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Written statement, short description of the project in English, no more than 250 words

Ramsay and Inglewood are historic neighbourhoods in Calgary, Alberta, CA. A mosaic of architectural styles, demographics and cultural attractions have grown together over time, creating a multiplicity of identities in these communities. These neighbourhoods are physically fragmented by major rail and auto thoroughfares within the site. They are bordered by the Elbow and Bow rivers on the West and North sides, and a major industrial area to the Southeast. Although fragmented, this community is culturally connected. Active community associations, volunteer programs, two vibrant community gardens, seed exchanges, sixteen little free libraries, a high ratio of residential urban agriculture, and local markets all emerge from a connected population. This atmosphere of sharing presents an opportunity to design toward community engagement. This proposed park, "Grow No Bounds," provides publicly accessible fruit gardens with opportunities for volunteer participation. The site is located along a proposed greenway, and is oriented toward local residents atop the Jefferies Park plateau, a popular public park re-imagined in this project as a community hub. Landform is modeled to address water needs by harnessing north winter winds, while also creating space without blocking the views to the East. "Grow No Bounds," is designed along three main concepts to provide spaces that bring people together: shared food, gathering spots, and play.

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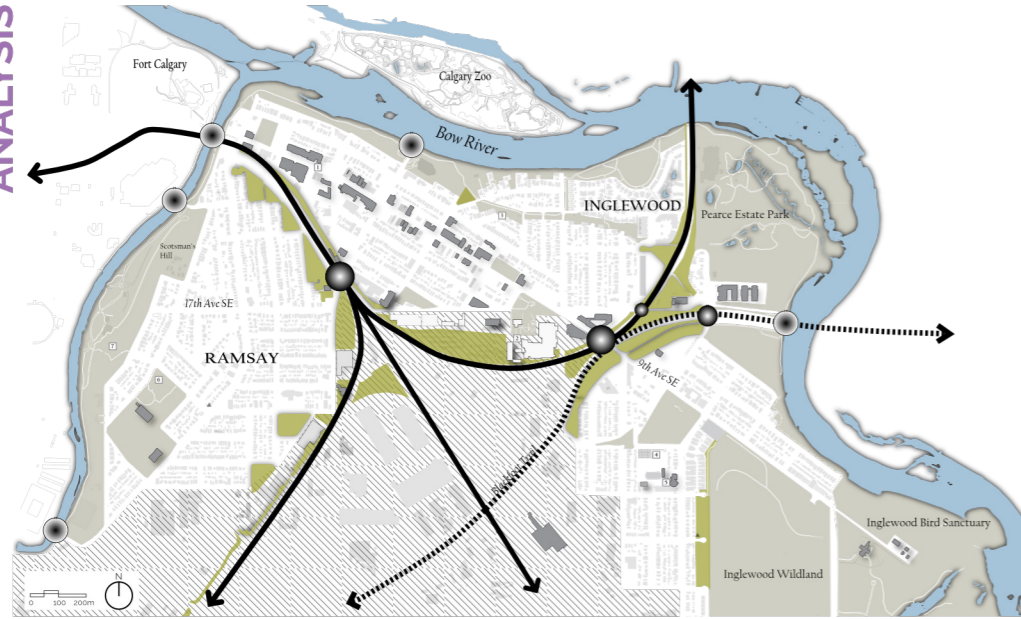
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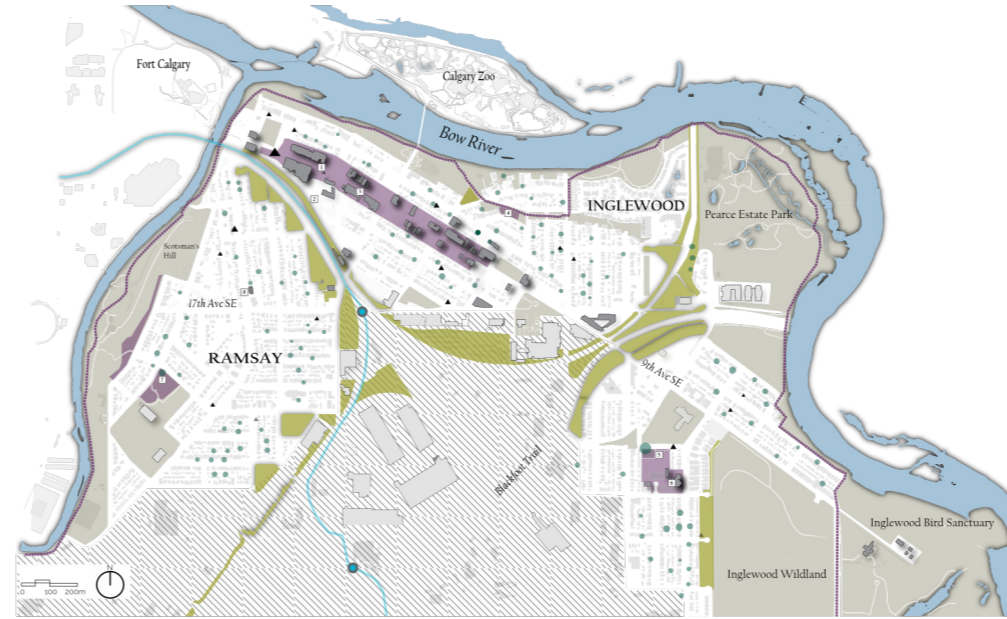
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ANALYSIS



PHYSICAL FRAGMENTATION



CULTURAL CONNECTION

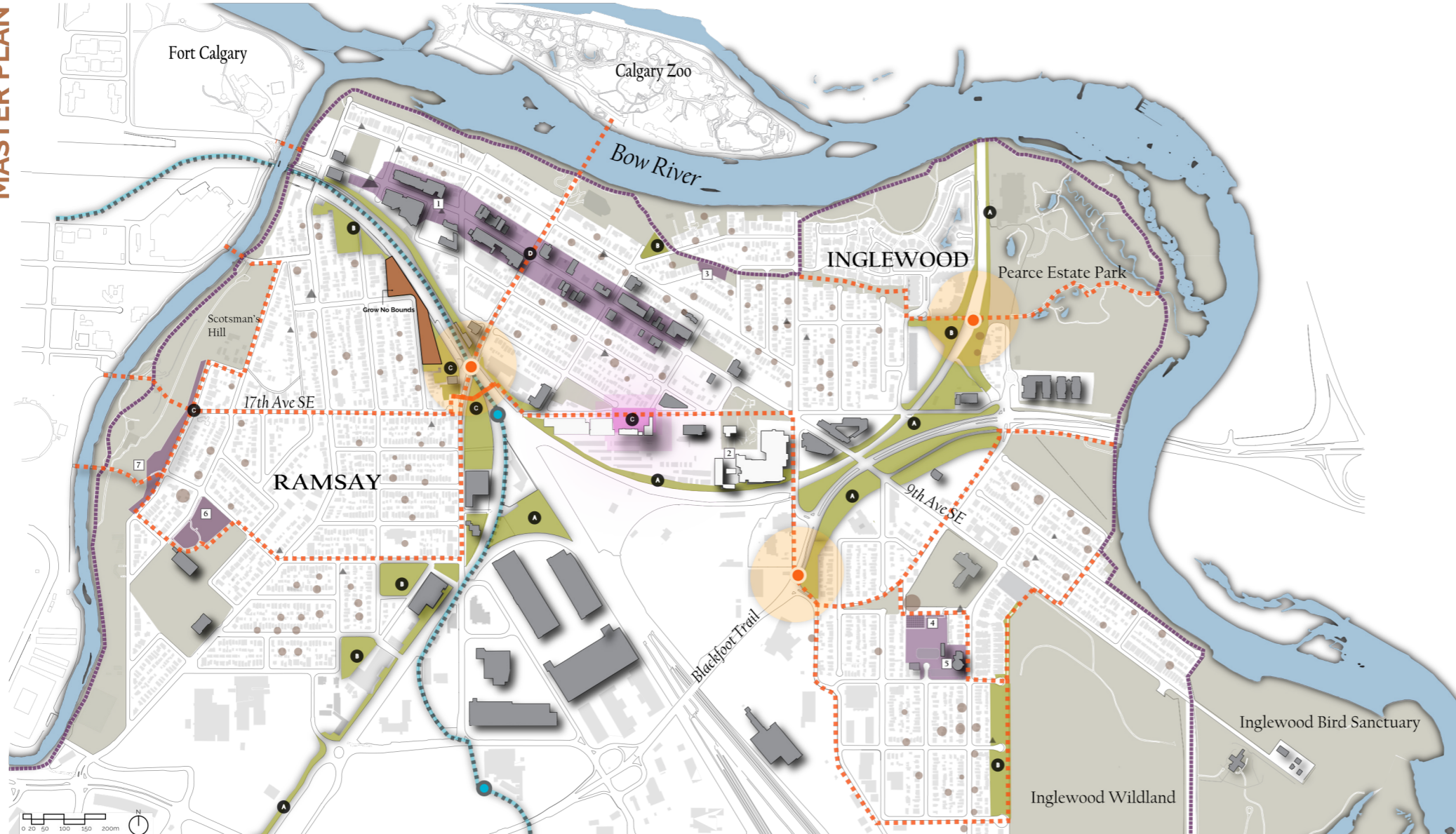
FRAGMENTATION

- Bottleneck into Site
- Bottleneck within Site
- CP Rail
- Blackfoot Trail
- Limbos
- Industrial Zone

CONNECTION

- Existing Pathway
- Little Free Library
- Kitchen Garden
- Community Hub
- Existing Green Area
- 1 9th ave. Commercial
- 2 Night Market
- 3 Seed Library
- 4 Nellie Breen Park
- 5 Inglewood Community Garden
- 6 Ing. Community Association
- 7 Ramsay Community Garden
- 8 Ramsay Community Association

MASTER PLAN



EXISTING

- Community Hub
- Green Area
- River Path
- Kitchen Gardens
- Little Free Libraries

FUTURE

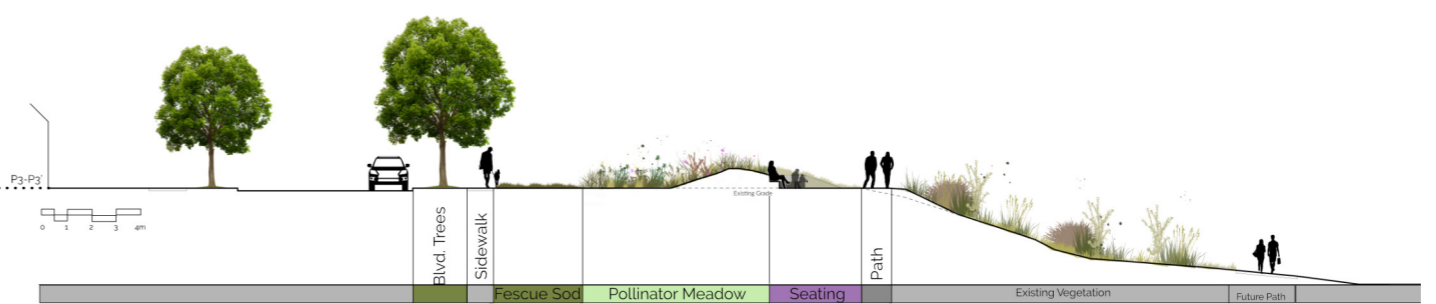
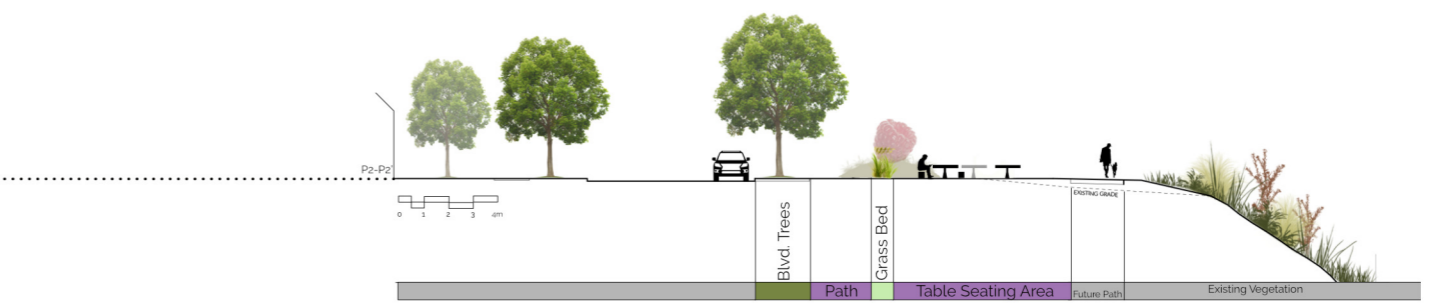
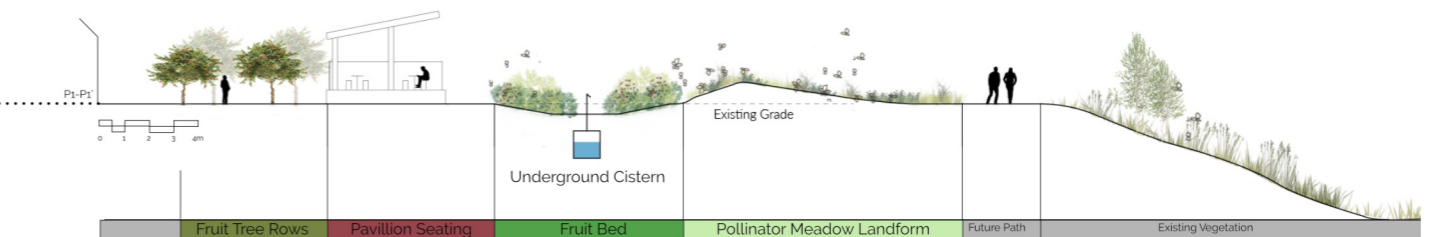
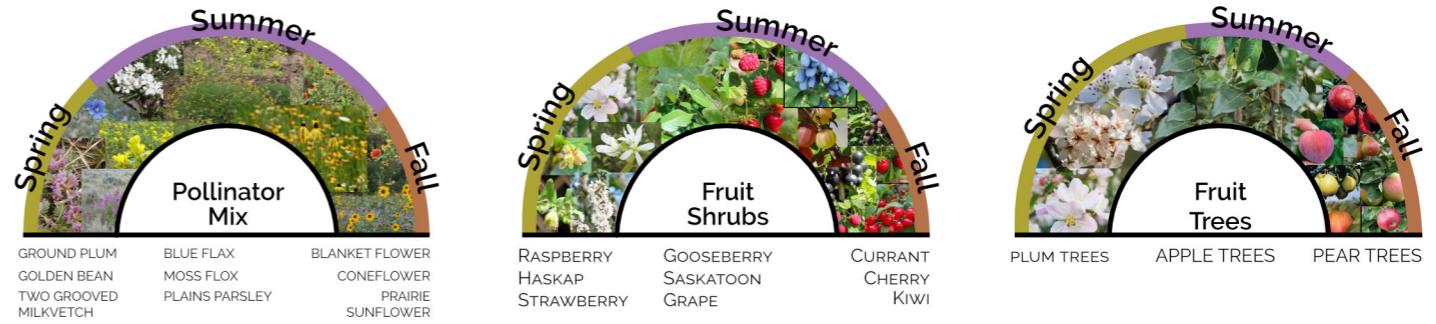
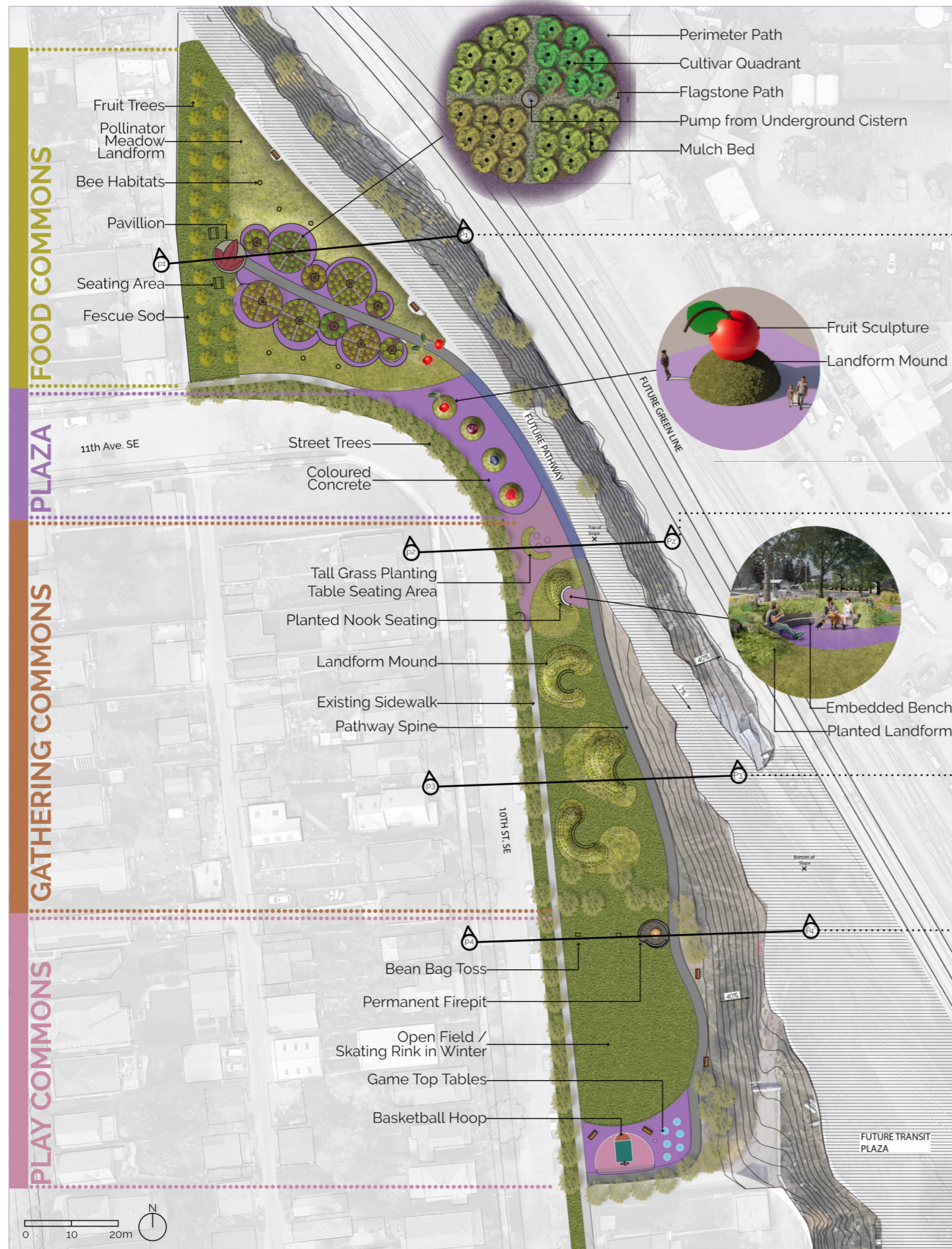
- Green Line Station
- Green Line Route

PROPOSED

- Pathway Loop
- Improved Crossing
- Reclaimed Limbos
- Community Hub
- The Commons Ground
- Naturalized Planting
- Accessible Park
- Plaza

Maps draw from original project data by Breanna Thompson, Sahar Rezzae and Marcia Palmer

THE COMMONS GROUND



FOOD COMMONS



Water Pump

Fruit Trees

Solar Powered Pavilion

Bird Houses

Flagstone Path

Colored Concrete

Mulch Bed

Pollinator Meadow