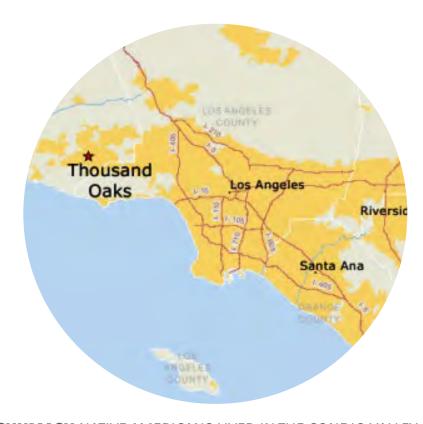
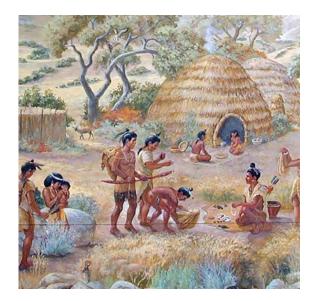


LOCATION AND HISTORY



- THE **CHUMASH** NATIVE AMERICANS LIVED IN THE CONEJO VALLEY HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO
- 1542, THE AREA WAS DISCOVERED BY **SPANISH EXPLORER** JUAN RODRIGUEZ CABRILLO.
- 1800s, SPANISH GOVERNOR GRANTED 48,671 ACRES OF **LAND GRANTS TO LOYAL SOLDIERS**. EARLY PIONEERS MIGRATED TO THE AREA.
- 1875, FIRST POST OFFICE WAS BUILT. BECAME A **STOP ON THE STAGECOACH ROUTE** BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO.
- 1964, **CITY IS NAMED THOUSAND OAKS**, HONORING THE ABUNDANT OAK TREES IN THE AREA.
- IN AN EFFORT TO MAINTAIN ITS NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, MORE THAN 15,000 SQUARE ACRES HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS "OPEN SPACE" CONTAINING MORE THAN 75 MILES OF TRAILS.



CHUMASH VILLAGE BY ANN THIERMANN SOURCE: annthiermann.com



PHOTOGRAPH OF THE ADOBE BRICKS THAT WERE MADE FOR THE CASA CONEJO IN 1922.
SOURCE: calisphere.org



NEWBURY PARK POST OFFICE AND CONEJO GROCERY, 1920's SOURCE: thecurtissteam.com



ROCK HOUSE, OLD TOWN THOUSAND OAKS 1978 SOURCE: calisphere.org



AERIAL-THOUSAND OAKS CITY HALL. 1966 SOURCE: calisphere.org



THOUSAND OAKS TODAY.

THE CITY REQUIRES THE PRESERVATION OF ALL

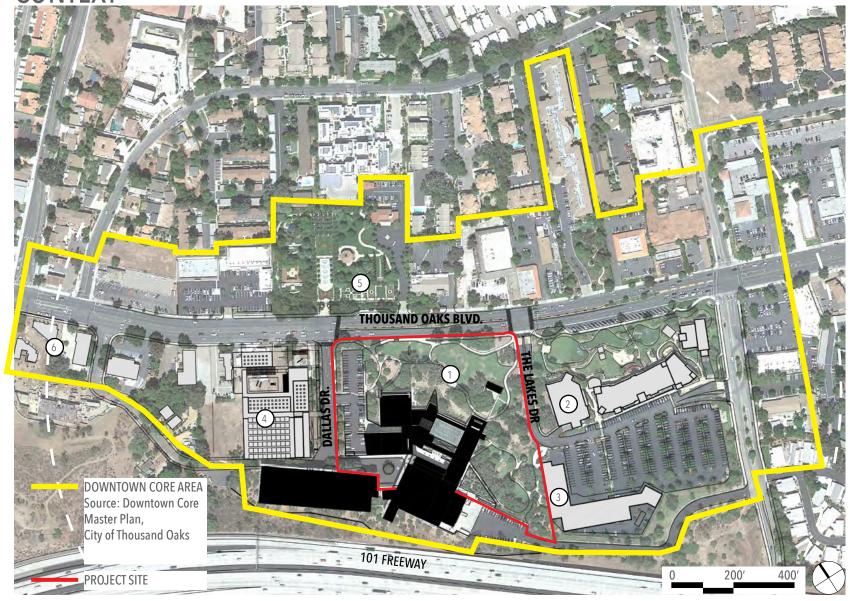
HEALTHY OAK TREES

IMAGE SOURCE: insider.com



THOUSAND OAKS CITY LOGO FEATURING A VALLEY OAK (*Quercus lobata*).

CONTEXT





SITE - CIVIC ARTS PLAZA Source: foursquare.com



FUTURE MUSEUM - COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT BBA Architecture, Inc, behrbrowers.com



THE LAKES SHOPPING CENTER Source: palmgardenhotel.com



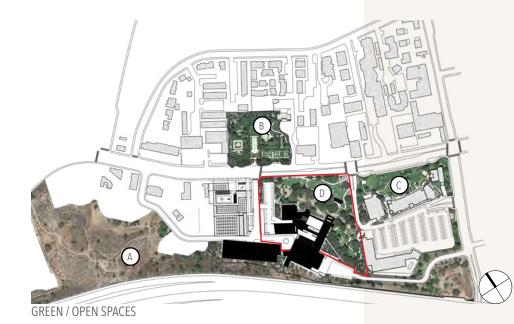
GARDENS OF THE WORLD
Source: gardensoftheworld.info



3 FUTURE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT - 165 UNITS Source: toacorn.com



6 NEW RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT UNDER CONSTRUCTION source: ccinvest.com



- A Conejo Ridge Open Space
- B Gardens of The World
- The Lakes Shopping Center
- D Civic Arts Plaza

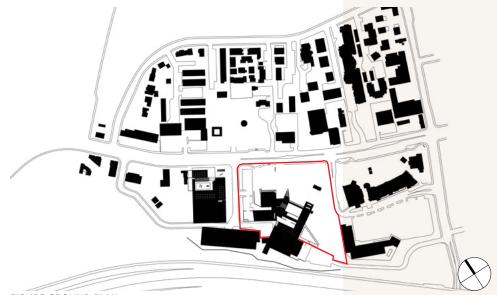
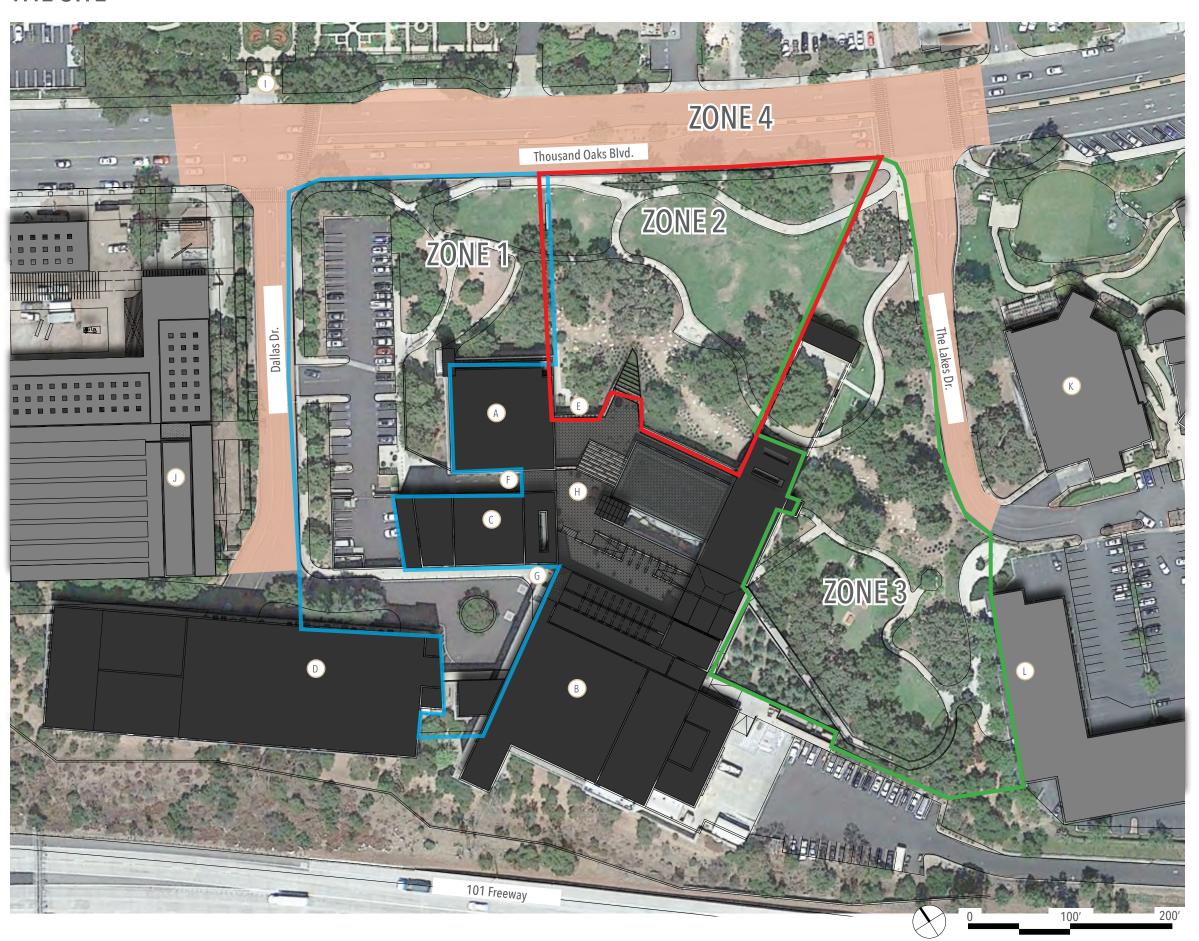


FIGURE-GROUND PLAN



- Commercial/Residential
- Commercial
- Institutional
- High Density Residential (15-30 du/net acre)
- Parks and recreation

THE SITE



LEGEND

CIVIC ARTS PLAZA

Address: 2100 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd. Area: Entire complex—439,900 Square Feet

Civic Arts Square area: 5.3 acres

Building data:

- City Hall Offices: 87,000 Square Feet
- Forum Theatre: 388-seat 22,200 Square Feet
- Kavli Theatre: 1,800-seat 99,700 Square Feet
- Parking Garage : 5 levels 757 parking spaces 231,000 Square Feet

SITE ZONES:

ZONE 1:

- West edge and surface parking lot
- Entrance to Second and Third Level
- Access to parking garage.

ZONE 2:

- Central space facing Thousand Oaks Blvd.
- Entrance to Level 1

ZONE3:

- East side facing The Lakes Shopping Center.
- Area with many oak trees and sloped topography.

ZONE 4:

- Street edges and connections to adjacent sites.

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ZONE 1: West edge and Parking lot.



PICTURE 1: Parking lot to be removed.



PICTURE 2:View from elevated parking to Thousand Oaks Blvd.



PICTURE 3: View from parking to park area.



Picture 4: Loading area and access to parking garage.

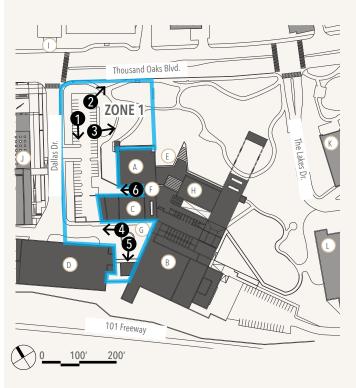


Picture 5: Level 3 access.



Picture 6: Level 2 access.





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ZONE 2: Central space facing Thousand Oaks Blvd.



PICTURE 7:
Stepped planter.
Potential stair access to Level 2.



PICTURE 8: Stepped planter on second level terrace.



PICTURE 9:'Borrowed' views from roof terrace.



PICTURE 10: Visual connection with building through windows.

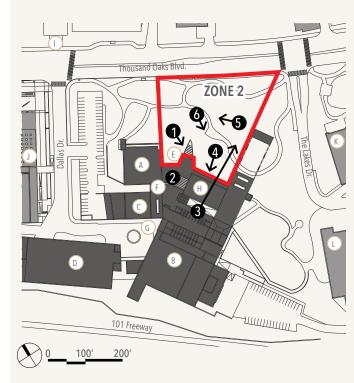


PICTURE 11: Open lawn area.



PICTURE 12: Concrete area with boulders.





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ZONE 3: East side facing The Lakes Shopping Center



PICTURE 1: Big angled wall with park name.



Picture 4: Hidden shady area under building structure.



PICTURE 2: Outdoor structure with stage. Underused. Two oak trees in the center.



Picture 5:Lawn area with picnic tables.

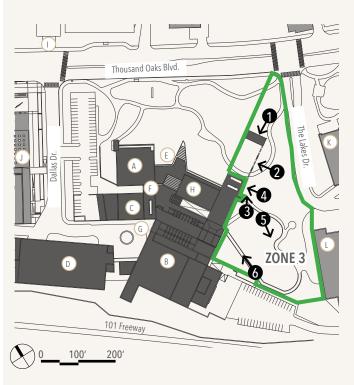


PICTURE 3: Concrete path/bridge with thick low walls. Disconnected from landscaped areas.



Picture 6:Bridge/ramp access to building at Level 3.
Tree canopy walk.





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ZONE 4: Street edges



PICTURE 1: The Lakes Dr. edge. Retaining wall + slope.



PICTURE 4: Thousand Oaks Blvd. Flat edge. Lack of landscaped areas.



PICTURE 2: Obstructed crossing at Lakes Dr. Sloped edge.



PICTURE 5: Thousand Oaks Blvd. @ Dallas Dr. Sloped edge. Old oak tree in the corner.

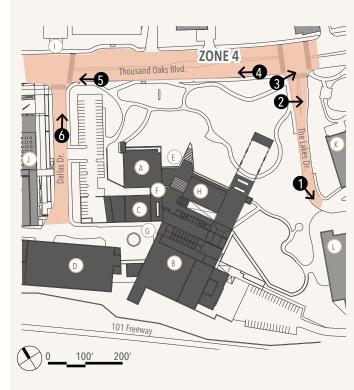


PICTURE 3: Thousand Oaks Blvd. @ Lakes Dr. Open, flat area.



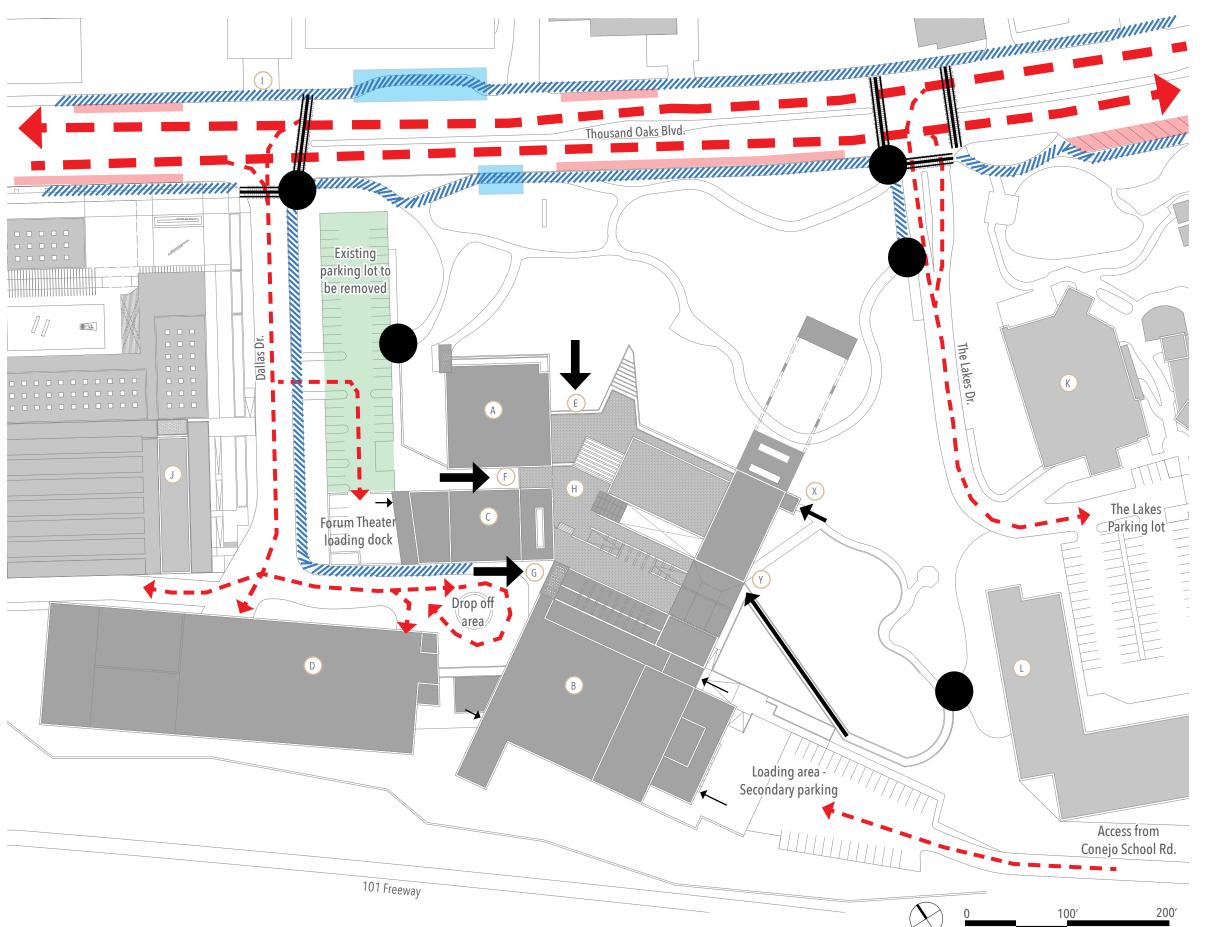
PICTURE 6: Dallas Dr. Sloped street. Access to parking and loading dock.



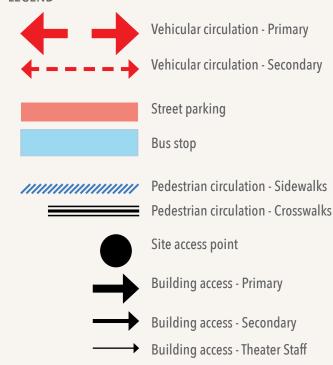


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CIRCULATION



LEGEND



BUILDING ACCESS POINTS DESCRIPTION

E Level 1 entrance.

Access to Second Floor Lobby:

- F Entry from surface parking.
 - City offices information desk and elevators.
 - Access to Forum Theater from lobby.
- G Access From Parking Garage. Entrance to Kayli Theater and elevators.
- X East Entry. Staircase adjacent to the Public Works staff entry on the first level.
- Y Pedestrian ramp access to third level. Rooftop terrace and meeting rooms. Theater box office.

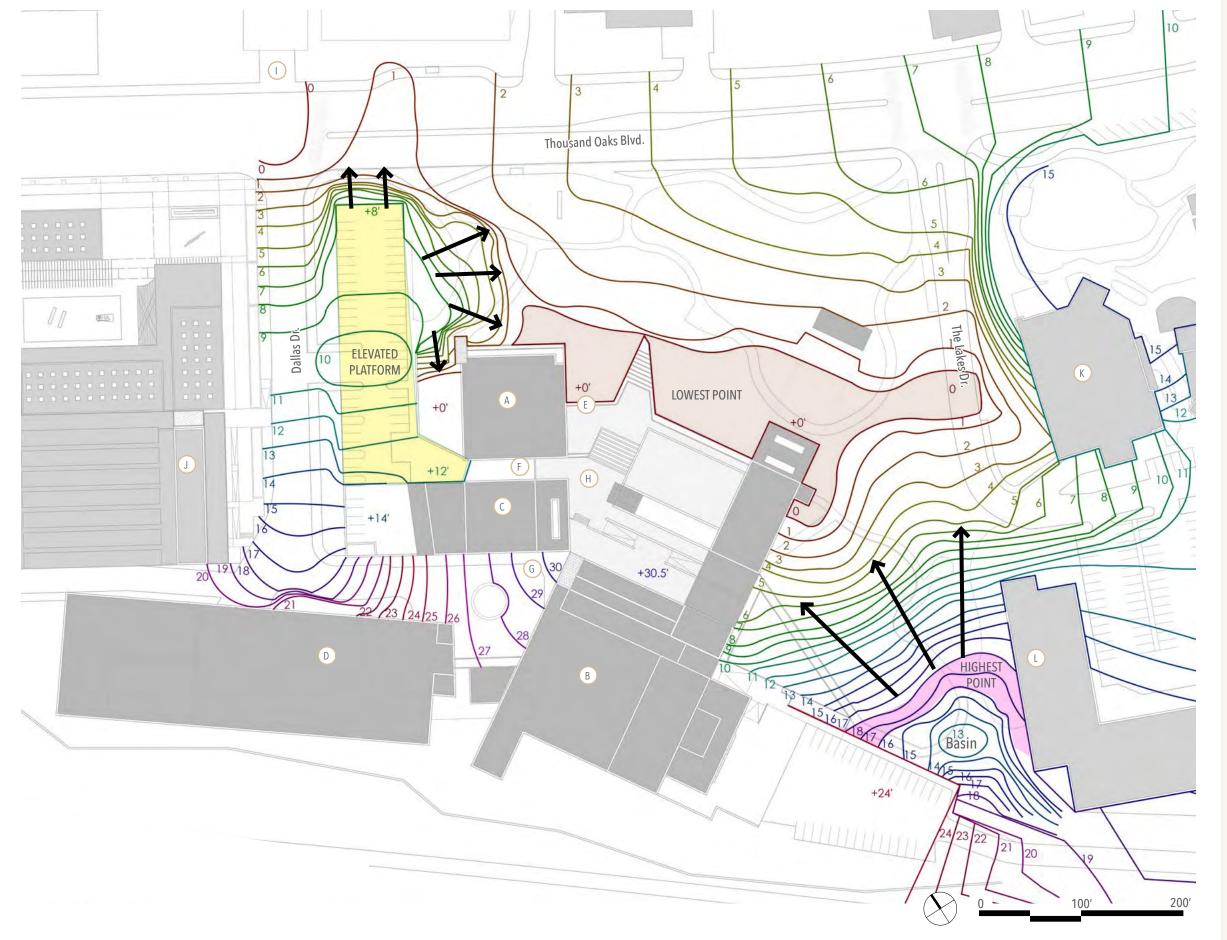
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EXISTING TREES LEGEND Conifer Oak tree Other tree Sycamore tree Thousand Oaks Blvd. pla . 11 В **BUILDING LEGEND** A City Hall offices G Third level entrance B Kavli Theater (H) Rooftop terrace and fountain C Forum Theater Gardens of the World 101 Freeway D Parking garage J Future museum - commercial (E) Main level entrance K The Lakes shopping center 200' [L] Future apartment building F Second level entrance

TOPOGRAPHY

LEGEND

Topography plan contour interval = 1'

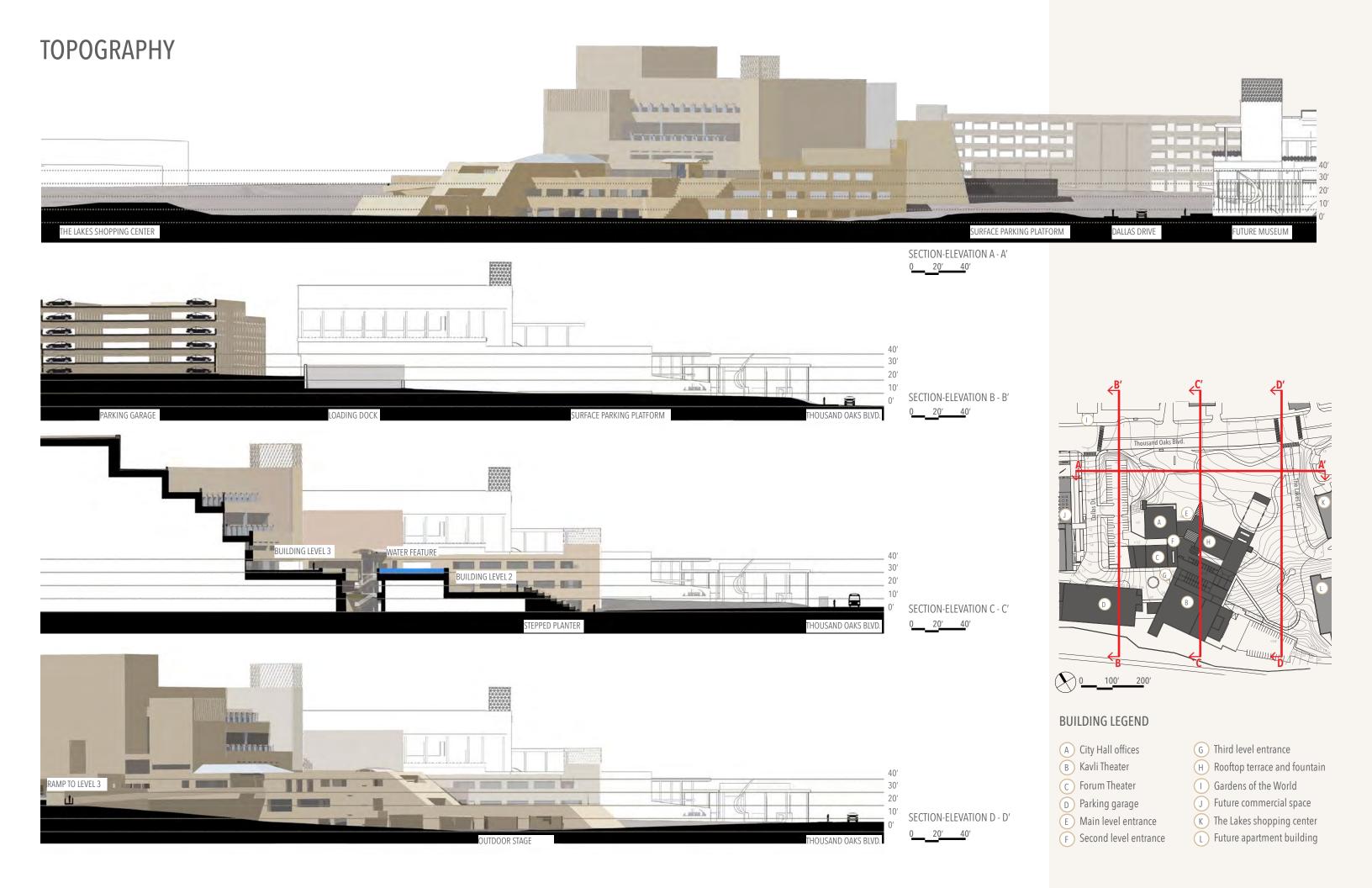


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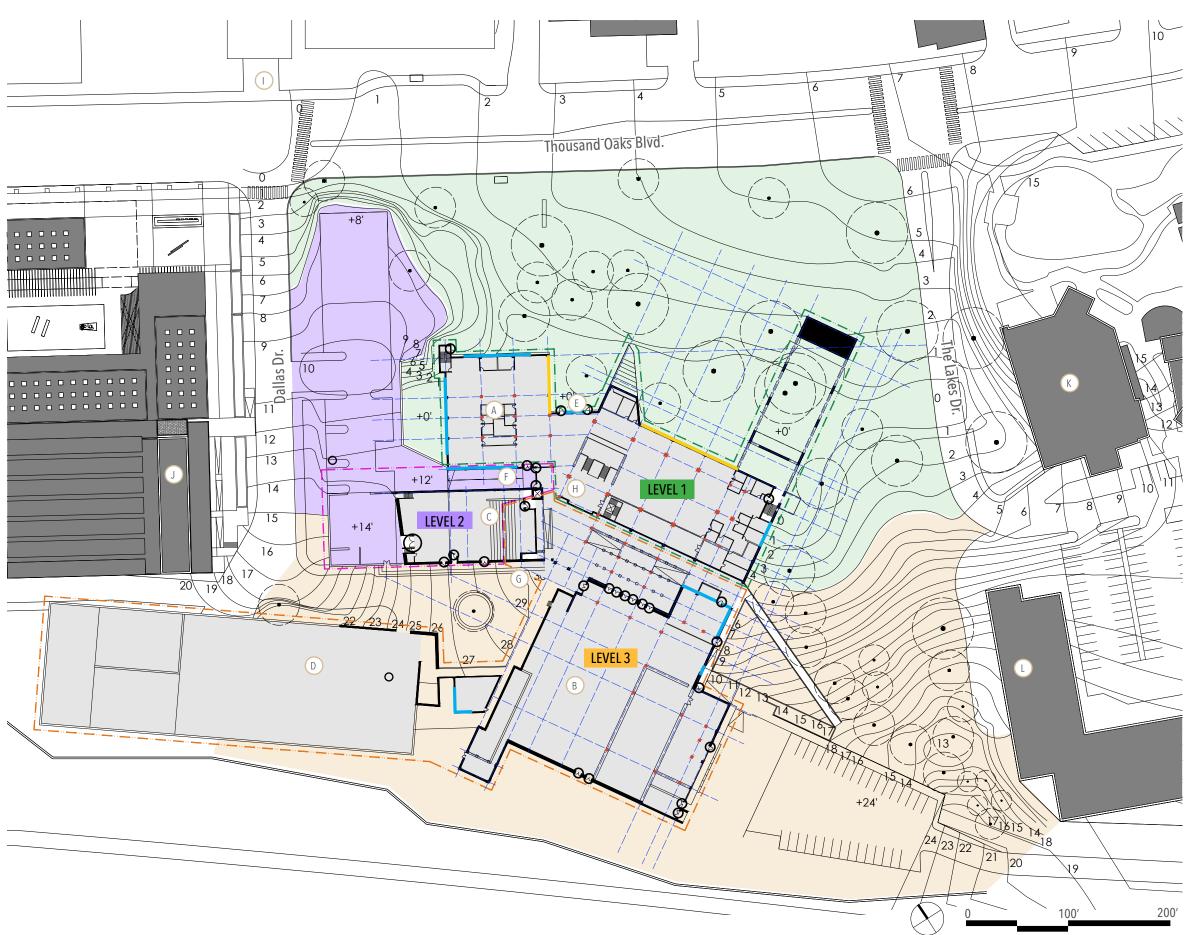


PROTECTED TOPOGRAPHY AROUND EXISTING OAK TREES **LEGEND** Existing oak trees Thousand Oaks Blvd. Protected topography area under tree canopy 5' protection area around tree canopy What is a Tree's Protected Zone? A tree's protected zone is **five feet beyond the outer edge of canopy or 15 feet from trunk**, whichever is greatest. PG Permits are required for any work impacting the tree or the soil . in this area, other than removal of dead wood. 12 +12' +14' +30.5 В **BUILDING LEGEND** +24' 171615 1418 (A) City Hall offices G Third level entrance 24/23/22 21 20 B Kavli Theater (H) Rooftop terrace and fountain C Forum Theater Gardens of the World D Parking garage J Future museum - commercial (E) Main level entrance K The Lakes shopping center

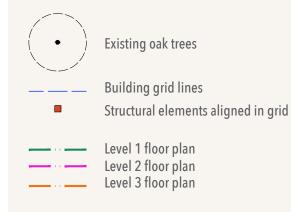
[L] Future apartment building

F Second level entrance

FLOOR PLANS AT GROUND LEVEL



LEGEND



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Windows Floor to ceiling windows Doors - access to building

Site area related to building Level 1 Site area related to building Level 2 Site area related to building Level 3

FIRST LEVEL MAIN PROGRAM:

City offices:

- Public Works
- Planning Department
- Conference Rooms

SECOND LEVEL MAIN PROGRAM:

City offices:

- Finances
- City Clerk
- Costumer Service
- Housing and Development
- Alliance for the Arts

Forum Theater Outdoor terrace

THIRD LEVEL MAIN PROGRAM:

City offices:

- City Manager's office
- City Attorney's office
- Meeting Rooms

Kavli Theater

Outdoor terrace and fountain

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JUNE 21

Summer solstice (Sun highest in the sky)

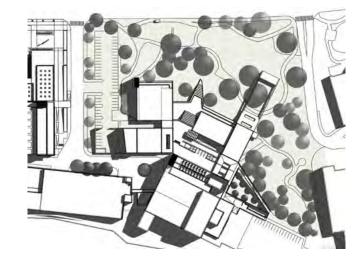
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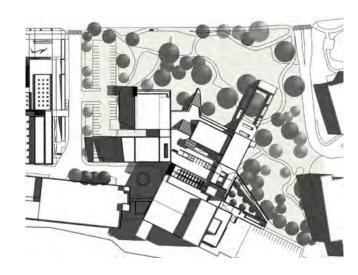
Autumn equinox (Half way between high and low point) **DECEMBER 21**

Winter solstice (Sun lowest in the sky)

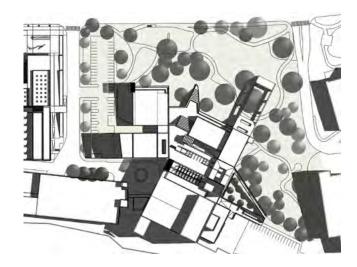
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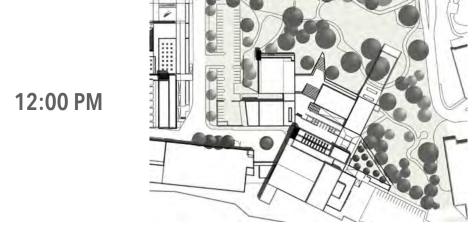
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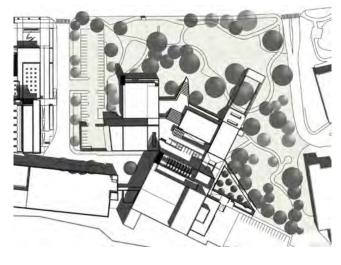


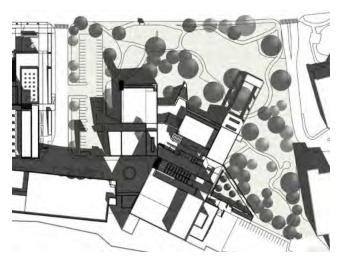


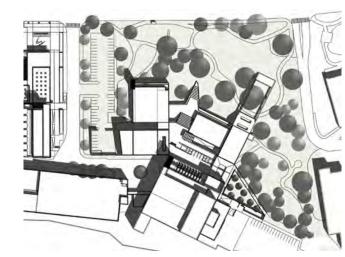


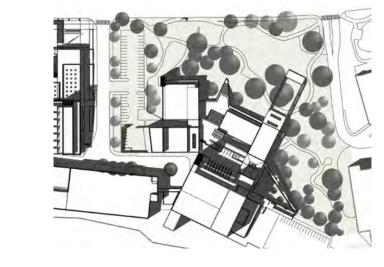


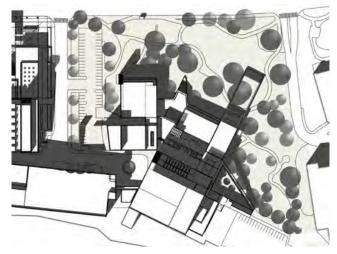


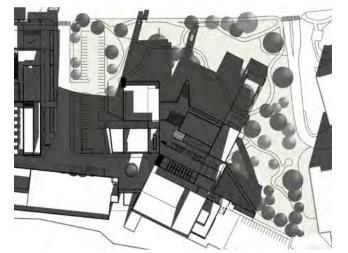


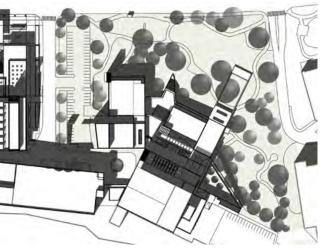












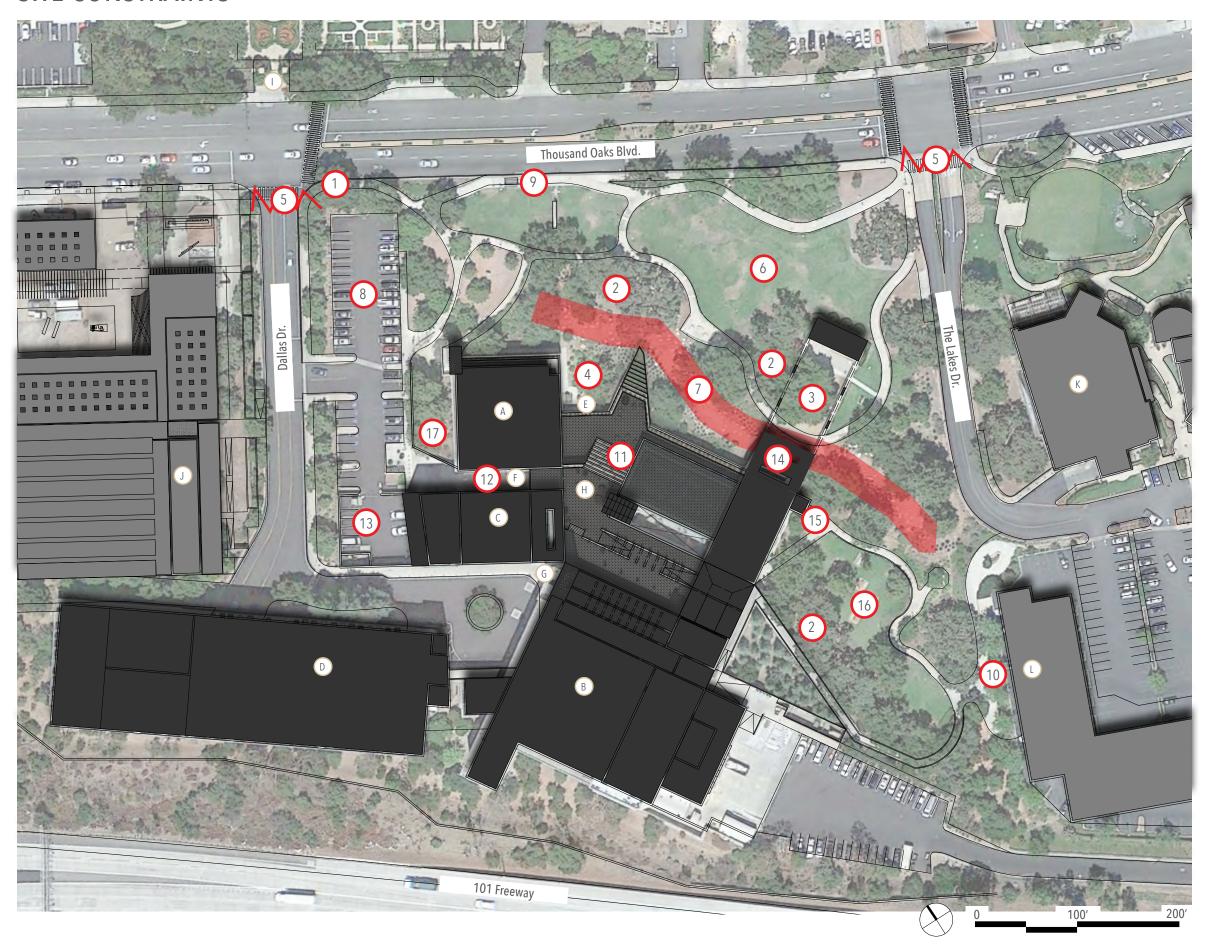


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SITE CONSTRAINTS



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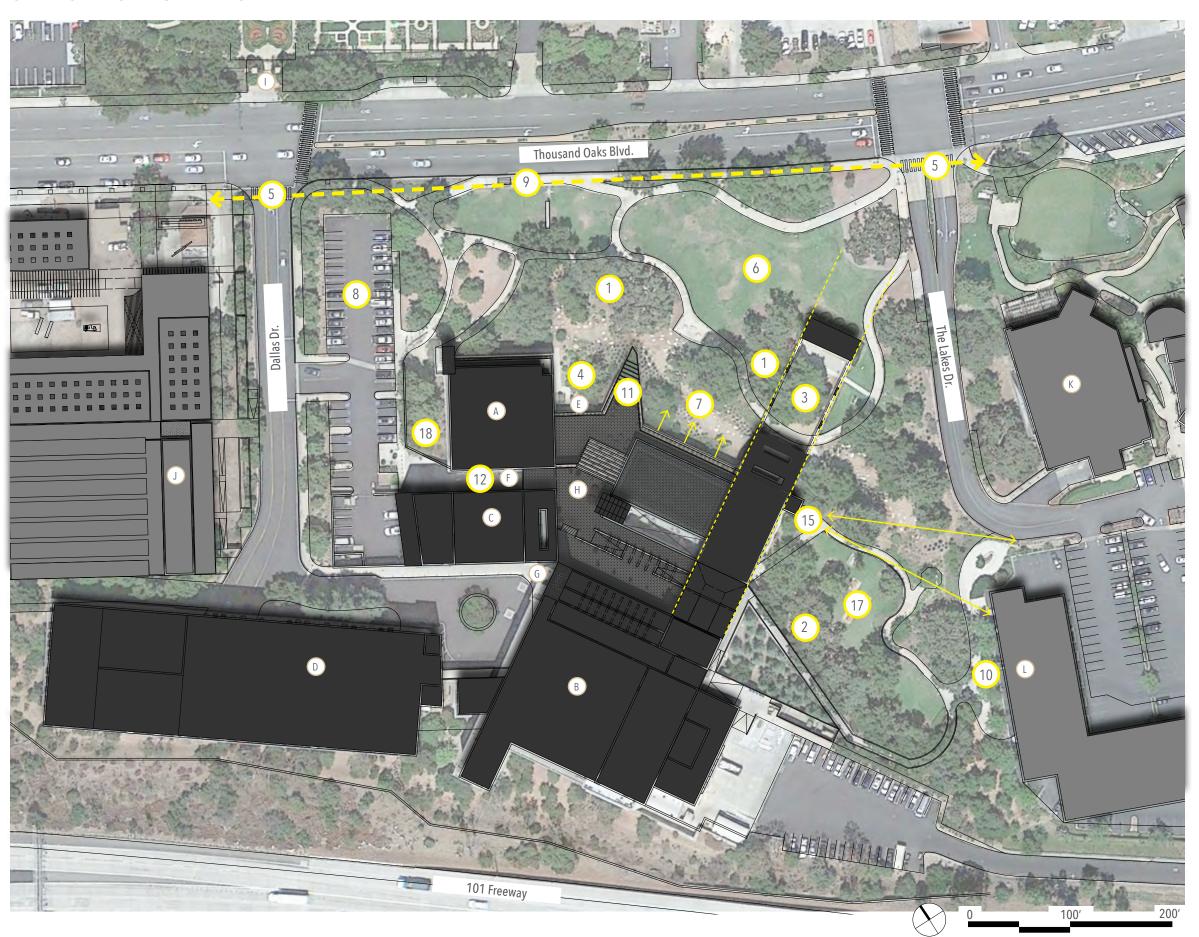
- 1. Large protected oak trees in sloped area on N-W corner **BLOCKING** ACCESS TO SITE.
- 2. **PROTECTED OAK TREES ON SITE**. Terrain can't be touched under their drip line, no grading or paving allowed.
- 3. **OUTDOOR EVENT AREA NOT USED**. Trees in the middle blocks the view to the stage.
- 4. Hidden and obstructed entrance to Main level.
- 5. POOR CONNECTION TO NEIGHBORING SITES (The Lakes Shopping Center to the east (K), and future mix-use development to the west (J)).
- 6. Large lawn areas need intense maintenance and irrigation. Incompatible with protected oak trees requirements.
- 7. Non functioning dry creek bed. Interrupts landscape areas and connection between building and exterior space.
- 8. Large parking lot in **ELEVATED PLATFORM**.
- 9. **NARROW SIDEWALK** interrupted by trees and bus stop.
- 10. Future residential building development doesn't relate to current landscape design.

11. NO ACCESS TO UPPER TERRACES.

- 12. Main entrance to second floor is confusing and not obvious.
- 13. Forum Theater loading dock obstructs view of the building and makes the second floor entrance look like a "back door".
- 14. Dark area under building structure.
- 15. Poor access to east staircase.
- 16. Picnic area on the east side is not leveled and the tables are not shaded.
- 17. **SUNKEN AREA ON THE WEST SIDE** of building is required due to windows in the facade, but it's unattractive and underutilized.

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SITE OPPORTUNITIES



LEGEND

- 1. **LARGE EXISTING TREES GIVE STRUCTURE** to the landscape.
- 2. One of the oak clusters could become an **EDUCATIONAL** / **CONSERVATION SPACE**.
- 3. Outdoor building structure can be used as a way of **INTEGRATING THE BUILT AND THE OUTDOOR SPACES.**
- 4. The contained space delimited by three building walls provides the chance to create a defined **COURTYARD ENTRANCE** to the first level.
- 5.Developments to the east and west of the site allow the Civic Arts Center to expand beyond its site limits and **INTEGRATE WITH THE NEIGHBORING DEVELOPMENTS**.
- 6. Large open space in front of building could be turned into a **TOWN SQUARE**.
- 7. Dry creek area in front of floor to ceiling window facade can become an **EXTERIOR SPACE FOR THE CITY STAFF**.
- 8. Large surface parking will be removed and its closeness to the loading area makes it a good area to become a **MULTI USE SPACE.**
- 9. Sidewalk can be expanded to become a **PROMENADE** that promotes pedestrian circulation. Bus stop can be established as a more formal **TRANSIT POINT**.
- 10. Future residential building development provides **NEW USERS FOR THE CIVIC ARTS PLAZA**.
- 11. Stepped planters can be turned into **STAIR ACCESS TO SECOND AND THIRD LEVELS.**
- 12. The removal of surface parking area can allow a more **FORMAL ACCESS TO THE SECOND LEVEL ENTRANCE.**
- 15. East access can become an important **ACCESS POINT FORM THE LAKES** parking lot and the future residential development.
- 17. Picnic area can be turned into a **SLOPED LAWN** area for informal picnic and passive recreation.
- 18. Sunken area on the west side of building can become a **CONNECTION SPACE** between ground level entrance and second floor entrance.

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PACIFIC PLAZA

Landscape Architects: SWA

Location: Dallas, Texas Year Completed: 2019

Area: 3.74 acres

The design involves the integration of an existing stand of **mature Live Oaks** (Aston Grove) by way of closure of a bisecting street.

The design also **elevates a busy corner** away from street traffic and noise, orienting users toward a one-acre, **multi-purpose central lawn**.

A 95' x 138' **pavilion** recalls the area's history with steel panels perforated in Morse Code signatures for every local stop along the Texas and Pacific Railroad between New Orleans and El Paso.

A **solid 611-foot-long seat wa**ll that traverses the entire plaza unifies the park into a cohesive whole, offering expansive, restorative spaces for visitors.





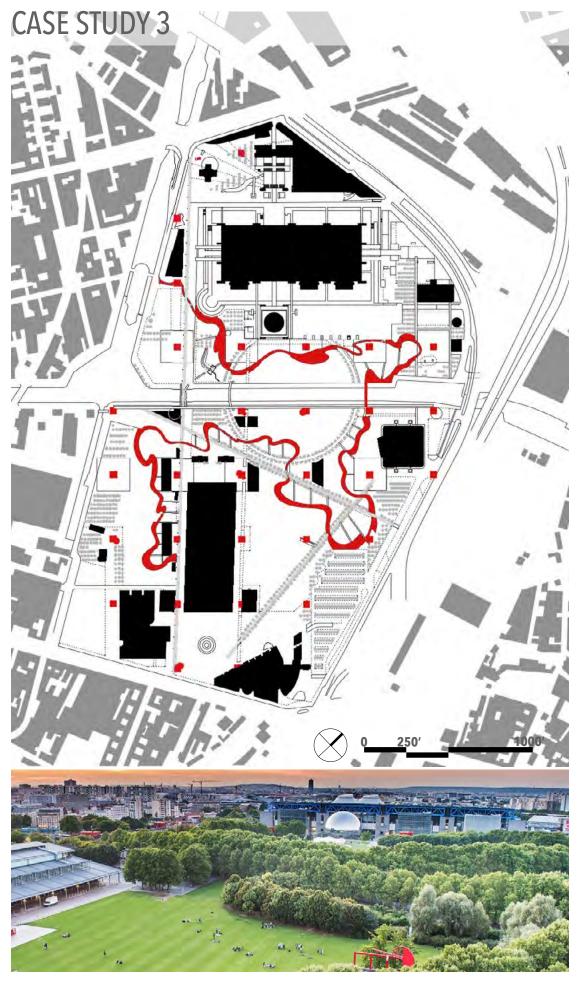








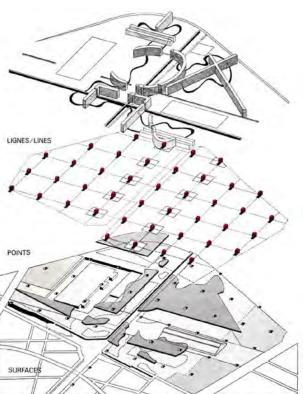




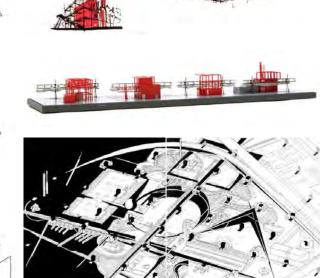




- 1 FOLLIES 2 COVERED WALKWAYS 3 ALLEES
- 5 MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY 6 GEODE THEATER 7 ZENITH CONCERT HALL
- 8 GRANDE HALLE 9 HOUSING SITES 10 "CITY OF MUSIC" SITES









PARC DE LA VILLETTE

Landscape Architects: Bernard Tschumi Architects

Location: Paris, France
Year Completed: 1987
Area: 137 acres

As part of an international competition to revitalize the abandoned land from the French national wholesale meat market and slaughterhouse in Paris, France, Bernard Tschumi was chosen from over 470 entries.

Tschumi conceptualized the park as one large user-defined space that is completely open for interpretation.

He wanted the park to be a space for activity and interaction that would evoke a sense of freedom within a superimposed organization that would give the visitors points of reference.

Parc de la Villette is designed with three principles of organization which Tschumi classifies as **points, lines, and surfaces**.

- The site is organized spatially through a **grid of 35 points**, or what Tschumi calls **follies**. The series of follies give a dimensional and organizational quality to the park serving as points of reference. The repetitive nature of each folly, even though each one is unique and different, allow for the visitors to retain a sense of place through the large park.
- Tschumi's **lines** are essentially the main demarcated movement paths across the park. Unlike the follies, the paths do not follow any organizational structure; rather they intersect and lead to various points of interest within the park and the surrounding urban area.
- 85 acres of the site are dedicated to the **green space**, which are categorized as **surfaces**. The open space is typically used for large gatherings and even in the summer it becomes a large open air cinema.
- There are **10 themed gardens** throughout the large expansive site. Each themed garden gives the visitors a chance to relax, meditate, and play.



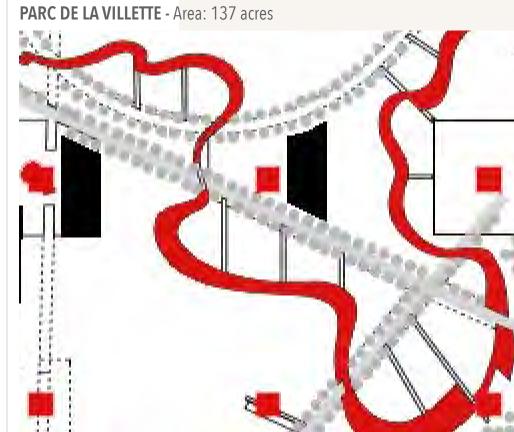
CASE STUDY - PROJECTS TO SCALE

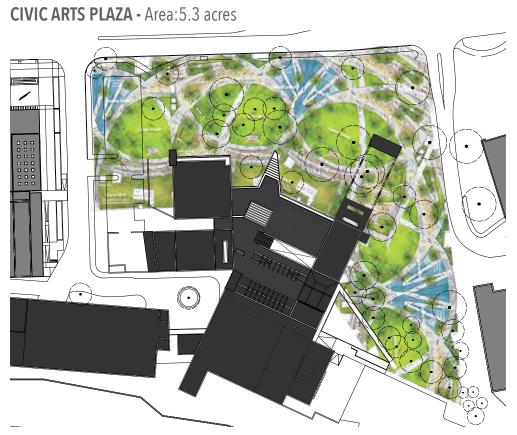
LYNN WYATT SQUARE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS - Area: 1.76 acre



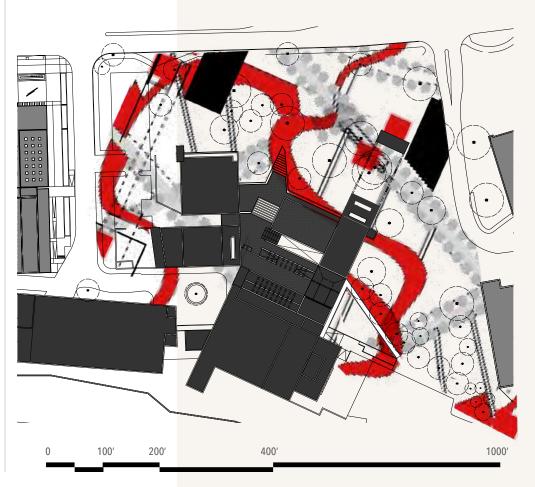












Create the SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HEART OF THOUSAND OAKS

- Designing **MULTI-USE** areas and a variety of spaces that enhance downtown life and can accommodate a wide range of outdoor performances and special events,
- An **ACCESSIBLE** and easy to navigate experience, through wide walkways, ramps, and clear access points,
- **MEMORABLE** and welcoming spaces with unique details and features for all age groups.



Strengthen Downtown Core's **CONNECTIVITY** and integrate the Civic Arts Center with its context.

- Creating a **TRANSIT POINT** to encourage the use of public transportation to the site,
- Connecting physically, through **WALKWAYS** that link fluently to neighboring sites, and
- Visually linking through LOOKOUT POINTS in strategic locations.



PROTECT AND REGENERATE native plant communities.

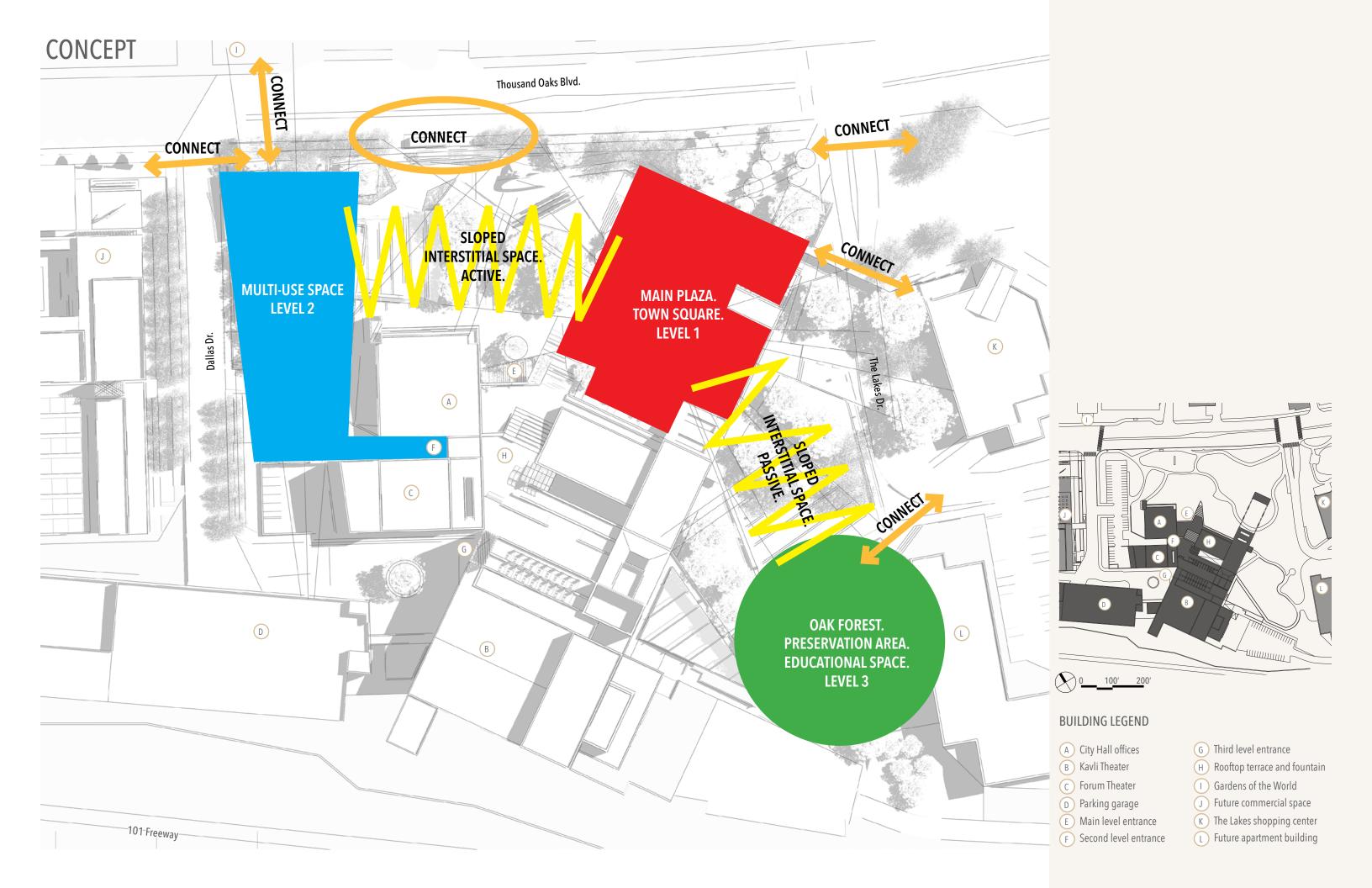
- Preserving existing Oak Trees on the site and physically defining a **PROTECTION ZONE** that will separate them from other garden areas,
- Planting **NEW NATIVE TREES** in conditions that will allow them to grow and thrive for many years,
- Creating an **EDUCATIONAL SPACE** to learn about native flora of the Conejo Valley.

INTEGRATE Civic Arts Center's Building with the new landscape

- Creating recognizable access points and **COURTYARDS** for each entrance,
- Taking into consideration existing building conditions and **GRID-LINES**,
- Using **MATERIALS** and textures that relate to the existing building.







INSPIRATION BOARD















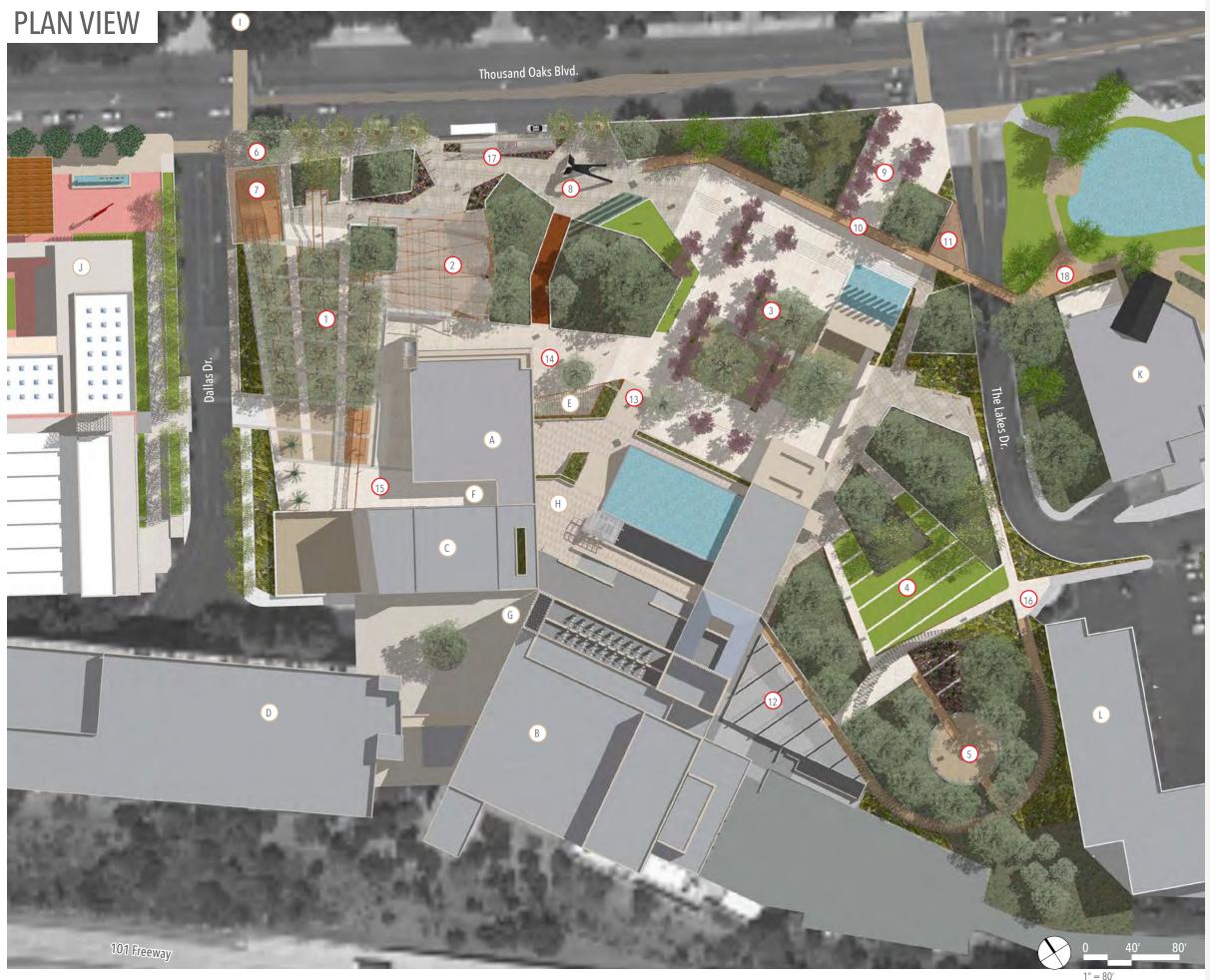












LEGEND

1 NEW OAK URBAN FOREST

MULTI-USE PLAZA that enhances downtown life and can flexibly accommodate a wide range of outdoor fairs, exhibits, farmers markets and special events.

2 AMPHITHEATER

PERFORMANCE SPACE for concerts and events such as outdoors theater plays. Daily use as seating area and gathering place.

3 TOWN SQUARE

MEETING PLACE and main access to the site and building. Extension of the building to the outdoor space.

4 STEPPED LAWN

Informal **LOUNGE SPACE** for picnic and passive recreation. Access point to Gathering Circle.

4 GATHERING CIRCLE

Intimate **GATHERING PLACE** surrounded by existing oaks. Educational space, outdoor classroom. A place to connect with nature.

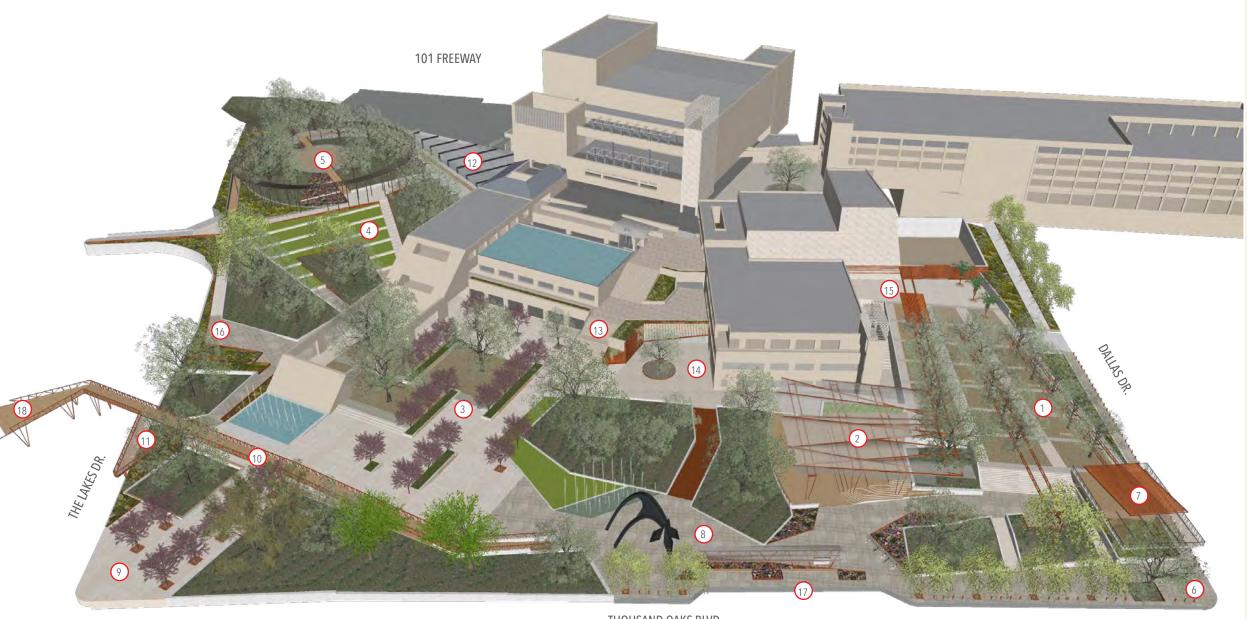
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- 1 New oak urban forest
- 2 Amphitheater
- 3 Town Square
- 4 Stepped lawn
- 5 Gathering Circle
- 6 West access
- West lookout
- 7 West lookou 8 Middle Plaza 9 East access Middle Plaza

- Bridge to The Lakes
- East lookout
- Glass House
- (13) Stairs to Level 2
- Main entrance courtyard
- Level 2 entrance courtyard
 Access to ramp to Level 3
- (17) Transit point
- (18) Arrival deck at The Lakes

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- C Forum Theater
- D Parking garage
- (E) Main level entrance
- F Second level entrance
- G Third level entrance
- (H) Rooftop terrace and fountain
- Gardens of the World
- J Future museum commercial
- K The Lakes shopping center
- [L] Future apartment building

LAYERS



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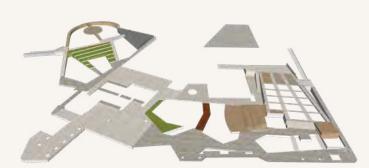
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STRUCTURES + WATER FEATURES + ELEMENTS



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PAVING + LAWN

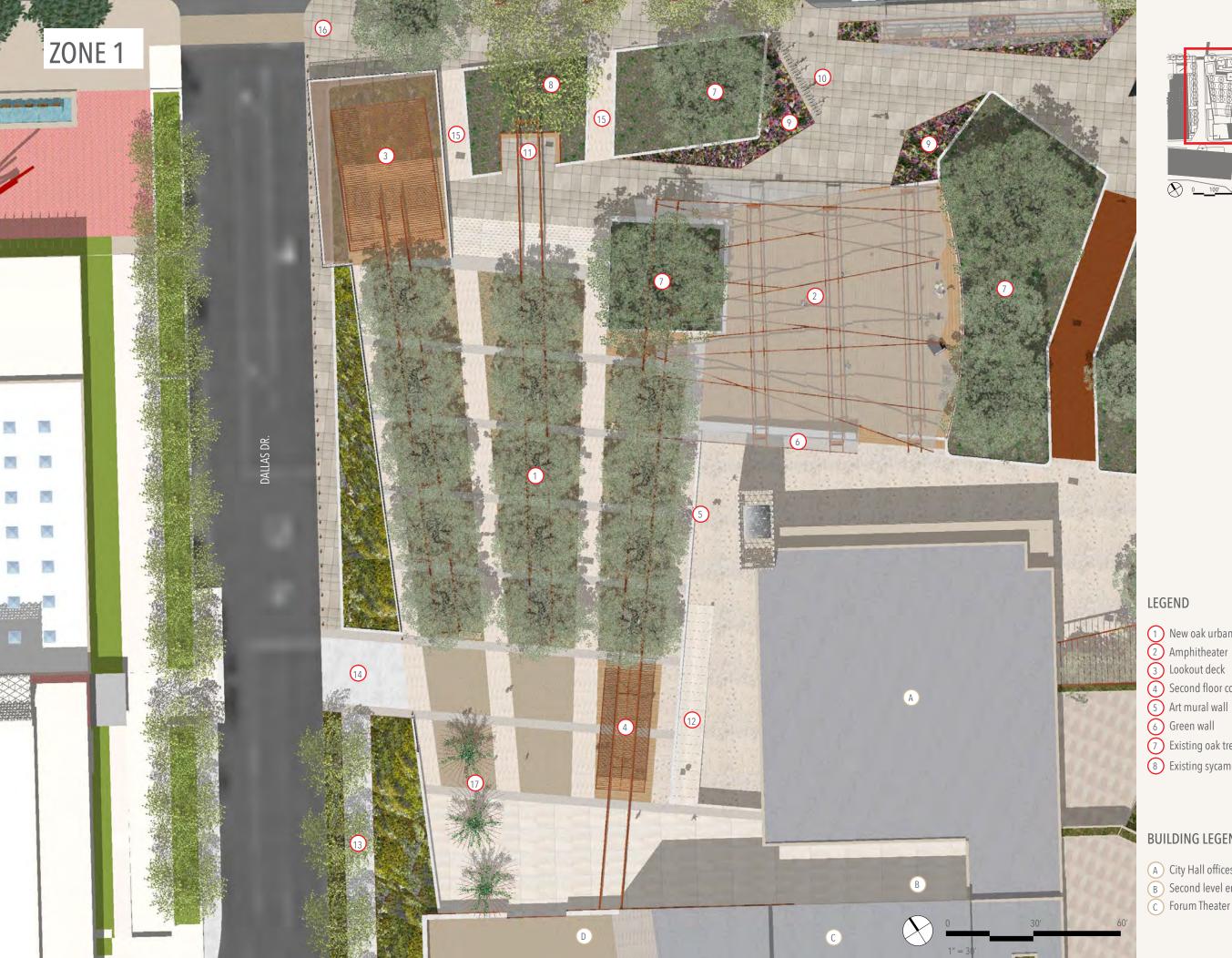


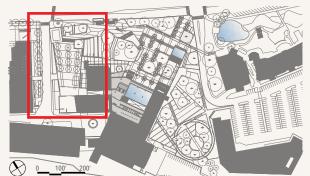
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CIVIC ARTS BUILDING





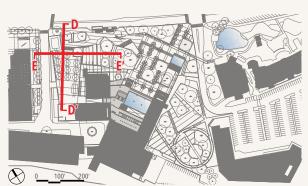


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- 5 Art mural wall
- 6 Green wall
- 7 Existing oak tree
- 8 Existing sycamore tree

- 9 Seasonal flower beds
- 10 Bicycle rack
- 11) Seating area
- Stairs to Main Entrance
- (13) Sidewalk from Parking
- (14) Access from Dallas Dr.
- Ramp access from sidewalk
- (16) West access
- Sculptural structures with vines

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- D Loading Dock
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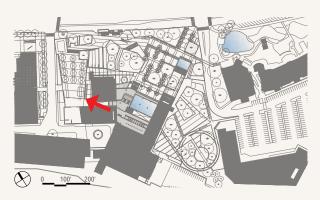
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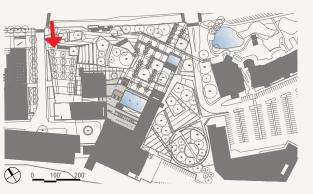


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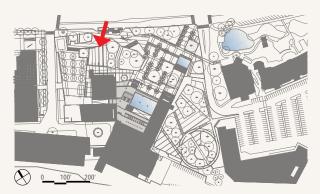
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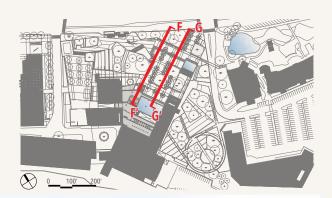




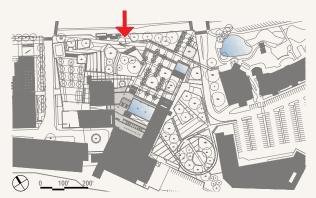




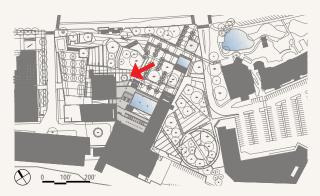
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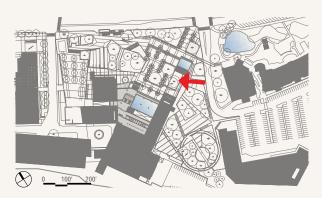












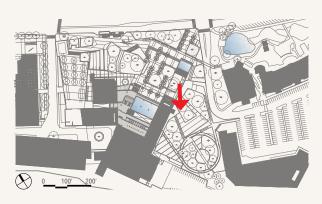




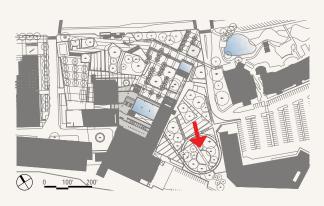
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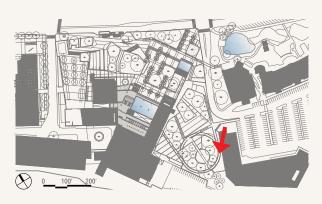






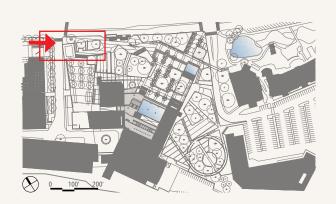


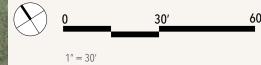






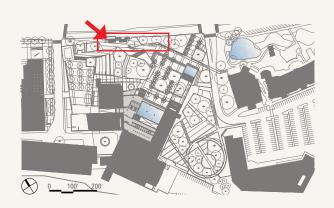








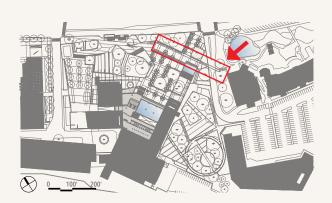


















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