

Dudley Branch Library Renovations



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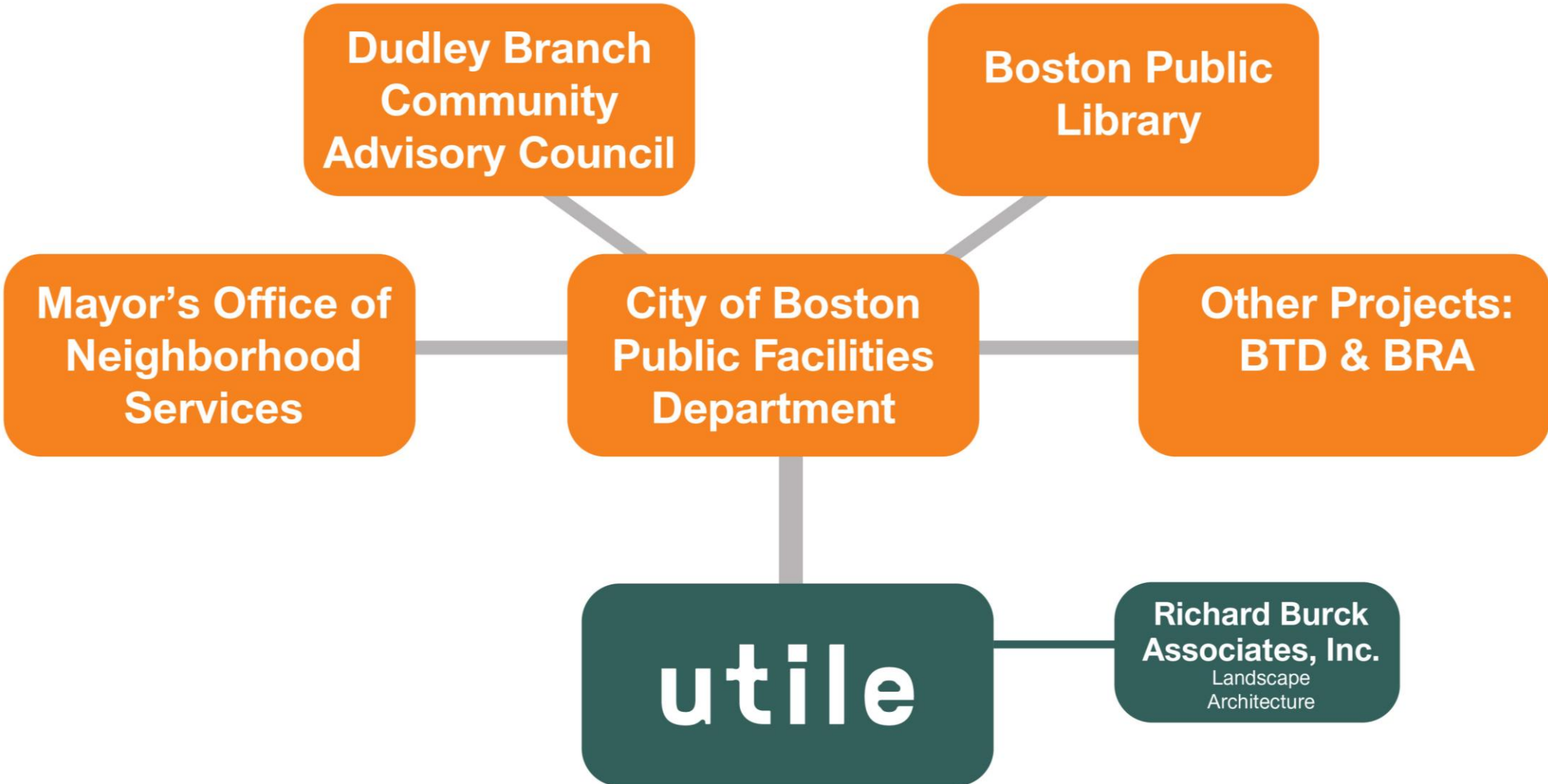
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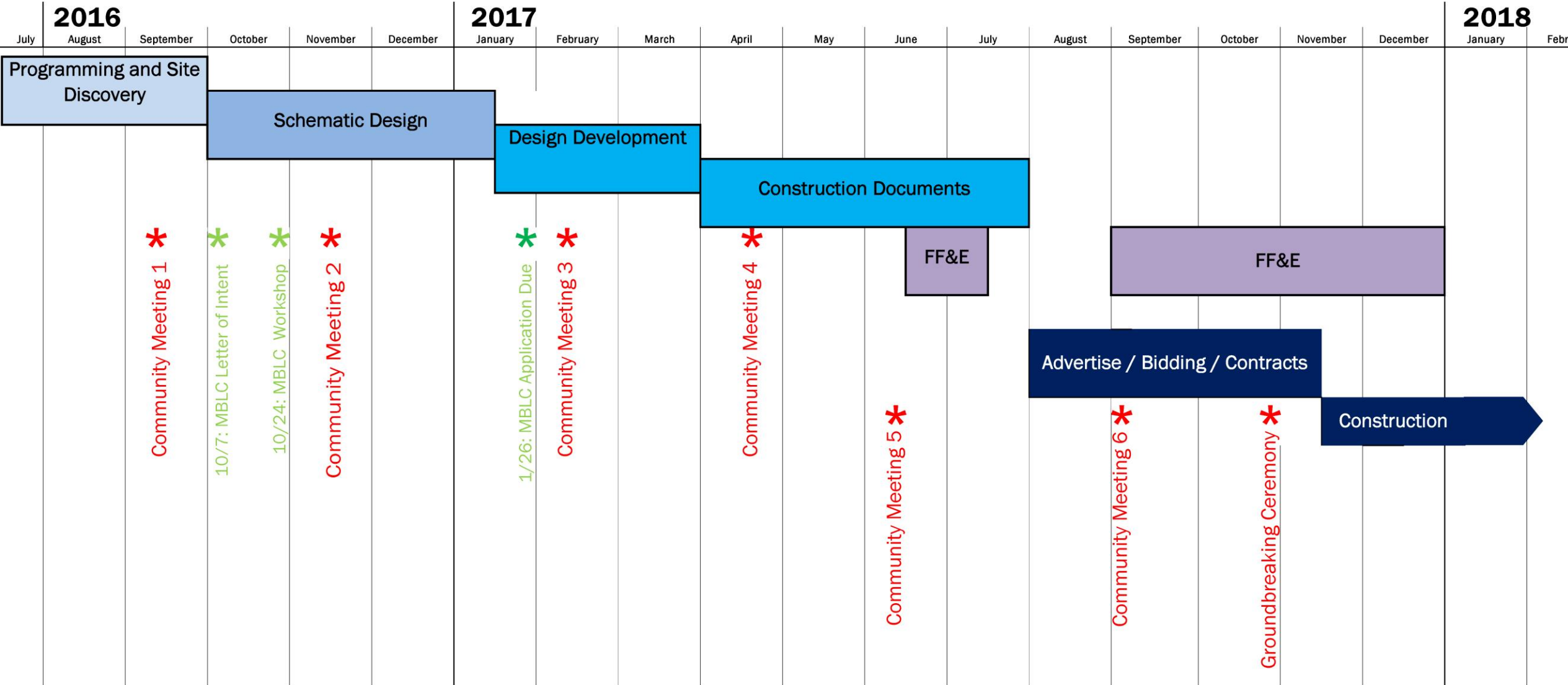
Meeting Agenda

- Introductions
- Project Goals
- Organizational Strategies
- Schematic Plans
- Landscape Design

The Team



Design Schedule



Project Goals

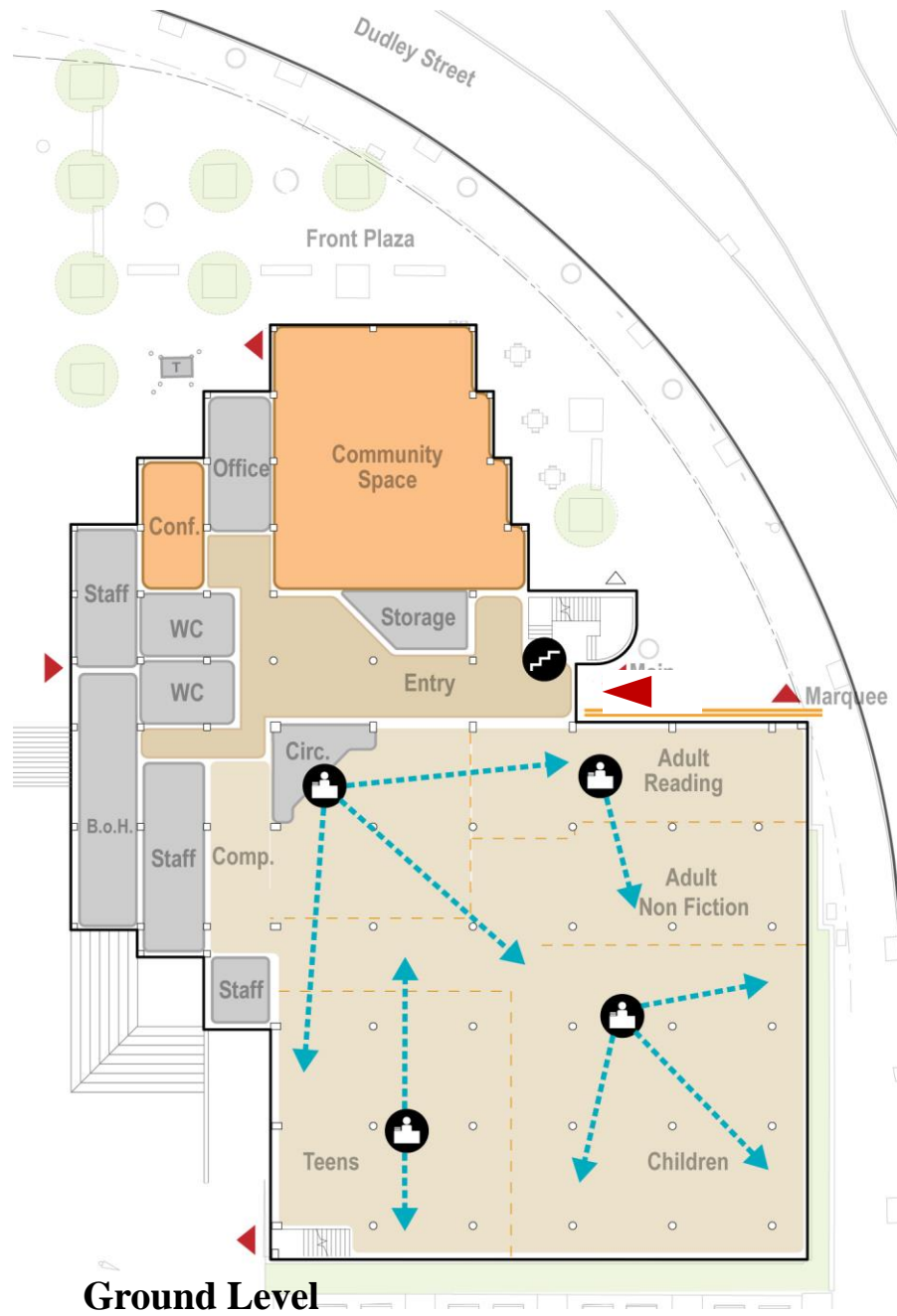
Reimagining the Dudley Branch Library

- **Open up** the building to better **connect to the site** and consider opportunities to “**warm up**” its exterior presence.
- **Create better defined spaces** within the library
- Improve signage and wayfinding
- **Incorporate flexibility** to meet evolving programming needs.
- **Improve building performance** and energy efficiency of sustainable building systems.
- Strengthen digital resources.
- Create more **opportunities for Art.**
- Enhance **local history** display.
- Ensure accessibility throughout the building and site.
- Modernize furnishings and equipment

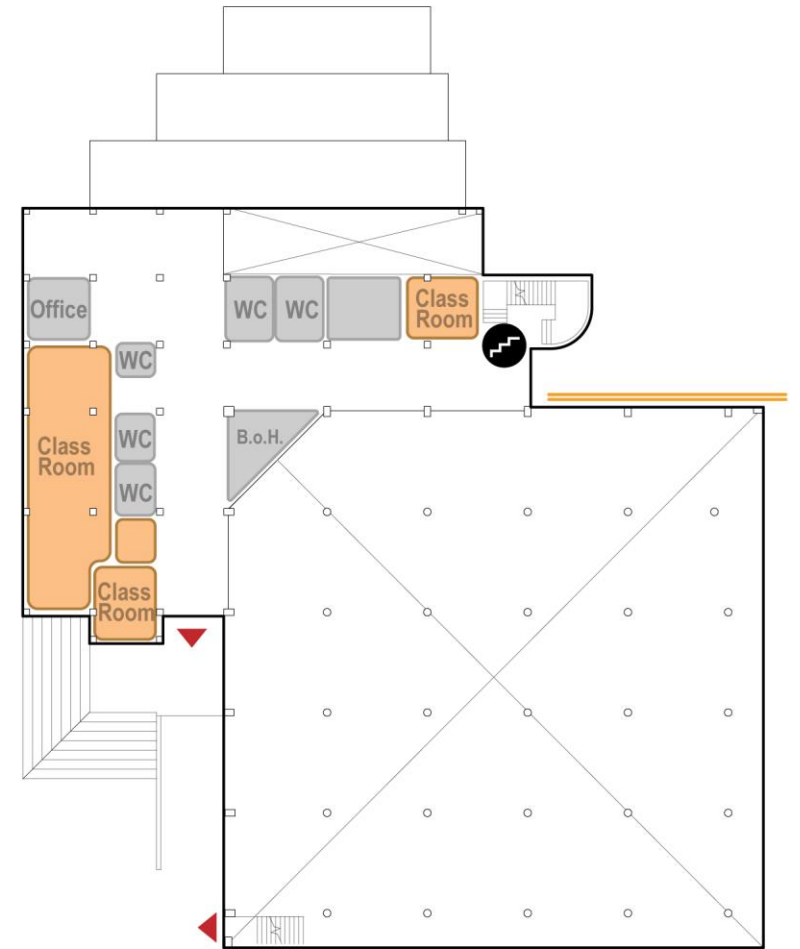


Recap

Existing Plans



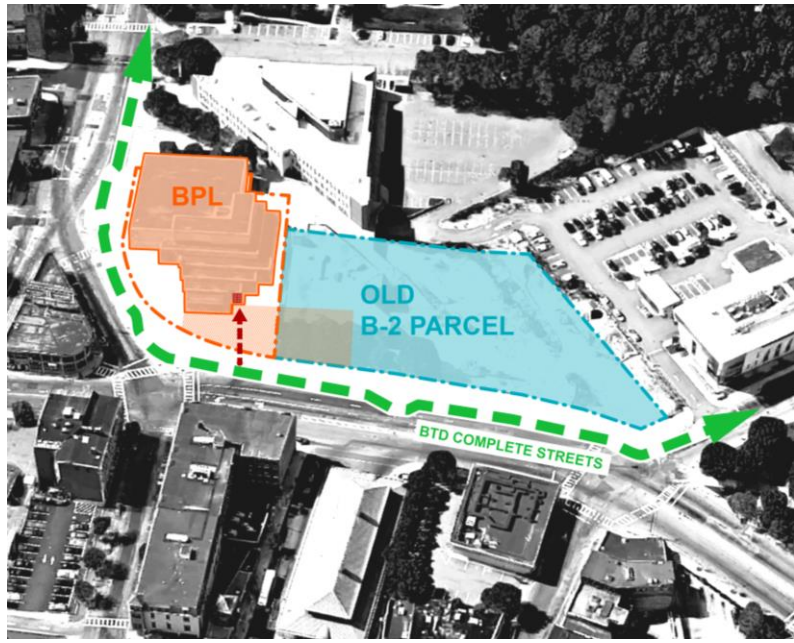
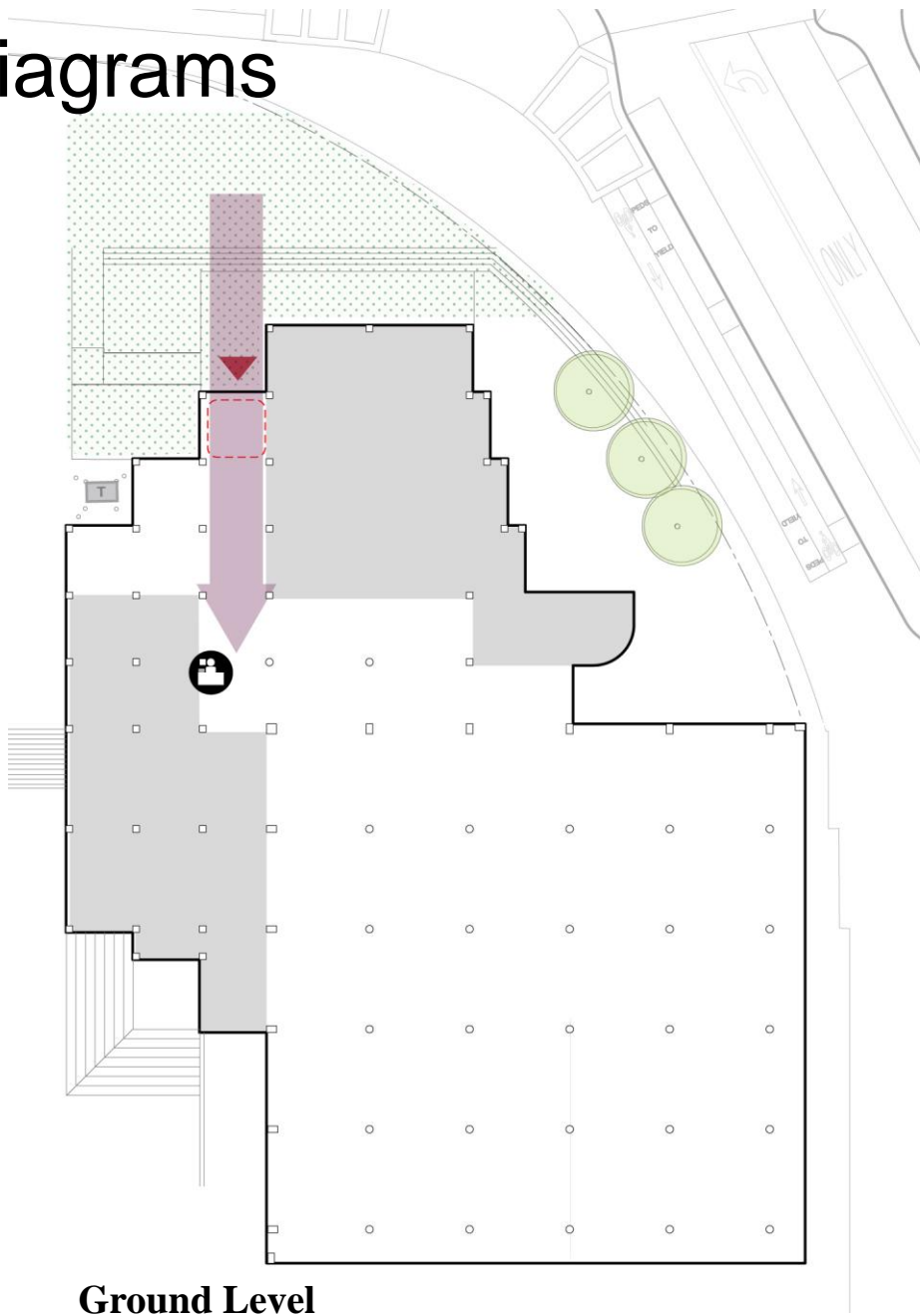
Ground Level



Upper Level

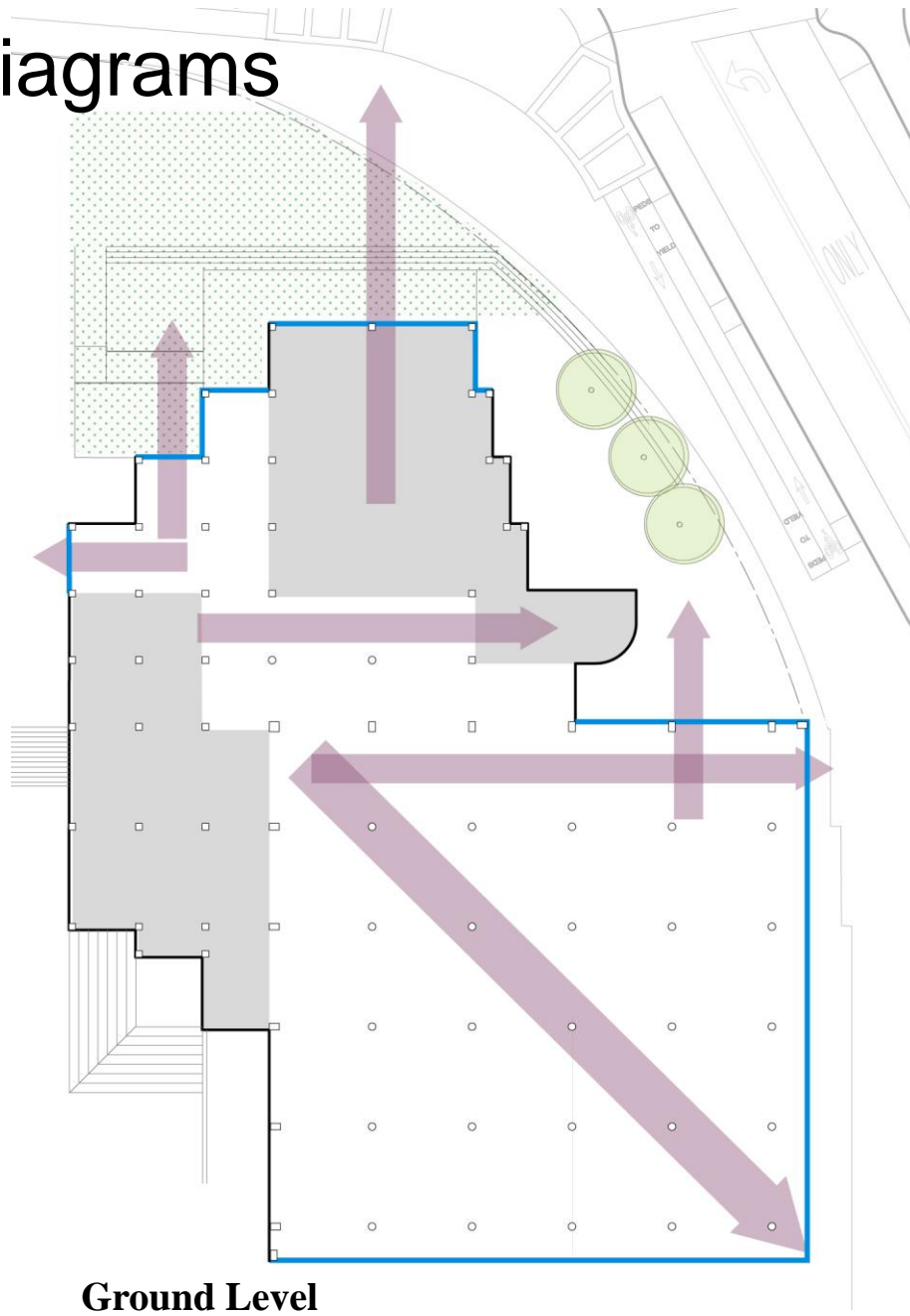
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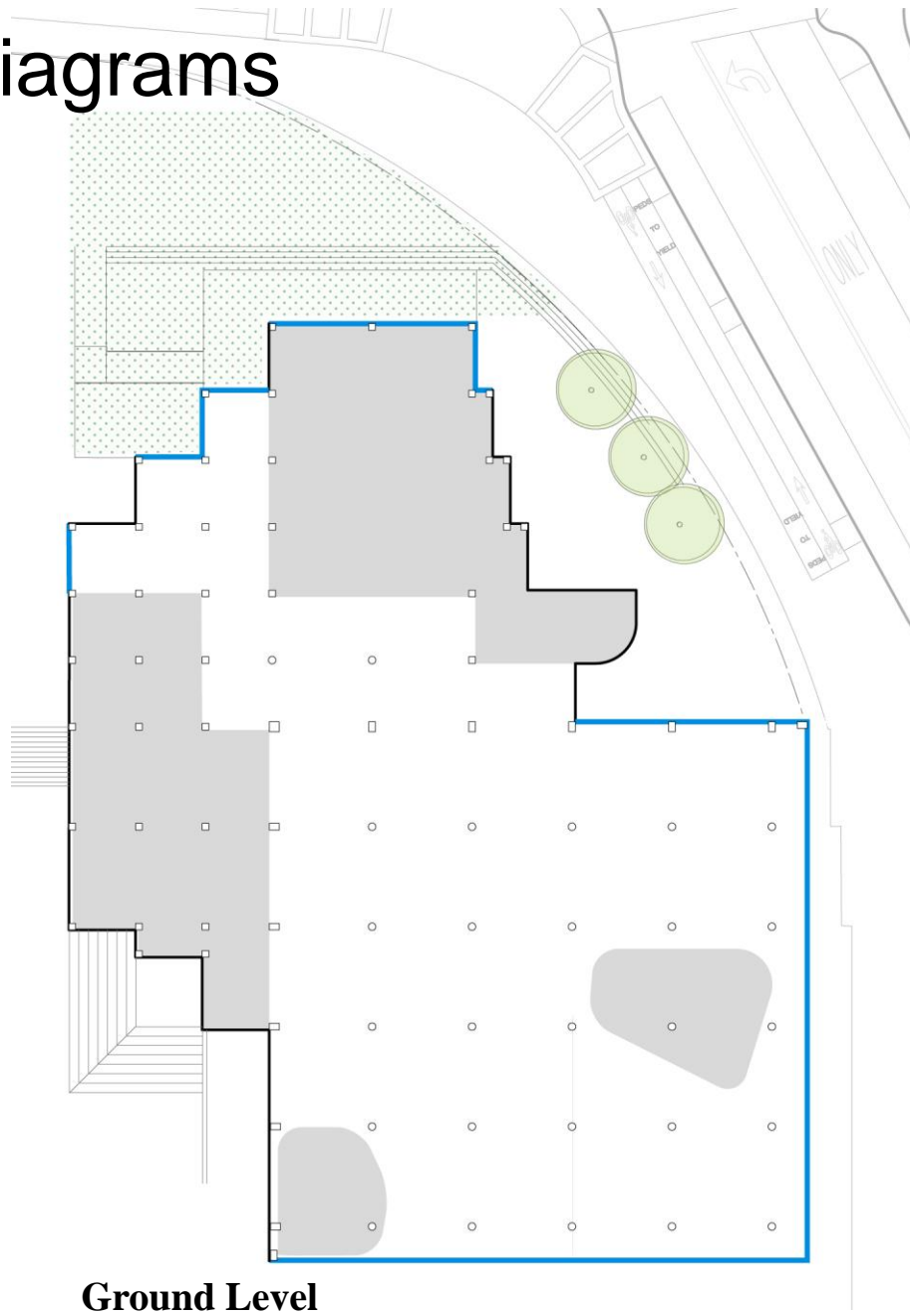
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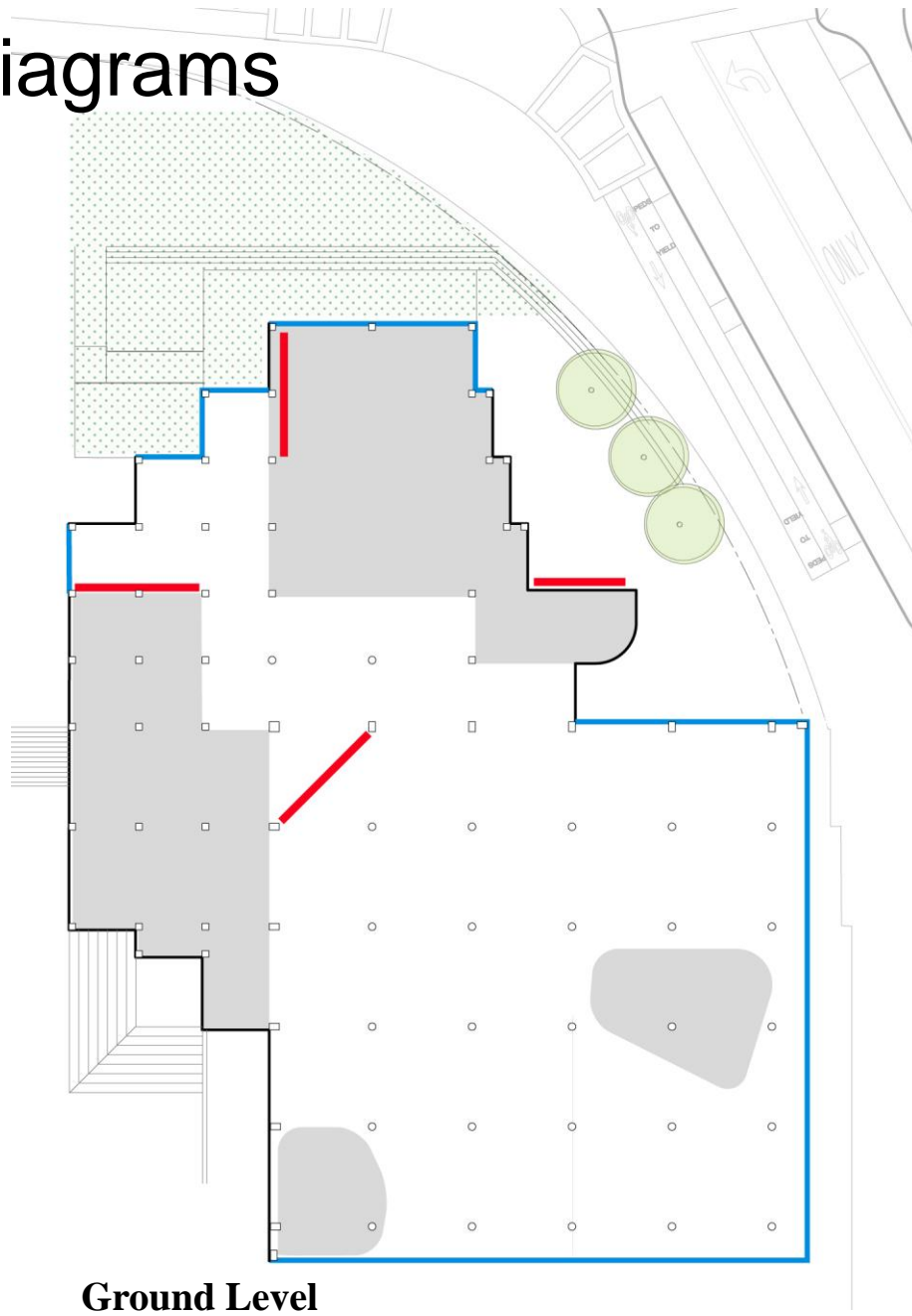
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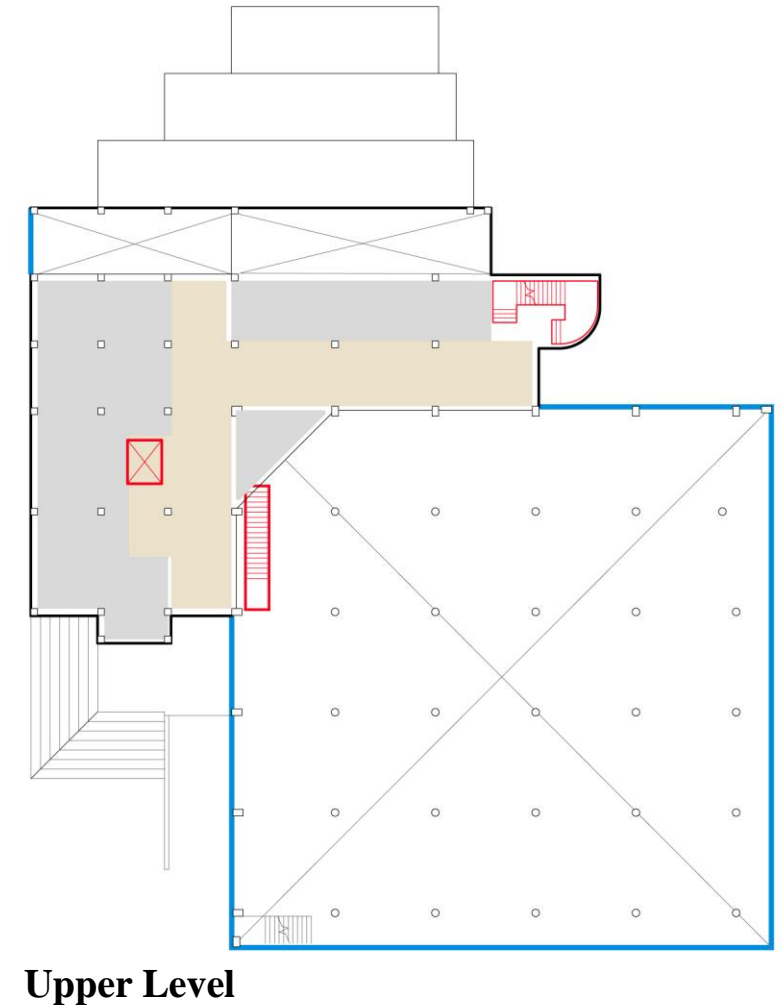
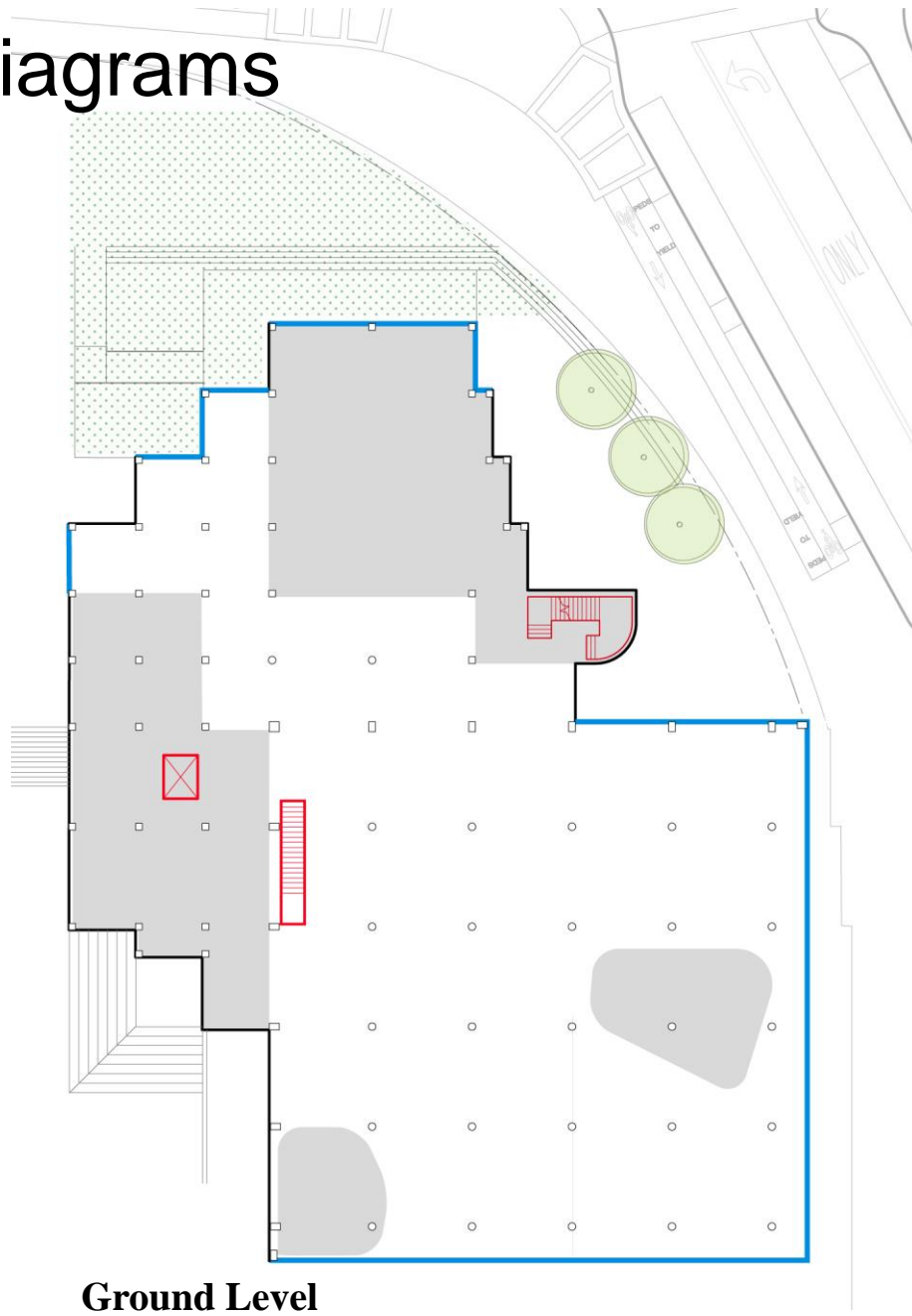
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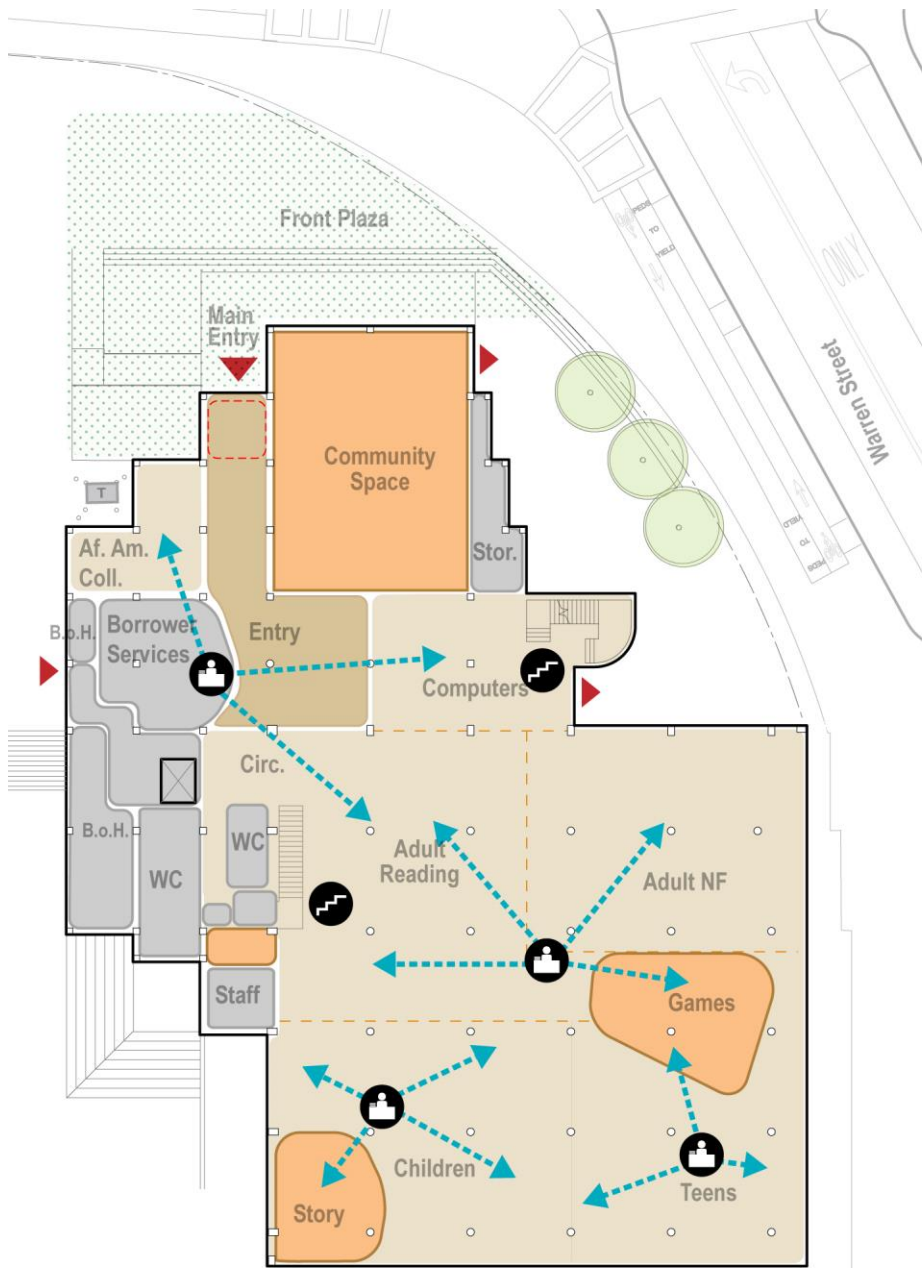
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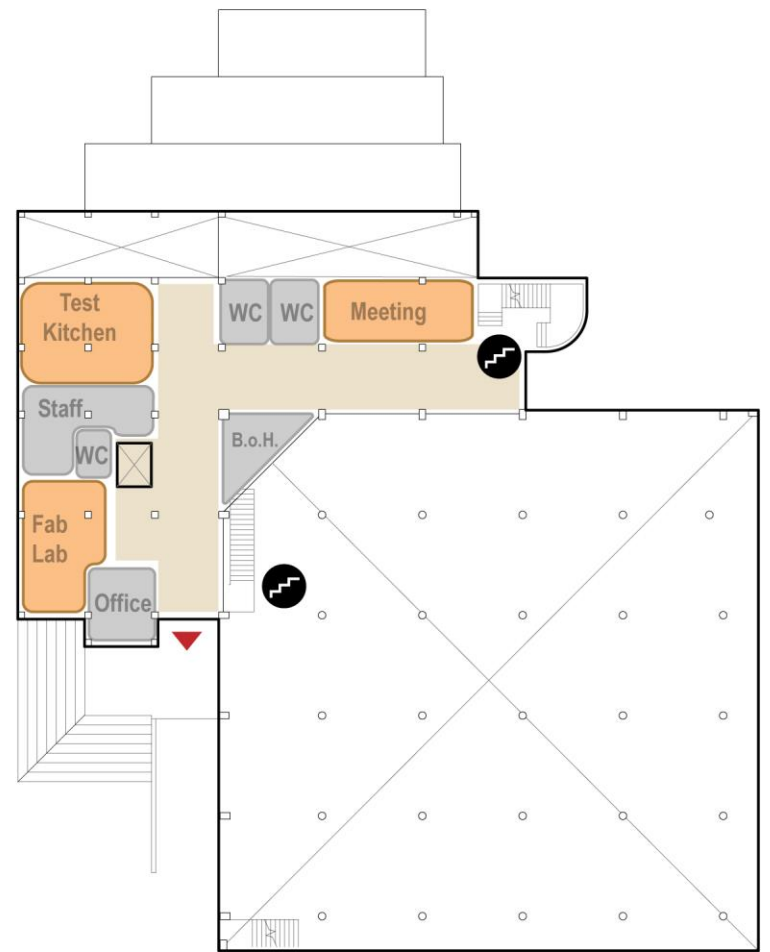


Program Plans

Updated Concept Plan

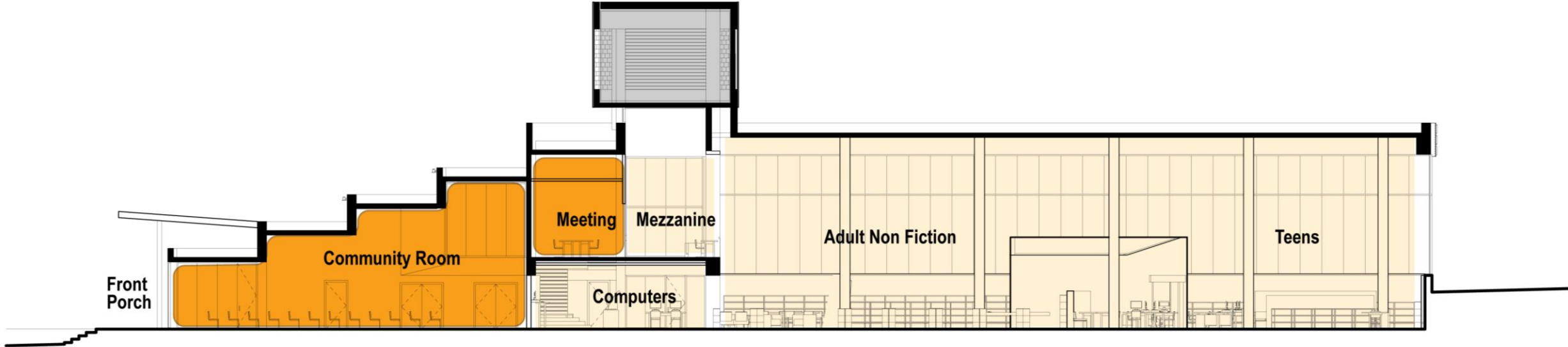
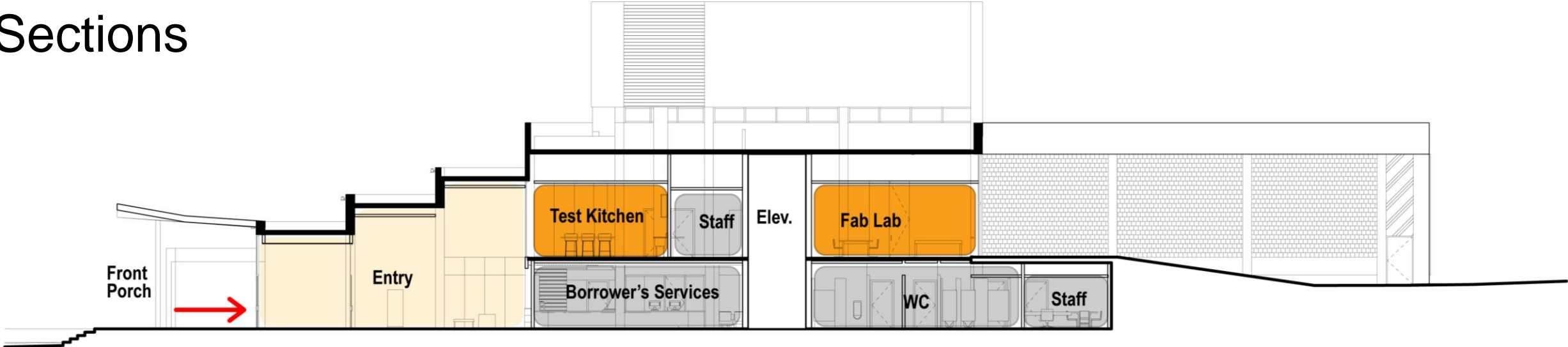


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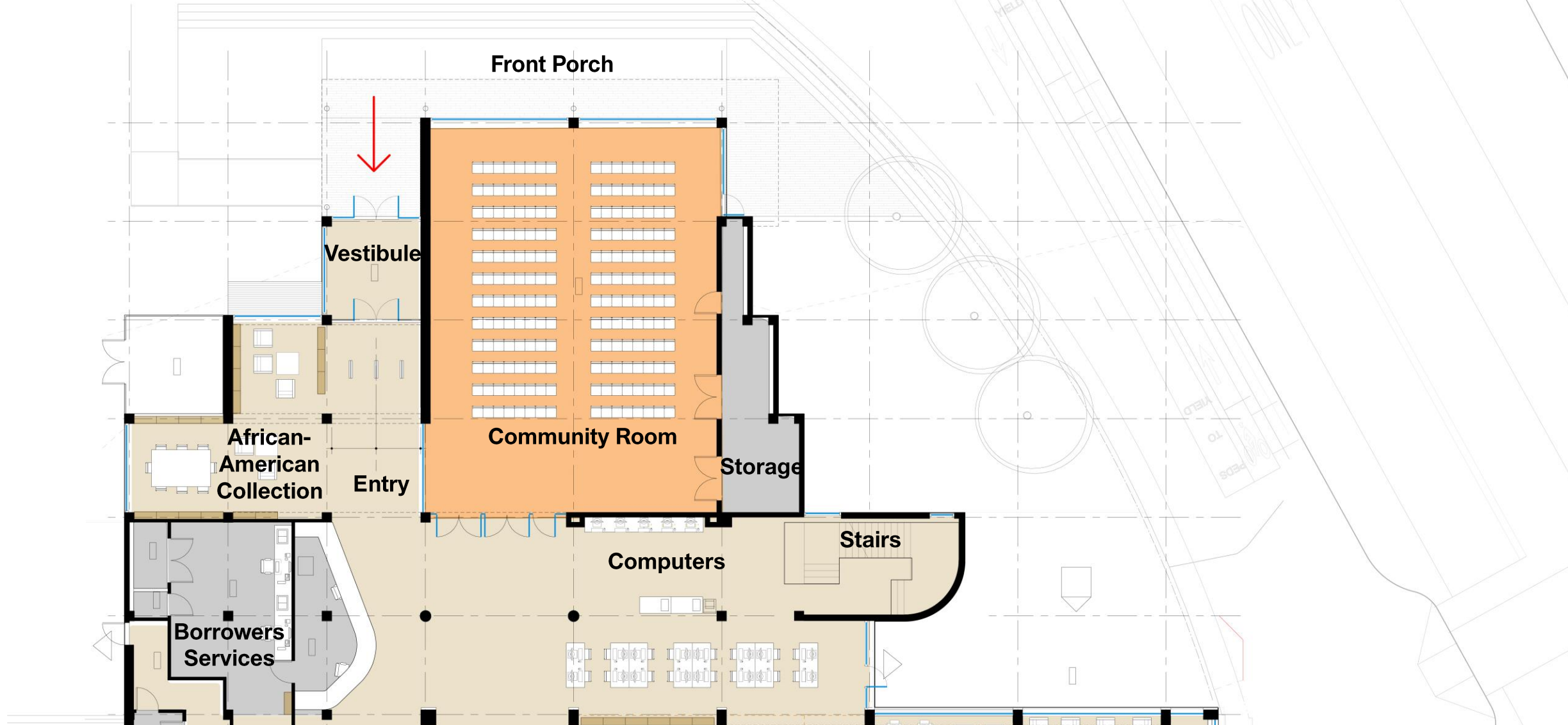


Upper Level

Sections



Entry and Community Space



Create a welcoming and inviting Borrowers Services desk



Reading Room



Use views to help organize spaces



Use enclosures to create edges and dynamic spaces



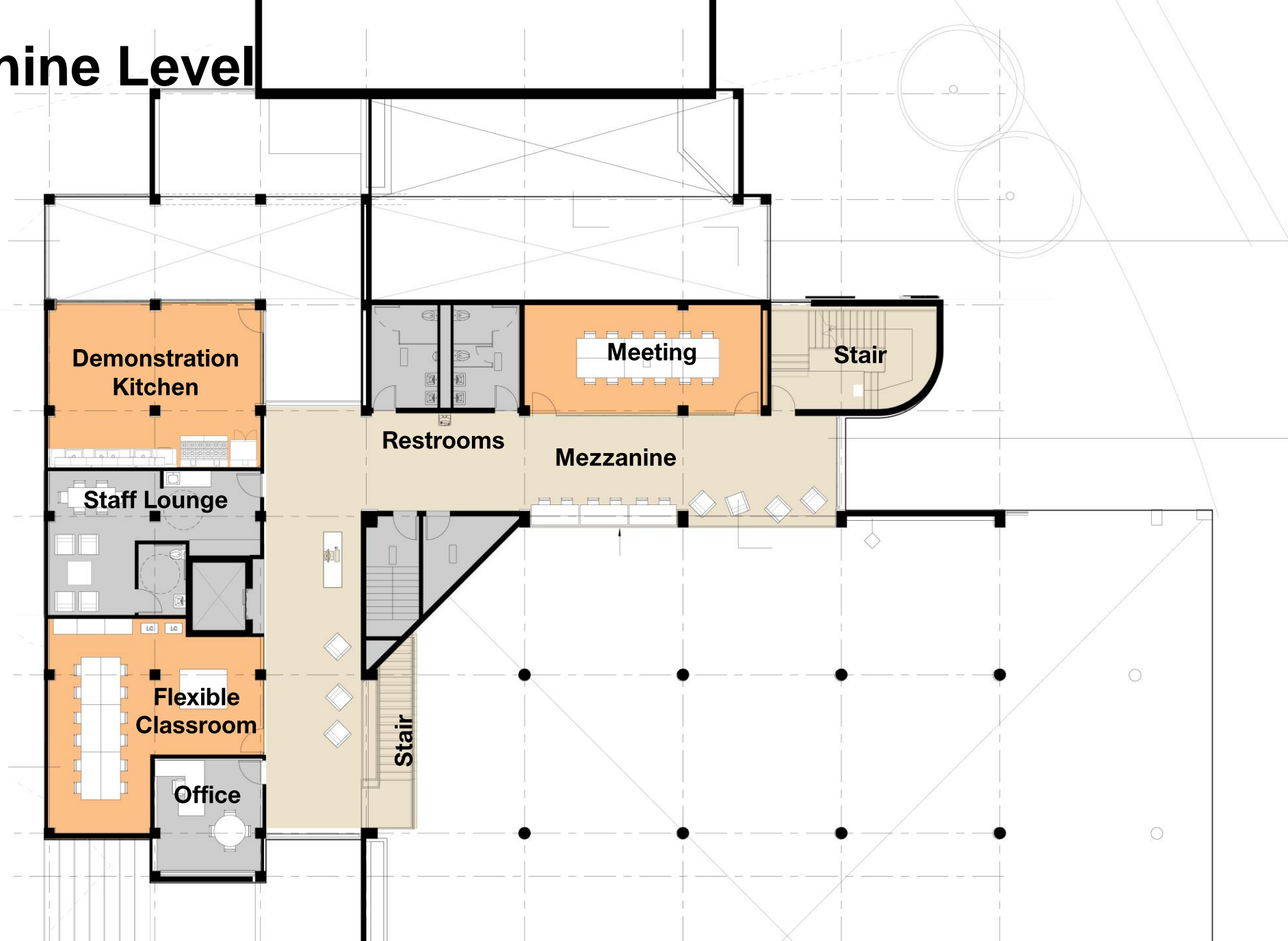
Use enclosures to create spaces at a variety of scales



Use furnishings to define spaces



Mezzanine Level

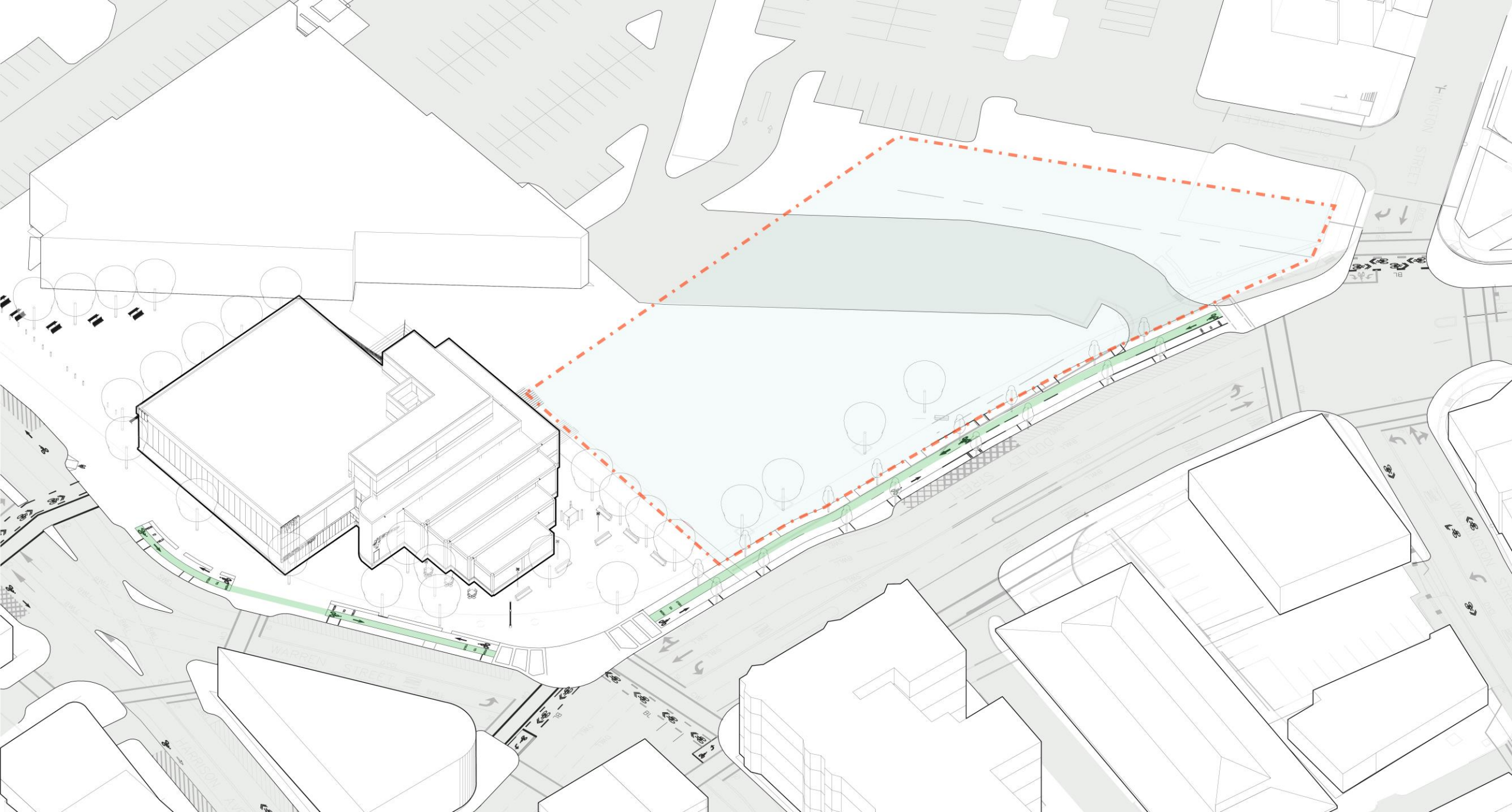


Enhance opportunities for culinary education



Flexible classroom



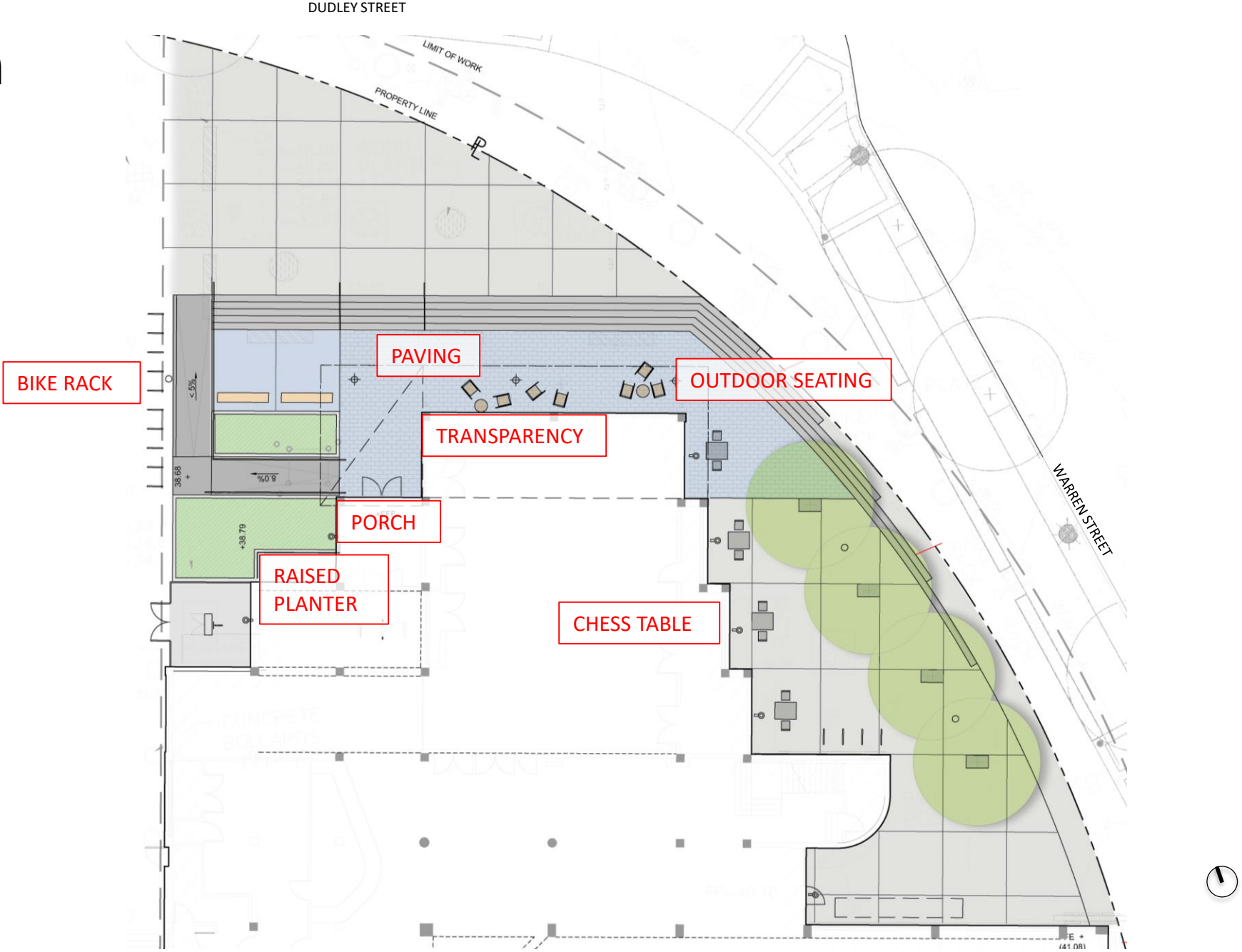




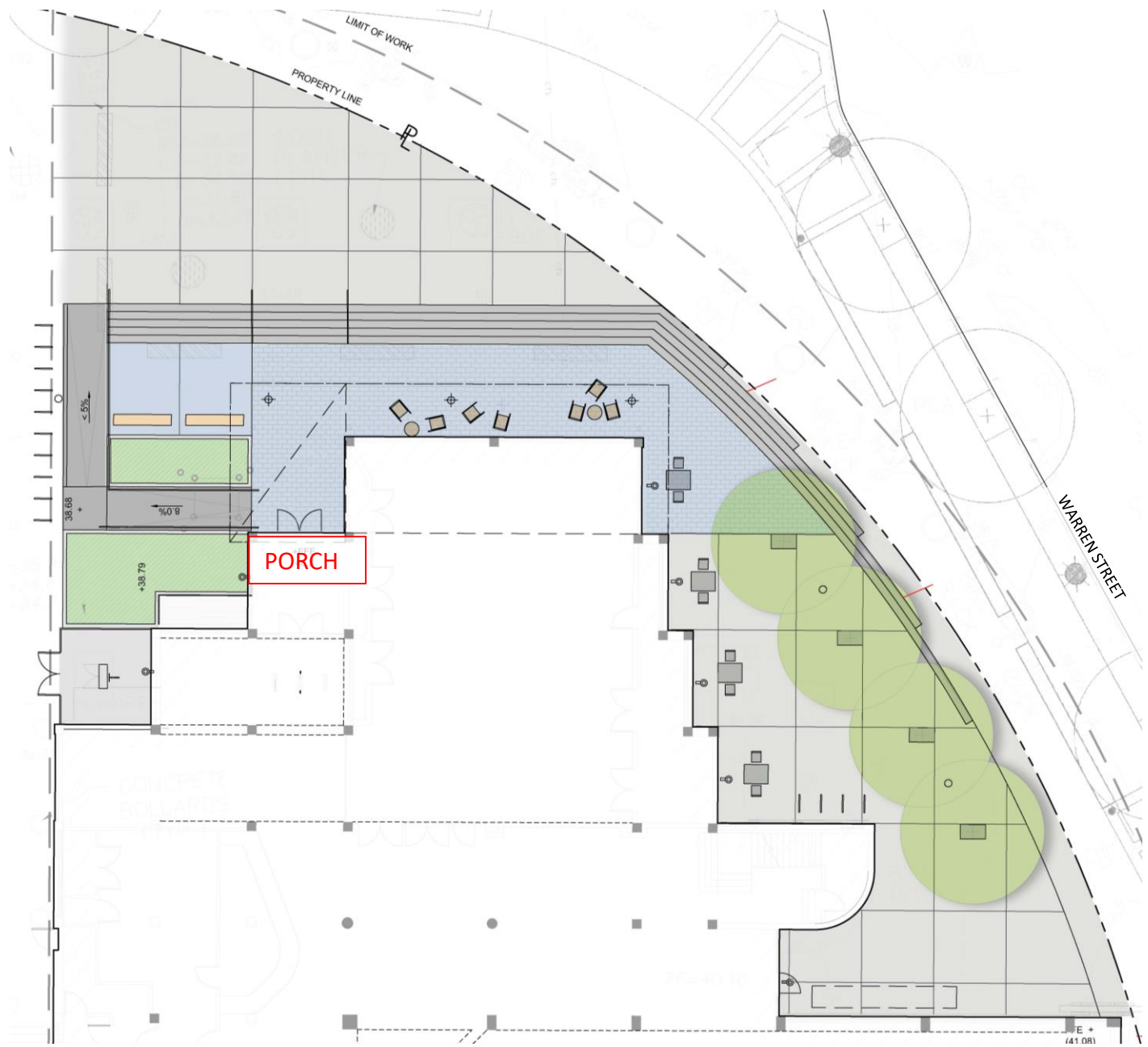
Site Design

Dudley Branch Library

Site Plan



DUDLEY STREET



PORCH

WARREN STREET



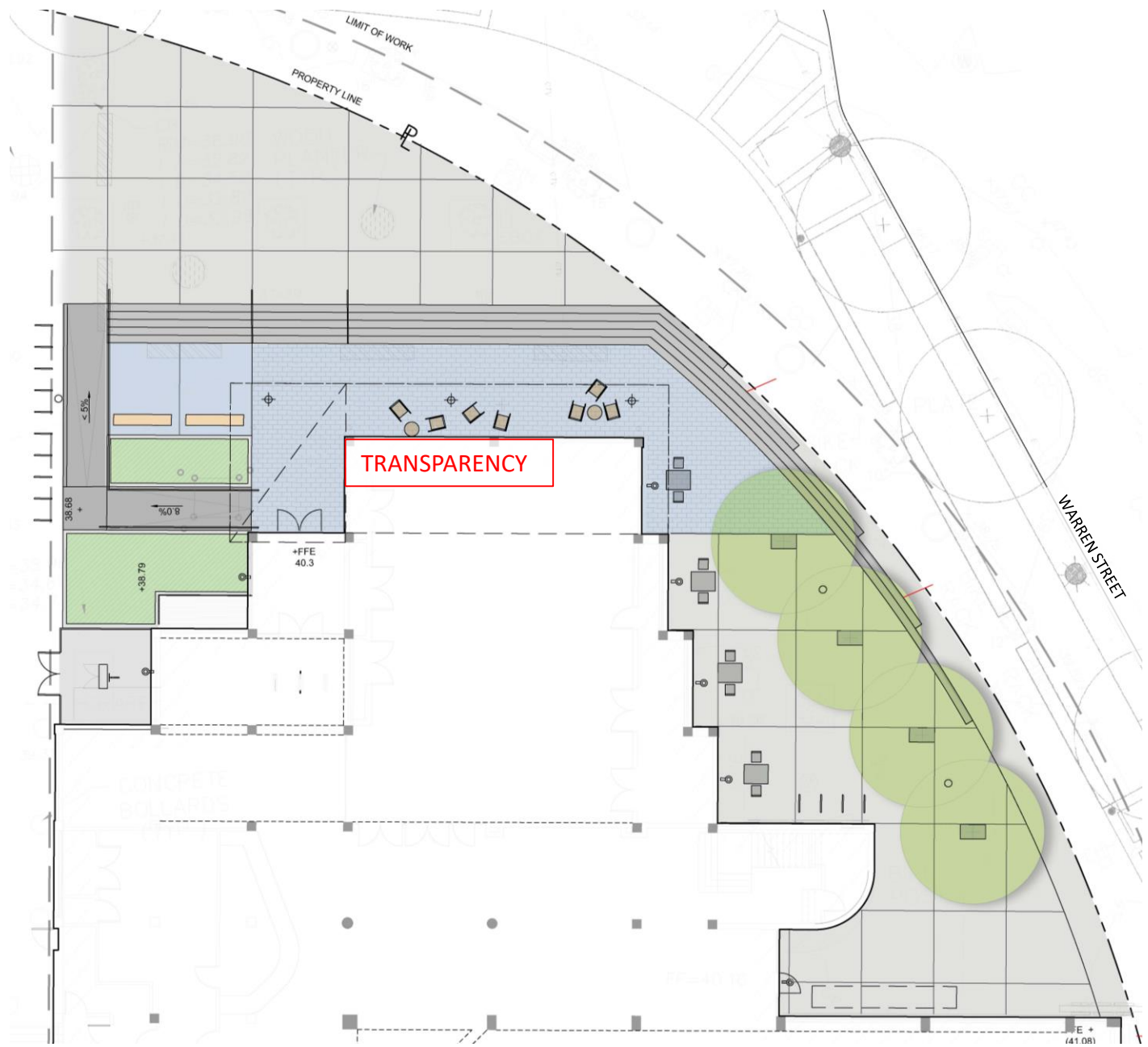
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Porch

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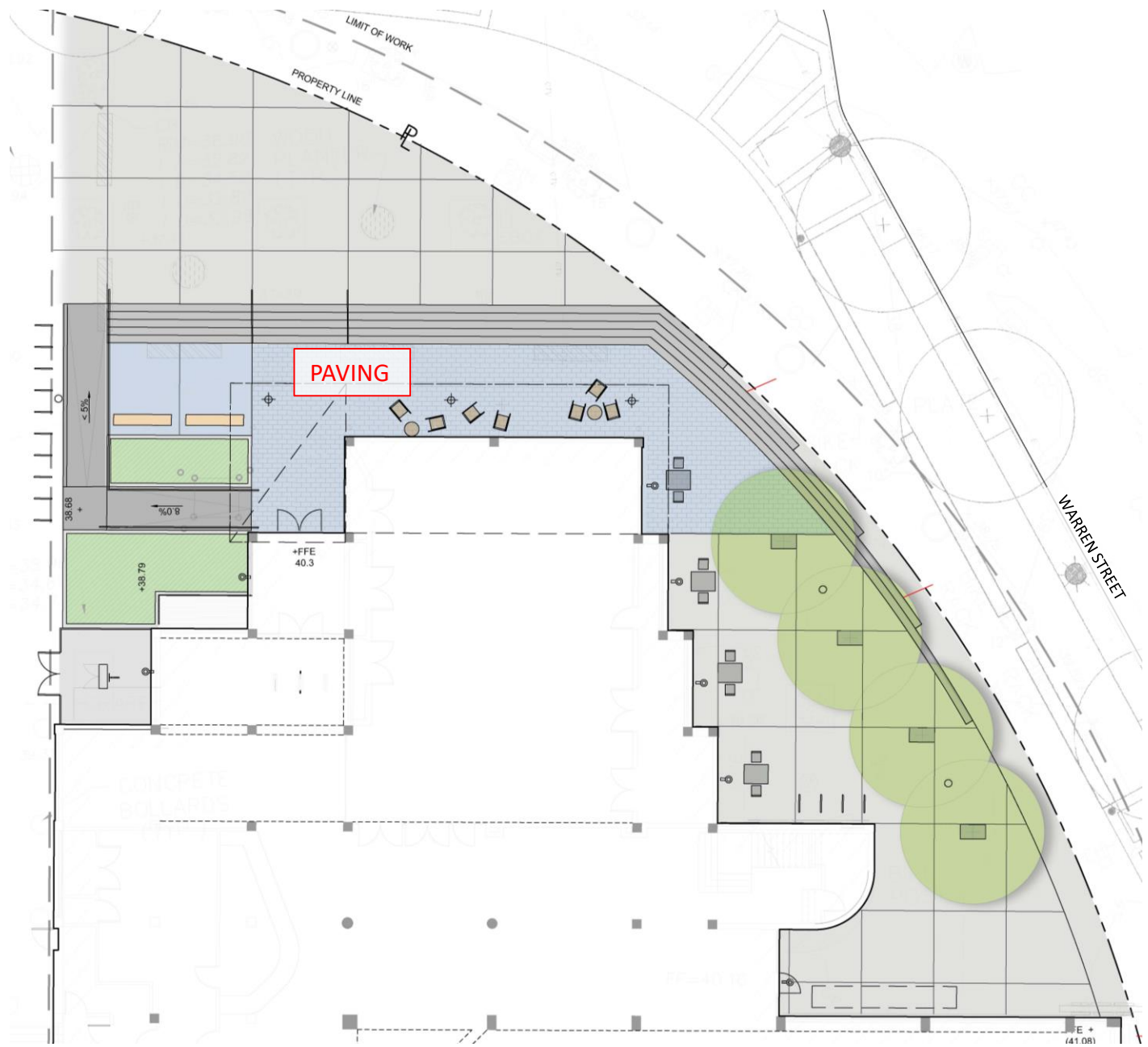
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PAVING

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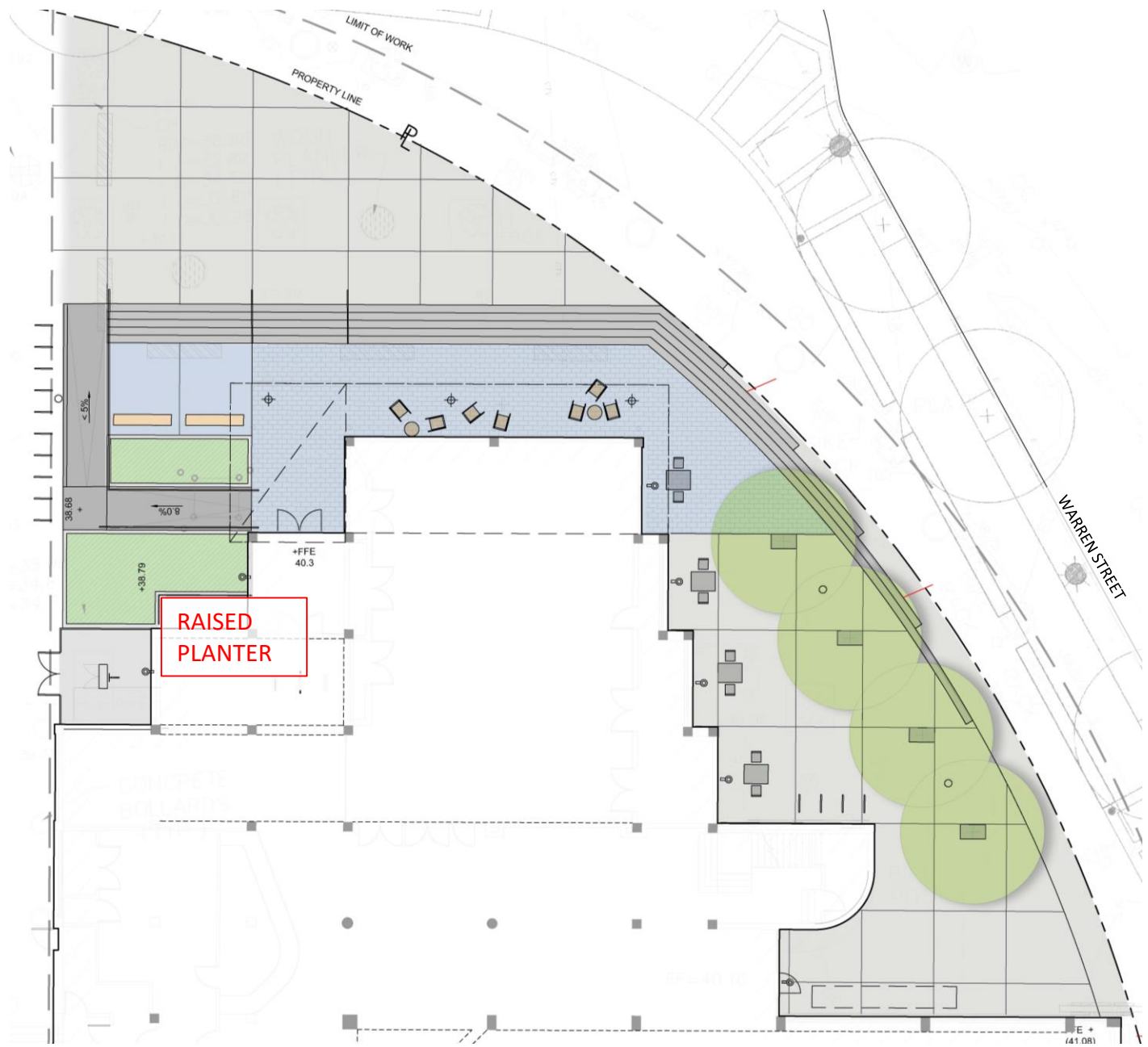
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Paving

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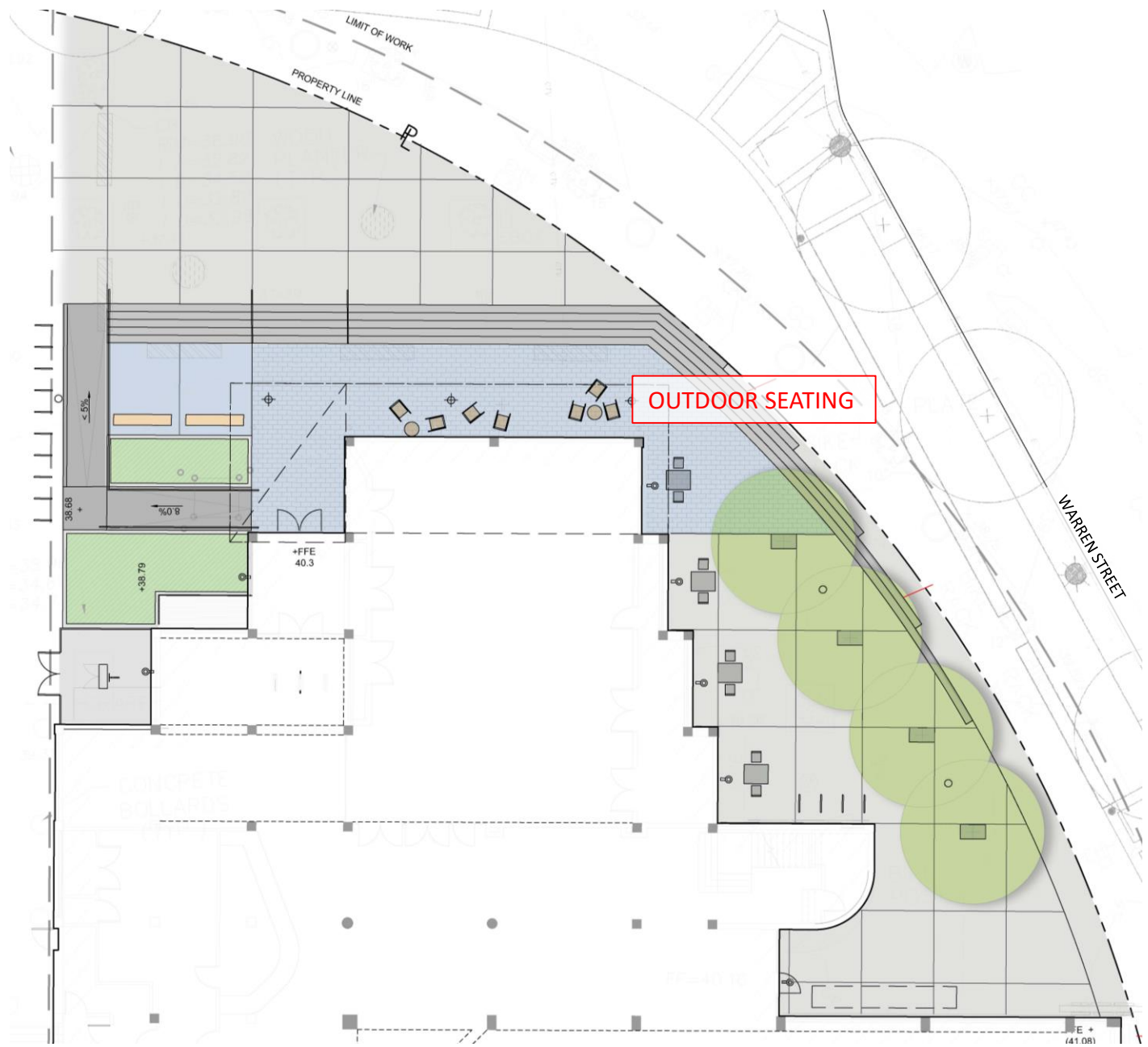




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Raised Planter

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OUTDOOR SEATING

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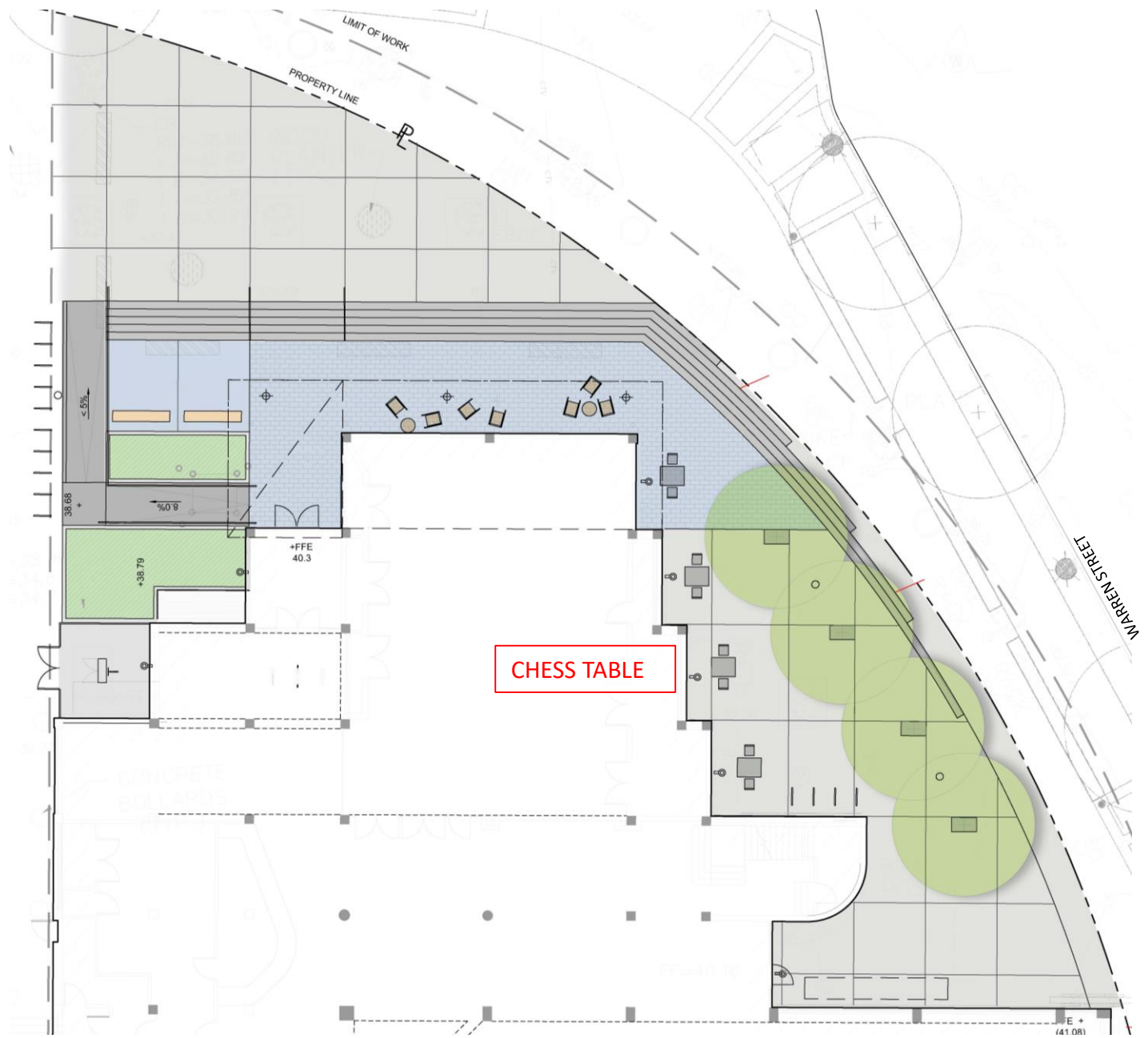


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Outdoor Seating



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CHESS TABLE





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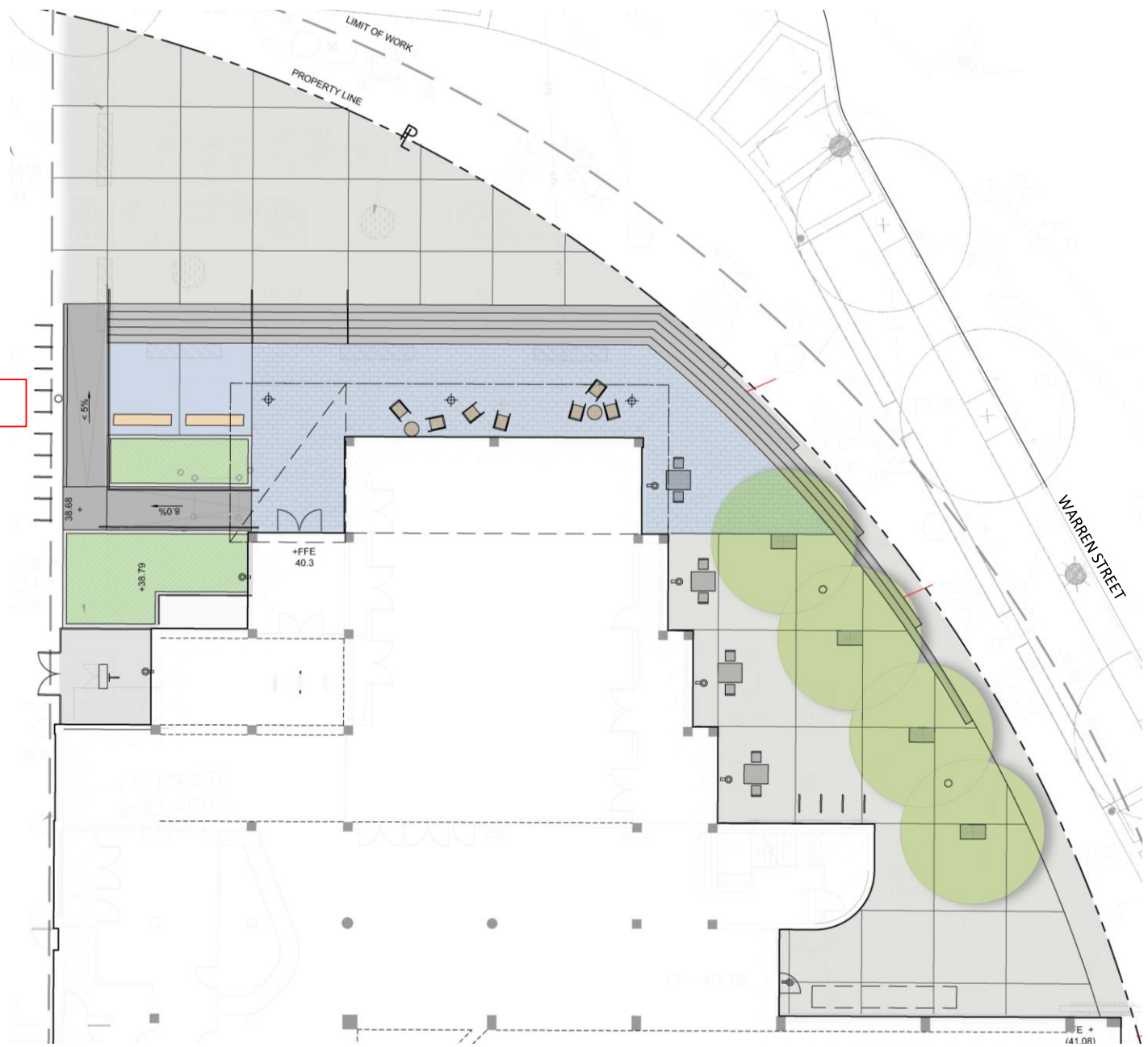
Chess Table

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BIKE RACK



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Thank You!

