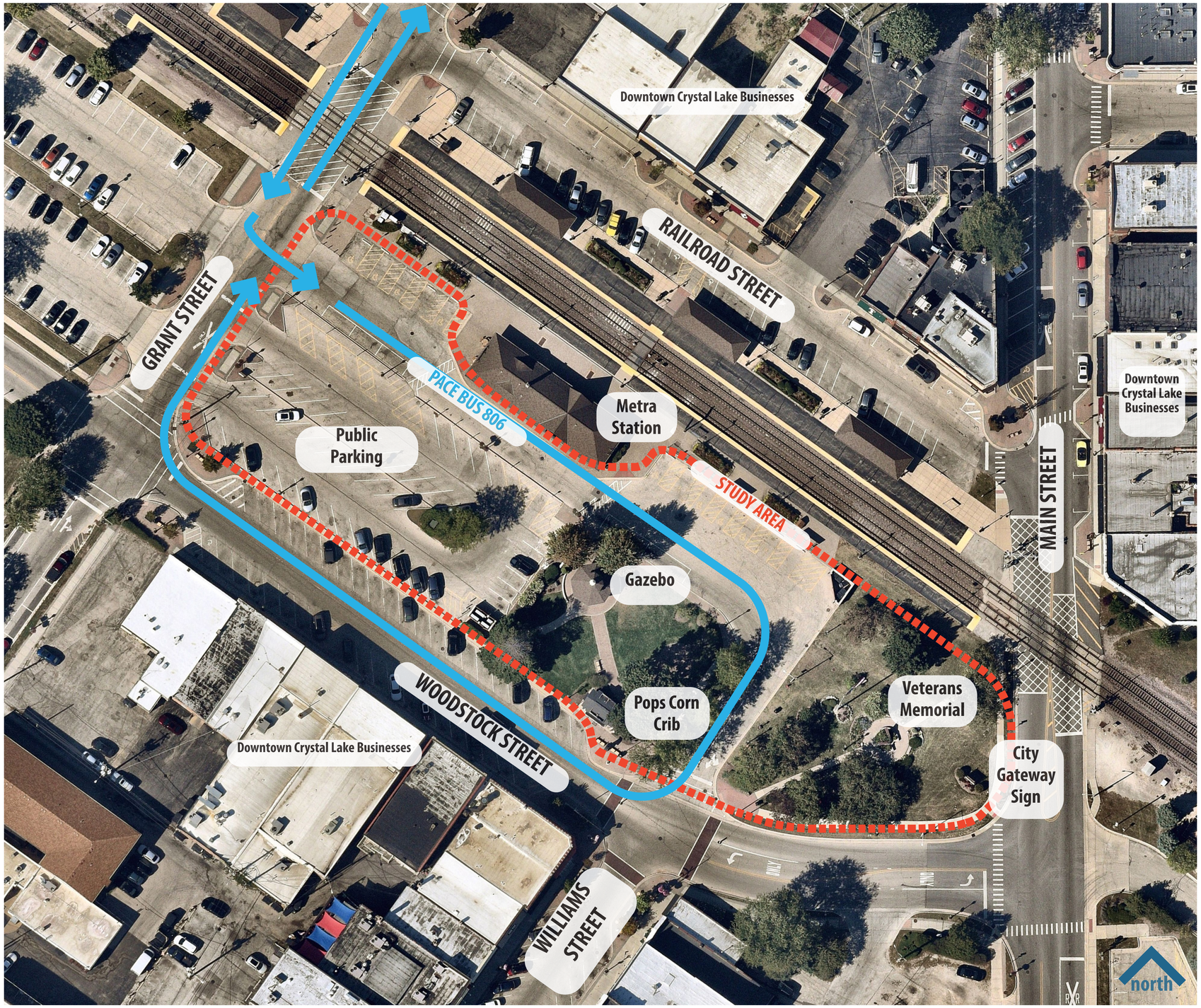
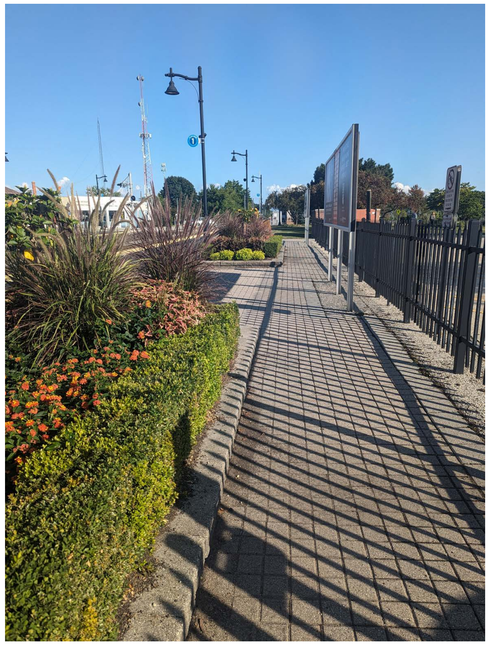
PROJECT INTRODUCTION

Depot Park will foster a wider range of public uses, gatherings, fests and events. The project will continue to accommodate public parking, Pace Bus, Pops Corn Crib, Veterans Memorial, City Gateway Sign and Gazebo or Pavilion Structure. New functions may include plaza spaces, green spaces, a fountain feature, bandshell, and multi-seasonal uses.



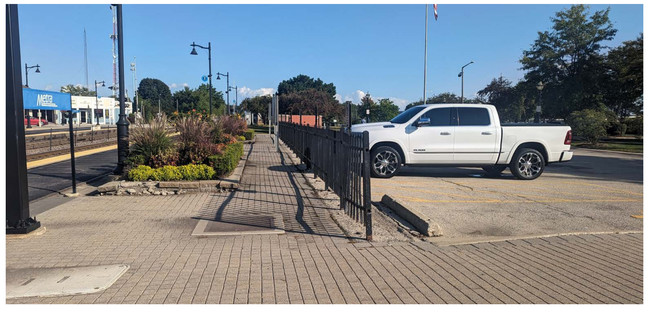
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SITE PHOTOGRAPHS

















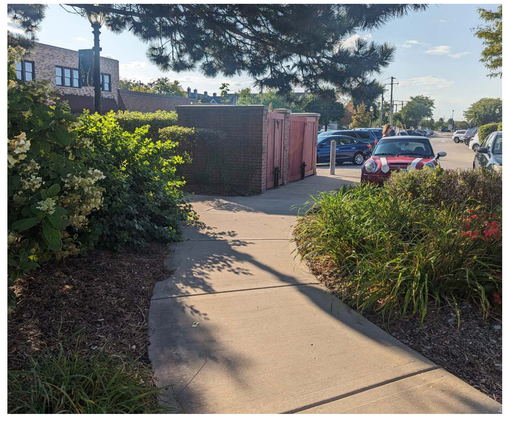












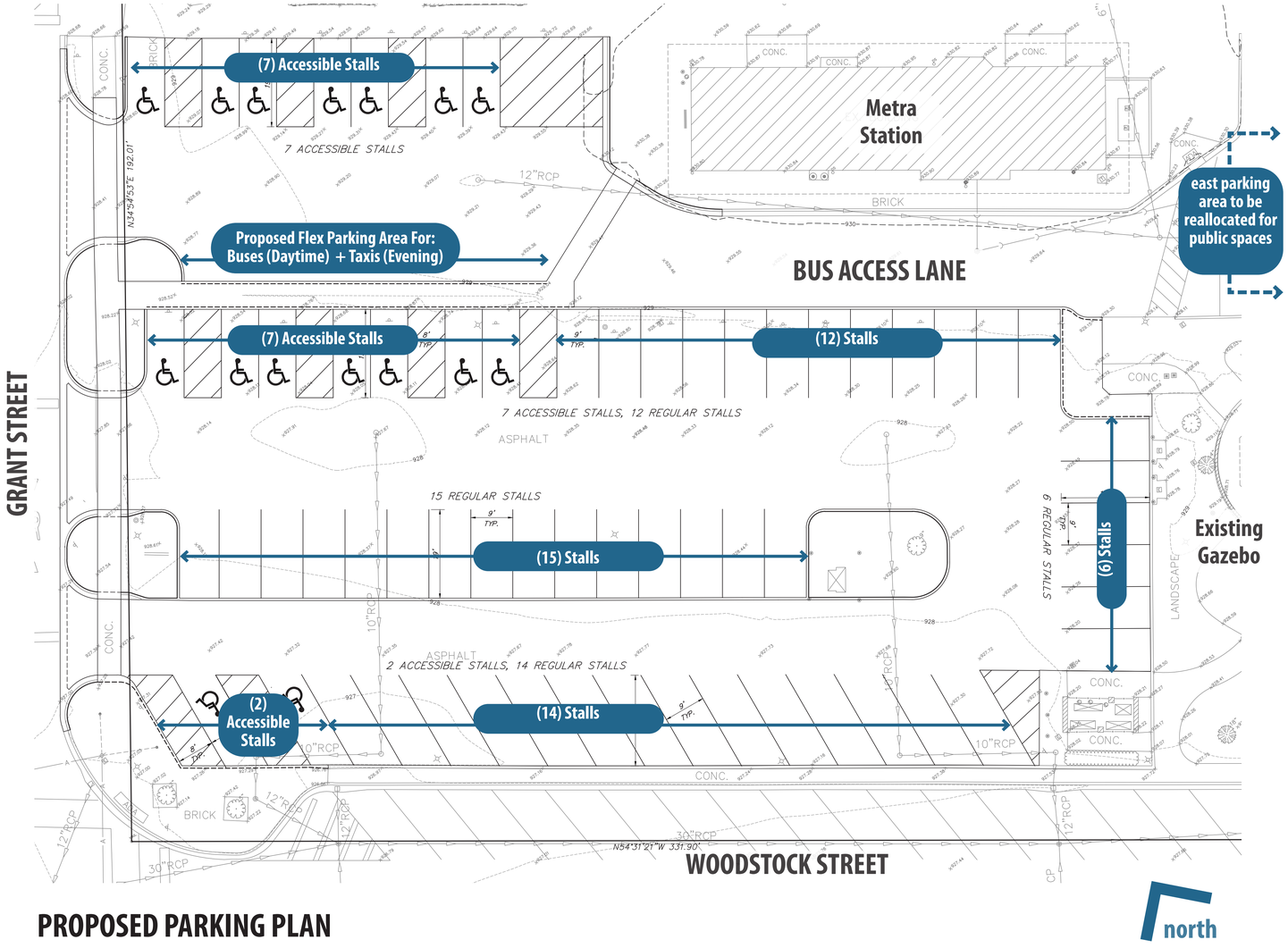
EXISTING + PROPOSED PARKING

PARKING SUMMARY TABLE

	existing conditions	proposed plan
Accessible Parking Spaces	16	16
Regular Parking Spaces	46	47
TOTAL	62	63



EXISTING PARKING CONDITIONS



PROPOSED PARKING PLAN

TERRA COTTA CONCEPT | INSPIRATION, IMAGERY + VIEWS

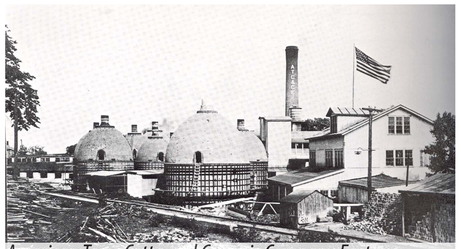
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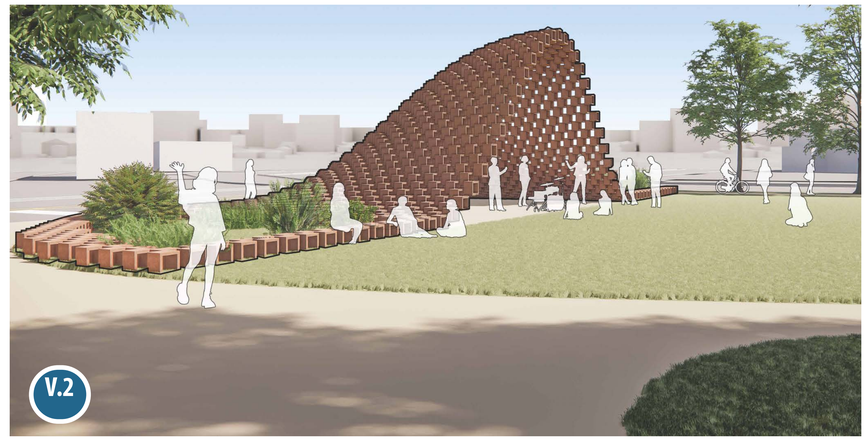




Downtown Crystal Lake Building Facades and Terra Cotta Accents



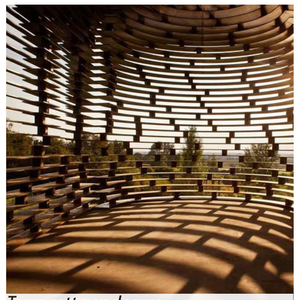
American Terra Cotta and Ceramic Company Factory
image credit: Crystal Lake Historical Society



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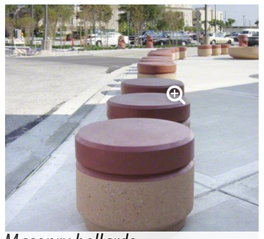
Terra cotta enclosure



Terra cotta material detail



Terra cotta fountain



Masonry bollards



Masonry sculpture



Clay brick pavers



Masonry + terra cotta screen wall



Terra cotta planter pot



Wood or composite wood bench with back and arms



Clay brick pavers, terra cotta planters + masonry / wood pergola structures

What do you like about this concept?
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PERGOLA CONCEPT | INSPIRATION, IMAGERY + VIEWS

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Pergola Swings



Pergola Seating + Amenities

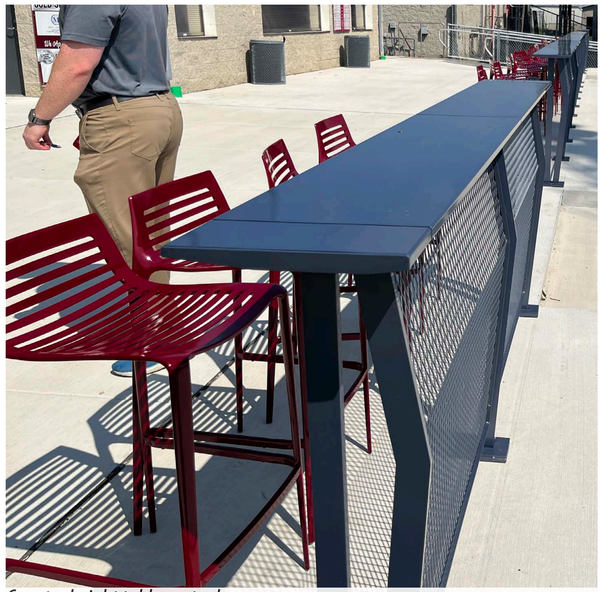




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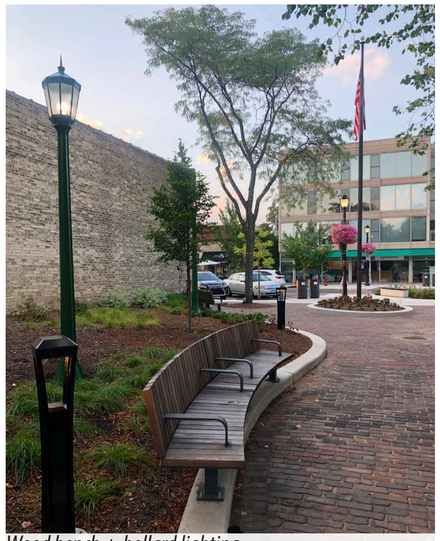
Counter height table + stools



Perforated metal bench



Pergola + swings



Wood bench + bollard lighting



Precast concrete bench + wood topper with native plantings



Pergola + picnic tables

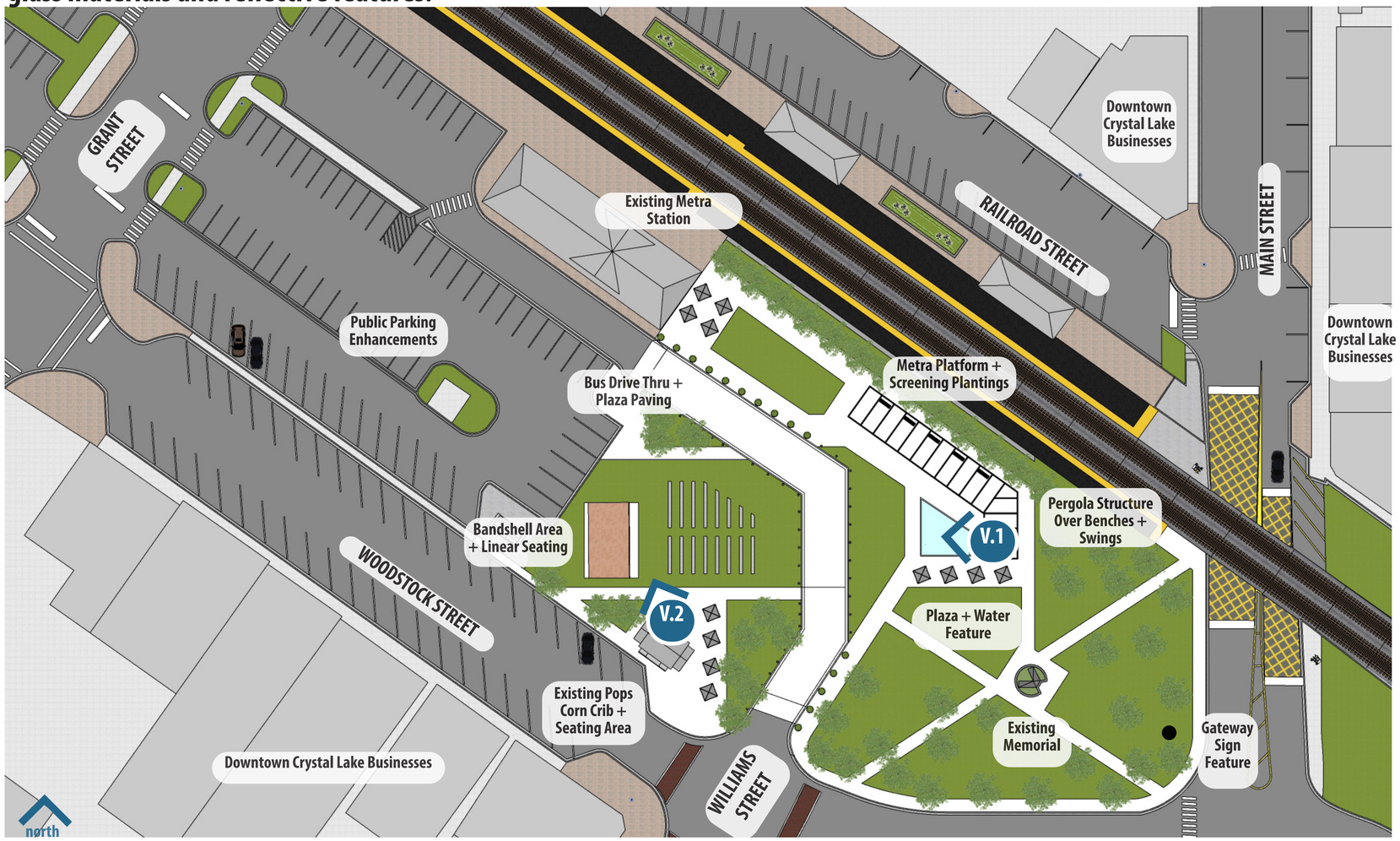


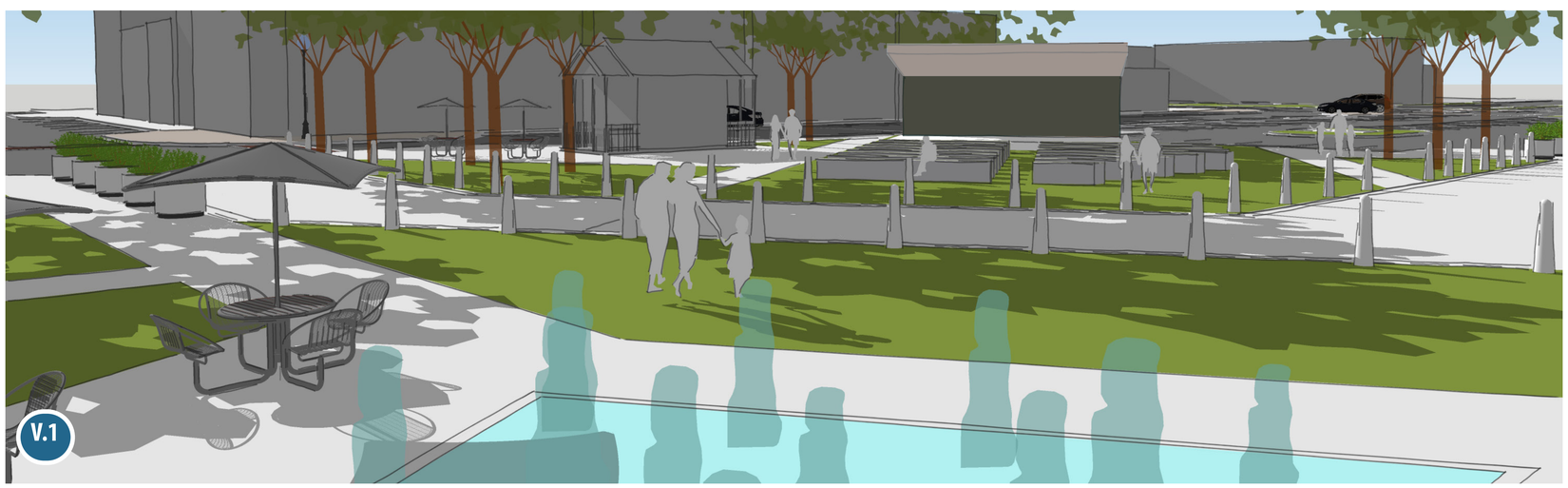
Pergola + fountain feature

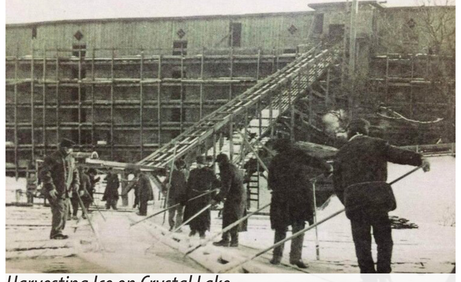
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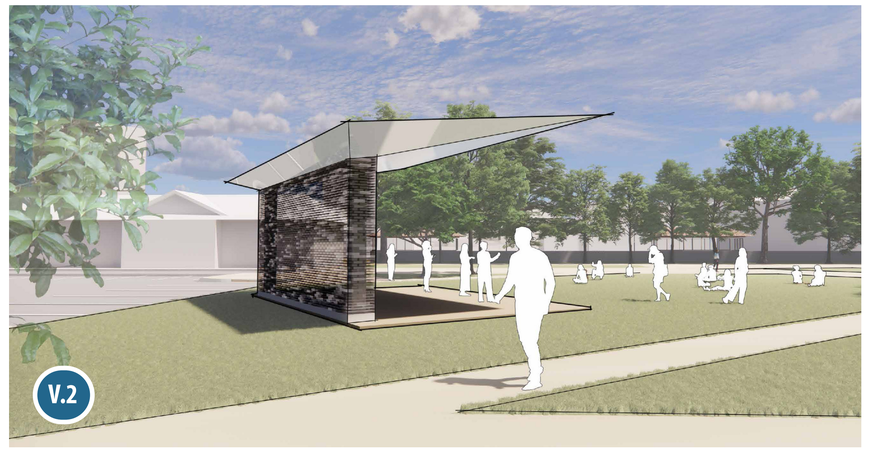








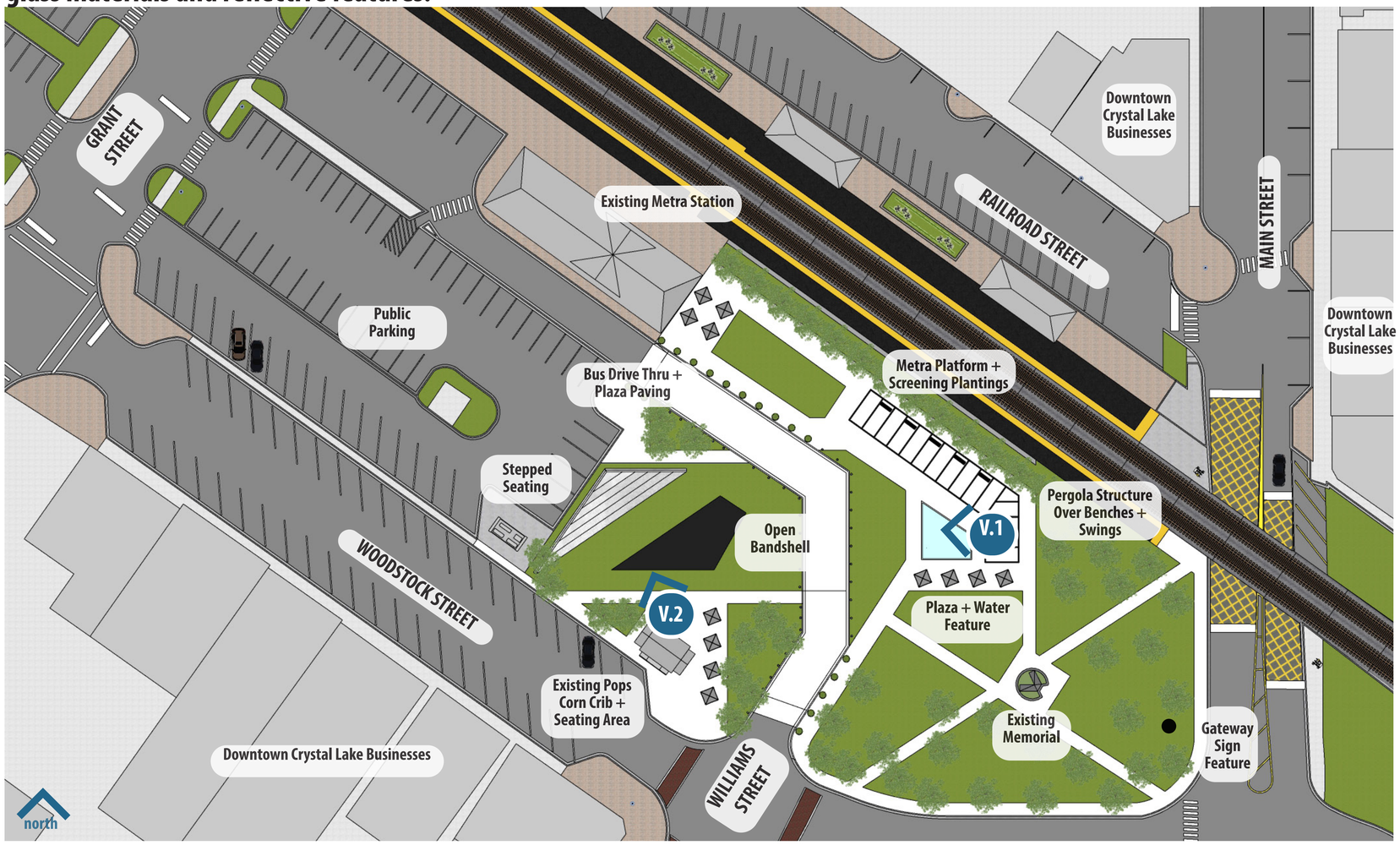
Harvesting Ice on Crystal Lake
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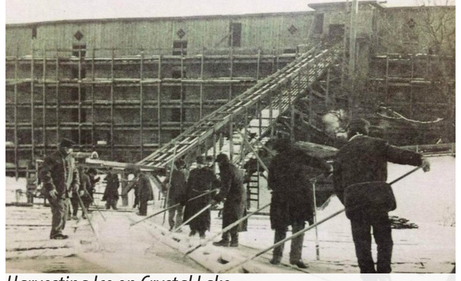
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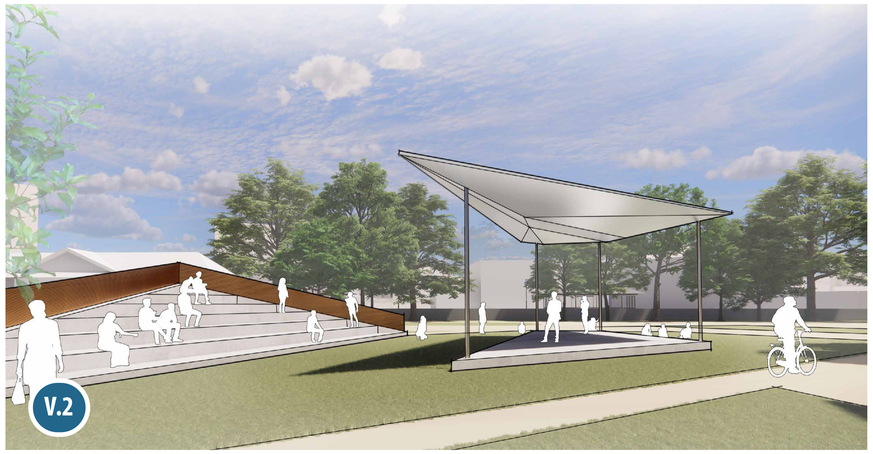








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ICE HARVESTING CONCEPT | MATERIALS + PRODUCTS

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Pavilion with reflective metal canopy



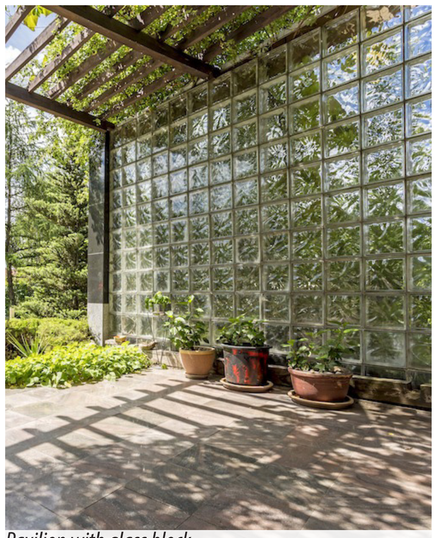
Sculptural seating



Cube seating



Pavilion with fritted glass



Pavilion with glass block



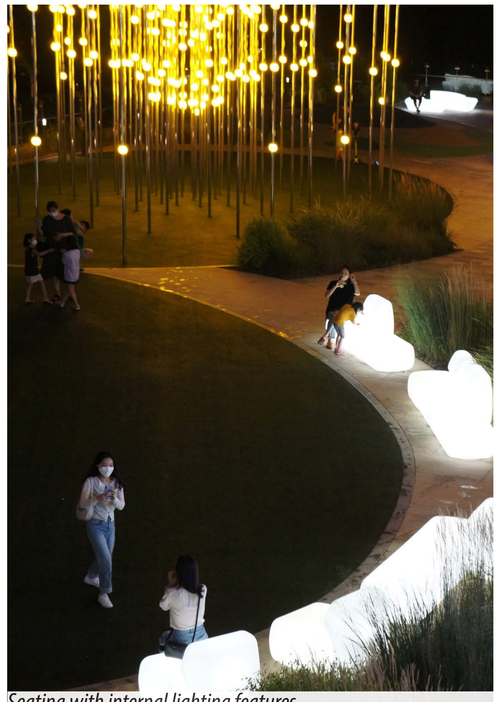
Cube seating



Dichroic glass changes colors with different lighting condtiions



Glass brick



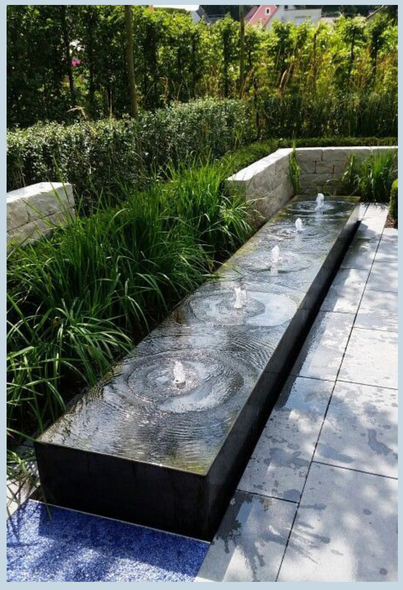
Seating with internal lighting features

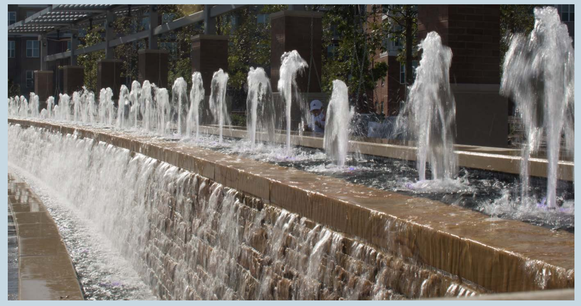
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PARK + PLAZA AMENITIES CONCEPTS | FOUNTAINS

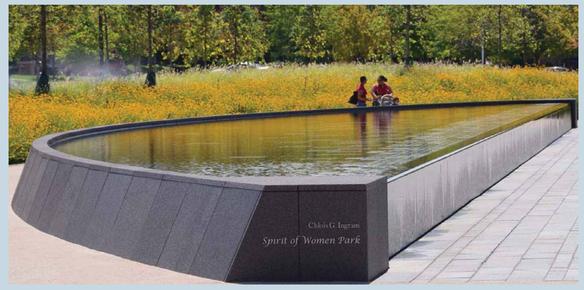
USE YOUR STICKERS TO SELECT YOUR PREFERRED FOUNTAIN FEATURE TYPE

JETS + FALLS





RAISED BASIN + REFLECTING POOL





RUNNELS + LOW BASINS



ZERO GRADE PLAZA JETS

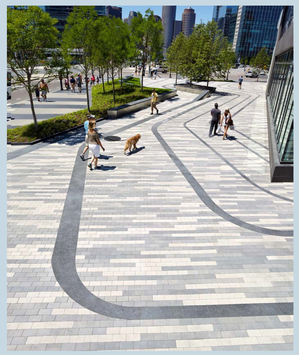
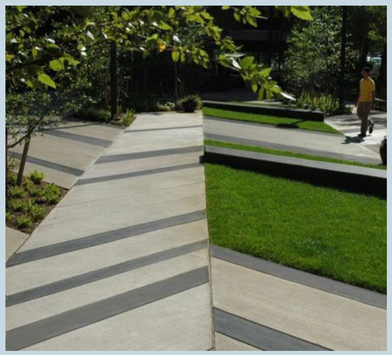




PARK + PLAZA AMENITIES CONCEPTS | PAVING

USE YOUR STICKERS TO SELECT YOUR PREFERRED PAVING THEME

GEOMETRIC + PATTERNED


BLENDED COLORS + TEXTURES





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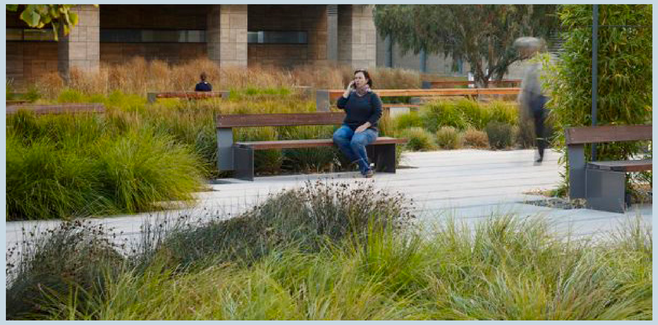
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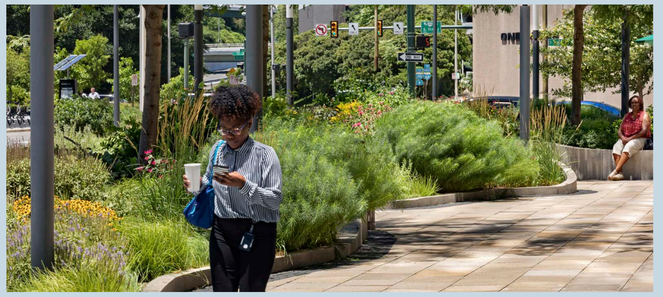
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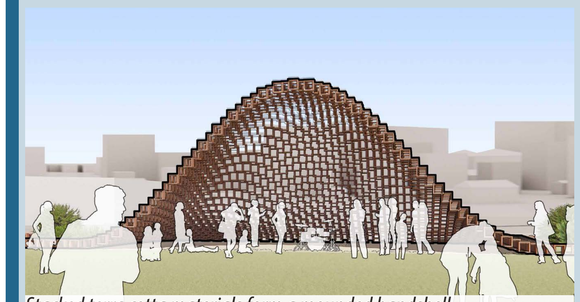




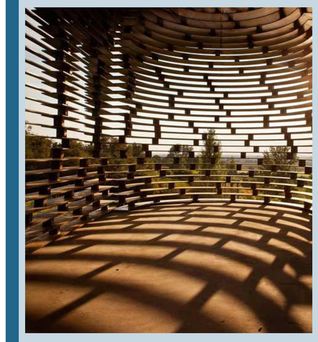
PARK + PLAZA AMENITIES CONCEPTS | BANDSHELLS

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TERRA COTTA MOUNDED STRUCTURE



Stacked terra cotta materials form a mounded bandshell





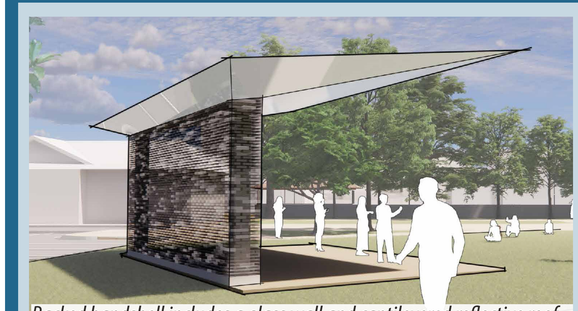
CONTINUOUS PERGOLA STRUCTURE



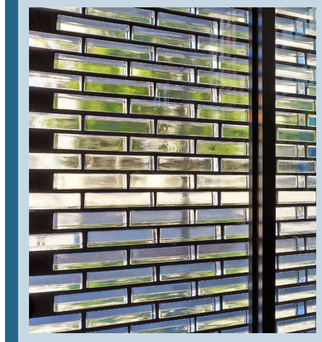
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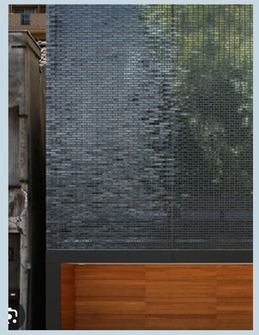


GLASS STRUCTURE + CANTILEVERED ROOF

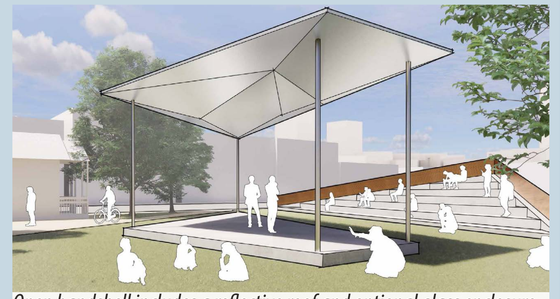


Backed bandshell includes a glass wall and cantilevered reflective roof



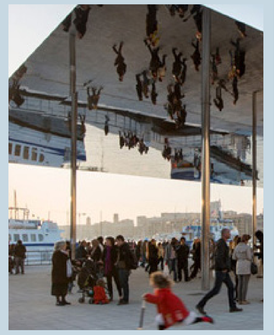


OPEN STRUCTURE + METALLIC ROOF



Open bandshell includes a reflective roof and optional glass enclosure





PARK + PLAZA AMENITIES CONCEPTS | SEASONAL EVENTS + ACTIVITIES

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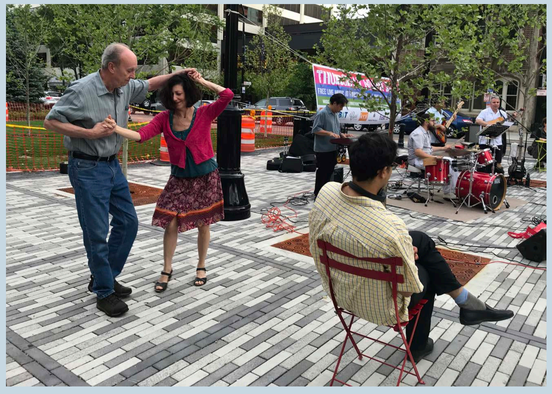
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LIVE MUSIC + DANCING



OUTDOOR DINING



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