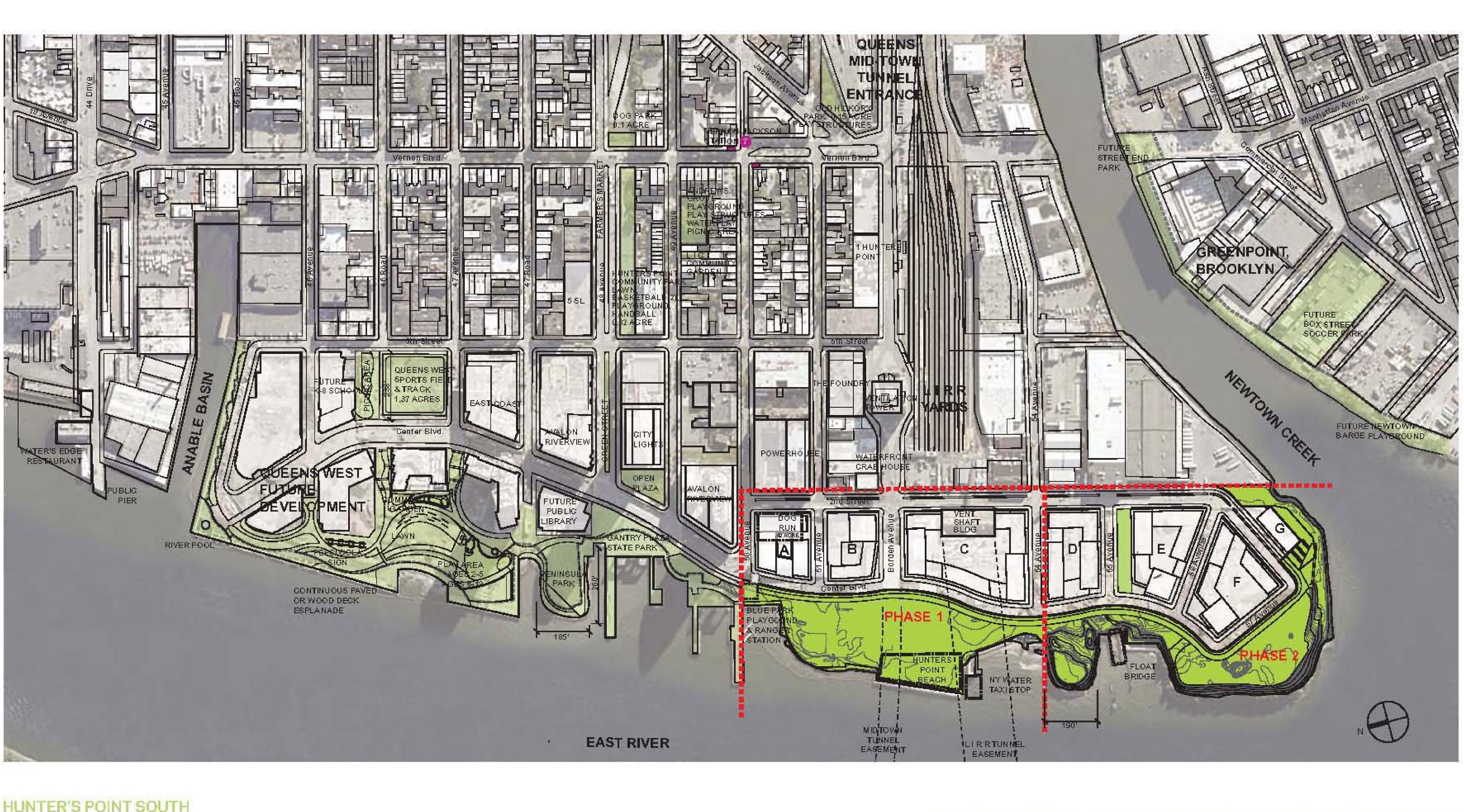
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# Community Context Plan

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#### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES** CONCEPT DESIGN





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# **Guiding Principles**

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# **OPEN SPACE AND SUSTAINABLE IDENTITIES**

#### INTERPRETIVE CORRIDORS

STREETS BECOME EDUCATIONAL AND INTERPRETIVE CONNECTORS THAT FEATURE HISTORICAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES



#### STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE

INTEGRATED STORMWATER MANAGEMENT INCLUDES POSSIBLE STREETSCAPE REMEDIATION, STORMWATER CATCHMENT AND REUSE



#### ROUTES, PATHS, CIRCUITS AND OVERLOOKS

A LAYERED PATH SYSTEM PROVIDES A WATERFRONT ESPLANADE, LOOPING ACTIVITY CIRCUITS, AND PANORAMIC OVERLOOKS. PARK FOYERS FRAME ENTRANCES AT THE URBAN EDGE WHILE PATH ARMATURES PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE TIDAL ECOSYSTEM.



#### PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

ACTIVE AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAM SPACES ARE ARRAYED IN THE NORTH SECTION OF THE PARK WHILE PASSIVE AND LEISURELY PROGRAMS ARE INTERWEAVED WITH NATIVE ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES IN THE SOUTH



ECOLOGICAL OPPORTUNITIES A SEQUENCE OF ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES STRANDS THROUGH THE PARK WITH TIDAL SYSTEMS AT THE WATERS EDGE AND UPLAND PLANTINGS INHABITING HIGHER GROUND



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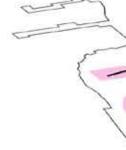


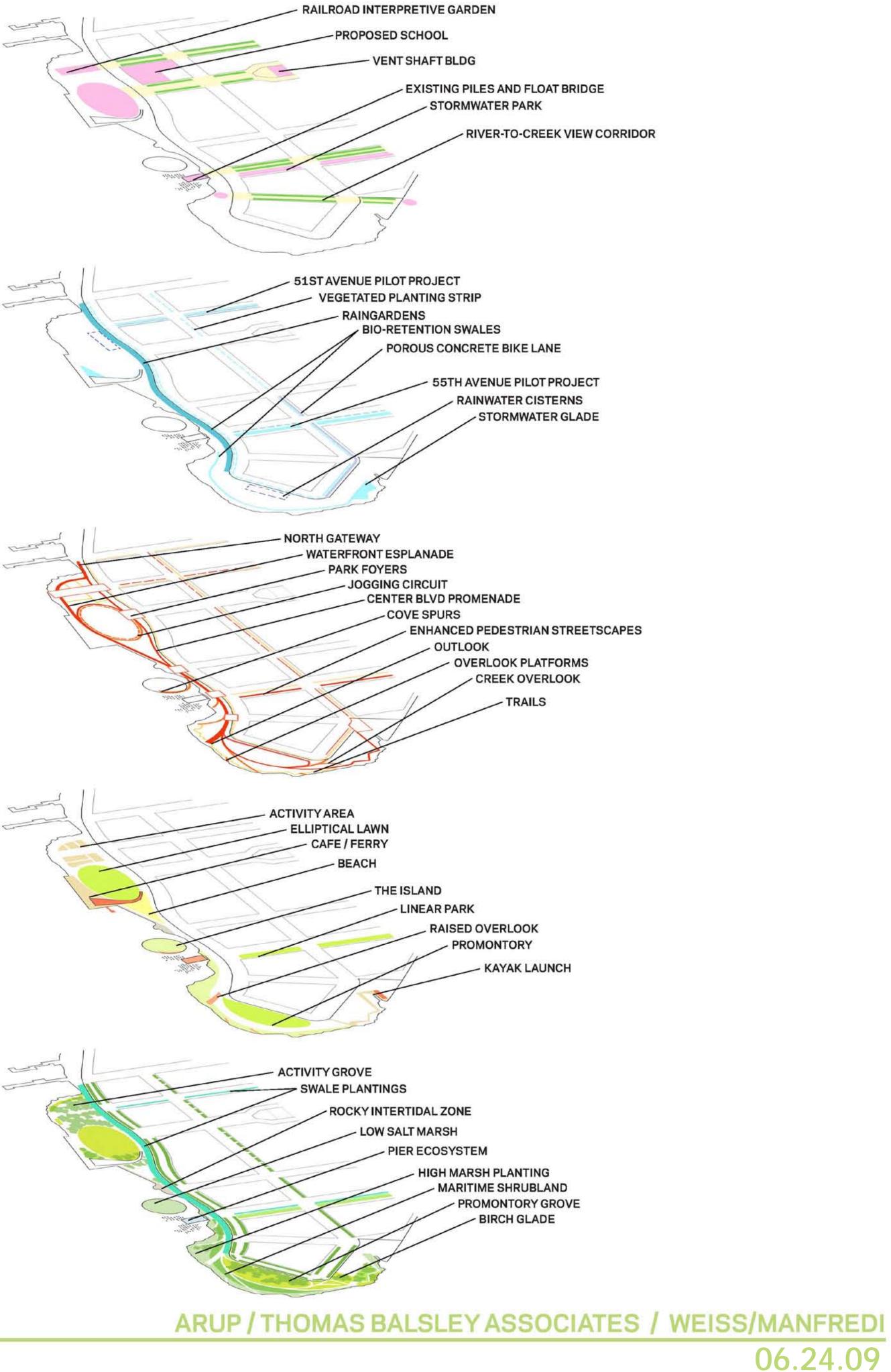
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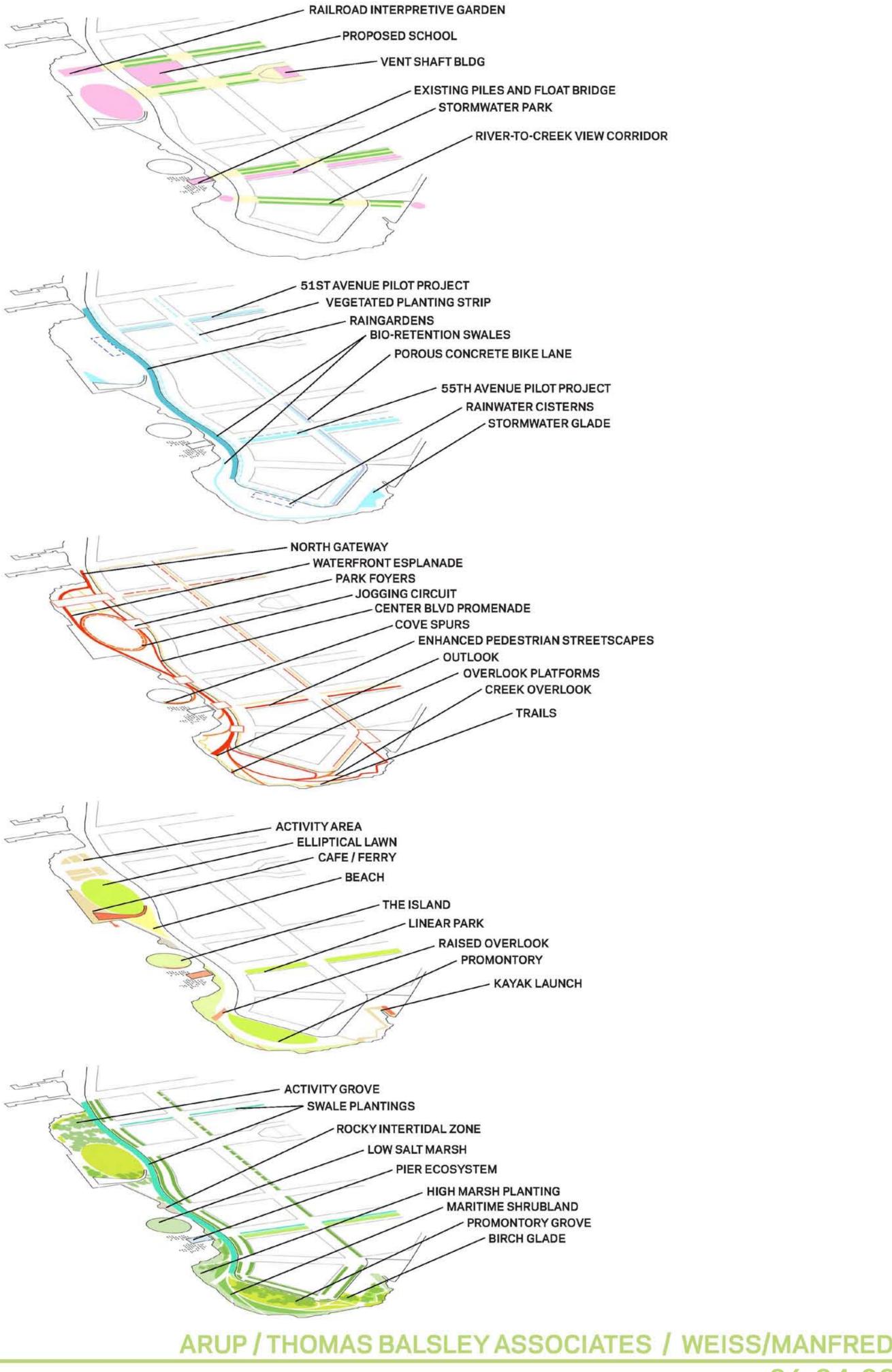










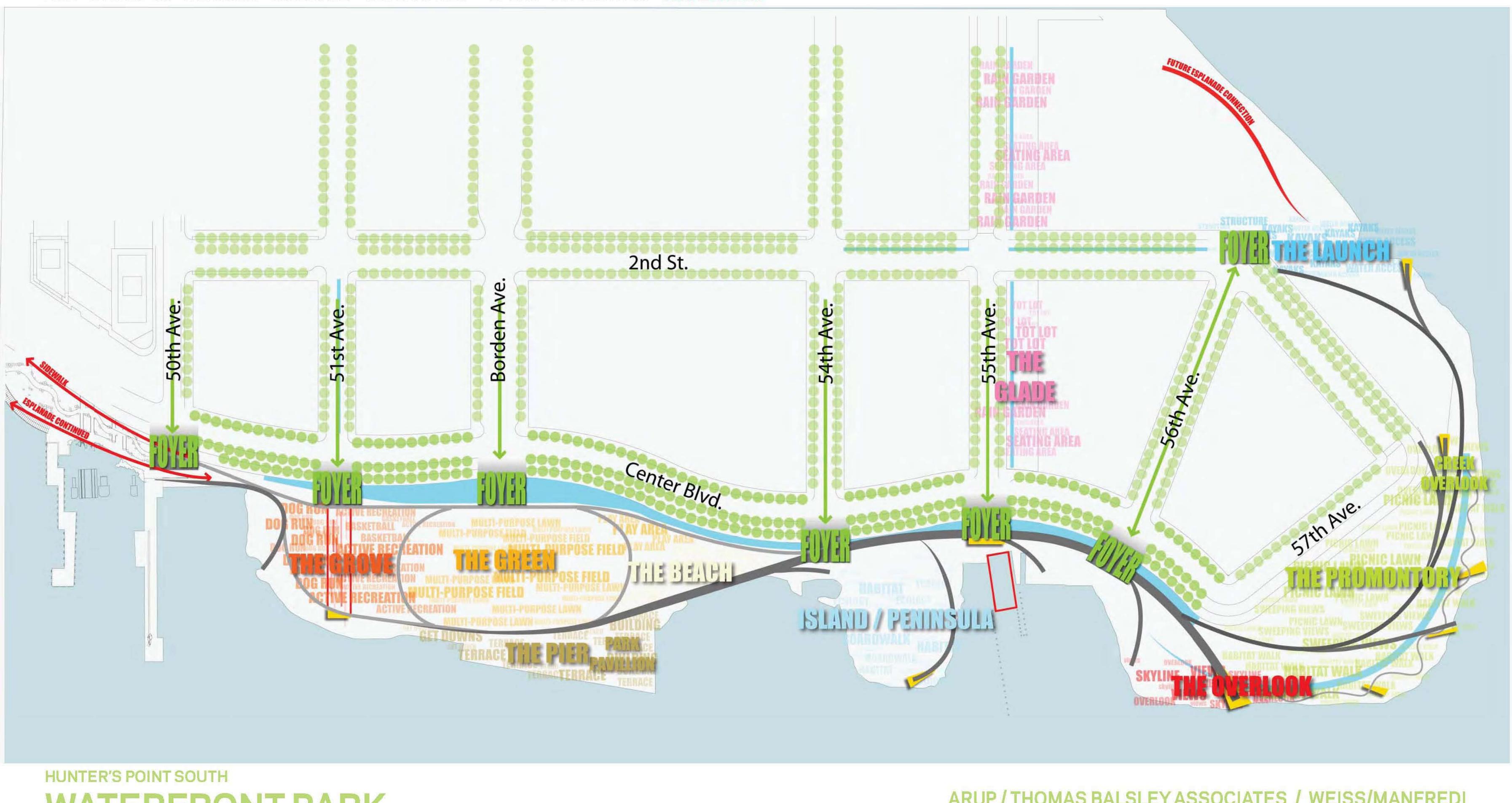


Sustainable Initiatives Diagram

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## **CONCEPT DIAGRAM CONCEPT DESIGN**

PIER + OVERLOOK + THE SWEEP BIOSWALE GEOGRAPHIES SPURS CIRCULATION CONNECTIONS



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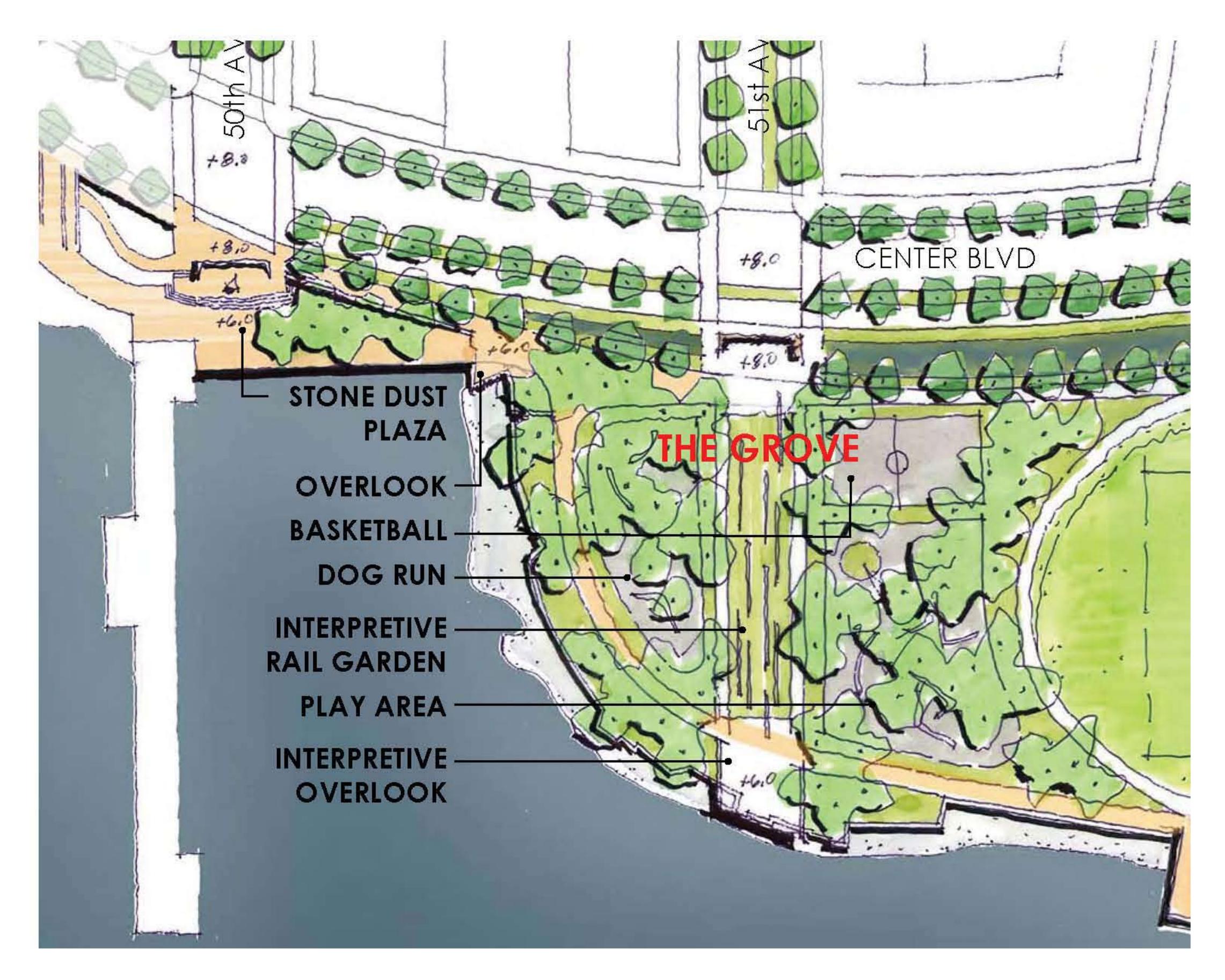
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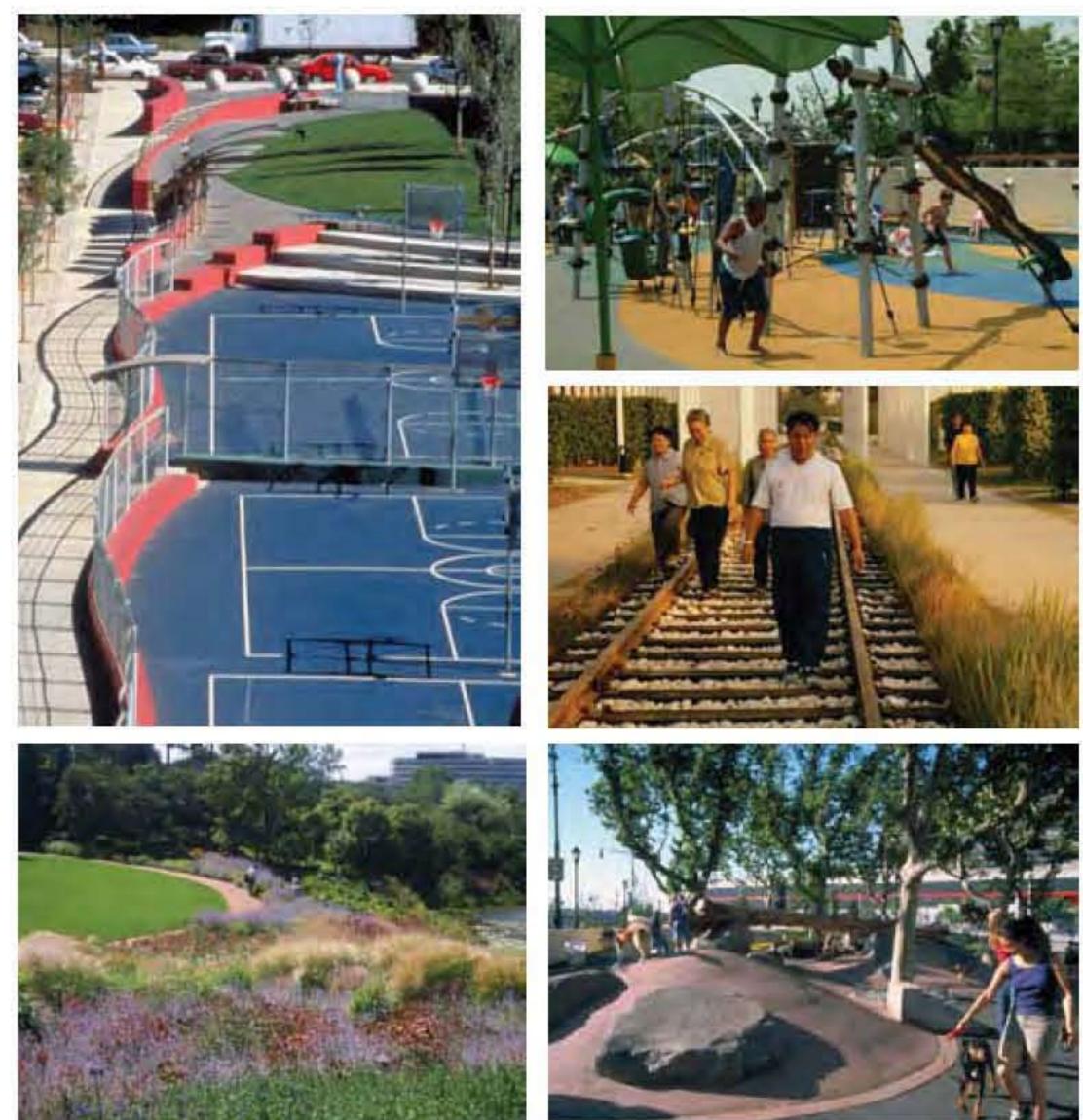
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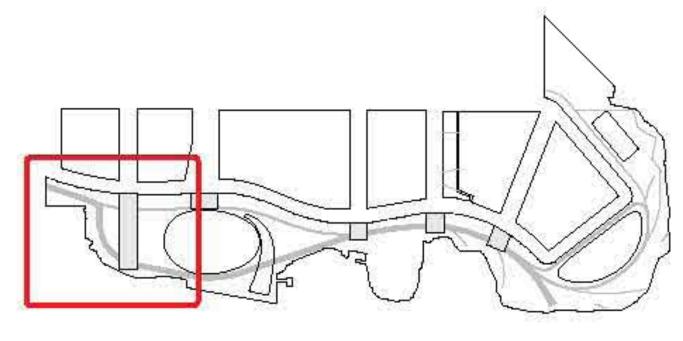
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North Gateway Illustrative View

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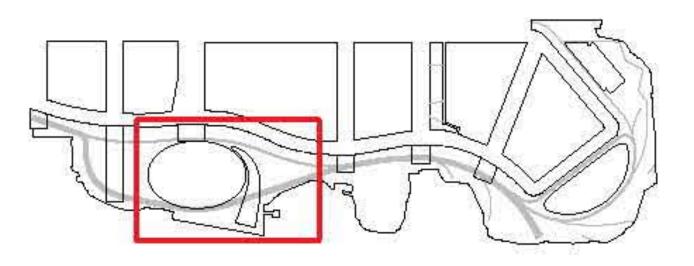
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**8** GROVE TERRACE

- MOVEABLE LOUNGE CHAIR PLAZA
- **(6)** WATER TAXI
- **5** WAITING AREA
- CAFE PLAZA/SEATING
- 3 MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS
- ① CAFE CONCESSION 2 comfort station







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Illustrative View at the Green

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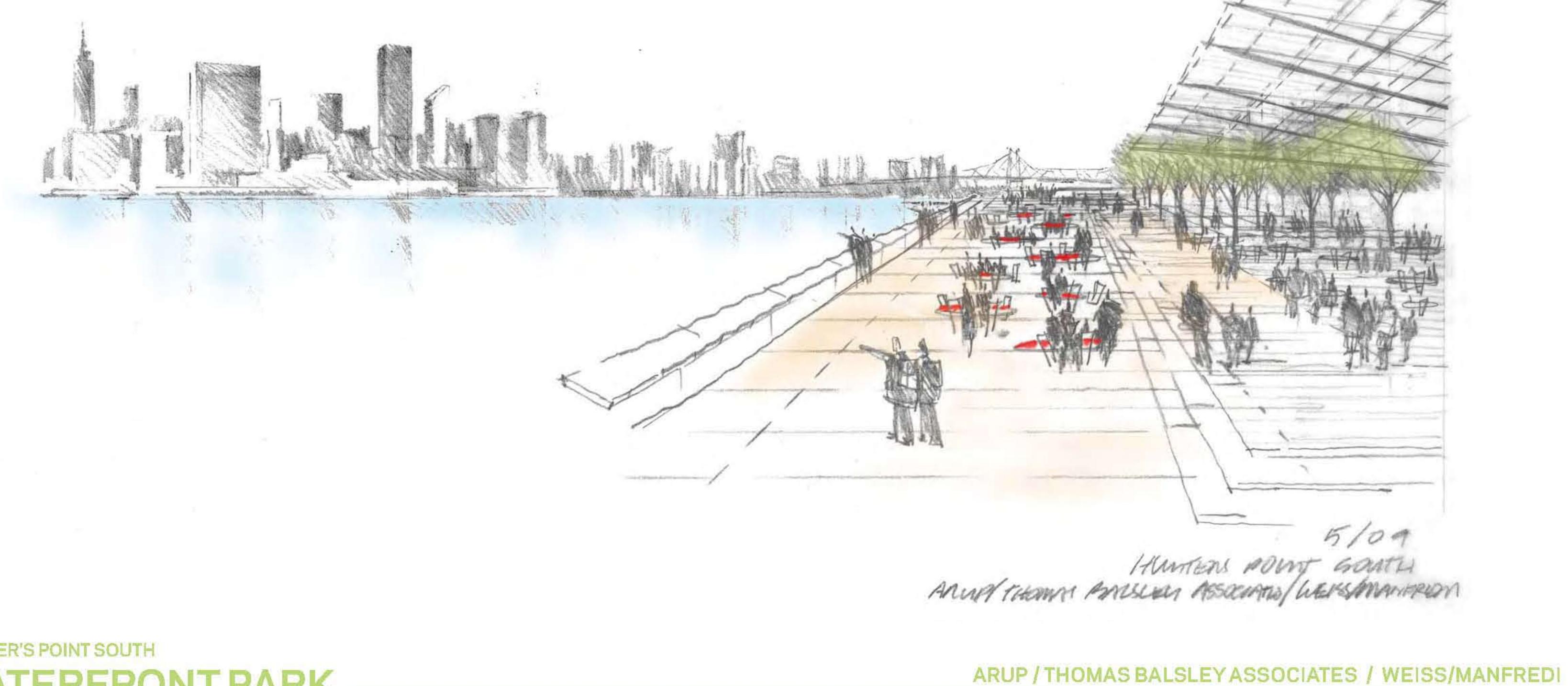
Existing View from the Pier

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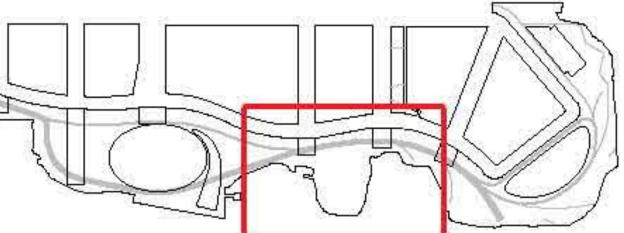


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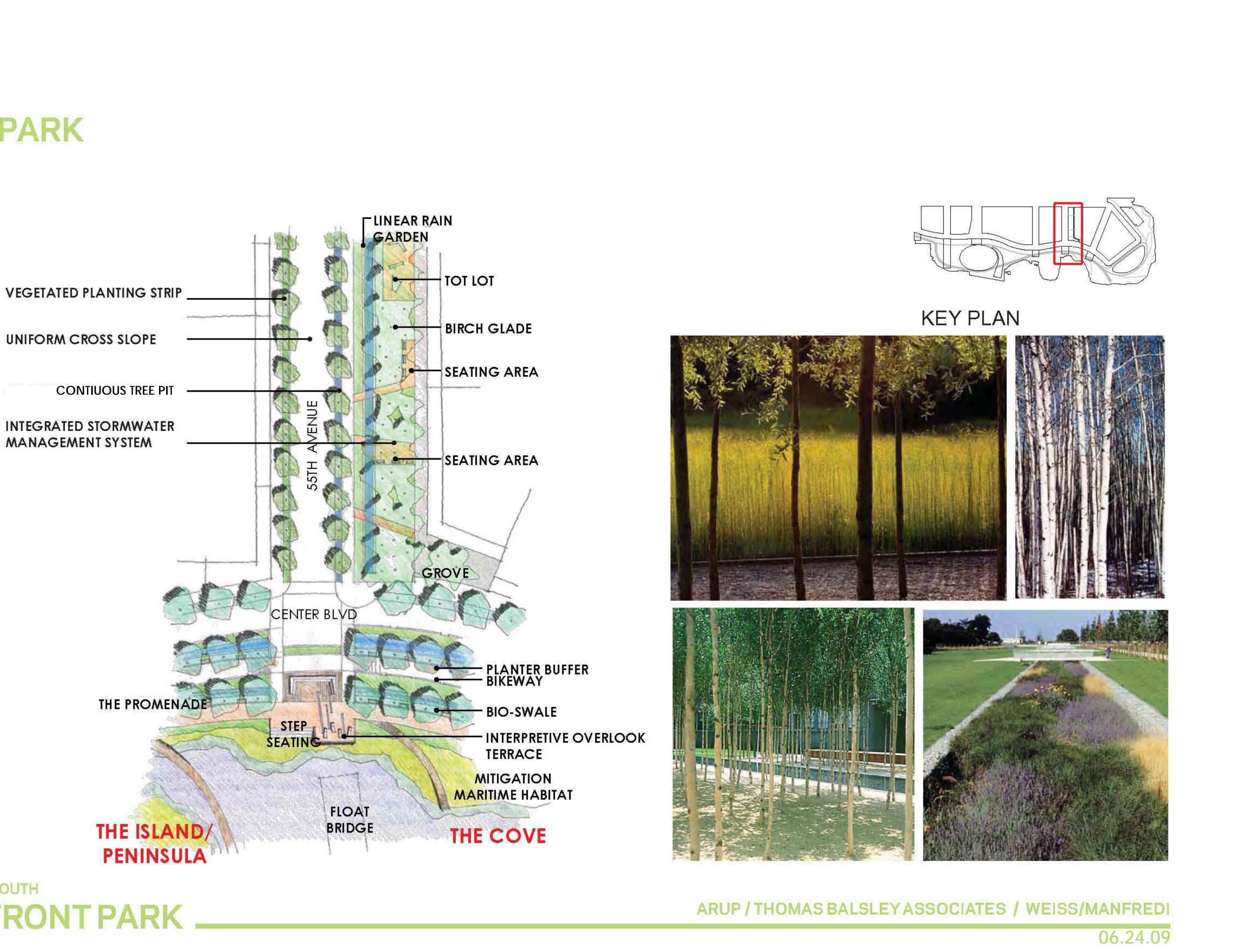














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Linear Park/ Park Connection Plan NTS

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Existing View of Cove

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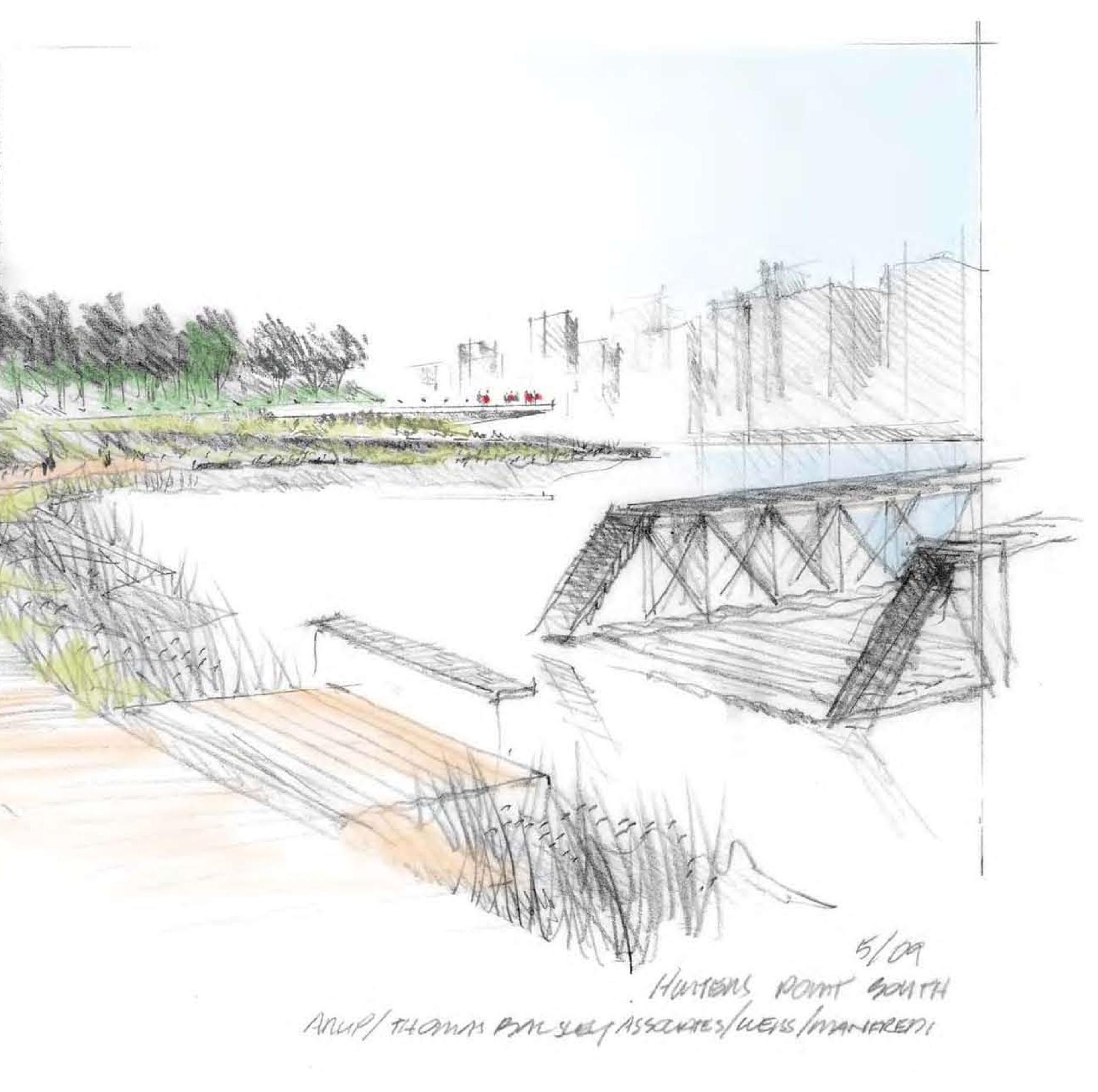






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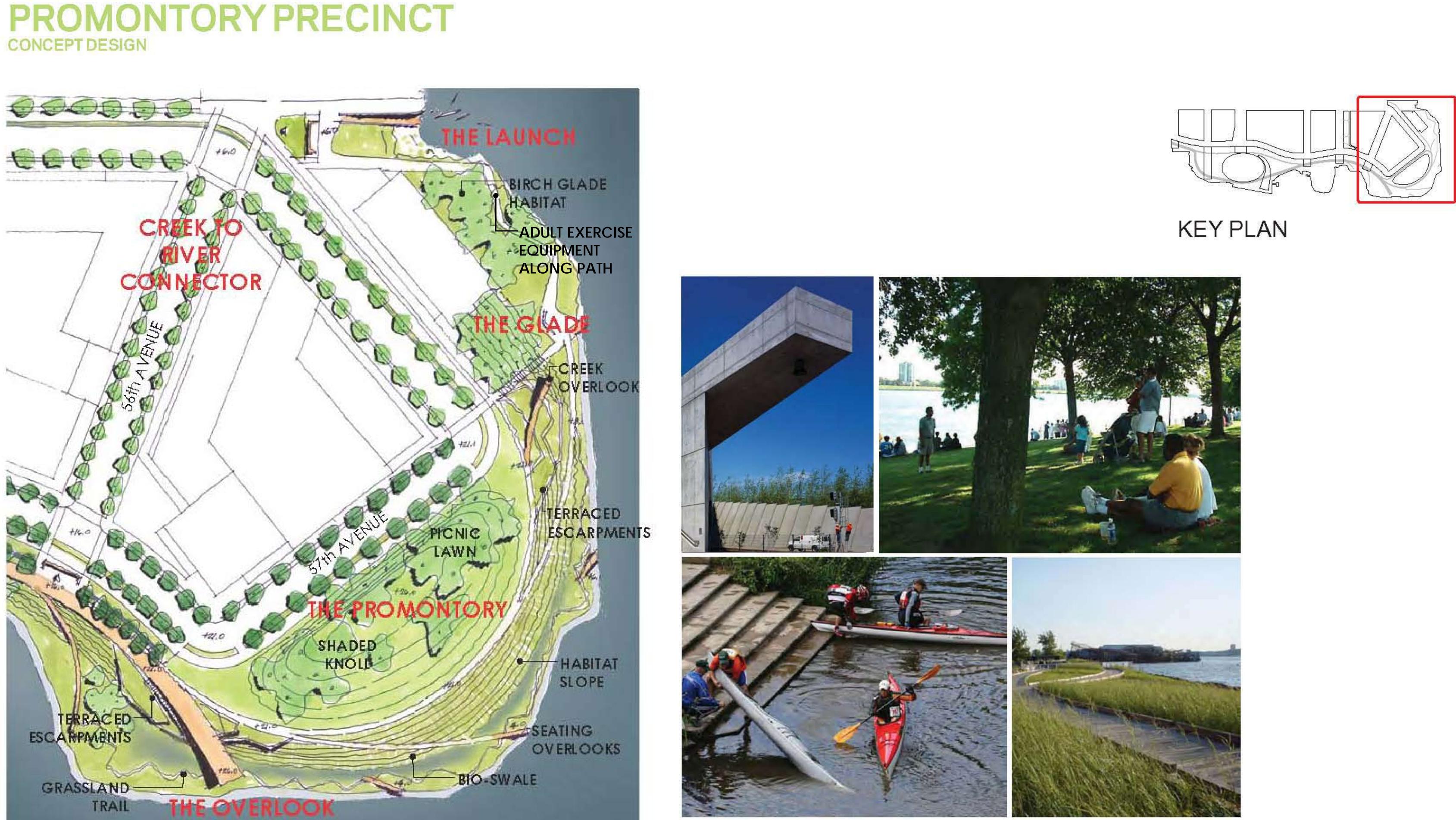
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# Illustrative View of Cove

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# Promontory Plan

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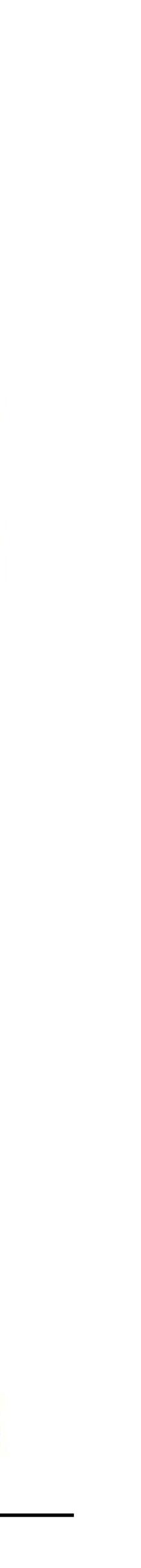
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# Illustrative View from Promontory Concept Design

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Existing View at Water's Edge

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