

Civic Center is a public space for all San Franciscans: a ceremonial gathering place that welcomes everyday use and inspires civic pride.

Civic Center es un espacio para todos los habitantes de San Francisco: un punto de reunión ceremonial que acoge el uso diario e inspira el orgullo cívico.

市政中心公共區域 (Civic Center) 是所有三藩市市民的公共空間：一個可舉行正式儀式的聚集地，歡迎日常使用並激發市民的自豪感。

Pampublikong espasyo ang Civic Center para sa lahat ng taga-San Francisco; isa itong lugar para sa mga panseremonyang pagtitipon na malugod na tinatanggap ang pang-araw-araw na paggamit, at kung saan, napupukaw ang dangal sa pagkamamamayan.



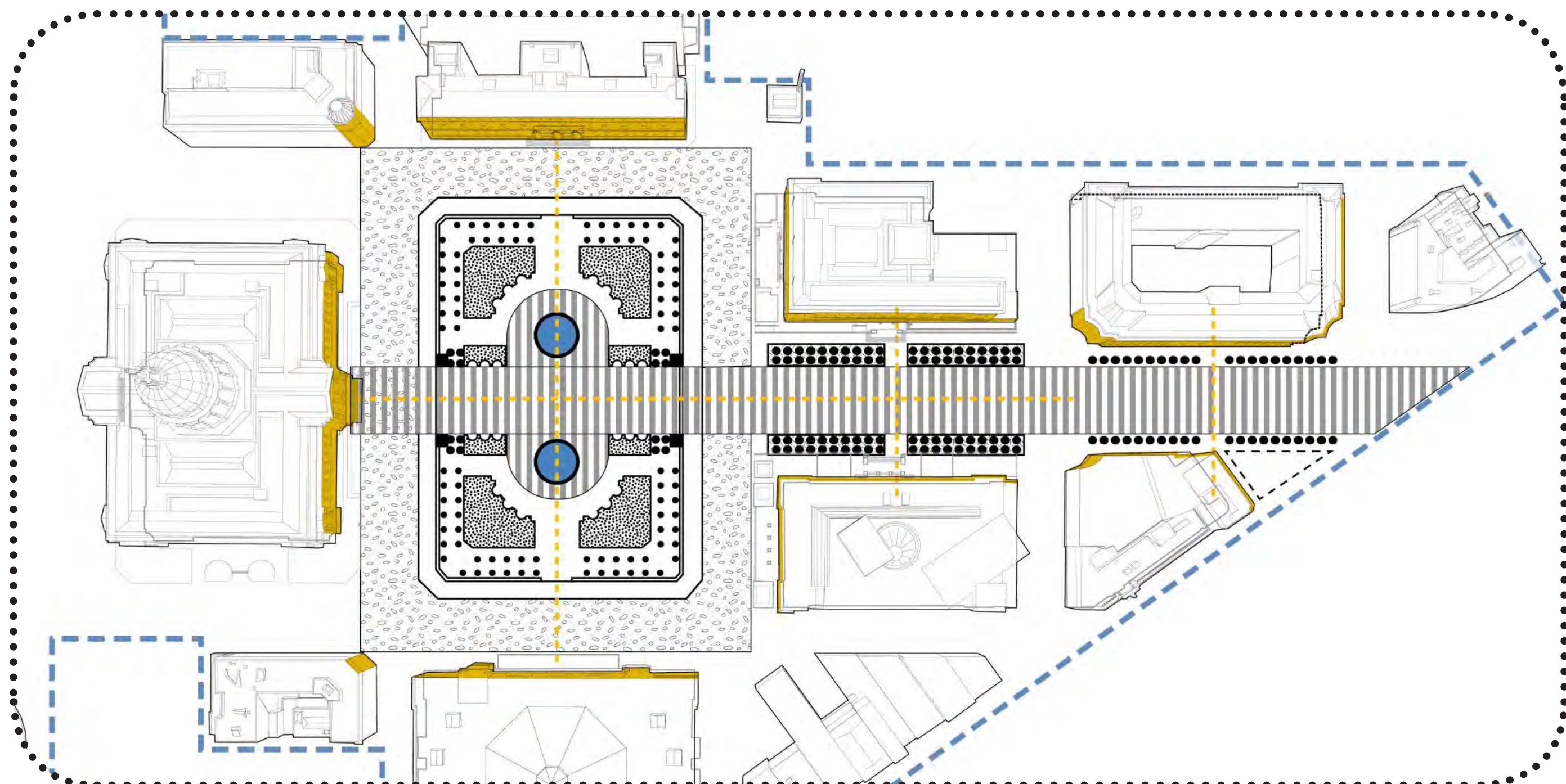
Civic Center Public Realm Plan: Public Space Framework



HISTORIC DISTRICT COMPATIBILITY

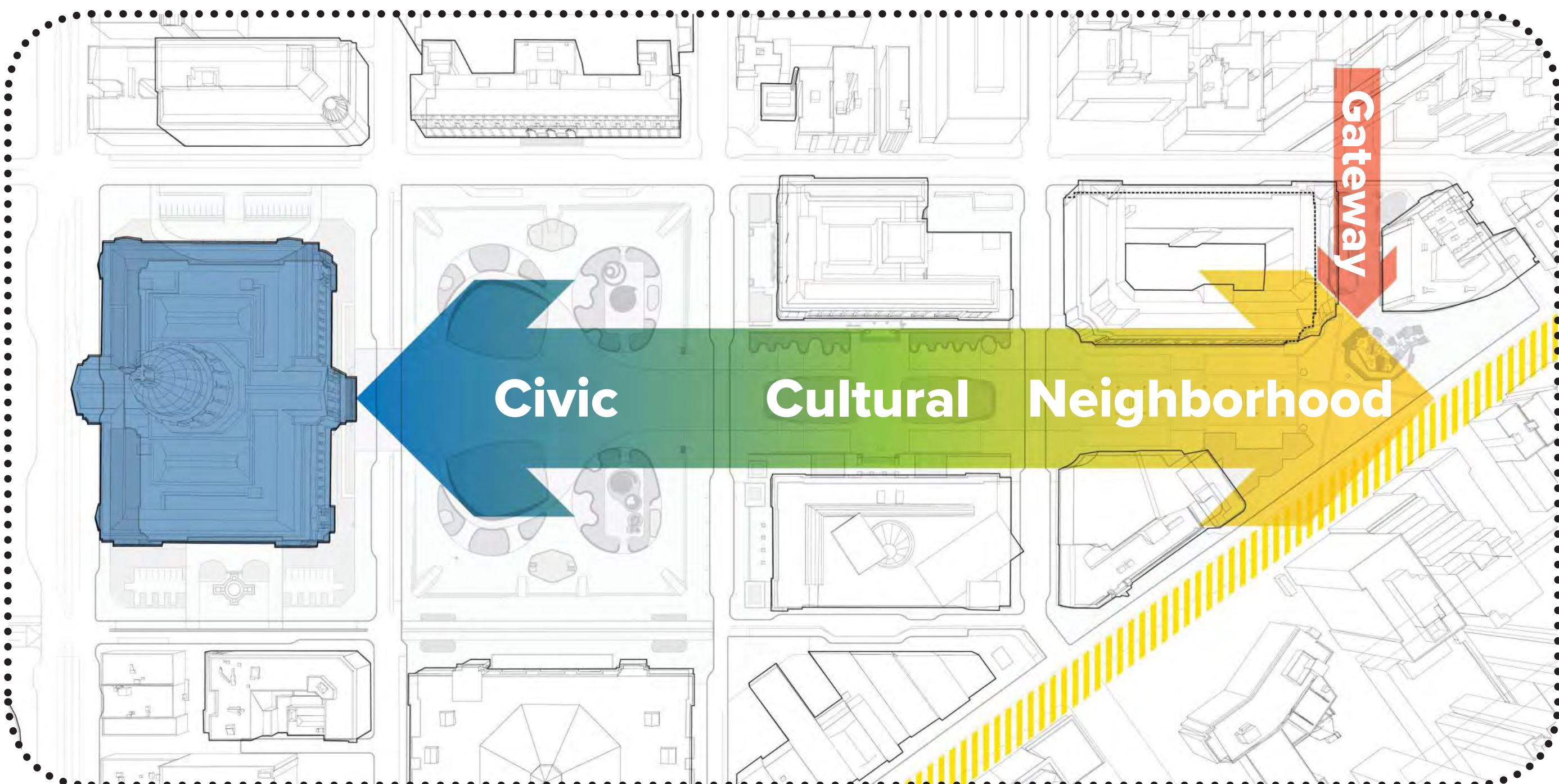
1912 ORIGINAL PLAN

- Historic Facades
- Civic Promenade
- Tree Frame
- Garden Rooms
- Fountains
- Ceremonial Street
- Axial Relationships
- Landmark District



IDENTITY

AN INVITING PLACE FOR EVERYBODY



LIGHTING

A NIGHTTIME DESTINATION

- Mast Lights
- Facade Lighting
- Pedestrian-Scale Street Lamps
- Overhead Light Canopy
- Garden / Intimate Lighting
- Inset Lights
- Entry Thresholds
- City Hall Lights
- KARL Light Installation



PLANTING

ACCESS TO NATURE & BEAUTY

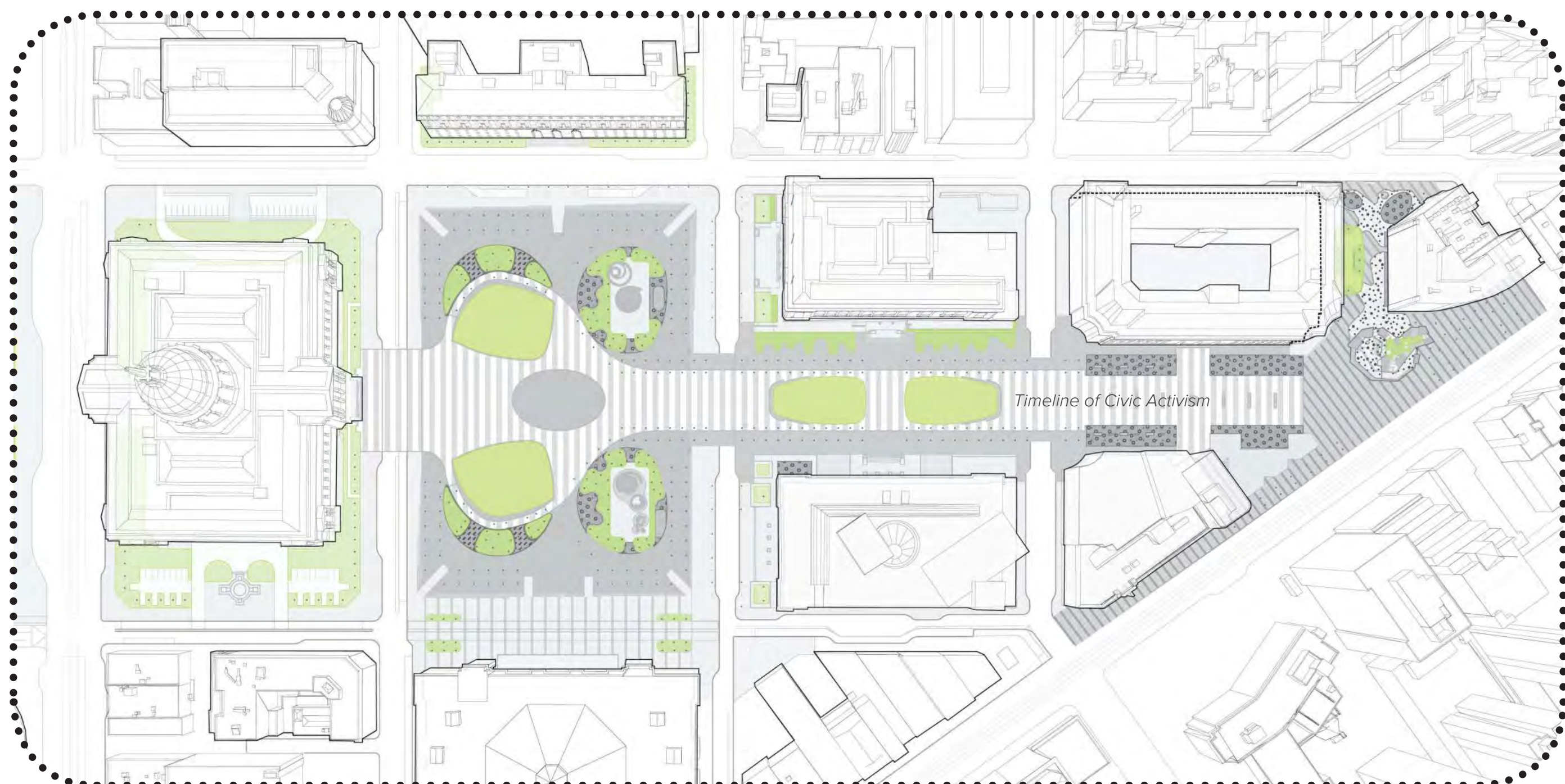
- Deciduous-Civic Promenade
- Broadleaf Evergreen Frame
- Evergreen Canopy Tree
- Flowering Specimen Tree
- Evergreen Accent Tree
- Deciduous Canopy Tree
- District Tree
- Lawn
- Understory / Garden



PAVING

A UNIFIED PUBLIC REALM

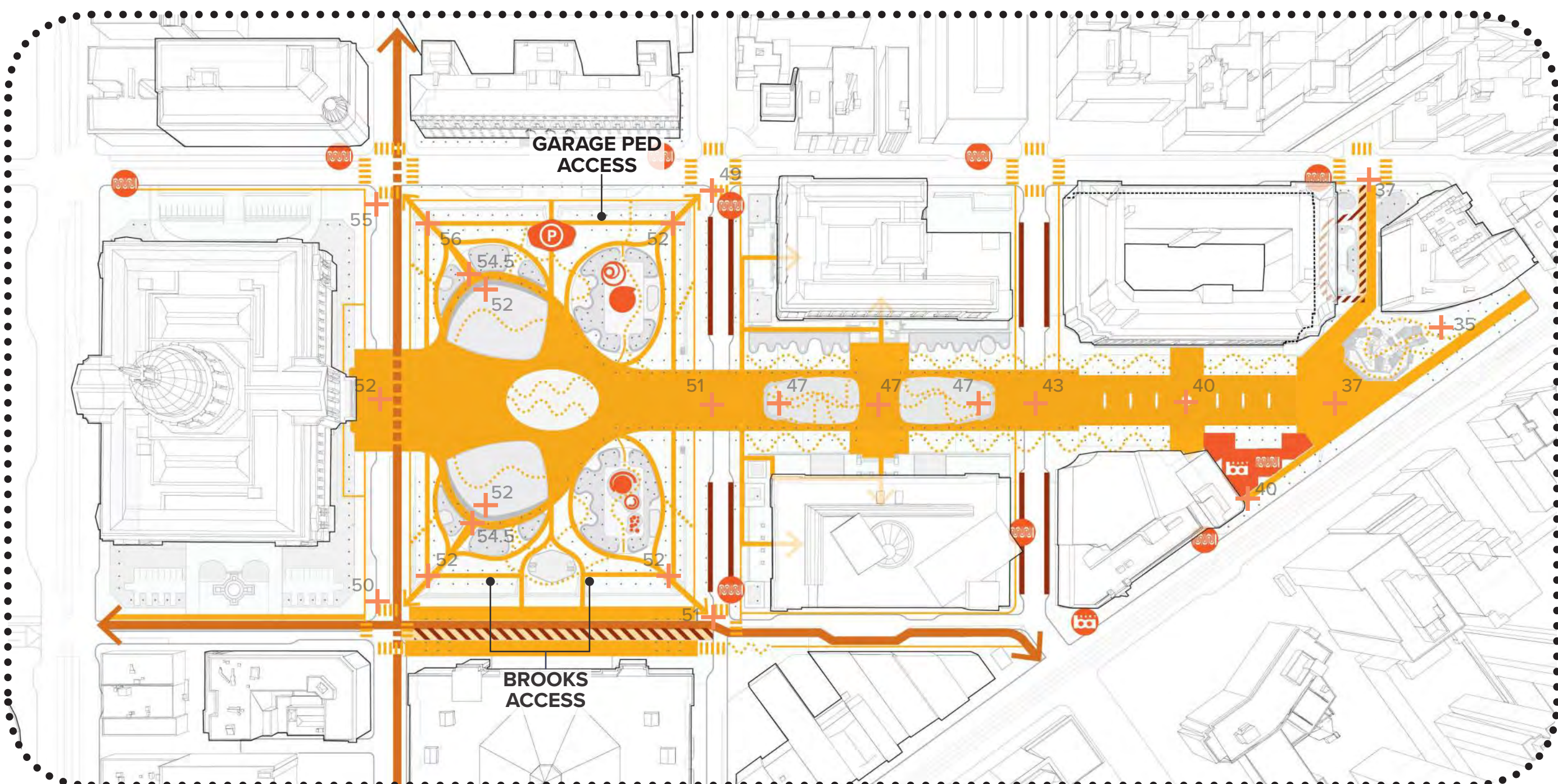
- Civic Promenade
- Plaza Paving
- Neighborhood Rooms
- Garden Rooms
- Special Paving
- Market Street Paving
- Sidewalks
- Planted Areas



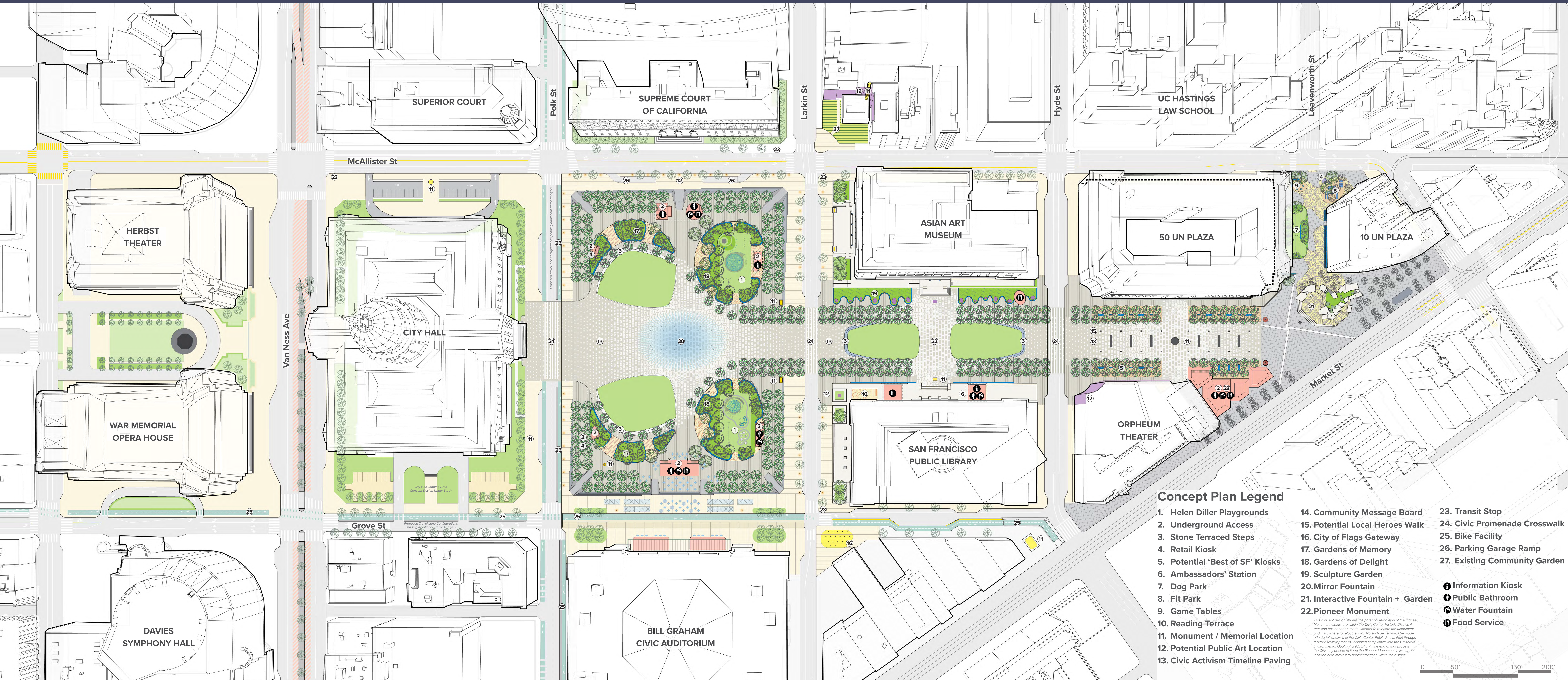
CIRCULATION

UNIVERSAL ACCESSIBILITY

- Promenade Circulation
- Secondary Circulation
- Tertiary Circulation
- Meandering Walks
- Crosswalk
- Bike Lanes
- Transit Hub
- Parking Garage
- Transit Stop
- Bus Drop Off
- Shared Public Way
- Loading
- Key Spot Elevation



Civic Center Public Realm Plan: Concept Design



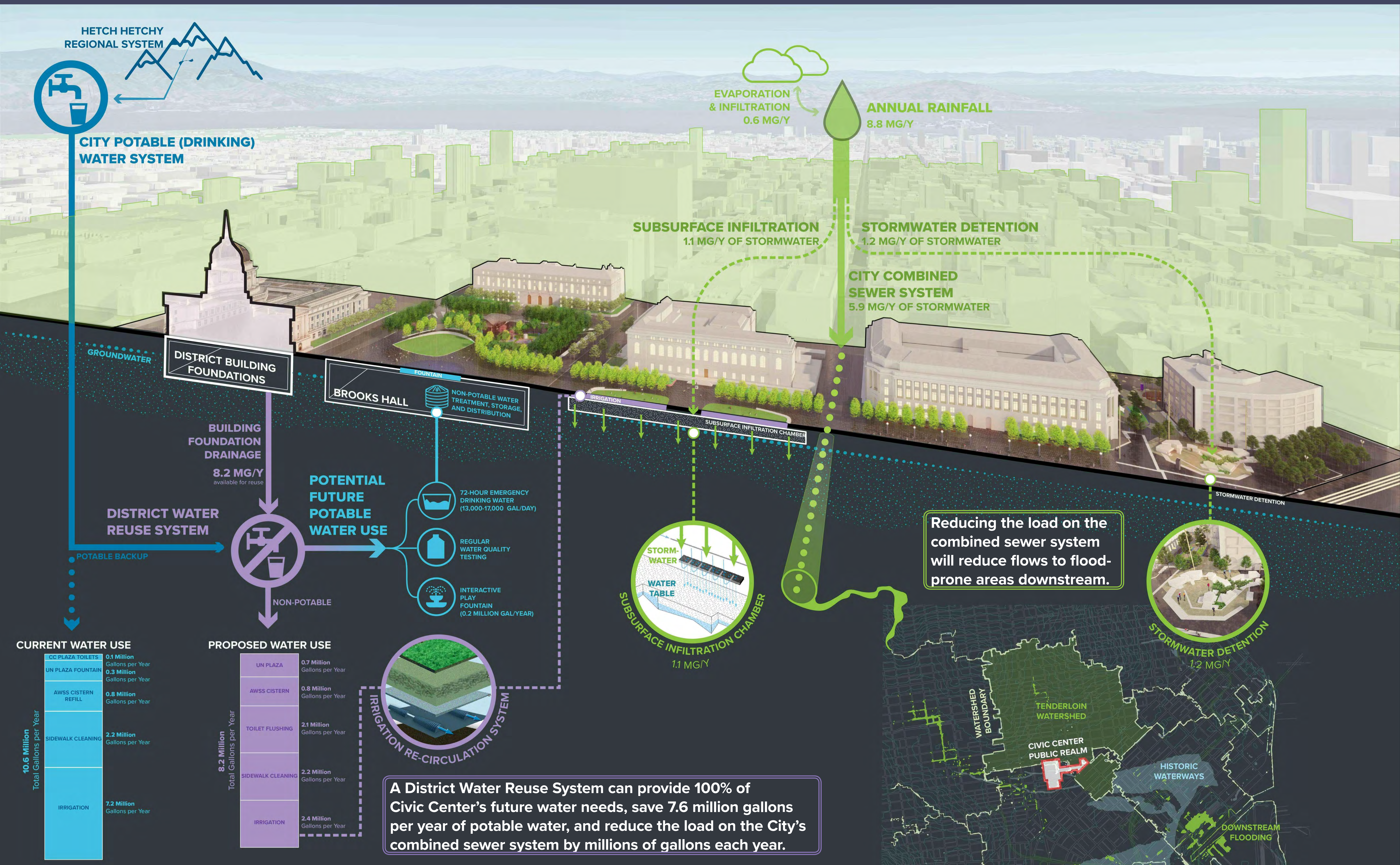
Concept Plan Legend

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| 1. Helen Diller Playgrounds | 14. Community Message Board | 23. Transit Stop |
| 2. Underground Access | 15. Potential Local Heroes Walk | 24. Civic Promenade Crosswalk |
| 3. Stone Terraced Steps | 16. City of Flags Gateway | 25. Bike Facility |
| 4. Retail Kiosk | 17. Gardens of Memory | 26. Parking Garage Ramp |
| 5. Potential 'Best of SF' Kiosks | 18. Gardens of Delight | 27. Existing Community Garden |
| 6. Ambassadors' Station | 19. Sculpture Garden | |
| 7. Dog Park | 20. Mirror Fountain | |
| 8. Fit Park | 21. Interactive Fountain + Garden | |
| 9. Game Tables | 22. Pioneer Monument | |
| 10. Reading Terrace | | |
| 11. Monument / Memorial Location | | |
| 12. Potential Public Art Location | | |
| 13. Civic Activism Timeline Paving | | |
- Information Kiosk**
Public Bathroom
Water Fountain
Food Service

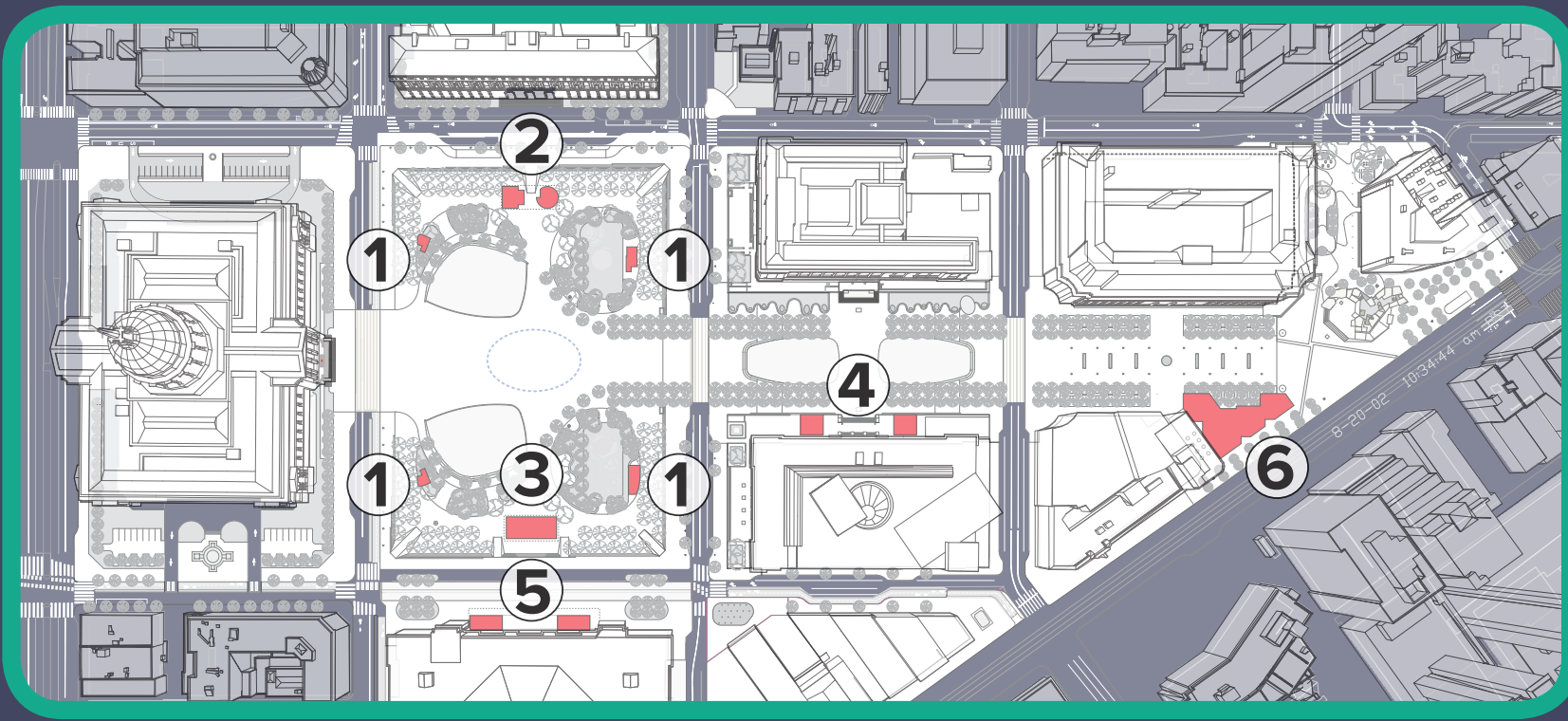
This concept design studies the potential relocation of the Pioneer Monument elsewhere within the Civic Center Historic District. A decision has not been made whether to relocate the Monument, and if so, where to relocate it to. No such decision will be made prior to full analysis of the Civic Center Public Realm Plan through a public review process, including compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). At the end of that process, the City may decide to keep the Pioneer Monument in its current location or to move it to another location within the district.



Civic Center Public Realm Plan: Green Infrastructure

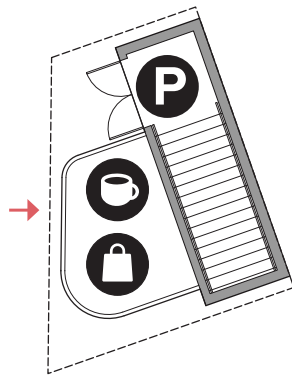


Civic Center Public Realm Plan: Pavilion Concepts



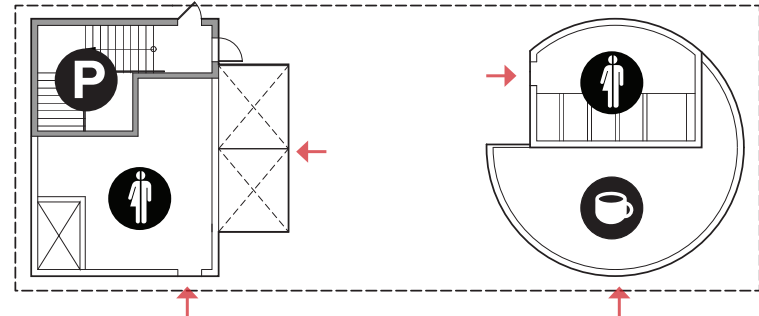
Supports micro-retail and cafe uses, Brooks Hall egress stairs, and public restrooms.

KIOSKS CIVIC CENTER PLAZA



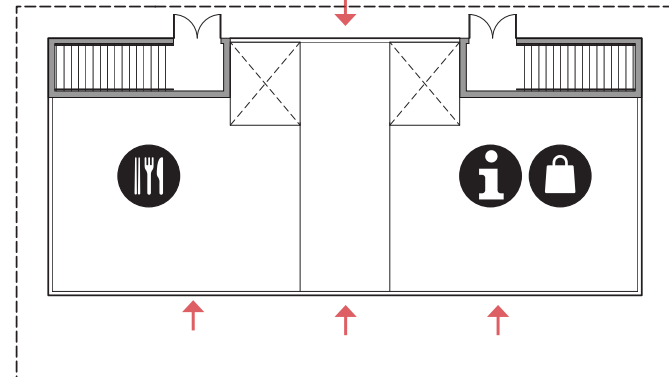
Frames a symbolic gateway to Civic Center Plaza, provides elevators to garage below, a cafe facing the plaza, and public restrooms.

MCALLISTER STREET PAVILION CIVIC CENTER PLAZA



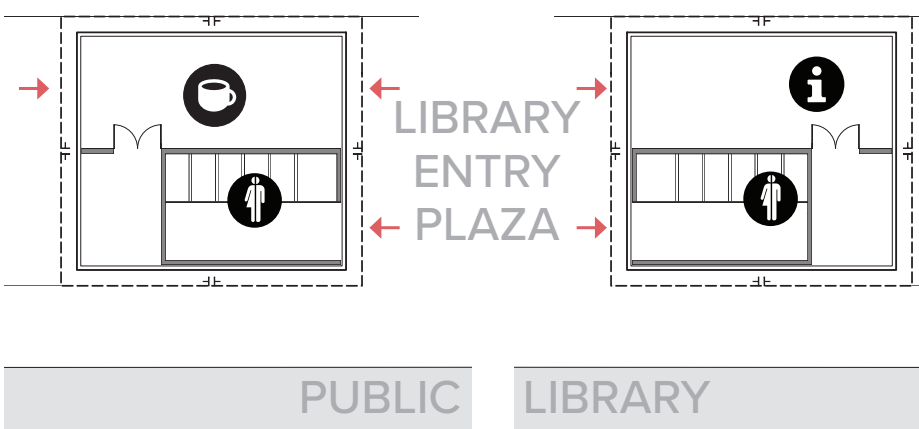
Promotes Arts District events with an information + ticket outlet and cafe with outdoor seating, provides Brooks Hall access.

GROVE STREET PAVILION CIVIC CENTER PLAZA



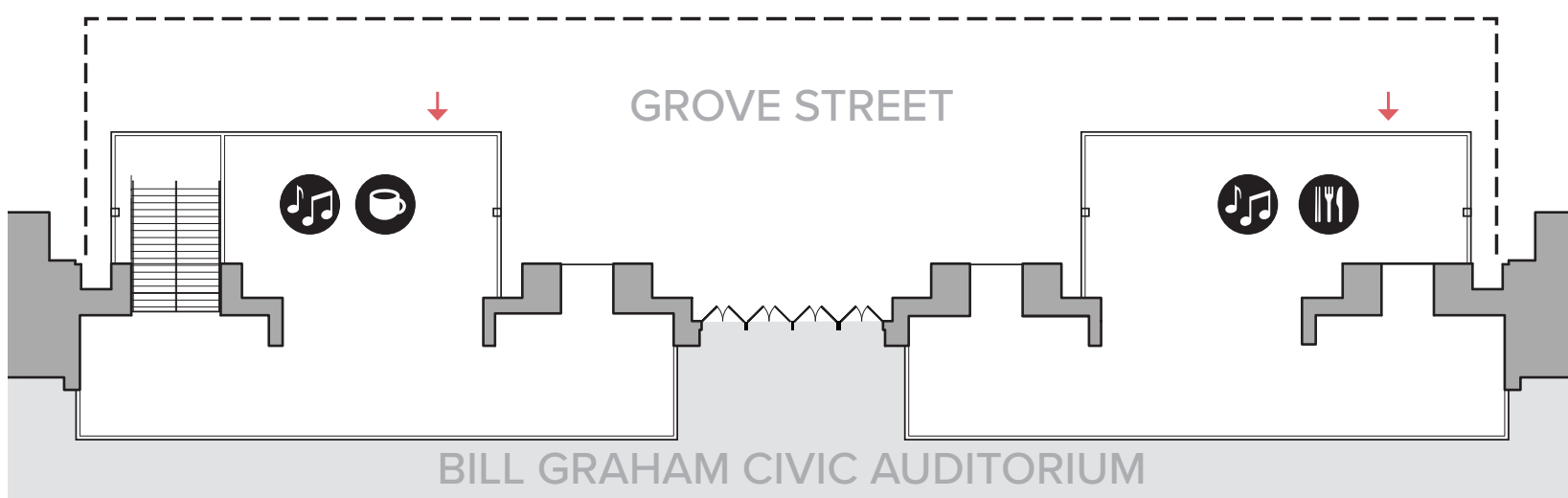
Engages public with cafe/restaurant, public restrooms, and HPS information hub.

LIBRARY PAVILIONS FULTON MALL



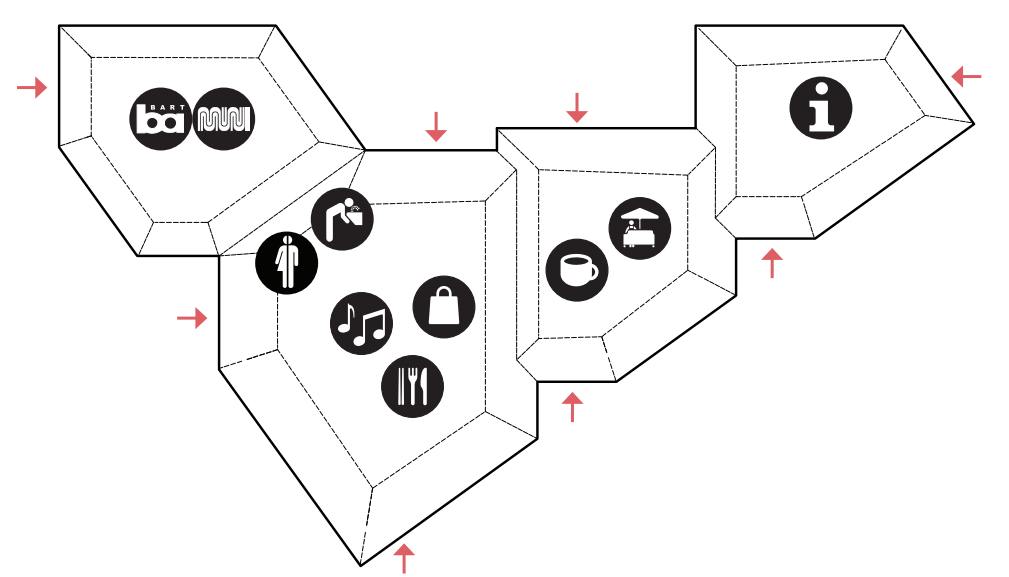
Enhances Bill Graham Civic Auditorium events and Grove Street Promenade with bar/restaurant venues and iconic marquee.

BILL GRAHAM PAVILIONS CIVIC CENTER PLAZA



Celebrates UN Plaza with a street-level market hall, BART/MUNI access lobby and second level community event space.

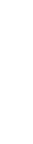
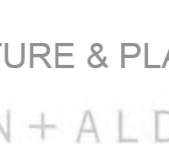
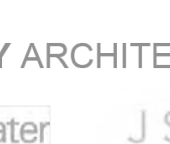
BART MARKET PAVILION UNITED NATIONS PLAZA



Civic Center Public Realm Plan



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Civic Center Public Realm Plan: Landmark District

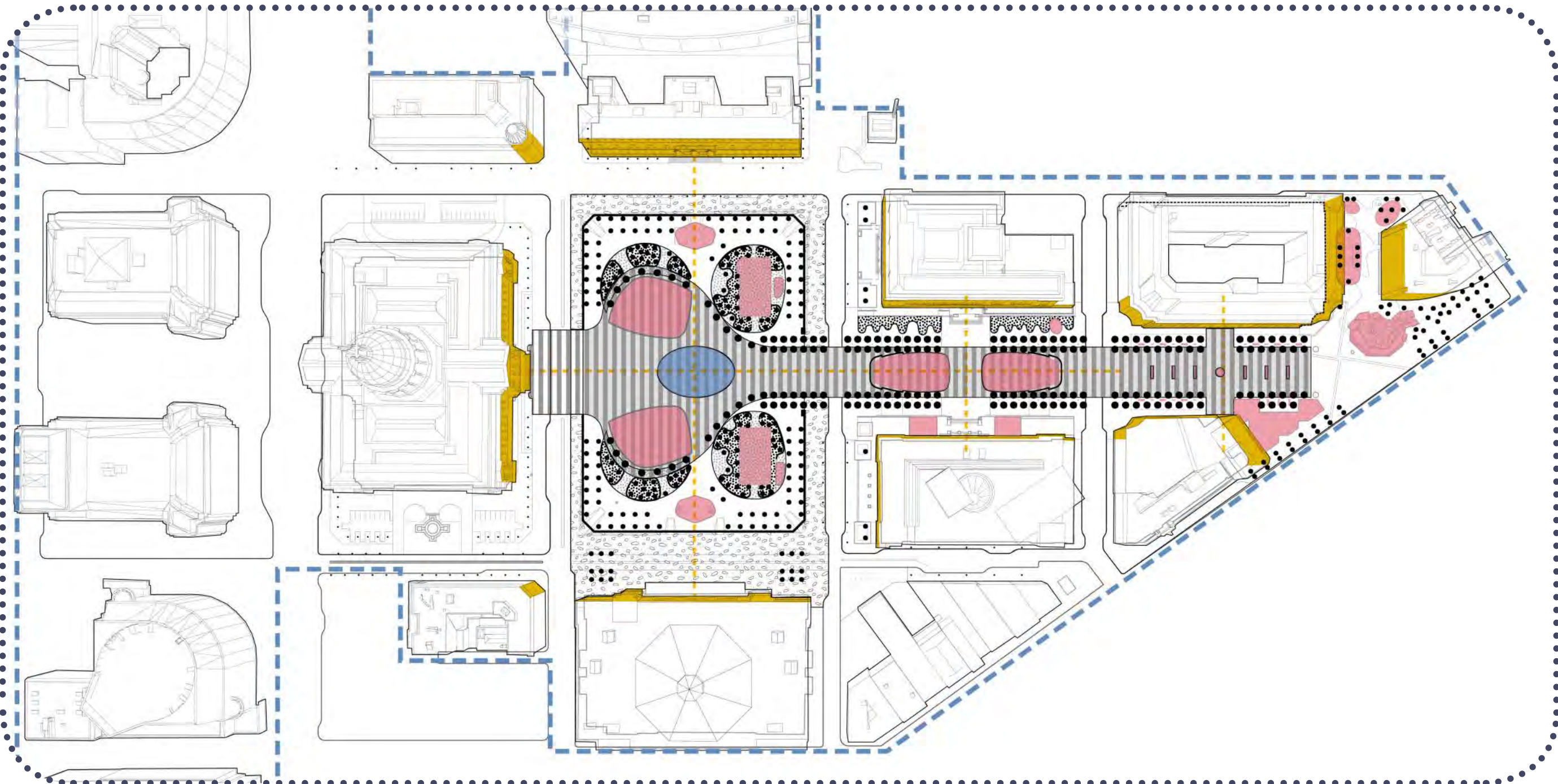


CIVIC CENTER LANDMARK DISTRICT: Founded on the symmetry, axial relationships, and historic elements of the 1912 Beaux-Arts plan, the proposed public realm plan adds new places and uses within a Beaux-Arts frame.



Civic Center has undergone many transformations since its inception in 1912, and has been the site of many significant events.

A LANDMARK THAT CELEBRATES SHARED HISTORY AND TRADITION



A BEAUX-ARTS FRAME FOR A CONTEMPORARY PUBLIC SPACE

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FULTON MALL: The Fulton-facing entrances to the Library and Asian Art Museum will be made accessible and the porches made active, with new pavilions and services, an outdoor reading room, a new sculpture garden, and ample seating that enable these important institutions to spill out and activate the public realm.

A flexible, accessible, inviting place for all to gather

Un espacio flexible, accesible y acogedor para que todos se reúnan 一個靈活變通、無障礙、吸引所有人聚集於此的空間 Espasyo na napag-iiba-iba ang gamit, madaling puntahan, nakapanghihikayat, at puwedeng magtipon ang lahat



CIVIC CENTER PLAZA: Garden rooms framing new lawns and the Playgrounds create a lively, verdant frame for a large gathering space centered on City Hall. A mirror fountain provides an informal place to play during the day, but can be turned off during civic events.

A source of beauty, delight, and wellness

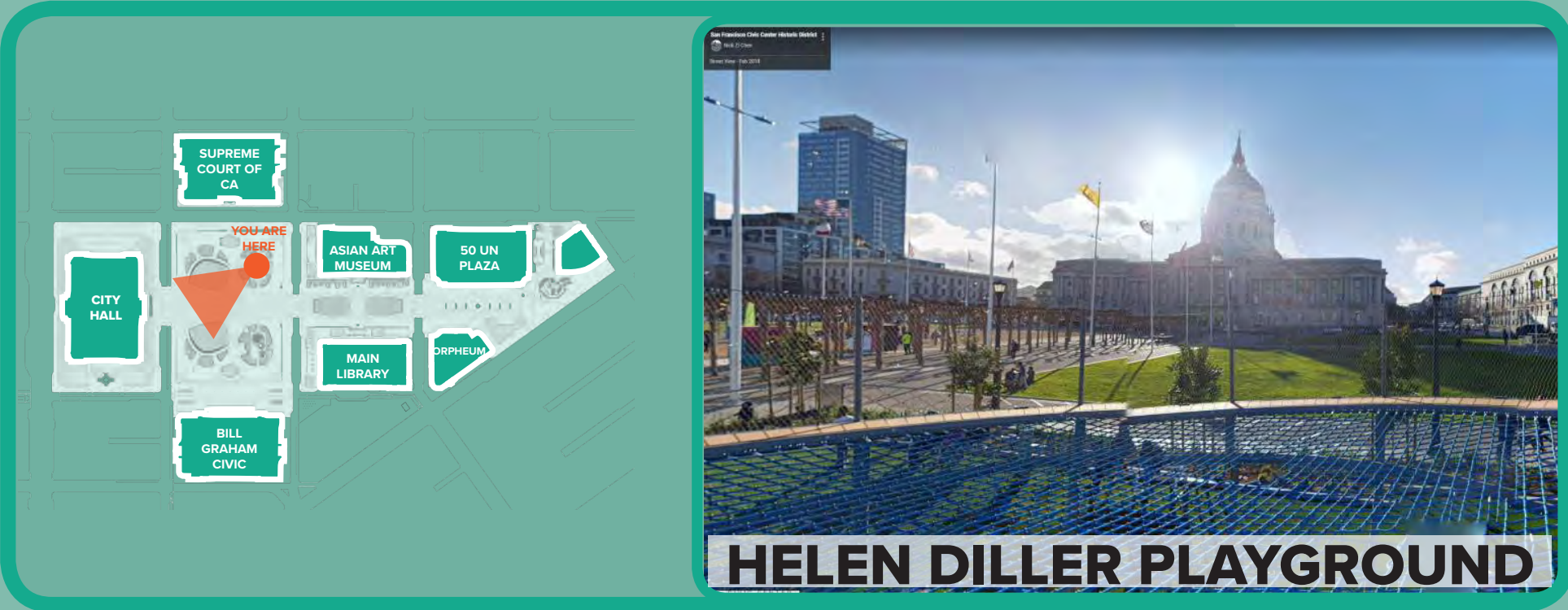
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CIVIC CENTER PLAZA: The *Gardens of Delight* expand the presence of the Playgrounds and bring beauty and seasonal character to Civic Center. Ample seating on playful running benches also helps protect new planting areas around the existing Playgrounds.

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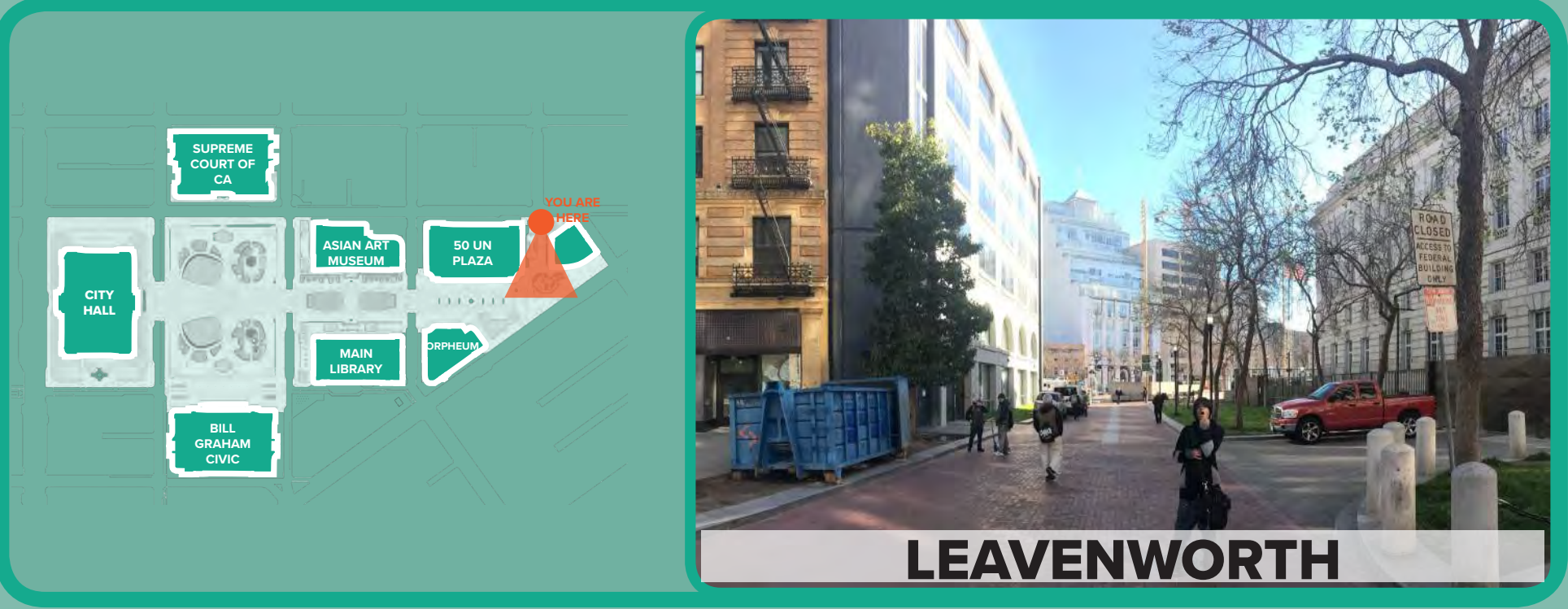
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CIVIC CENTER PLAZA: Smaller-scale spaces in the Plaza work together to create a vibrant place. For example, the pavilion at McAllister Street provides bathrooms, water fountains, food, and Garage access, uses that activate the street and plaza and serve visitors to the Playgrounds and Gardens.

The safest place in San Francisco

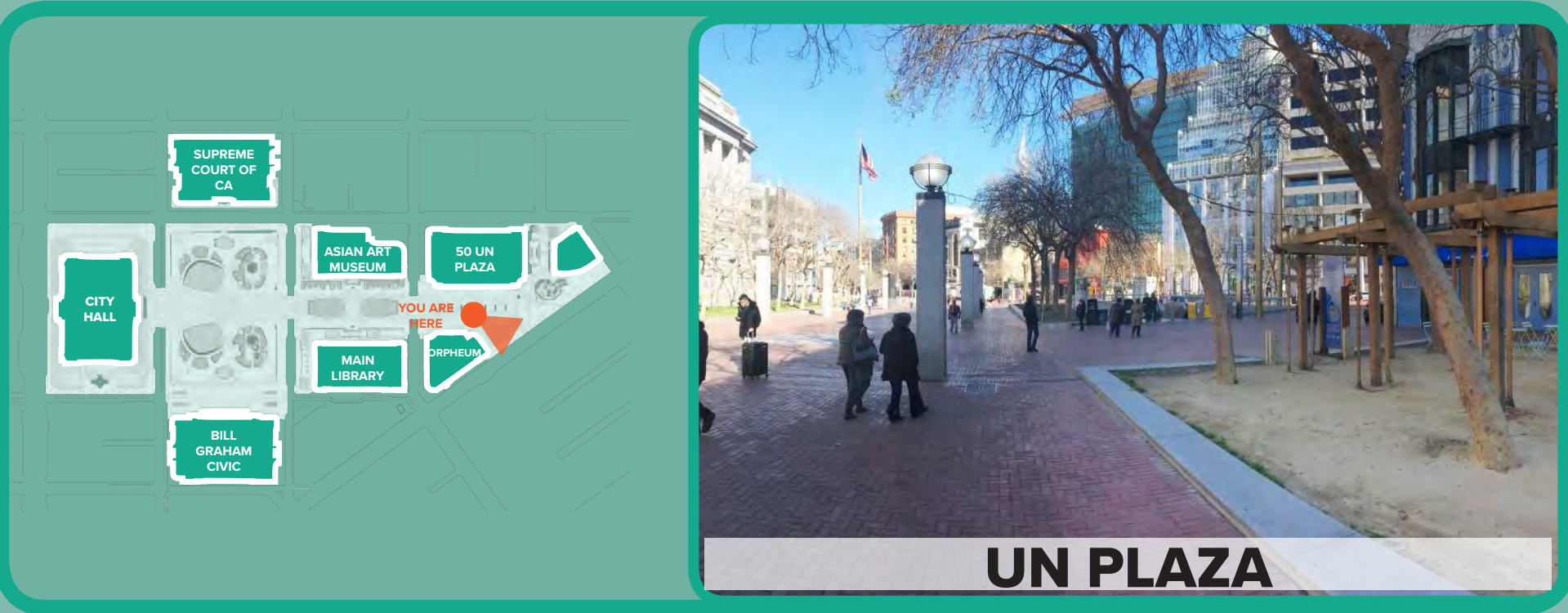
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LEAVENWORTH STREET: Leavenworth is transformed from forlorn alley to neighborhood park with a dog park, fitness park, community message board, and game tables. Dramatic lighting marks the gateway day and night, and special paving reinvigorates the space as a welcome mat that connects the Tenderloin to Civic Center’s public spaces.

A generous space that meets the needs of diverse publics

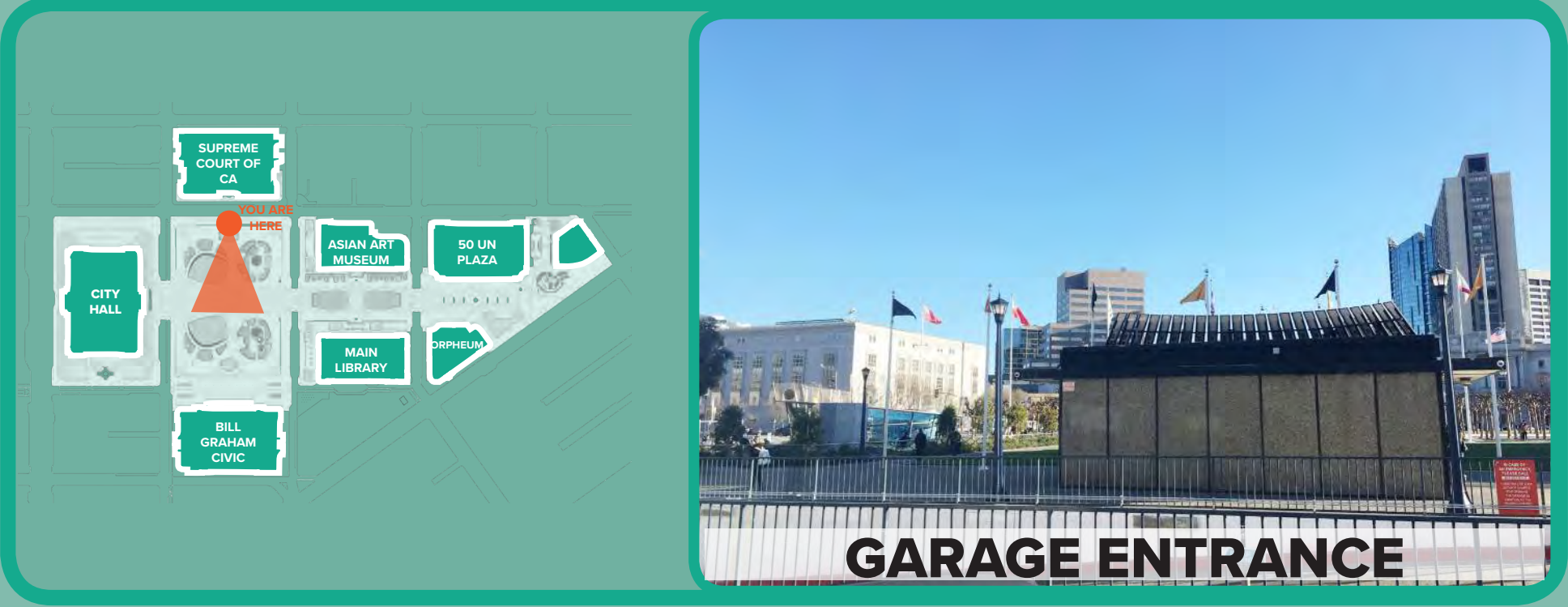
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UN PLAZA PAVILION: A new pavilion at the BART station protects and encloses the existing entrance at UN Plaza and provides new uses, such as a market hall and community space, that enliven UN Plaza.

A landmark that celebrates shared history and tradition

Un lugar emblemático que celebre la historia y tradición comunes 一個具有相同歷史和傳統的地標 Palatandaan o landmark na ipinagdiriwang ang kasaysayan at tradisyon, kung saan kabahagi ang isa't isa



CIVIC CENTER PLAZA - McALLISTER PAVILION: A new pavilion at the Civic Center Garage entrance frames views across the Plaza to Bil Graham Civic Auditorium. The pavilion centralizes pedestrian access to the garage and adds new bathrooms and food/beverage uses that bring activity to McAllister Street and support the Playgrounds.

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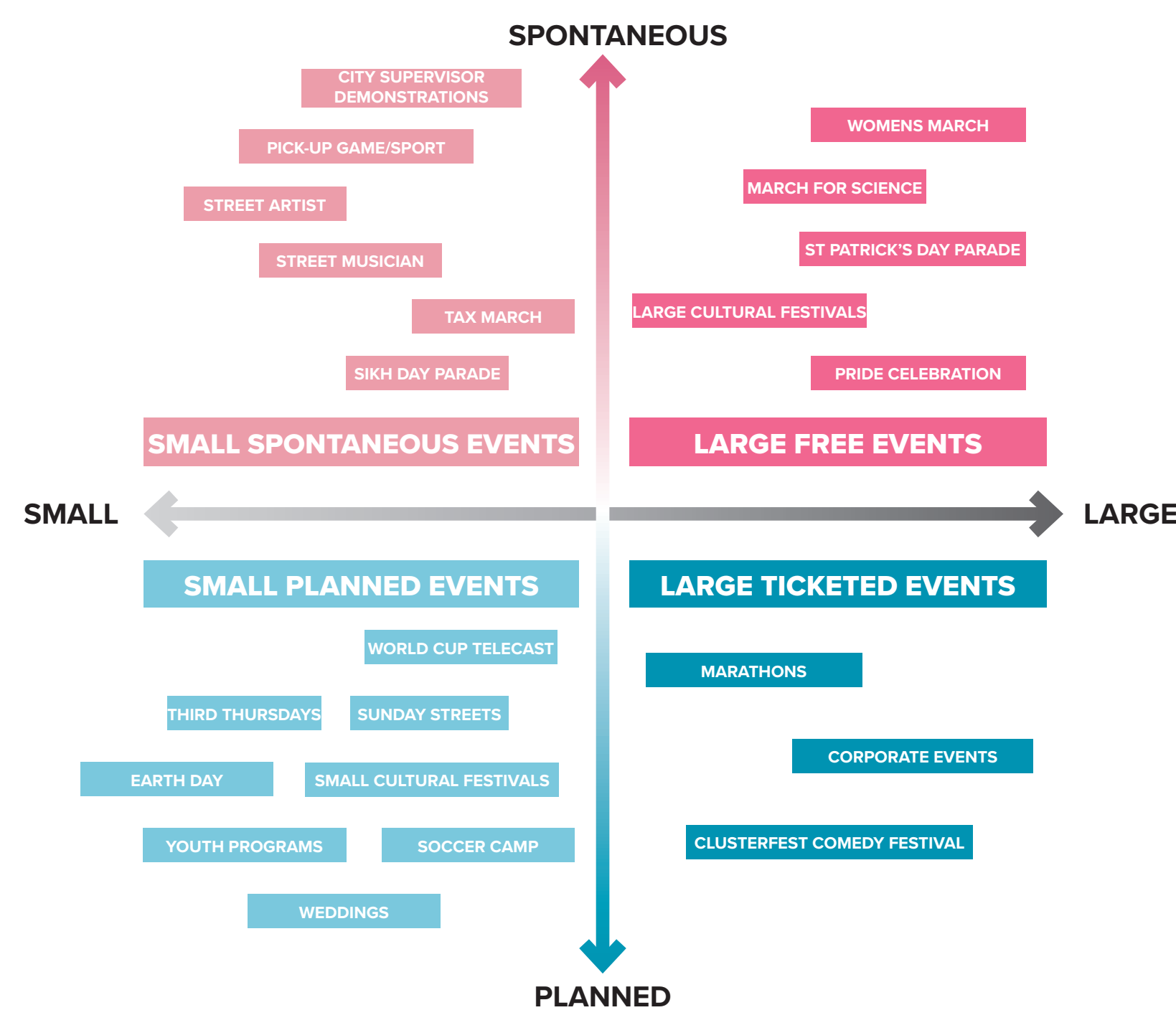
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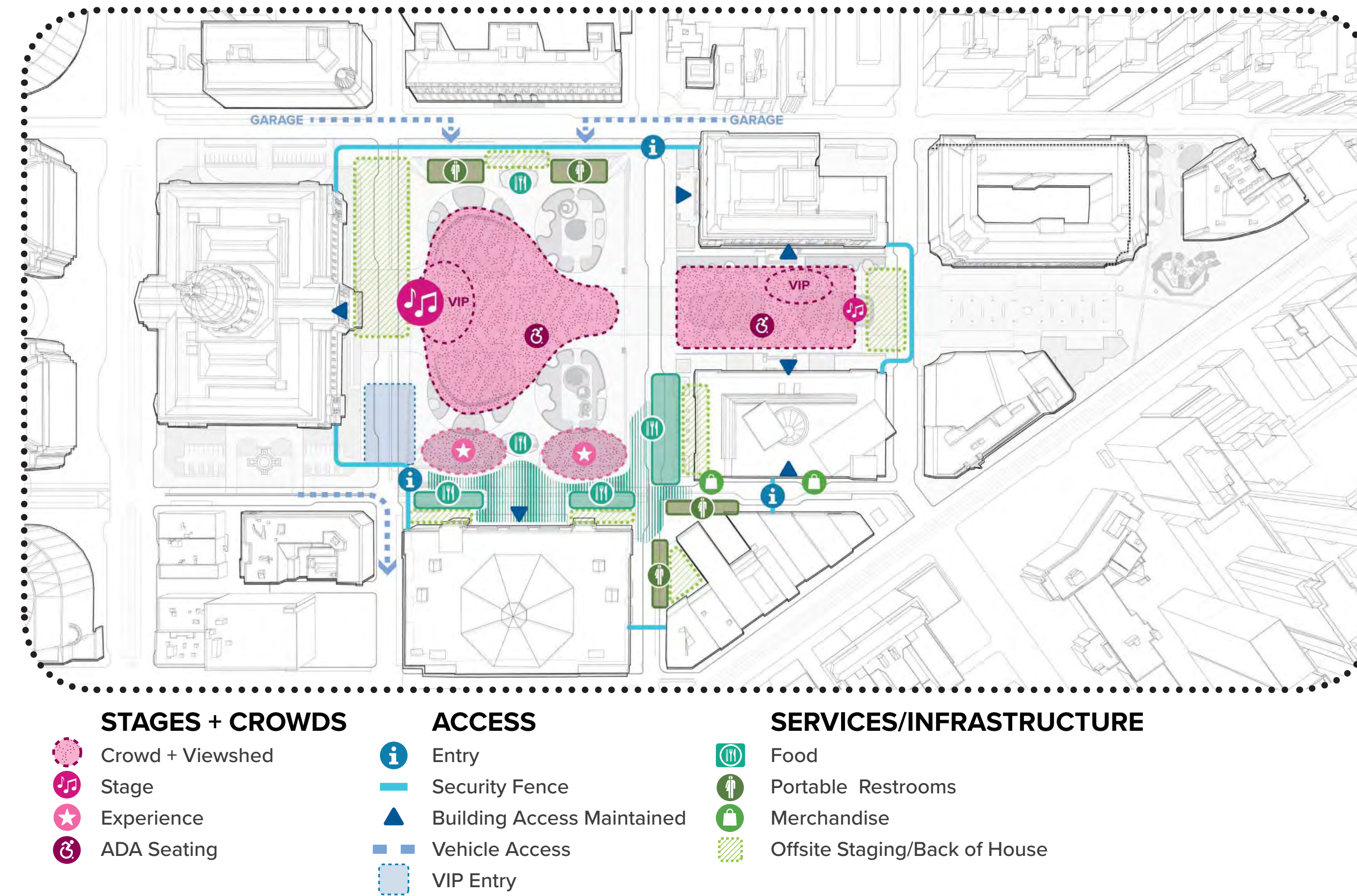


CIVIC EVENTS OF ALL SIZES

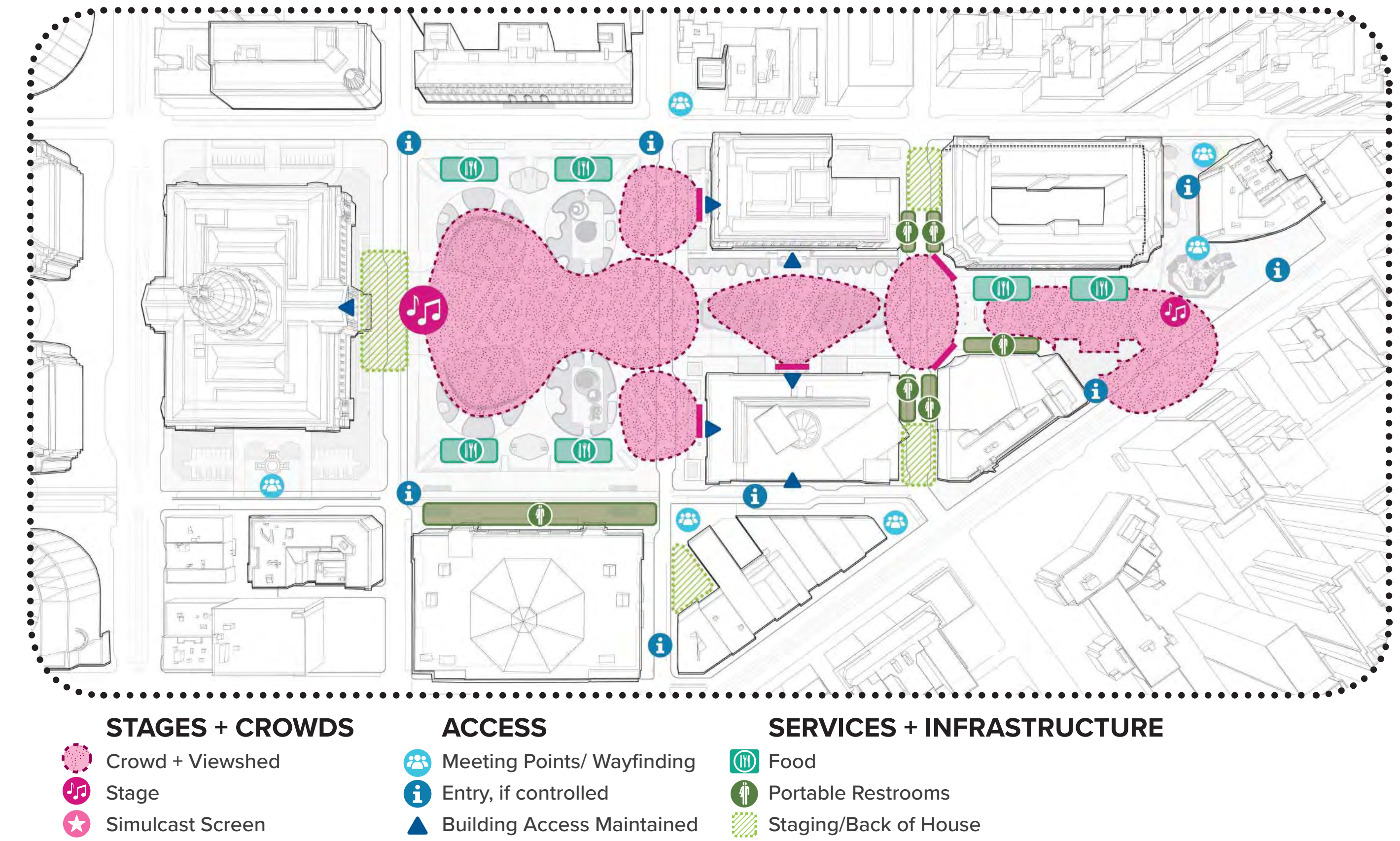


Civic Center's public realm will be designed to welcome civic events of all types and sizes. Two types of large events and their considerations are shown at right.

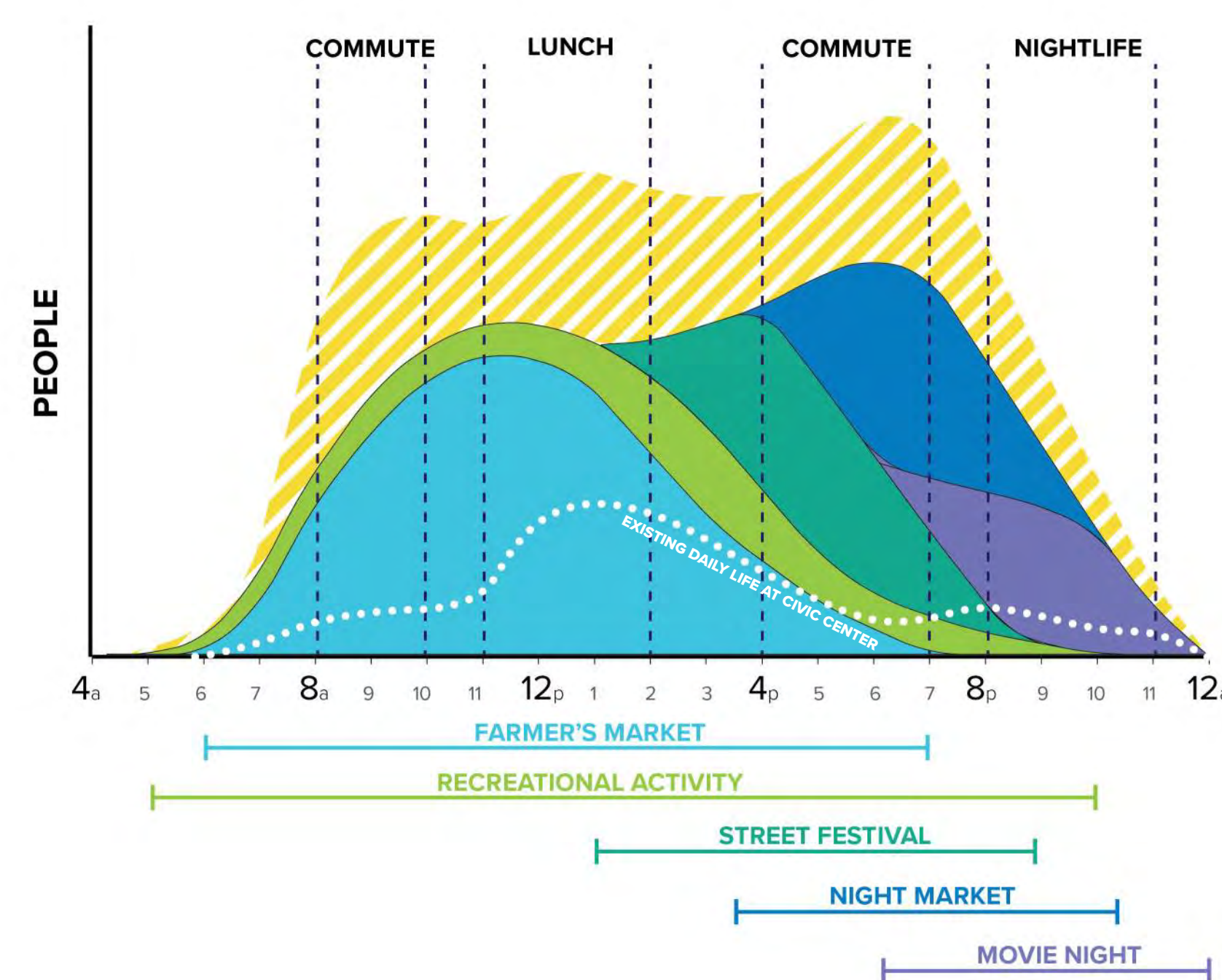
Large Ticketed Event (e.g. Clusterfest)



Large Spontaneous Event (e.g. Women's March)

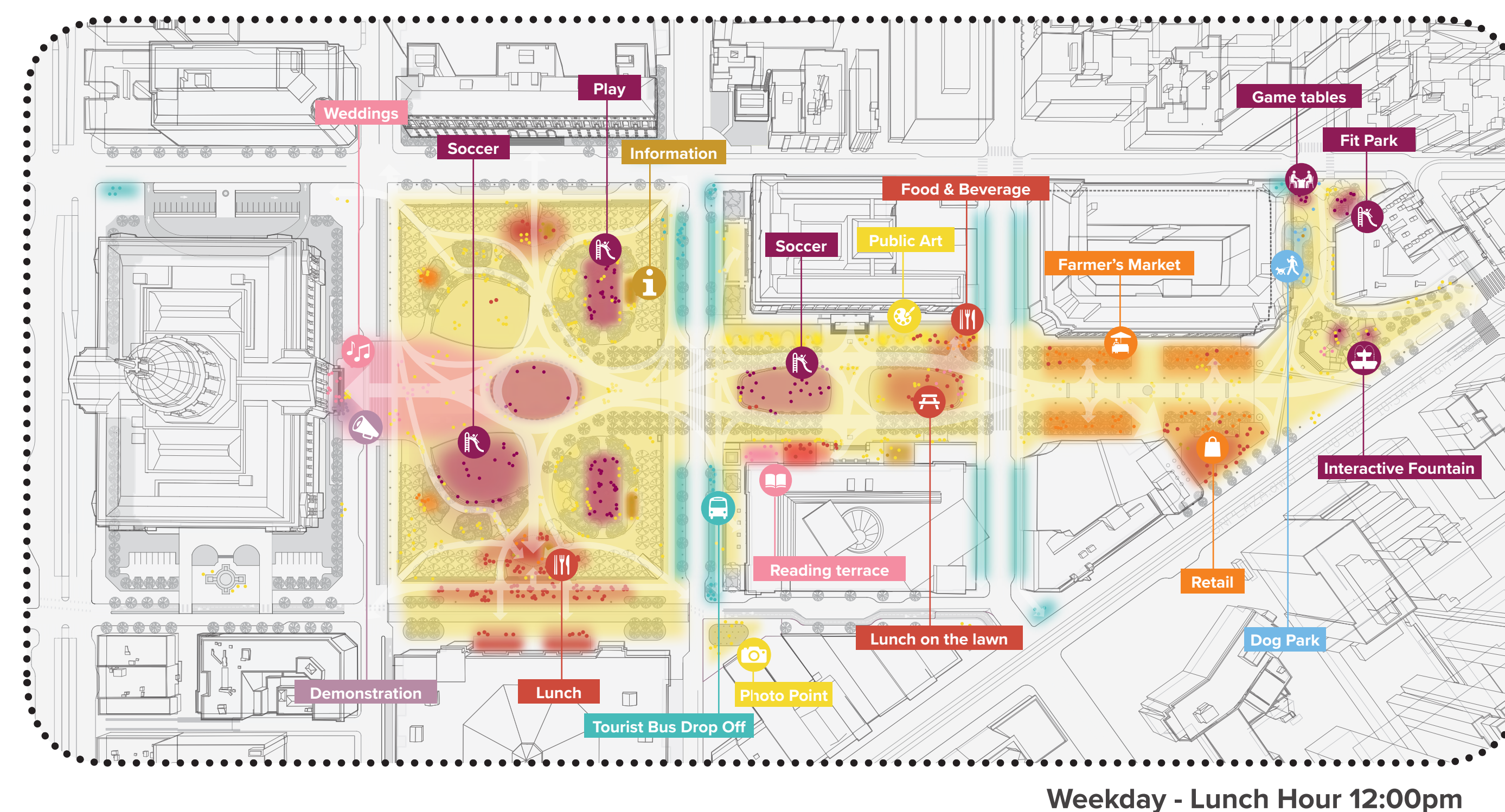


DAILY LIFE AT CIVIC CENTER



Civic Center's public realm will be designed as a flexible place that welcomes daily life, with diverse activities over the course of the day and evening, weekdays and weekends.

Daily Life & Activity - Weekday



Weekday - Lunch Hour 12:00pm

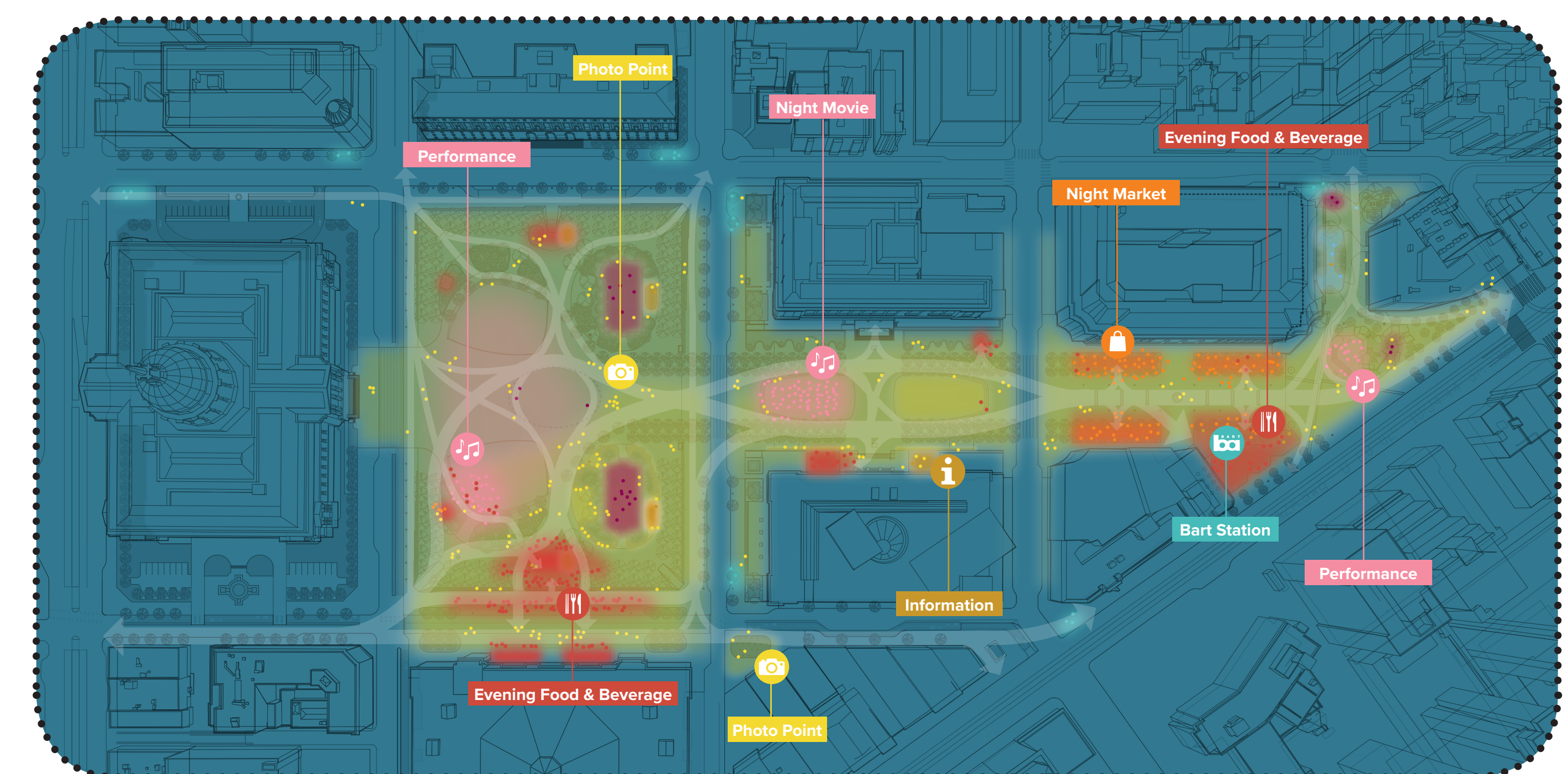
DAILY LIFE

- Passive - Sitting or Standing
- Waiting for Transit
- Accompanied by Pets
- Eating/Drinking
- Exercise/Play/Recreation
- Commerce
- Political / Religious Advocacy
- Cultural/Performance
- Civic Work

USES & ACTIVITIES

- Playground
- Games
- Interactive Fountain
- Demonstration
- Food & Beverage
- Picnic
- Retail
- Farmer's Market
- Celebrations/Special Events
- Outdoor Reading Room
- Photo Point
- Public Art
- Bus Stop
- Muni Station
- Bart Station
- Dog Park
- Information
- Passive / Recreation Lawn
- Active Recreation
- Cultural Performance

Daily Life & Activity - Nighttime



Weekend - Nightlife 9:00pm

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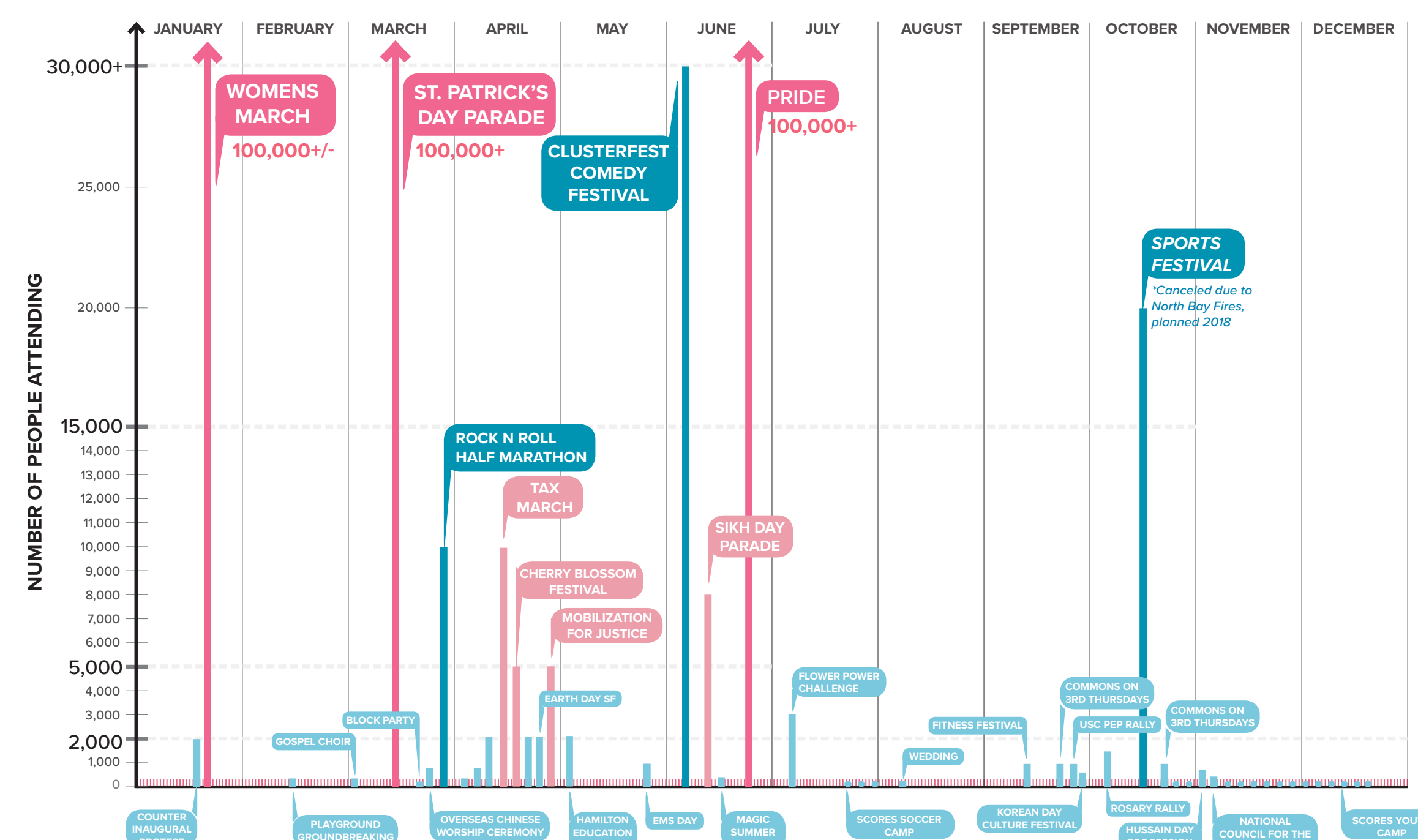
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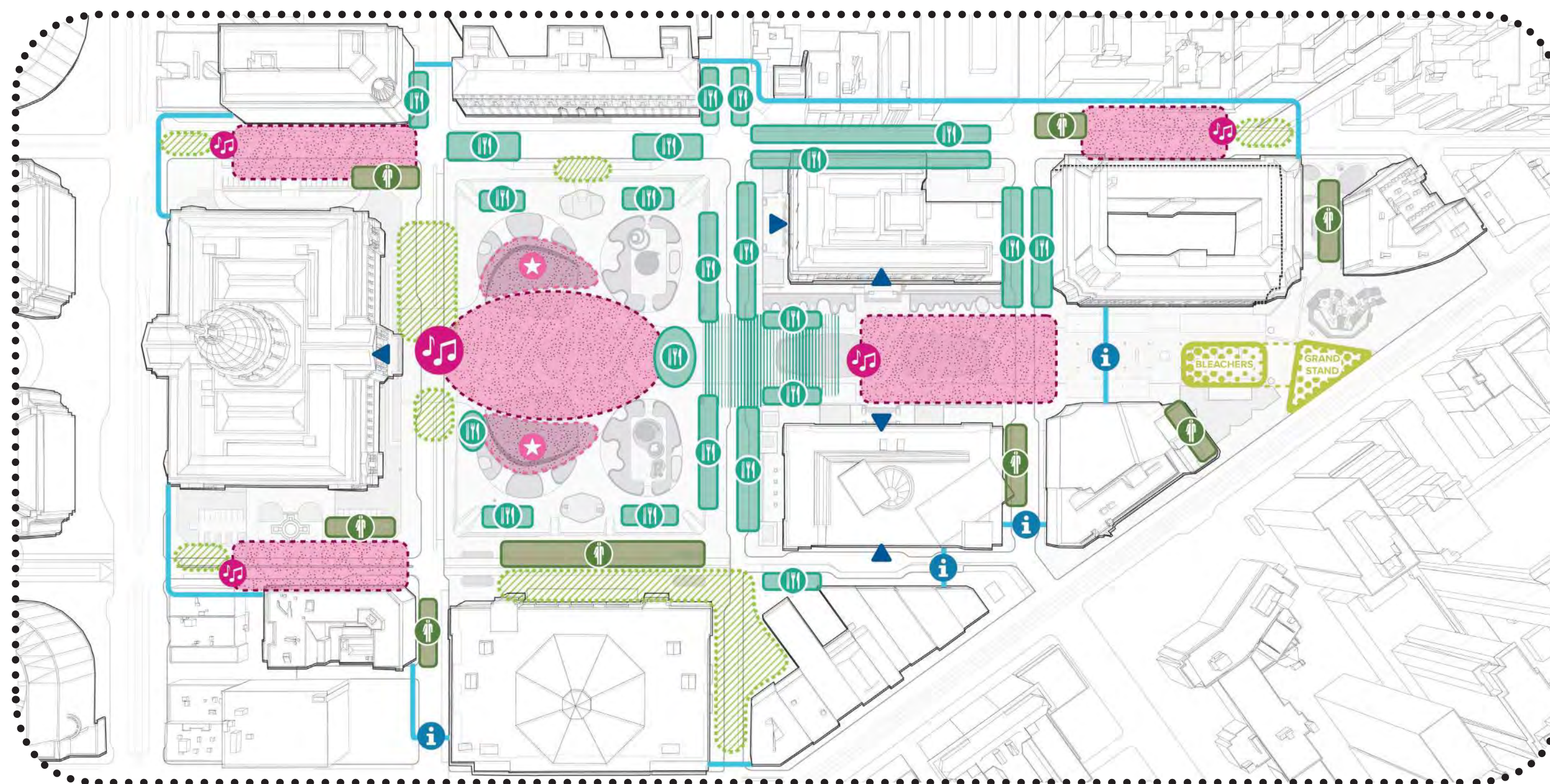


DISTRICT: Civic Center's public realm will support large and small public gatherings, celebrations, and demonstrations with clear sight lines between City Hall and Market St, clear access points, and consideration of services and infrastructure.

A YEAR OF EVENTS (2017)



LARGE CIVIC EVENT (e.g. Pride Celebration)



STAGES + CROWDS

- Crowd + Viewshed
- Stage
- Experience

ACCESS

- Entry Point
- Security Fence
- Building Access Maintained

SERVICES/INFRASTRUCTURE

- Food
- Portable Restrooms
- Offsite Staging/Back of House

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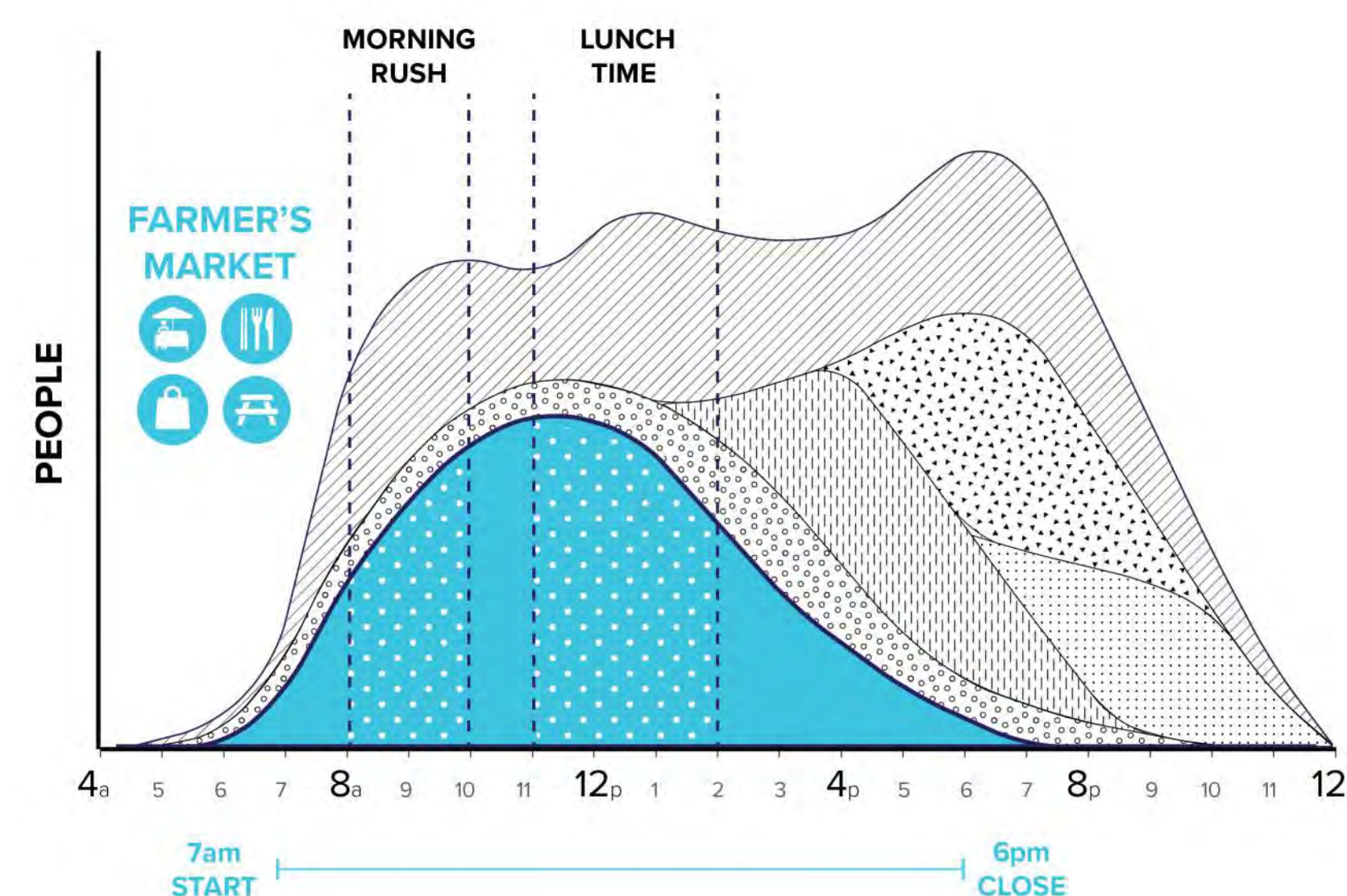
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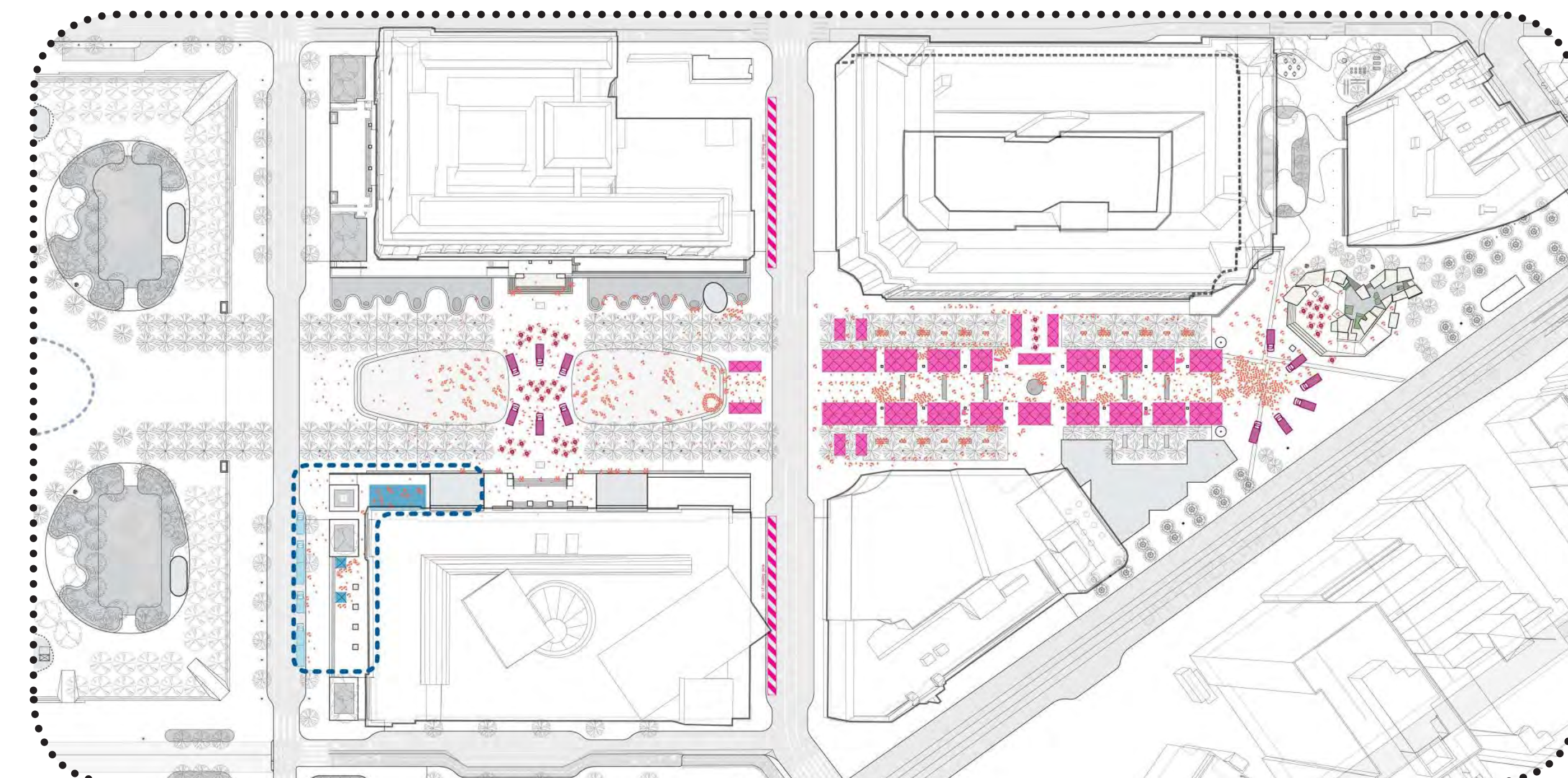
UN PLAZA: A civic promenade from Market St to City Hall is a space for commemoration of the UN Charter, the history of Civic Center, and of local/neighborhood heroes. New places to eat and recreate on Leavenworth St and at BART add vitality at the plaza's edges.

A DAY IN CIVIC CENTER

The Heart of the City Farmers' Market draws activity to UN Plaza from morning-early afternoon. The concept plan for UN Plaza creates a flat market plaza to support potential expansion and/or reconfiguration of the market, well into the future.



FARMER'S MARKET + CARE VILLAGE



LEGEND

- Market Tents/Tables
- Commercial Loading
- Off the Grid Food Trucks
- Lava Mae Care Village
- People

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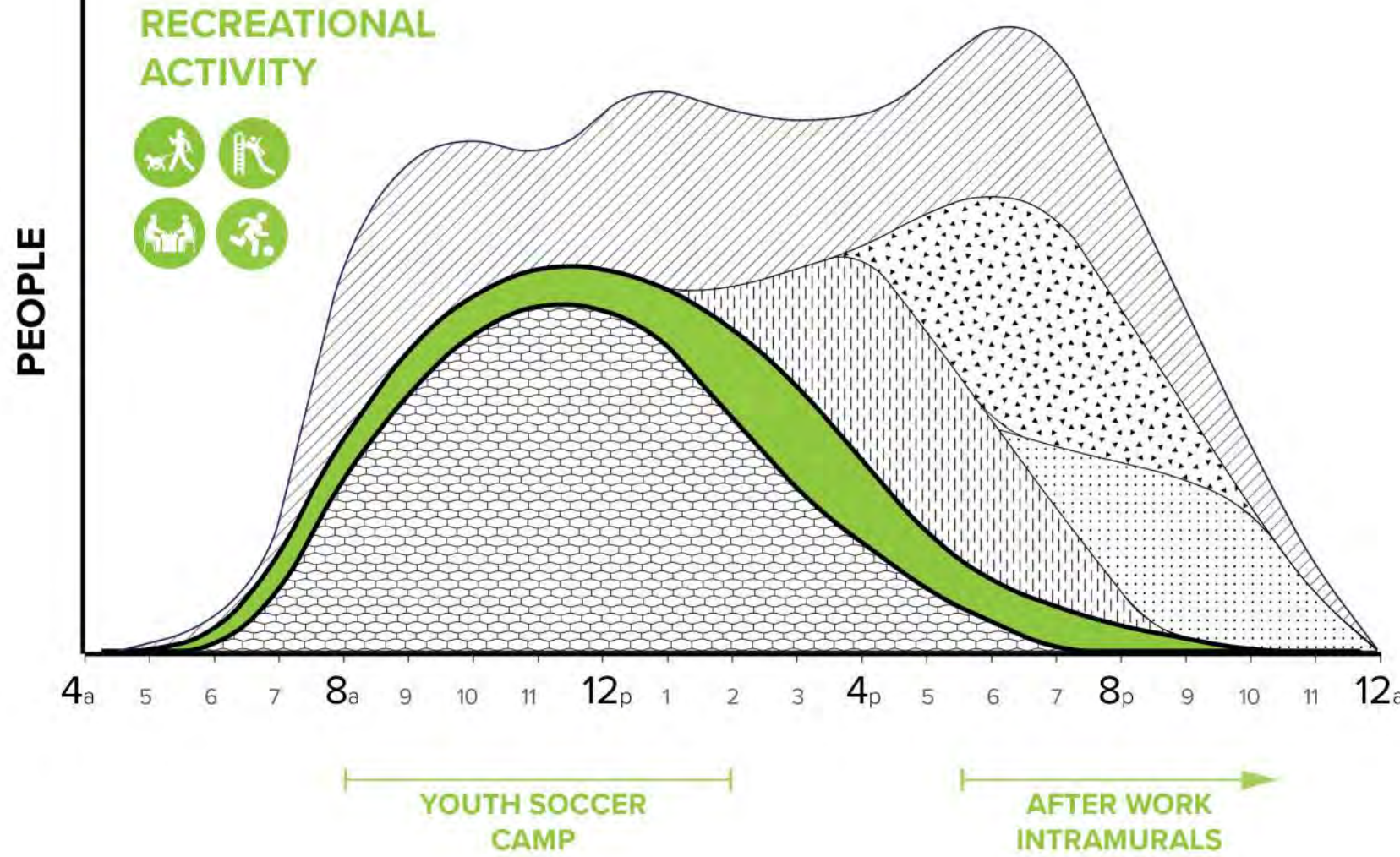
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FULTON MALL: Lawn terraces between the Library and the Asian Art Museum provide a place to play and hang out, and are framed by benches and places to sit in sun or shade. New pavilions and seating on the Library terrace create a quiet place to people-watch.

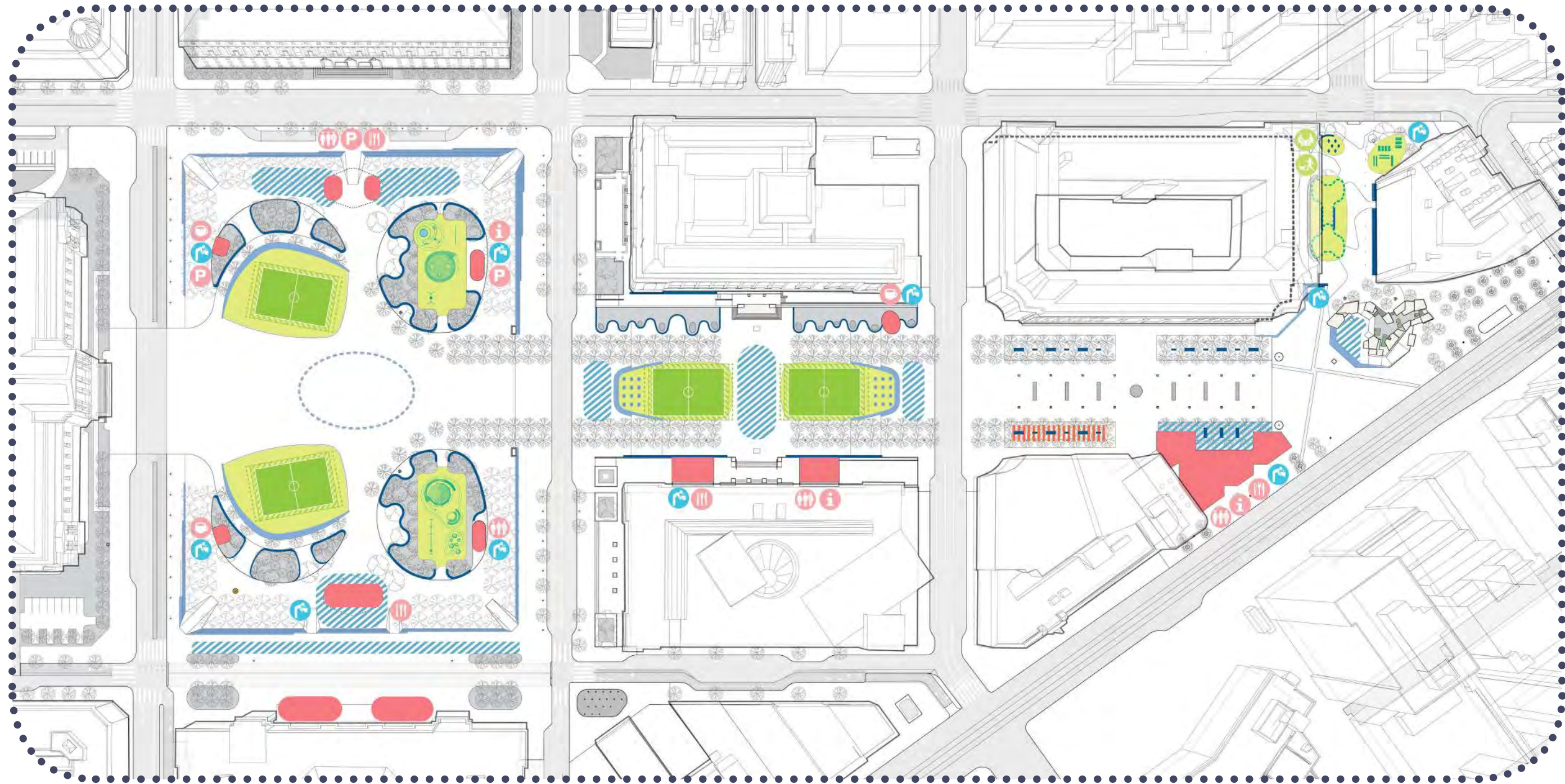
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Recreational opportunities across the public realm, such as flexible lawns for recreation, bring multi-generational activity to each space, all day long.



RECREATION + BASIC AMENITIES

Basic amenities will be multi-generational and multi-functional: ample fixed, movable, and informal seating; recreational amenities such as lawns that accommodate soccer, fitness equipment, a dog park, and game tables; bathrooms and water fountains; and structures for active uses such as food/beverage and local retail, park support offices, and information stations.



- RECREATION + BASIC AMENITIES**
- Recreation Area
 - Lawn / Youth Soccer
 - Play / Fitness Equipment
 - Permanent Seating
 - Movable Seating
 - Lawn Movable Seating
 - Informal Seating
 - Kiosks + Pavilions
 - Potential Best of SF Kiosks
 - Water Fountain Locations

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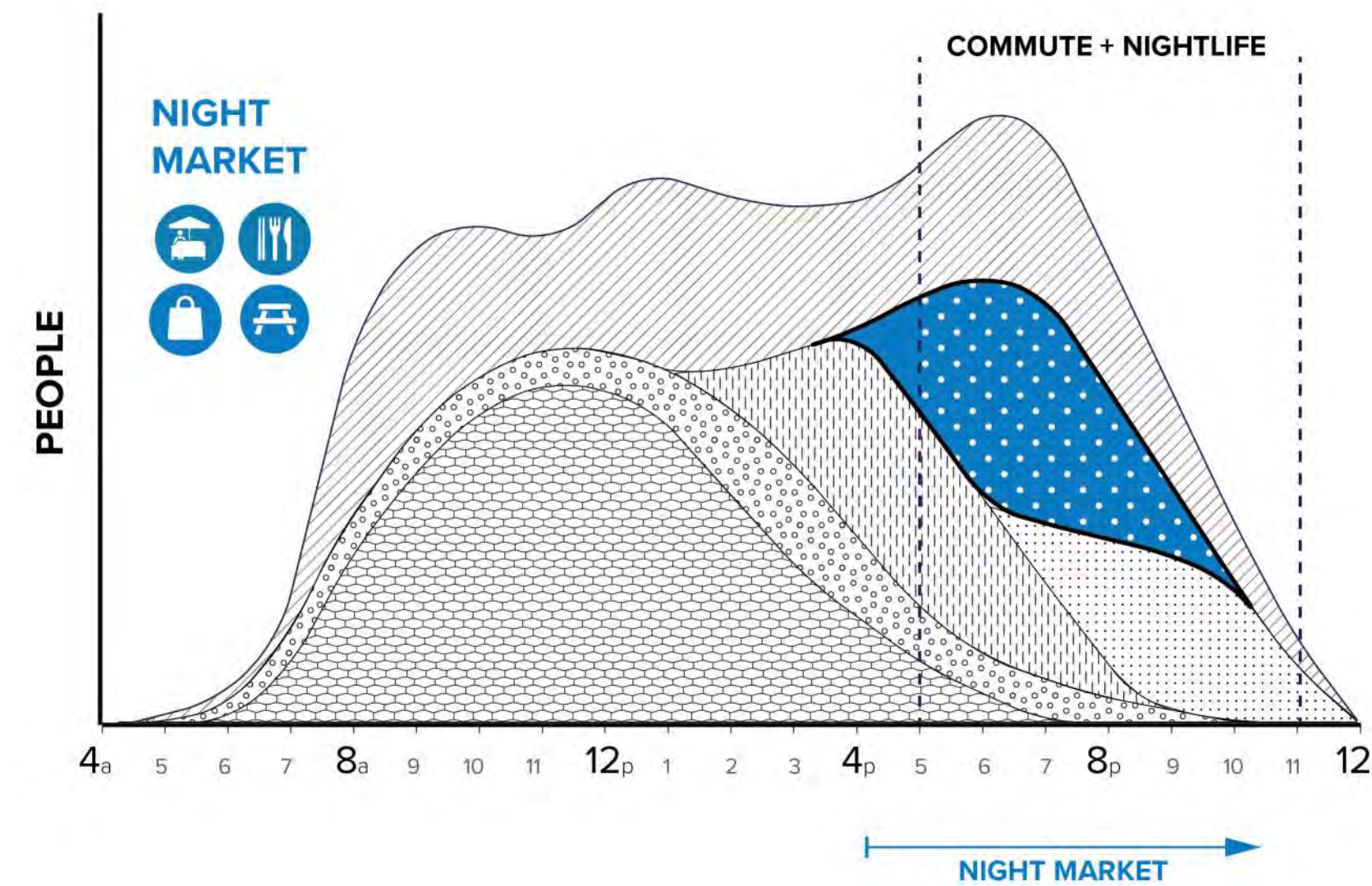
Pinakaligtas na lugar sa San Francisco



UN PLAZA: Adaptation of the existing fountain provides visibility, planting, accessible and usable space, and productive stormwater function, transforming a barrier into an amenity to the neighborhood and a welcoming gateway.

A DAY IN CIVIC CENTER

Events like the Night Market can invite people to linger in the public spaces during commute hours and into the evening. The concept plan for UN Plaza will support these events with new venues for informal performances, permanent retail at the BART Pavilion, and new amenities on Leavenworth.



NIGHT MARKET



LEGEND

- Market Tents/Tables
- Commercial Loading
- Off the Grid Food Trucks
- People

The City's cultural hub and political heart

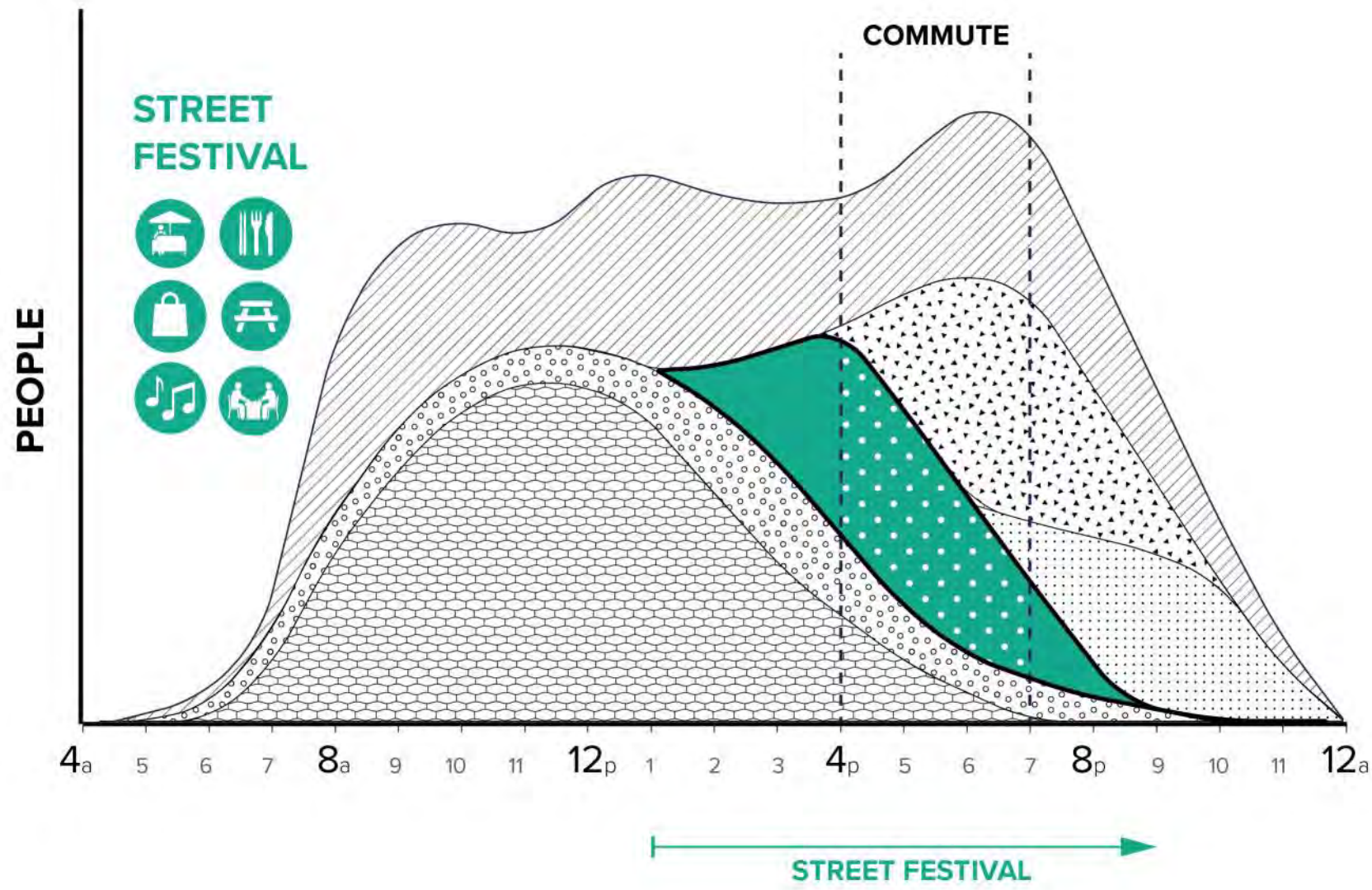
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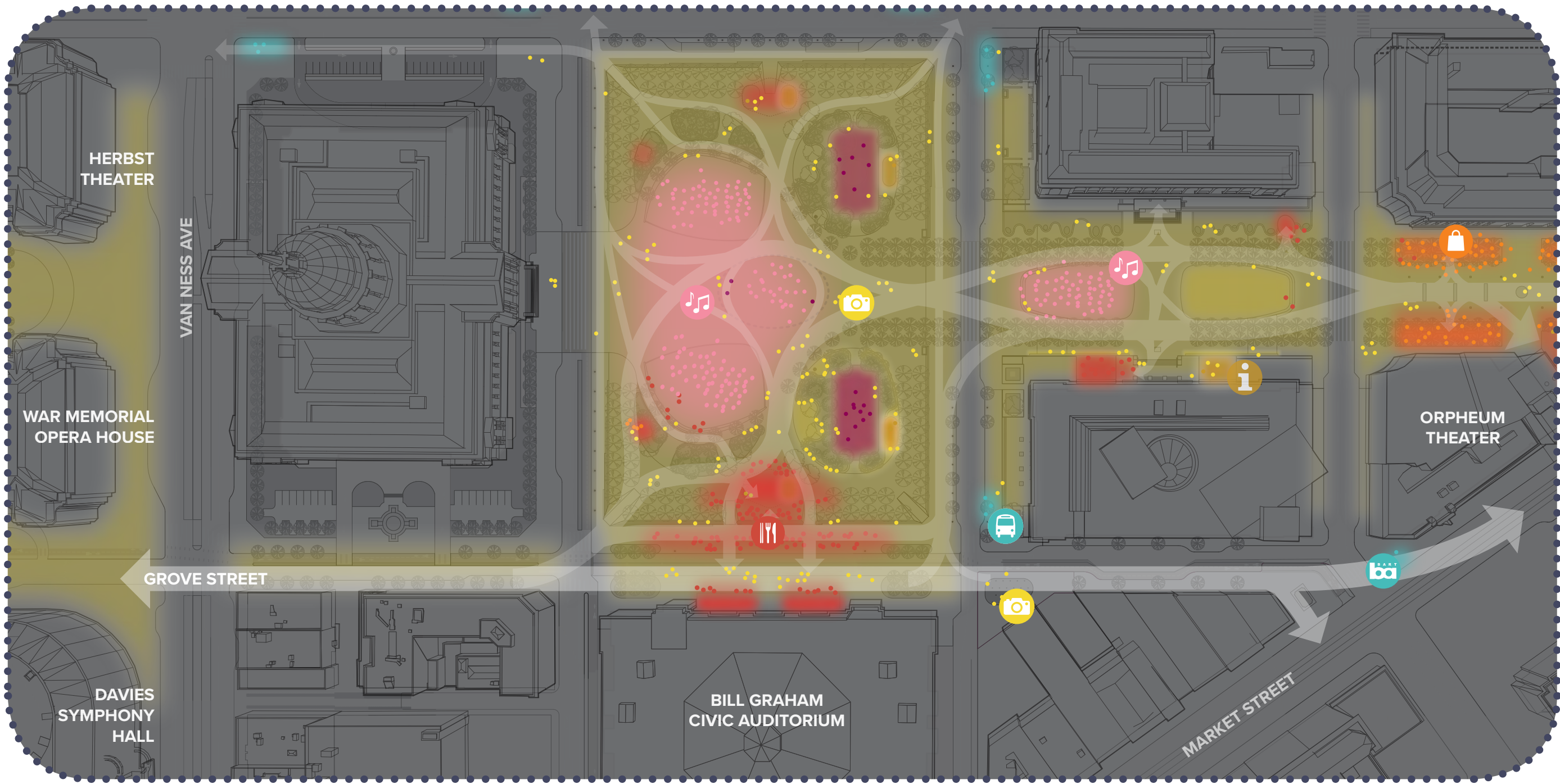
GROVE STREET AT BILL GRAHAM CIVIC AUDITORIUM: The block of Grove Street between Bill Graham Civic Auditorium and Civic Center Plaza provides flexible space for markets and festivals, and a place to meet before performances in the evening.

A DAY IN CIVIC CENTER

Creating a clear and active connection to Civic Center's cultural institutions is vital to the success of the plan. The concept plan for Grove Street illustrated here connects Civic Center Plaza to the ground floor of Bill Graham Civic Auditorium via a festival street, with new pavilions that bring evening and nighttime life and activity to this important connection.



GROVE ST CULTURE CORRIDOR



- LEGEND**
- Food & Beverage
 - Celebrations/Special Events
 - Photo Point
 - Bus Stop
 - Muni Station
 - BART Station

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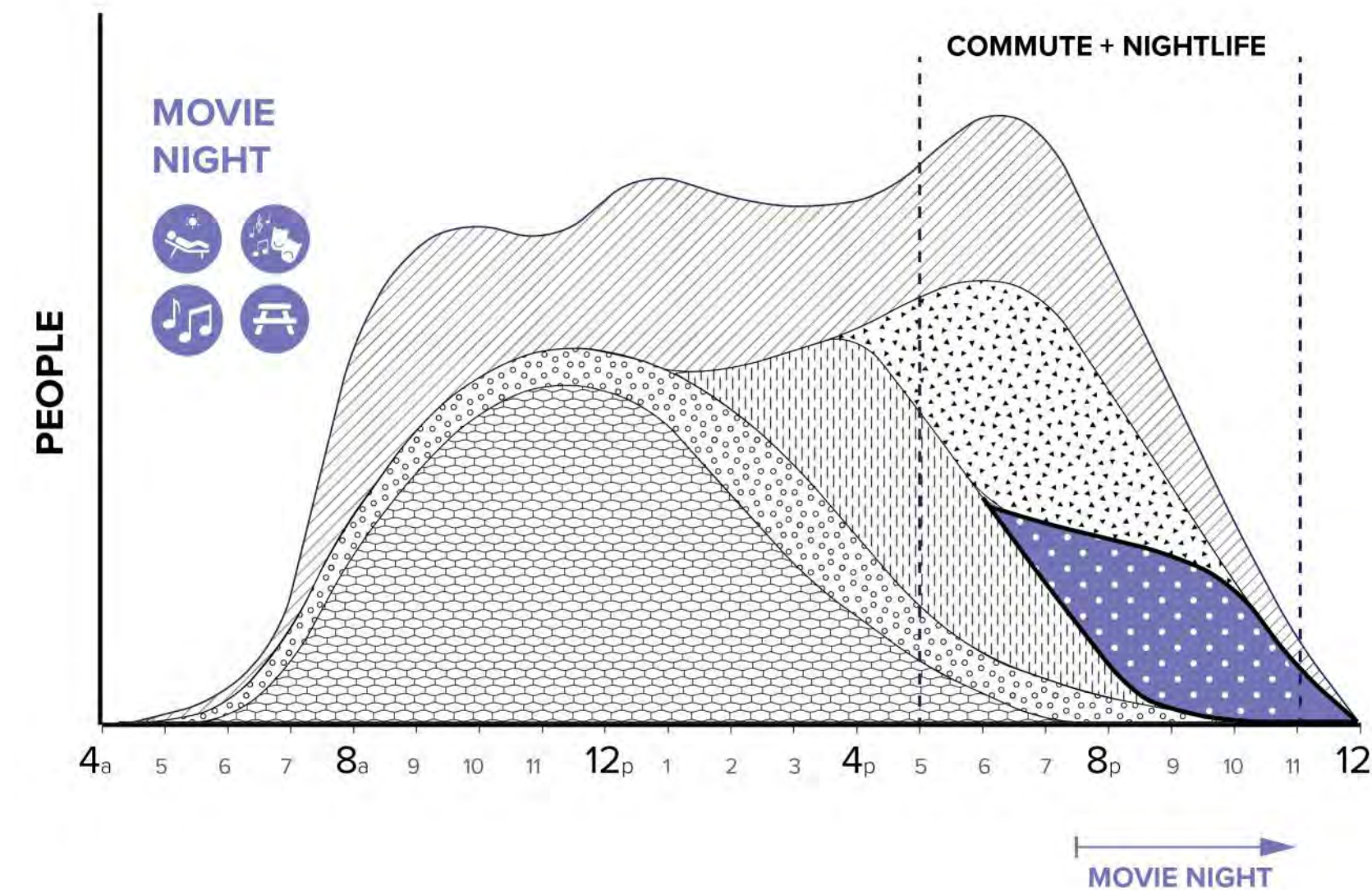
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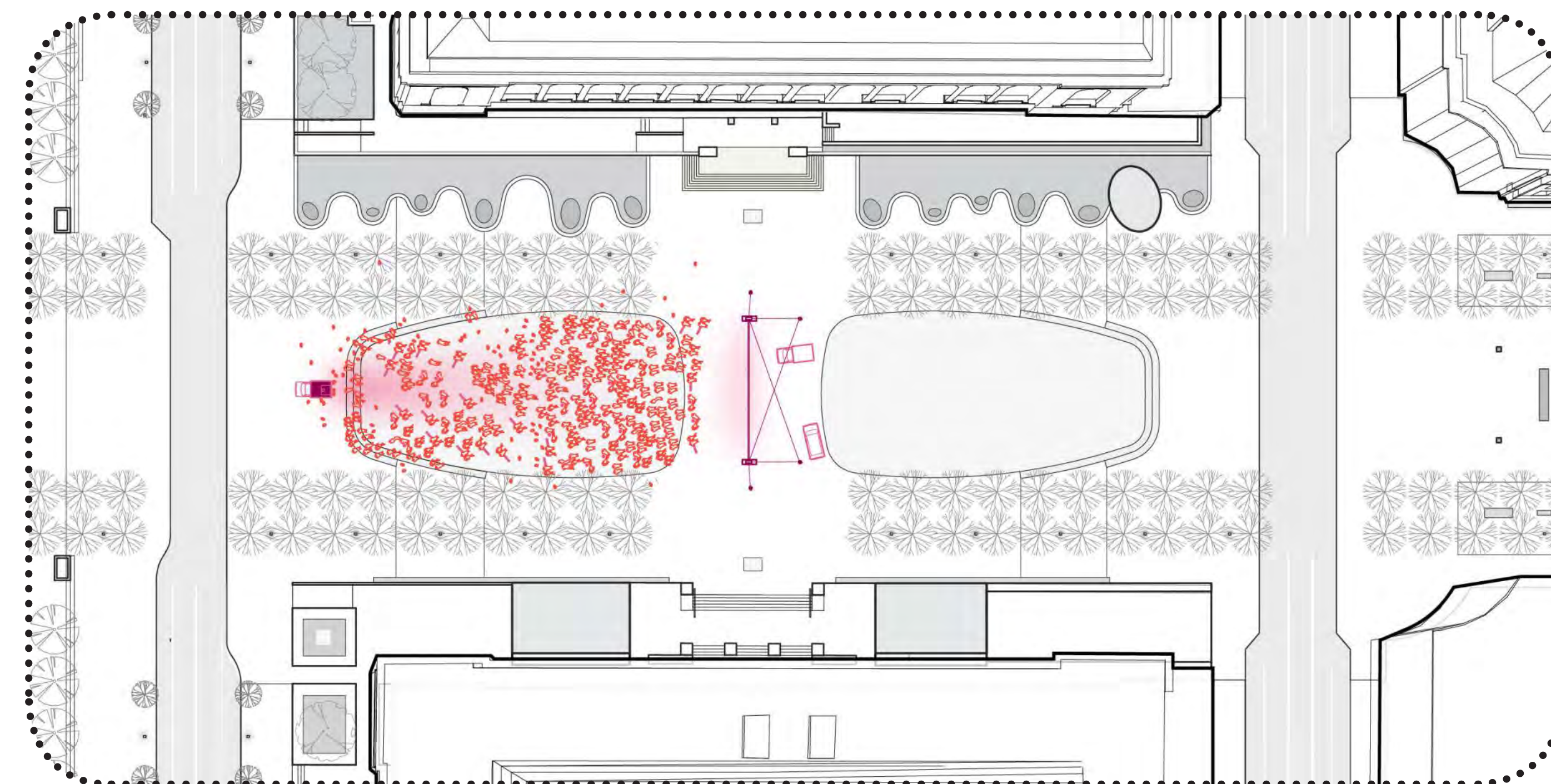
FULTON MALL: Gracious lawns combined with an open, flexible plaza connecting the Library and the Asian Art Museum transform the street to a vibrant, inviting park setting day and night.

A DAY IN CIVIC CENTER

Special events can extend activity into the nighttime hours. The concept plan for Fulton Mall creates a welcoming, sheltered space for programming and events such as movie nights between the Asian Art Museum and the Library.



MOVIE NIGHT



LEGEND

- Movie Screen
- Movie Projector
- 450 People in Attendance