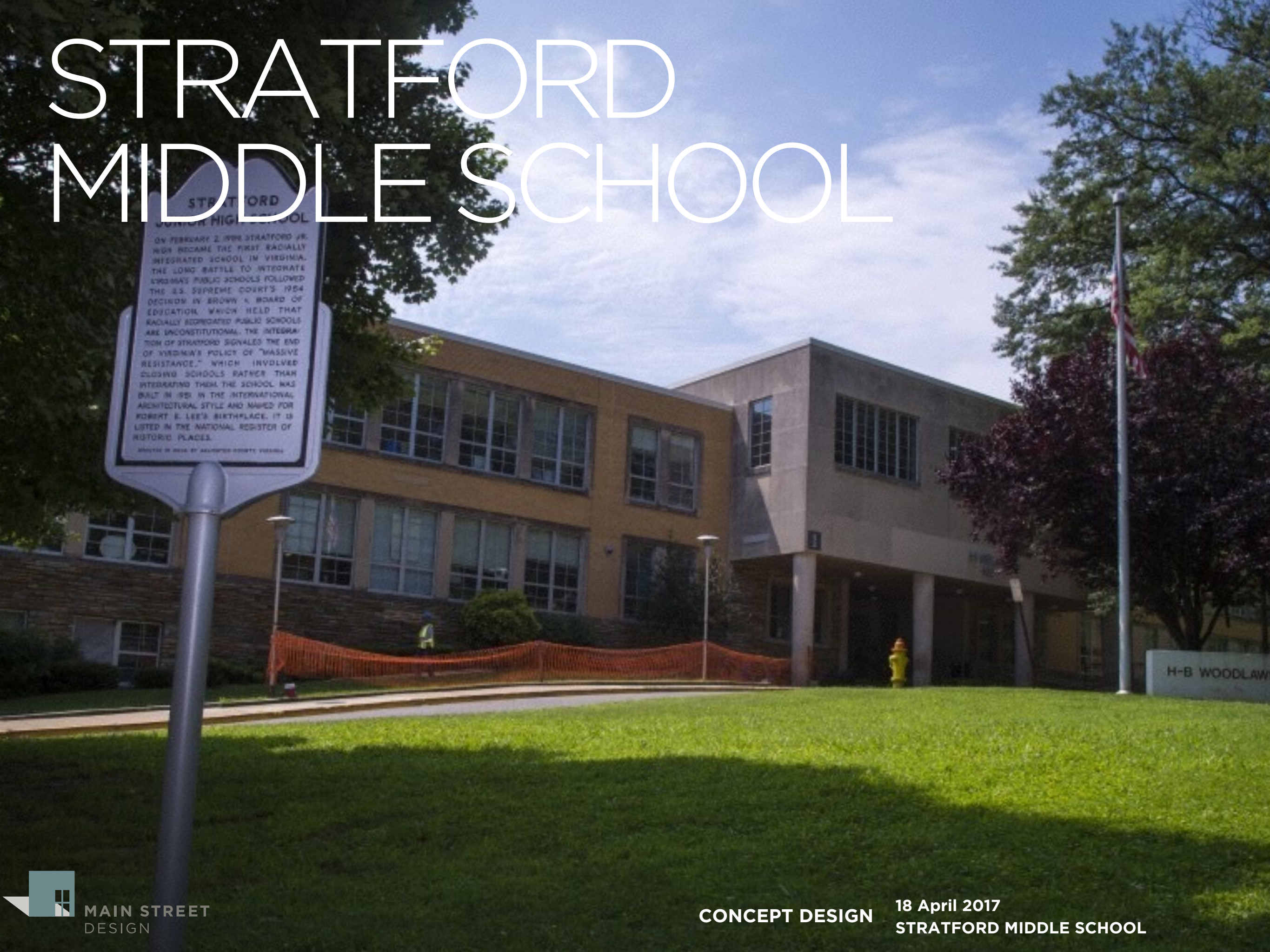


STRATFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

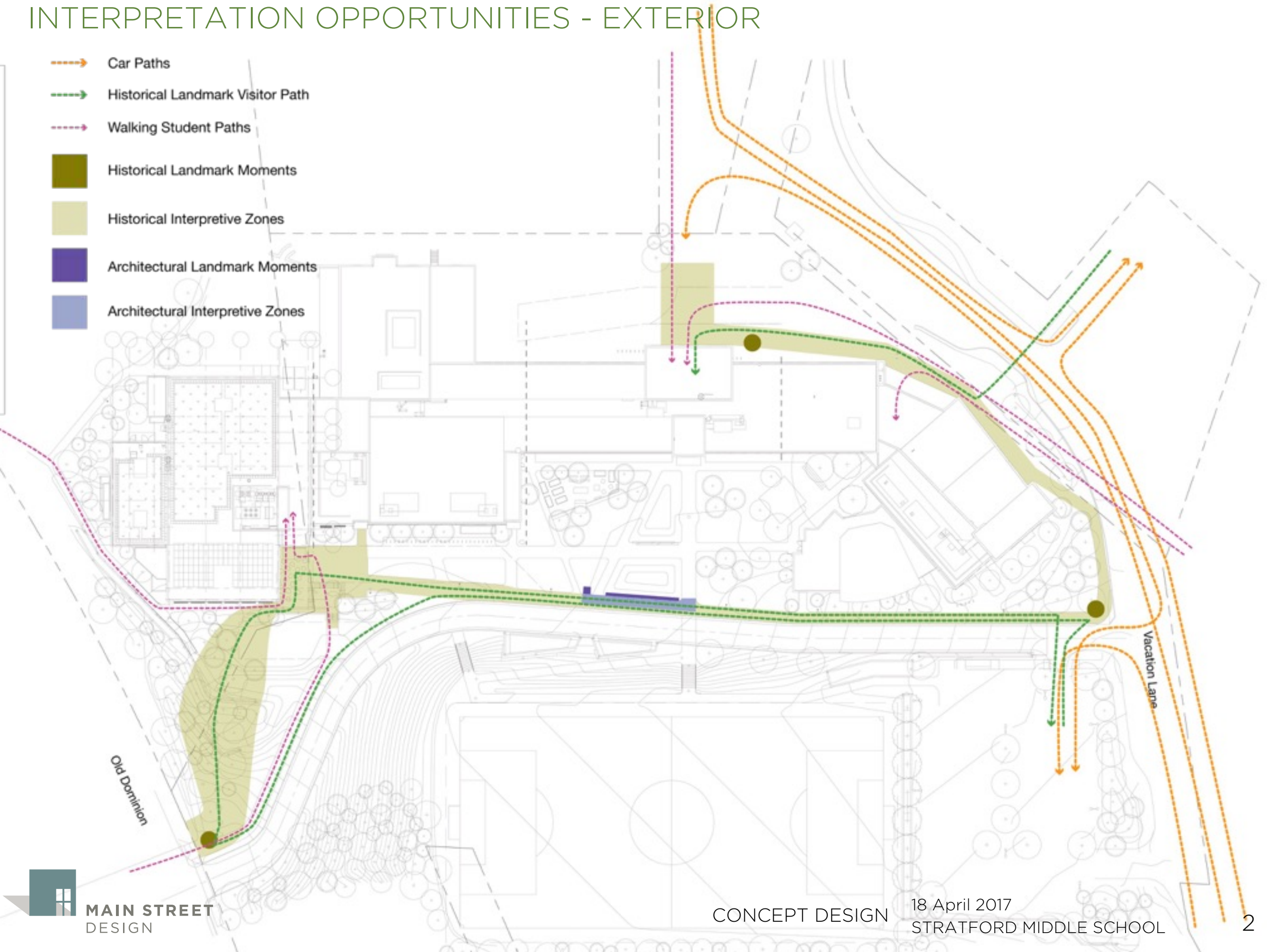
ON FEBRUARY 2, 1956, STRATFORD JR. HIGH BECAME THE FIRST RACIALLY INTEGRATED SCHOOL IN VIRGINIA. THE LONG BATTLE TO INTEGRATE VIRGINIA'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOLLOWED THE U.S. SUPREME COURT'S 1954 DECISION IN BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION, WHICH HELD THAT RACIALLY SEGREGATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL. THE INTEGRATION OF STRATFORD SIGNALED THE END OF VIRGINIA'S POLICY OF "MASSIVE RESISTANCE," WHICH INVOLVED CLOSING SCHOOLS RATHER THAN INTEGRATING THEM. THE SCHOOL WAS BUILT IN 1951 IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURAL STYLE AND NAMED FOR ROBERT E. LEE'S BIRTHPLACE. IT IS LISTED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES.

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INTERPRETATION OPPORTUNITIES - EXTERIOR

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- Walking Student Paths
- Historical Landmark Moments
- Historical Interpretive Zones
- Architectural Landmark Moments
- Architectural Interpretive Zones

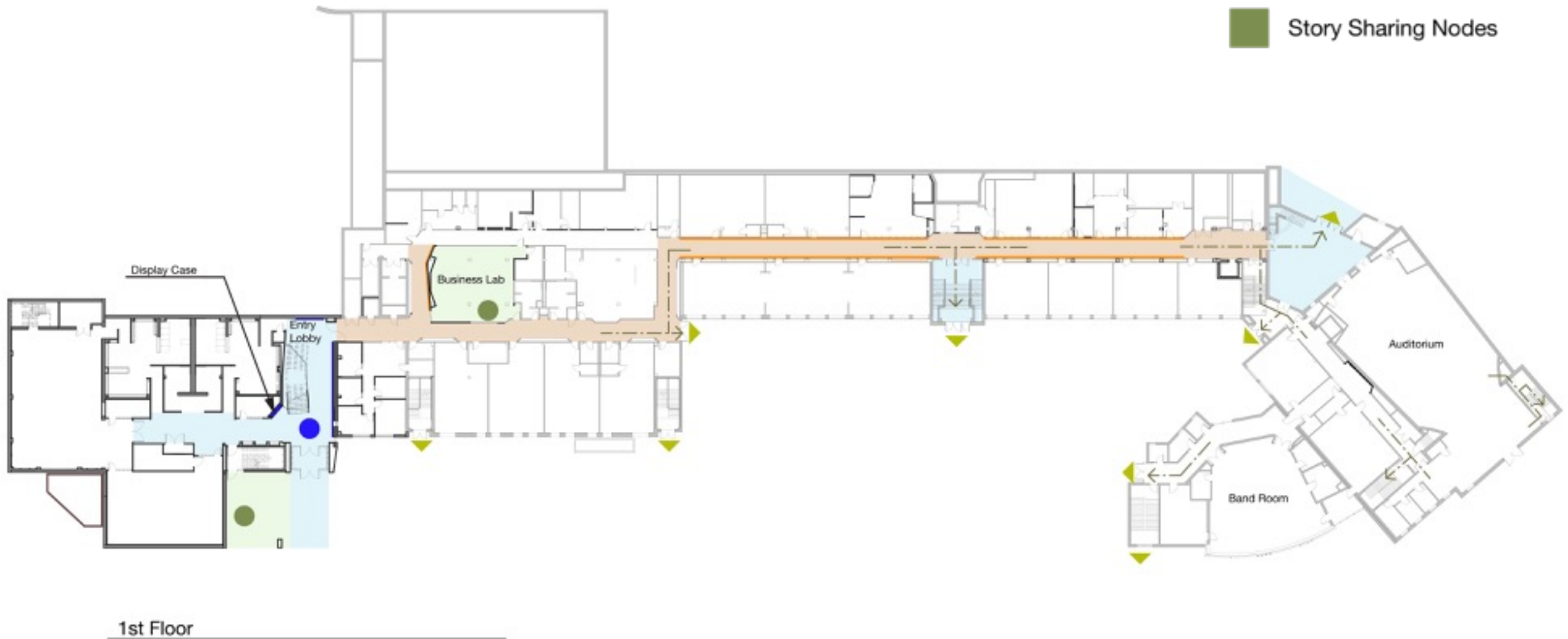


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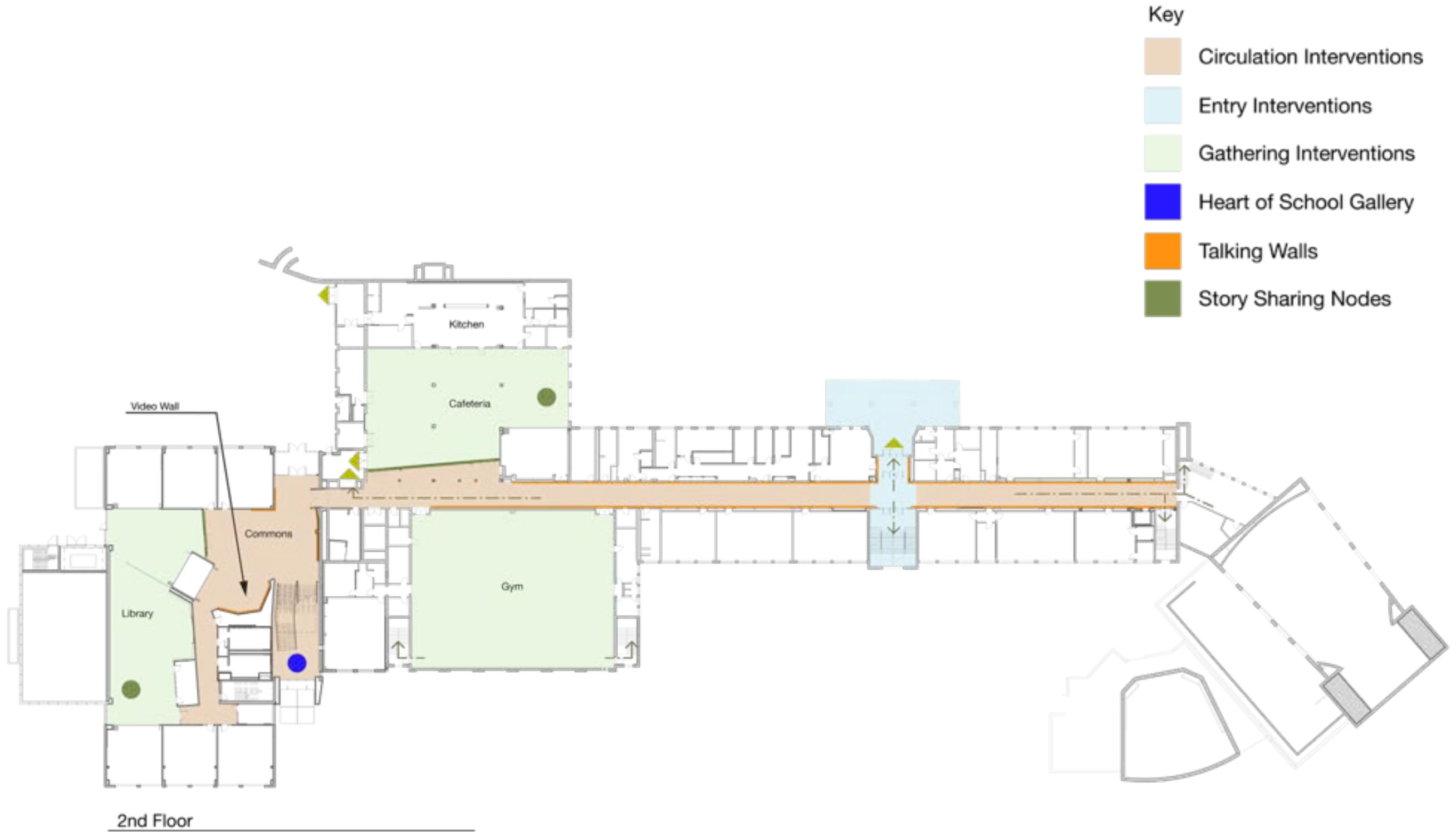
Vacation Lane

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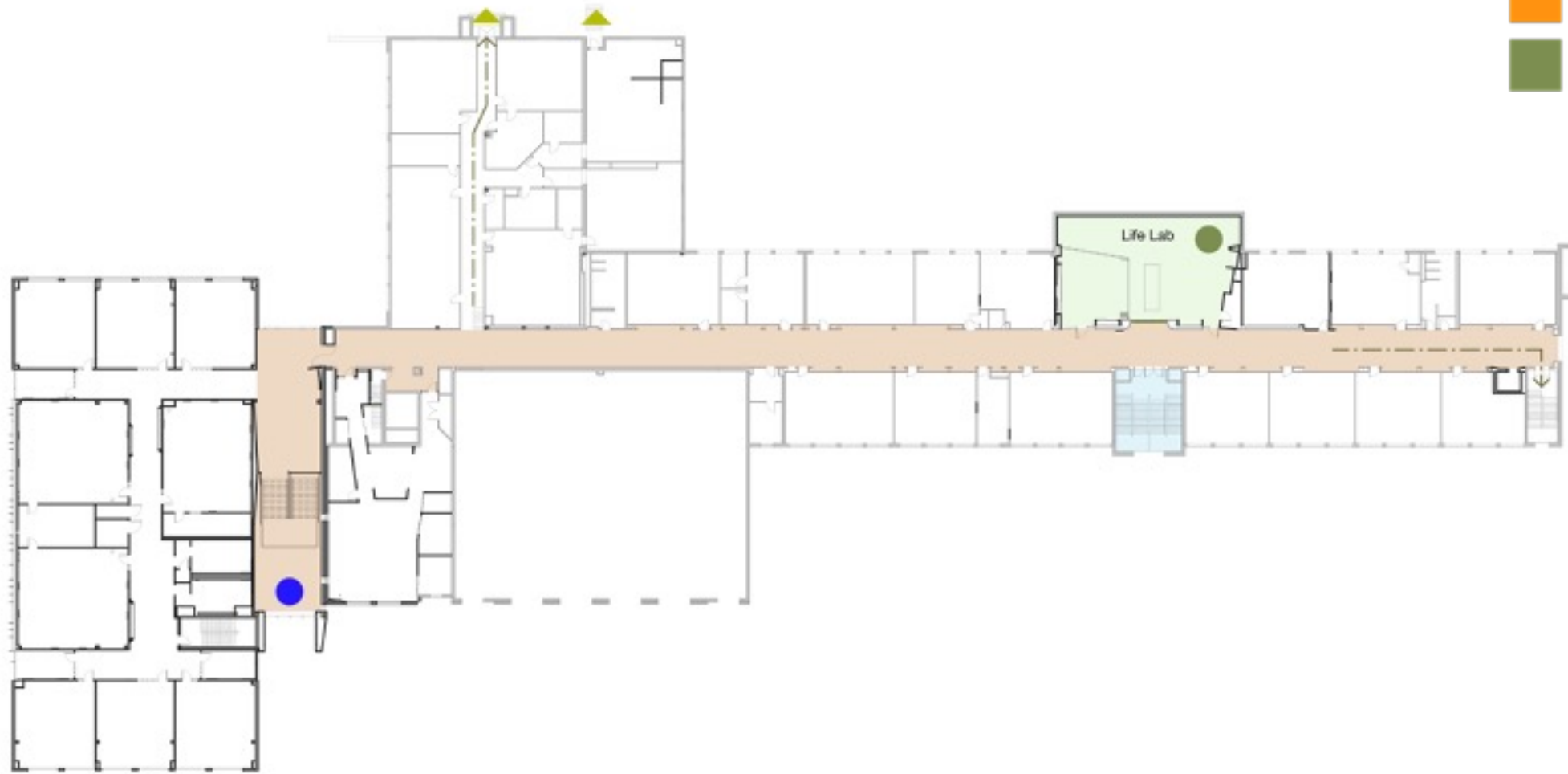


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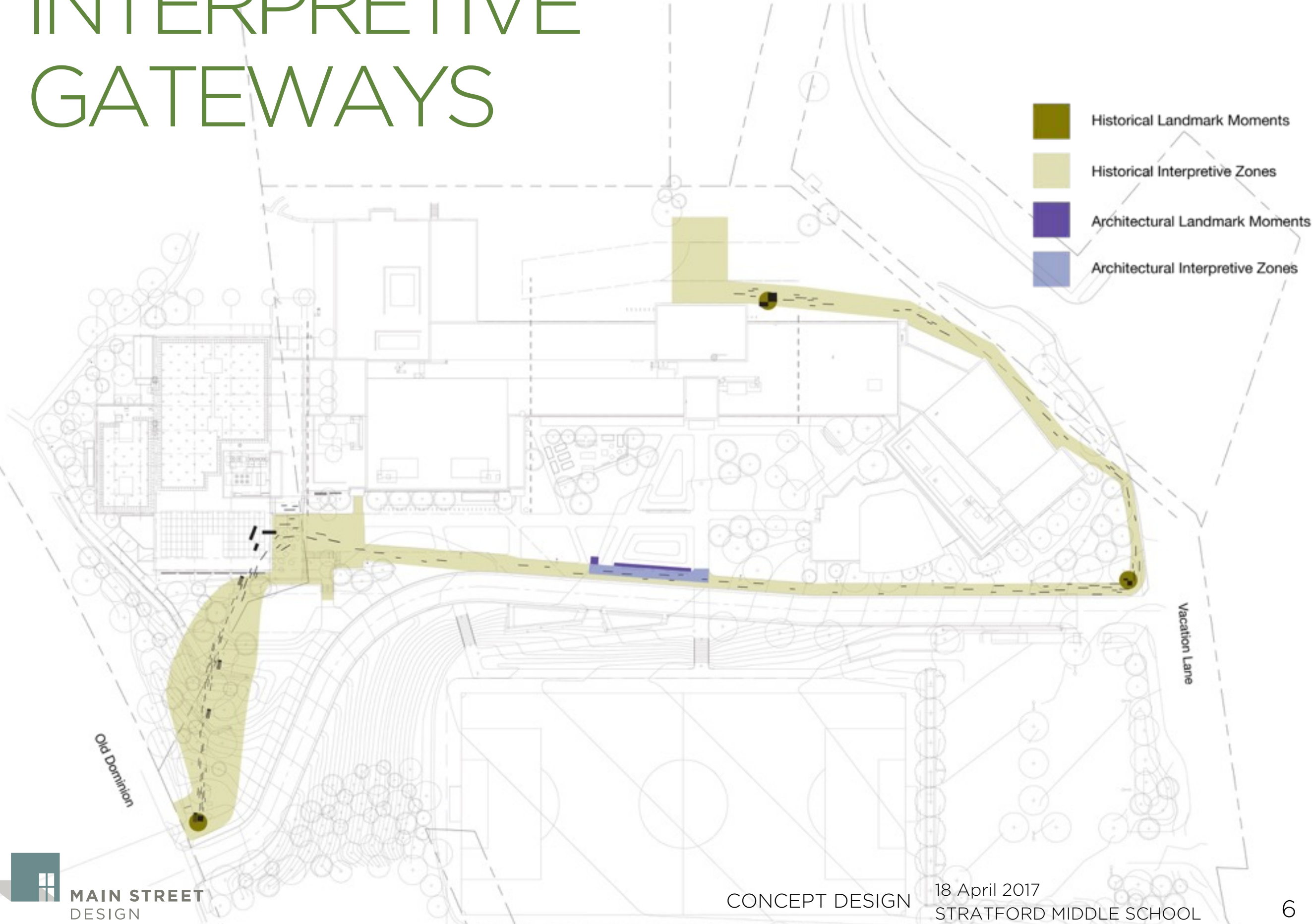
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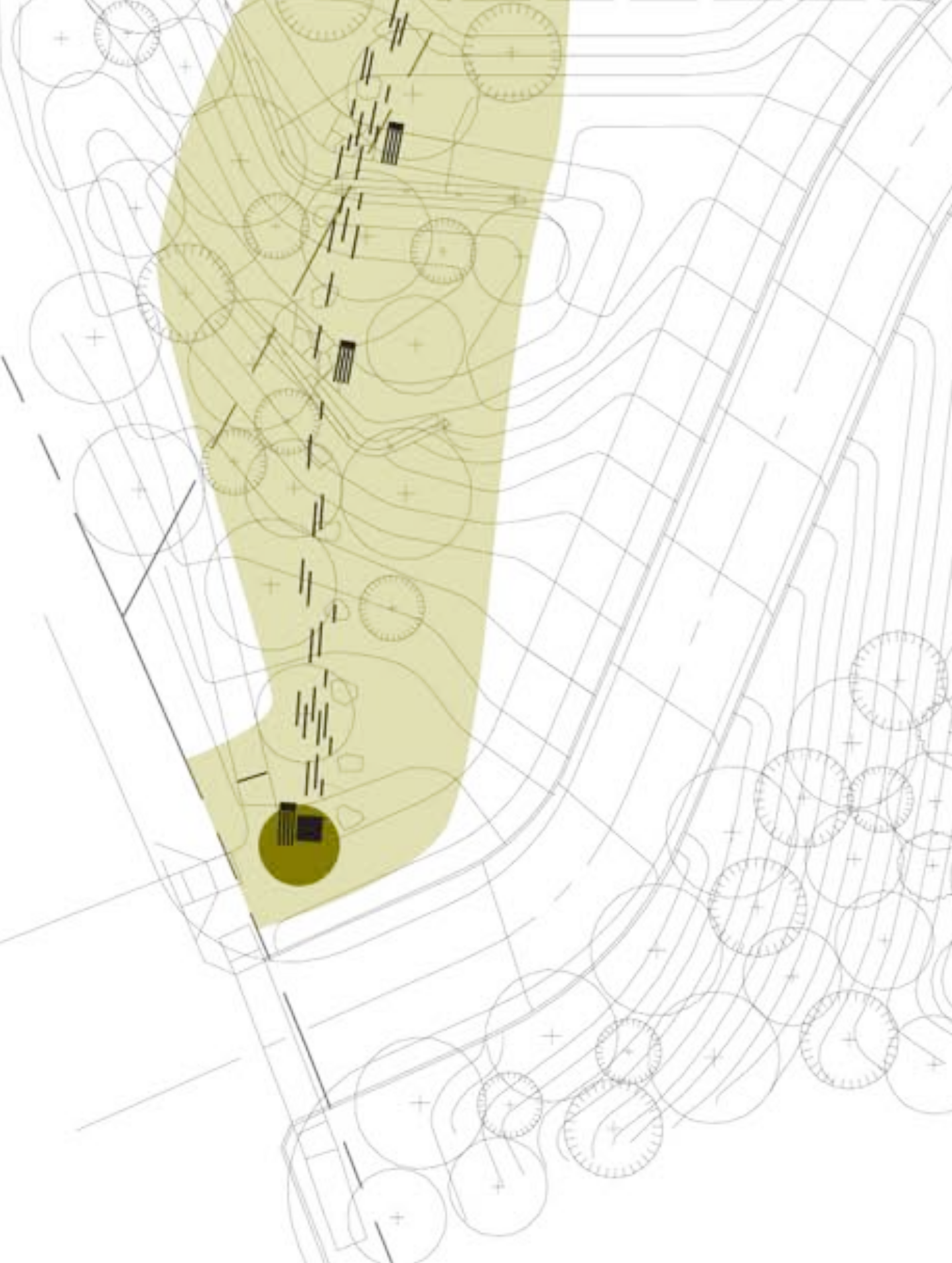
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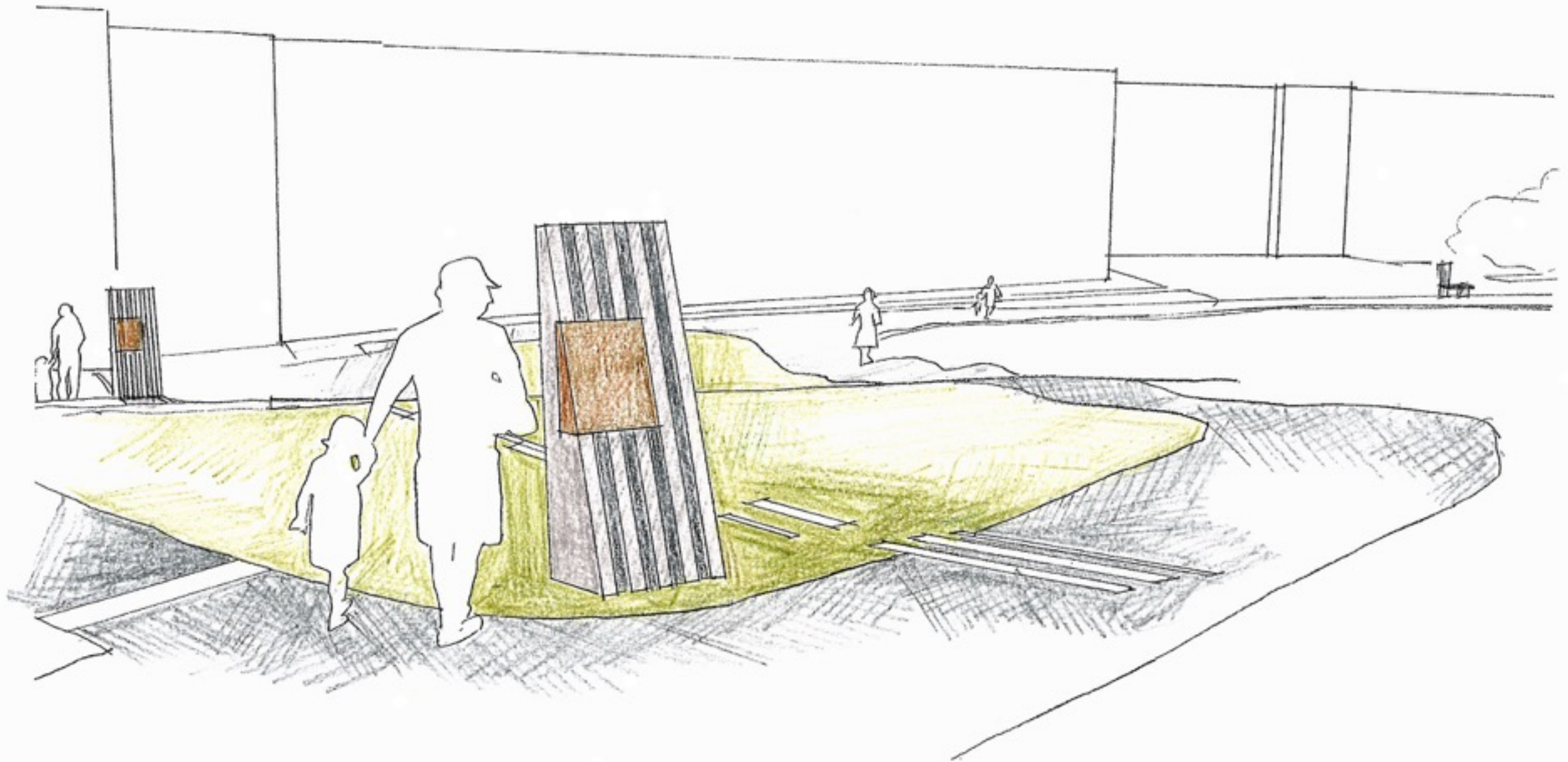
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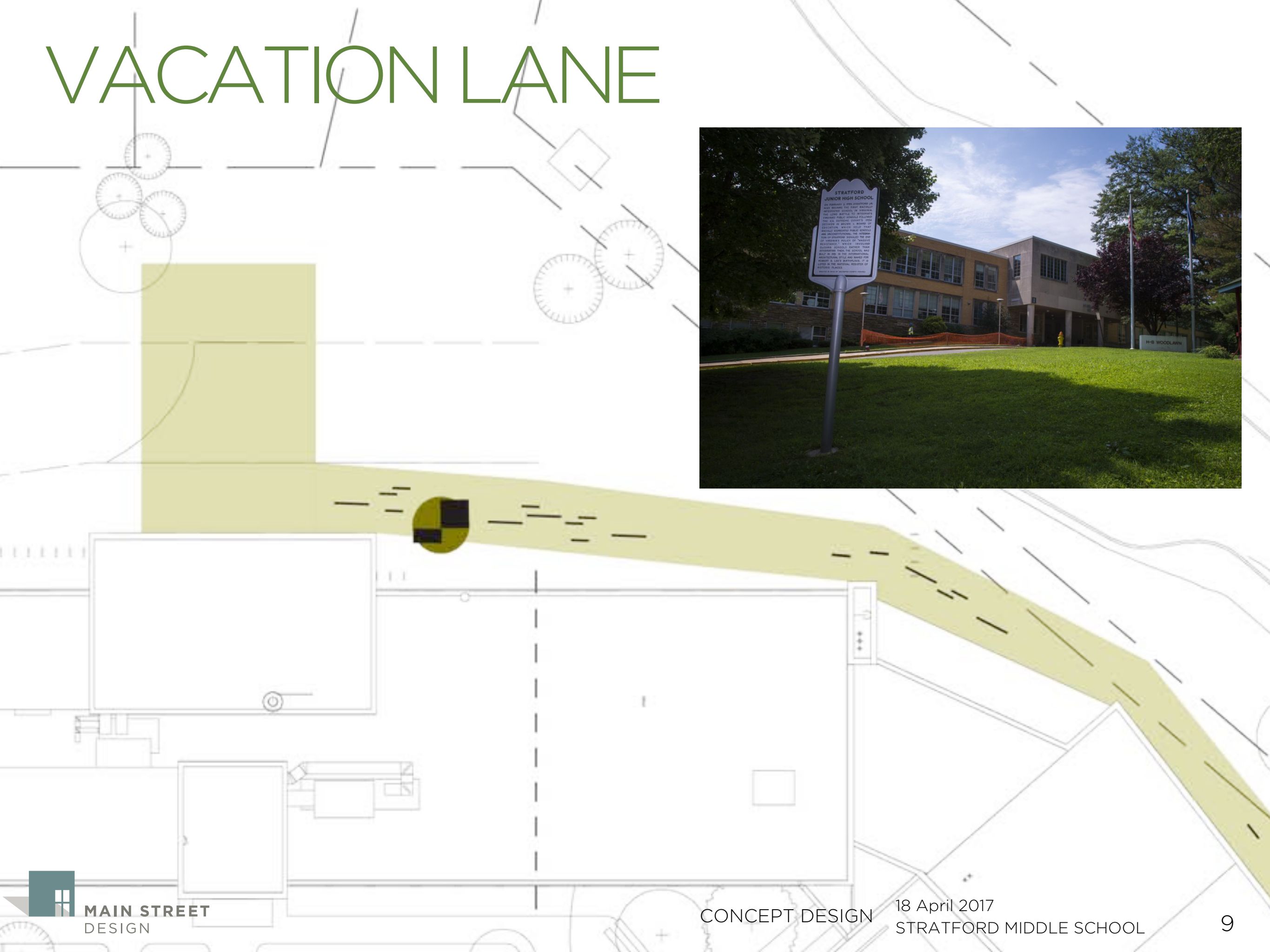
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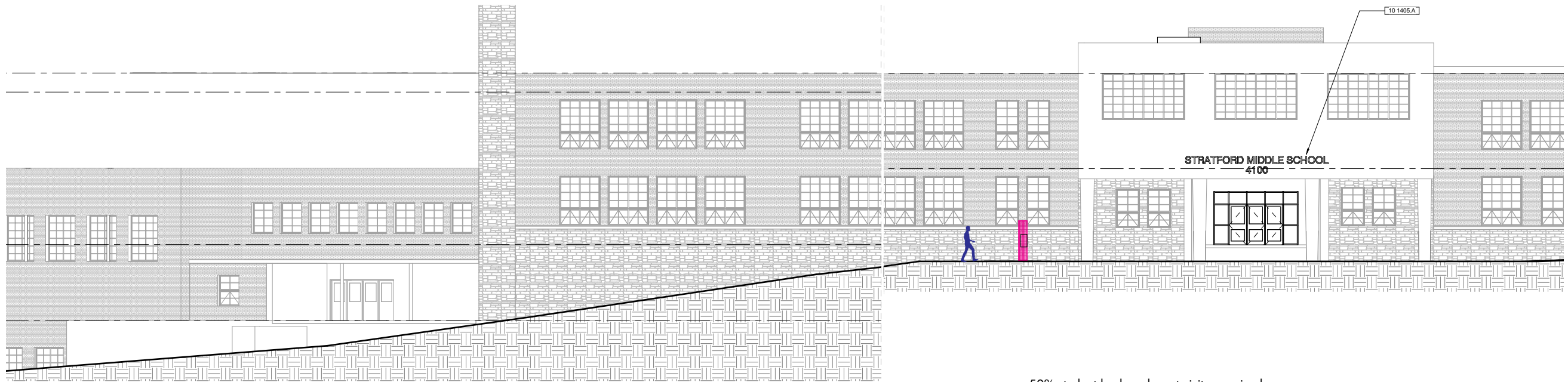
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VACATION LANE





>50% student body and most visitors arrive here

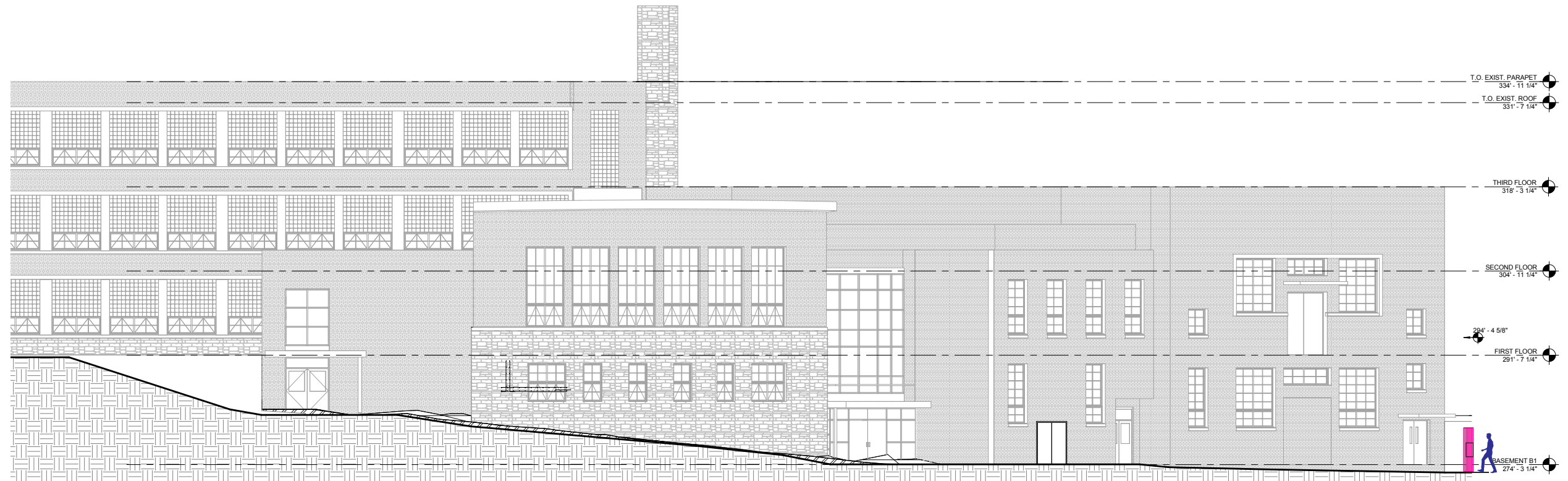
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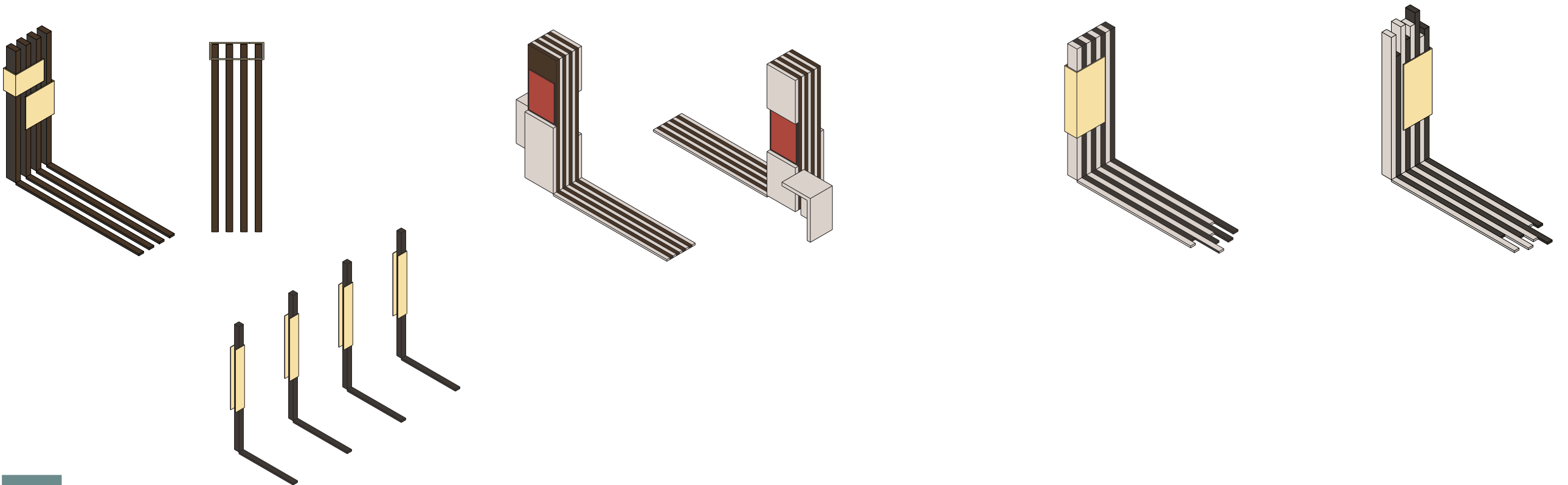
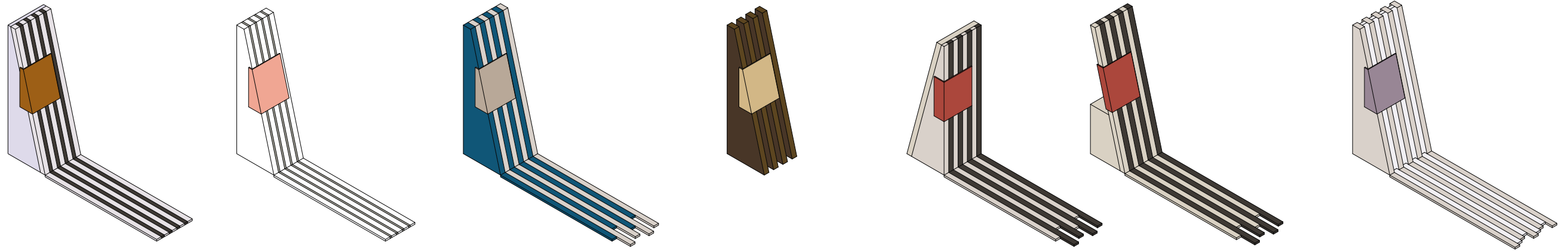
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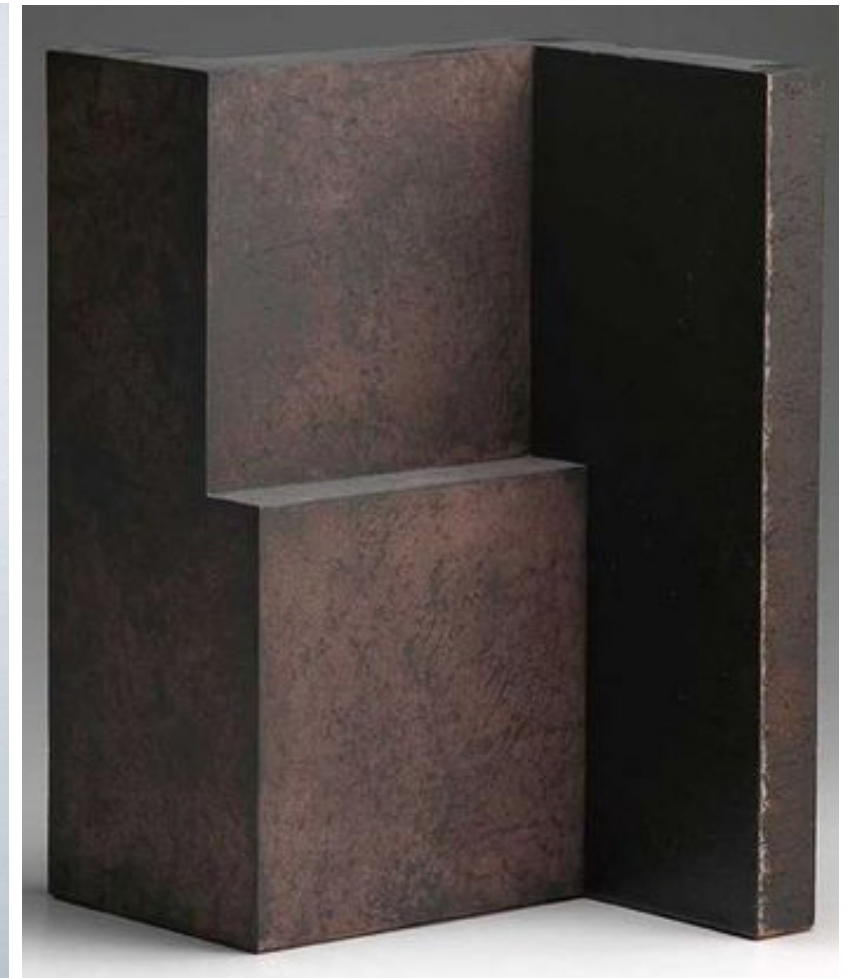
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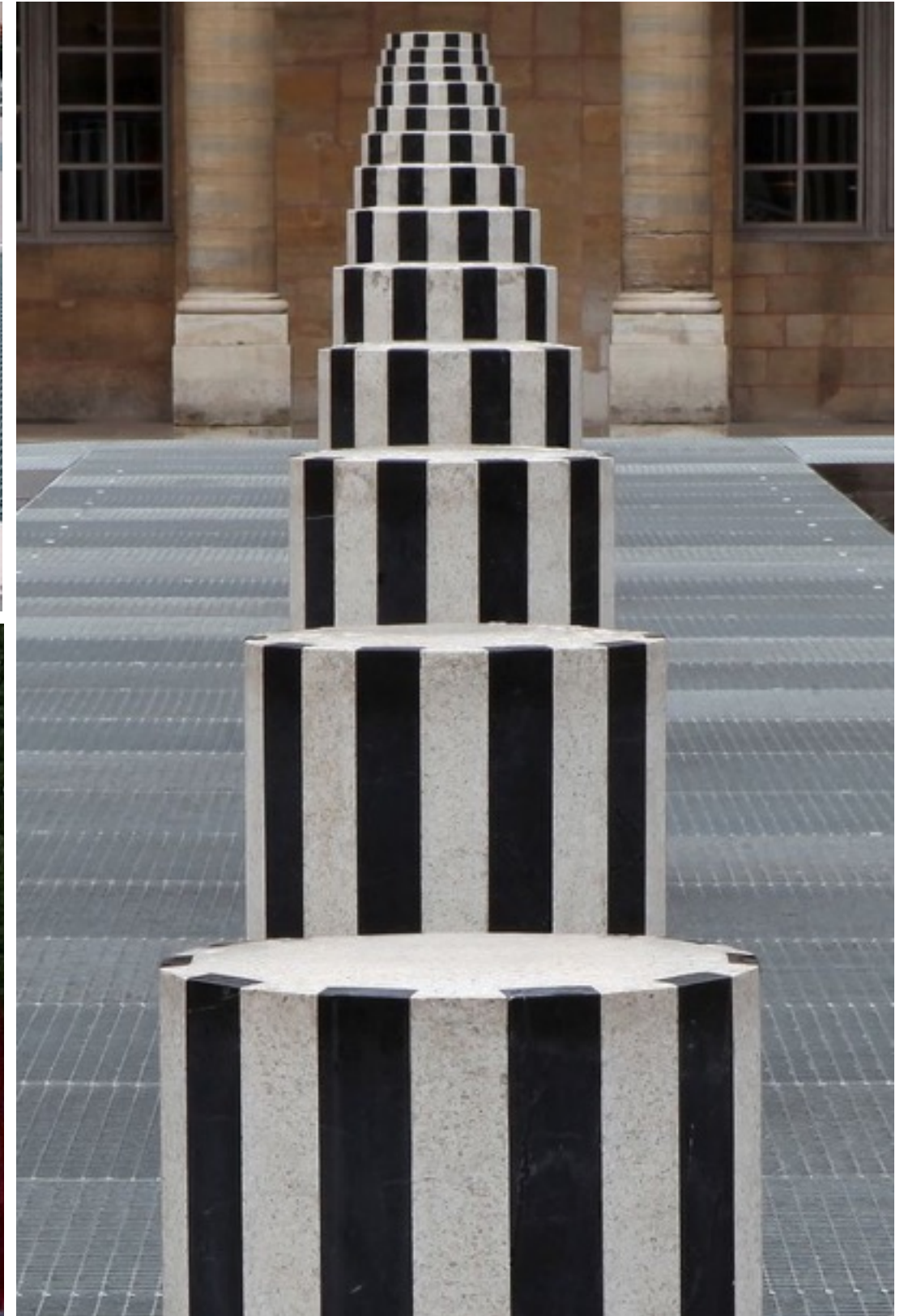
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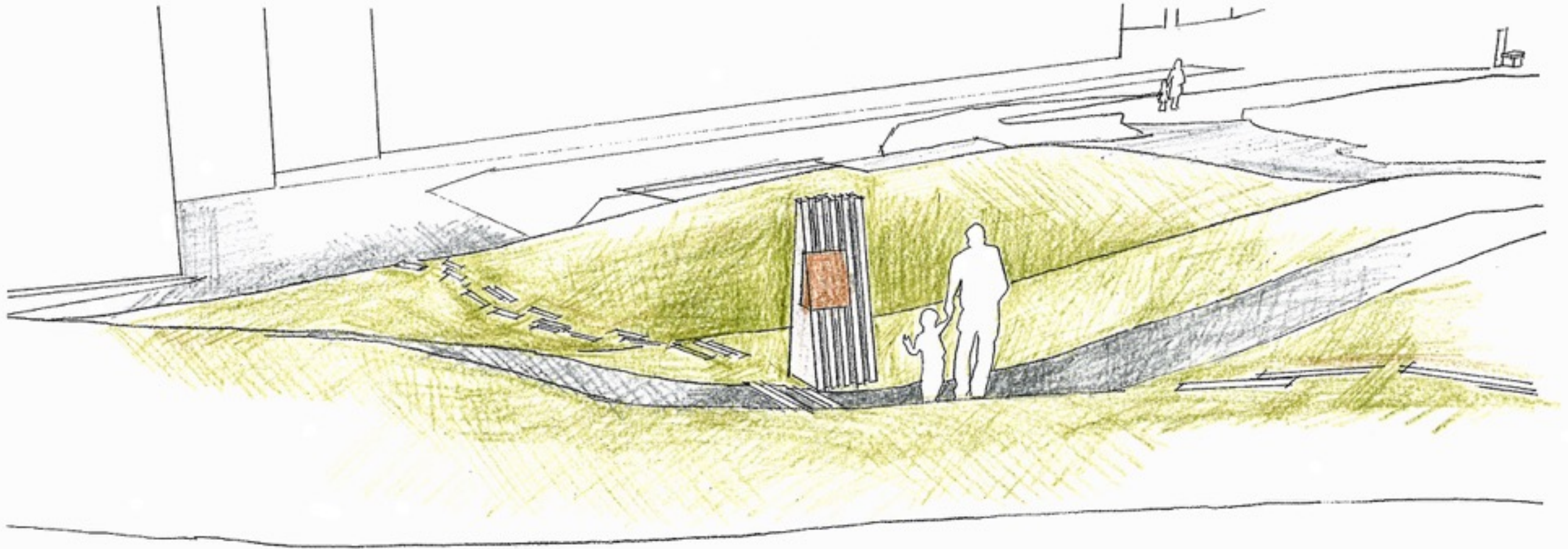


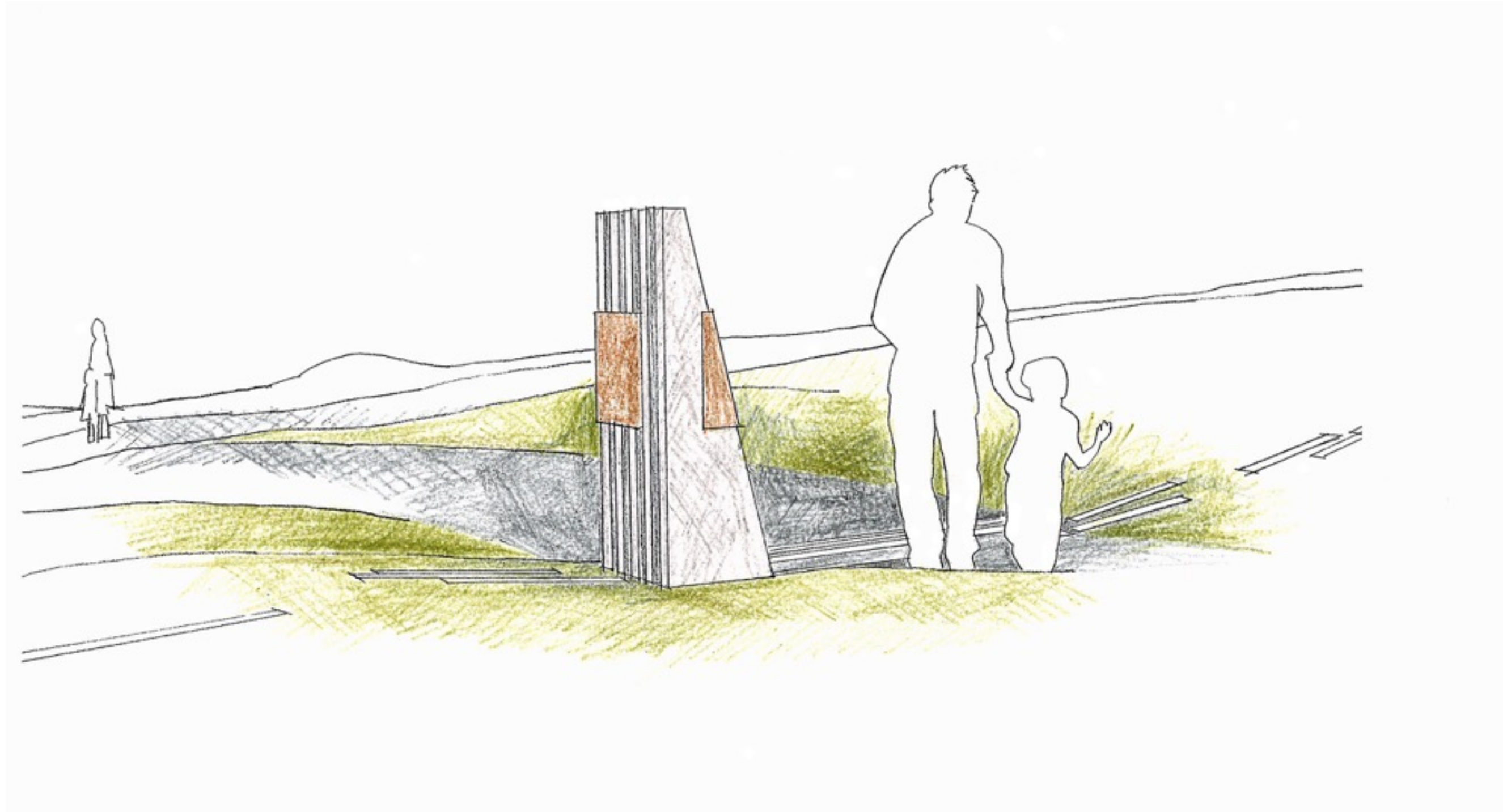


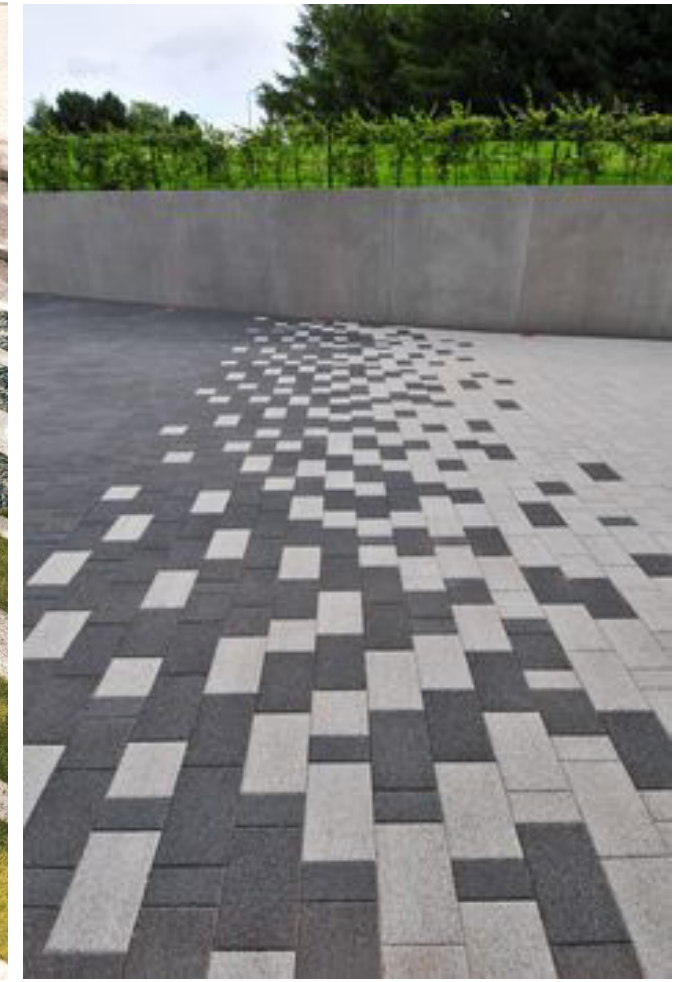
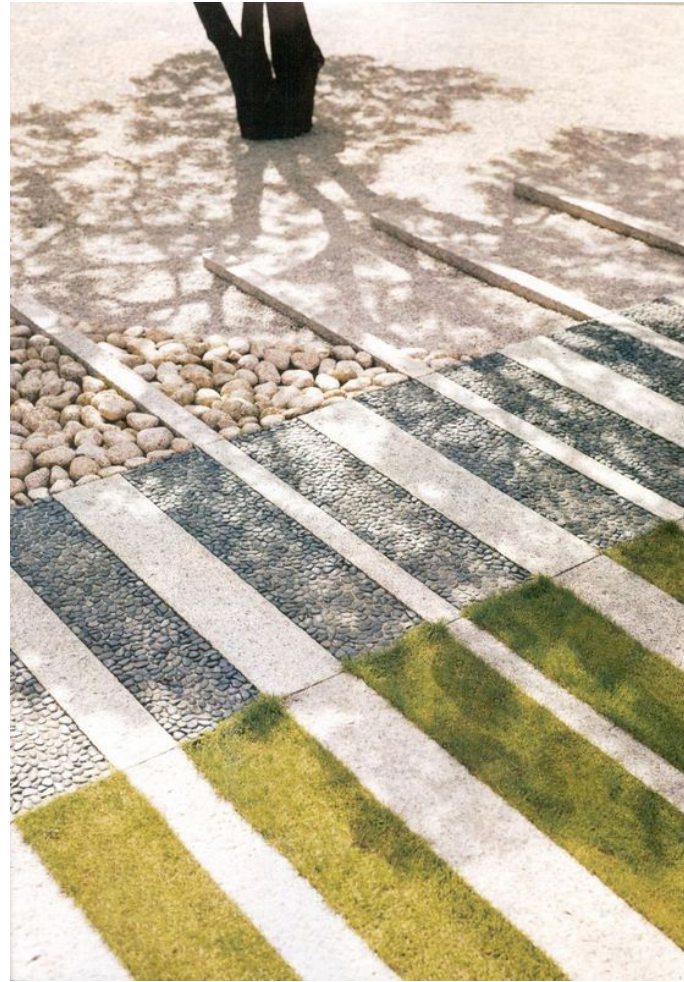


INTERPRETIVE TRAIL











STRATFORD SCHOOL:

Welcome to All



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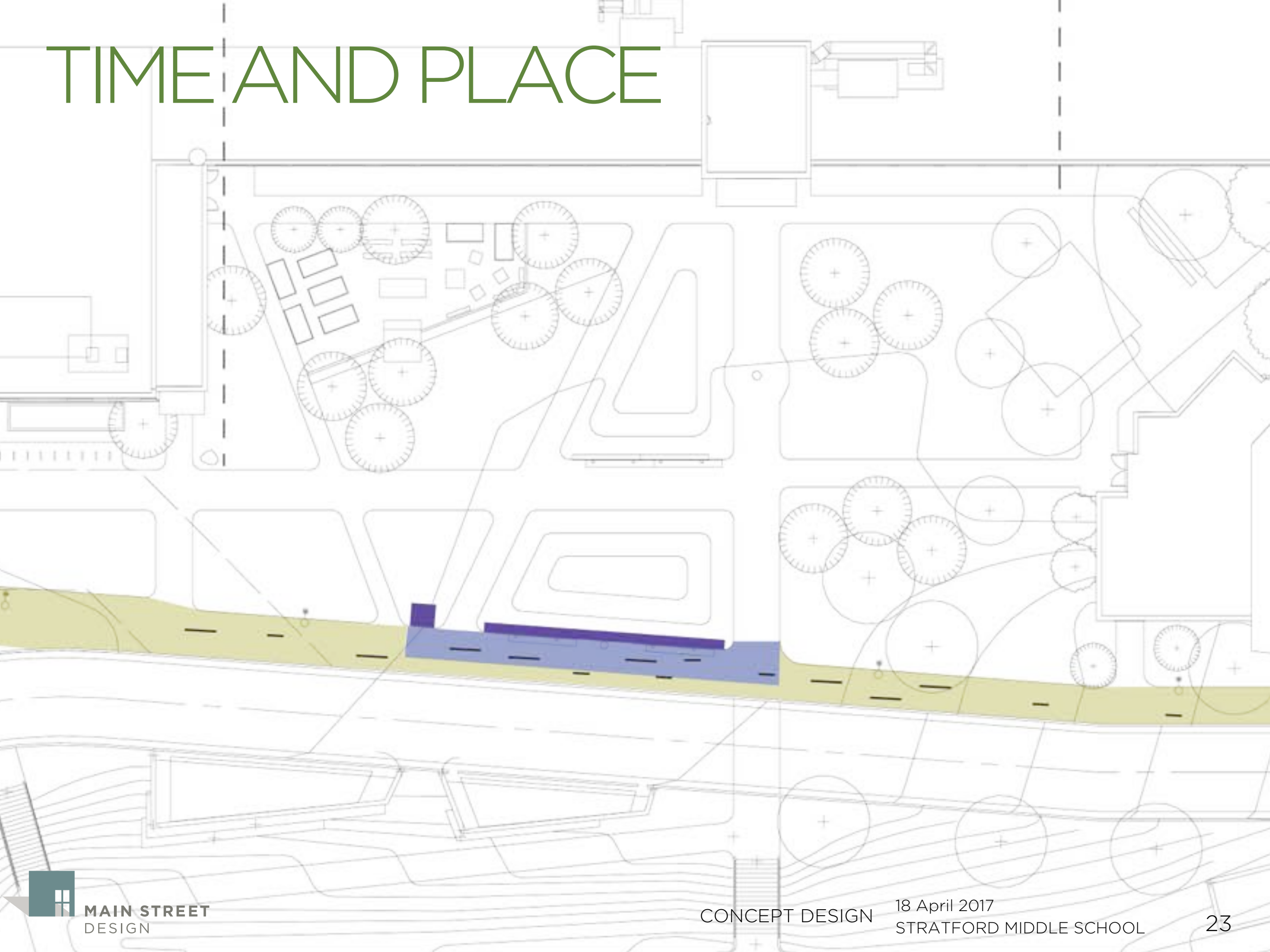
On the morning of February 2, 1959 four African American seventh graders entered Stratford Junior High School and joined the student body, making this the first school in the Commonwealth of Virginia to be successfully integrated.

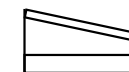
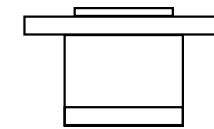
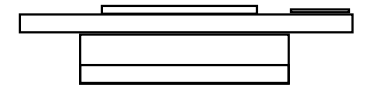
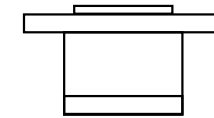
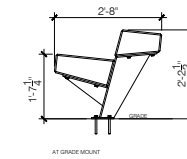
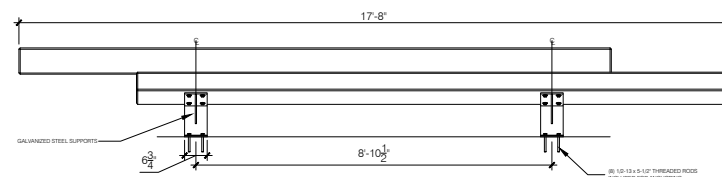
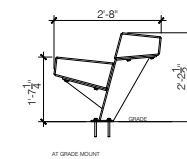
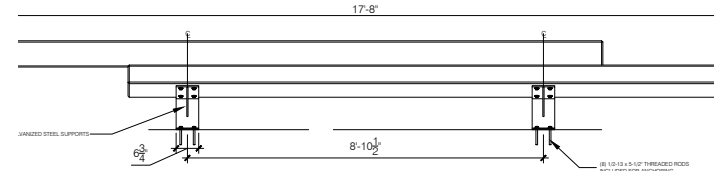
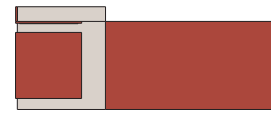
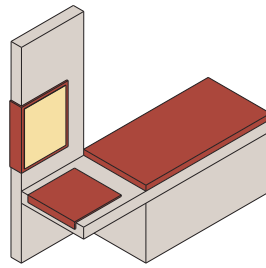
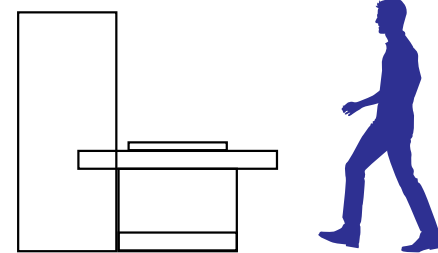
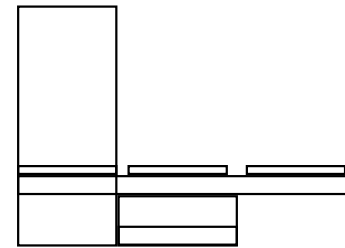
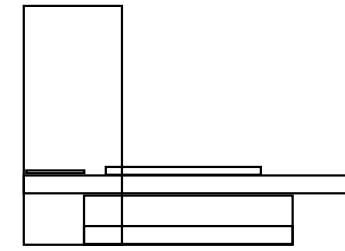
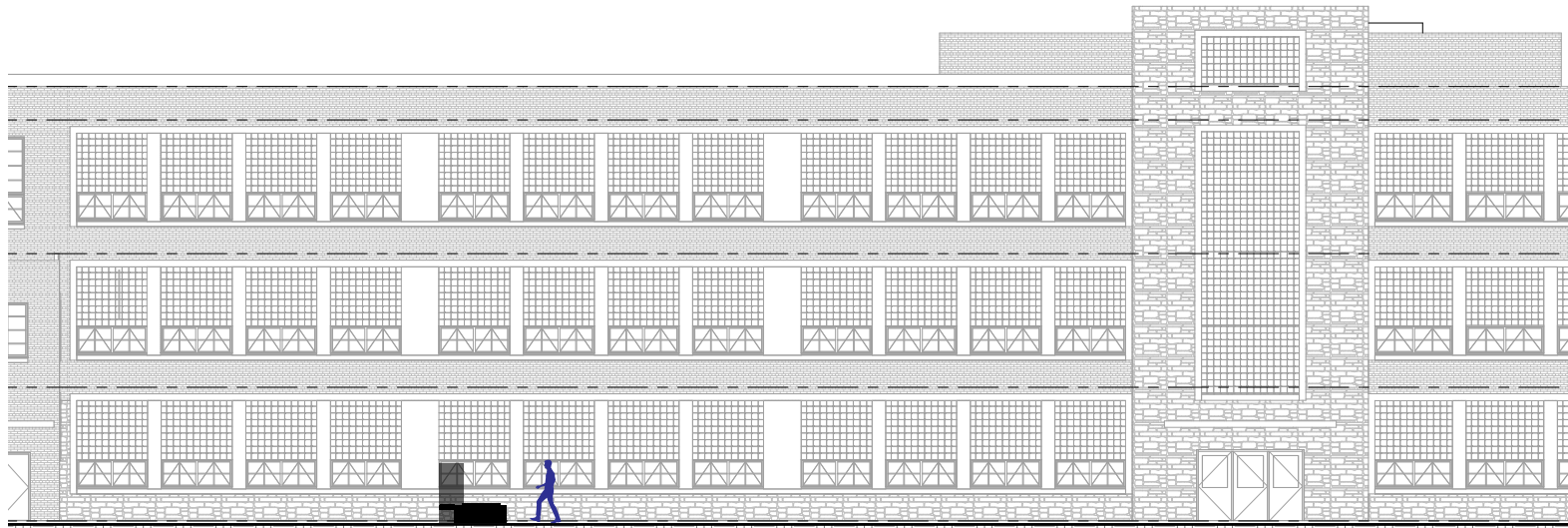
We honor their bravery and the commitment and hard work of their families and the community members who supported them on that day, and before and after, breaking down barriers of prejudice and ignorance.

Throughout our school and our campus you will find stories and testimony of Michael Jones, Lance Newman, Ronald Deskins and Gloria Thompson and other pioneers who remind us of our heritage and the values we share: respect, inclusiveness, tolerance, and courage.



TIME AND PLACE

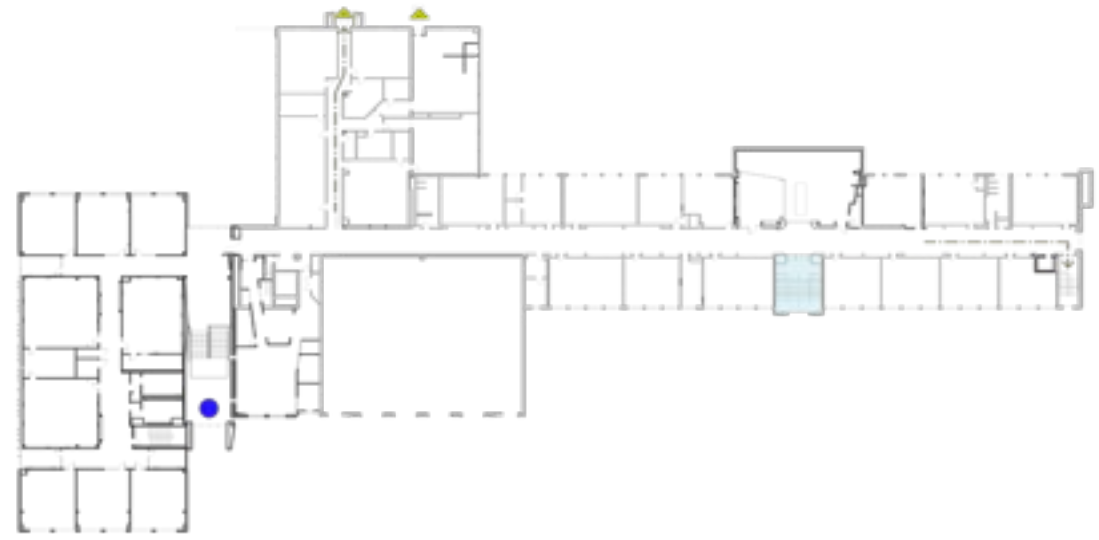




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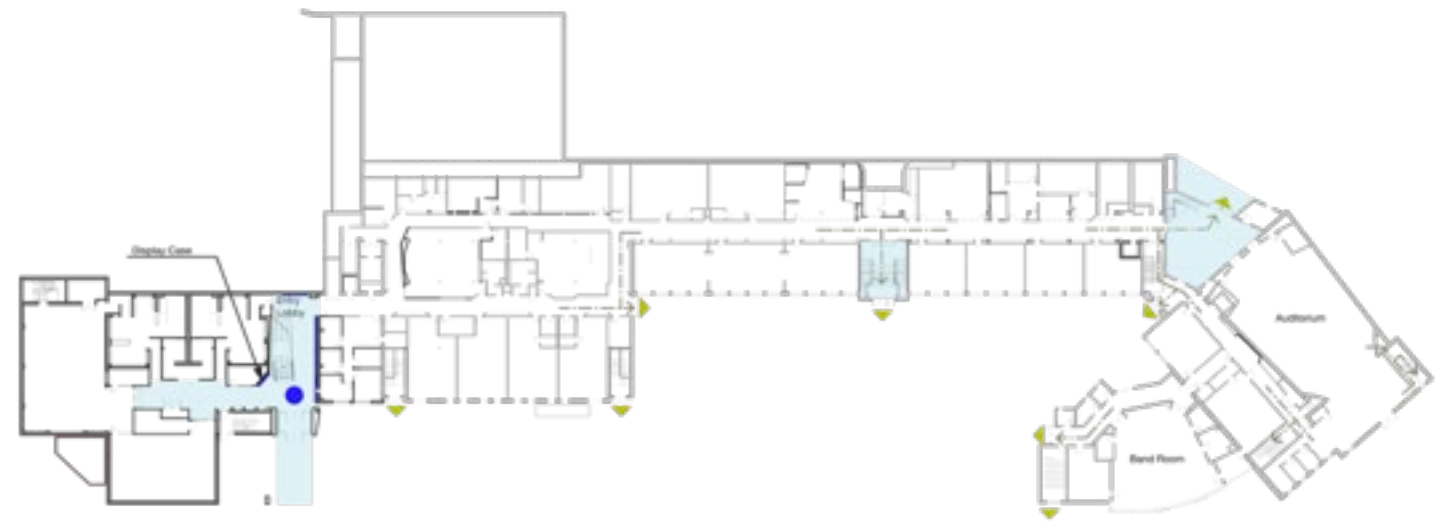
HEART OF SCHOOL GALLERY



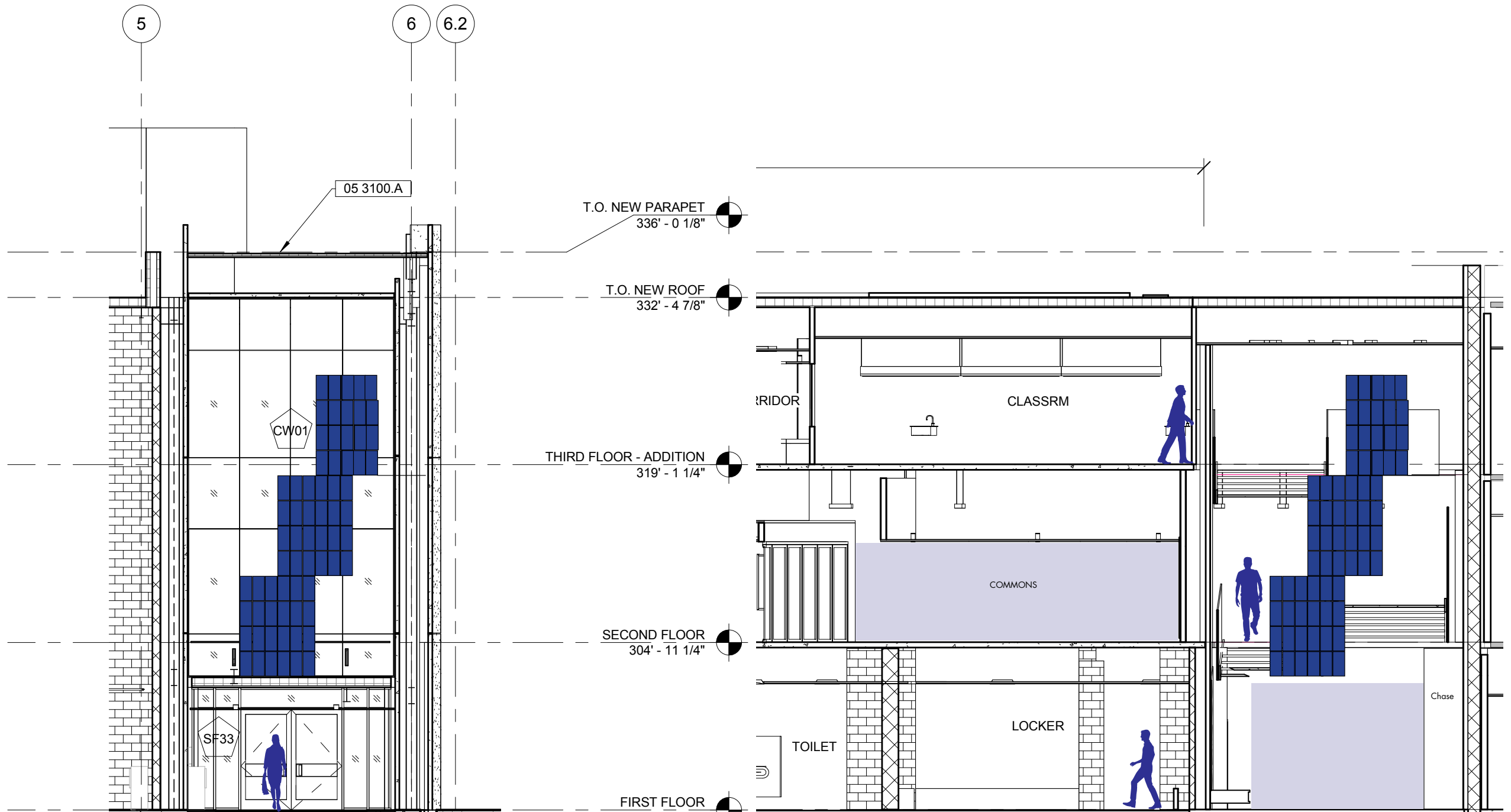
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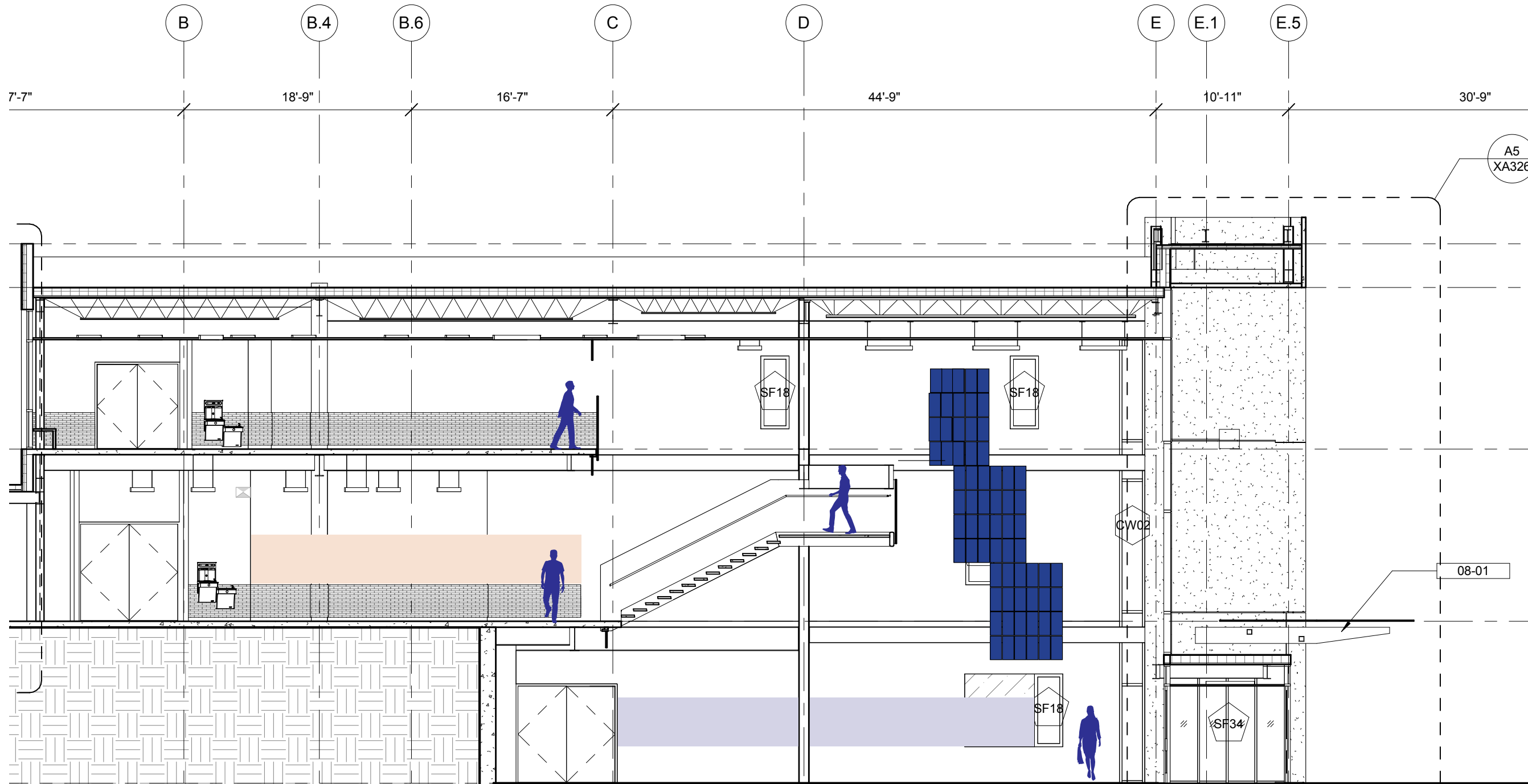


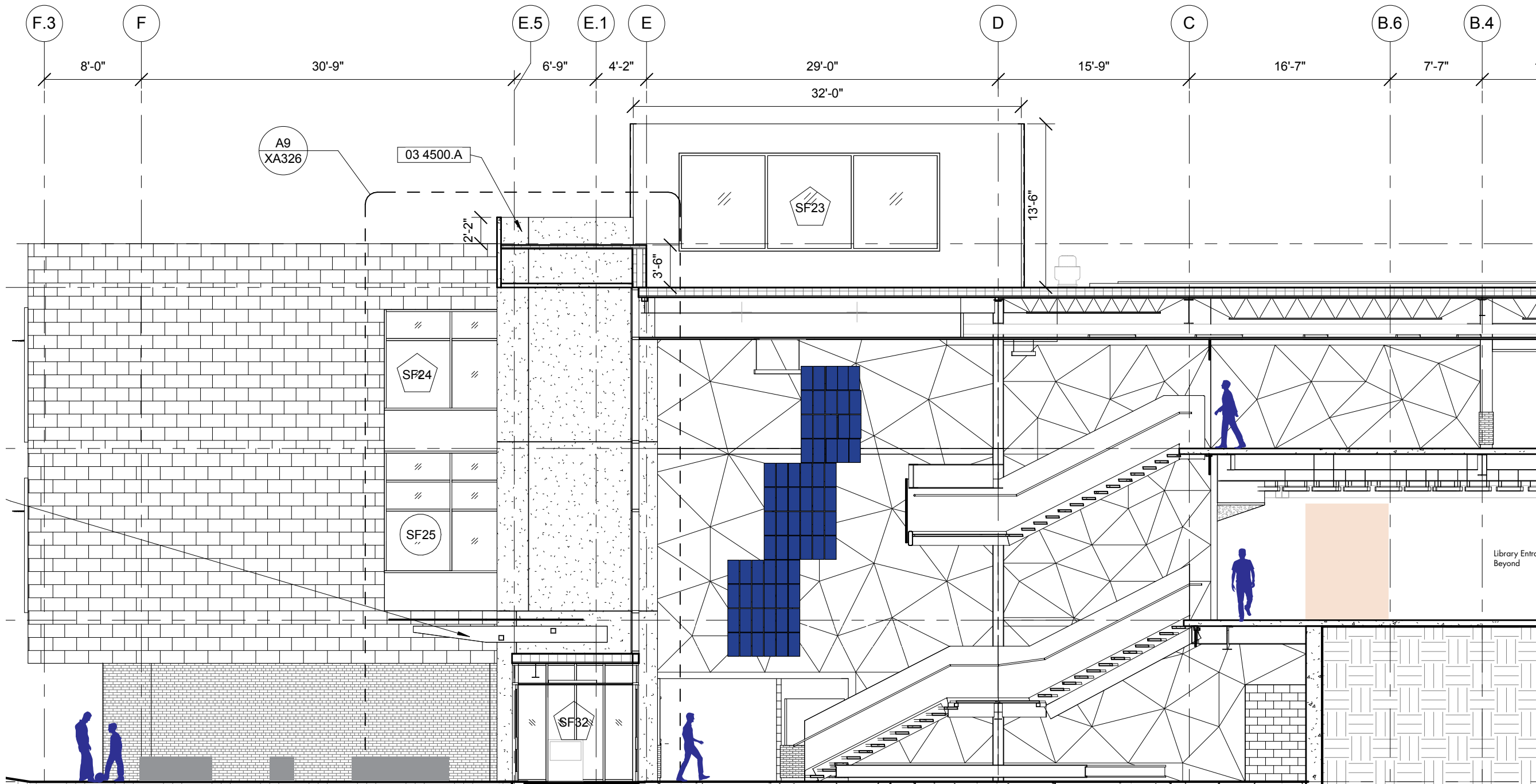
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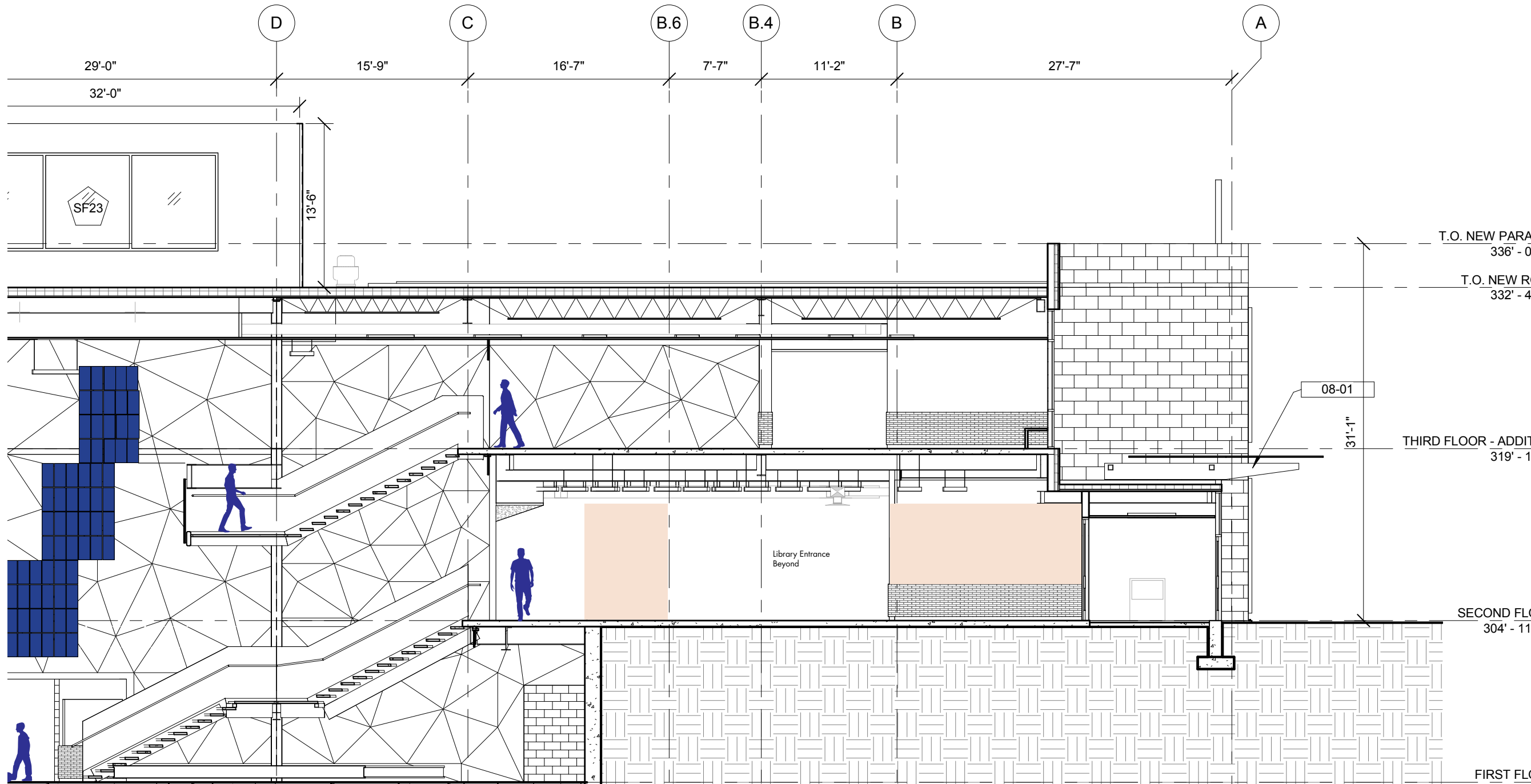


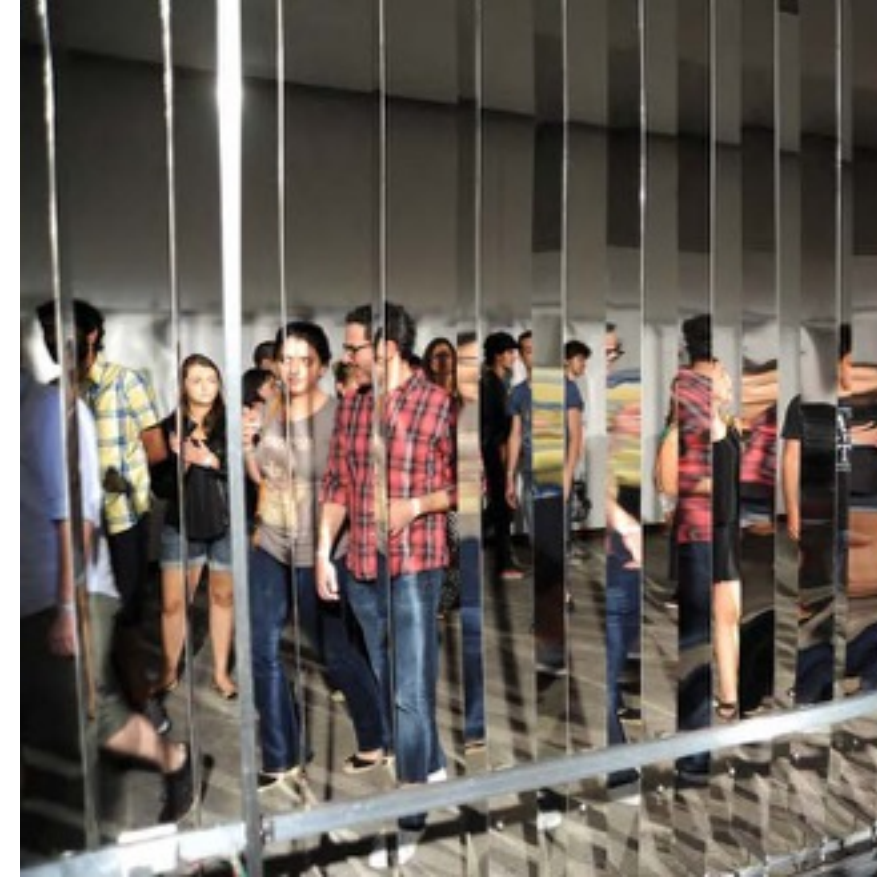
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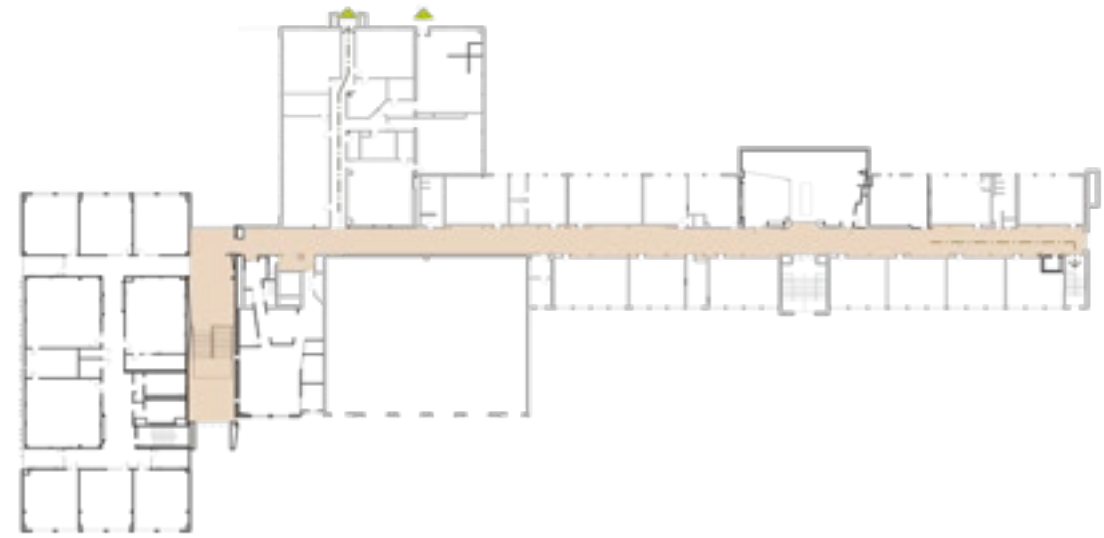




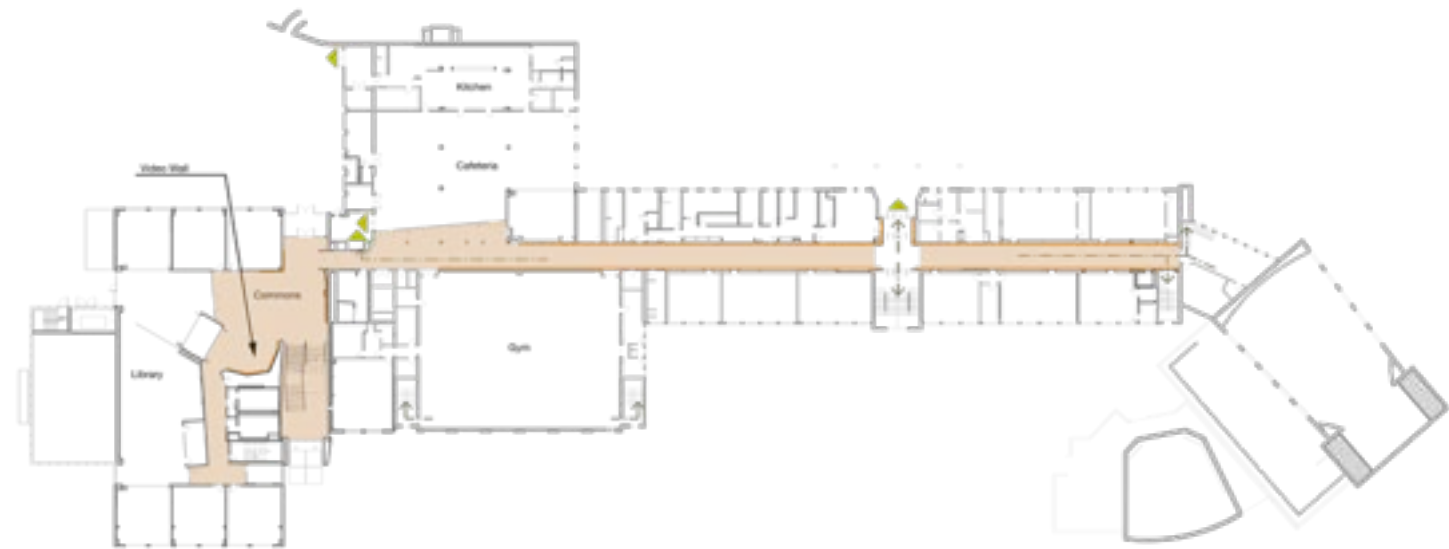




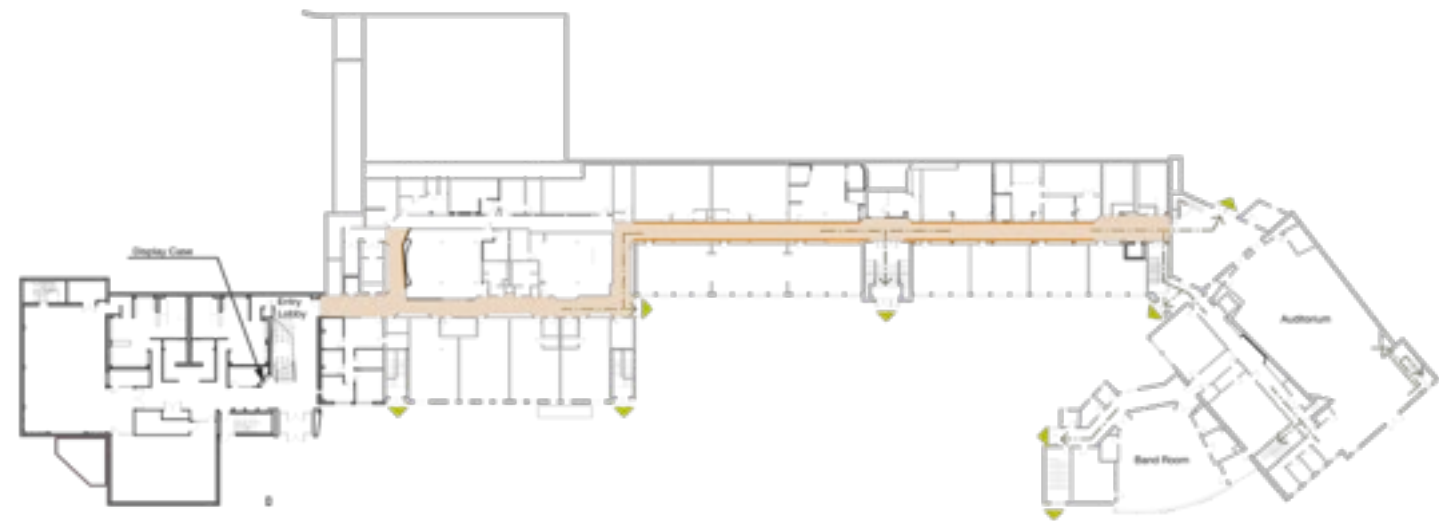
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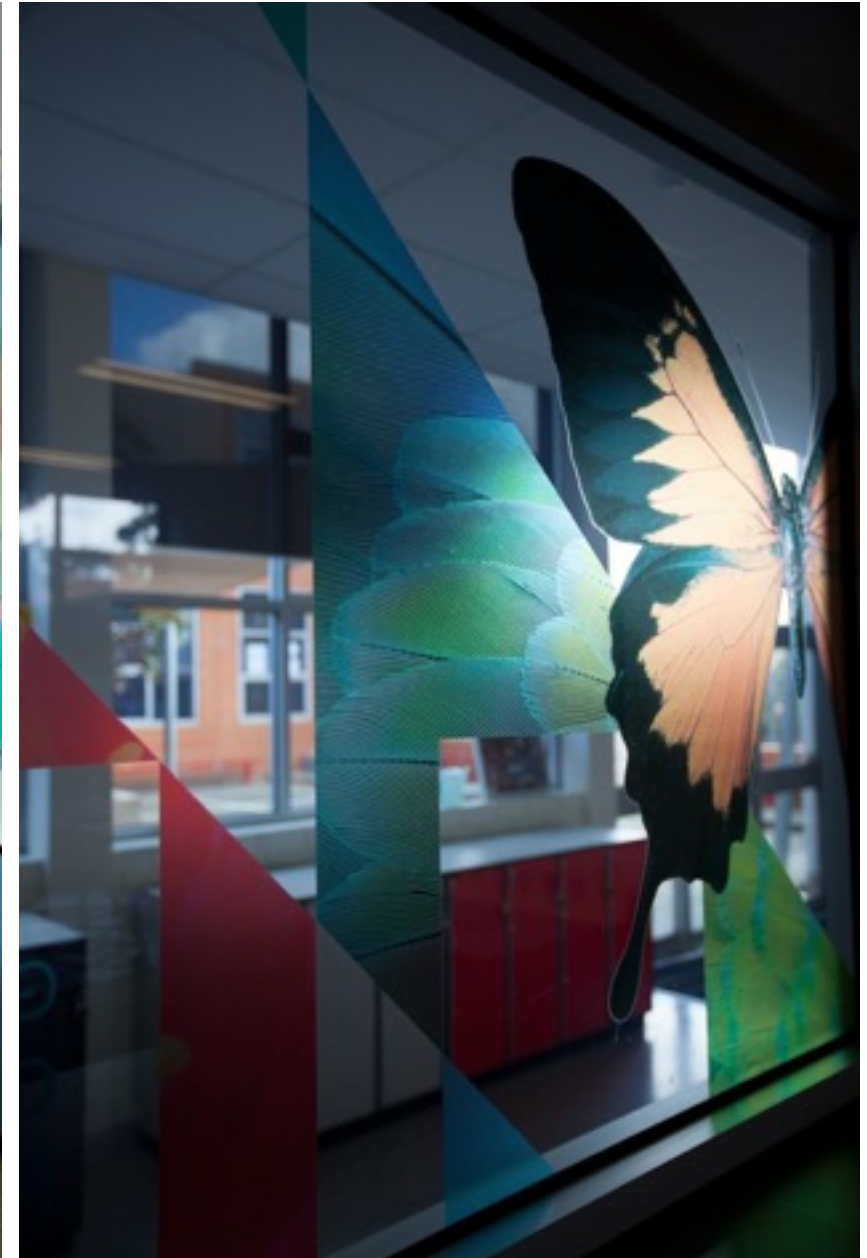
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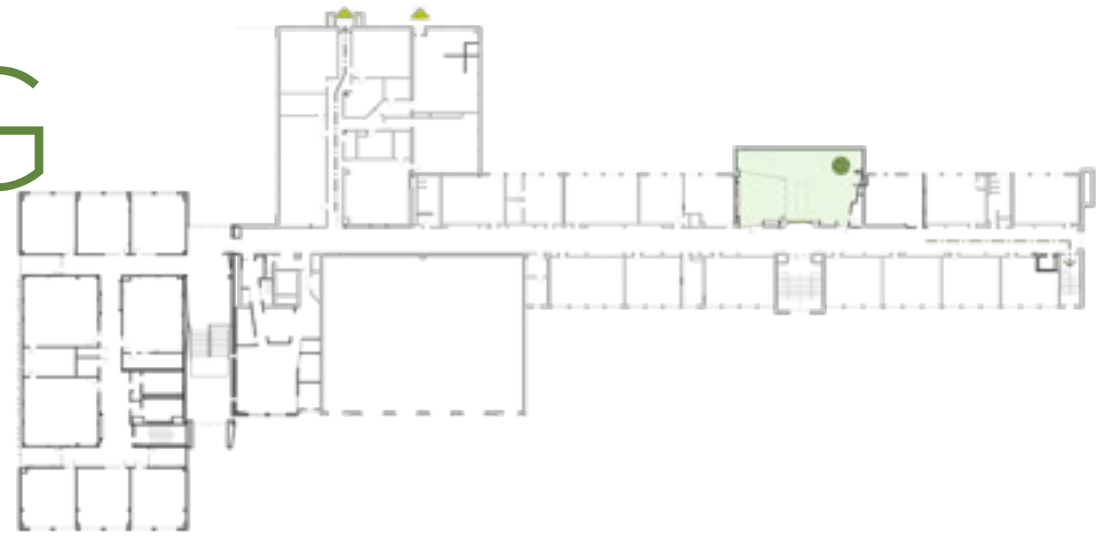




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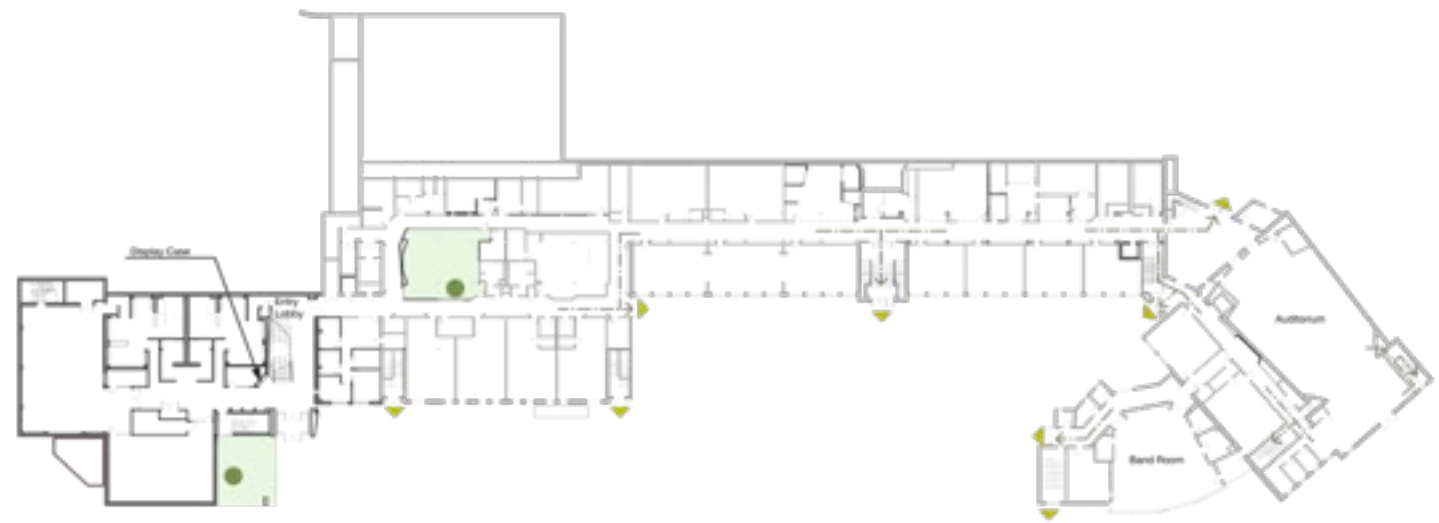
STORY SHARING



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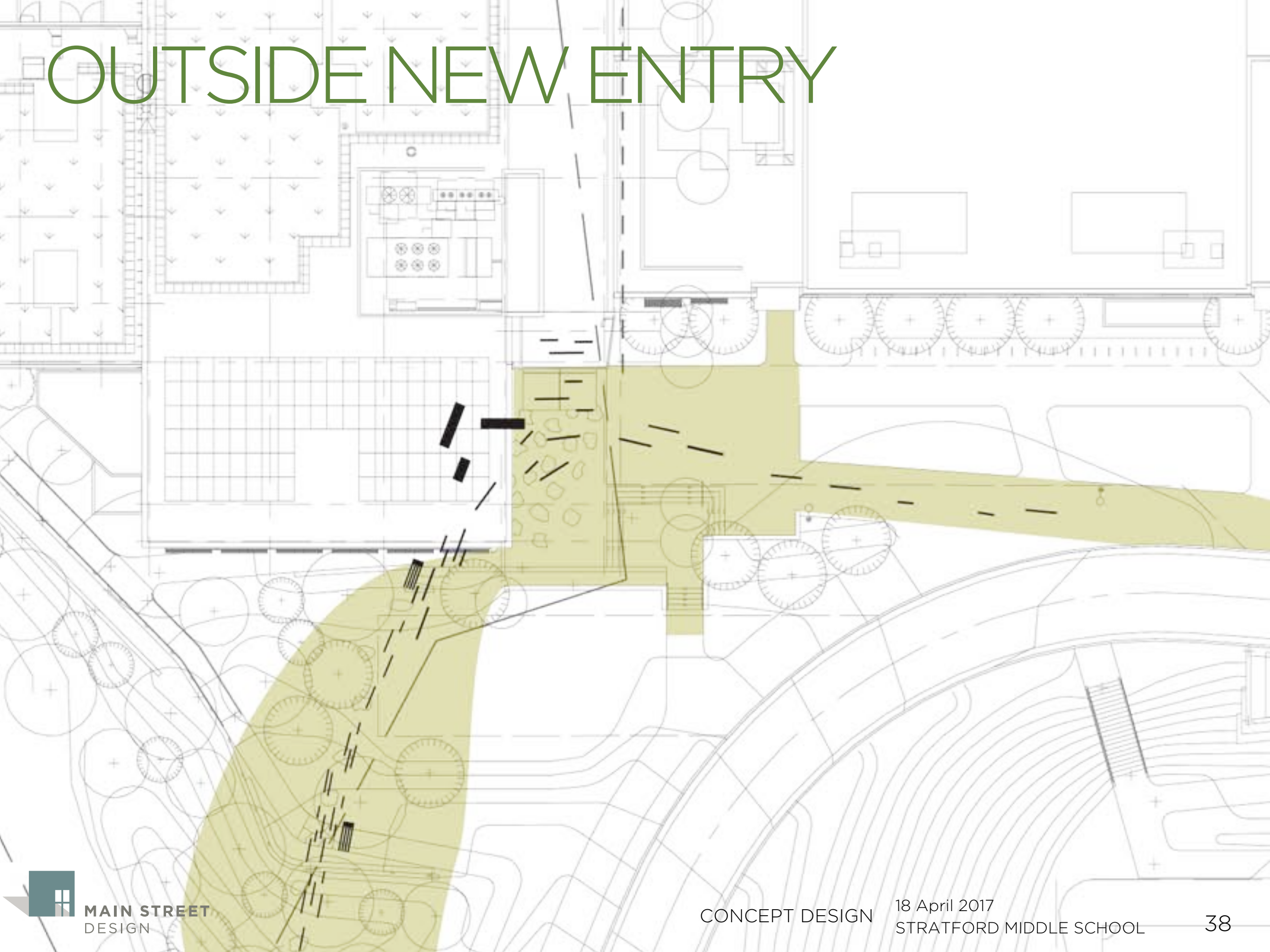


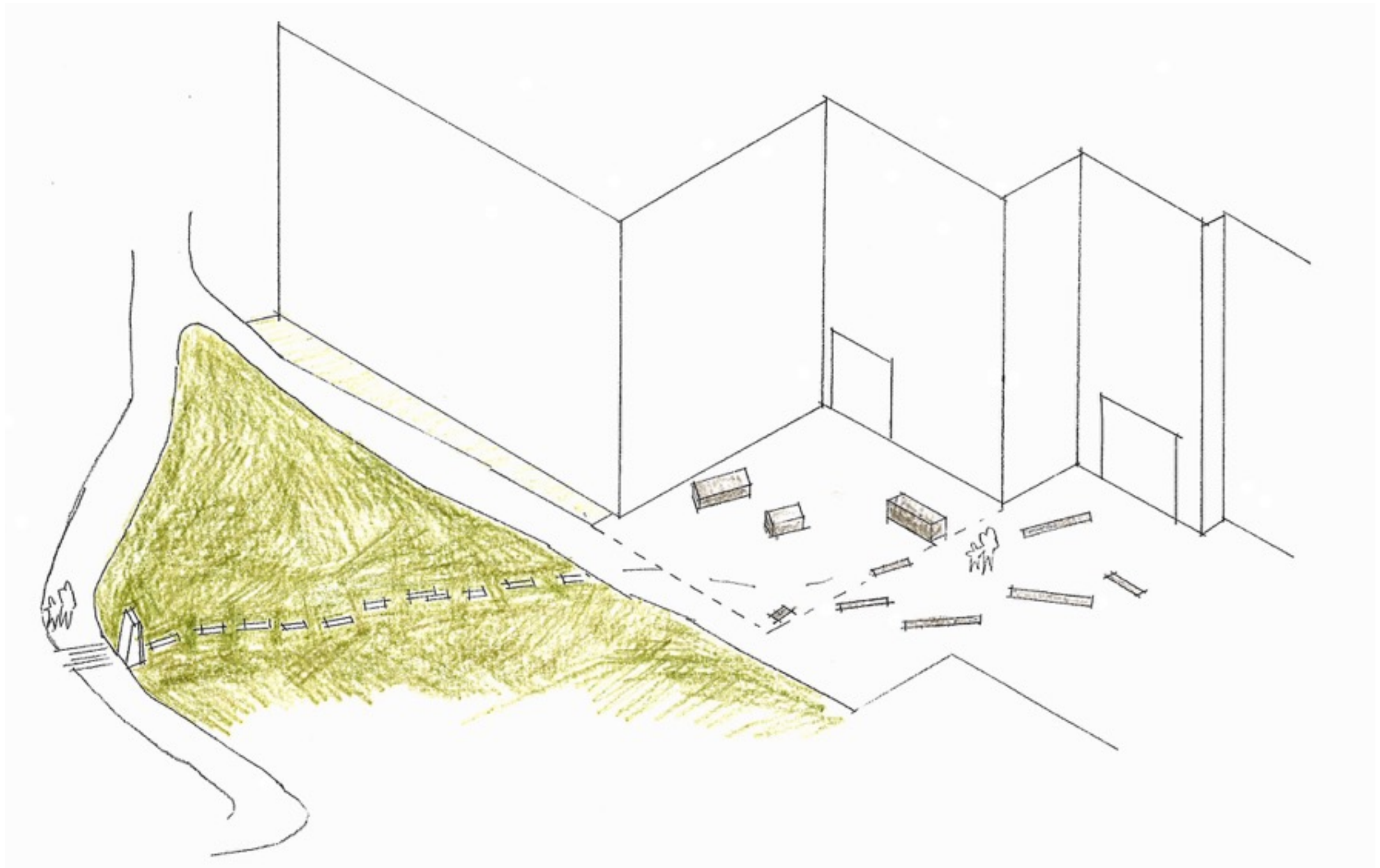
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OUTSIDE NEW ENTRY





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