

Elliott Bay Connections

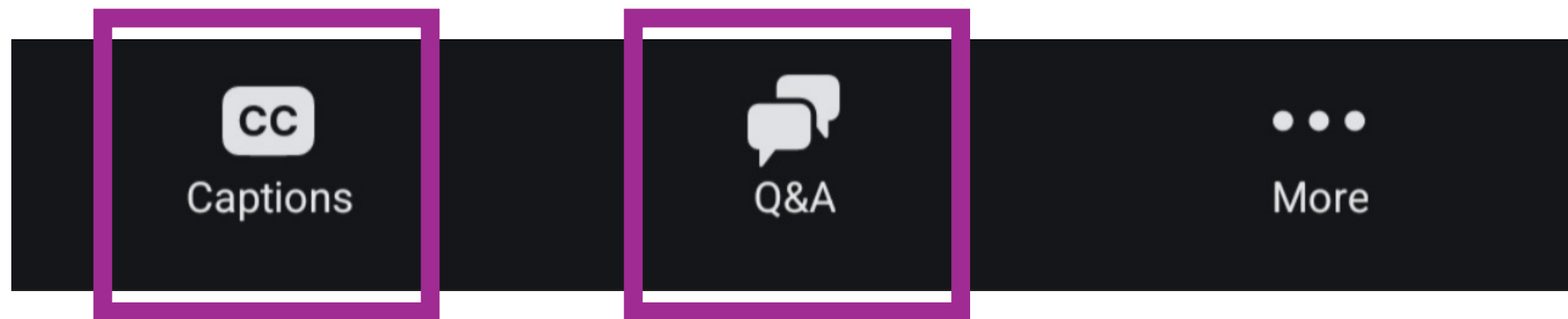
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The Seattle Waterfront is situated on the land of the Coast Salish Peoples, who have resided here since time immemorial and continue to thrive.

With respect and humility, we acknowledge the history of the waterfront, the dispossession of land from the Coast Salish people, and, most importantly, the strength and resilience of the Native people and their culture through this history to the present.

This acknowledgment serves only as a first step in honoring the land that we occupy and the first peoples of this land.

AGENDA



01. WELCOME &
INTRODUCTIONS

02. OVERVIEW

03. ELEMENTS

Greenway Trail

Myrtle Edwards
+ Centennial Park

Public Amenities
Building

04. SCHEDULE &
NEXT STEPS

05. Q&A

ELLIOTT BAY CONNECTIONS



Elliott Bay Connections (EBC) is a public-private partnership to connect, restore and revitalize public parks along the Elliott Bay waterfront from Pier 62 (just north of the Seattle Aquarium) to The Beach at Expedia Group.

To accomplish this, EBC will build a pedestrian and bicycle greenway trail on the east side of Alaskan Way, connecting the new Waterfront Park to the Olympic Sculpture Park, and restore and revitalize Myrtle Edwards and Centennial Parks.

GOALS

- Create a continuous, connected experience for park users along the Elliott Bay waterfront
- Respond to the public's desire for park amenities including restrooms and concessions
- Make the parks inviting and accessible for people of all ages and abilities
- Provide opportunities to touch the water and experience nature close to the center of the city
- Deepen connection to the Salish Sea and the Indigenous communities and culture that have lived and thrived here since time immemorial.
- Support habitat and environmental sustainability

CONNECTED ELLIOTT BAY WATERFRONT



WATERFRONT PARK



**FUTURE GREENWAY TRAIL
ON EAST SIDE OF ALASKAN
WAY AT VINE ST**



**OLYMPIC SCULPTURE PARK
POCKET BEACH**



MYRTLE EDWARDS PARK



CENTENNIAL PARK



PROJECT AREAS



NEW GREENWAY

2 acres

9 city blocks on the east side of Alaskan Way

RESTORED & REVITALIZED PARKS

MYRTLE EDWARDS PARK & CENTENNIAL PARK

16 acres

2 beach coves

Restroom + concessions building

CONNECTIONS TO THE CITY



GREENWAY CONNECTIONS

- ① Lenora Street Pedestrian Bridge & Elevator
- ② Bell Street Pedestrian Bridge & Elevator

PARK CONNECTIONS

- ③ Olympic Sculpture Park
- ④ Thomas Street Pedestrian Bridge
- ⑤ Pier 86 Grain Terminal Public Parking and Helix Pedestrian Bridge to Elliott Ave. W. Transit
- ⑥ Beach at Expedia and Elliott Bay Trail to Magnolia

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Three main phases of engagement

Nov-Dec 2023: Raise awareness about overall project and opportunities

- Live online public presentation and Q&A
- 330 survey participants provided feedback

May-June 2024 (current phase): Share concept design

- Live online public presentation and Q&A
- Survey live through early June

Late summer 2024: Share final concept design

Informing the community

- Outreach to a broad range of community members, including neighbors, stakeholders and park users.
- EBC will continue to work closely with representatives of the tribes and the Urban Native community to ensure inclusion of Native perspective, knowledge, practices and language in the project design and implementation.



Share your thoughts!

The Elliott Bay Connections project team wants to hear from you. **Take the survey** through early June and help shape the future of Seattle's waterfront parks.

www.ElliottBayConnections.org

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: FEEDBACK FROM PHASE ONE

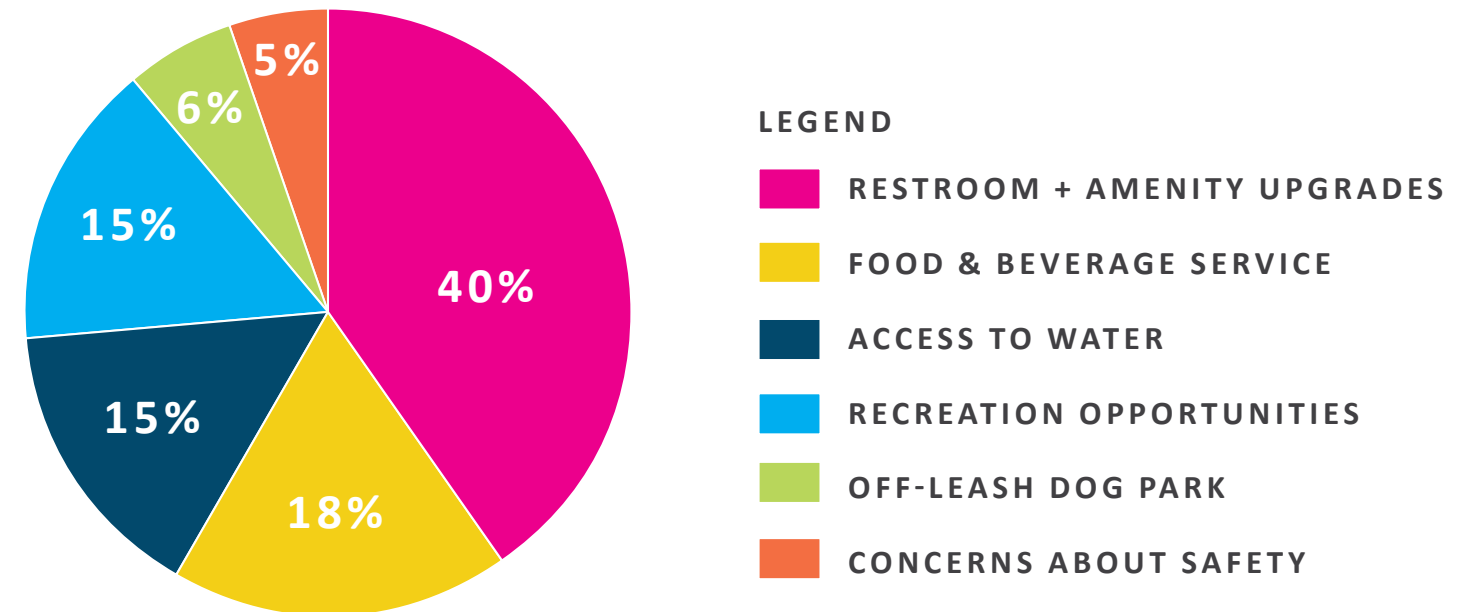
Key takeaways from Nov-Dec 2023

70% of survey participants use the Elliott Bay Trail as a commuting route but do not spend much time in Myrtle Edwards and Centennial parks.

Participants would like to see:

- More public restrooms
- Food for purchase
- Clearer access to the parks
- Kid-friendly activities
- More seating
- Safer spaces, including features that avoid pedestrian and bicyclist conflicts/collisions

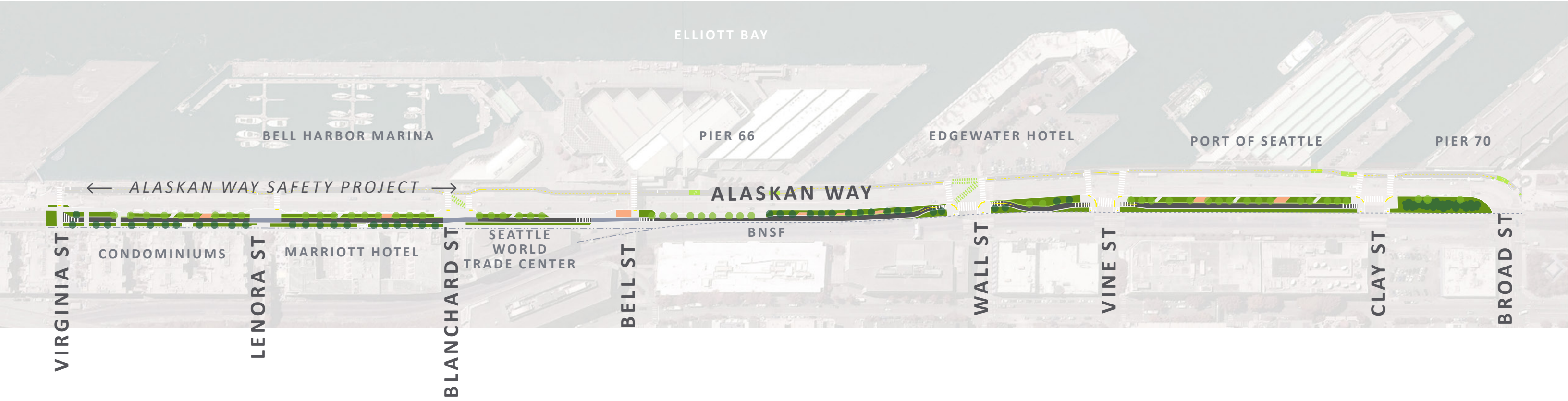
Is there anything else you wish you could do at Myrtle Edwards and Centennial Parks?



EXISTING CONDITIONS | GREENWAY ON EAST SIDE OF ALASKAN WAY



GREENWAY CONCEPT PLAN



LEGEND

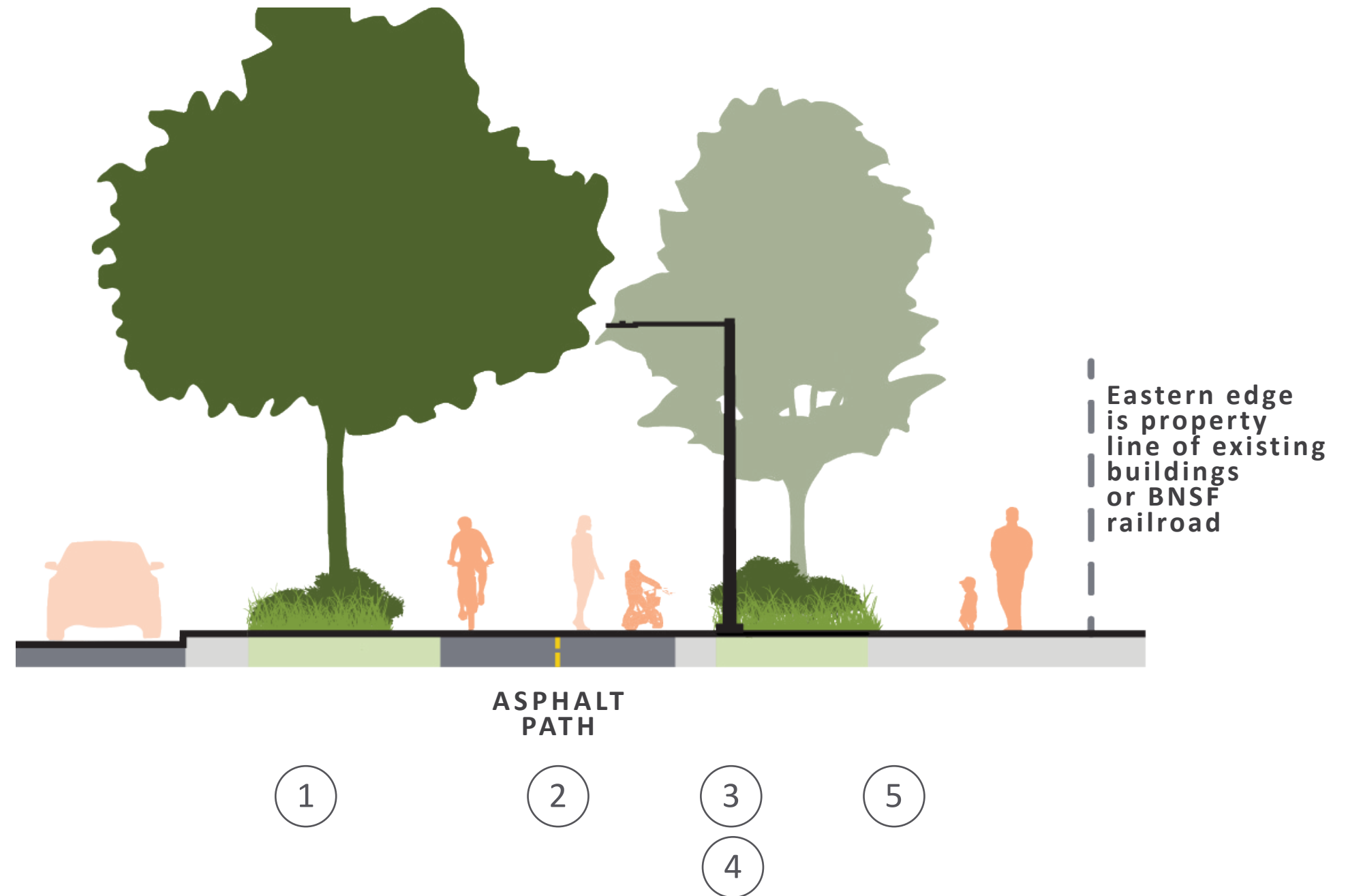
- PLANTING
- MULTI-USE PATH
- SDOT ALASKAN WAY SAFETY PROJECT
- LANDSCAPE/FURNITURE ZONE
- PROPOSED TREES
- EXISTING TREES

GREENWAY EXPERIENCE

GREENWAY ELEMENTS

1. Landscape/ furniture zone
2. Multi-use path
3. Light Poles consistent with lighting in Waterfront Park
4. Wayfinding signage (locations TBD) based on Waterfront Park system
5. Improved sidewalk

ILLUSTRATIVE GREENWAY SECTION



EXISTING CONDITIONS | MYRTLE EDWARDS & CENTENNIAL PARKS



PARK IMPROVEMENTS



0' 80' 320' N

OLYMPIC
SCULPTURE PARK
POCKET BEACH

EXPANDED
SOUTH
BEACH

IMPROVED BIKE
TRAIL WITH
LIGHTING

EXPANDED
NORTH
BEACH

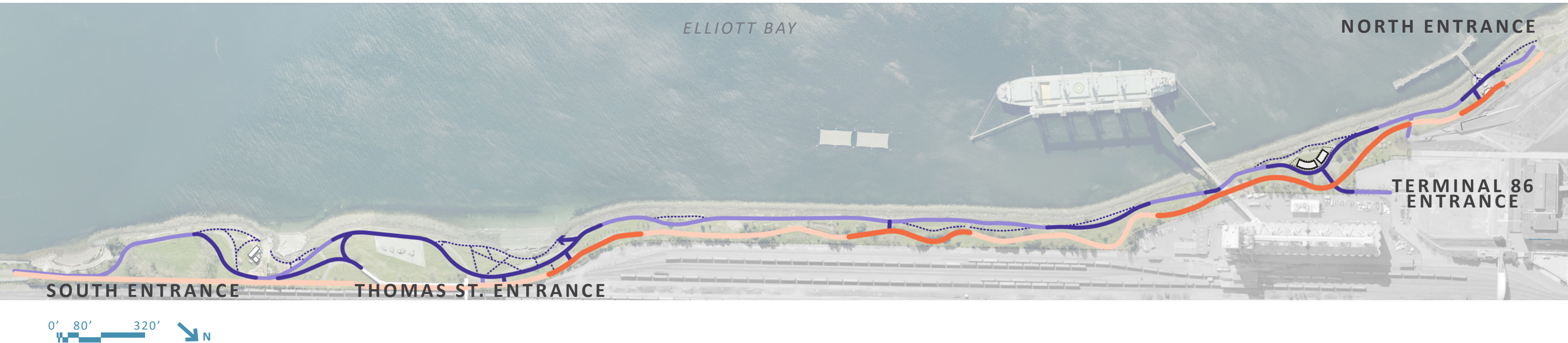
IMPROVED
PEDESTRIAN PATH

NEW CONCESSIONS
& RESTROOM
BUILDING

LEGEND

- EXPLORATION SPACES
- VIEWPOINTS WITH SEATING
- PEDESTRIAN PATH
- FOOT PATH
- BIKE TRAIL
- RE-GRADED LAWN OR POLLINATOR LAWN
- MEADOW
- NEW PLANTING
- NEW TREES

PARK ELEMENTS | CIRCULATION



GOALS:

Bike trail and pedestrian path remain separate.

Improvements focus on safety, legibility and accessibility.

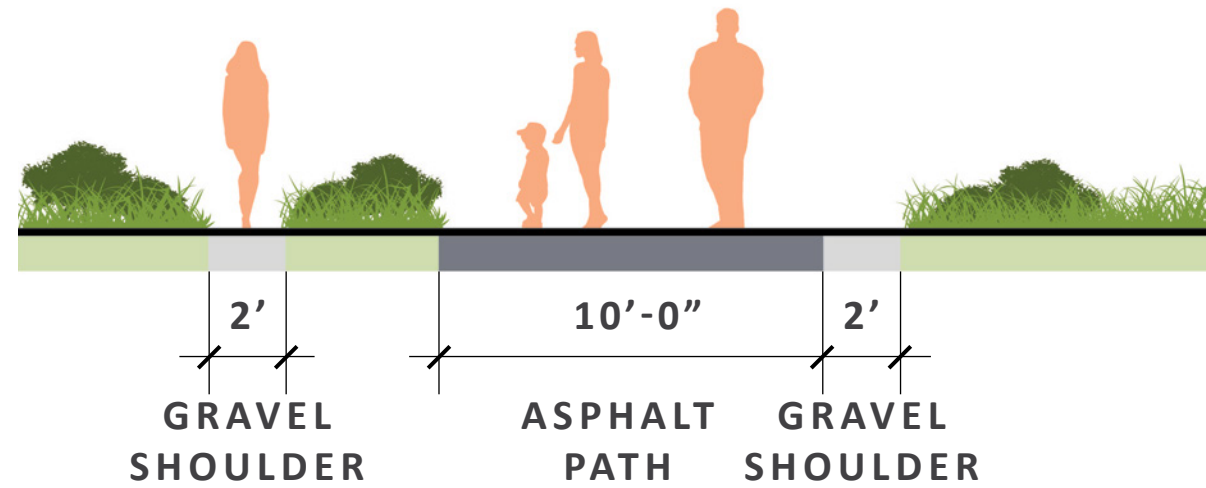
Proposed lighting at bike trail supports safe passage.

LEGEND

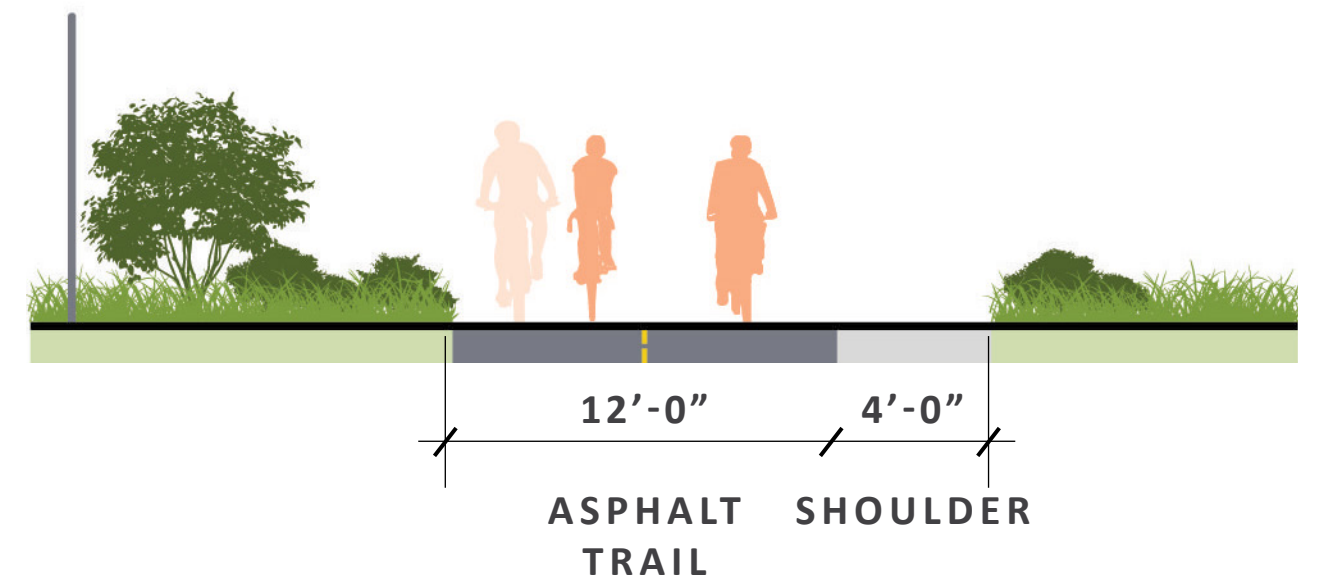
- PEDESTRIAN PATH - REALIGNED
- PEDESTRIAN PATH - REPAIRED AS NEEDED
- ⋯ SECONDARY PEDESTRIAN PATH
- BIKE TRAIL - REALIGNED
- BIKE TRAIL - REPAIRED AS NEEDED

PARK ELEMENTS | CIRCULATION

PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN PATH



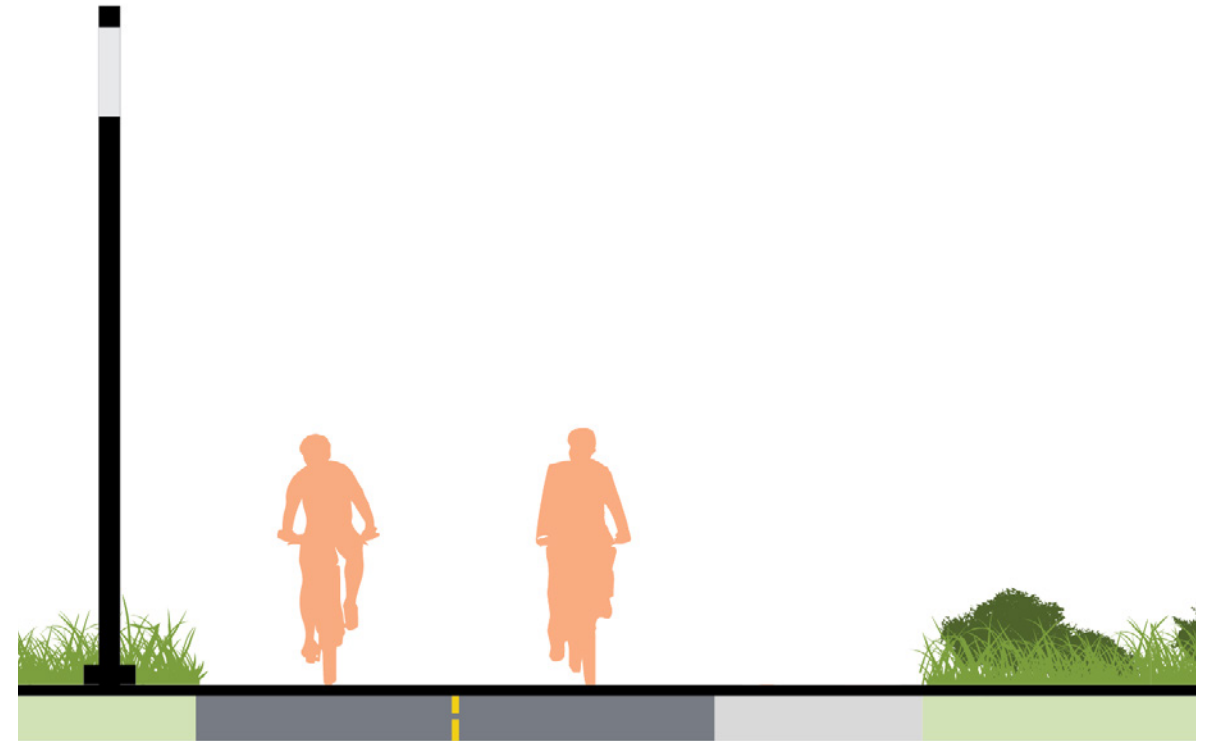
PROPOSED BIKE TRAIL



PARK ELEMENTS | LIGHTING



LIGHT POLE
SAME FIXTURE AT WATERFRONT PARK



LIGHT POLE NEXT TO BIKE TRAIL

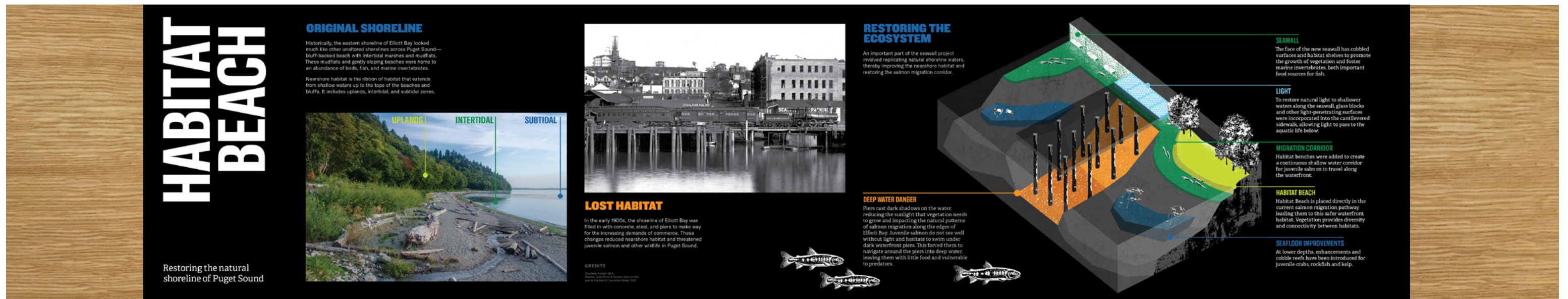
WAYFINDING & SIGNAGE

For consistency and continuity, signage will be similar to those used in Waterfront Park.

WAYFINDING SIGNAGE - WATERFRONT PARK SYSTEM



INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE - WATERFRONT PARK SYSTEM



LANDSCAPE PLAN



GOALS:

- Retain 700 existing trees and plant new trees
- Steward diverse landscape types
- Plant more native species
- Restore shorelines
- Support habitat and environmental resilience
- Retain Centennial Park Rose Garden

LANDSCAPE TYPES



LAWN (RESTORED AS NEEDED)



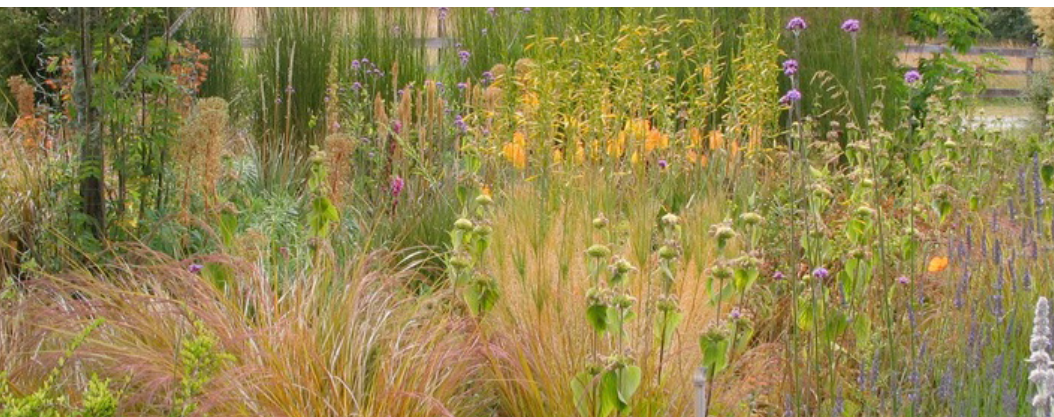
POLLINATOR LAWN



MEADOW - NATIVE BEACH GRASS



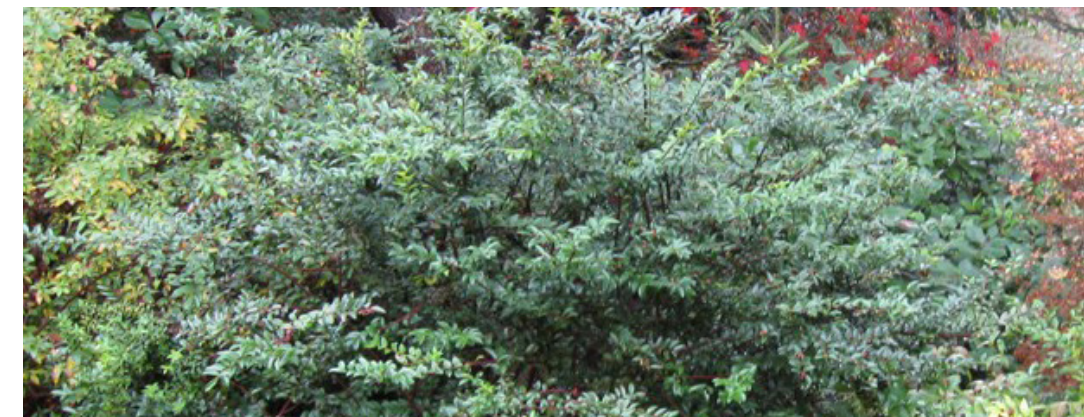
MEADOW - NATIVE + CULTURALLY SIGNIFICANT SPECIES

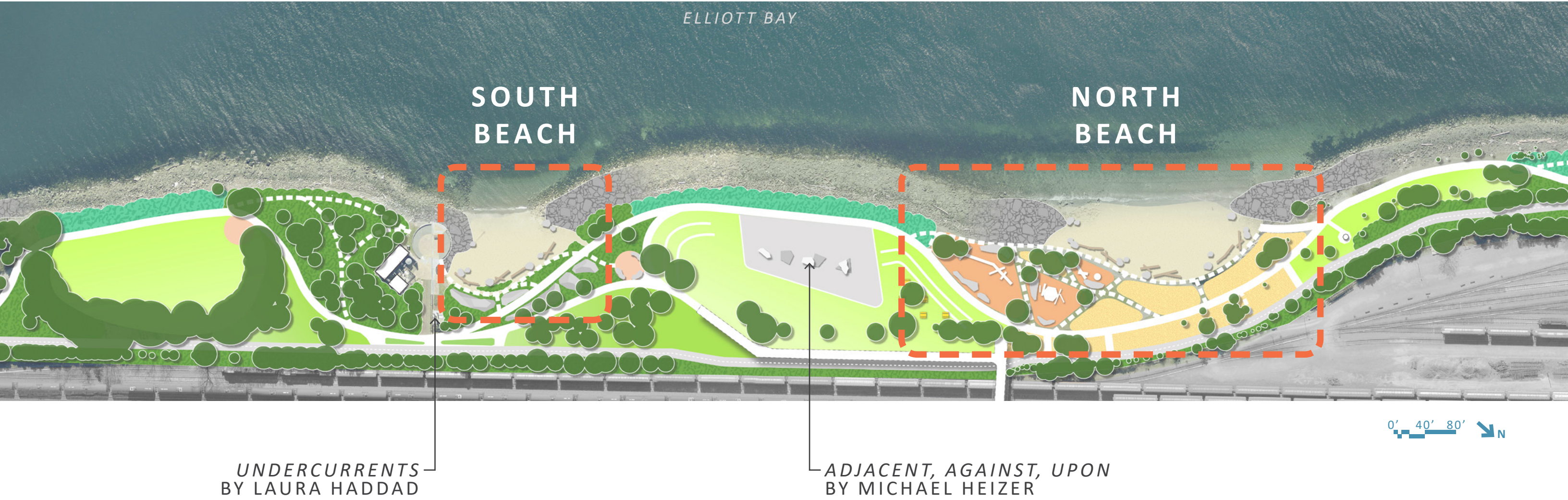


SHORELINE PLANTING



UNDERSTORY SHRUBS + BUFFER PLANTING





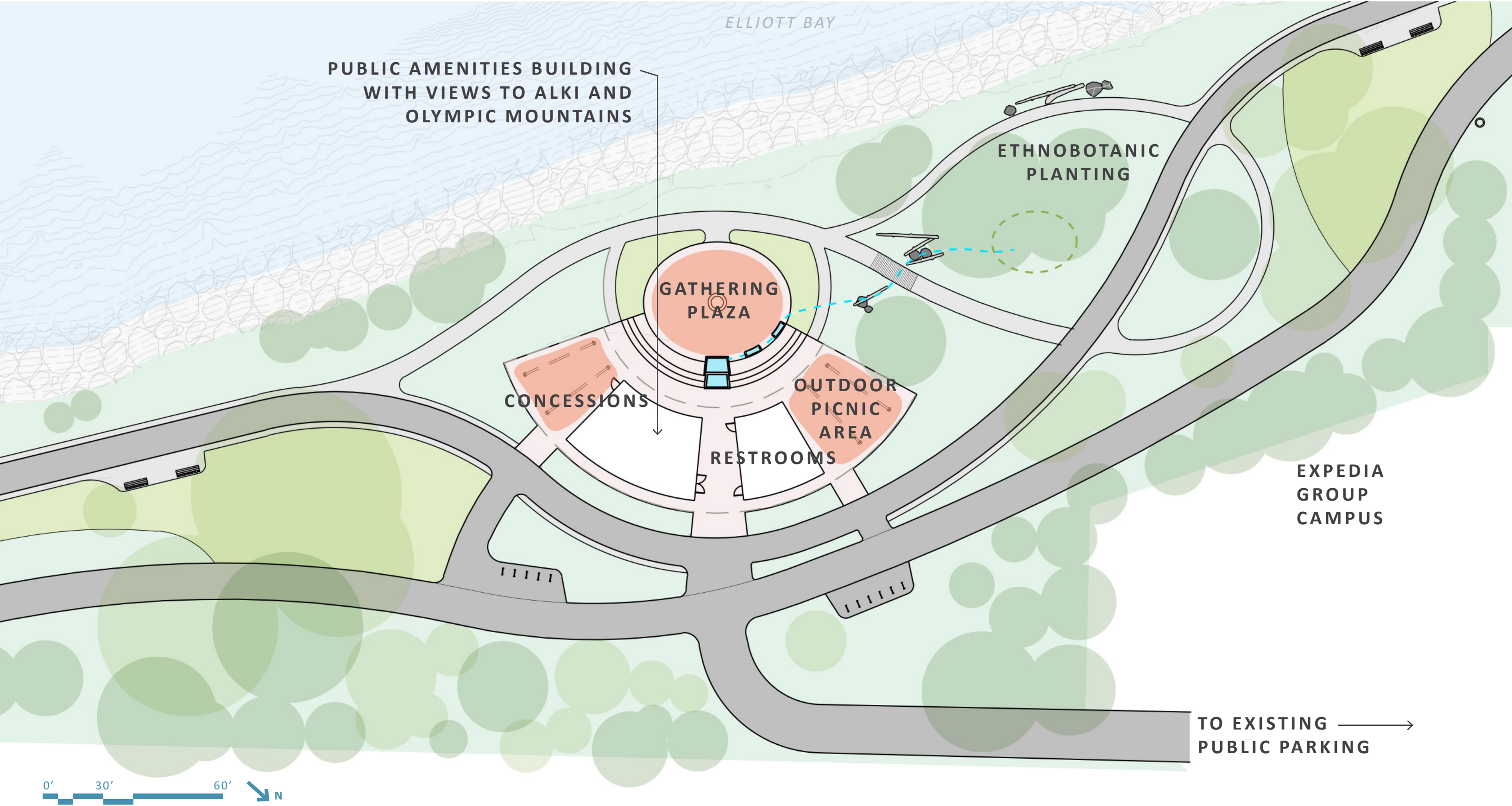
NATURE EXPLORATION AREA FOR CHILDREN



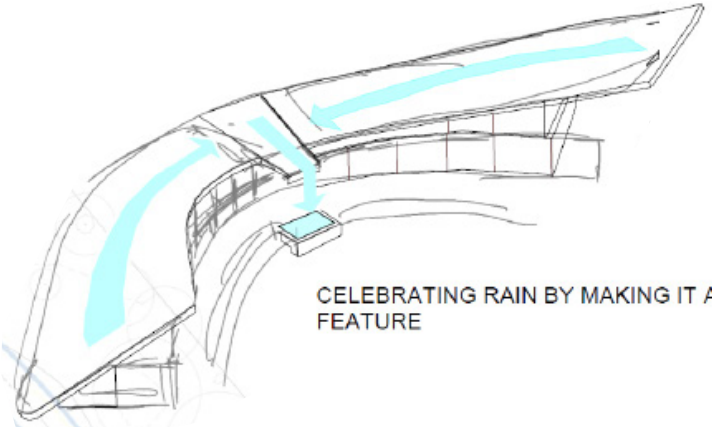
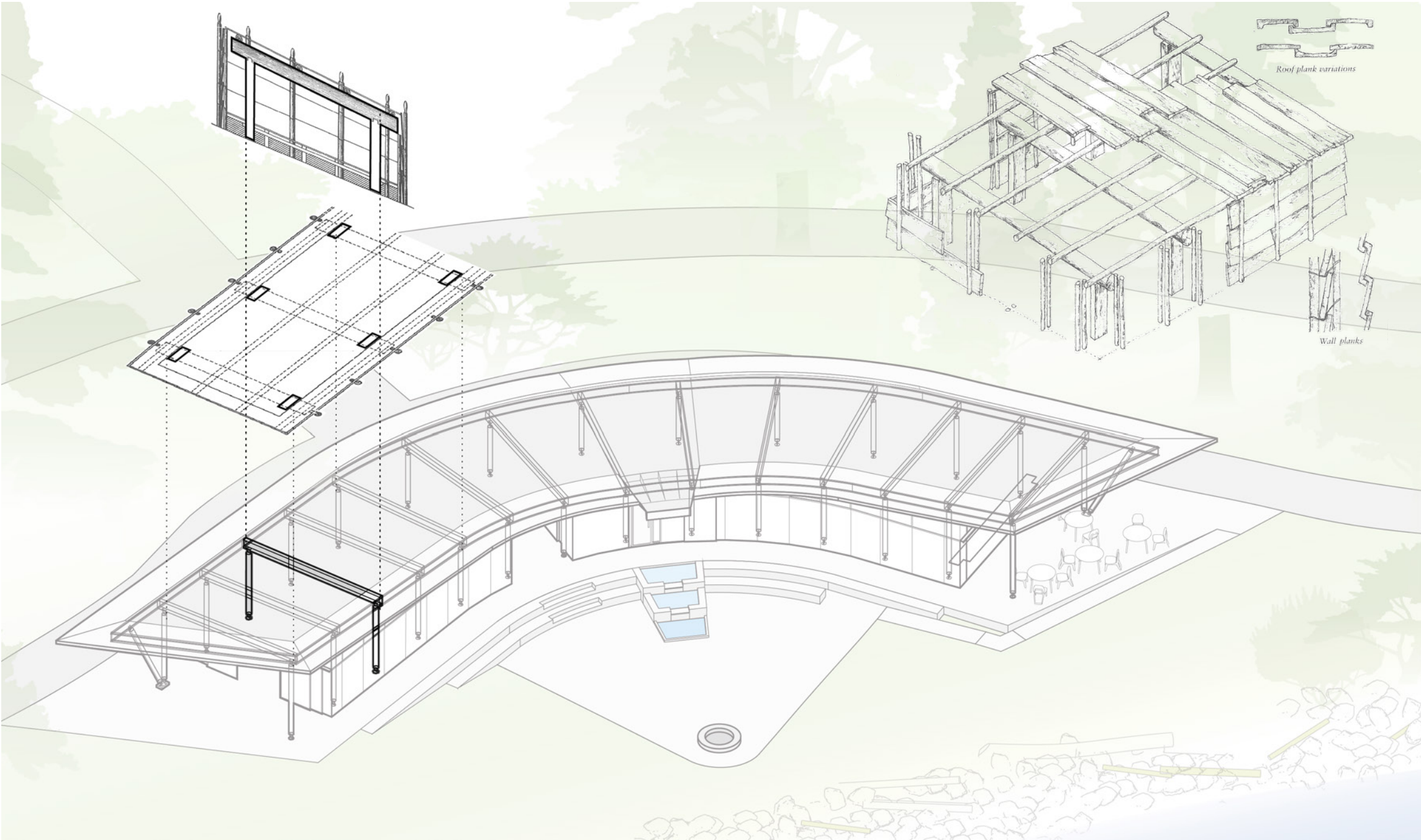
PRECEDENT IMAGES OF EXPLORATION SPACES



CONCESSIONS & RESTROOMS BUILDING

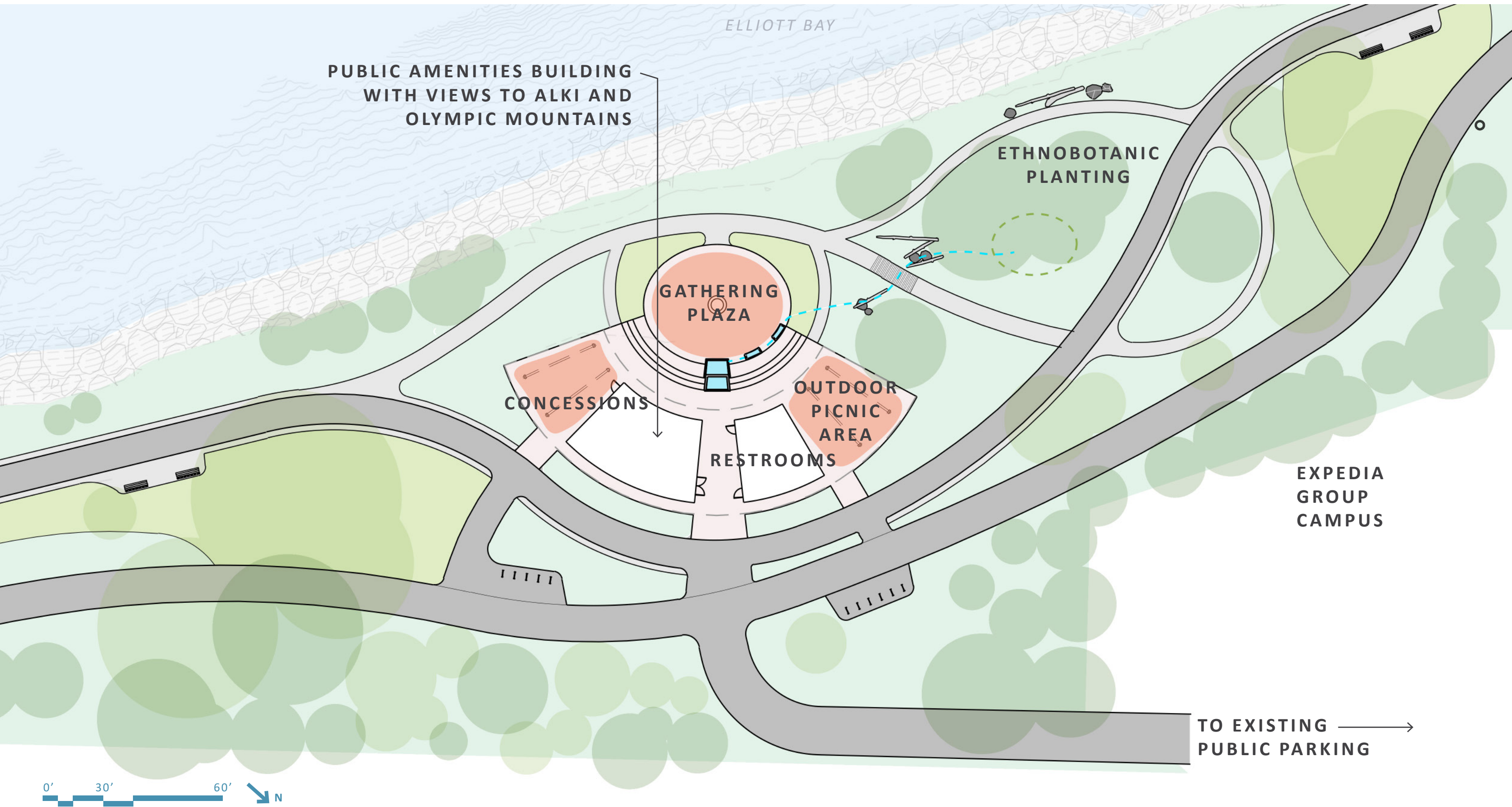


INDIGENOUS CONNECTION



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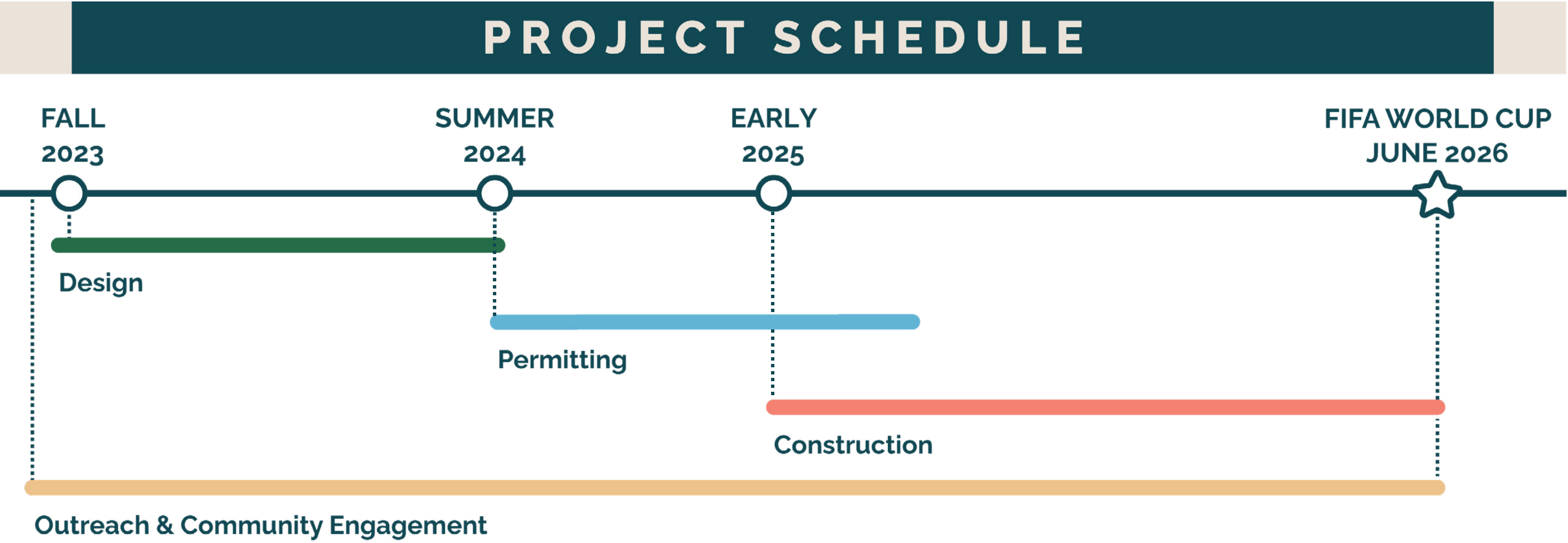
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SALMONBERRY



SALAL



STAY INVOLVED

Share your thoughts about the design!

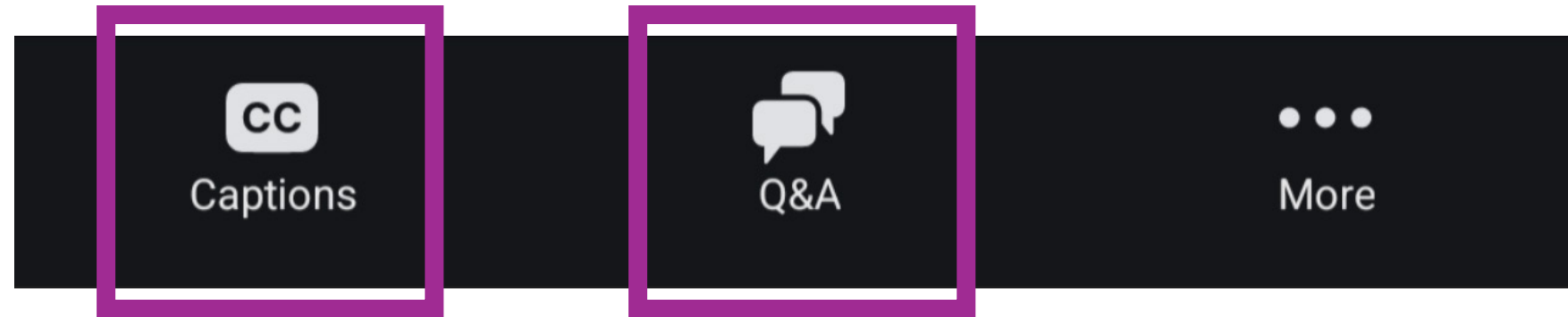
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Q & A

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