

LINCOLN CENTER - THE WEST PROJECT

PUBLIC DESIGN COMMISSION: PRELIMINARY DESIGN REVIEW

June 23, 2025

Damrosch Park and east side of Amsterdam Avenue,
between W. 62nd and 65th Street, New York, NY



Lincoln Center

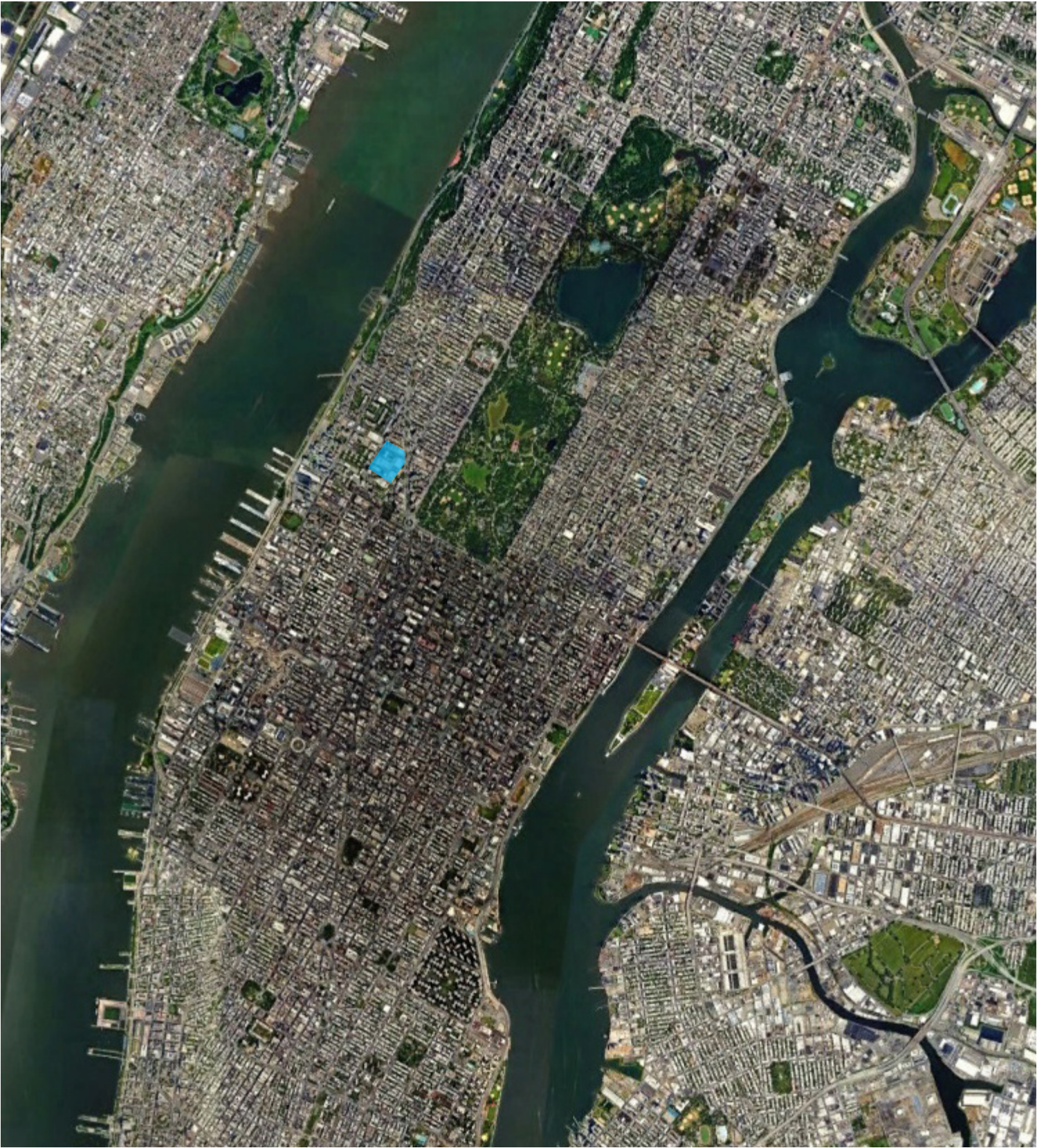
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SITE LOCATION AND ORIENTATION

Borough Context



Neighborhood Context



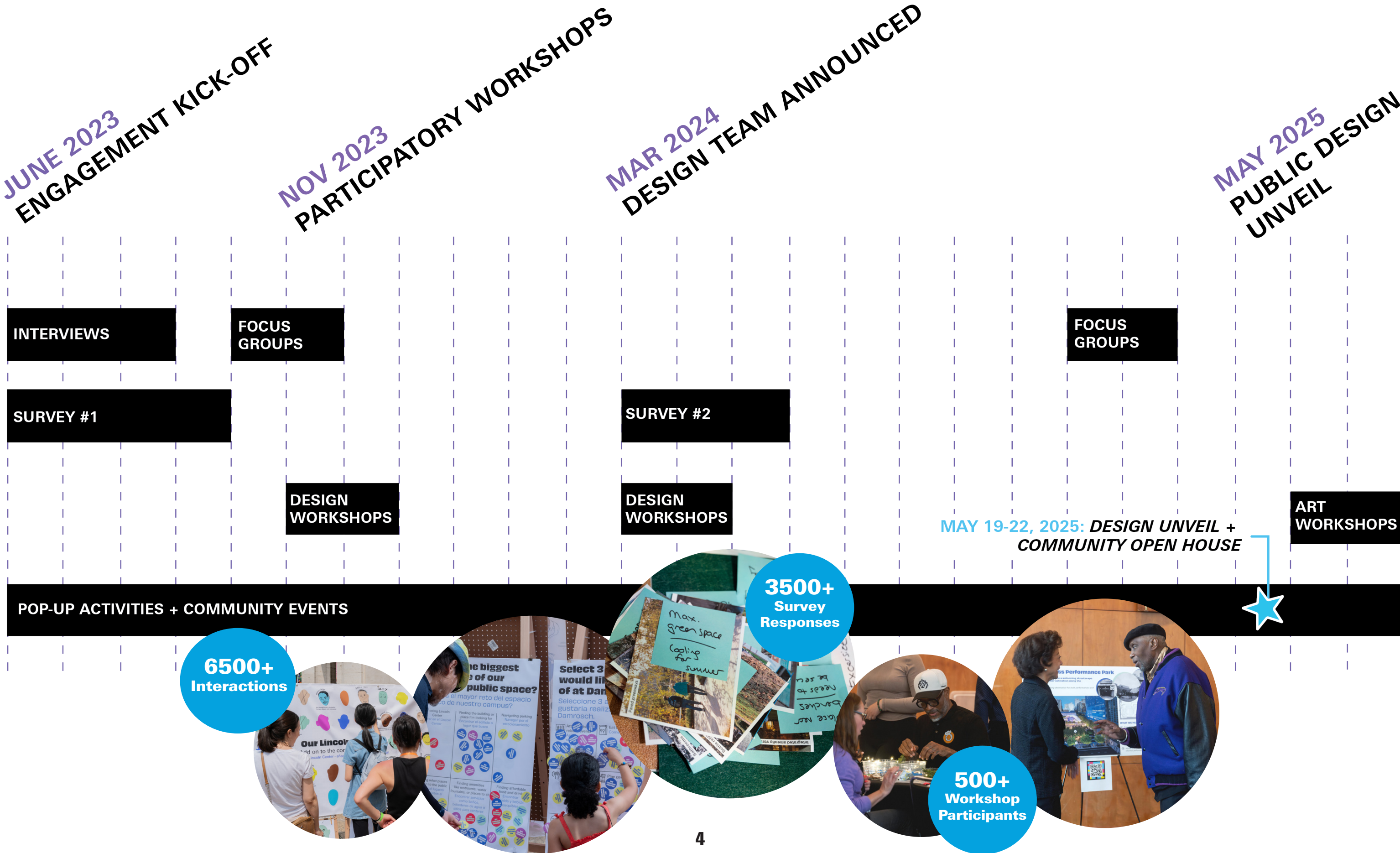
VISION AND GOALS

- + **Physically transform Lincoln Center's Amsterdam Avenue side by removing the fortress-like wall** and welcome communities approaching from the west
- + **Create world-class performance areas in Damrosch Park** that meet artists' and audiences needs
- + **Design Damrosch Park as a park not a plaza**, in contrast to the other open spaces on campus
- + **Establish a vibrant community park that better serves close neighbors**, including residents of New York City Housing Authority campuses at Amsterdam Houses and Addition, and students at LaGuardia High School of Music and Performing Arts and the five high schools at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Educational Complex
- + **Celebrate the history and public memory** of San Juan Hill and historic Lincoln Square
- + **Respect architecture and landscape architecture** iconic to Lincoln Center campus



PARTICIPATORY PROCESS UPDATE

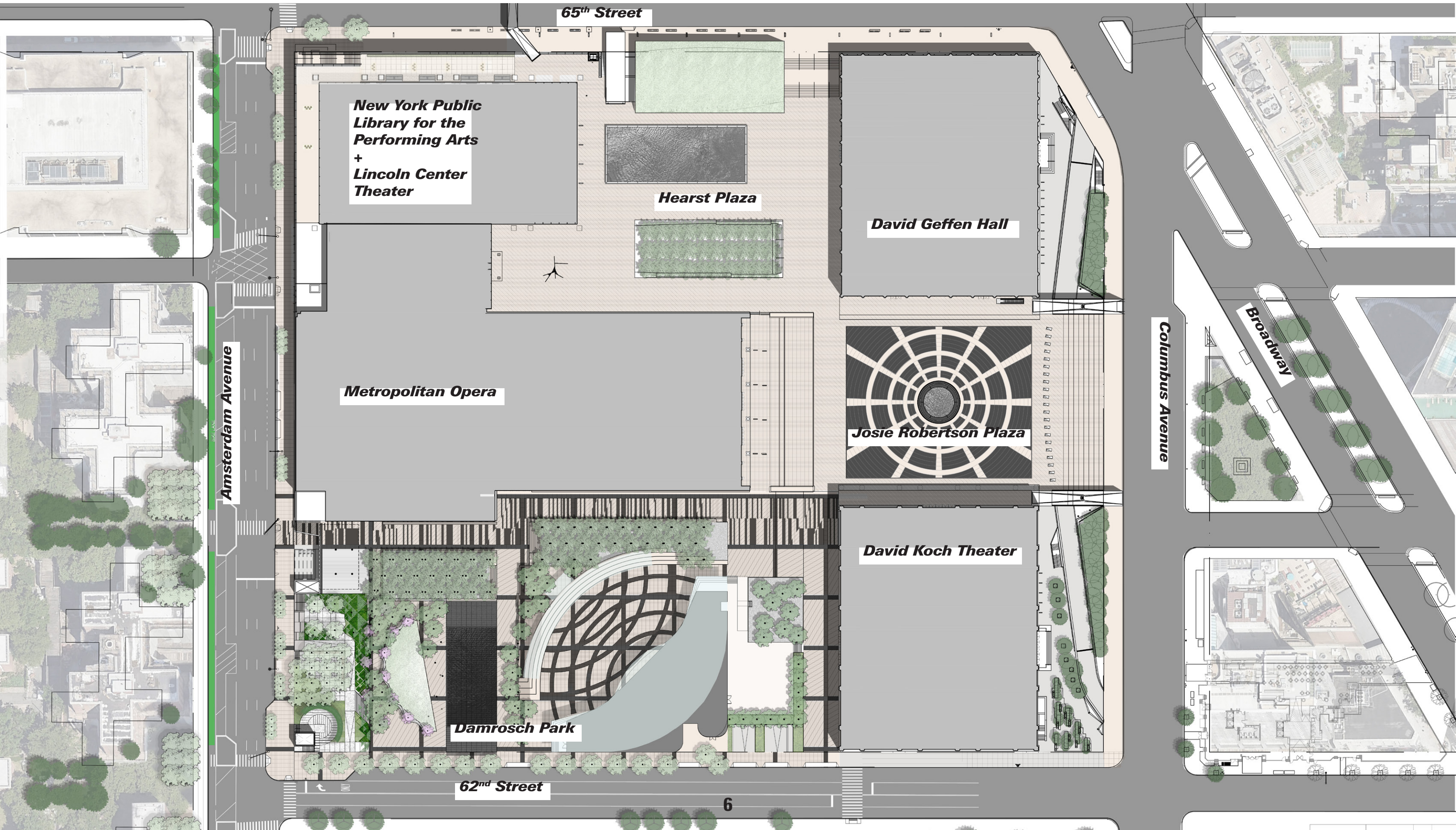
June 2023 - Present



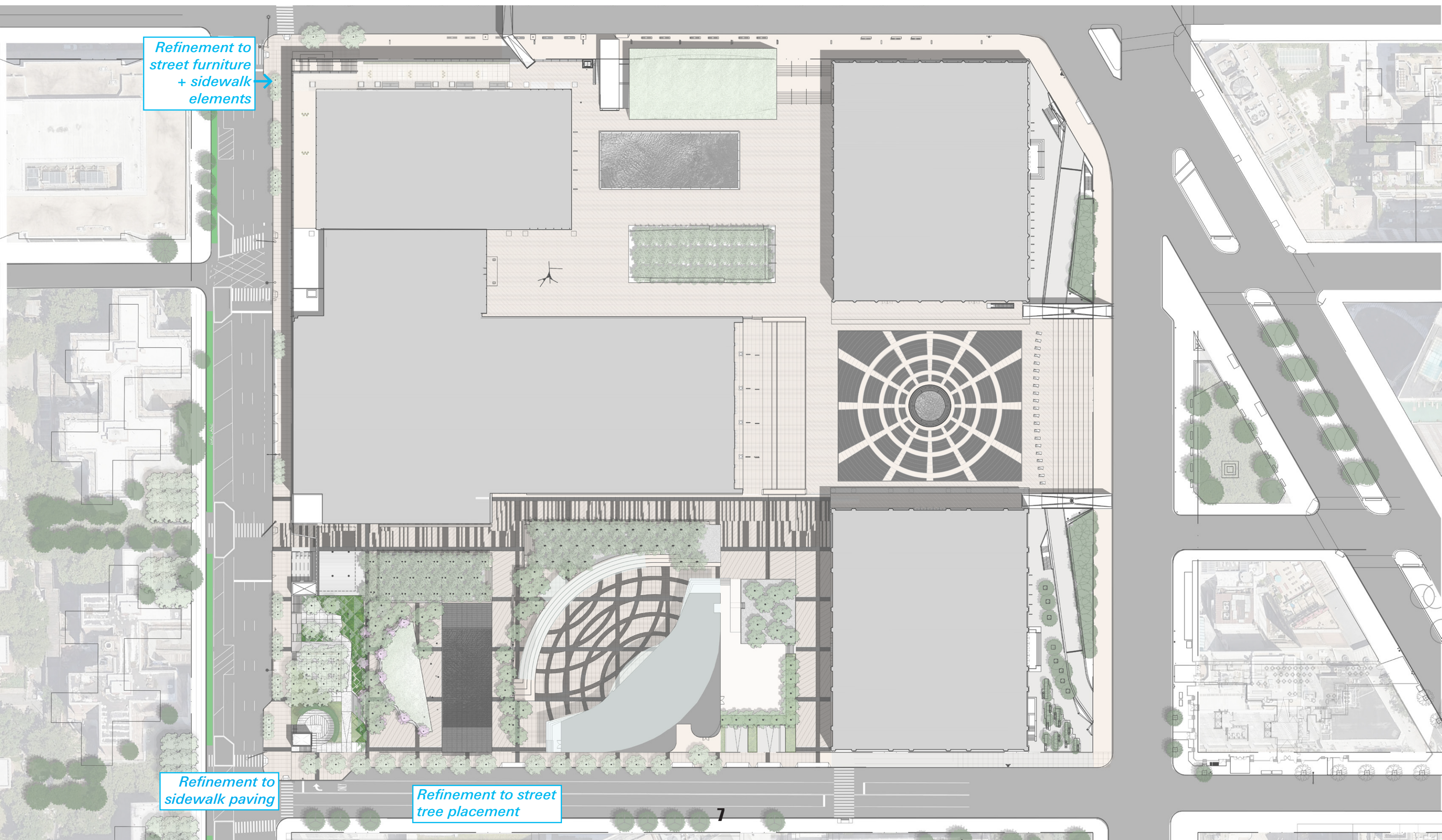
A MORE WELCOMING AMSTERDAM AVENUE

CONCEPTUAL LEVEL CAMPUS SCOPE

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CHANGES TO CONCEPTUAL LEVEL CAMPUS SCOPE

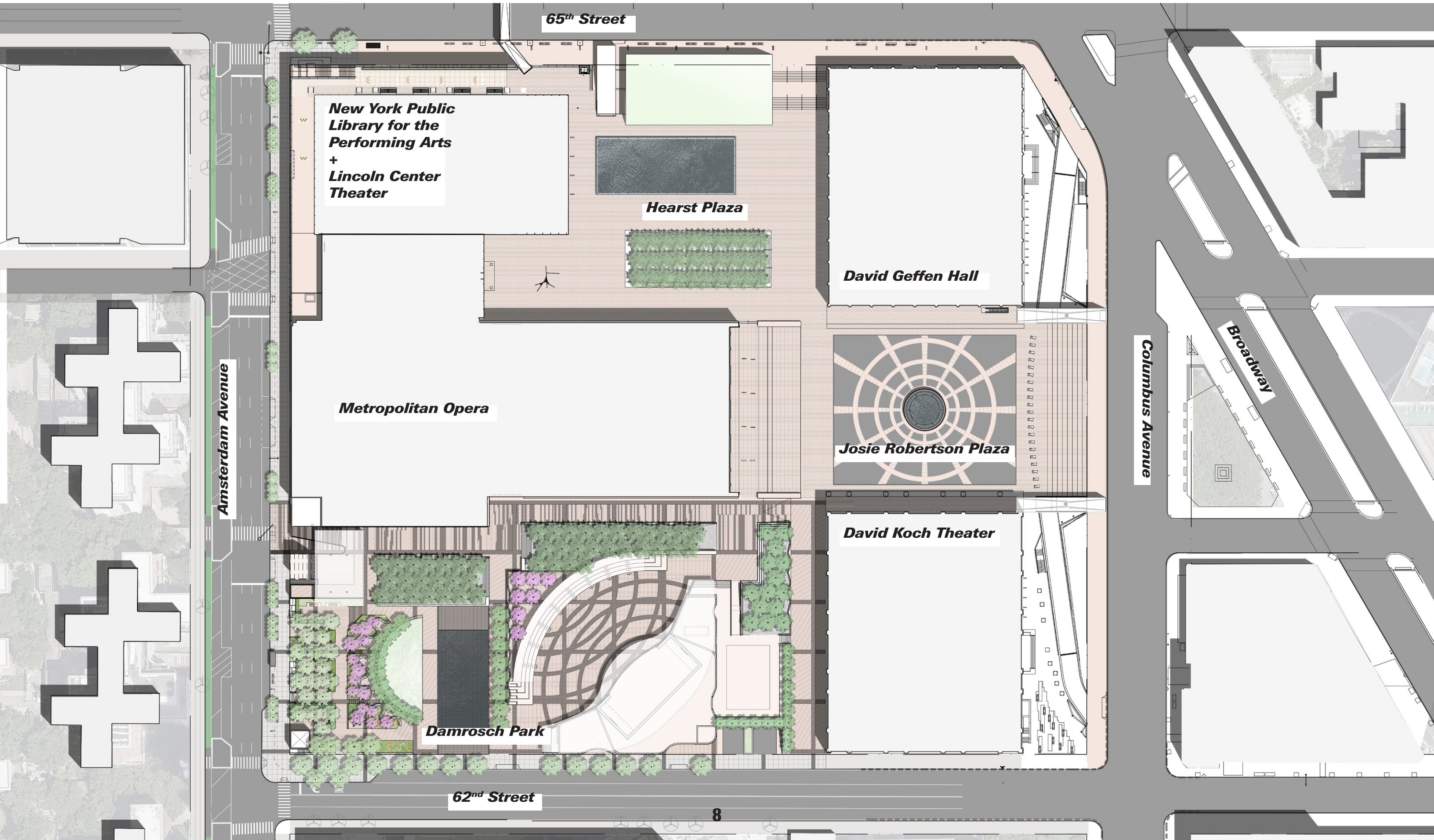


Refinement to
street furniture
+ sidewalk
elements

Refinement to
sidewalk paving

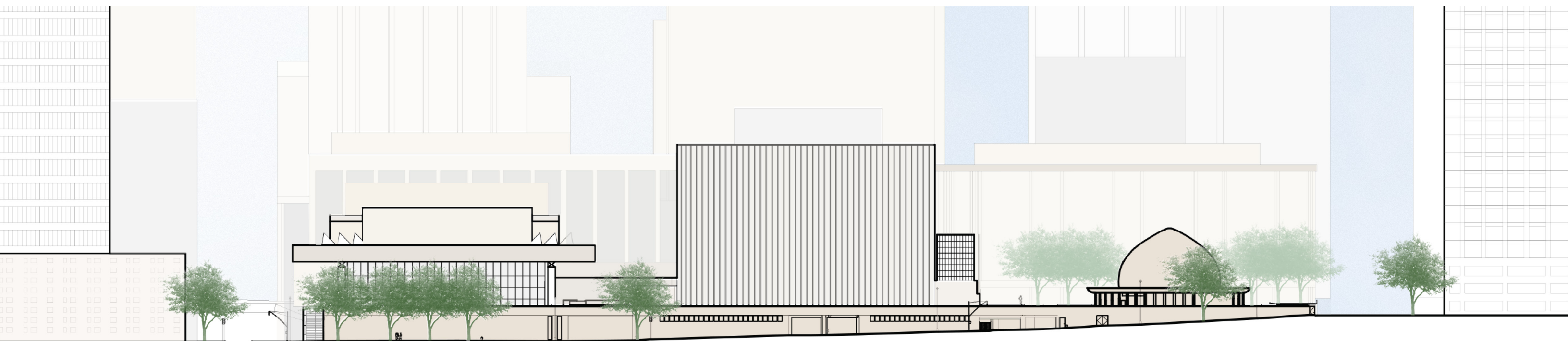
Refinement to street
tree placement

PRELIMINARY LEVEL CAMPUS SCOPE

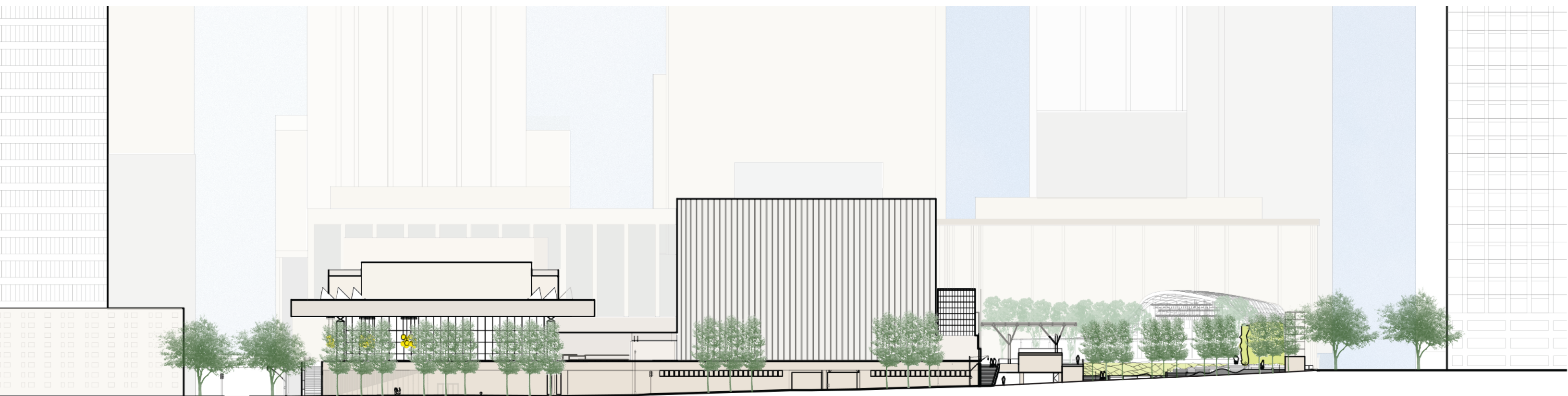


GREENING OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE

Removes the wall at Damrosch Park to create a more open streetscape and greater activation along the superblock



EXISTING



PROPOSED

PROPOSED STREETSCAPE SCOPE



BLADE SIGN



BENCH

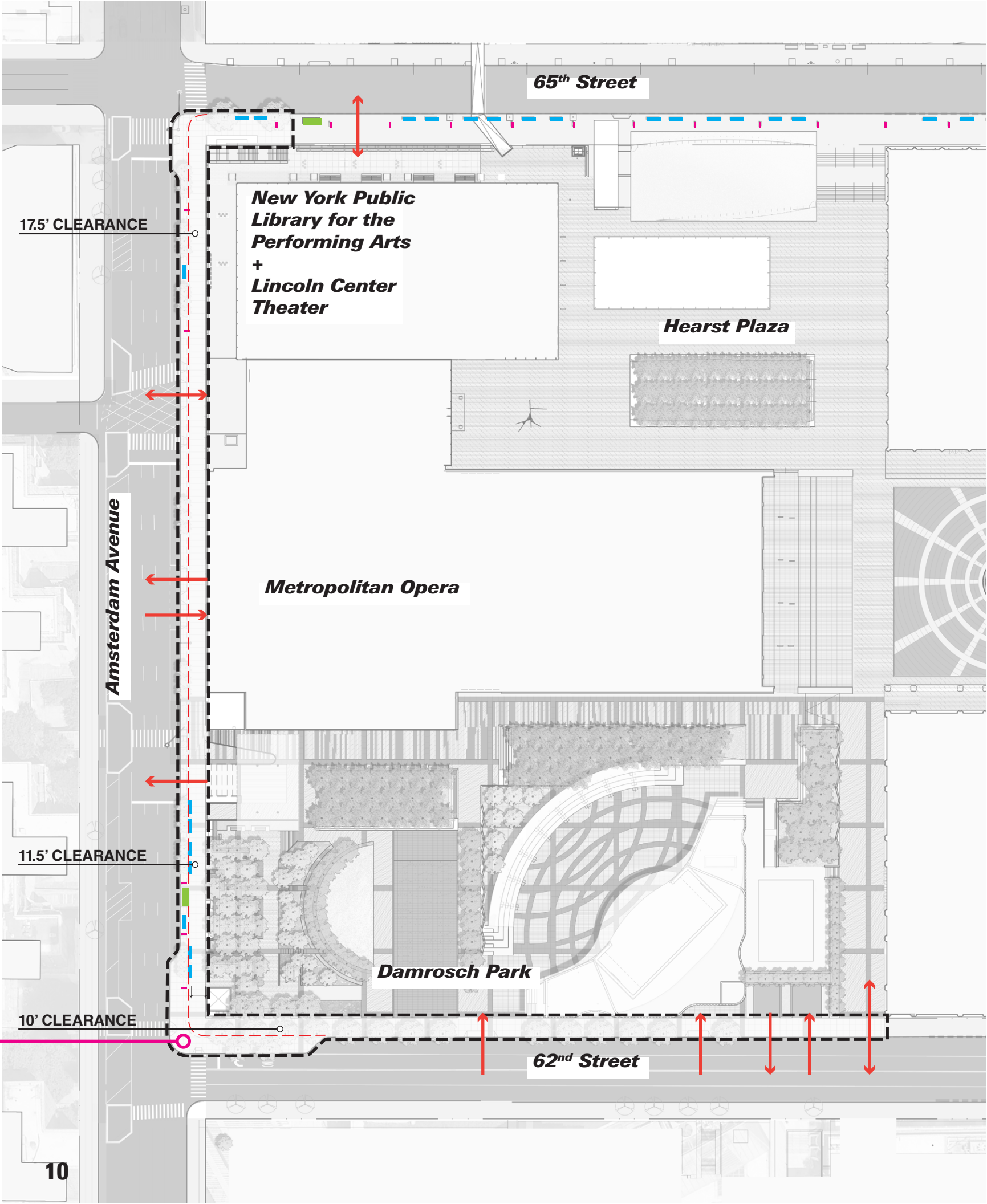


BUS STOP

LEGEND

- EXTENT OF SIDEWALK SCOPE
- EXISTING CURB
- VEHICULAR ACCESS
- GRANITE BENCHES
- BLADE SIGN
- BUS STOP

BULB-OUT TO SHORTEN CROSSING DISTANCE

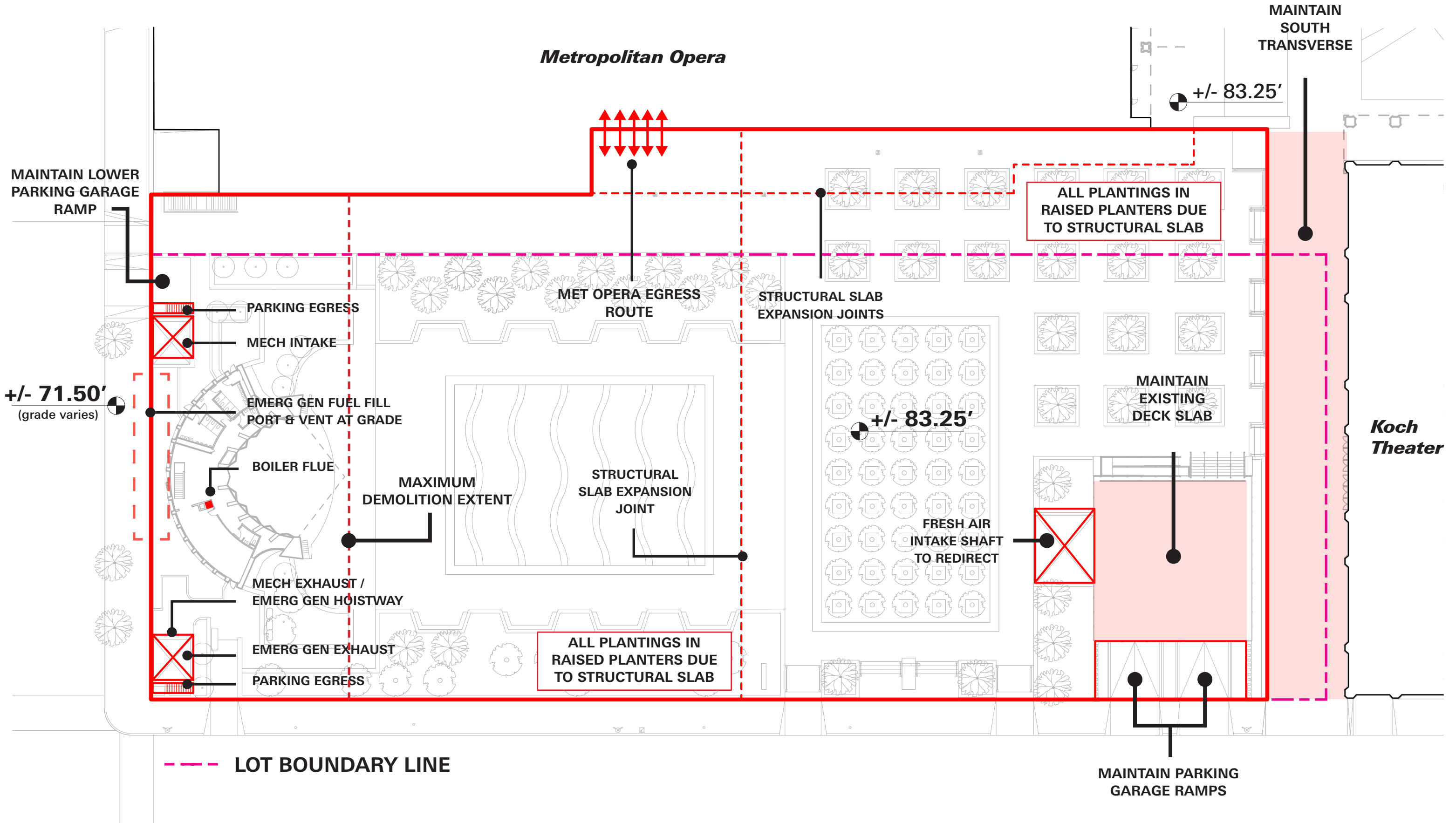






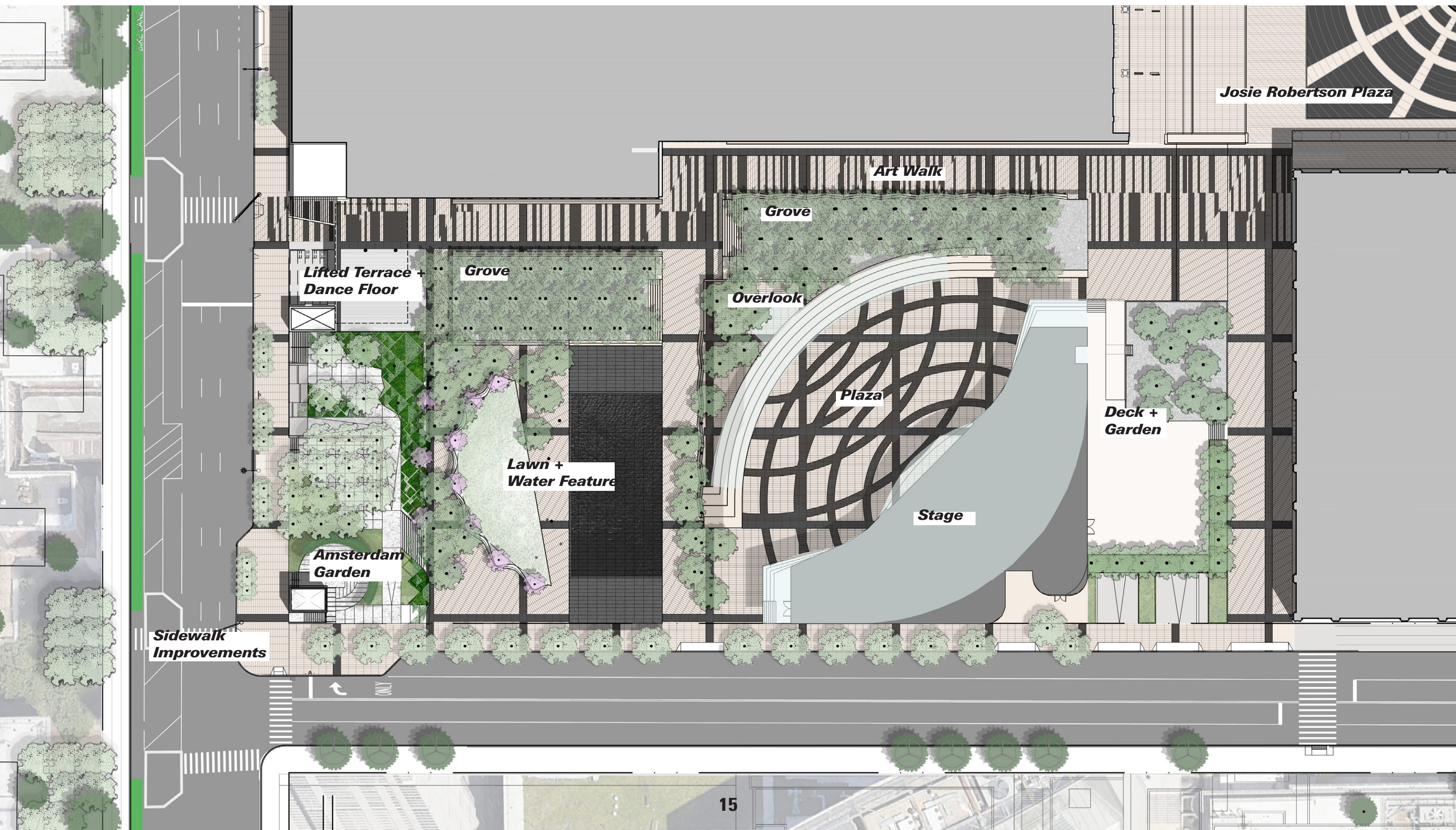
DESIGNING A WORLD-CLASS PERFORMANCE PARK

DAMROSCH PARK SITE CONSTRAINTS

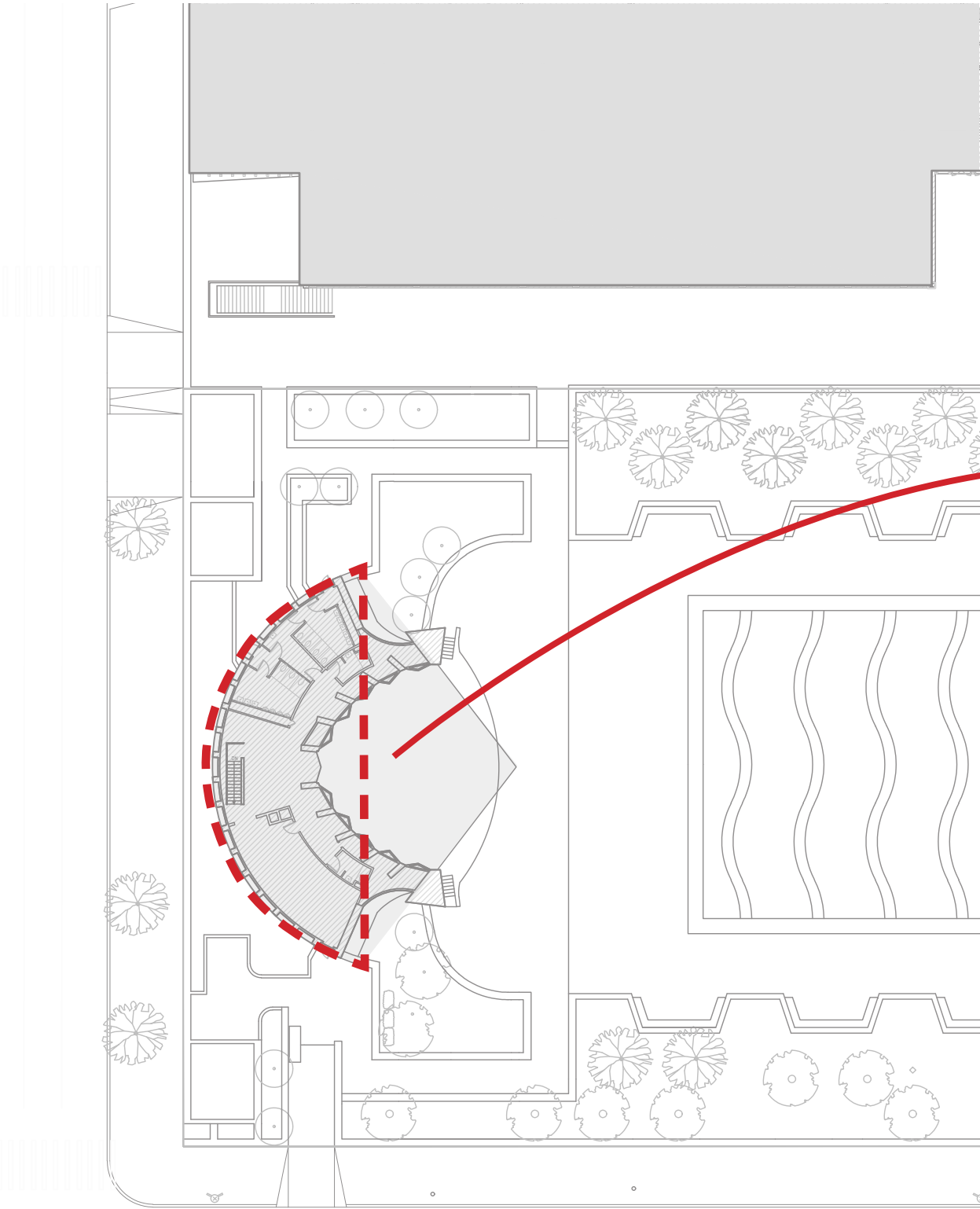


CONCEPTUAL LEVEL DAMROSCH PARK SCOPE

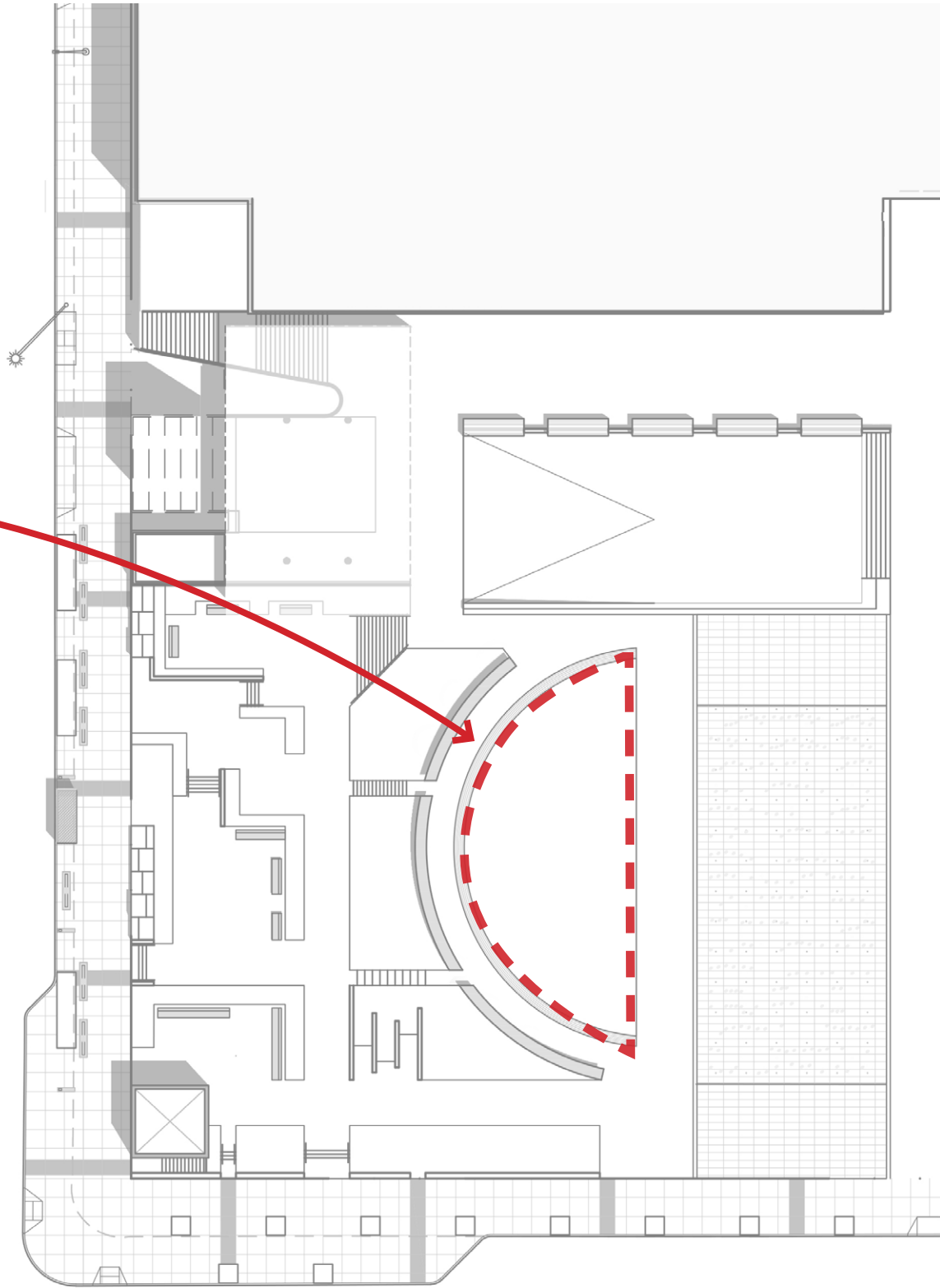
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SITE HERITAGE
New community spaces using historic geometries



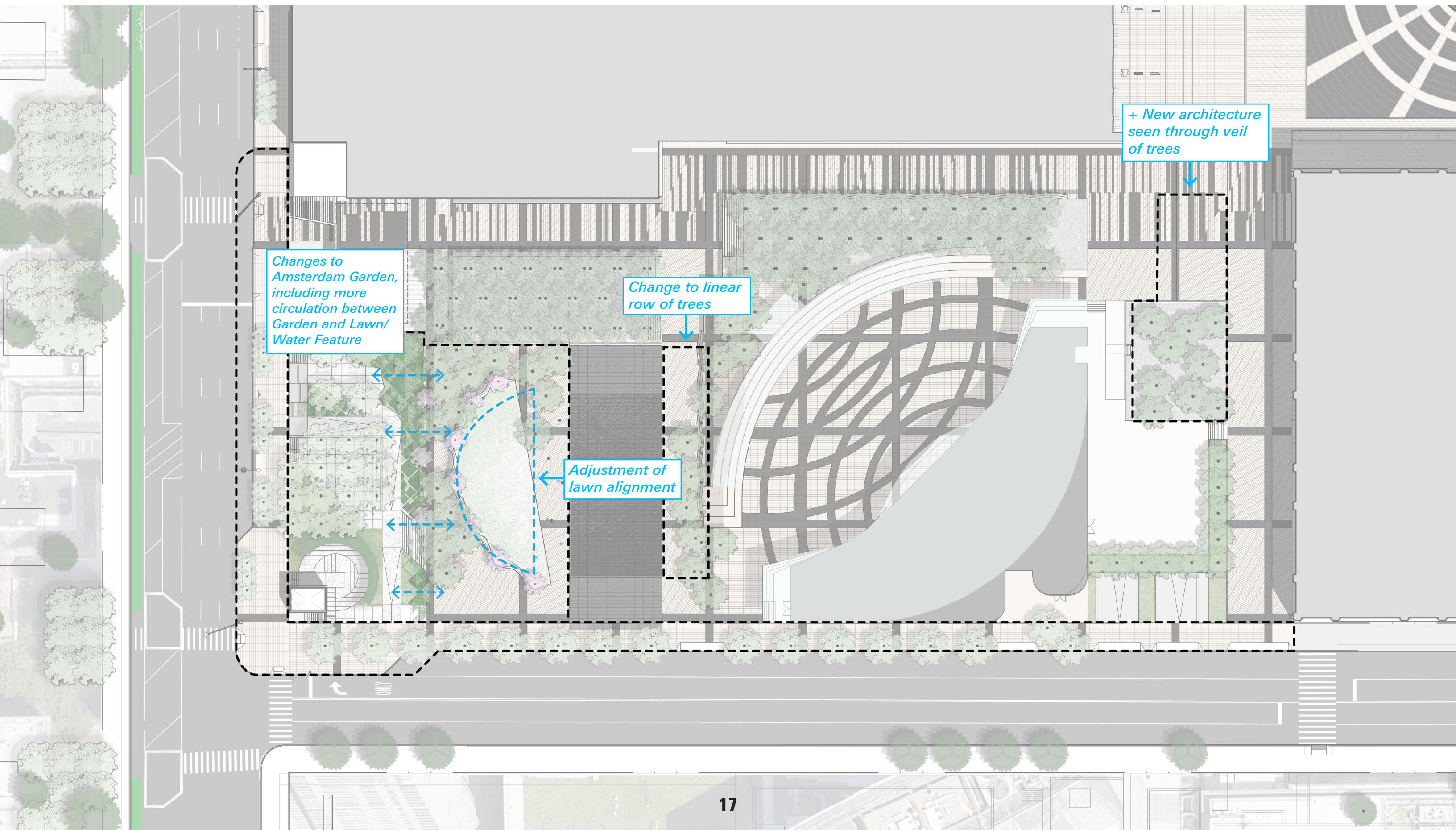
EXISTING BANDSHELL



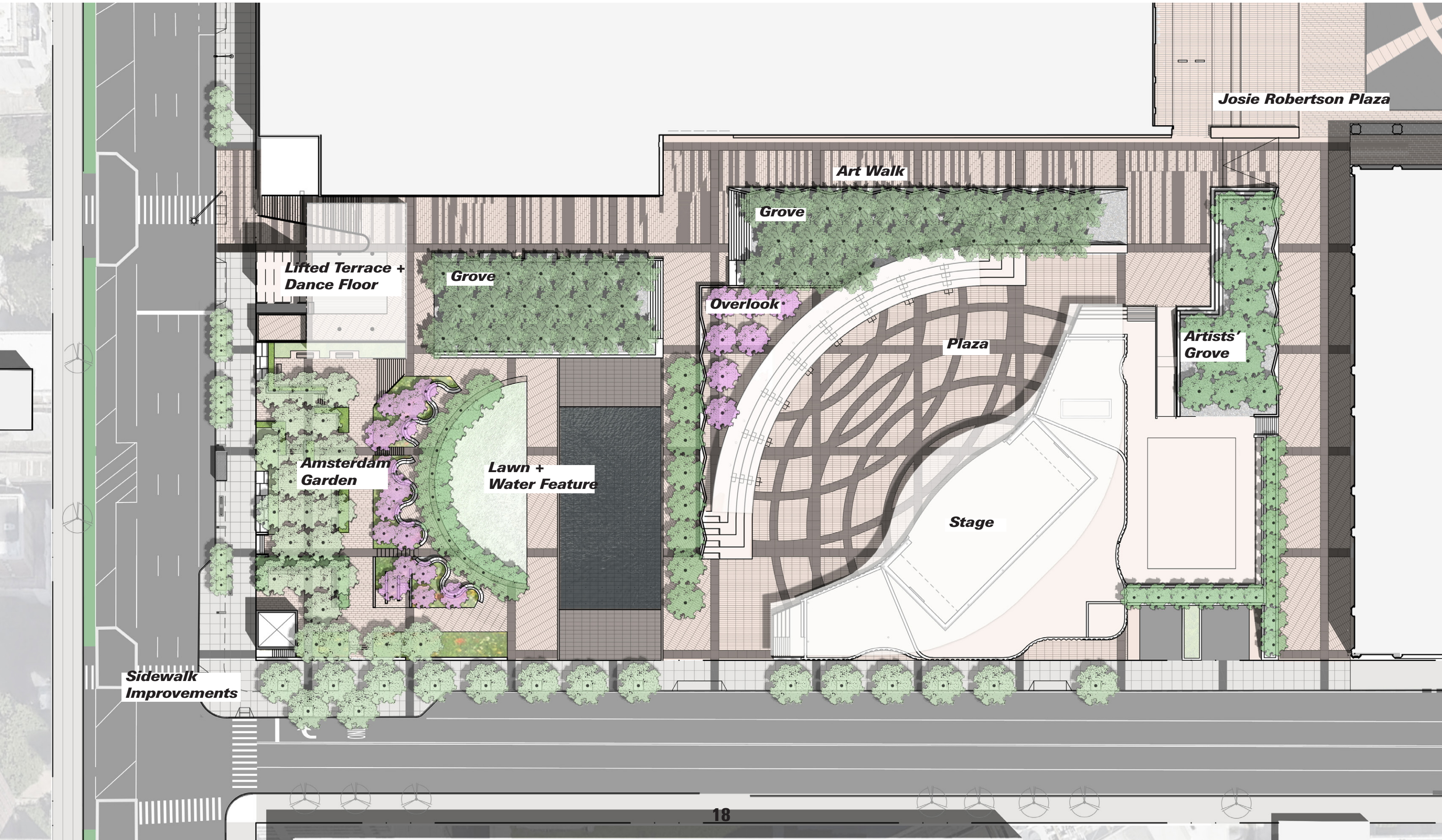
COMMUNITY LAWN

CONCEPTUAL LEVEL DAMROSCH PARK SCOPE

Development since Conceptual Review highlighted



PRELIMINARY LEVEL DAMROSCH PARK SCOPE



50% DD GRADING PLAN

This is a detailed 50% Design Development (DD) Grading Plan for a site. The plan shows the proposed grading, drainage, and landscaping. Key features include:

- Grading:** The plan shows the proposed grading (TW) and existing ground (BW) elevations. The site is divided into several areas with different grades, including a large central area with a 2.0% slope, a smaller area with a 1.5% slope, and a large area with a 3.45% slope. The plan also shows the proposed grading for the surrounding areas, including the street and adjacent properties.
- Drainage:** The plan shows the proposed drainage system, including a main stormwater pipe (8" diameter) and several smaller pipes. The drainage is designed to collect runoff from the site and discharge it into the street. The plan also shows the location of manholes and catch basins.
- Landscaping:** The plan shows the proposed landscaping, including trees, shrubs, and groundcover. The landscaping is designed to provide a buffer between the site and the street, and to improve the overall appearance of the site.
- Other Features:** The plan also shows the location of the building, the parking lot, and the existing site conditions. The plan is a technical drawing that provides a clear and concise representation of the proposed grading and drainage plan.

CURRENT SITE ACCESS + CIRCULATION

No access from Amsterdam Avenue, very limited daily use by community

AMSTERDAM AVENUE

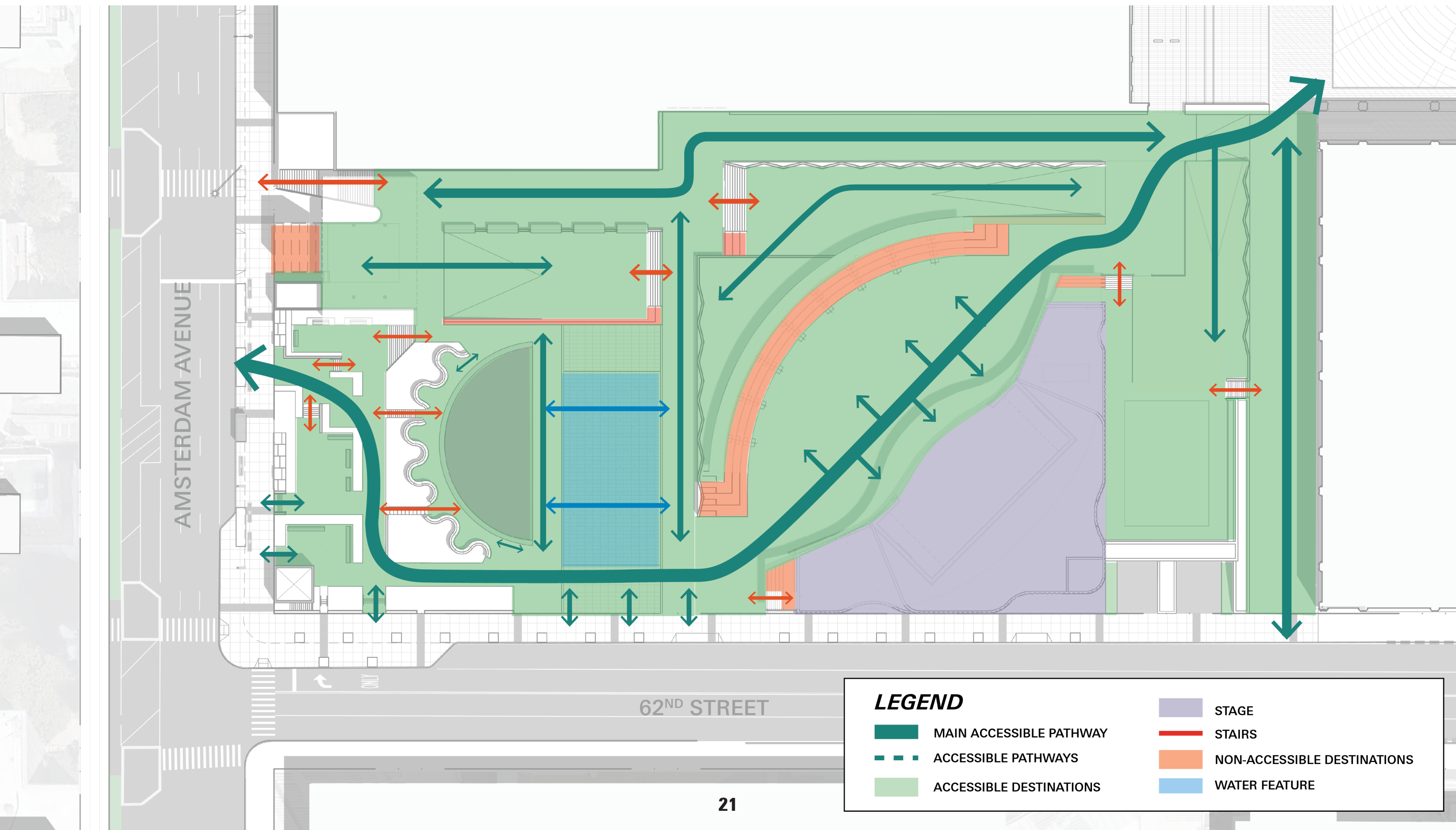
62ND STREET

LEGEND

- MAIN ACCESSIBLE PATHWAY
- ACCESSIBLE PATHWAYS
- ACCESSIBLE DESTINATIONS
- STAIRS
- NON-ACCESSIBLE DESTINATIONS

DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVE AND WATER FEATURE

East/west circulation through entire site

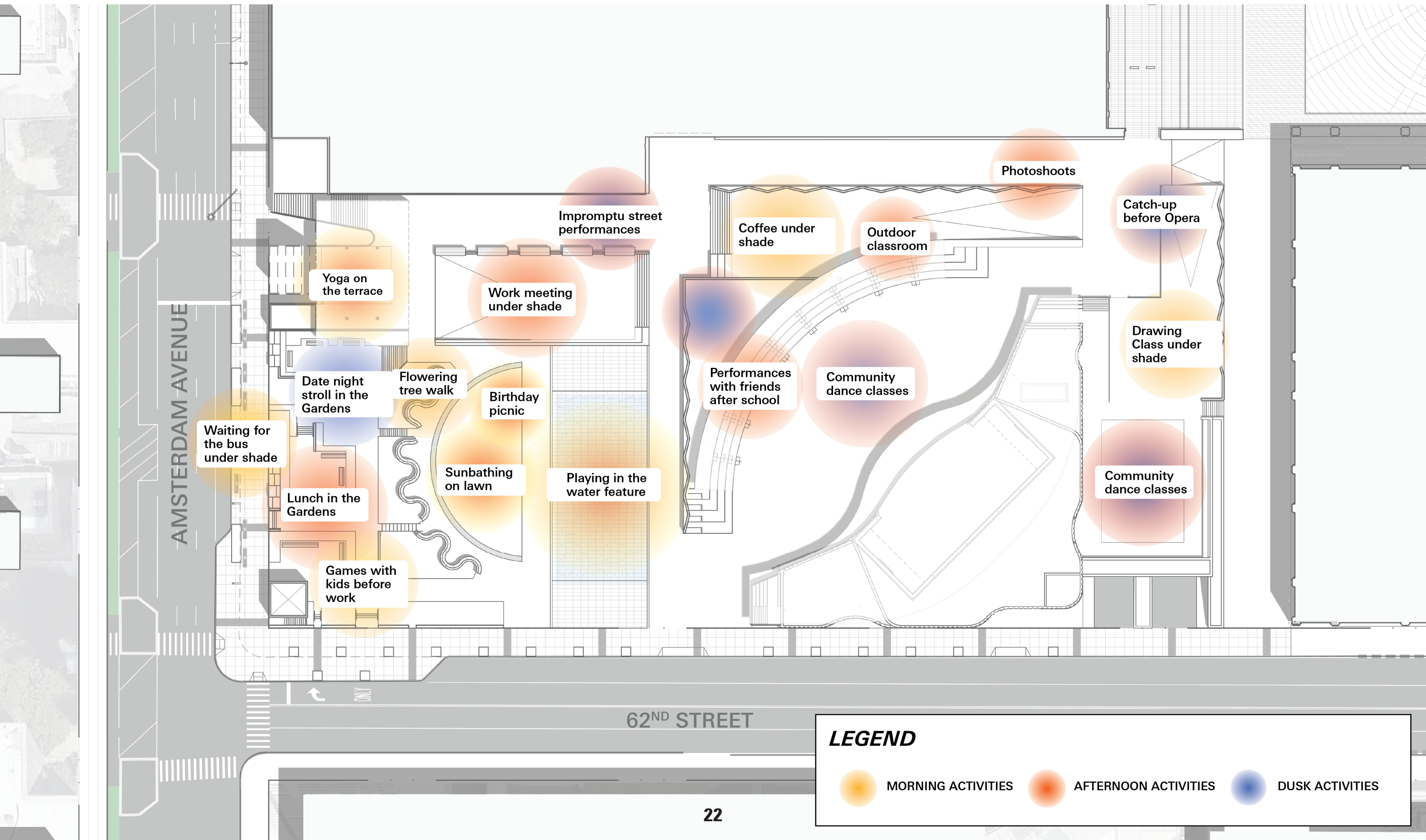


LEGEND

- MAIN ACCESSIBLE PATHWAY
- ACCESSIBLE PATHWAYS
- ACCESSIBLE DESTINATIONS

- STAGE
- STAIRS
- NON-ACCESSIBLE DESTINATIONS
- WATER FEATURE

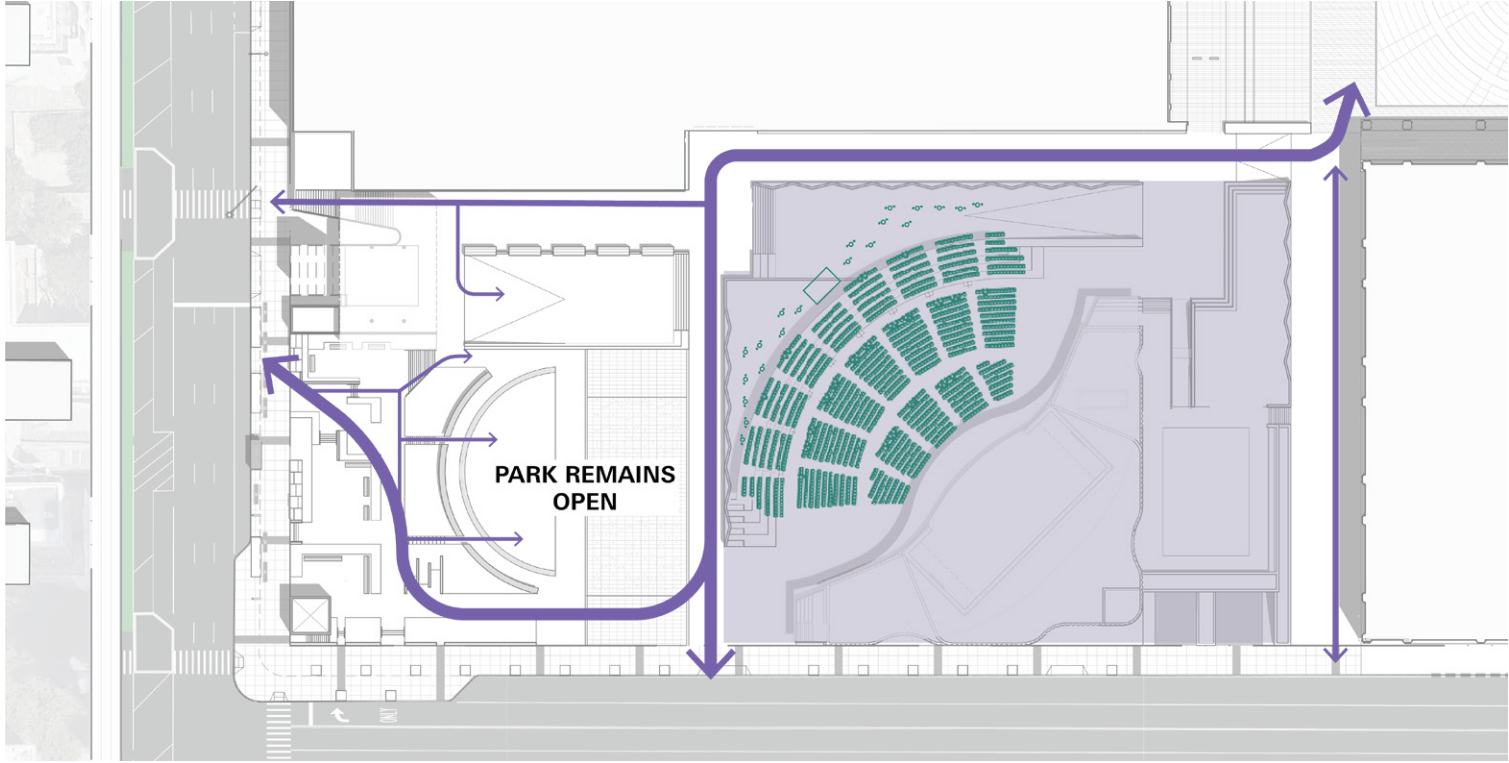
DAILY USES IN THE PARK



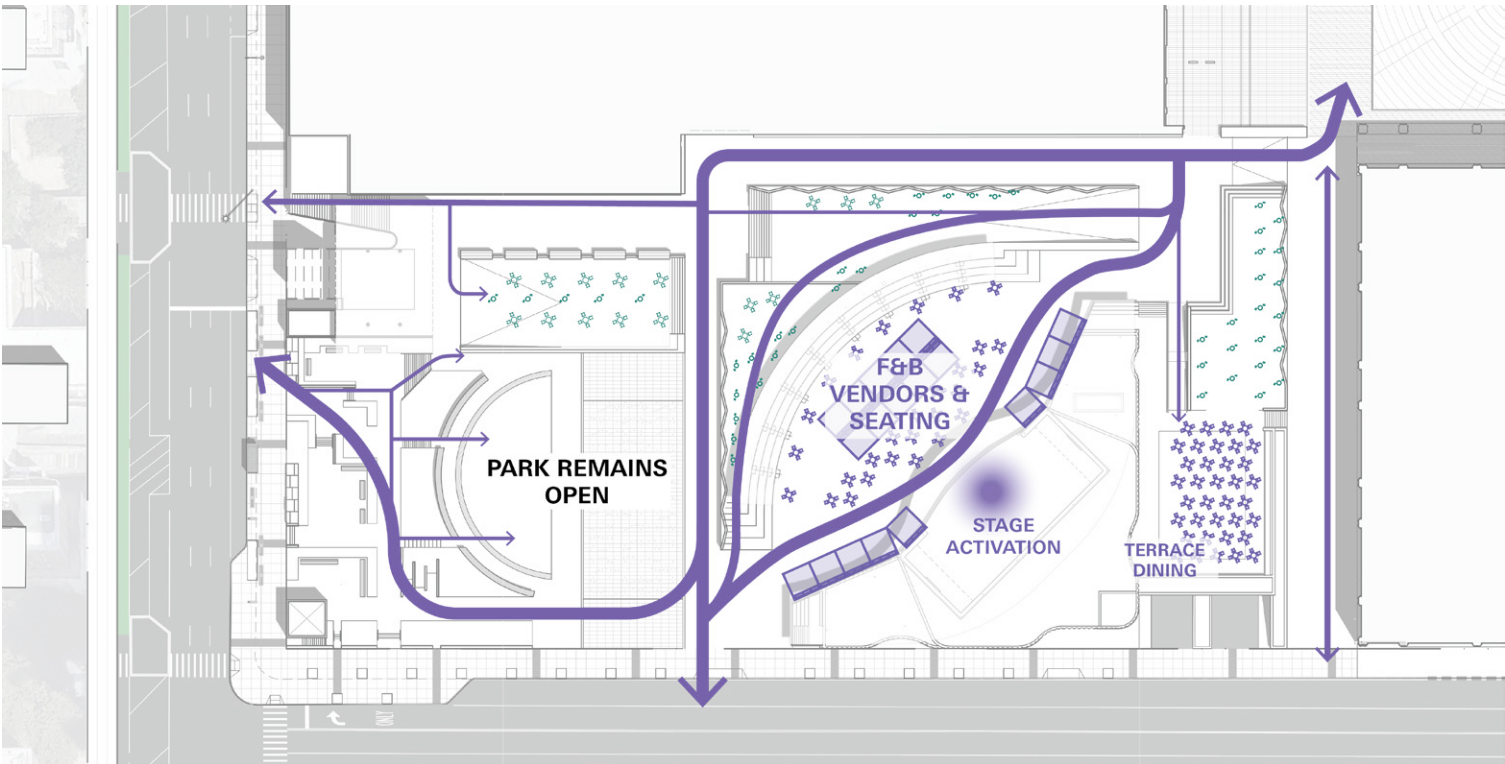
ANNUAL USES IN THE PARK



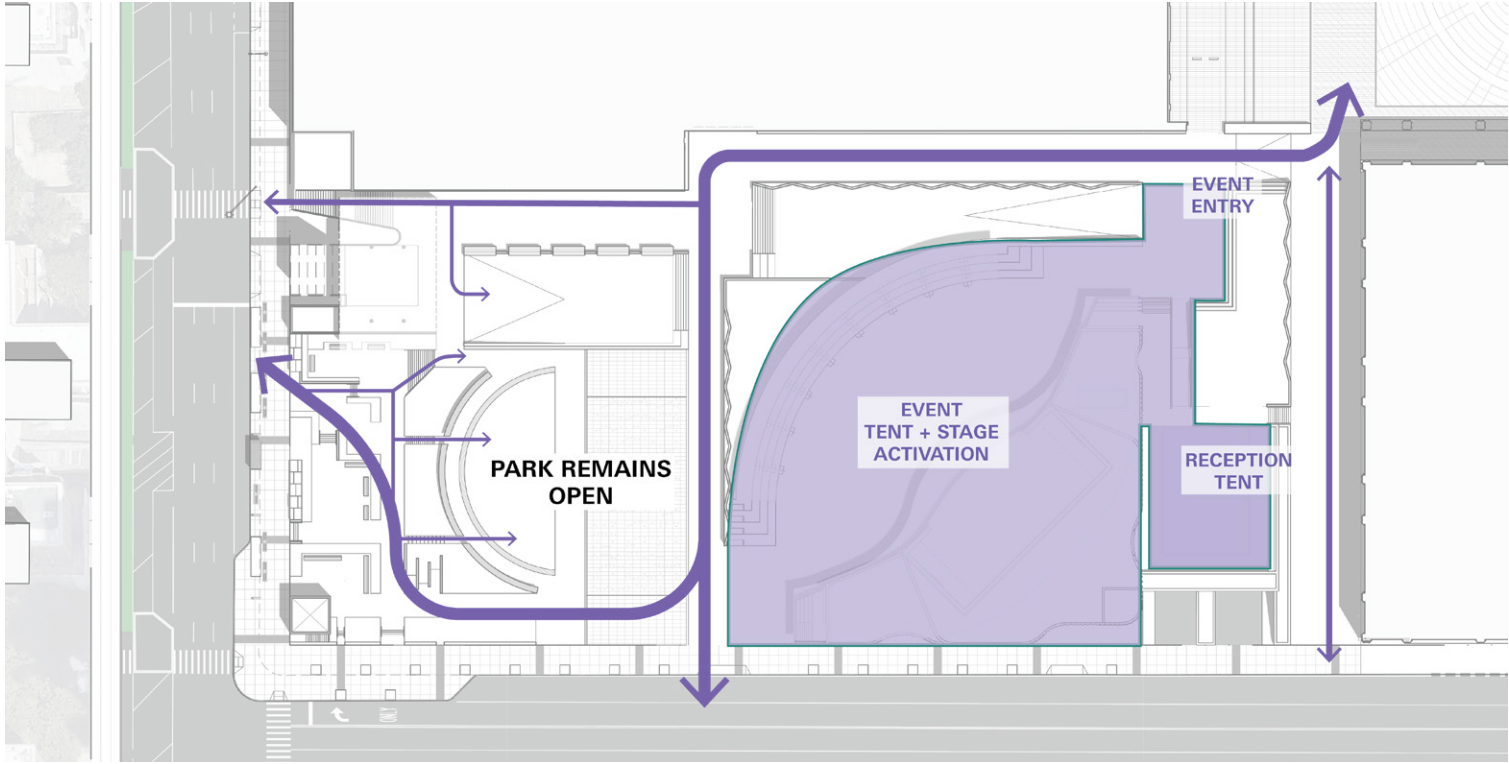
YEAR-ROUND: Activations throughout the park



SUMMER: Lincoln Center festival activations

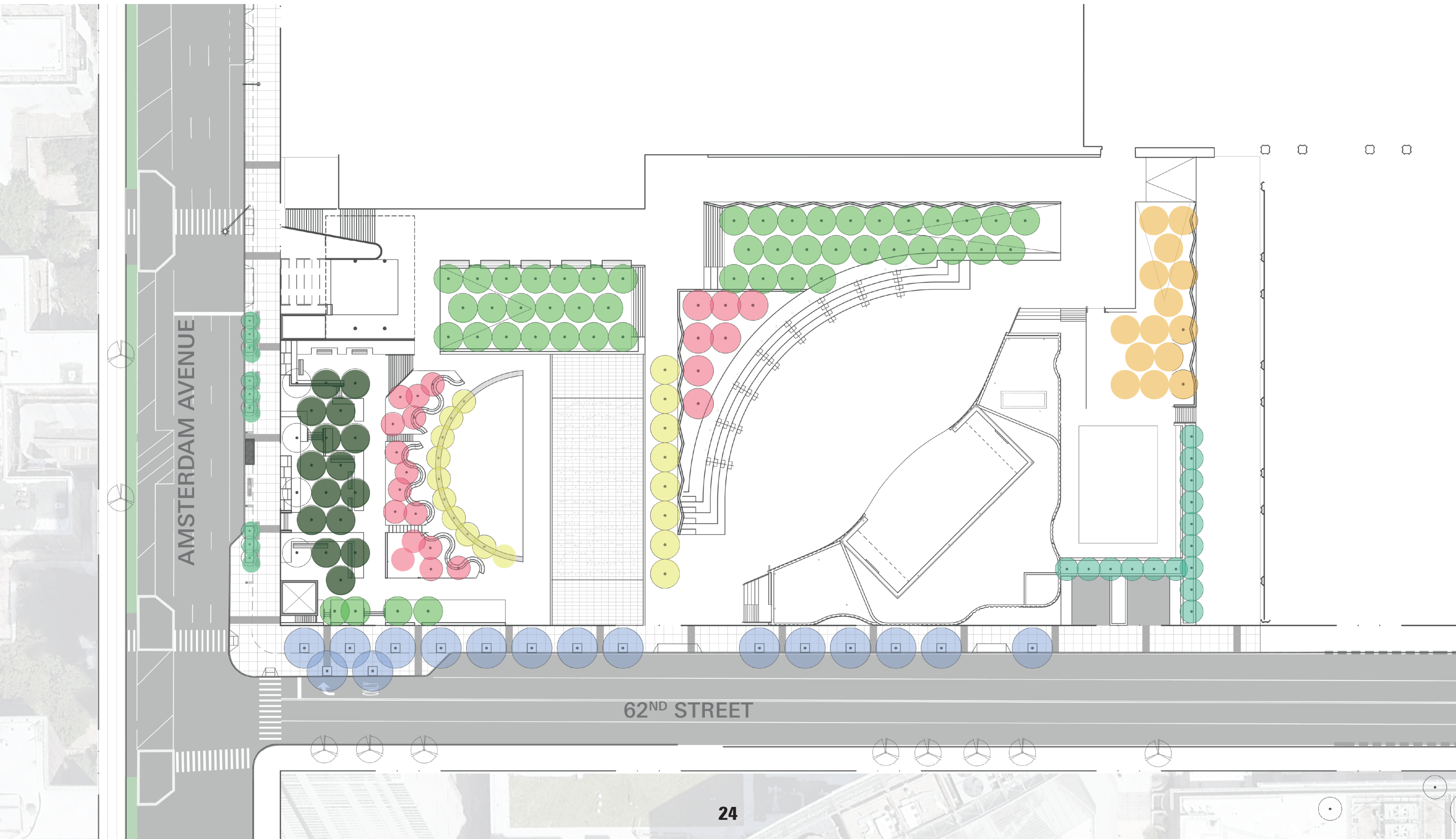


SPRING/FALL: Food festival and other activations



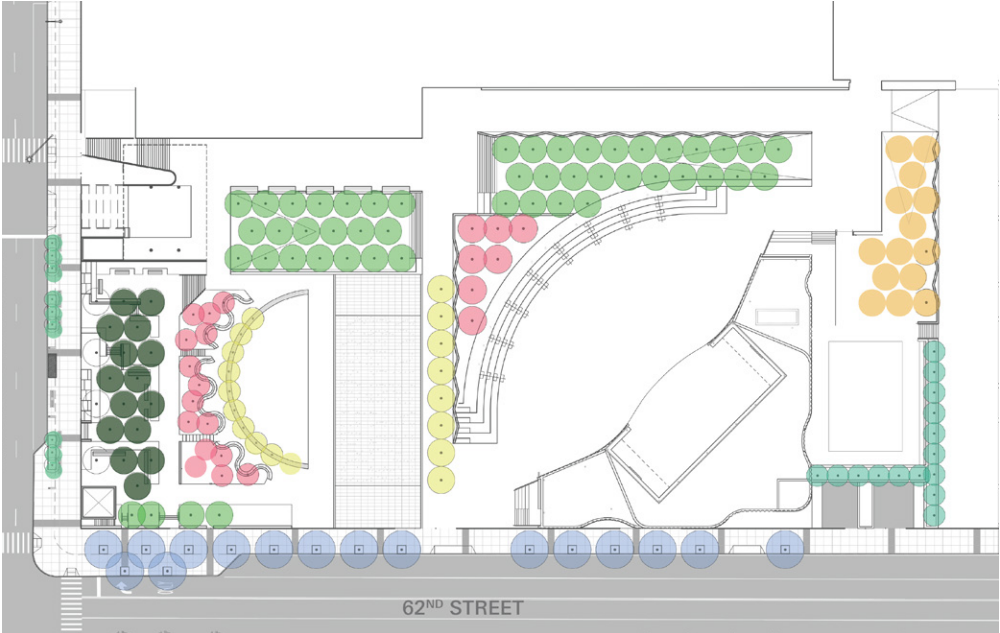
WINTER: Winter tenant activations

PROPOSED TREE PLANTING PLAN



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KEY PLAN



AMSTERDAM STREET TREES



Taxodium distichum
Bald Cypress

AMSTERDAM ENTRANCE



Magnolia macrophylla
Bigleaf Magnolia

62ND STREET TREES



Quercus palustris
Pin oak

ARTISTS' GROVE



Gleditsia triacanthus f. inermis
Honeylocust

GROVES



Liriodenron tulipifera
Tulip poplar

LAWN



Gymnocaldus dioicus
Kentucky coffeetree

FLOWERING



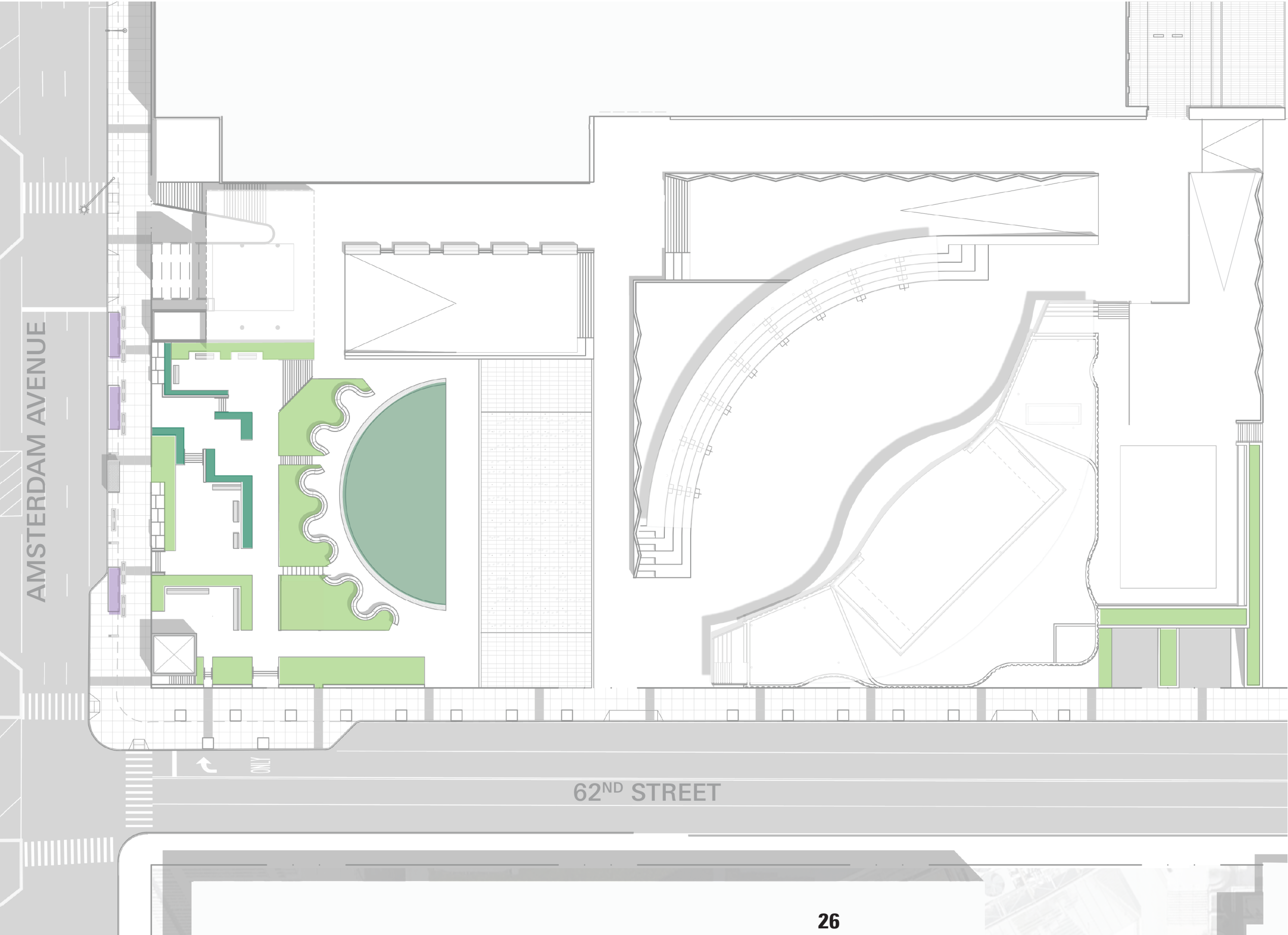
Lagerstroemia indica
Transplanted Crape Myrtles



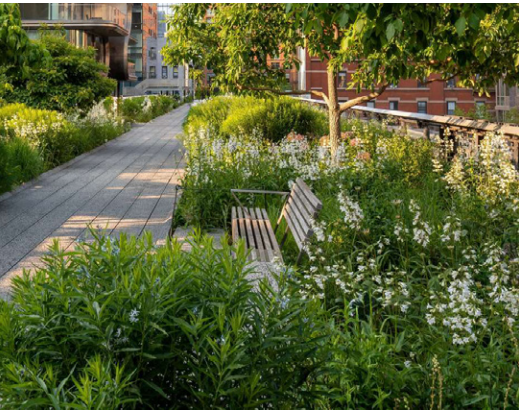
Crataegus viridis
Green hawthorn

PROPOSED UNDERSTORY PLANTING PLAN

Introduces native plantings and biodiversity



PERENNIALS



HEDGE



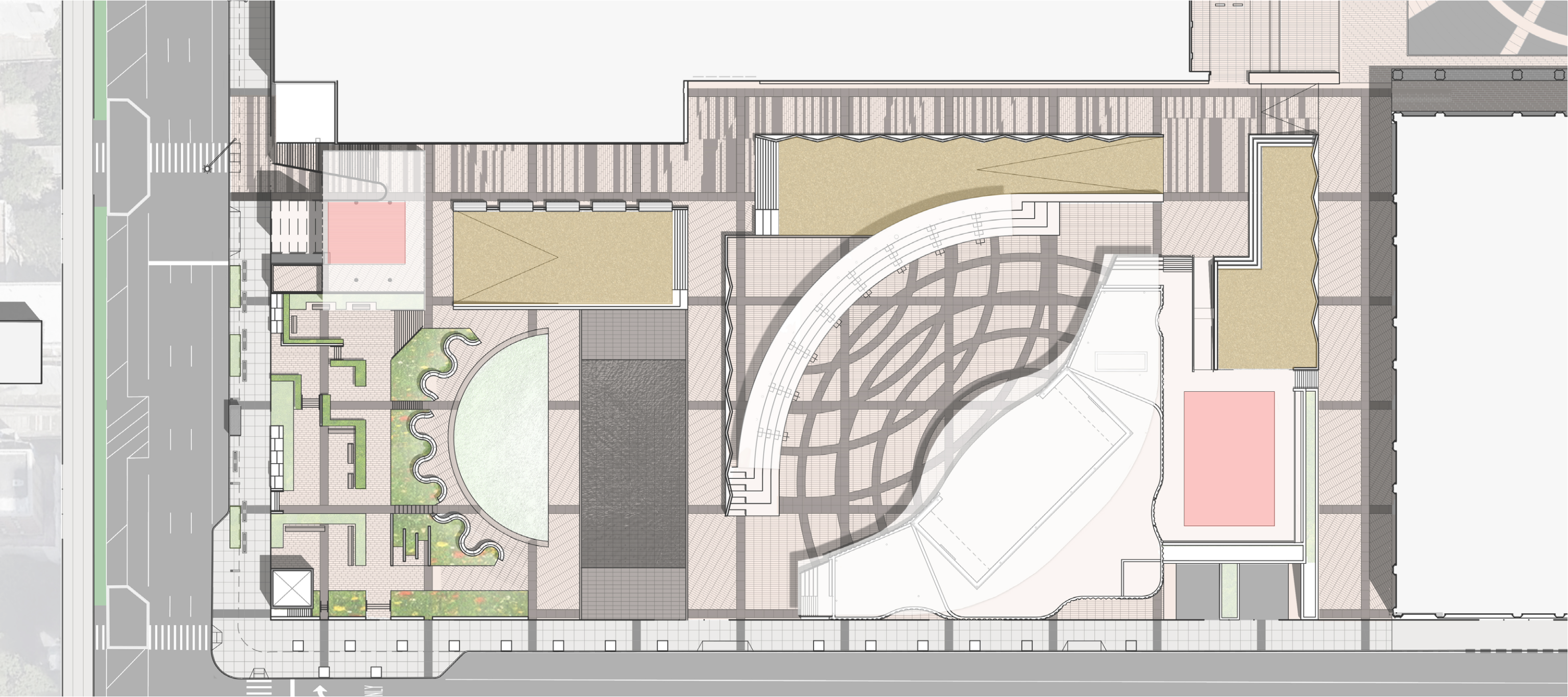
LAWN



STREET PLANTER



PROPOSED HARDSCAPE + PAVING PLAN



FIELD PAVING



BROWN GRANITE
Match the Campus

BAND + FOUNTAIN



BLACK GRANITE
Match Josie Roberson Plaza

GROVE



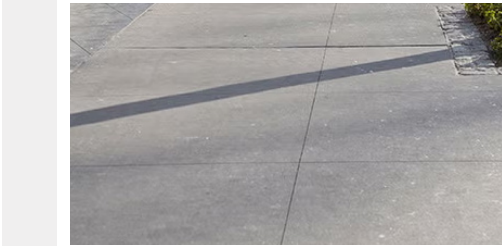
DECOMPOSED GRANITE
Match Barclays Grove

DECK



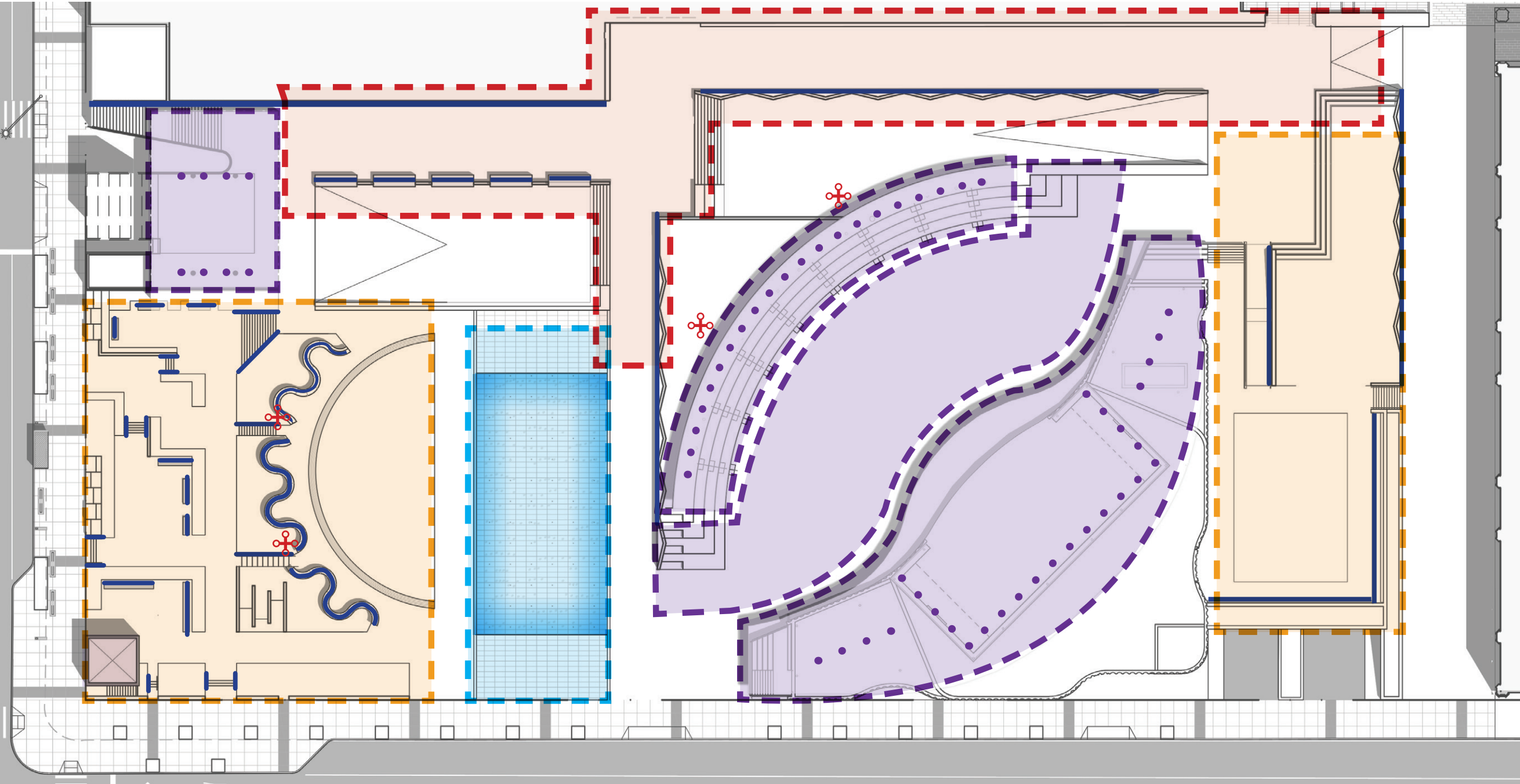
WOOD DECK
Durable, Regenerative Wood

SIDEWALK

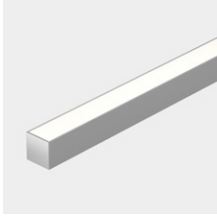


CONCRETE
Concrete with Integral Color

PROPOSED LIGHTING PLAN





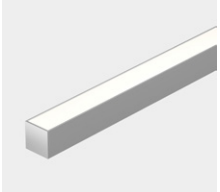













ART WALK

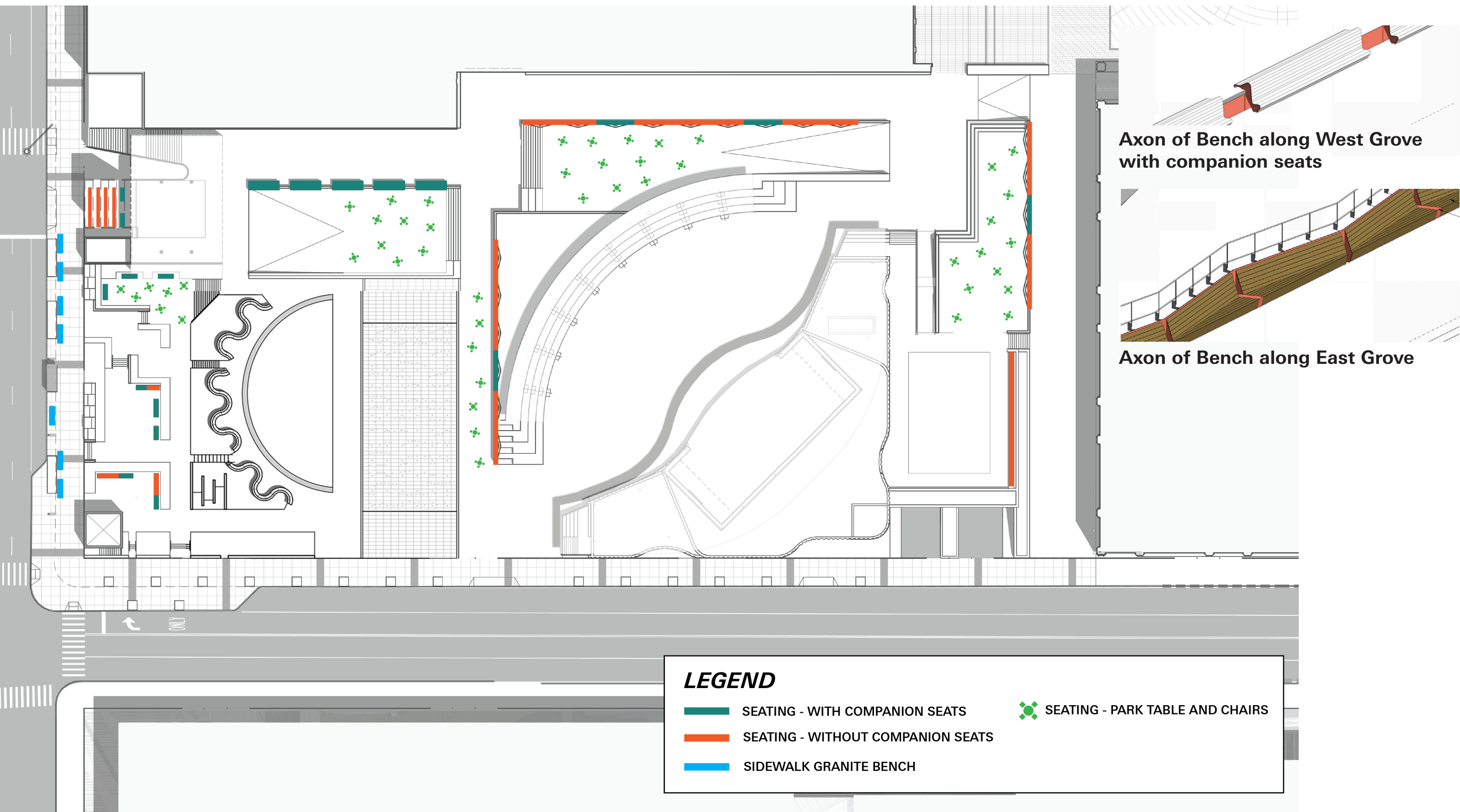
WATER FEATURE

THEATER / PERFORMANCE

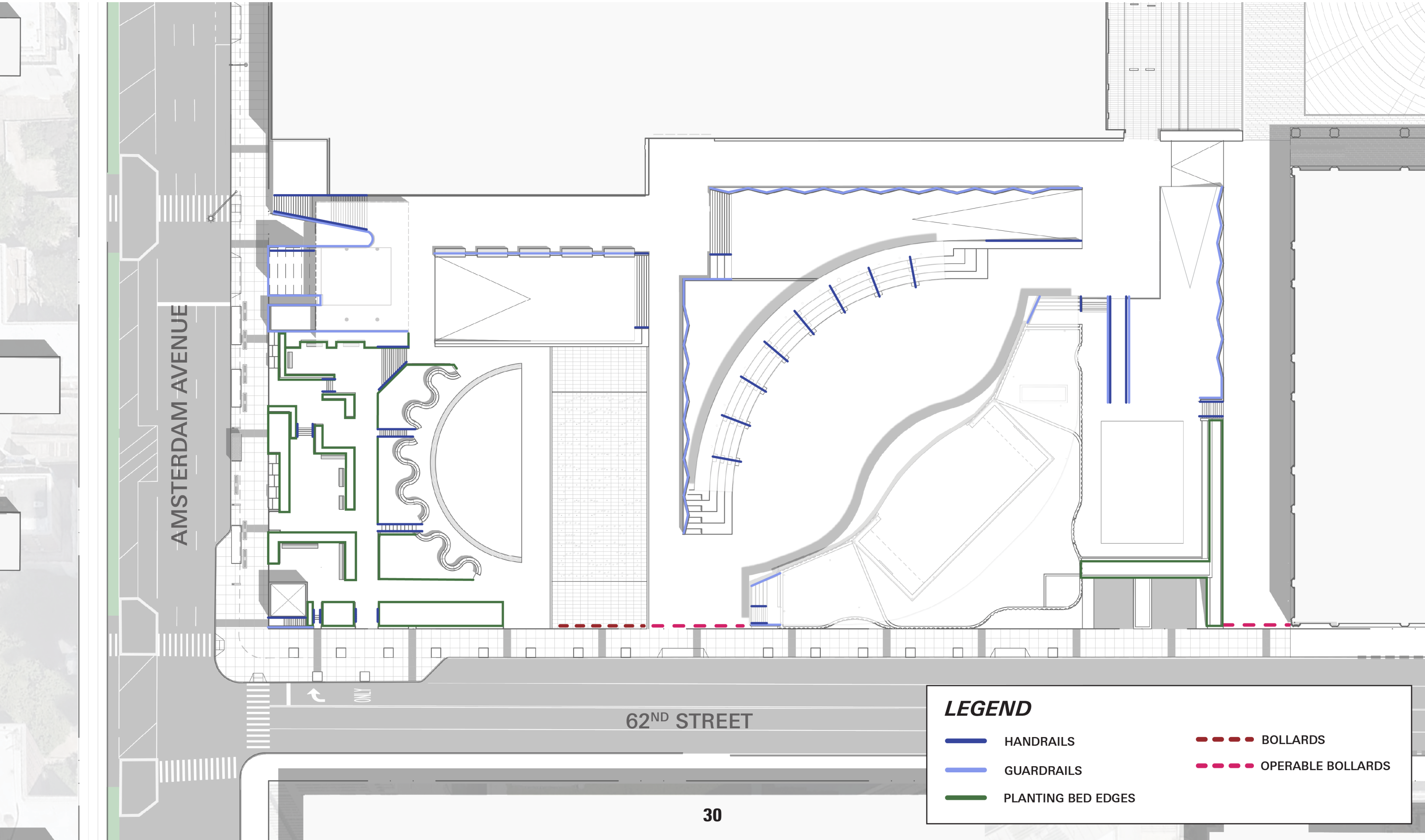
GROVES / LAWN

PROPOSED SEATING THROUGHOUT PARK

Increases amount of seating in park through a variety of options

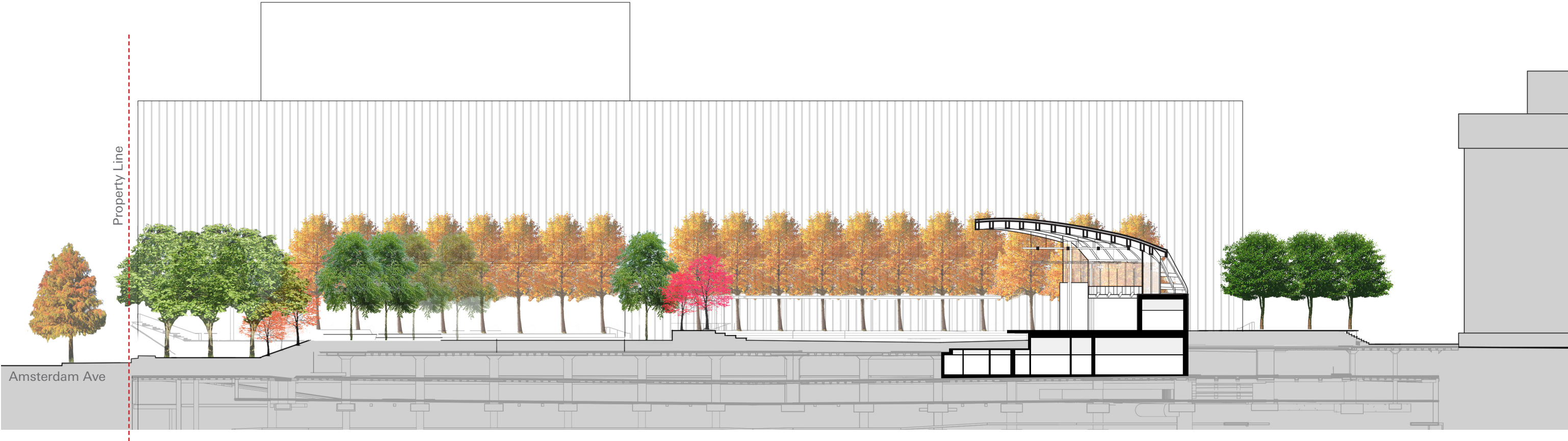
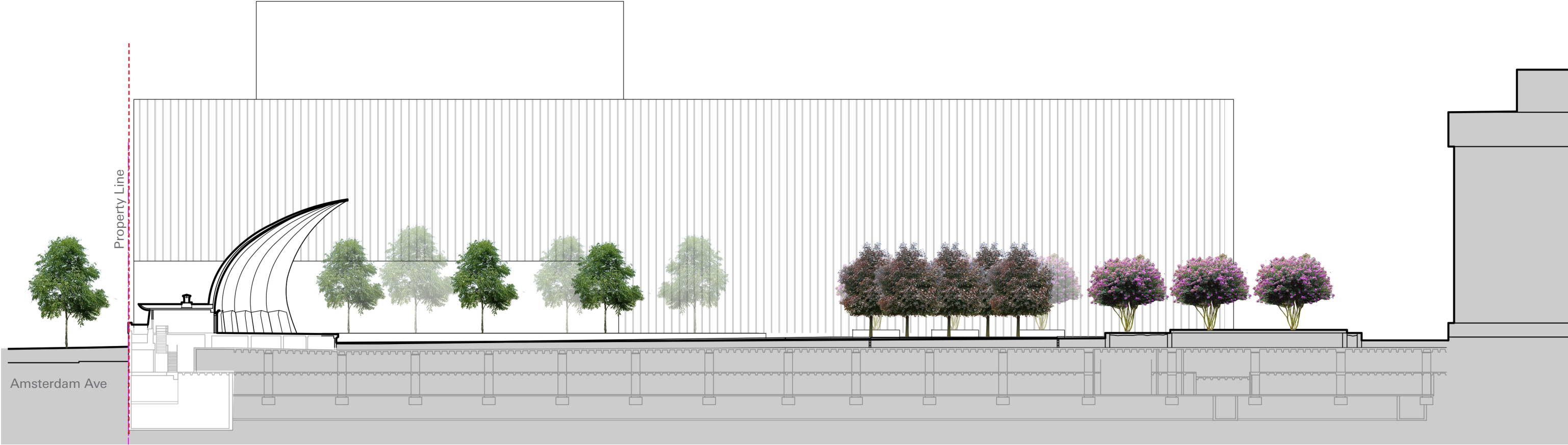


PROPOSED RAILINGS AND PERIMETER PLAN

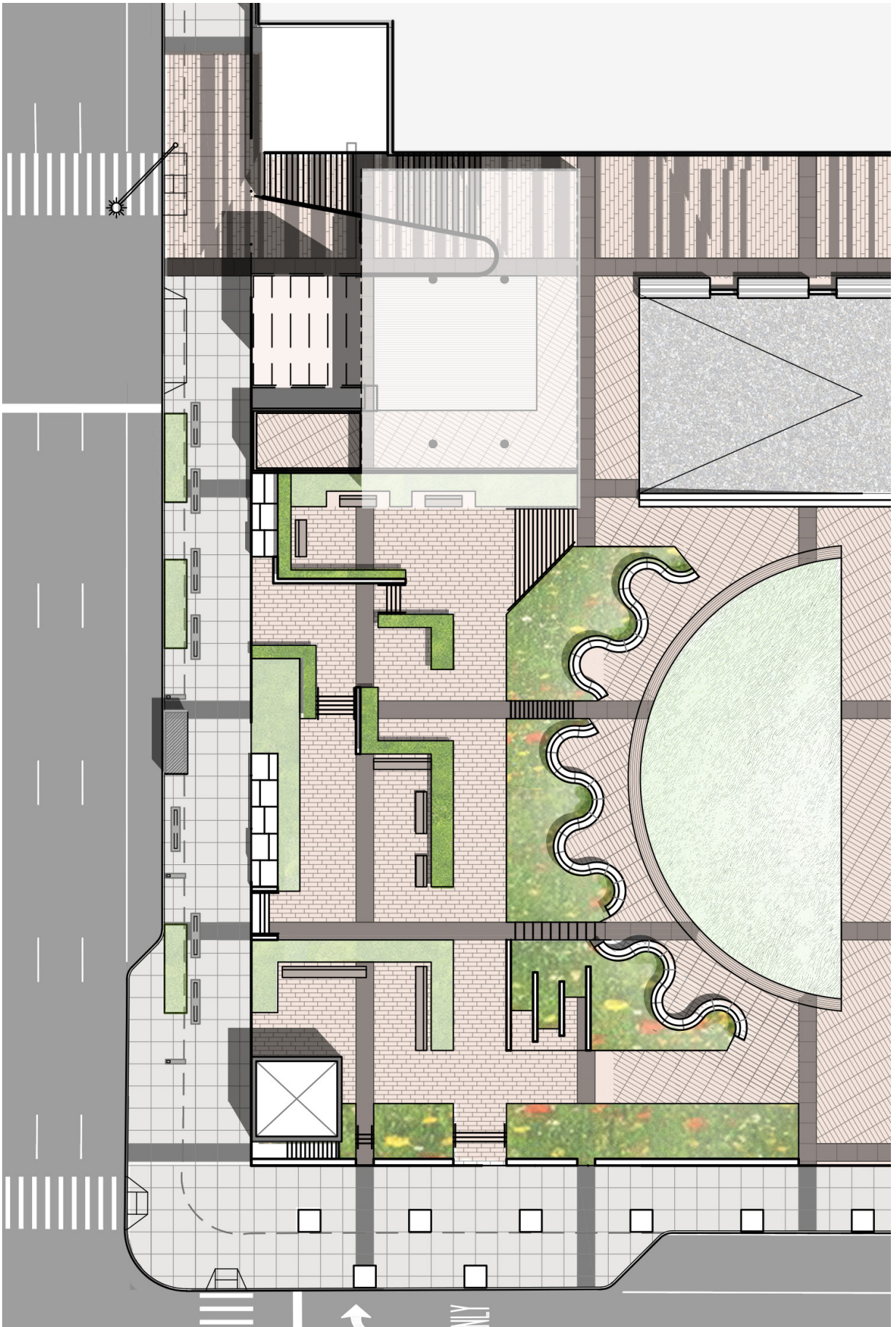


BRINGING THE PARK TO THE STREET

Removes the wall at Damrosch Park; opens the entire park to Amsterdam Avenue

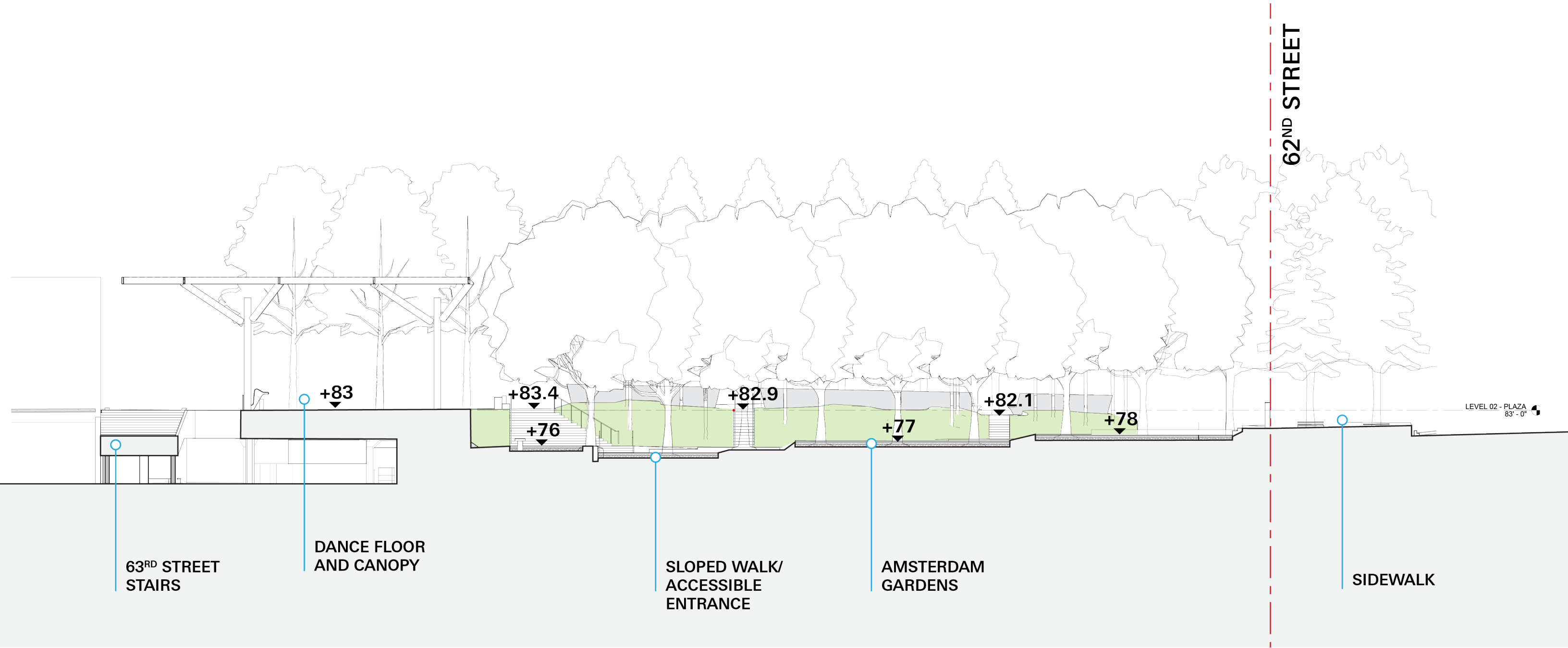


DETAIL OF PUBLIC REALM AREAS

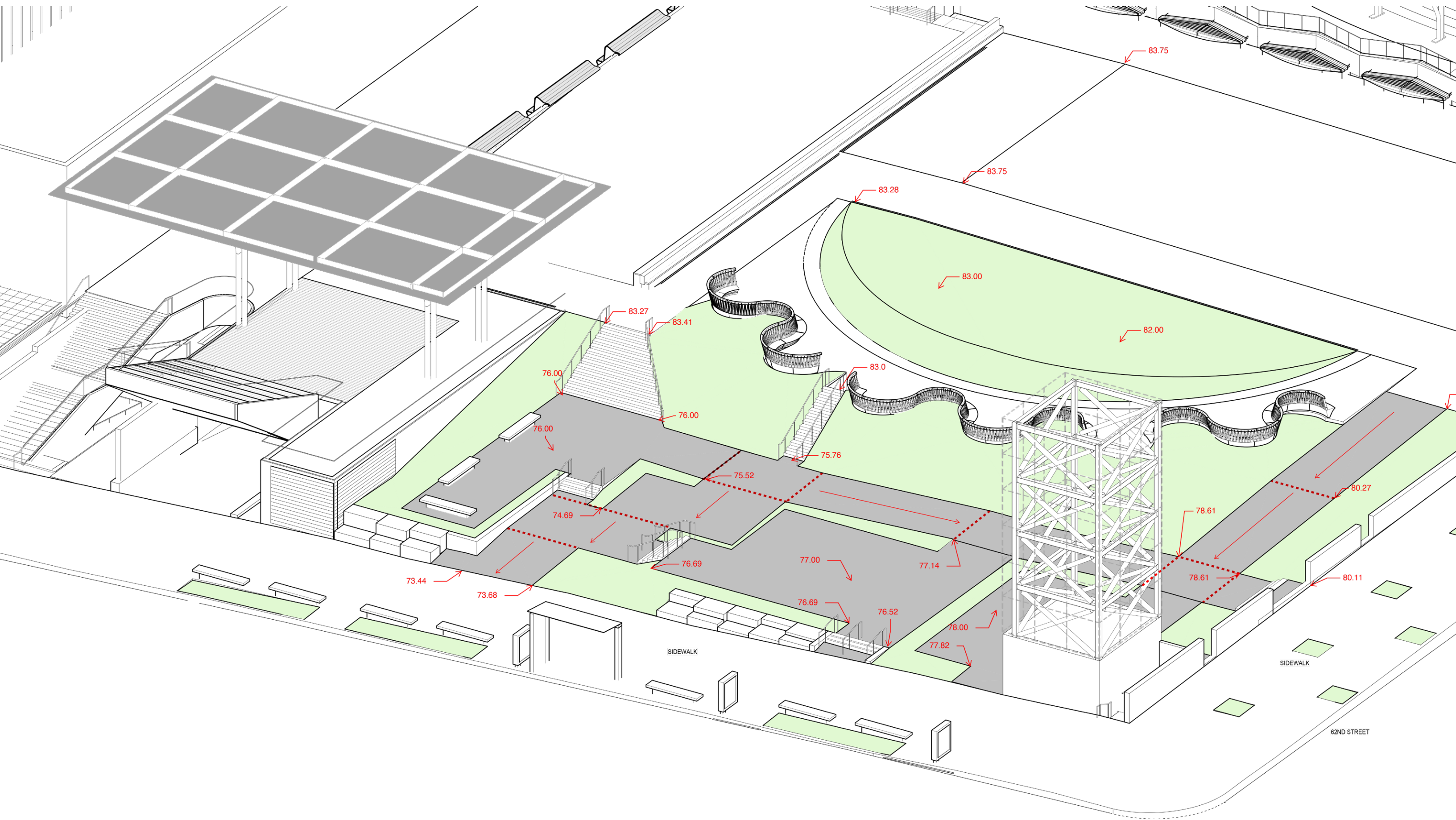


AMSTERDAM AVE BETWEEN 62ND - 63RD STREET ELEVATION

Proposed Street Elevation



AXONOMETRIC DIAGRAM OF GARDENS + BENCH/LAWN AREA







STREET TREES ON AMSTERDAM AVENUE NOT SHOWN FOR DIAGRAMMATIC PURPOSES















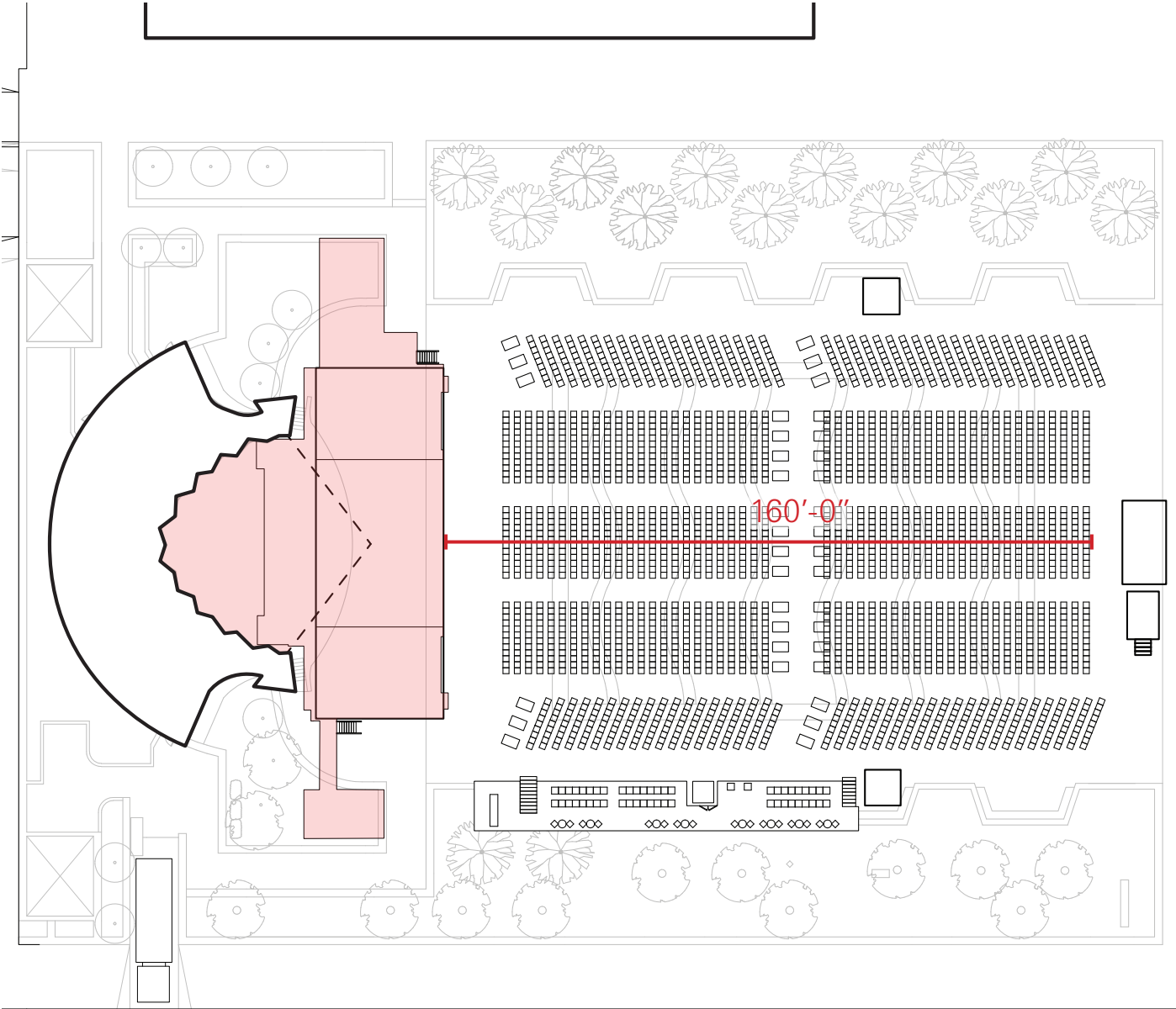




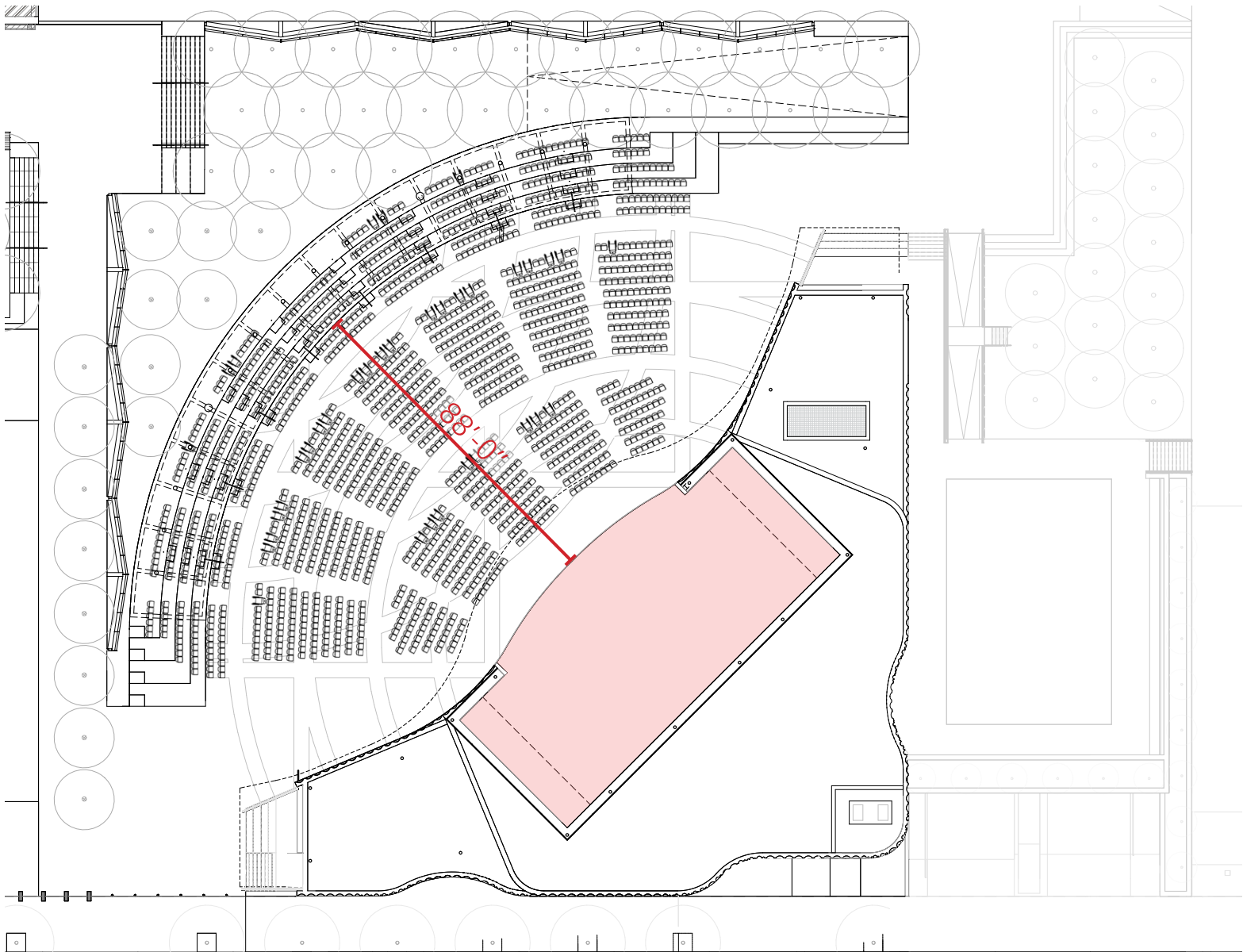
IMPROVING THE PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

PROPOSED AUDIENCE AREA BRINGS SEATS CLOSER TO STAGE

Last row of audience seating is about half the distance compared to today's set-up



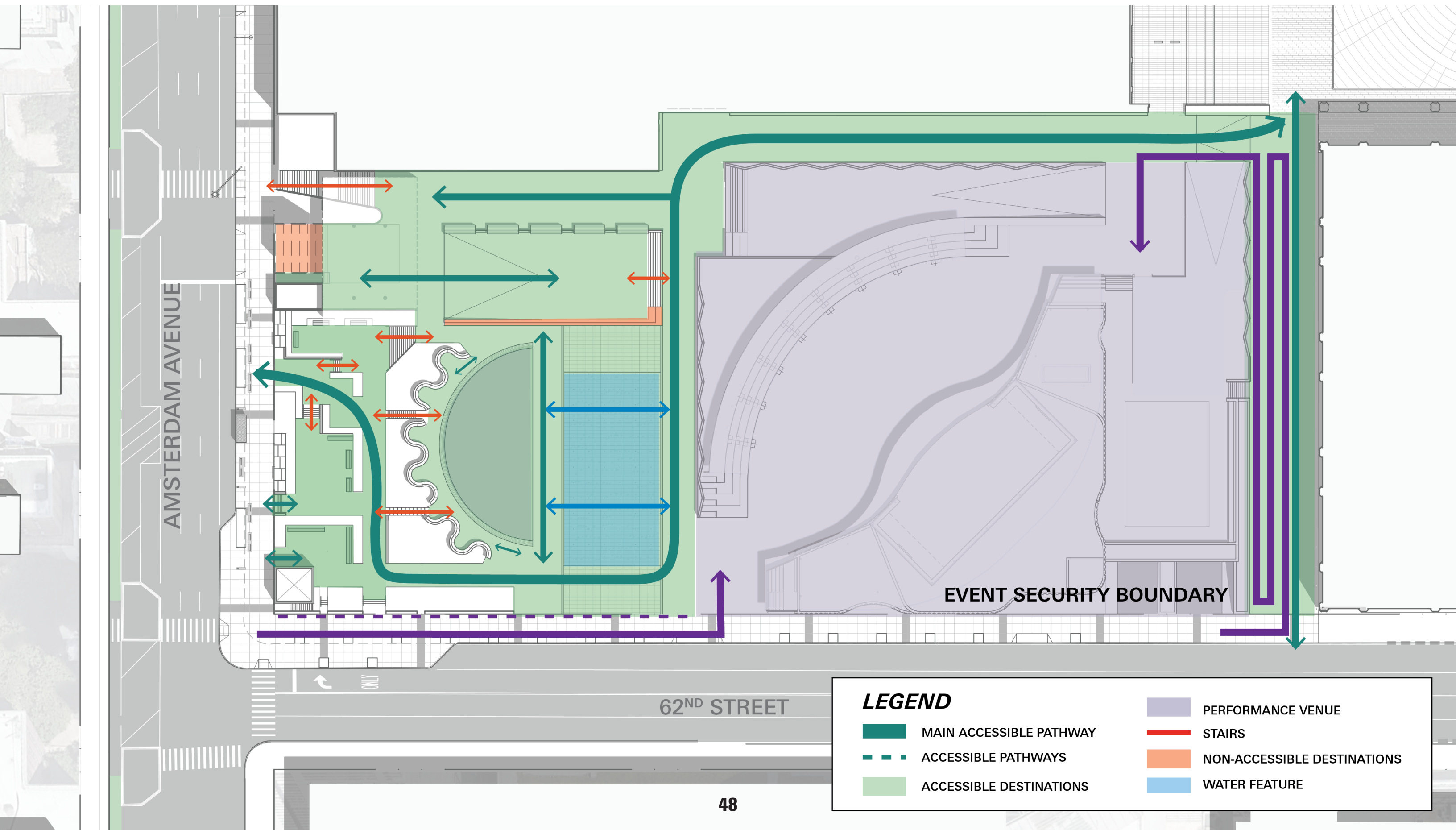
EXISTING BANDSHELL STAGE AND SEATING



PROPOSED PERFORMANCE VENUE AND SEATING

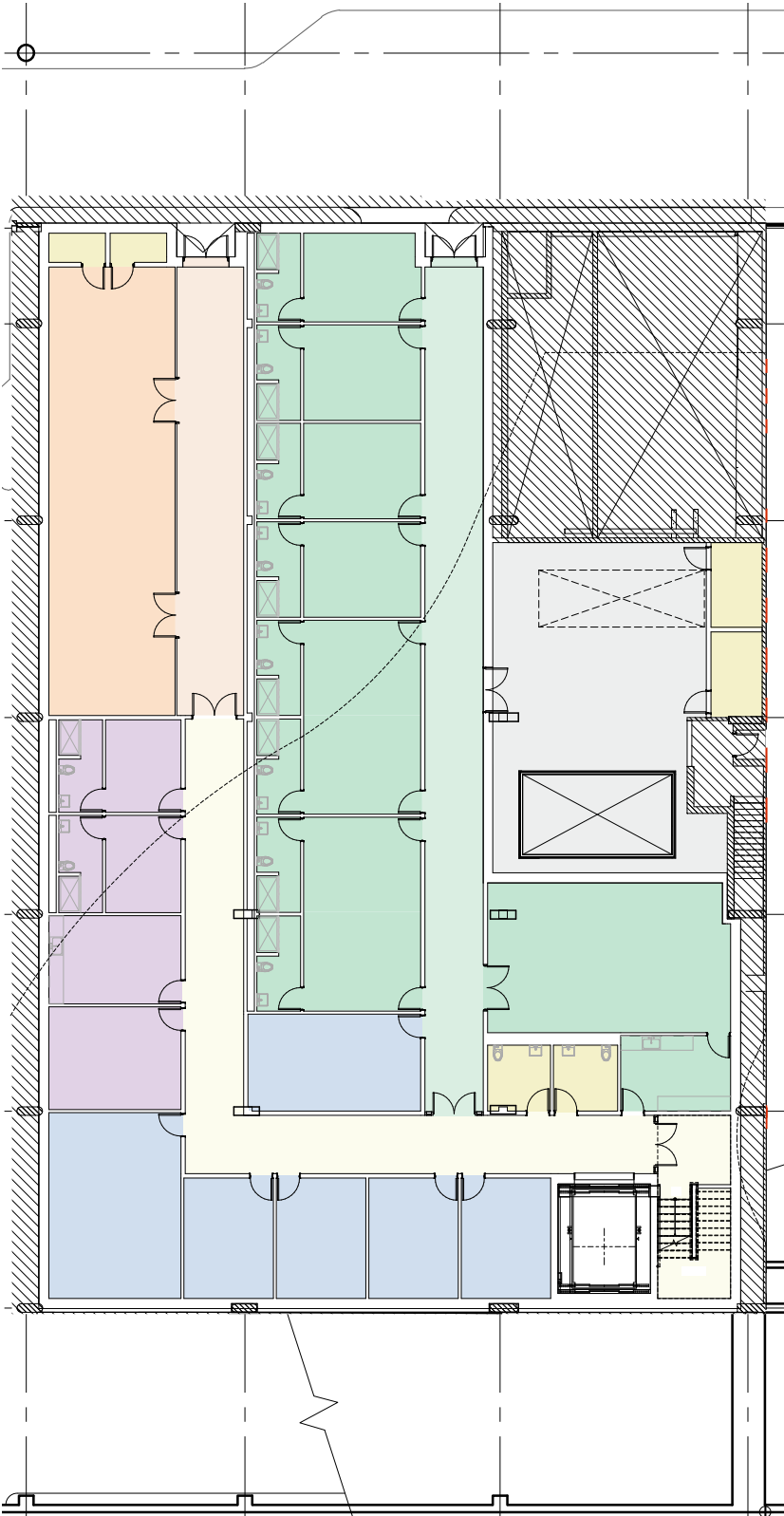
EVENT SITE ACCESS + CIRCULATION

Park stays open to the public



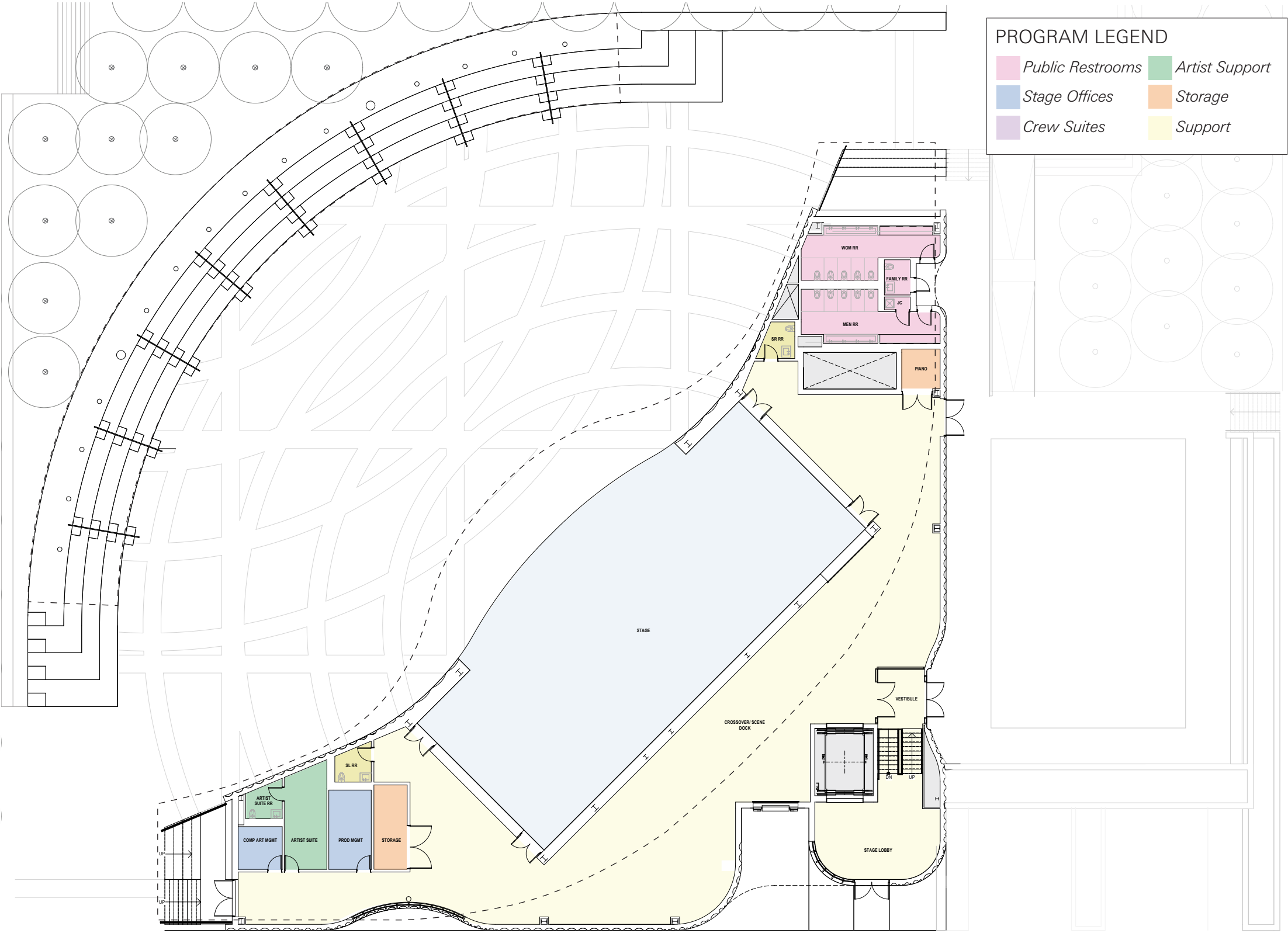
PERFORMANCE VENUE PLAN

Replaces existing Bandshell with fully accessible building, more public restrooms, and air-conditioned artist spaces



BACK-OF-HOUSE SUPPORT LEVEL

- 80% of building programming located at Upper Concourse Level

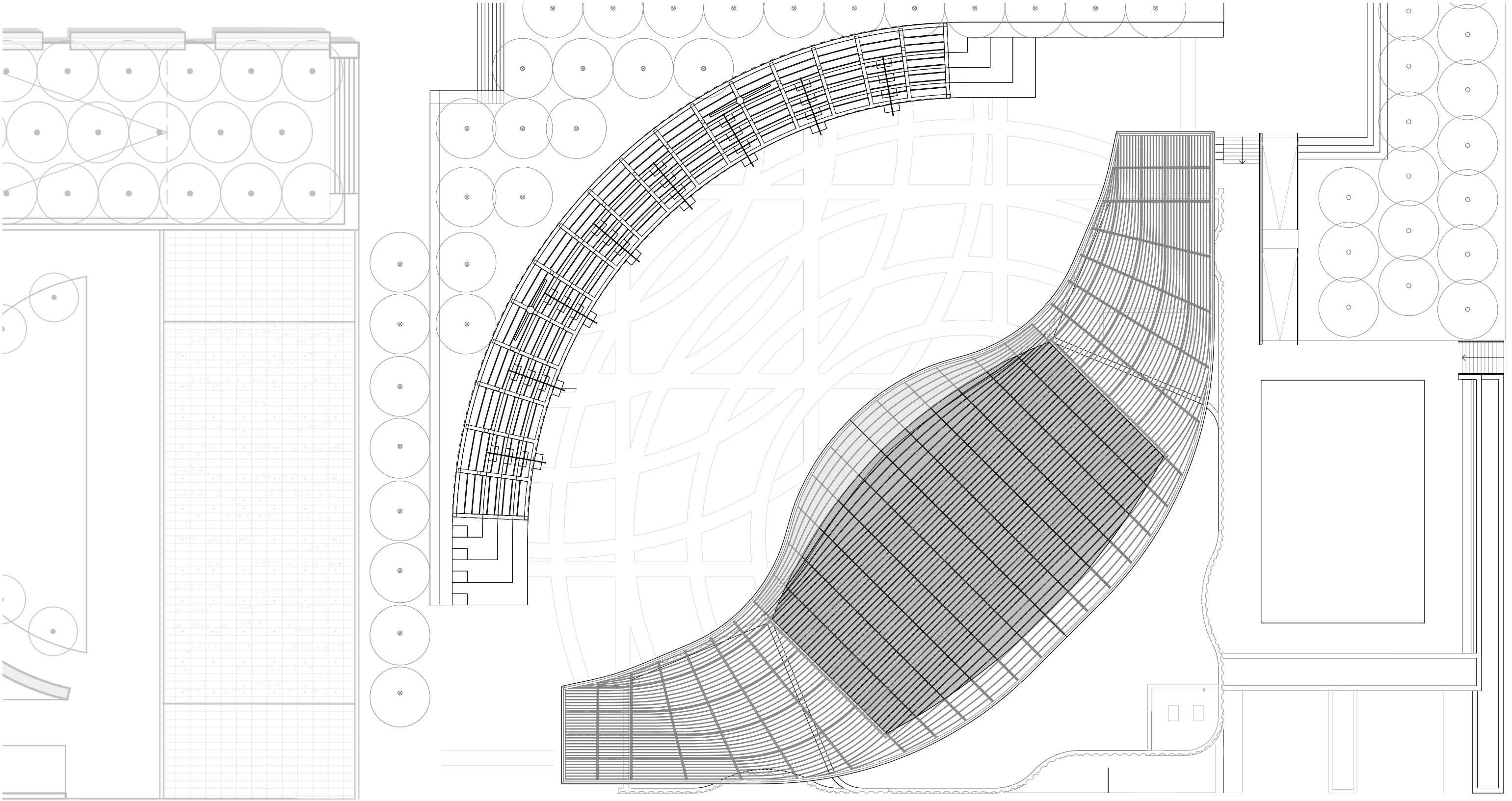


STAGE LEVEL

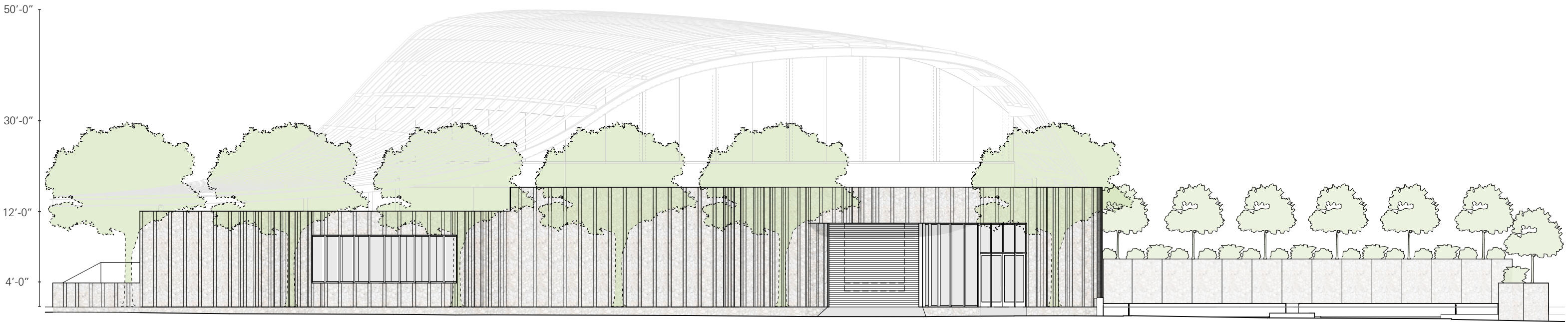
PROGRAM LEGEND			
■	Public Restrooms	■	Artist Support
■	Stage Offices	■	Storage
■	Crew Suites	■	Support



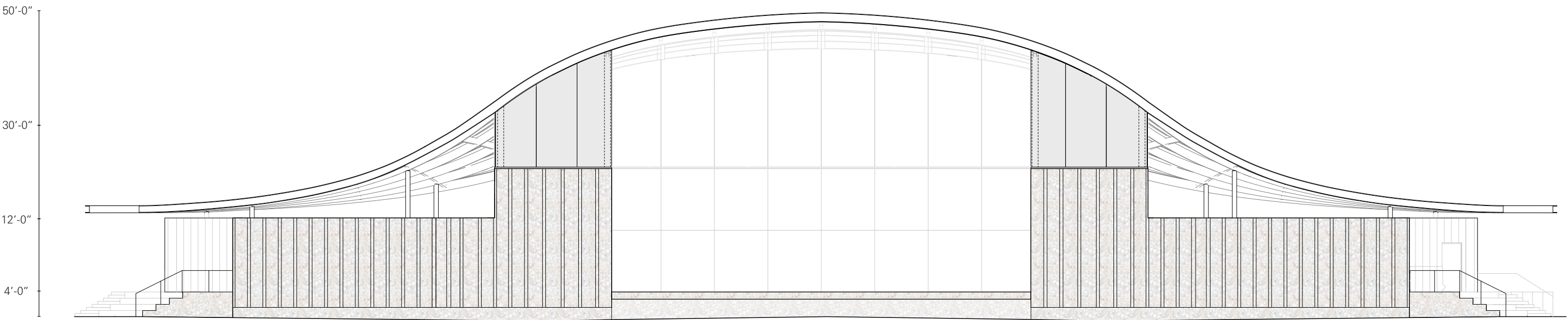
PERFORMANCE VENUE ROOF PLAN



PERFORMANCE VENUE ELEVATIONS

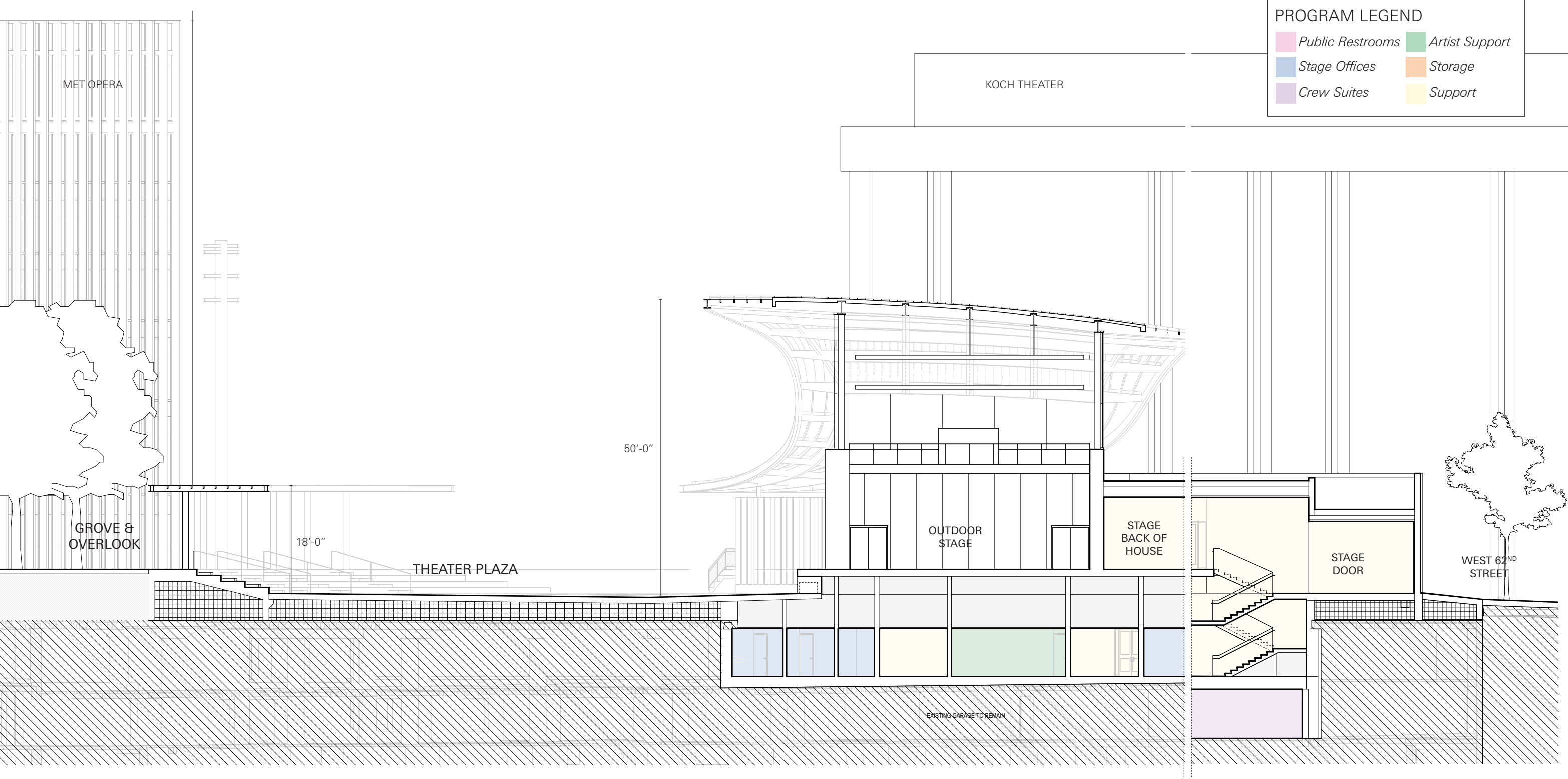


62ND STREET ELEVATION (SOUTH)



FRONT ELEVATION (NORTHWEST)

PERFORMANCE VENUE SECTION



TRANSVERSE BUILDING SECTION AT STAGE CENTERLINE AND AT STAGE DOOR ENTRY







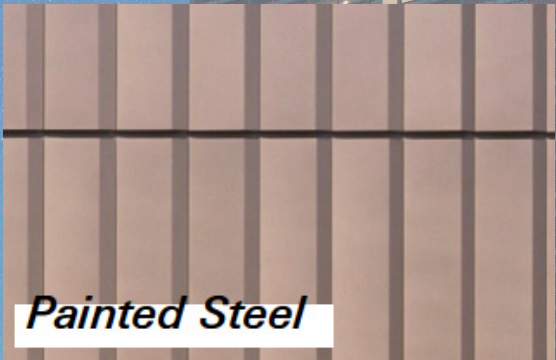




Travertine Stone



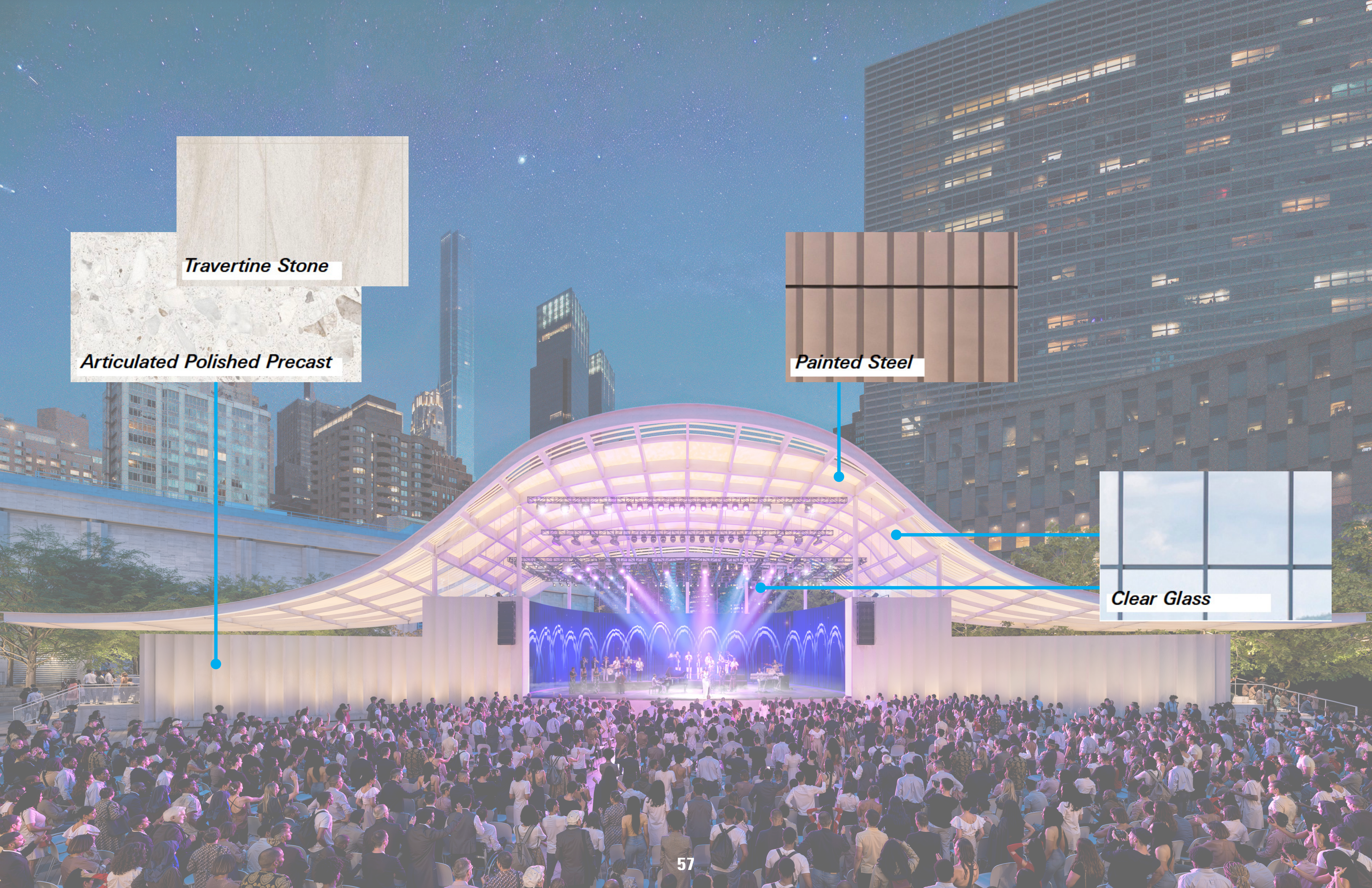
Articulated Polished Precast



Painted Steel

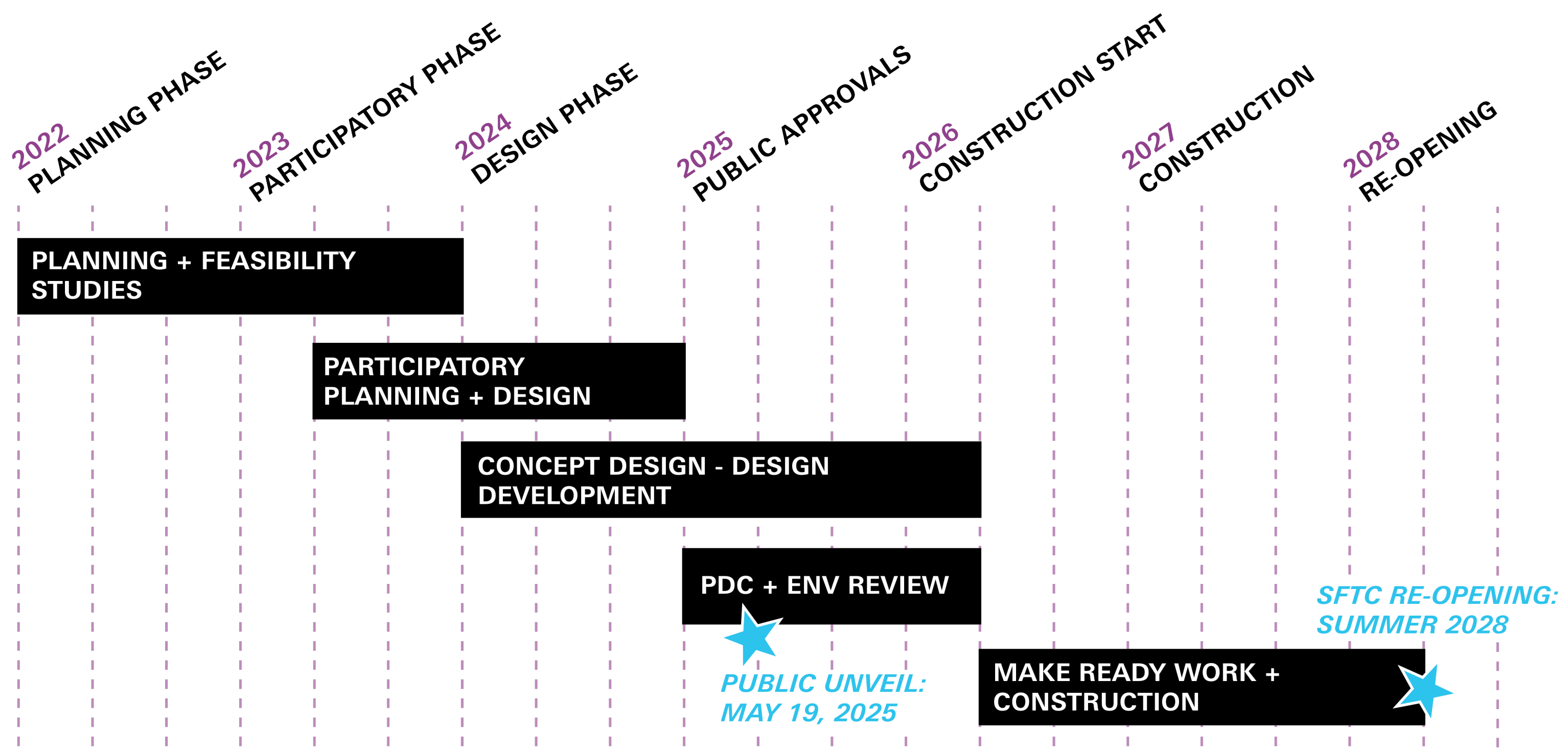


Clear Glass





WORKING CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE

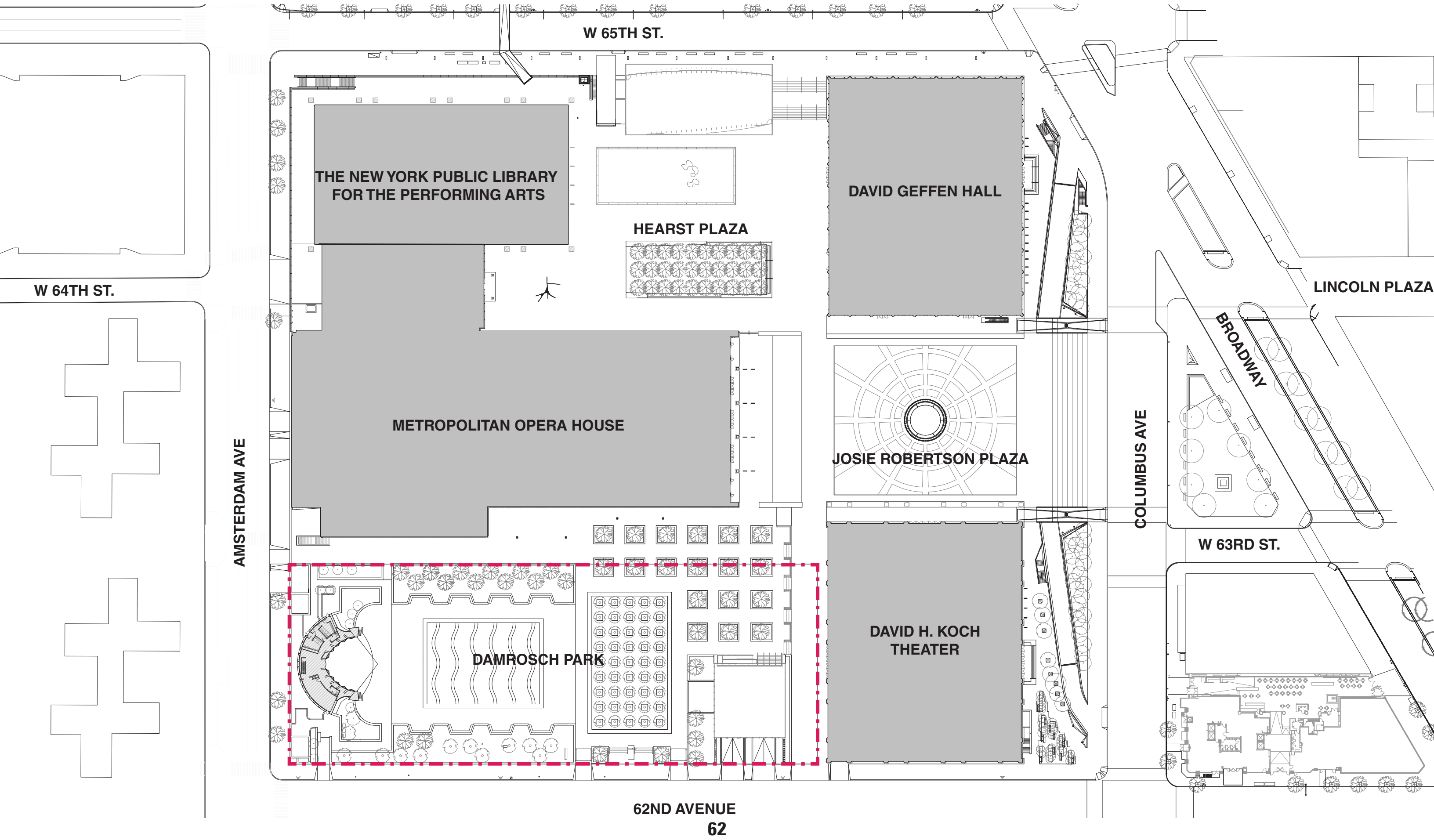




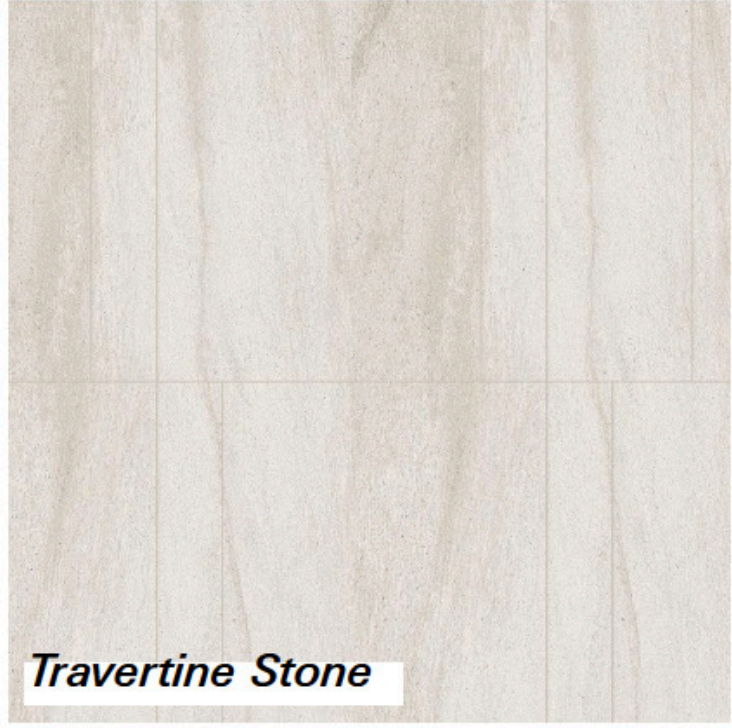
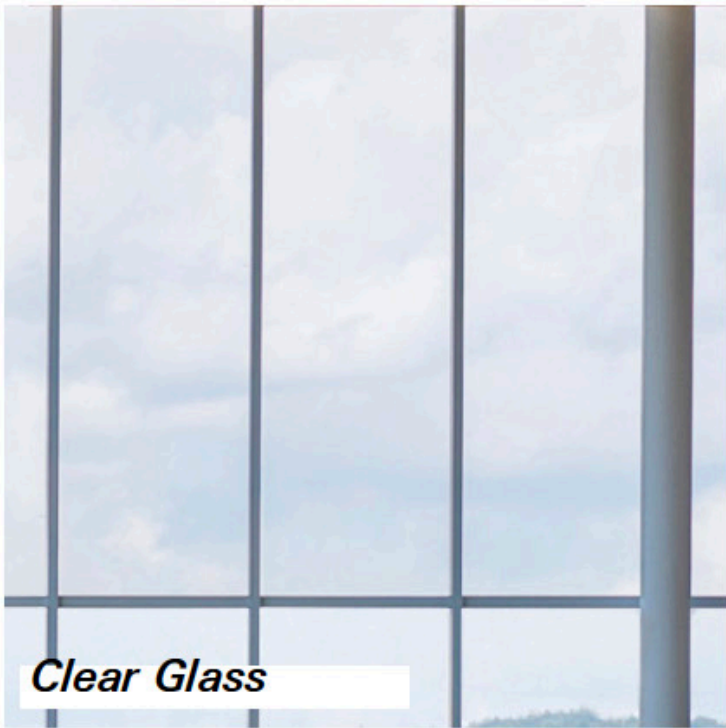
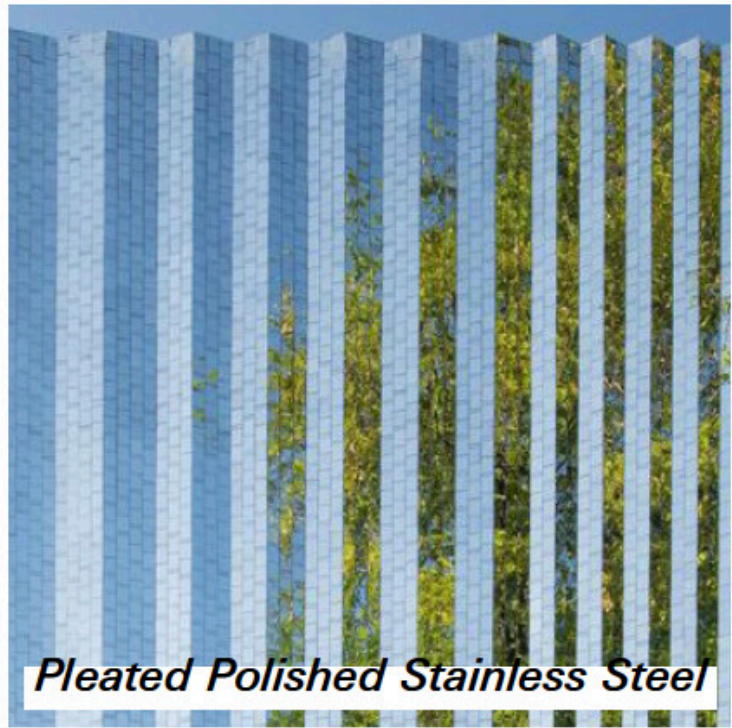
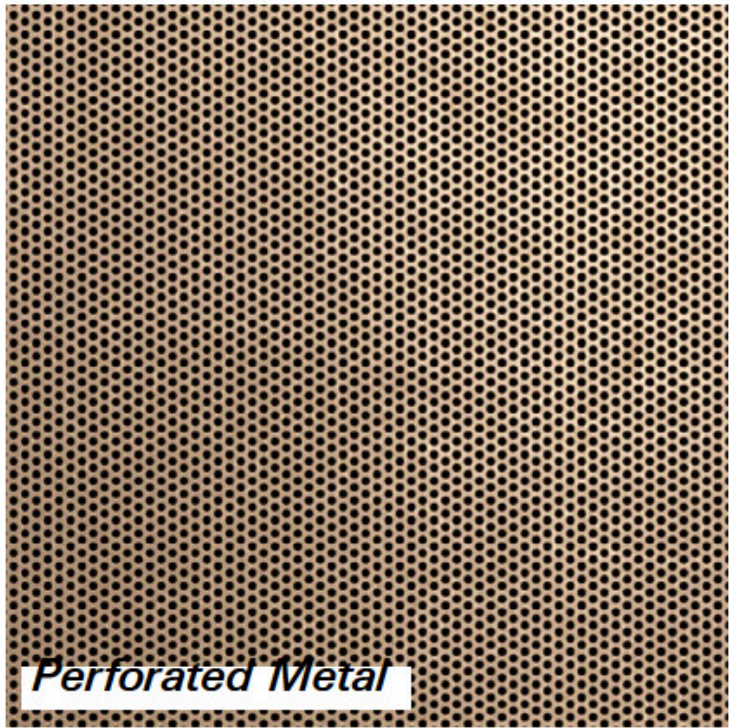
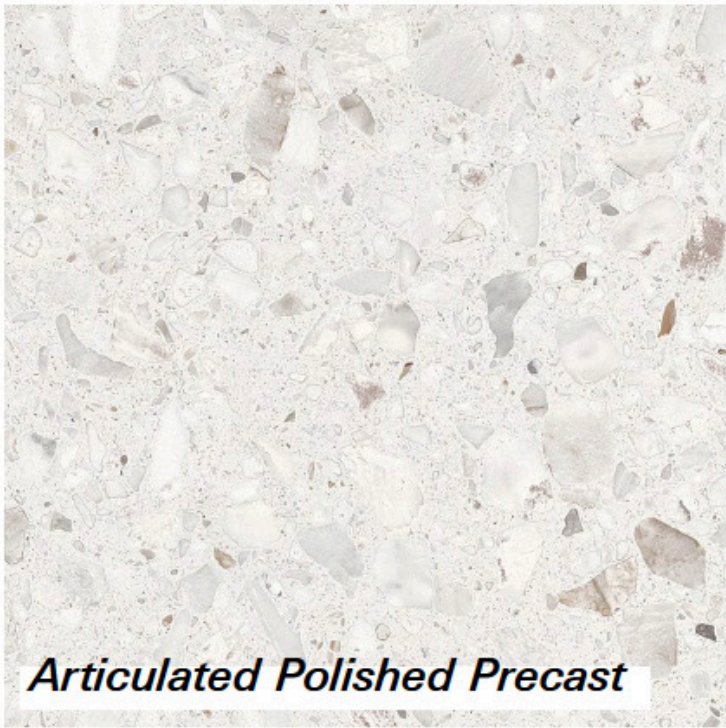
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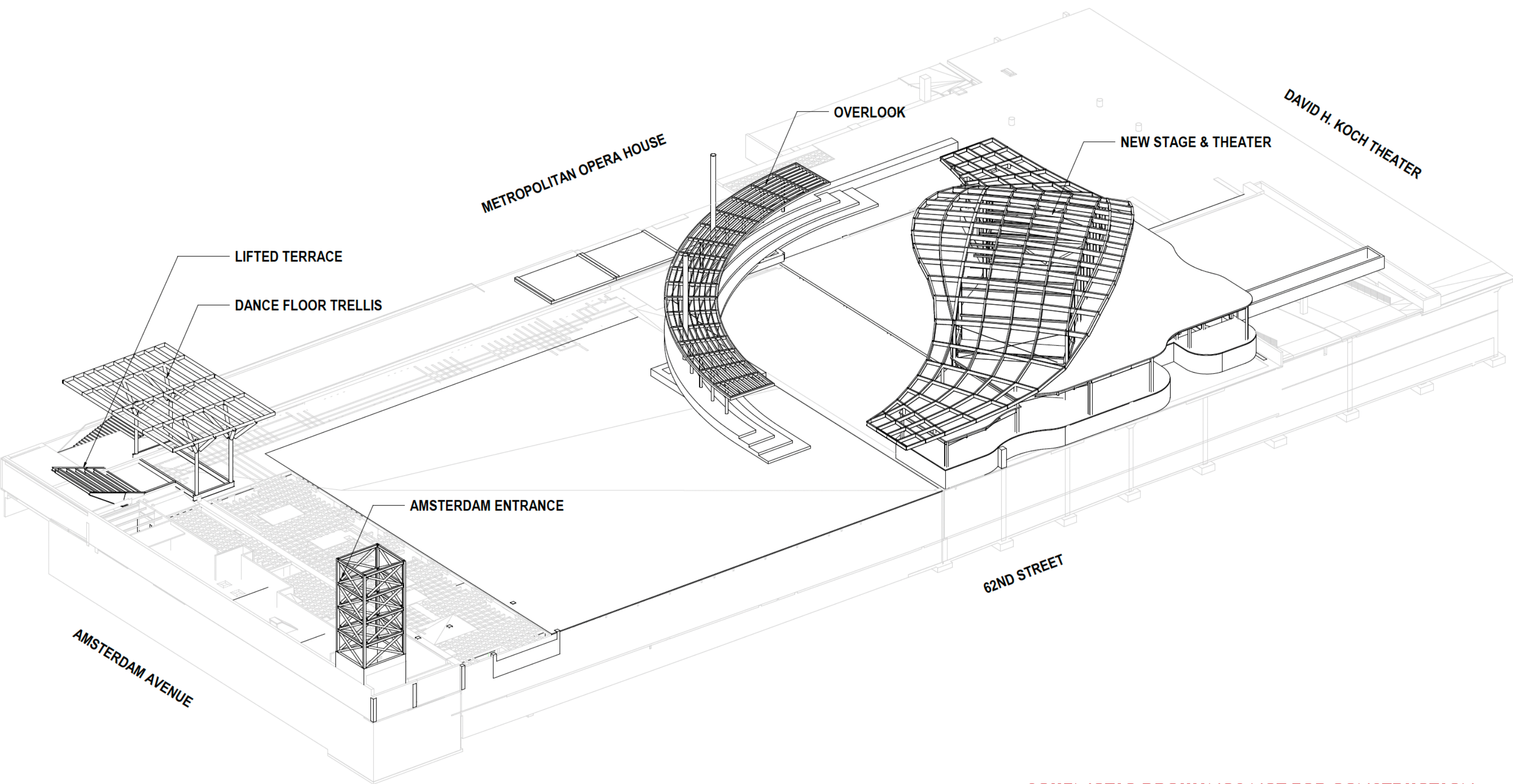
EXISTING CAMPUS SITE PLAN



BUILDING AND MATERIAL PALETTE

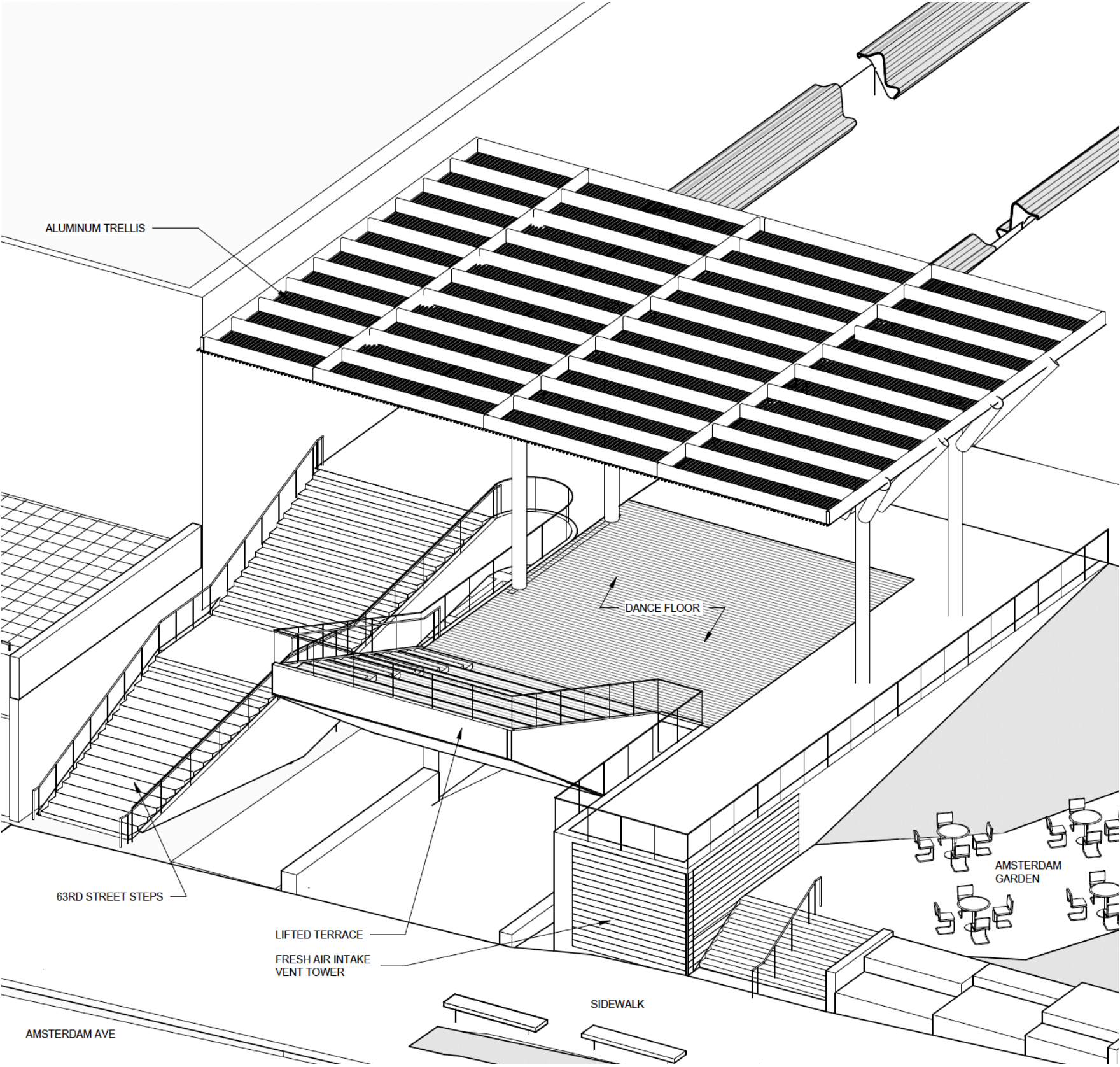


STRUCTURAL MODEL OF CANOPIES/TRELLISES

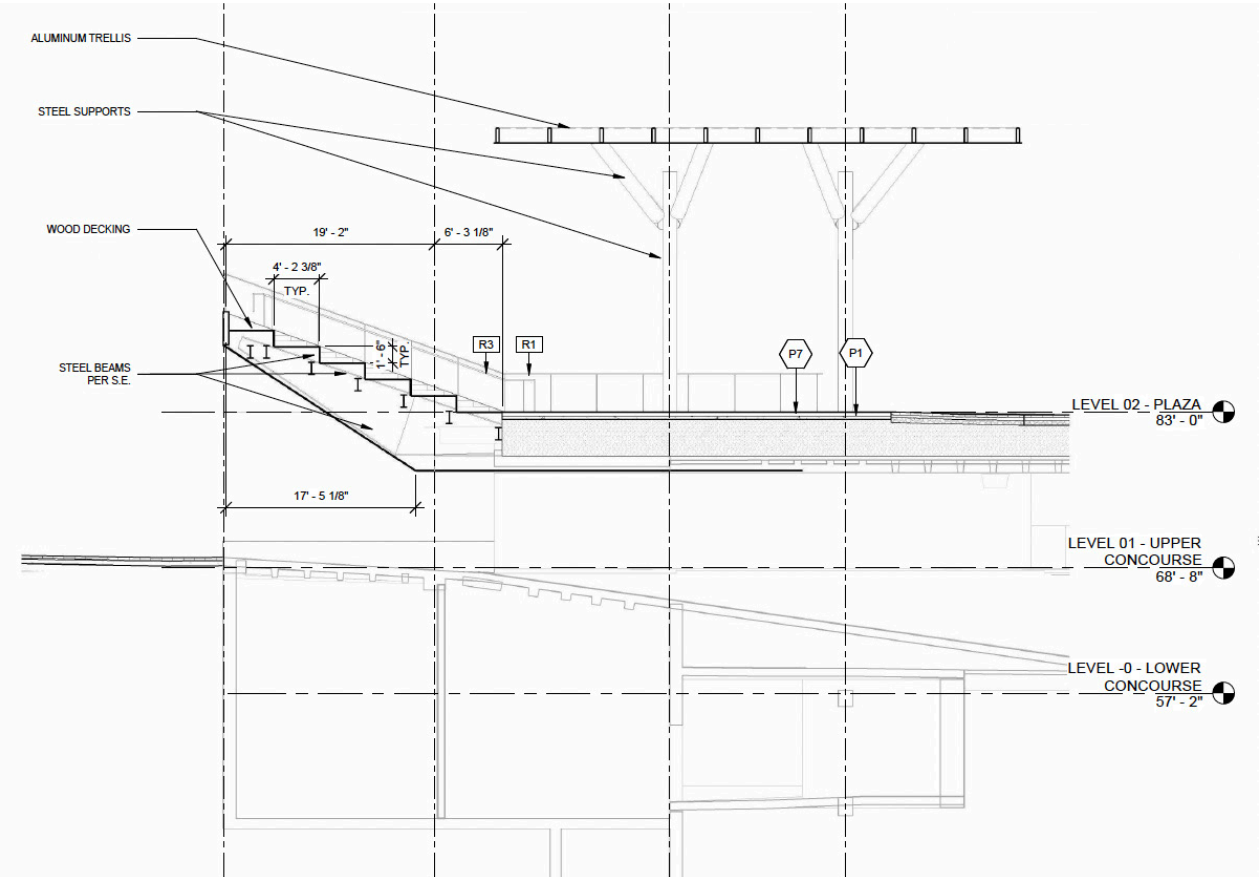


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LIFTED TERRACE, 63RD STREET GARAGE ENTRANCE DETAIL



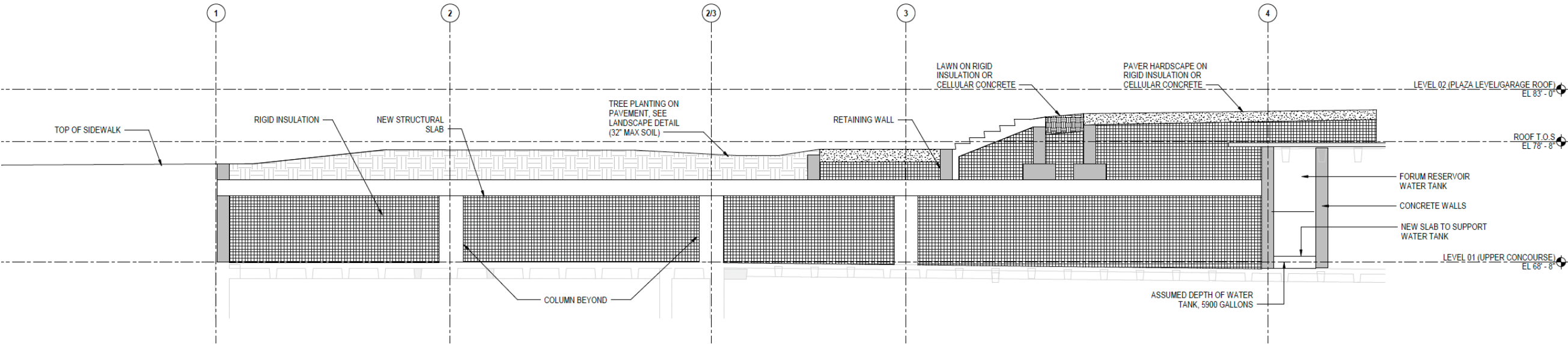
Axon of Lifted Terrace, Canopy structure, stairs, and 63rd Street garage entrance



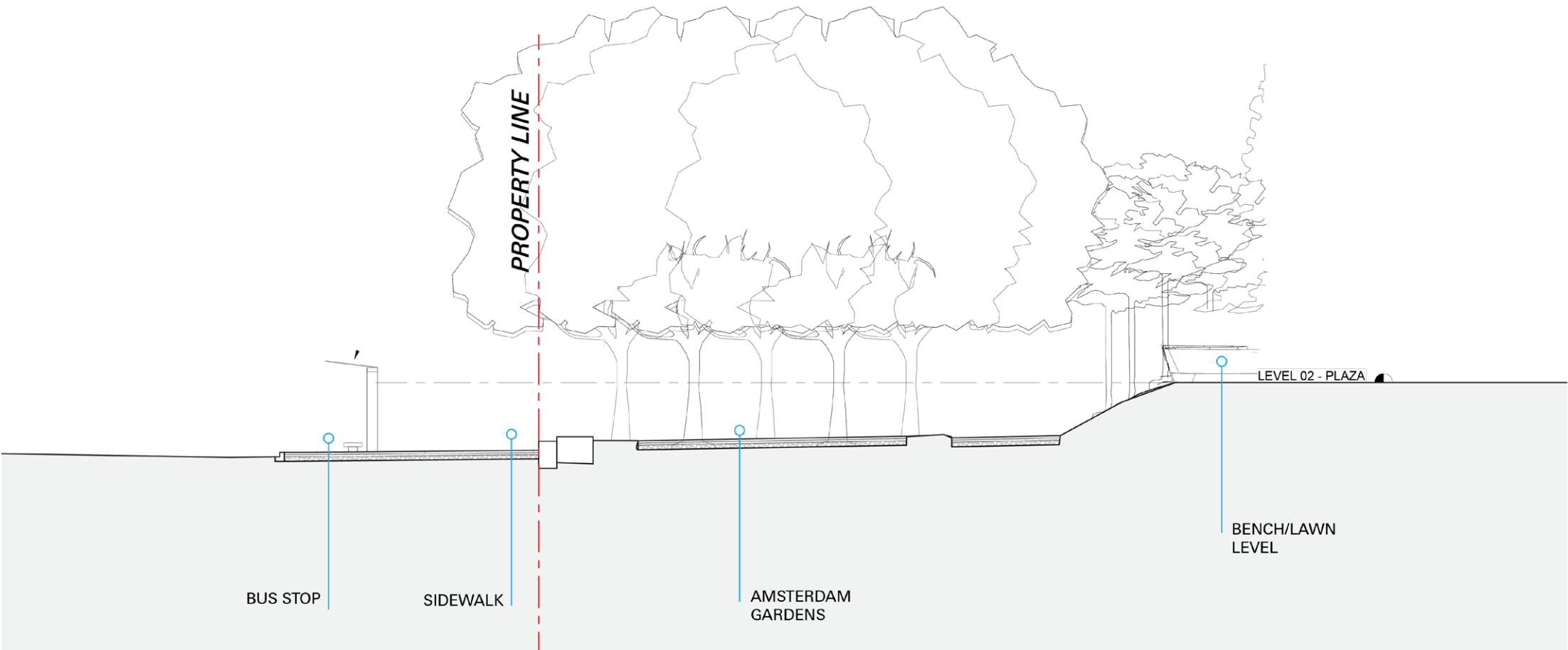
Section through Lifted Terrace and Canopy structure

GARDEN DETAILS

Sections + Axons through Gardens



E-W structural section through northern-most Garden



E-W diagrammatic section through middle Garden

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