

Sustainable Montpelier 2030

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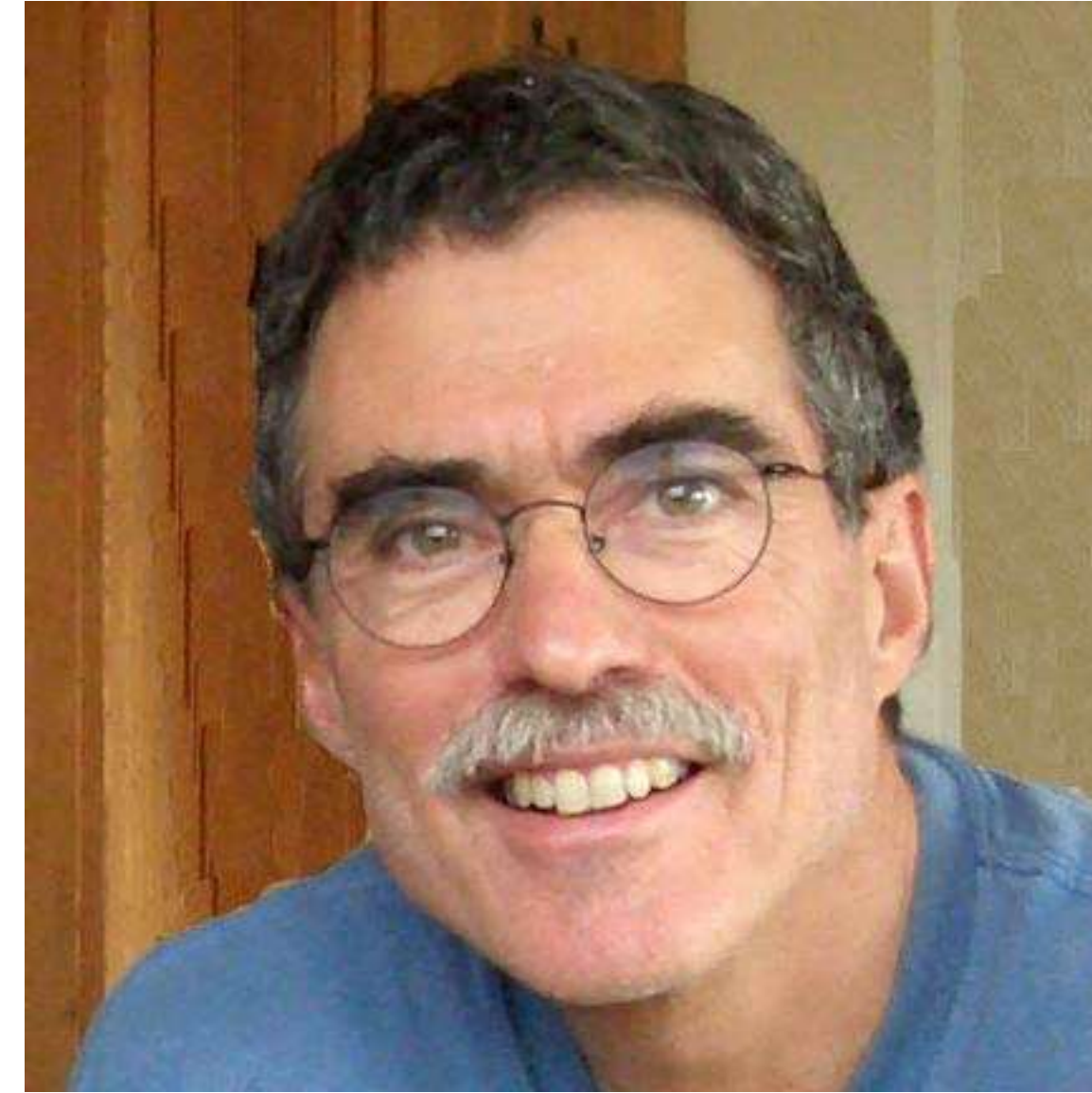
About us



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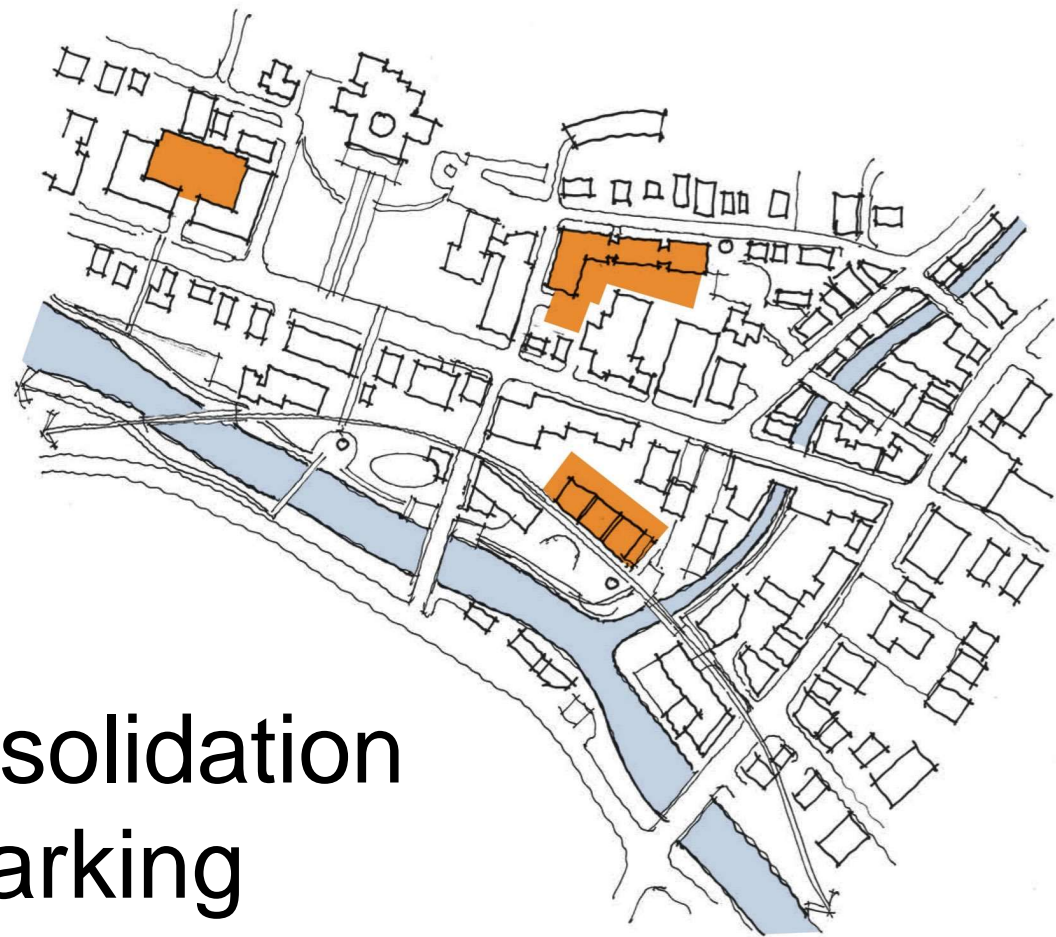
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Four strategies

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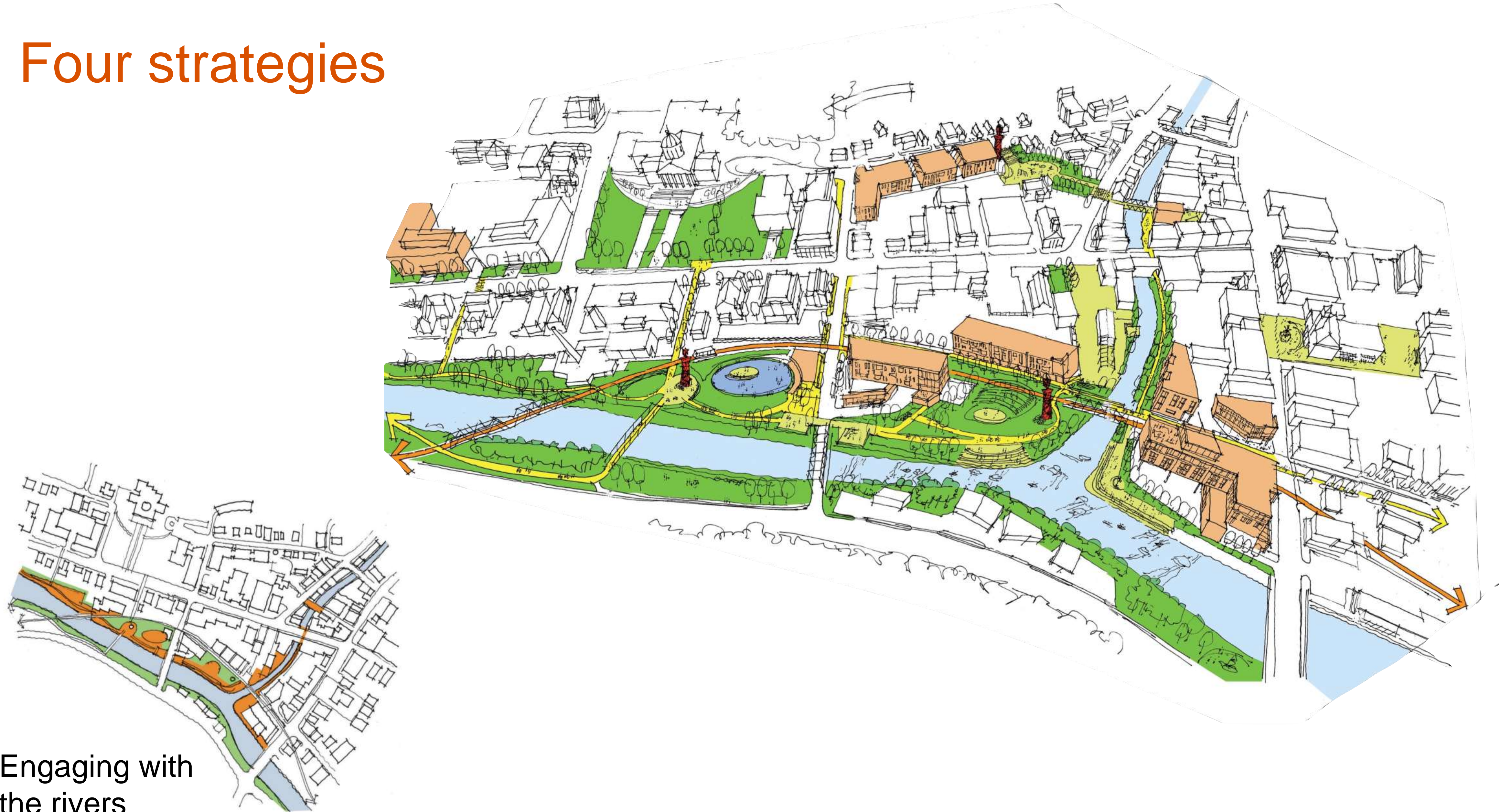
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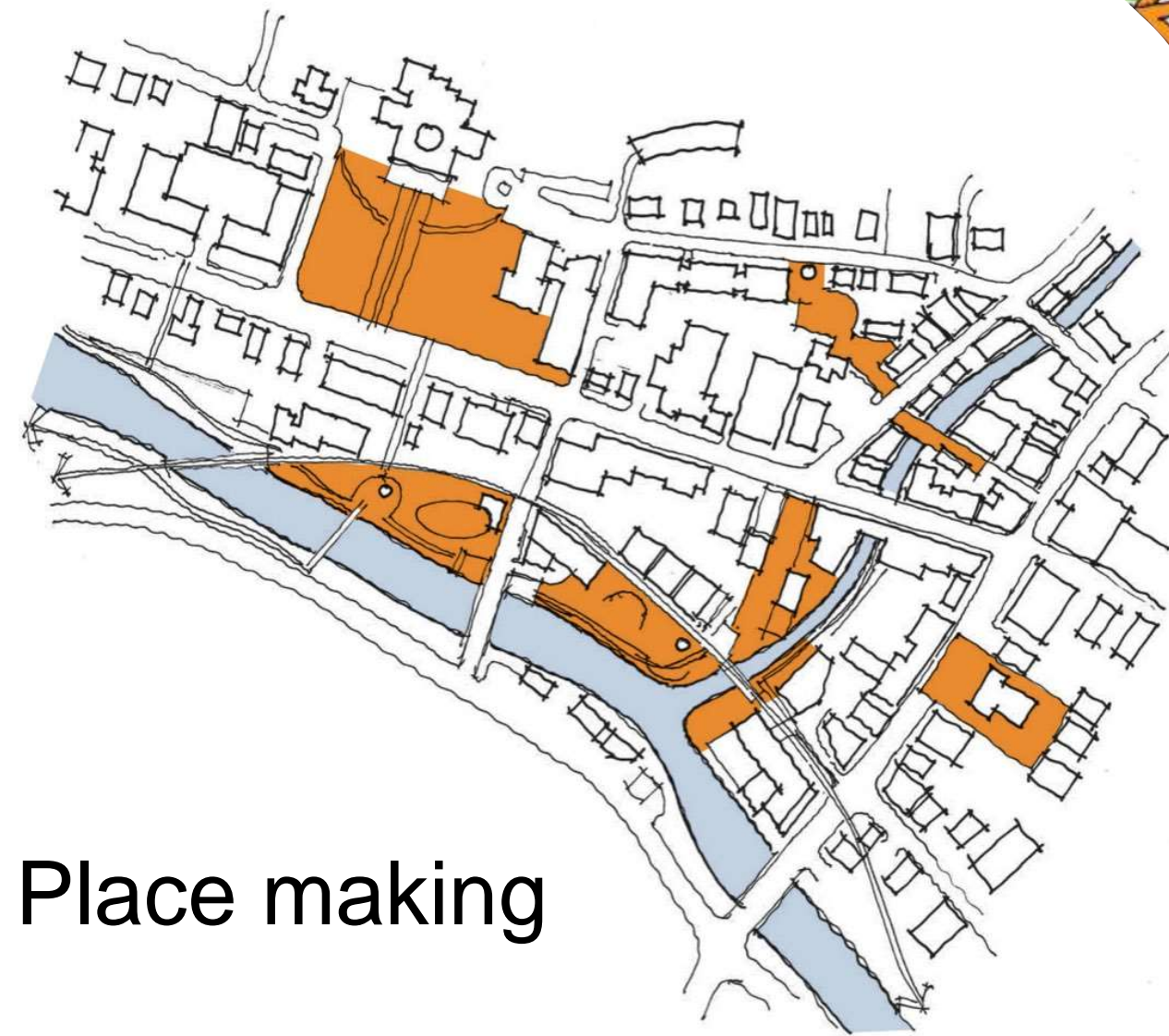


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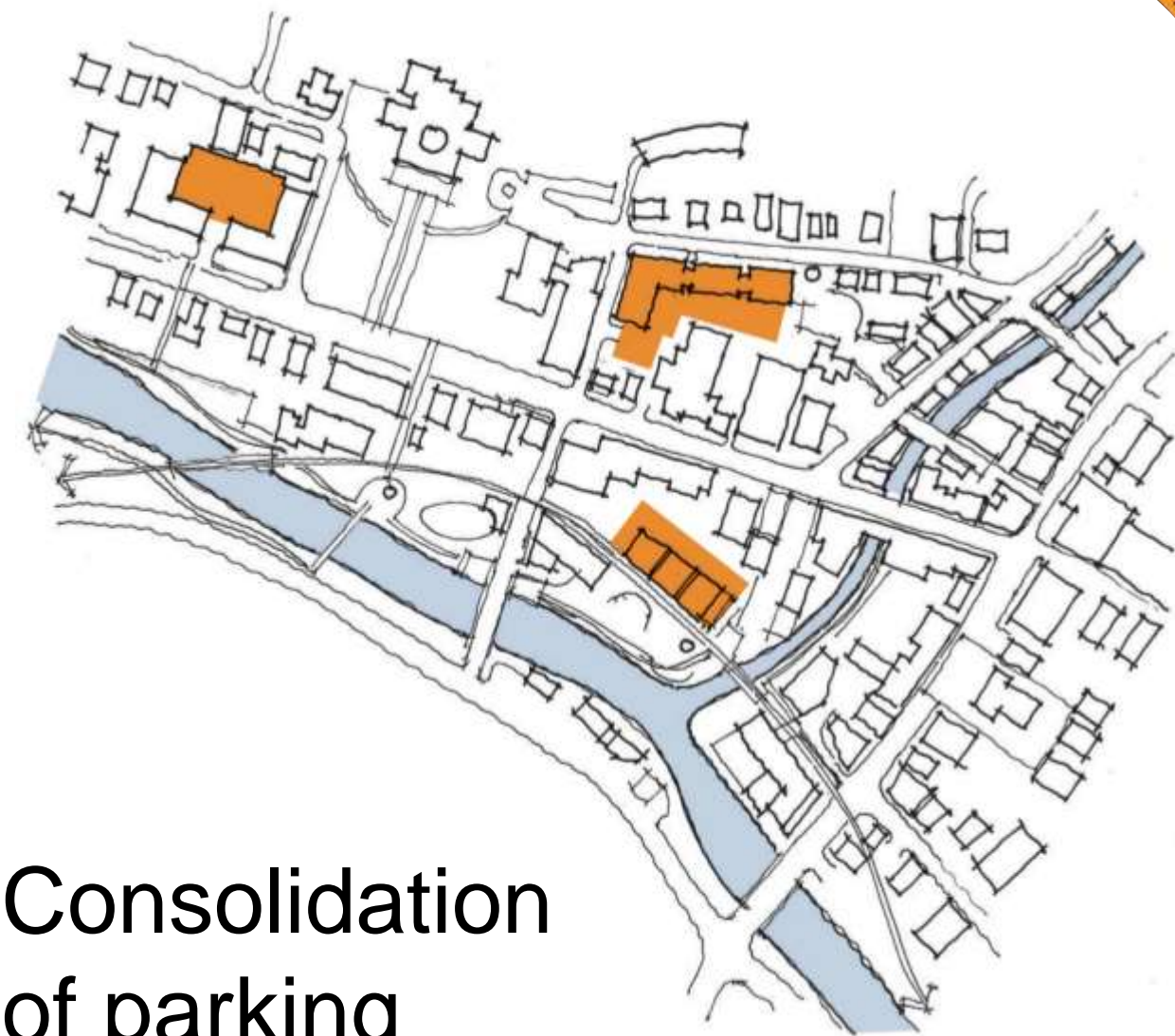
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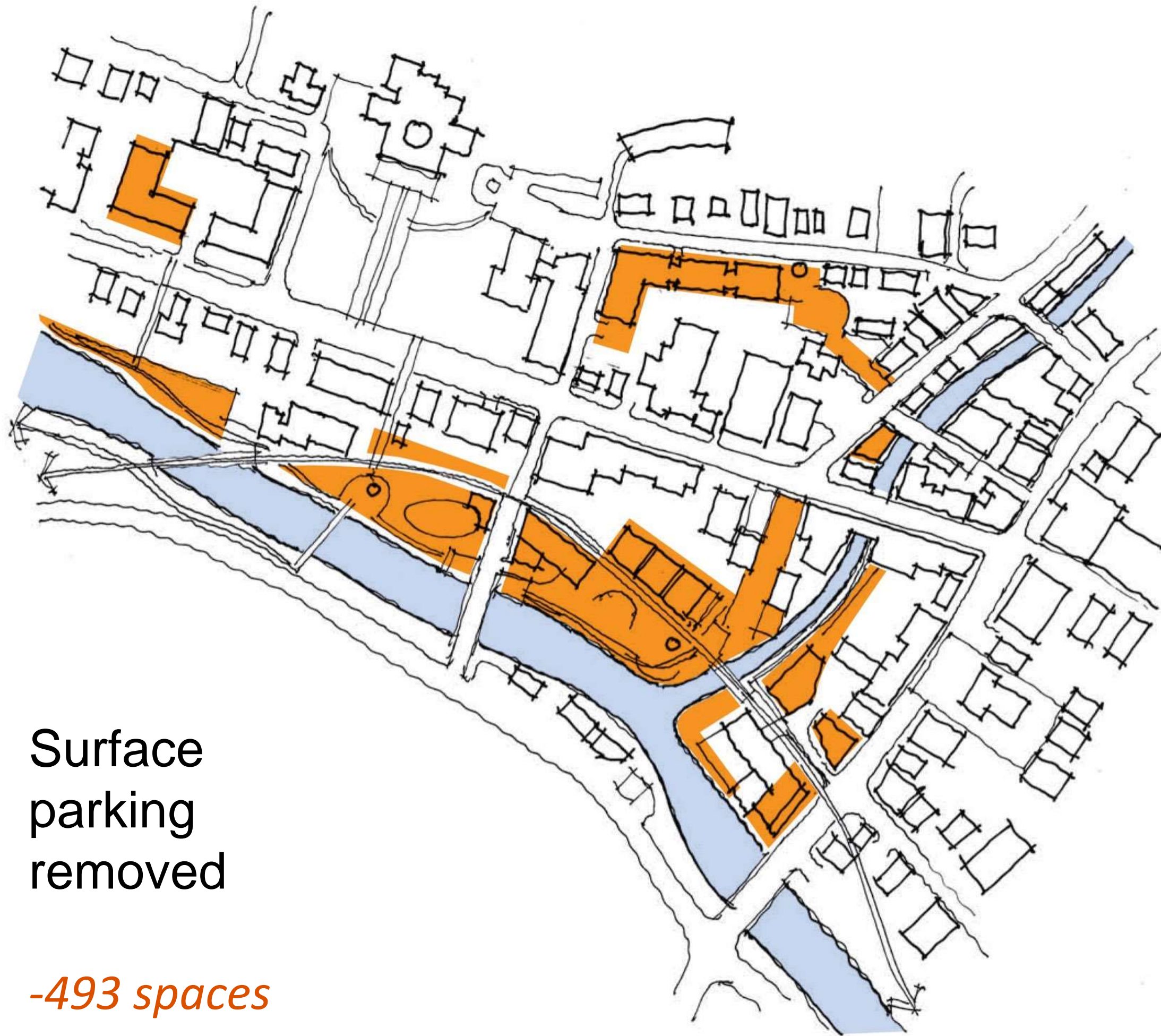
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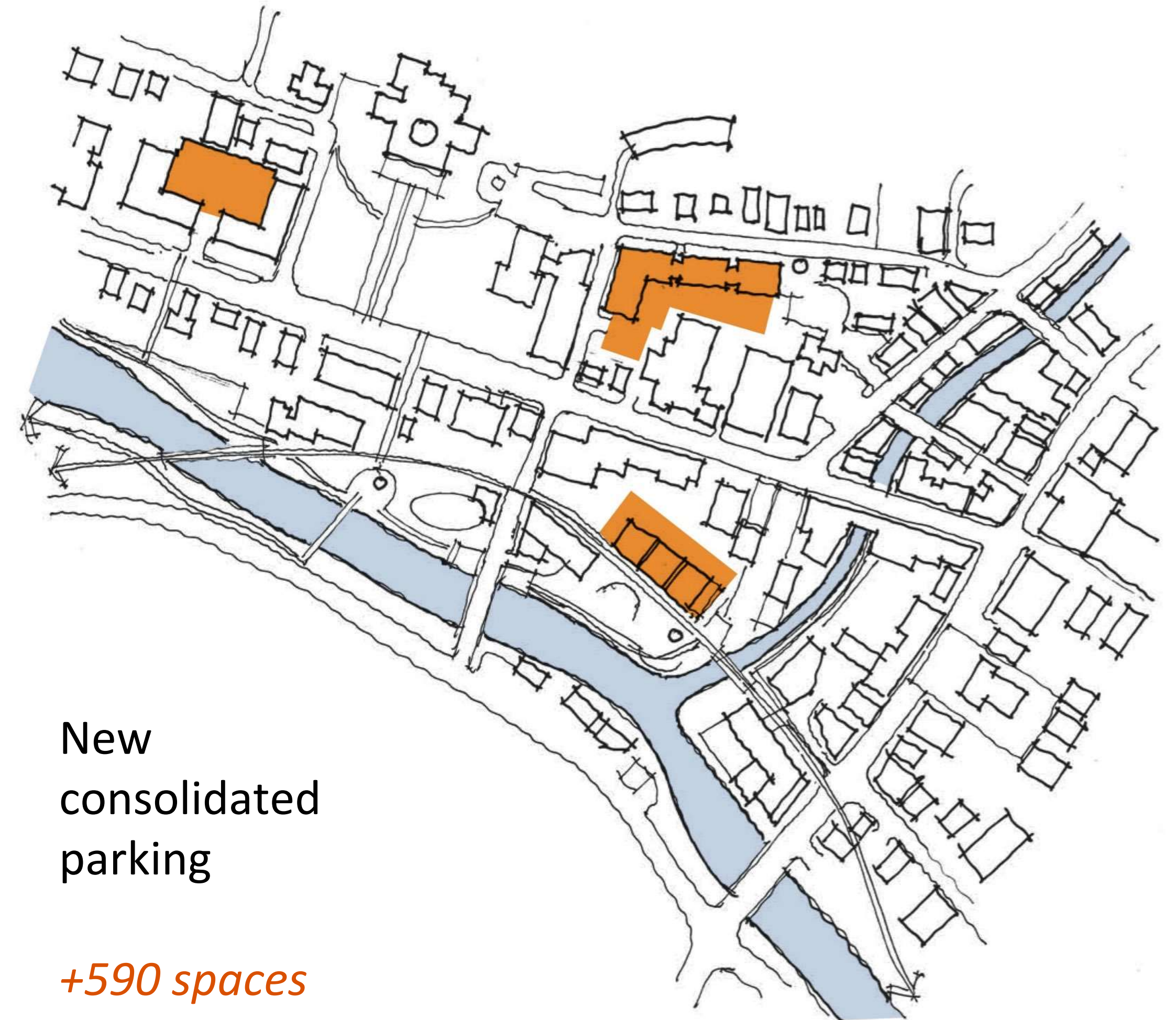
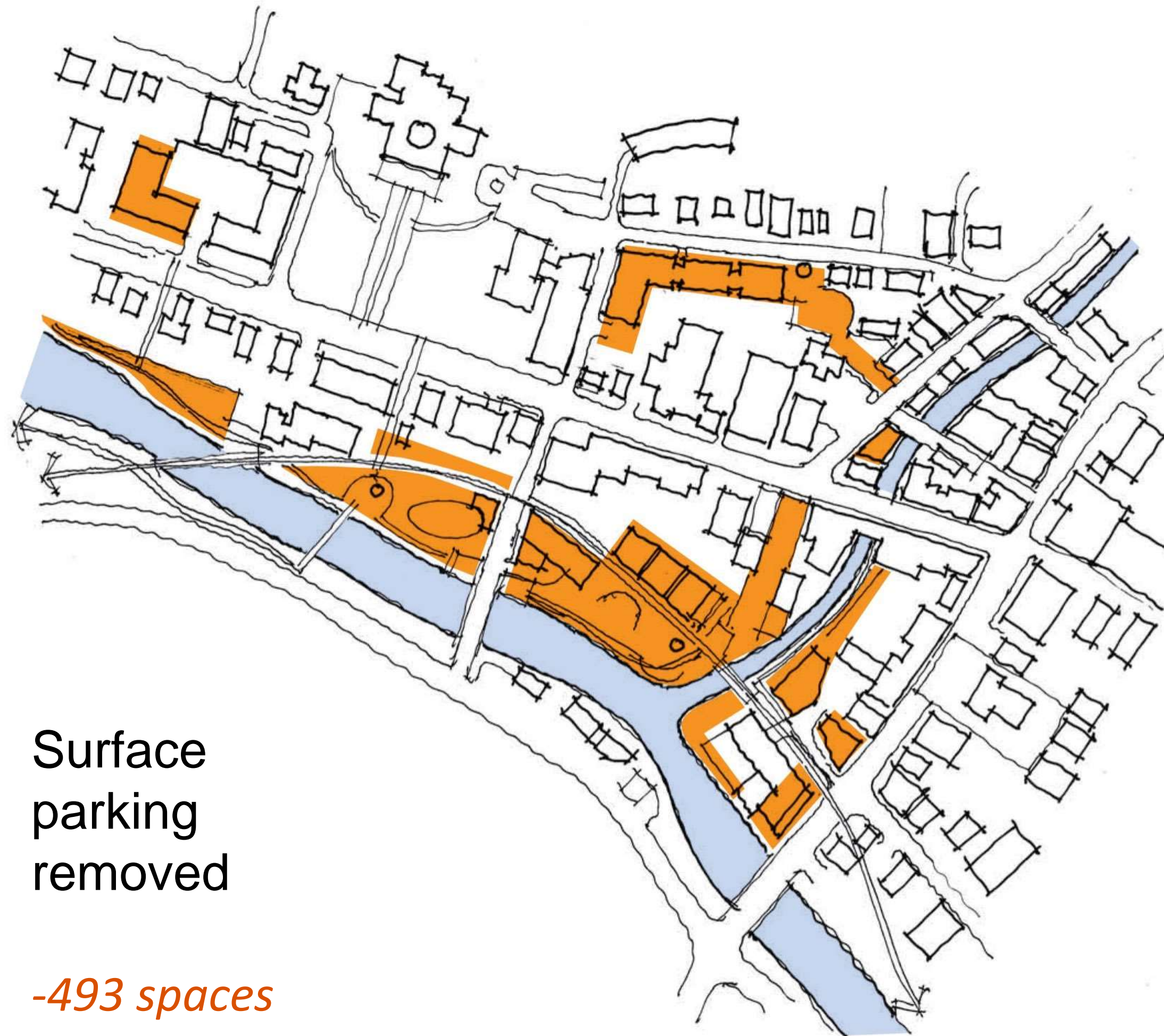
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Surface
parking
removed

-493 spaces

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Surface parking *removed*

| | |
|--|---------------------------|
| Behind state buildings along State St. | -125 spaces |
| Large river front state lot | -170 spaces |
| Heney lot | -70 spaces |
| French Block/Jacobs lot | -50 spaces |
| City Hall lot | -24 space |
| Post Office lot | -32 spaces |
| County Court lot | -22 spaces |
| | 493 spaces removed |

Parking spaces *added*

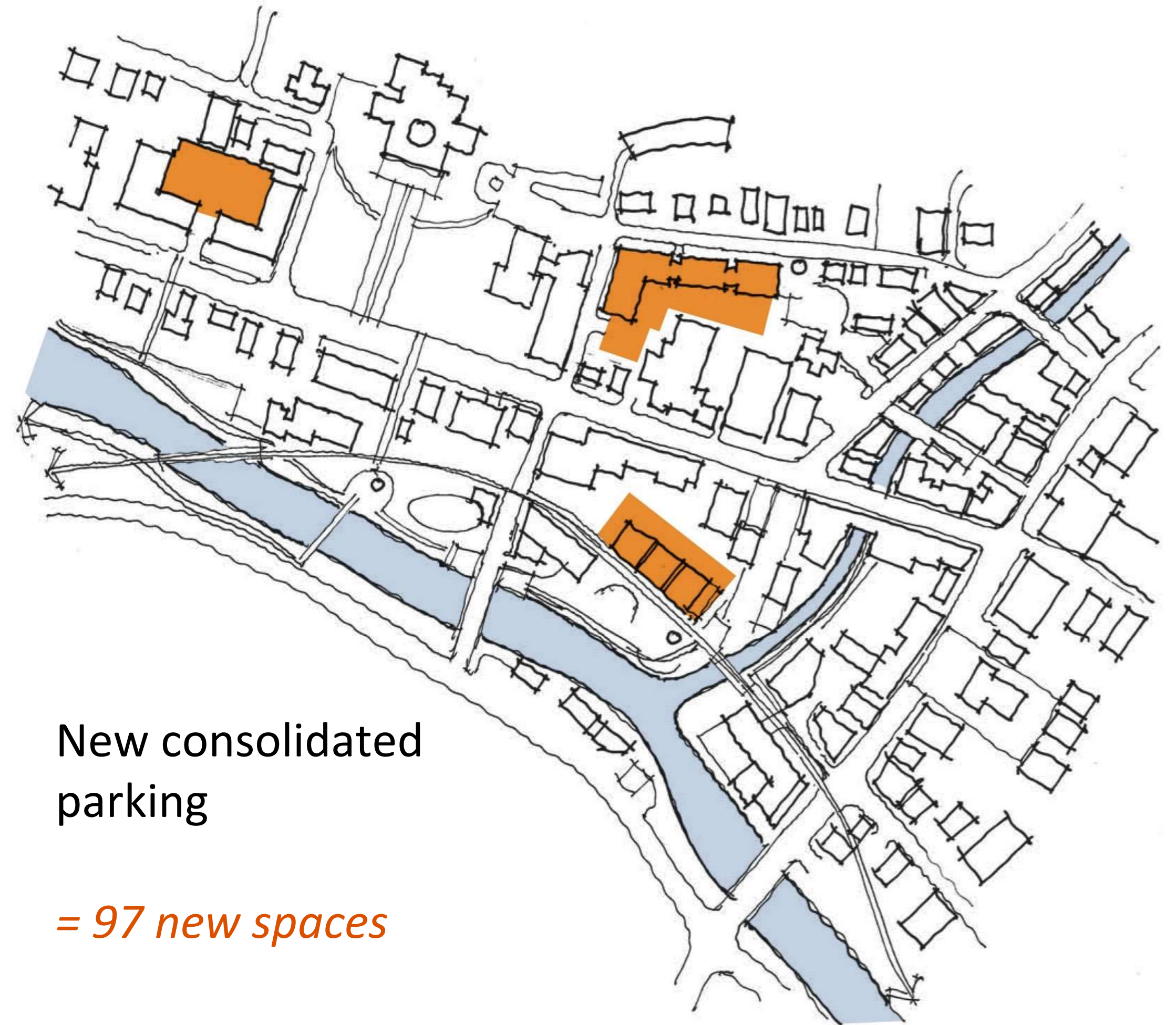
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| Court Street garage | +340 new spaces |
| 133 State Street garage | +160 new spaces |
| Capital Plaza garage | +90 new spaces |
| | 590 spaces created |

Net effect: 6.6 acres less paving

290,000 sf of paving removed = **6.6 acres less**

97 new parking spaces added to downtown

360 (61%) new parking spaces downtown protected from snowfall in the winter and heat during the summer



New consolidated
parking

= 97 new spaces

How to add more housing

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Other downtown sites = 220 new units

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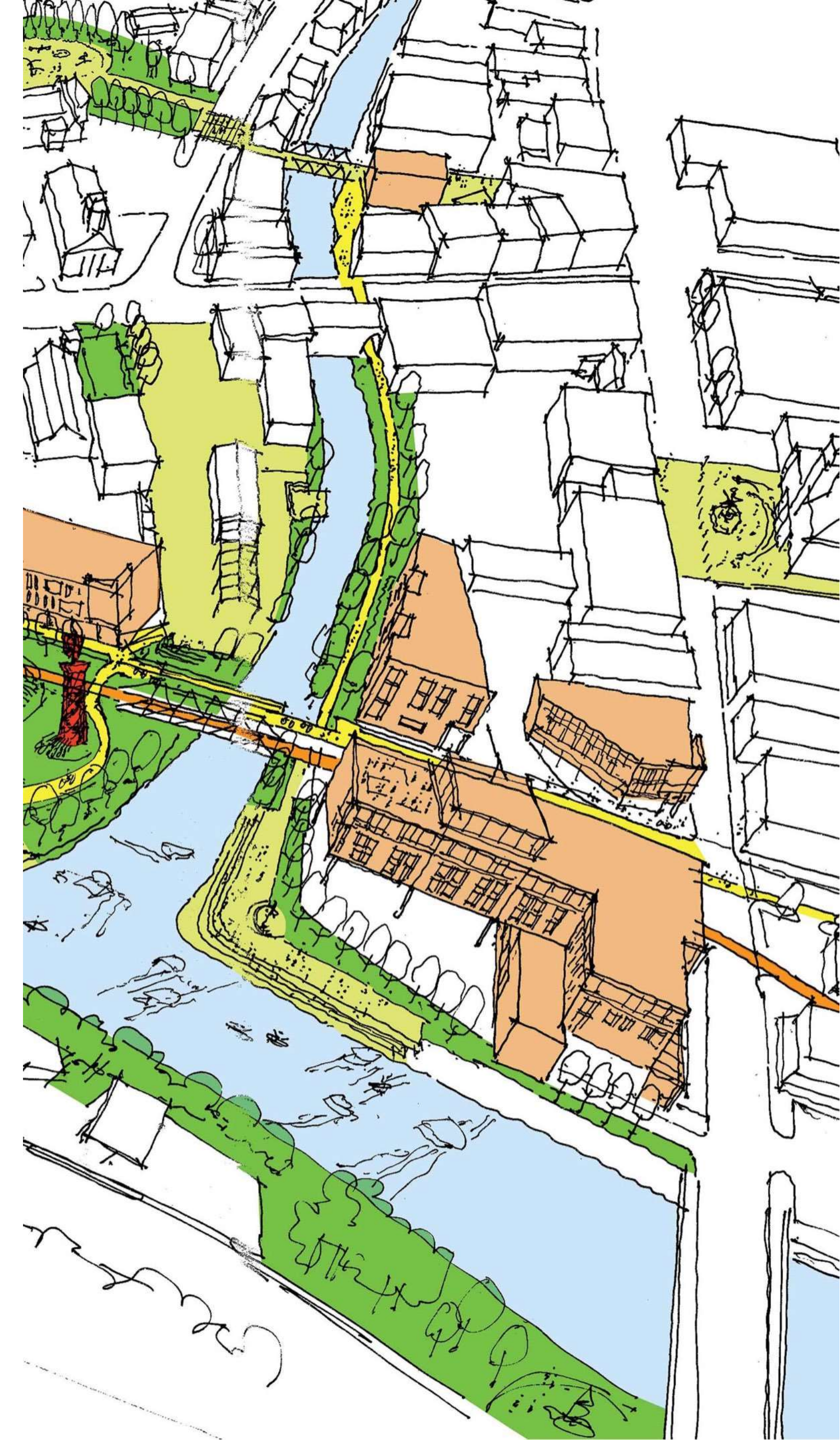
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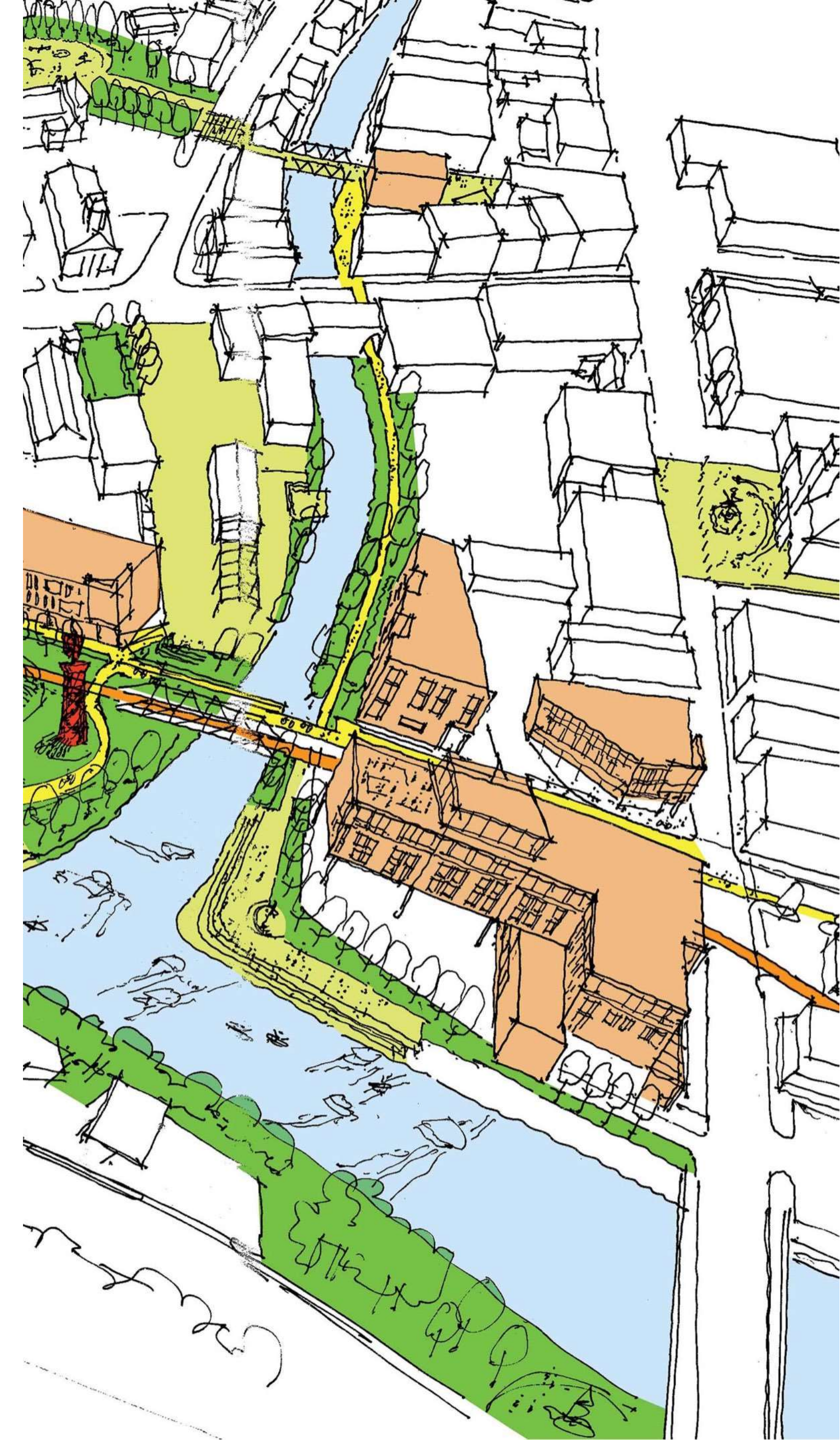
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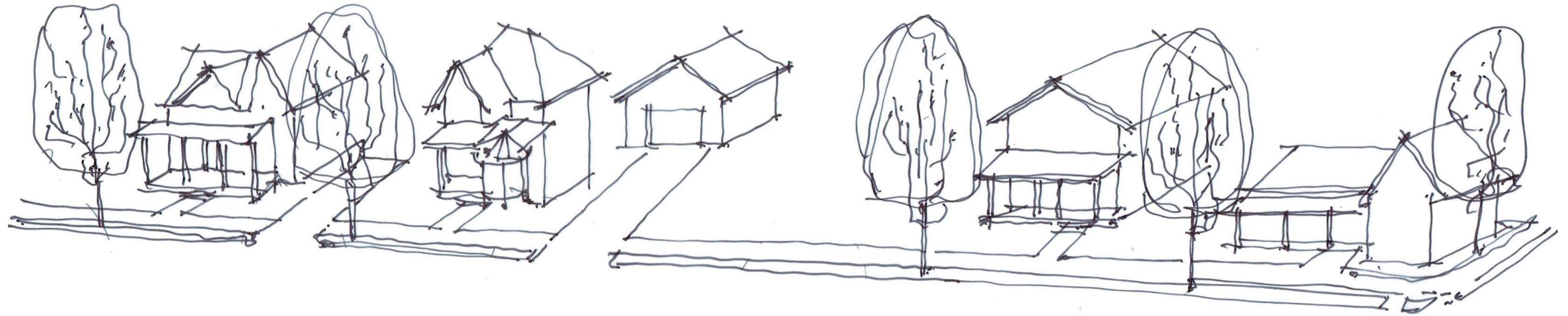
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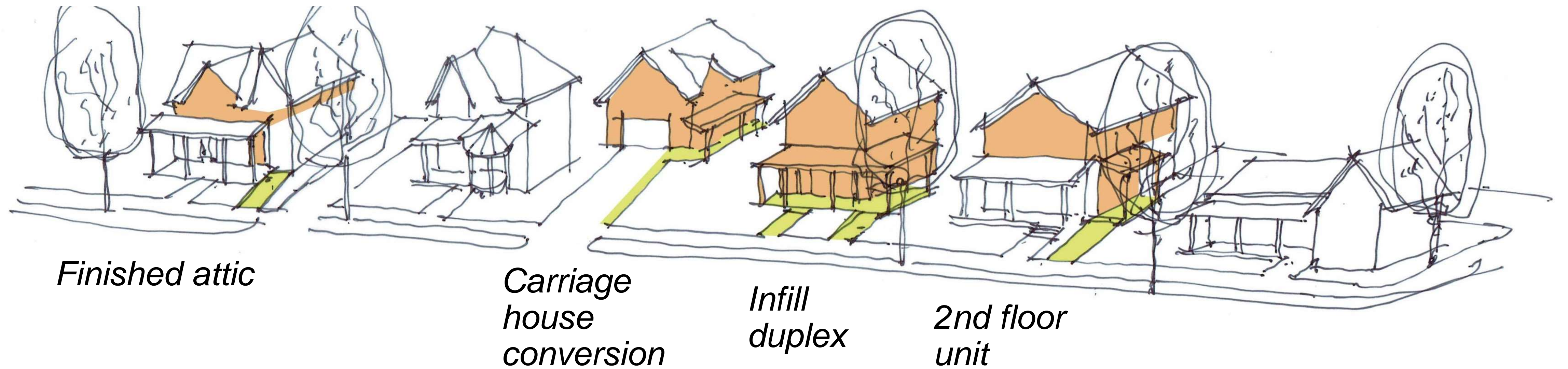
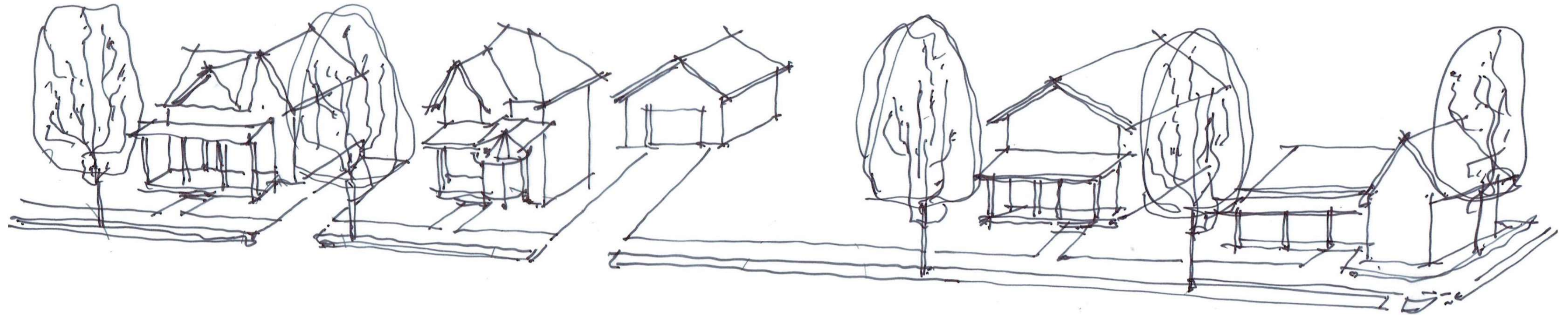
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How to add more housing *via Accessory Dwelling Units*



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How to generate enough new energy

Summary of energy loads and sources

Total new load required 4,300,000 kWh/yr

Net Zero ready new building load 4,200,000 kWh/yr

Trolley annual load 84,000 kWh/yr

Cogeneration from the District Energy plant

Cogeneration output 1,350,000 kWh/yr

Photovoltaic generation

Rooftop capacity: 1,010 kWp, like: 1,161,500 kWh/yr

Ground mount PV array: 1,600 kWp, like: 1,840,000 kWh/yr

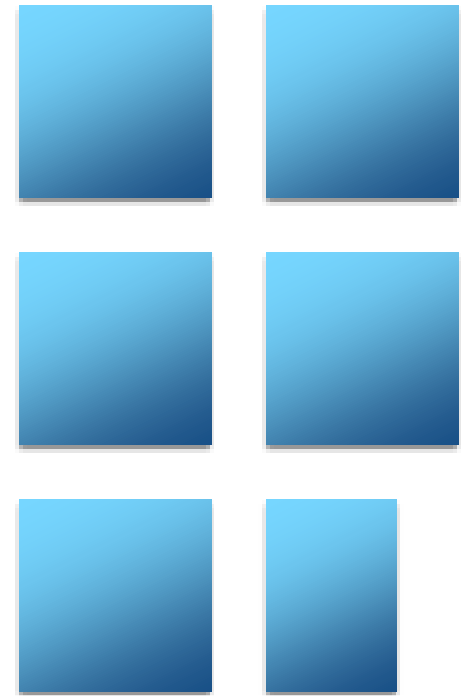
Area needed for ground mount PV = 9 acres

1,840,000 kWh/yr
generated by a new
ground mount PV array
(43% of load)

1,110,000 kWh/yr
generated by new rooftop
PV arrays
(26% of load)

1,350,000 kWh/yr
generated by converting
the existing District
Energy plant to
cogeneration
(31% of load)

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Rooftop PV
downtown



Ground-
mounted PV

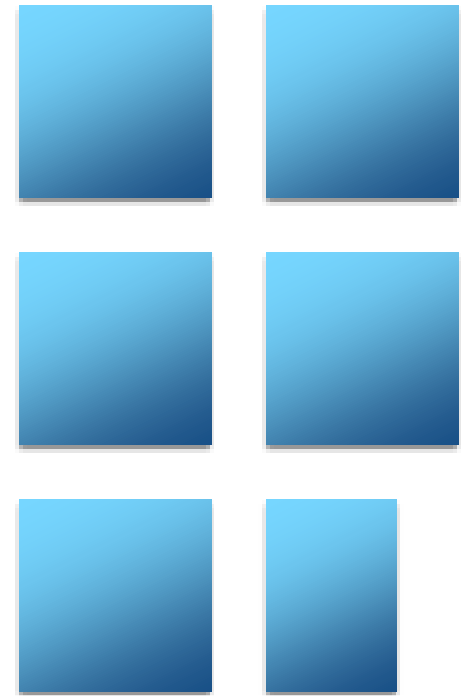


Additional
demand
required



= 1 acre of photovoltaic panels

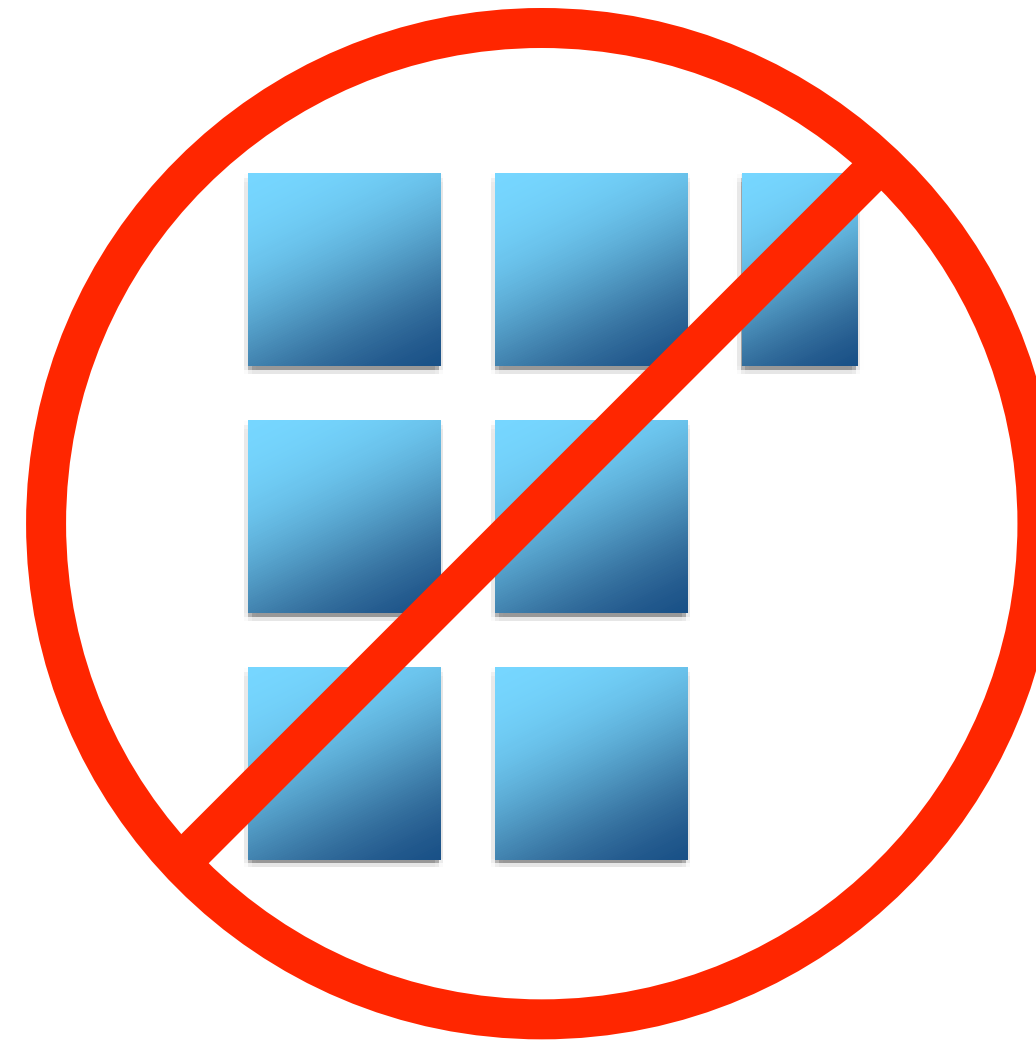
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Offset by
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Plant to
CoGeneration

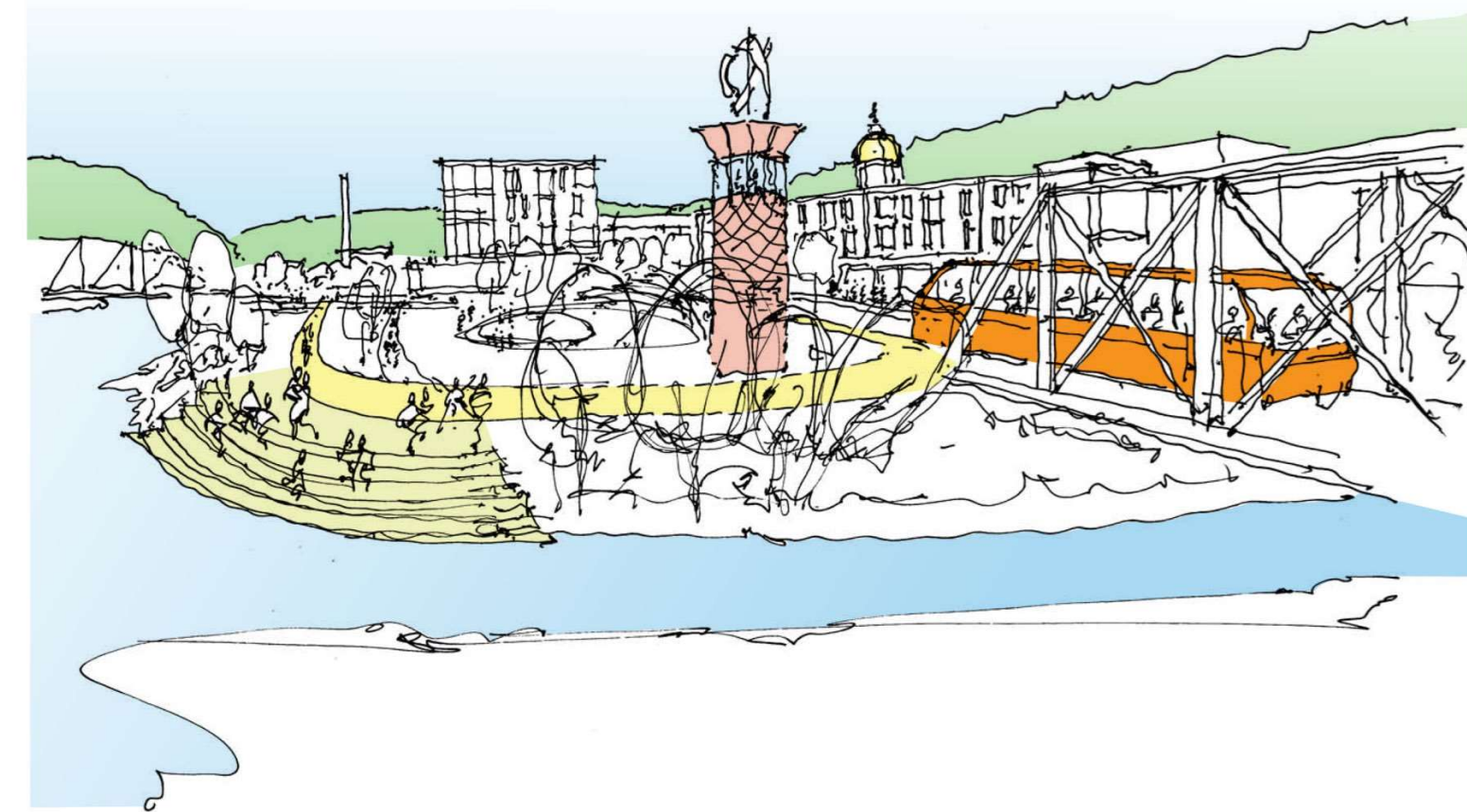
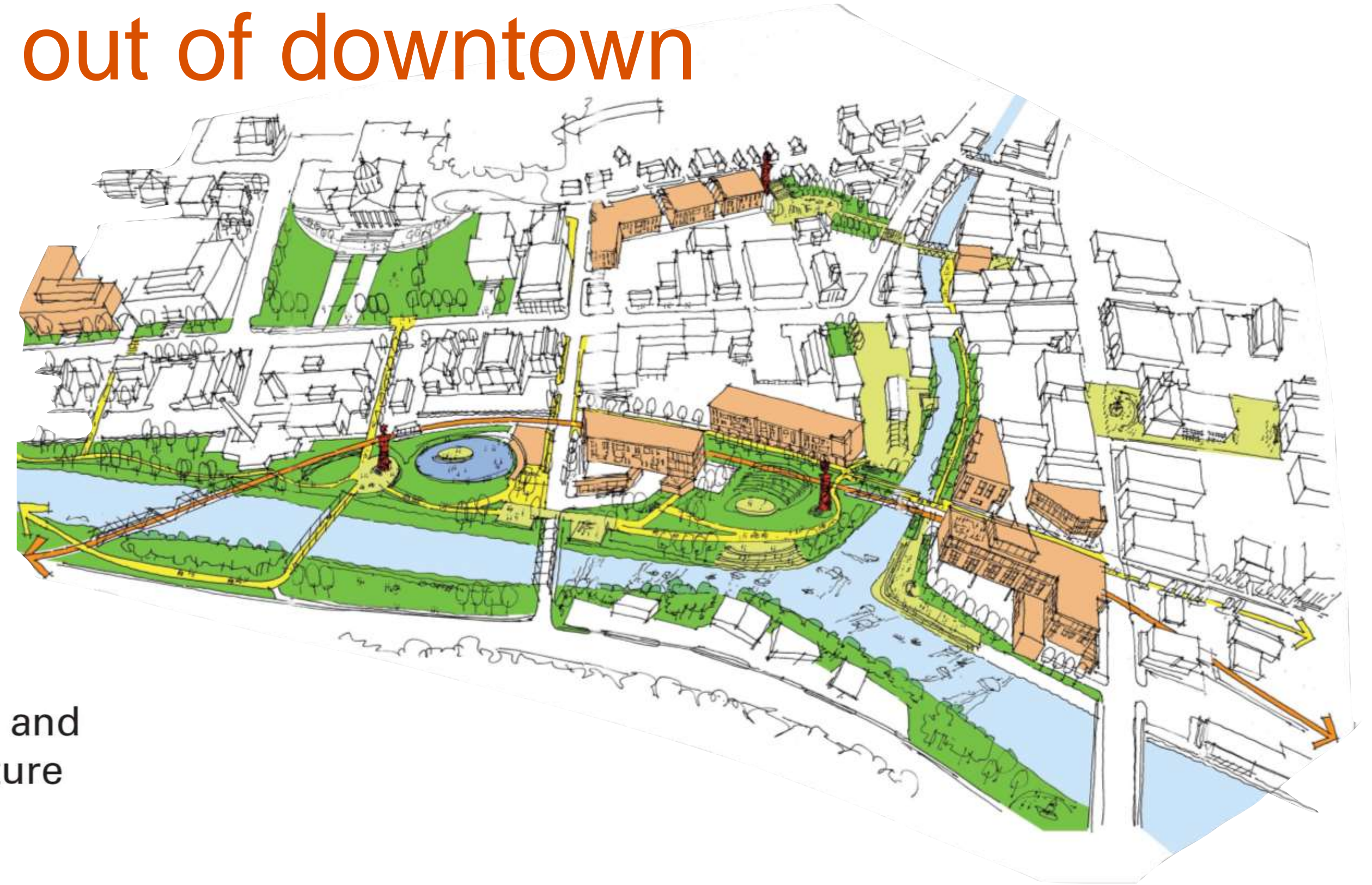
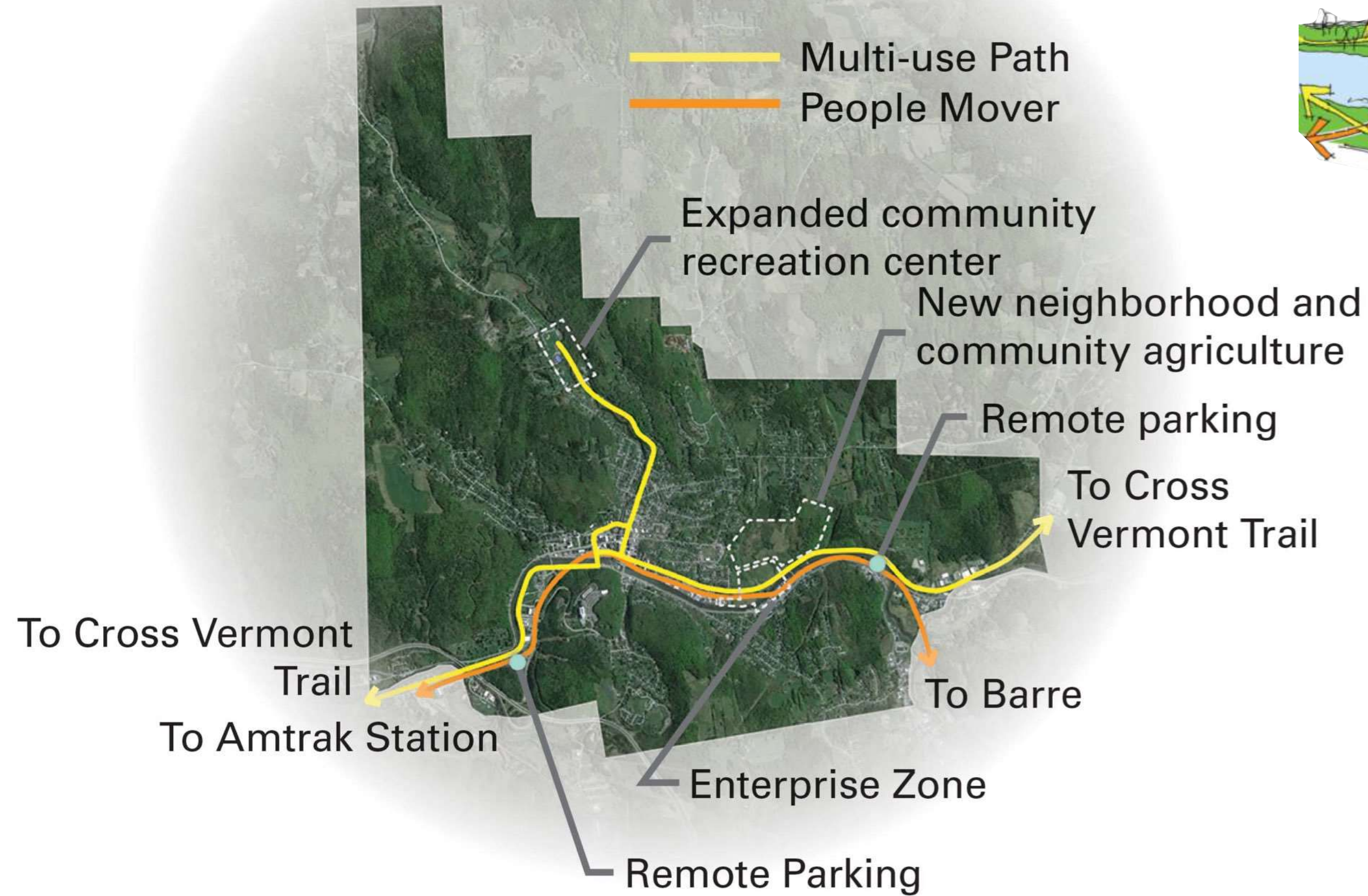


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Photo of the District Energy Plant by Gary Hall, courtesy of gbA

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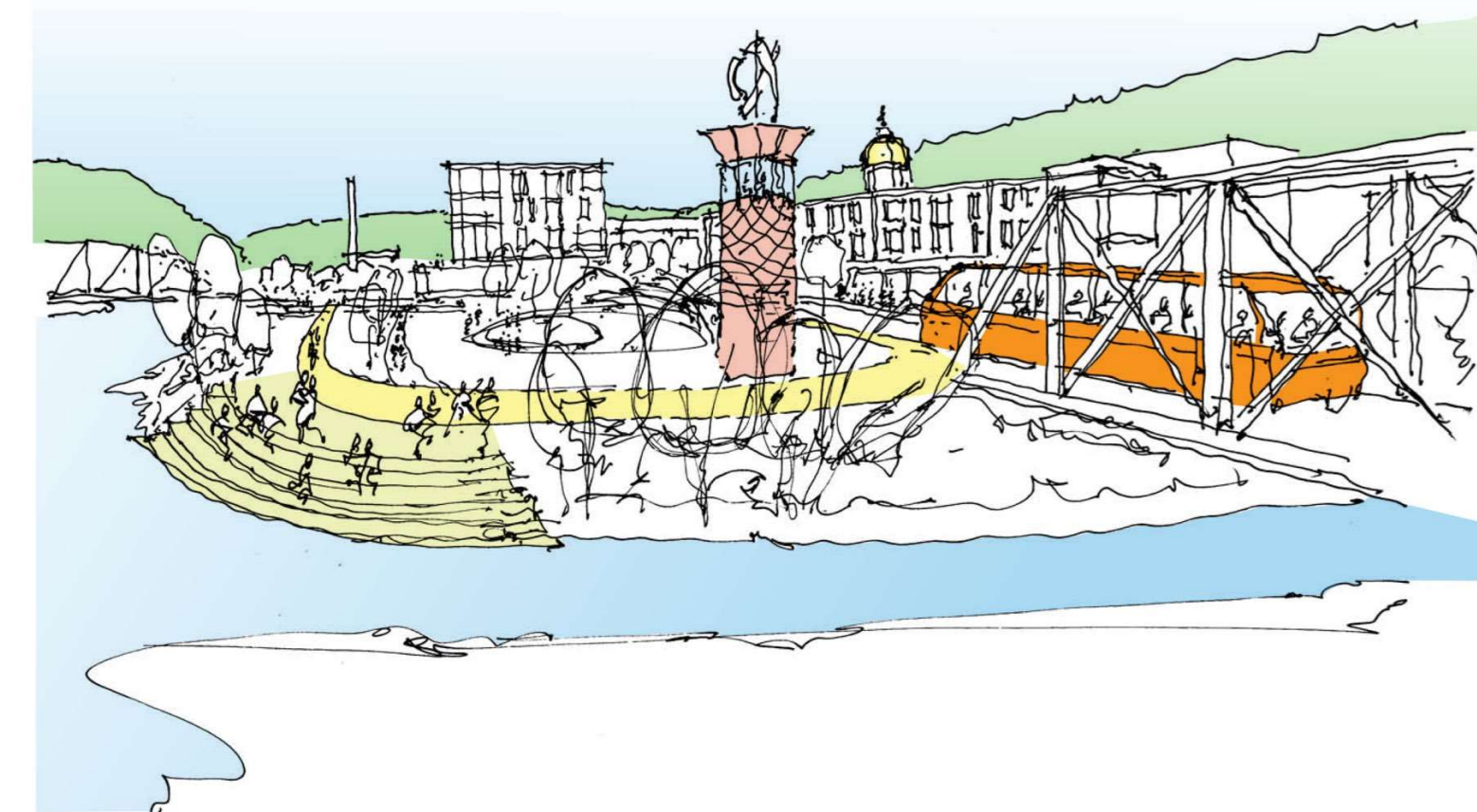
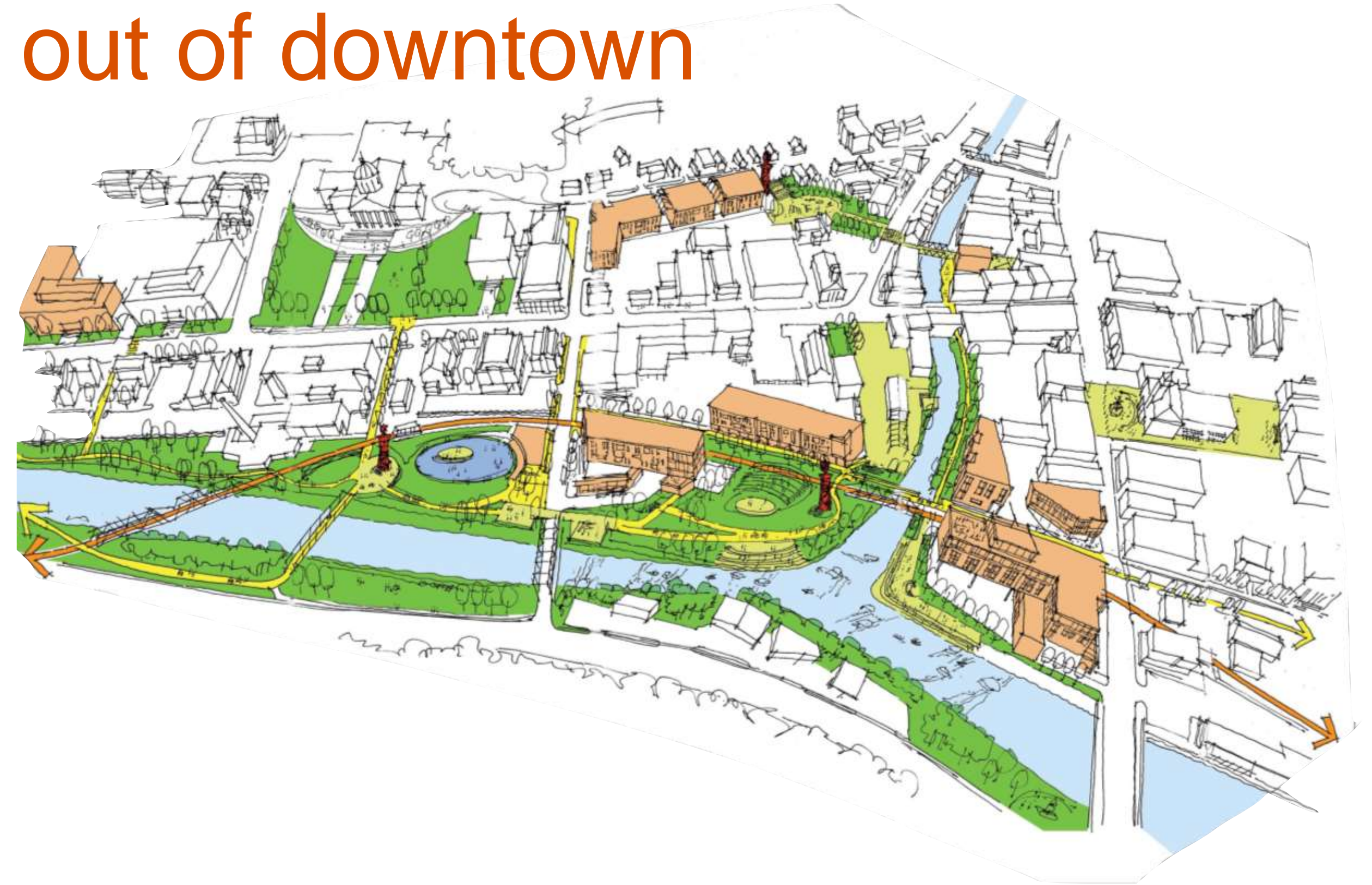
Energy cost of public transportation
up to National Life

Gondola running 8 hours per day =
220,000 kWh/year = 1.4 acres of PV

vs.

Electric bus running 12 hours per day
= 33,000 kWh/year = 0.2 acres of PV

*An electric bus can run 50% more hours,
stop in more locations, and uses 14% as
much energy.*



How to make vibrant public space

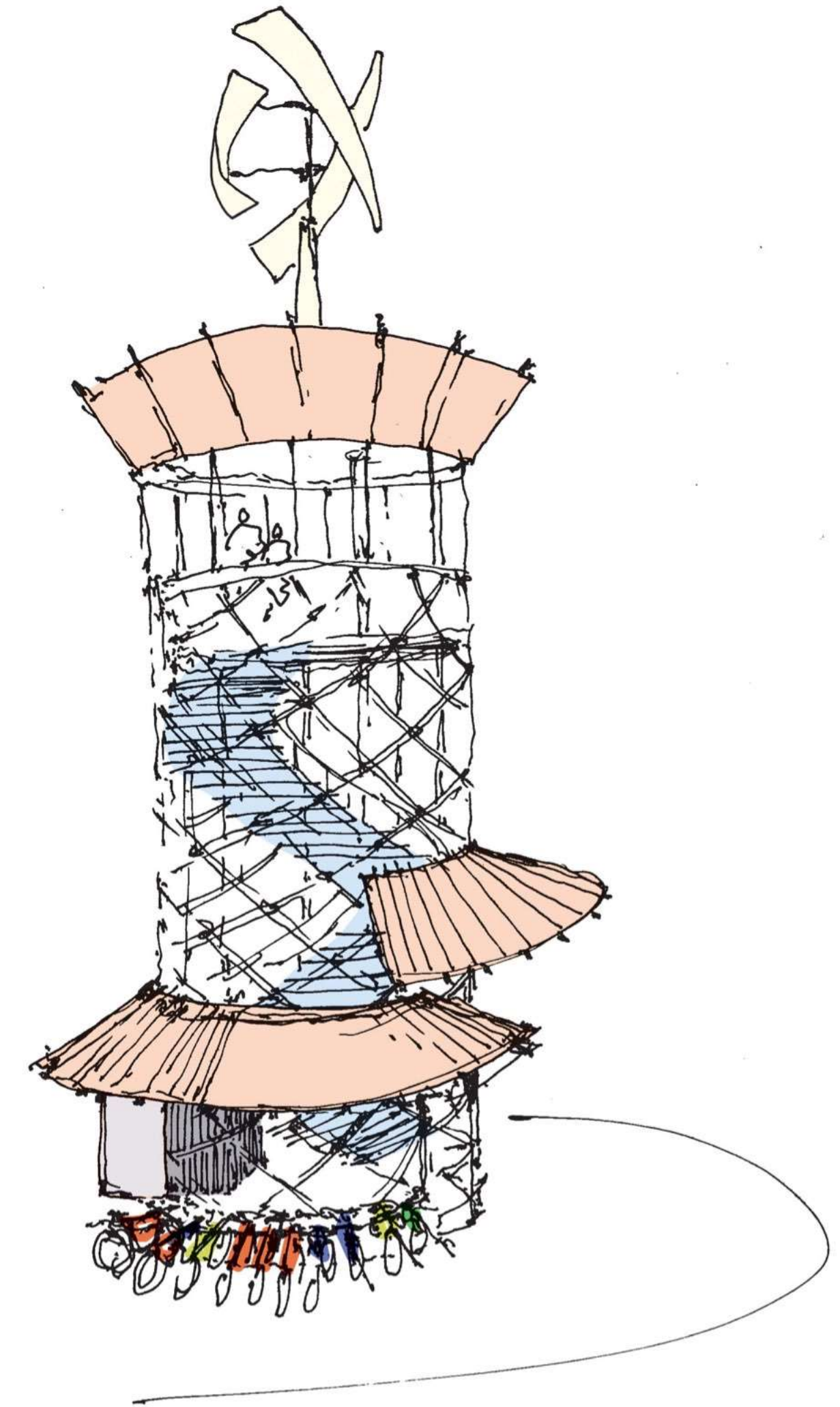


How to protect and enhance our rivers



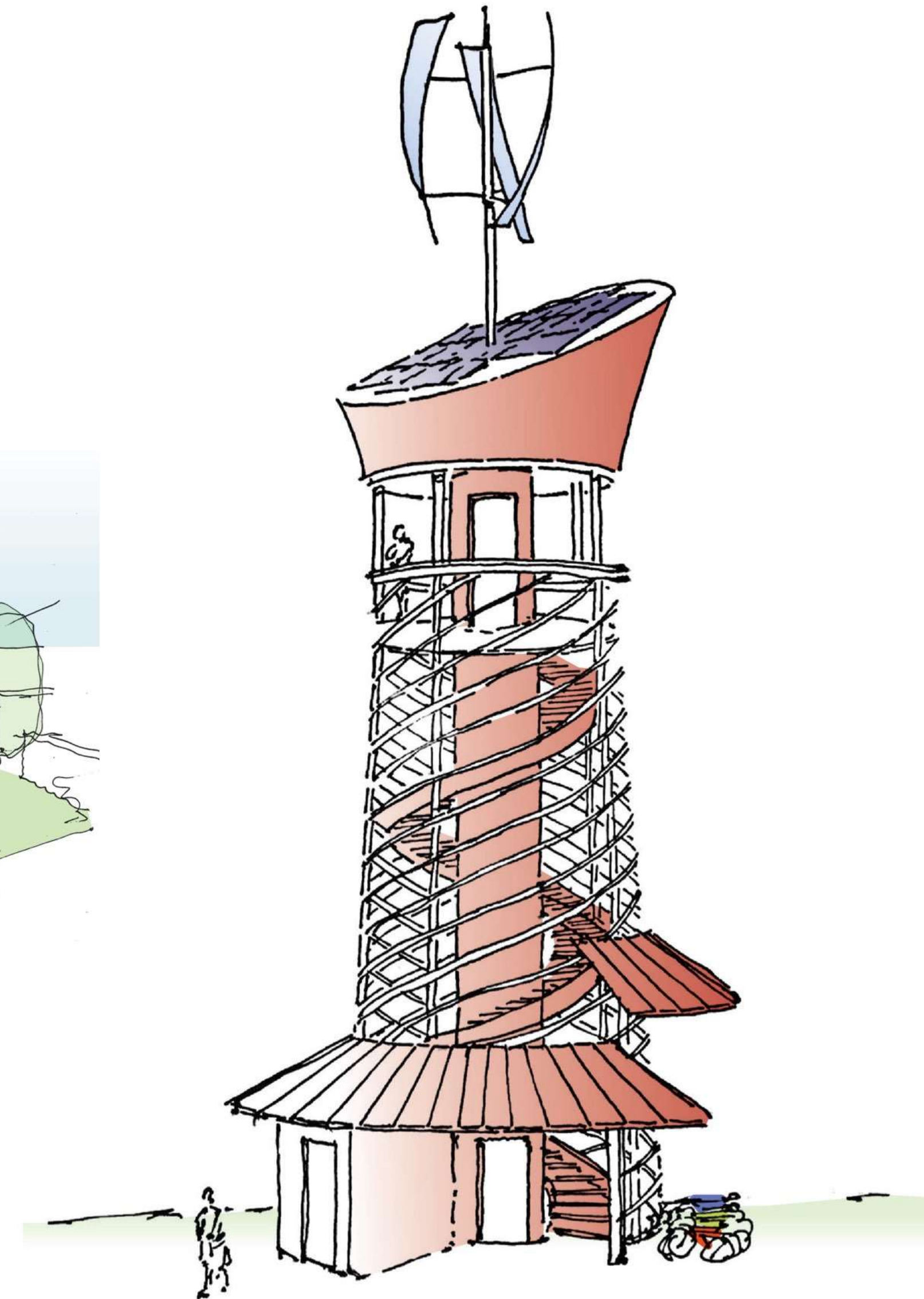
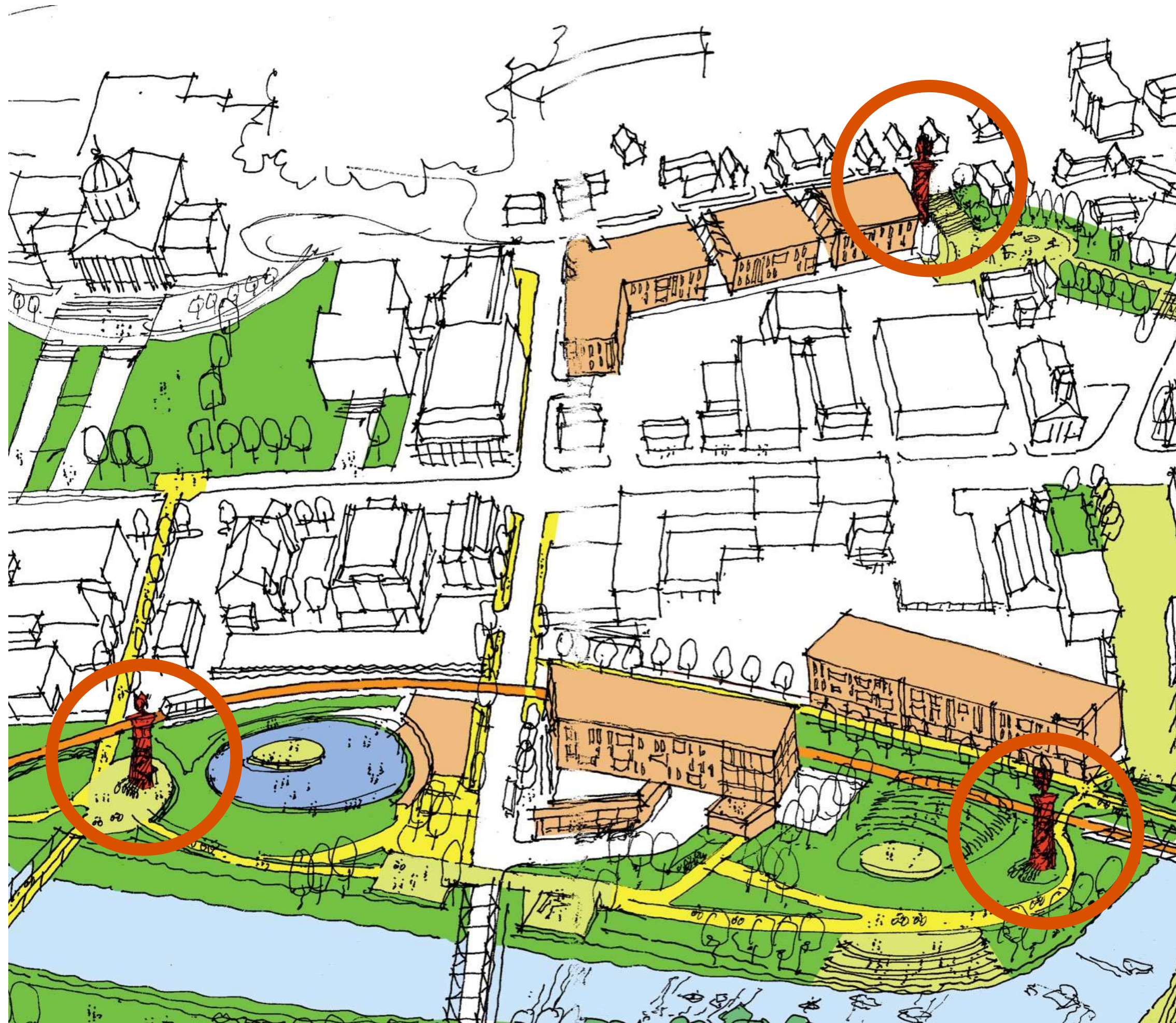
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a place to meet, to refresh, to recharge



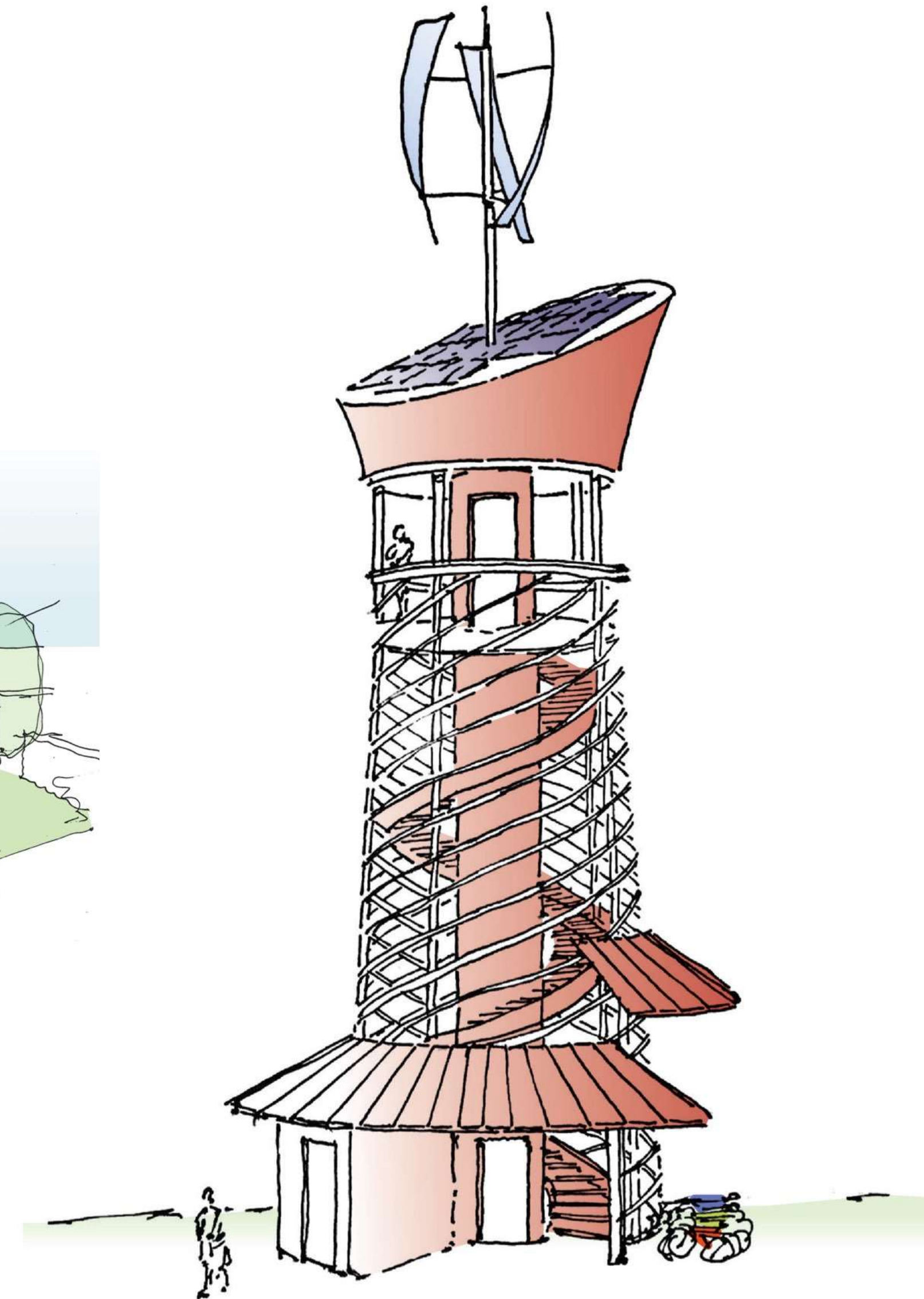
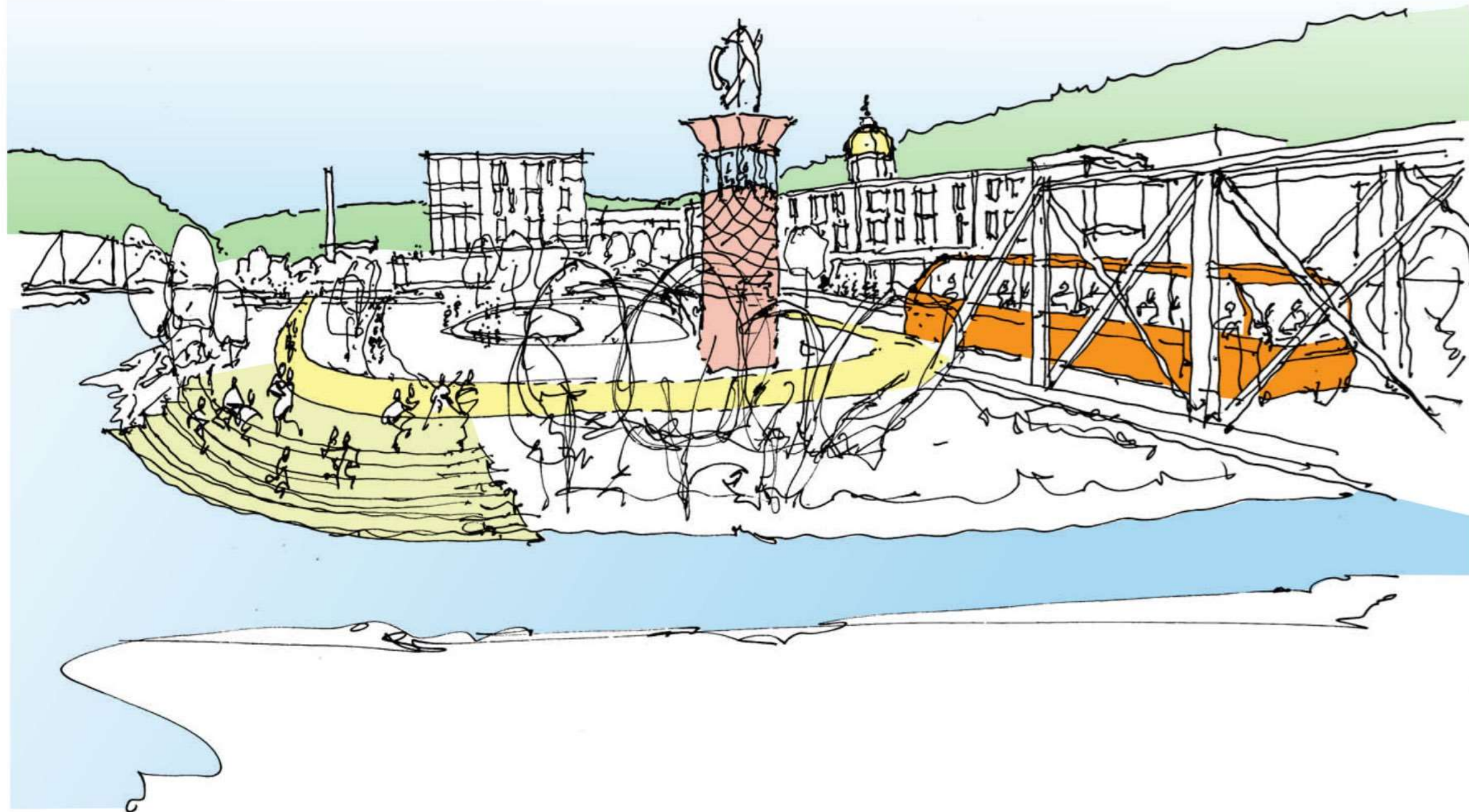
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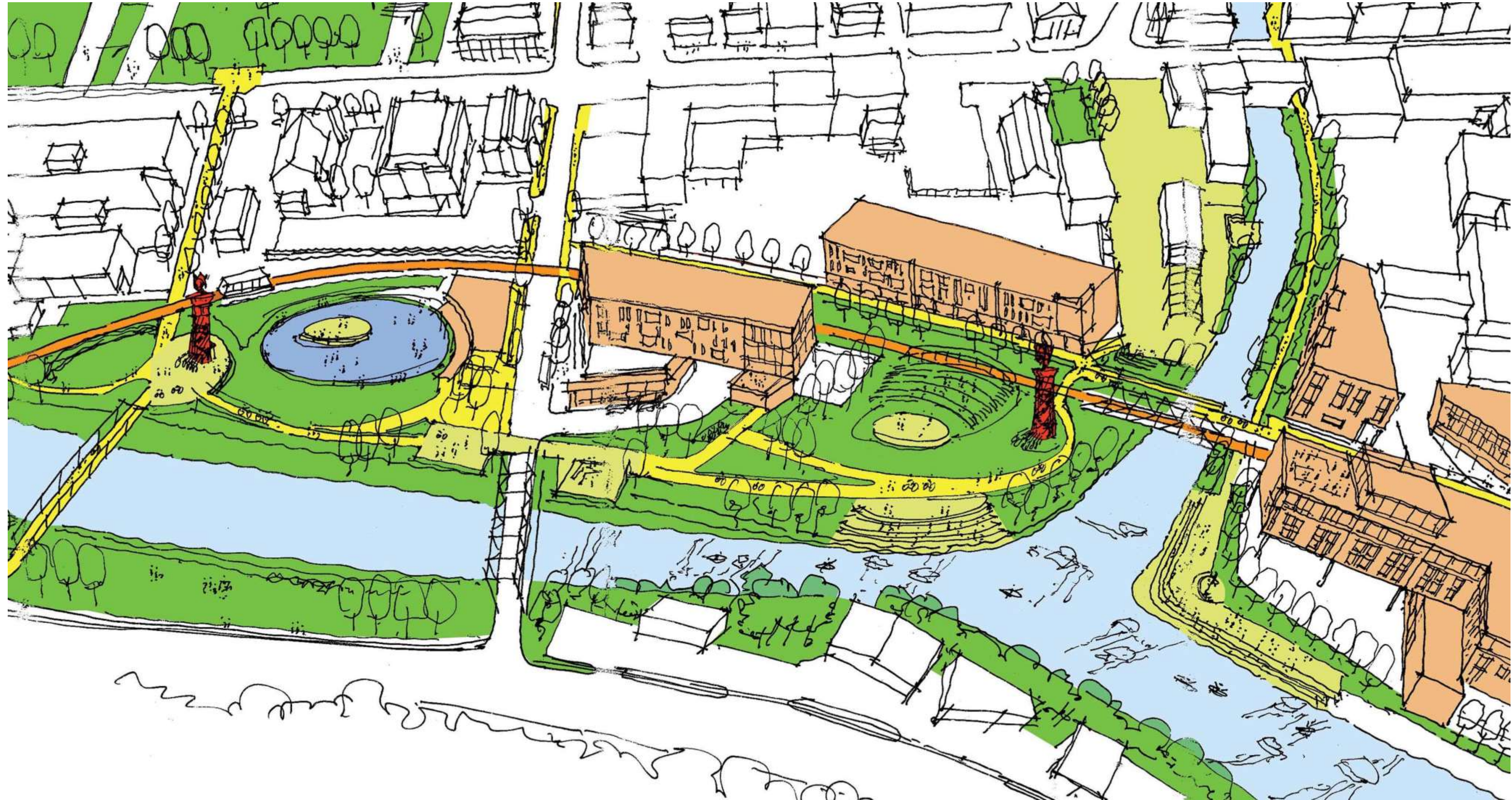


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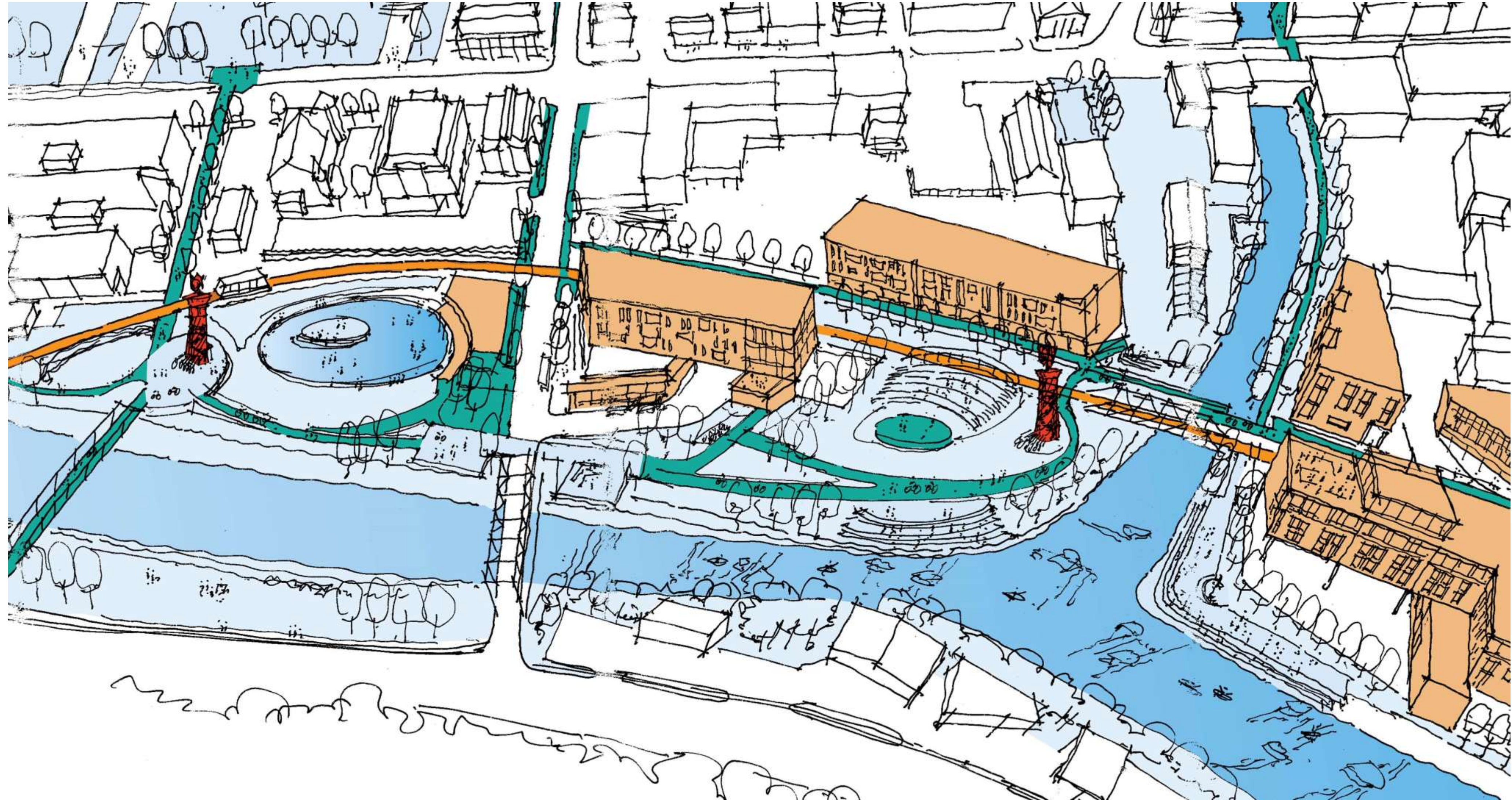
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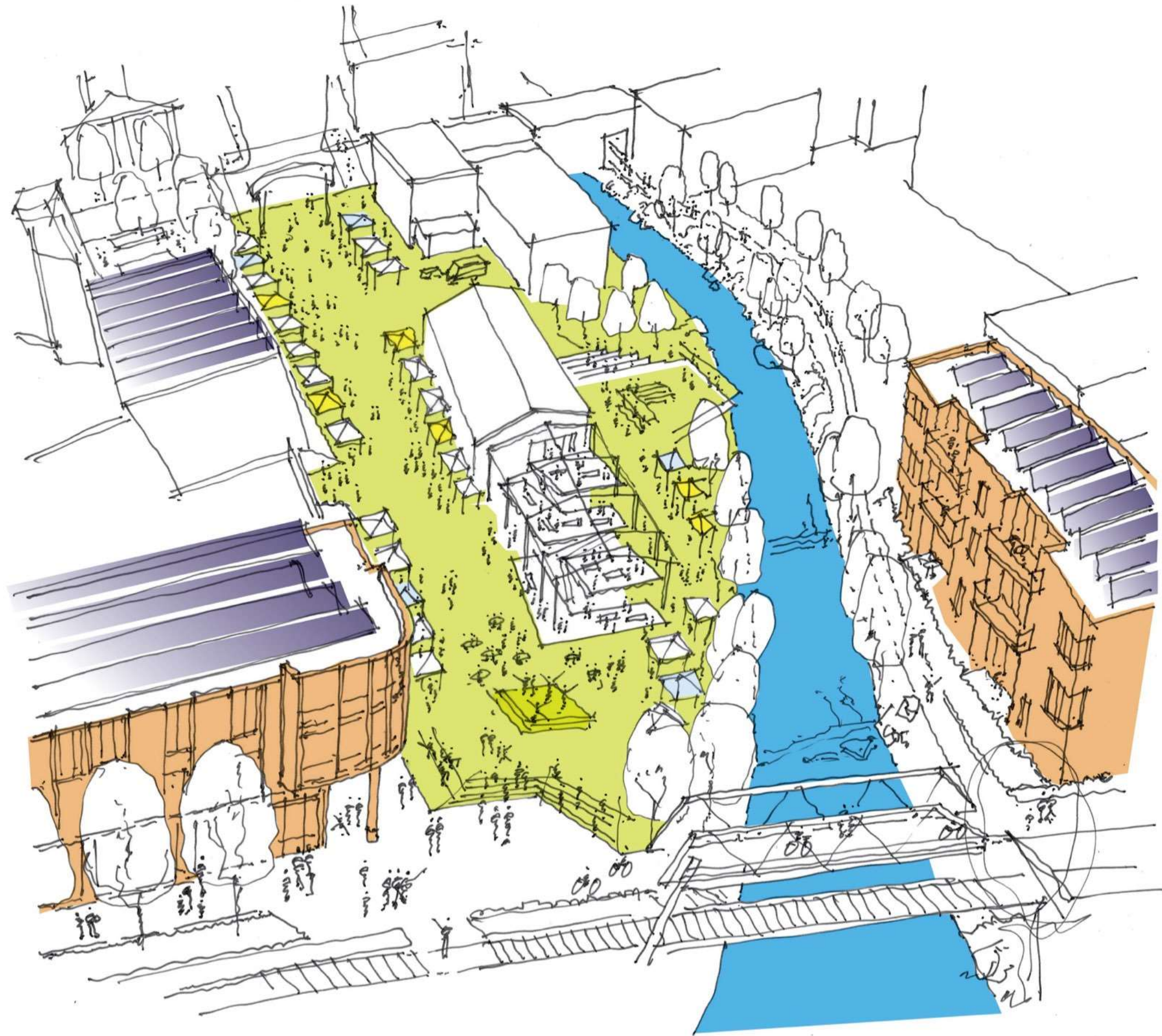
Our four season city



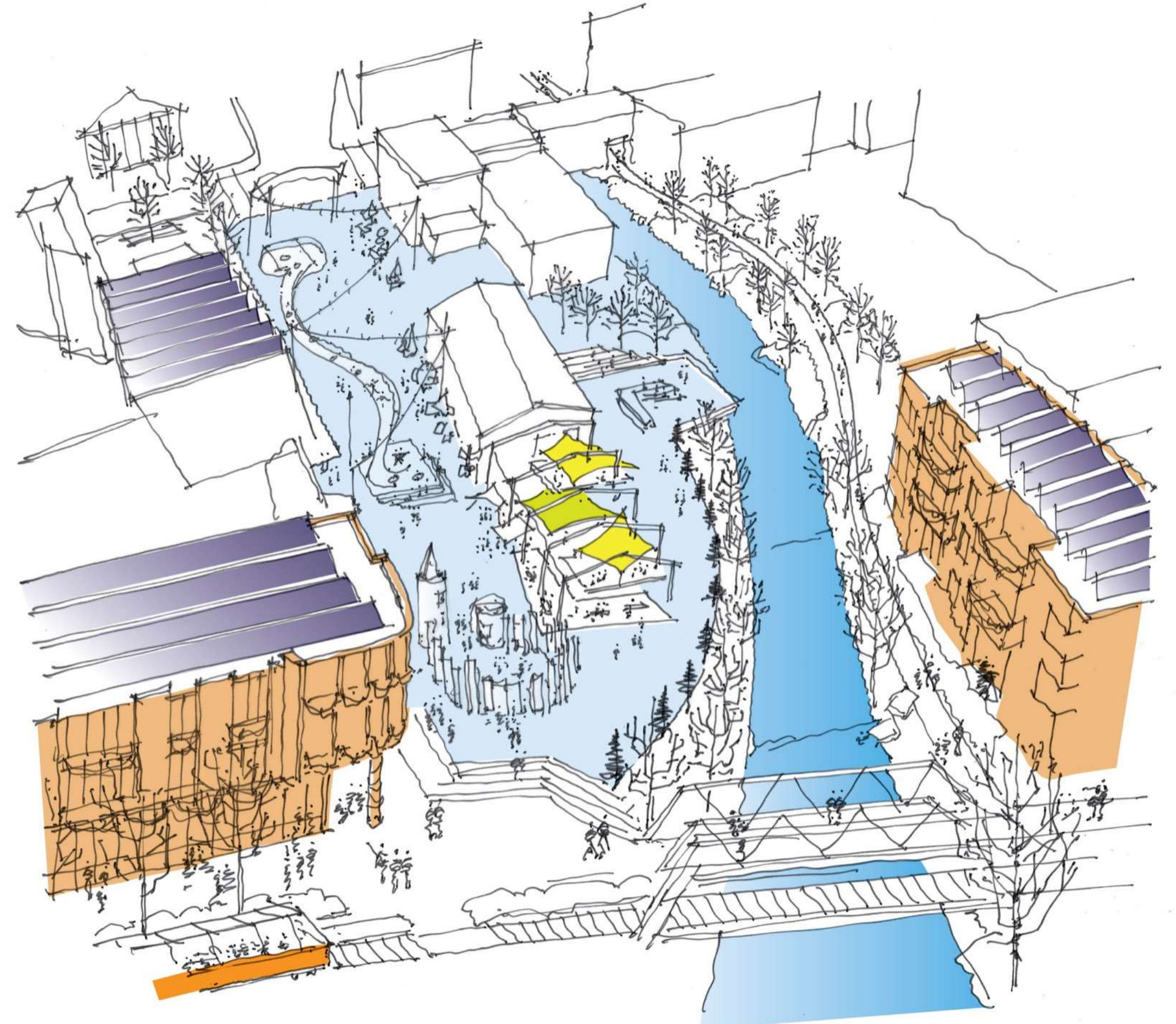
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Summer outdoor market



Winter recreation plaza

Some key facts

+570 units of housing downtown

+1,125 new housing units within a 15-minute walk of downtown

+120,000 sf of new State offices

+157,000 sf of new retail, hotel, conference space

6.6 acres less surface parking

+97 new parking spaces overall

4 acres of new public space

2600 lineal feet of riparian buffer to protect our rivers

A community-enabled plan.

A realizable plan to reach Net Zero!





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