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MARVEL

John V. Lindsay East River Park
Compost Yard and Educational Building
SANDRESM1

COMMUNITY BOARD 3 - PRESENTATION
Parks, Recreation, Waterfront, & Resiliency Committee
OCTOBER 16, 2025



BOROUGH - MANHATTAN

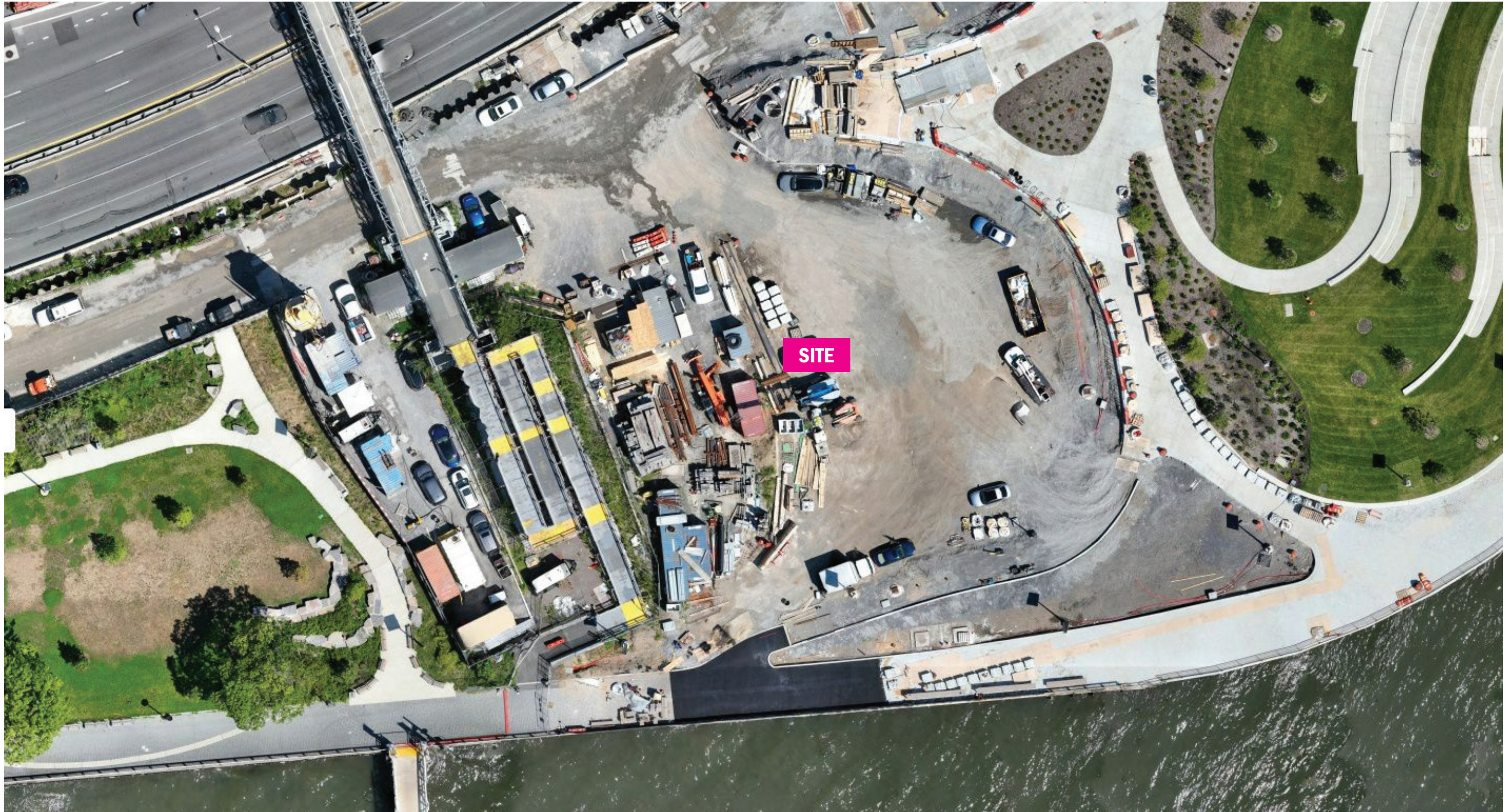


NEIGHBORHOOD - LOWER EAST SIDE



SITE - EAST RIVER PARK





UPDATED DRONE IMAGE - SITE



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WE VISITED COMPOSTING SITES IN THE CITY TO UNDERSTAND THE FULL COMPOSTING FLOW FROM COLLECTION TO DISTRIBUTION WHICH HELPED SHAPED THE SPATIAL AND PROGRAMMATIC DESIGN OF OUR ONE ACRE SITE TO ENSURE FUNCTIONALITY, SAFETY, AND MEANINGFUL PUBLIC INTERACTION.



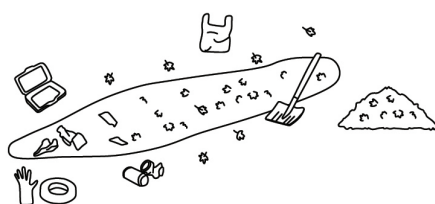
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Collect



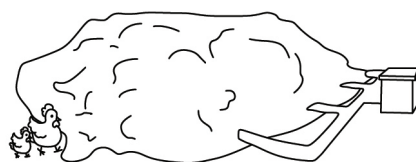
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Decontaminate
& mix



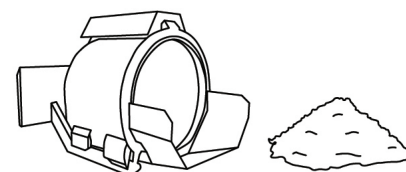
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Cure & aerate



4

Screen



5

Ready





STRONG CONNECTION TO THE PARK AND COMMUNITY

FOSTERS A DEEP
CONNECTION WITH THE
COMMUNITY, SERVING AS
A VIBRANT SPACE FOR
SHARED EXPERIENCES.



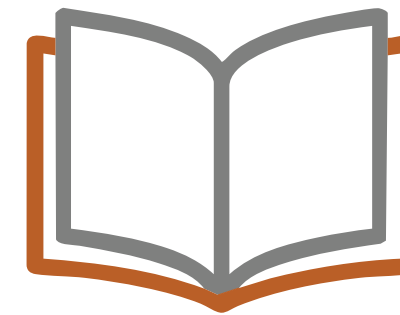
ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

OPEN, INCLUSIVE AND
ACCESSIBLE TO ALL USERS.



OUTDOOR - INDOOR CONNECTION

SEAMLESSLY BLENDS
OUTDOOR AND INDOOR
SPACES, FOSTERING A
CONTINUOUS CONNECTION.



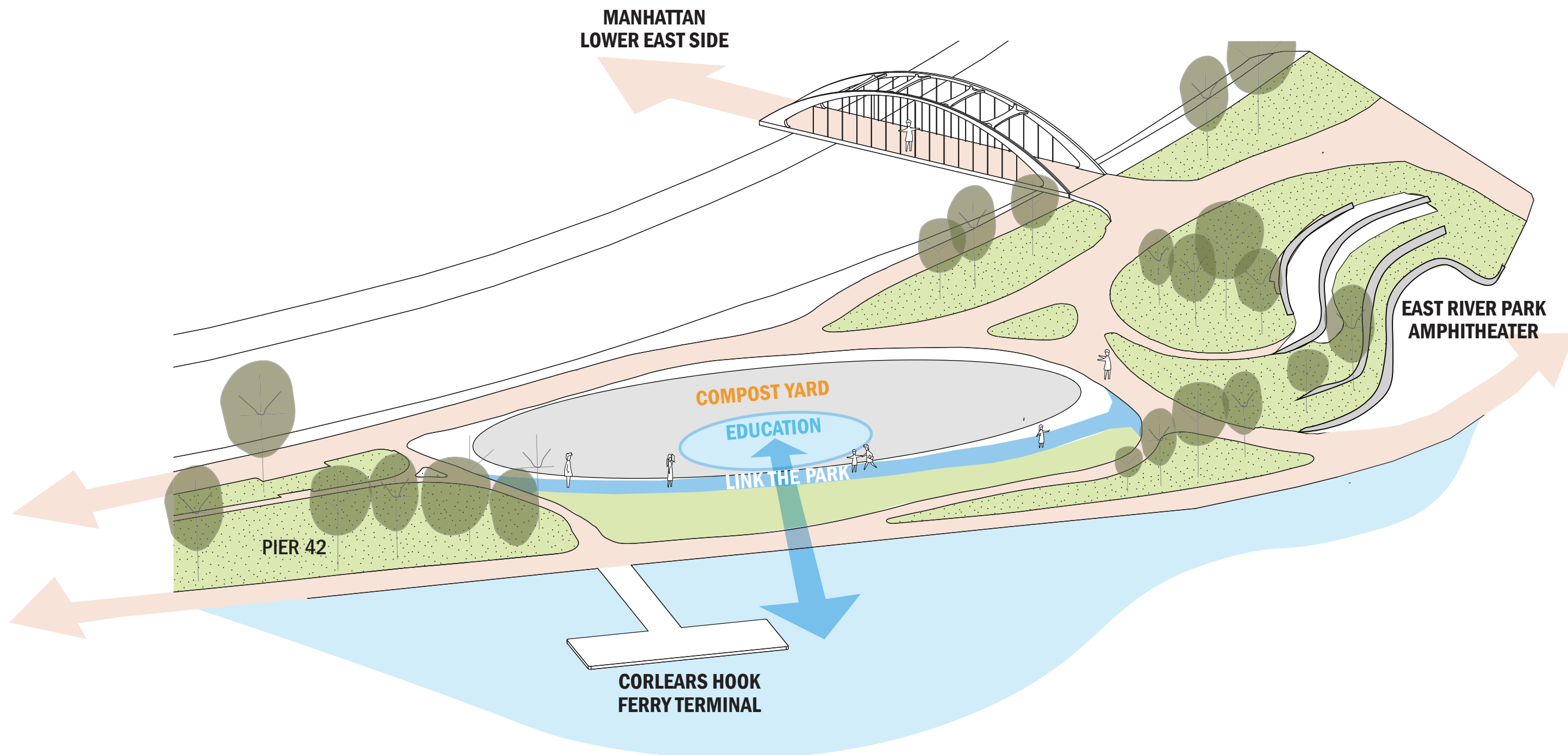
EDUCATIONAL AT ALL SCALES

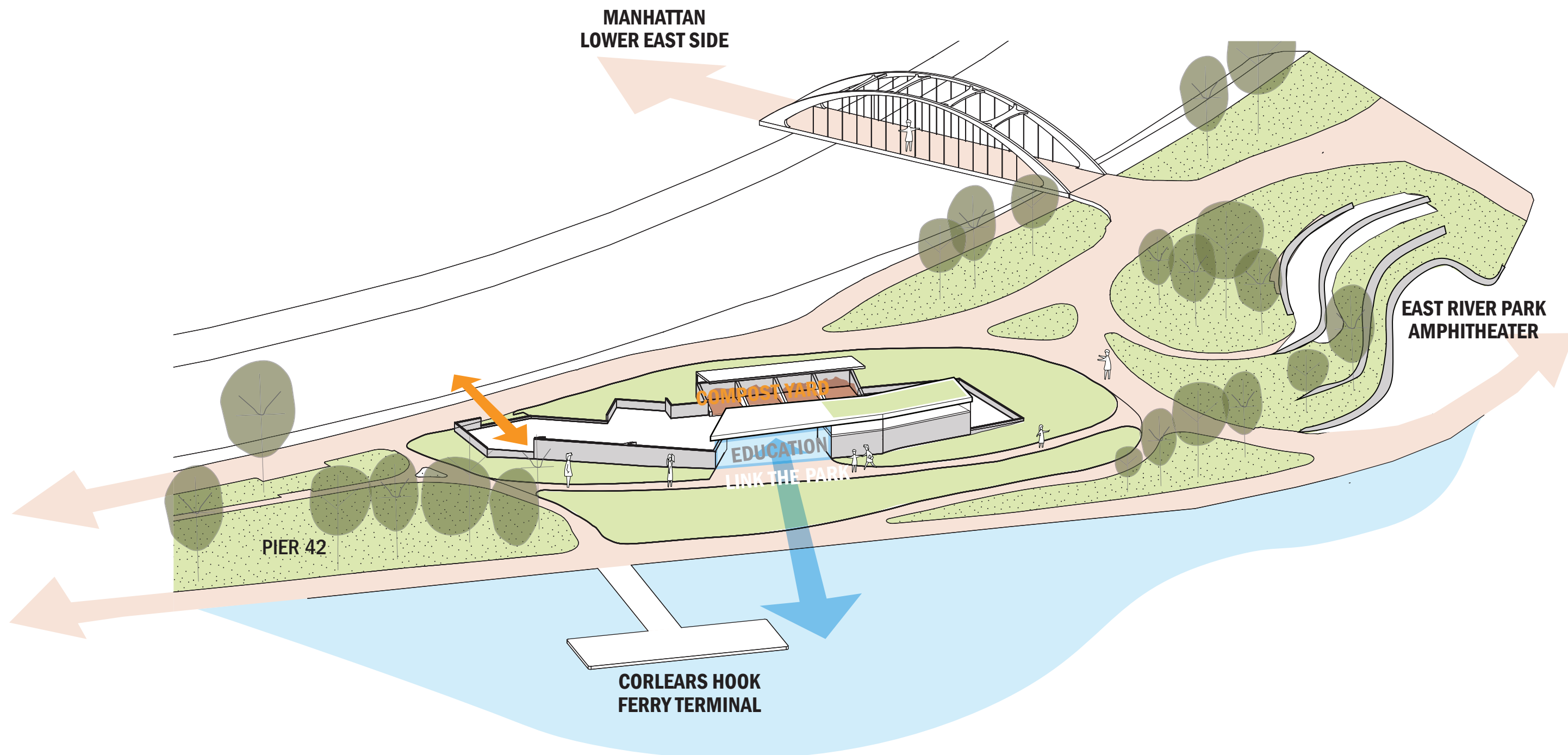
SPARKS CURIOSITY
AND LEARNING NOT
JUST THROUGH ITS
PROGRAMING BUT
DESIGN.



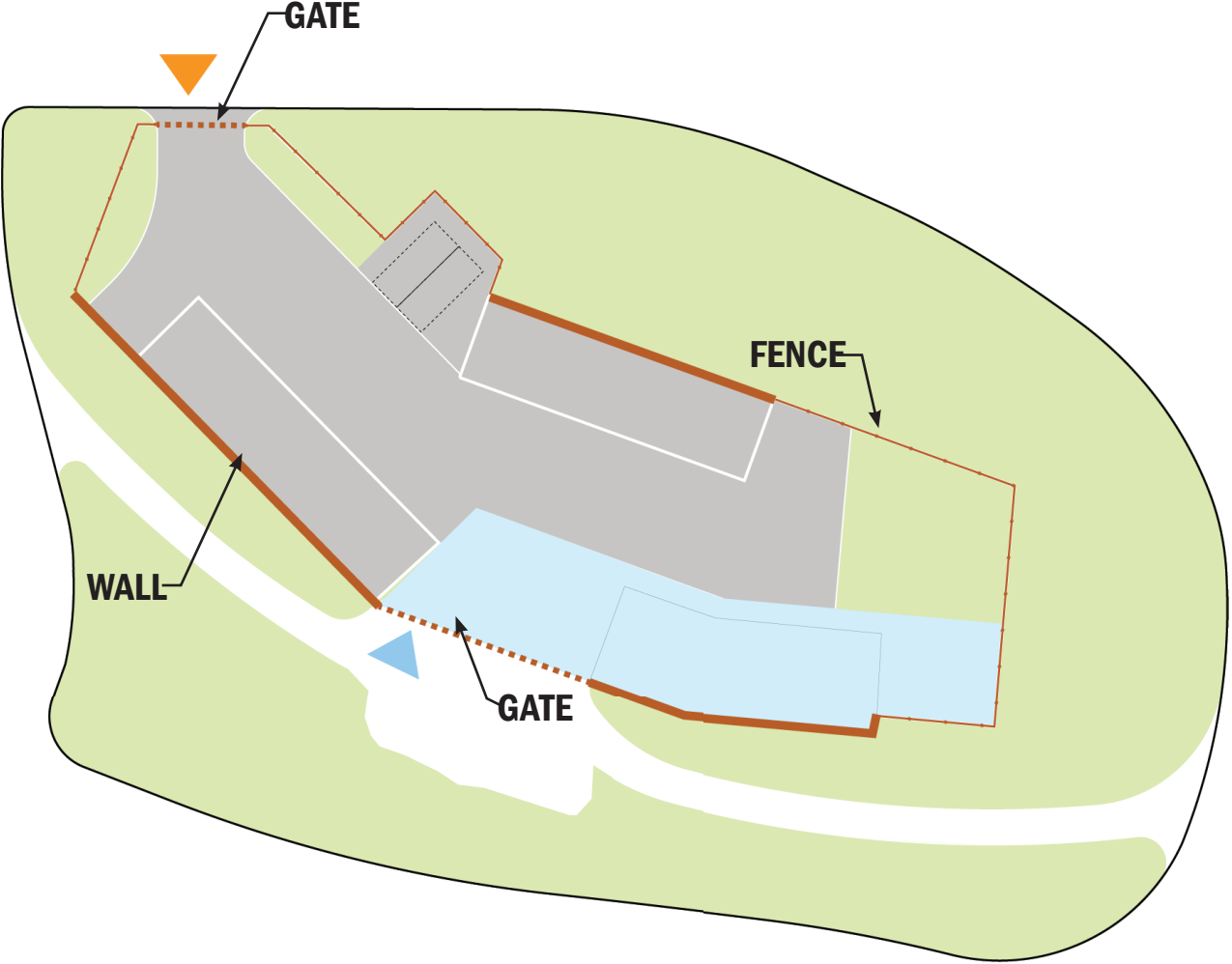
DURABILITY AND RESILIENCE

ENSURING
LONG-LASTING
FUNCTIONALITY
AND STRENGTH.

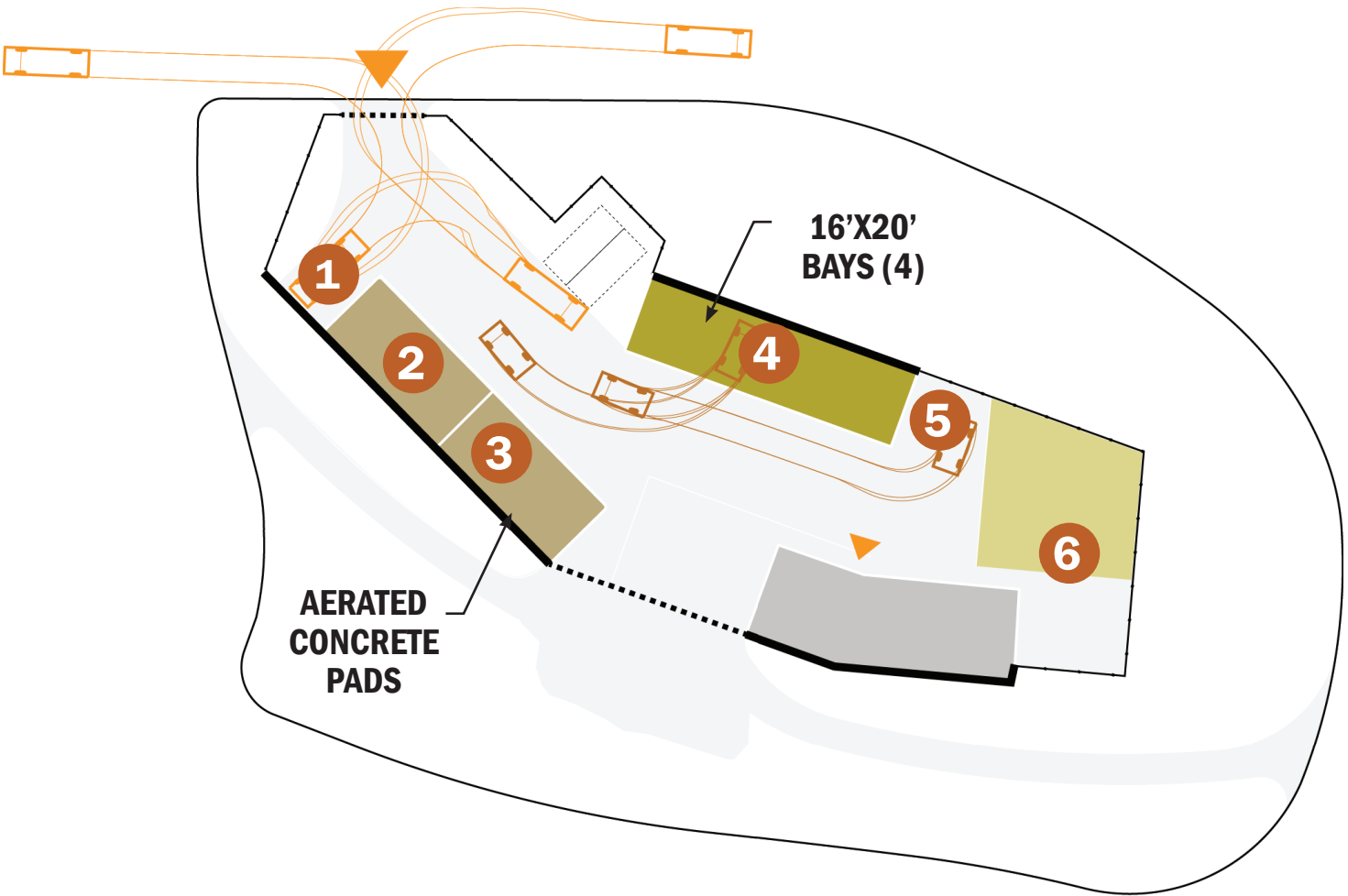


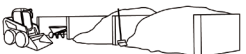


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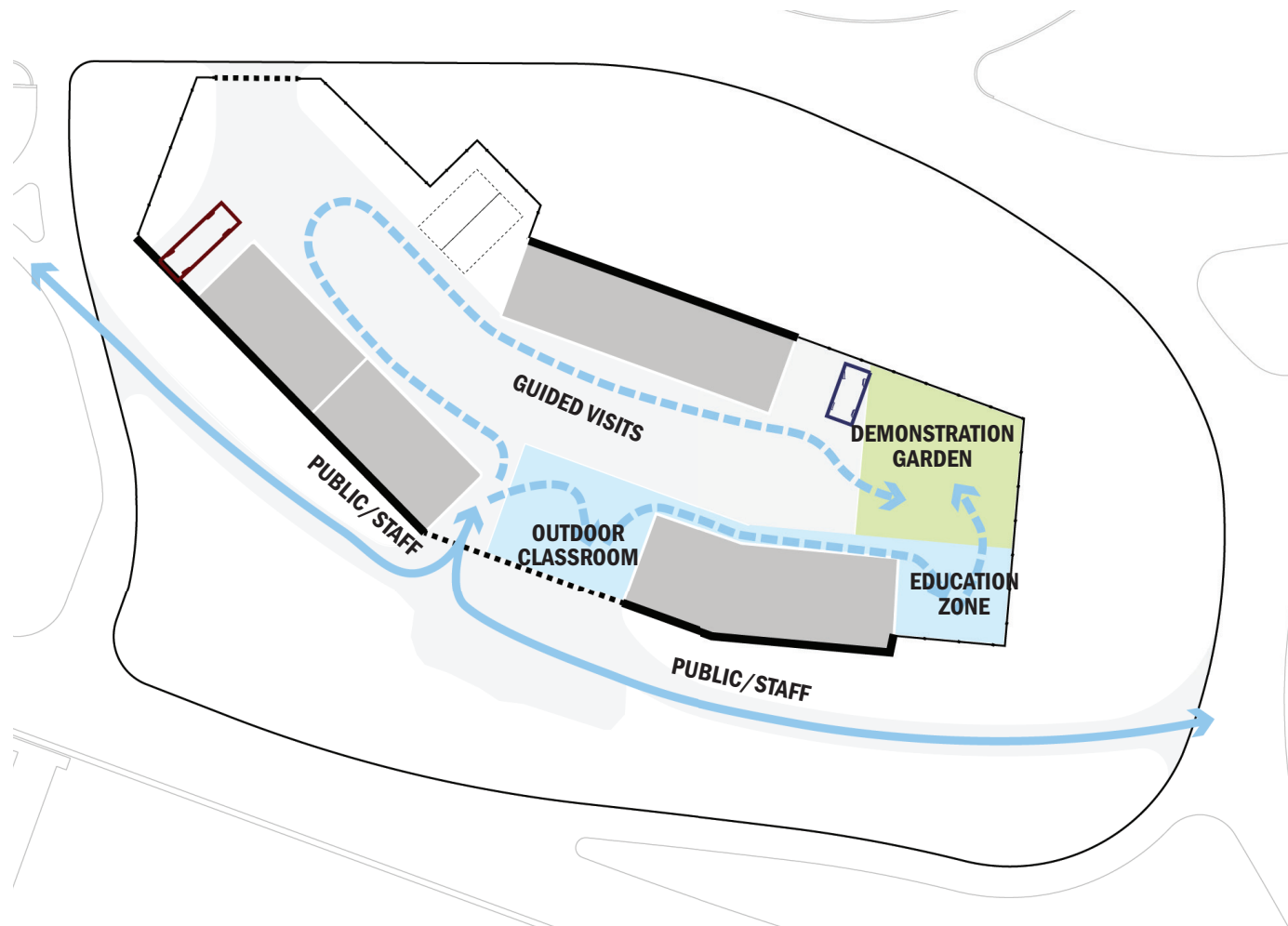
COMPOST YARD OPERATIONS



- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| 1 COLLECT
 | 2 DECONTAMINATE
 | 3 CURE & AERATE
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| 4 CURE & STORE
 | 5 SCREEN
 | 6 GROW
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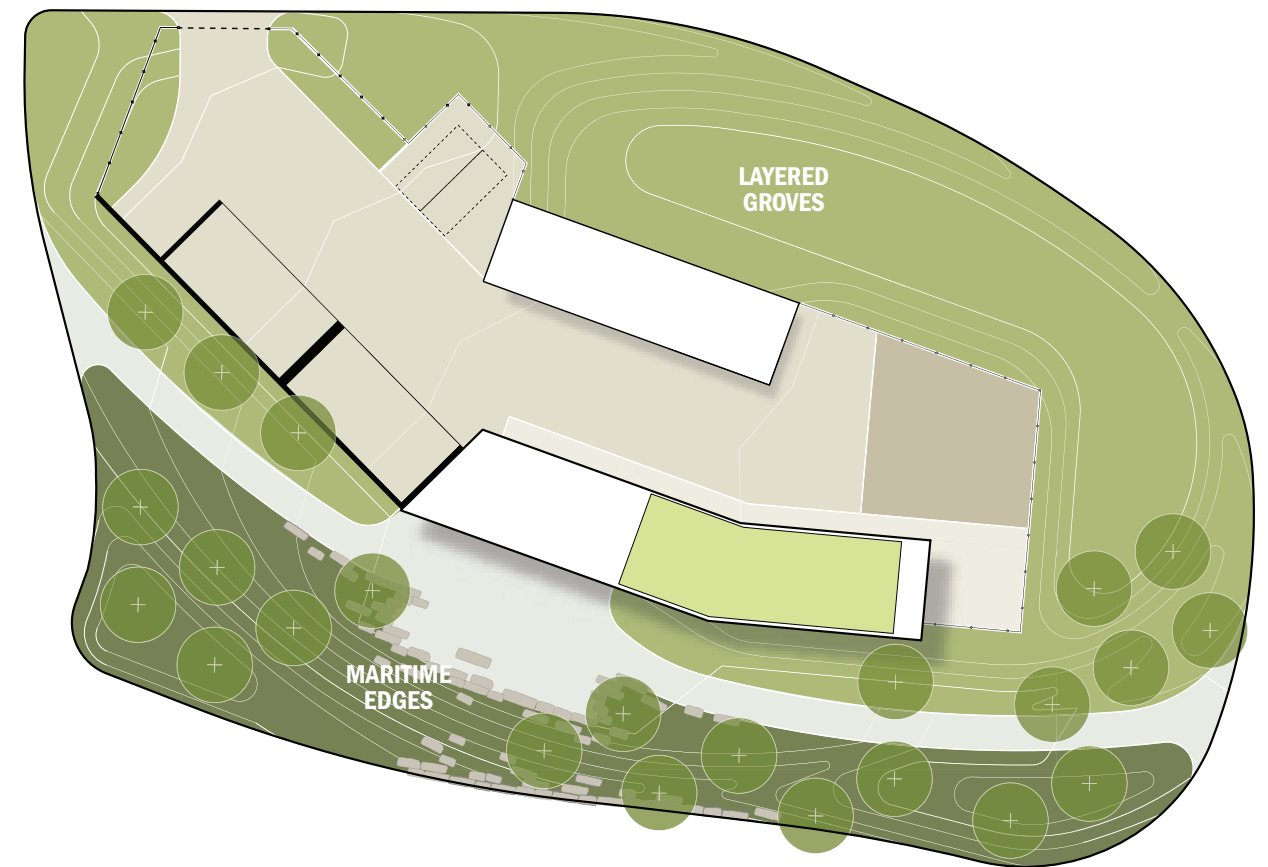
PUBLIC CIRCULATION

THE PUBLIC WILL ACCESS THE SITE AT CERTAIN HOURS OF THE DAY DETERMINED BY THE LOWER EAST SIDE ECOLOGY CENTER. COMPOST YARD OPERATIONS WILL BE MINIMAL WHILE THE PUBLIC HAS ACCESS TO THE SITE.



LANDSCAPE APPROACH

THE PROJECT INTEGRATES LAYERED GROVES, MARITIME EDGES, AND NATIVE POLLINATOR ZONES, ALIGNING WITH EAST RIVER PARK'S ECOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK AND REINFORCING OUR ROLE AS THE SOUTHERNMOST LINK IN THE PARK'S GREEN NETWORK.



OF THE PARK



EAST RIVER PARK AMPHITHEATER- CONCRETE



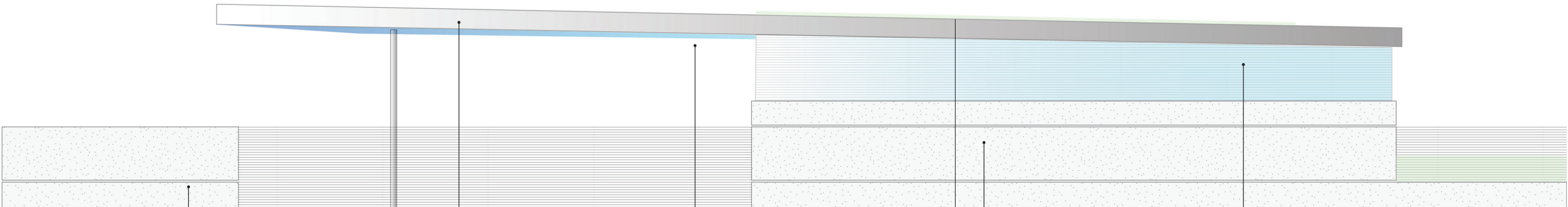
EAST RIVER PARK BANDSHELL- PAINTED METAL



EAST RIVER PARK BASKETBALL COURT- COLOR: BLUE

OF THE PARK

THE PROJECT IS “OF THE PARK.”
A STRATA OF FOUND OBJECTS AND MATERIALS THAT EXIST WITHIN EAST RIVER PARK ARE
LAYERED IN A NEW WAY, PULLING YOU INTO THE SITE THROUGH AN EXPANSIVE GATEWAY.



CONCRETE BANDS WRAP
INTO THE SITE IN THE
LANGUAGE OF EAST
RIVER PARK

WHITE METAL ON THE
ROOF RELATES TO THE
NEARBY BANDSHELL

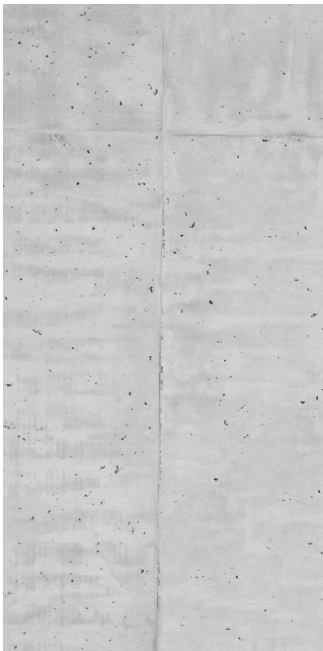
A BLUE UNDERSIDE TO
THE ROOF REFLECTS THE
SKY ABOVE AND WATER
BELOW

CONCRETE FORMS FLOW
INTO THE SITE LIKE
BEDROCK CARVED AND
WASHED SMOOTH BY
WATER OVER TIME

METAL GRATING ECHOING
THE PARK’S FENCING
CASTS DAPPLED
LIGHT THROUGH THE
CLERESTORY



CONCRETE



DURABILITY

GLASS



VISIBILITY

METAL SCREEN



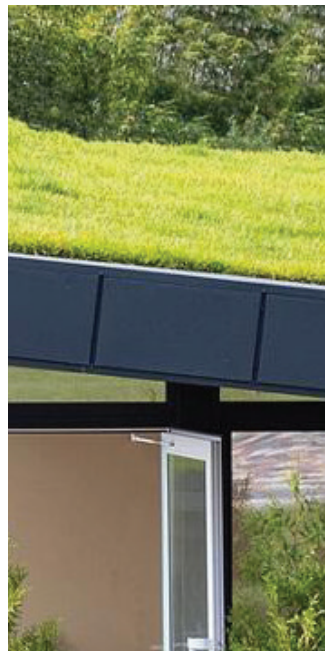
SECURITY

BLUE METAL



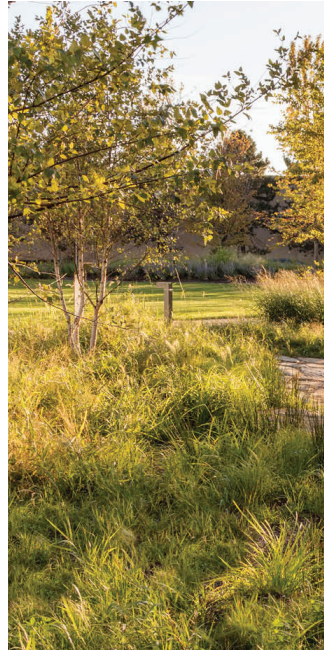
INTEREST

GREEN ROOF



NATURAL

LANDSCAPE



SEASONAL

BOULDERS

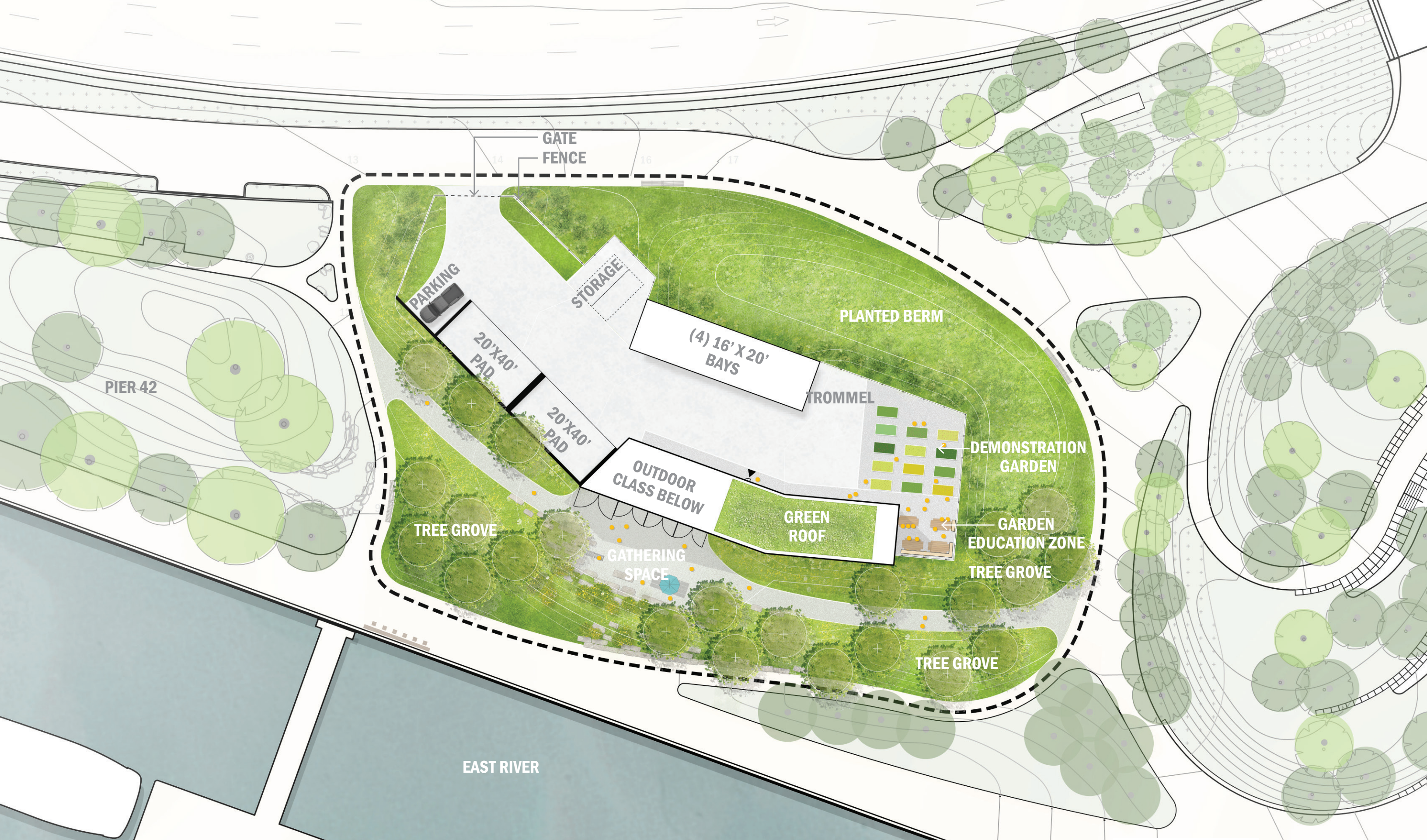


FUNCTIONAL

**EXPOSED
AGGREGATE**



PATHS





SHADE TREE

PRECAST CONCRETE BENCH

DIMENSIONED STONE

BACKED BENCH

PICNIC TABLE W/ UMBRELLA

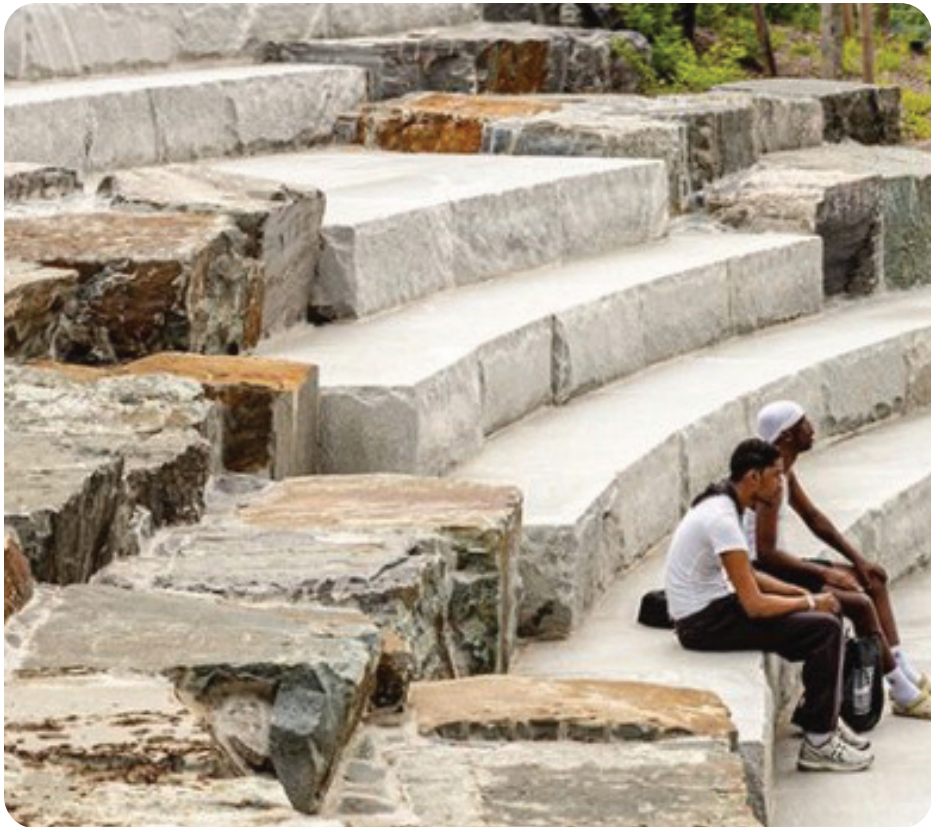
POLLINATOR GARDEN



BENCH, 1964 WORLD'S FAIR
RPL SLATS, WEATHERED WOOD



PICNIC TABLE, FIXED
RPL SLATS, WEATHERED WOOD



DIMENSIONED STONE
SLOPE AND EDGES



FLUSHING MEADOWS PEDESTRIAN LIGHT
BLACK

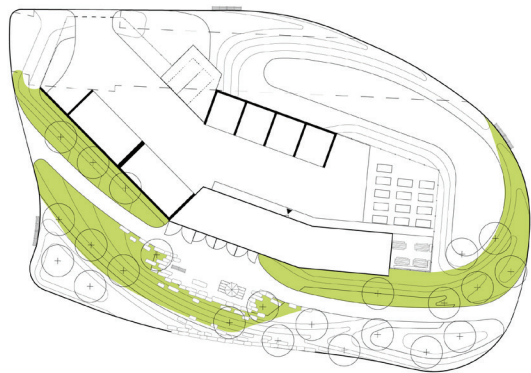


PRECAST CONCRETE BENCH



SOLSTICE UMBRELLA- ALTAIR
OCEAN COLOR

NATIVE POLLINATOR PALETTE



SASSAFRAS
SASSAFRAS ALBIDUM



LOWBUSH BLUEBERRY
VACCINIUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM



MAPLELEAF VIBURNUM
VIBURNUM ACERIFOLIA



FOXGLOVE BEARDTONGUE
SPOROBOLUS HETEROLEPSIS



BUTTERFLY WEED
ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA



PRAIRIE DROPSEED
SPOROBOLUS HETEROLEPSIS



PURPLE CONEFLOWER
ECHINACEA PURPUREA

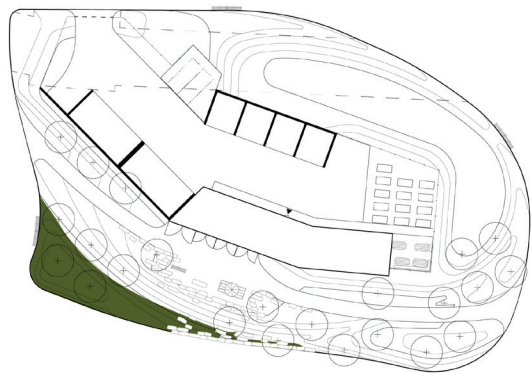


BLAZING STAR
LIATRIS SPICATA



LITTLE BLUESTEM
SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM

LOW MESIC THICKET PALETTE



SWAMP WHITE OAK
QUERCUS BICOLOR



SERVICEBERRY
AMELANCHIER CANADENSIS



AMERICAN ELDERBERRY
SAMBUCUS CANADENSIS



RED DOGWOOD
CORNUS SERICEA



TALL BONESET
MONARDA PUNCTATA



FALSE SOLOMON'S SEAL
MAIANTHEMUM RACEMOSUM



TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE
LONICERA SEMPERVIRENS

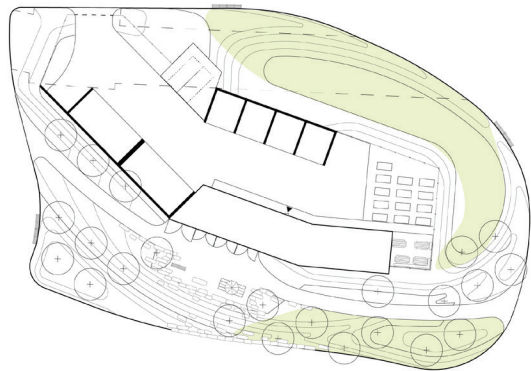


SWAMP MILKWEED
ASCLEPIAS INCARNATA



SAND DROPSEED
SPOROBOLUS CRYPTANDRUS

UPLAND MEADOW PALETTE



**RED MAPLE
ACER RUBRUM**



**EASTERN REDBUD
CERCIS CANADENSIS**



**HIGHBUSH BLUEBERRY
VACCINIUM CORYMBOSUM**



**WITCH HAZEL
HAMMELIS VIRGINIANA**



**EARLY GOLDENROD
SOLIDAGO JUNCEA**



**PRAIRIE DROPSEED
SPOROBOLUS HETEROLEPSIS**



**LITTLE BLUESTEM
SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM**

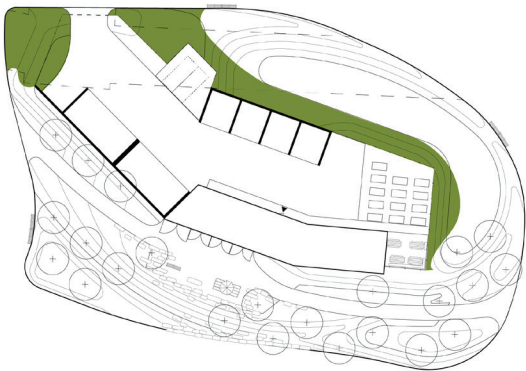


**CANADA WILD RYE
ELYMUS CANADENSIS**



**BLAZING STAR
LIATRIS SPICATA**

MARITIME SHRUB PALETTE



**RIVER BIRCH
BETULA NIGRA**



**PITCH PINE
PINUS RIGIDA**



**NORTHERN BAYBERRY
MORELLA PENSYLVANICA**



**AMERICAN HOLLY
ILEX OPACA**



**FRAGRANT SUMAC
RHUS AROMATICA**



**SEASIDE GOLDENROD
SOLIDAGO SEMPERVIRENS**



**WHITE HEATH ASTER
SYMPHOTRICHUM ERICOIDES**



**SAND DROPSEED
SPOROBOLUS CRYPTANDRUS**



**SEASHORE DROPSEED
SPOROBOLUS VIRGINICUS**

