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OVERVIEW

The Civic Center Mall Renovation Project will provide the necessary documents to update physical elements Scottsdale's Civic Center Mall based on input gathered from an extensive internal and external outreach process. The goal is to create a more desirable and useful city center including an "event ready" venue which will allow the destination to be competitive in attracting large scale tourism events, and reboot the Scottsdale Civic Center as the city's epicenter for open public space, municipal buildings, arts+culture, public gatherings, and special events.

Outreach efforts will gather past, present, and future narratives of the City of Scottsdale to incorporate multiple perspectives, including those of governmental agencies, special task forces, adjacent commercial and residential neighbors and the public at large.

Through the documentation of direct needs and aspirations for the SCC Area of Influence, the new Master Plan and Conceptual Design will incorporate and align with recommendations from both City of Scottsdale's Downtown, Economic Development Strategic Plan, and the Hospitality and Tourism 5-yr Strategic Plan.

The result will be a visual, phased planning document that outlines both needs and aspirations of the City of Scottsdale for its central civic space in the form of a Municipal Use Master Site Plan (MUMSP) Update and Conceptual Design. It will reflect necessary improvements, upgrades, and expansion of uses for both citizens and visitors from near and far for both small informal activities, and grand formal events.

PRIORITIES | AREAS of IMPROVEMENT

Infrastructure / Services Address Deferred Maintenance / Deficiencies

Public Space / Activation Improve Public Park Amenities

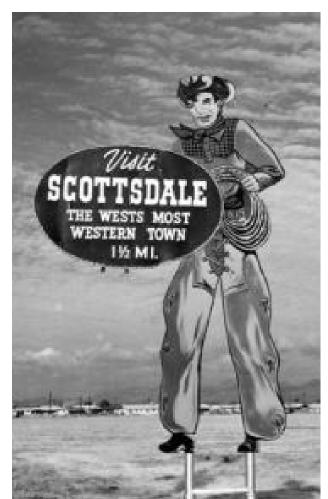
Event Venue / Gathering Expand Performance/Festival Capabilities

Point of Pride / Identity Create Destination Point/City Epicenter

Economic Catalyst / Growth Spark Economic Prosperity

SCHEDULE

- Public Meeting #1 October 28, 2015 (gather input)
- Public Meeting #2 November 18, 2015
- Public Meeting #3 First Quarter, 2016
- Municipal Use Master Site Plan process Spring 2016
 - Development Review Board
 - o Planning Commission
 - o City Council













Scottsdale today | starting point











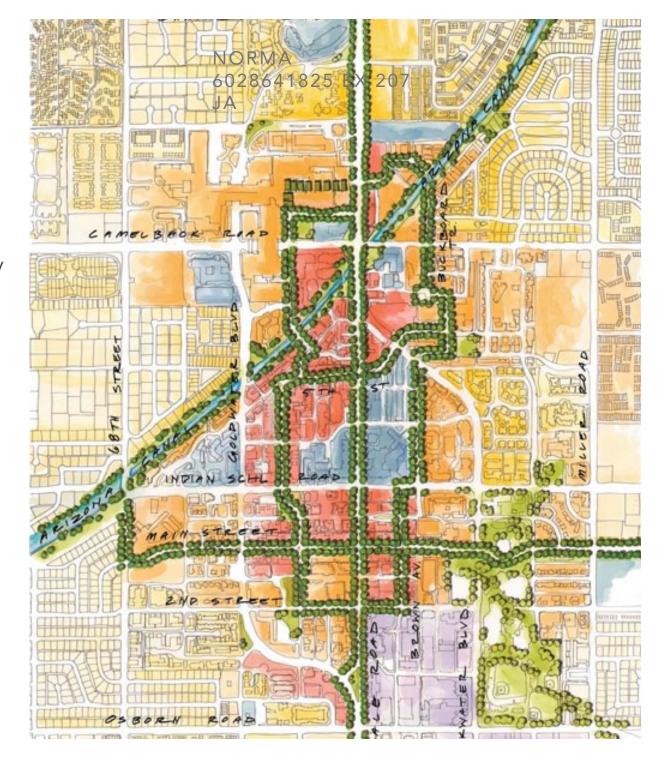




Scottsdale today | users today

PAST STUDIES

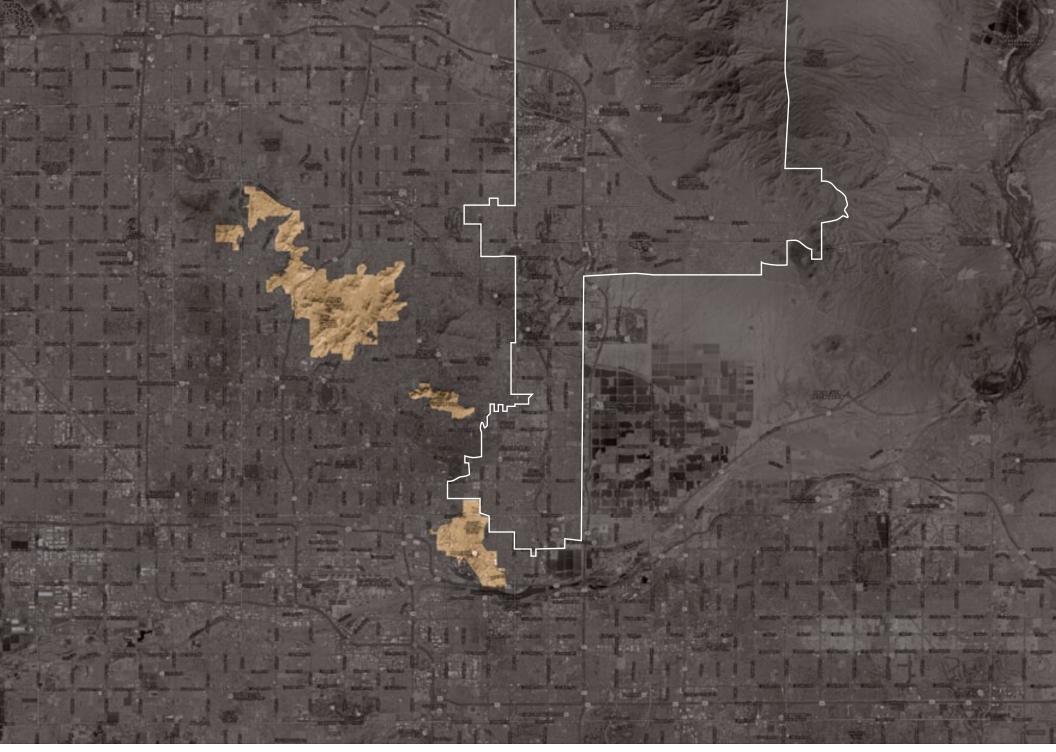
- 2009 Downtown Scottsdale Character Area Plan
- 2011 Scottsdale Cultural Facilities Master Plan
- 2012 Scottsdale Hospitality
 & Tourism Five Year
 Strategic Plan
- 2012 Scottsdale Public Art Master Plan
- 2015 Scottsdale Strategic Plan for Economic Development



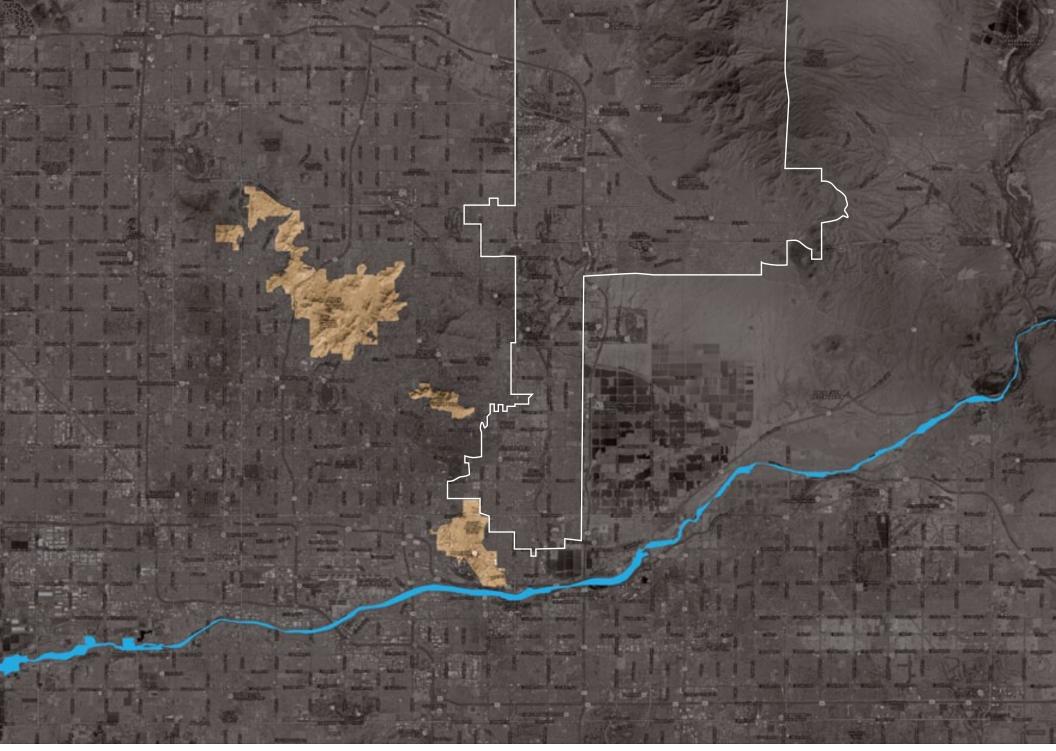
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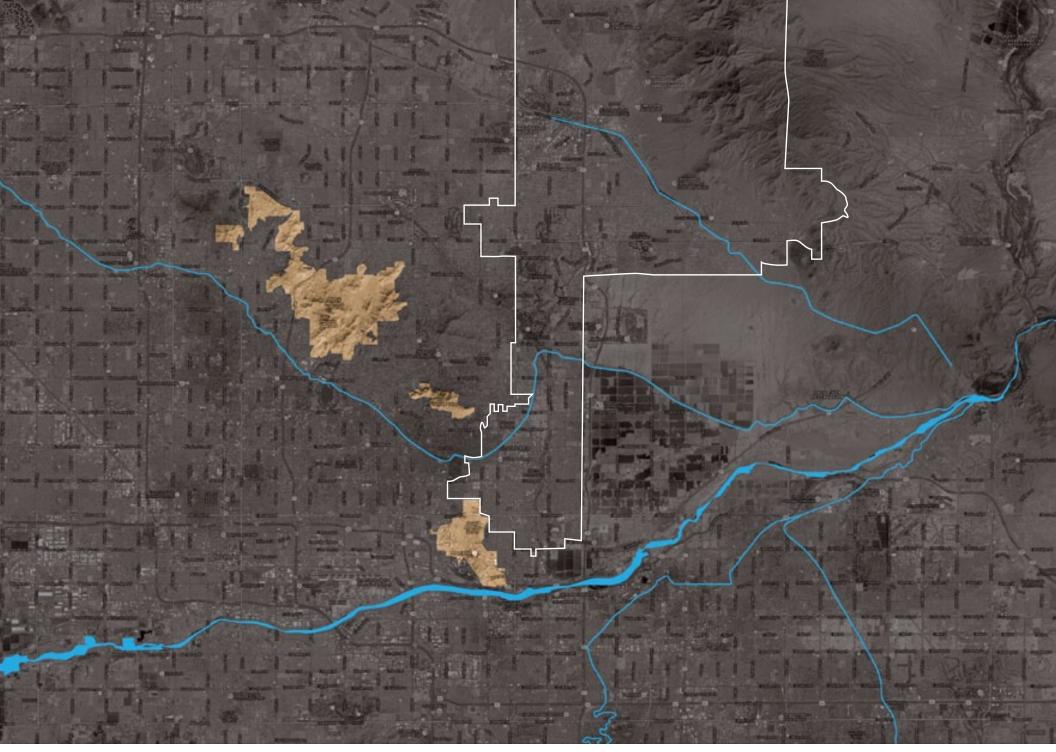
context | City of Scottsdale: limits



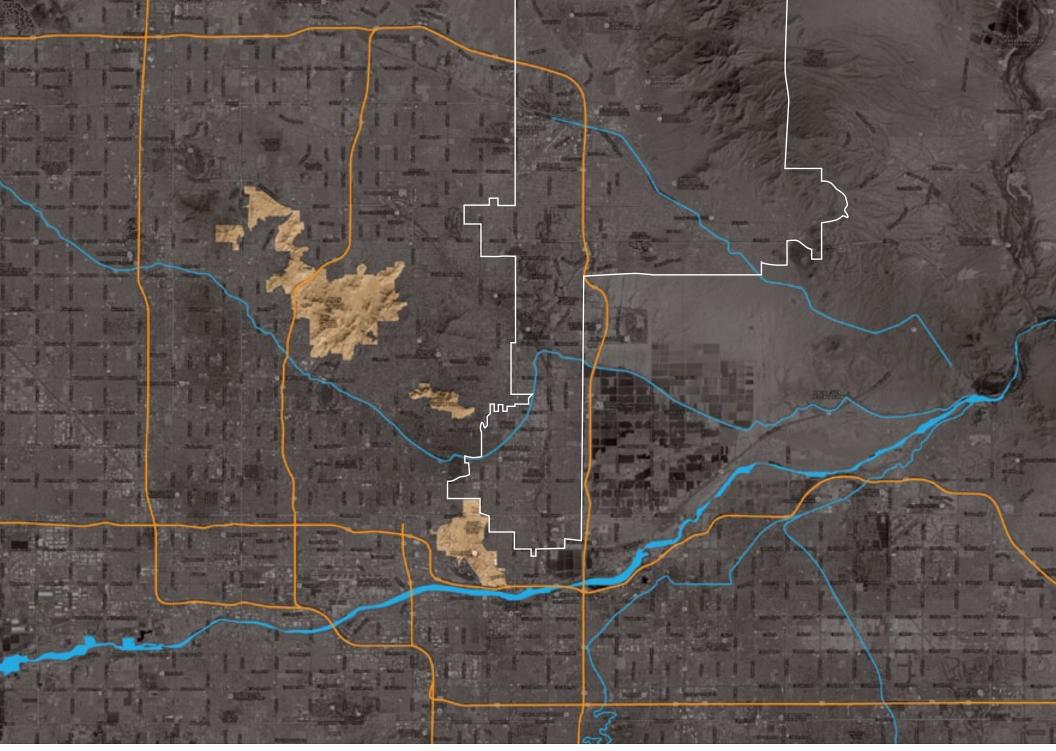
context | natural features: Piestewa Peaks, Camelback Mountain, Botanical Garden



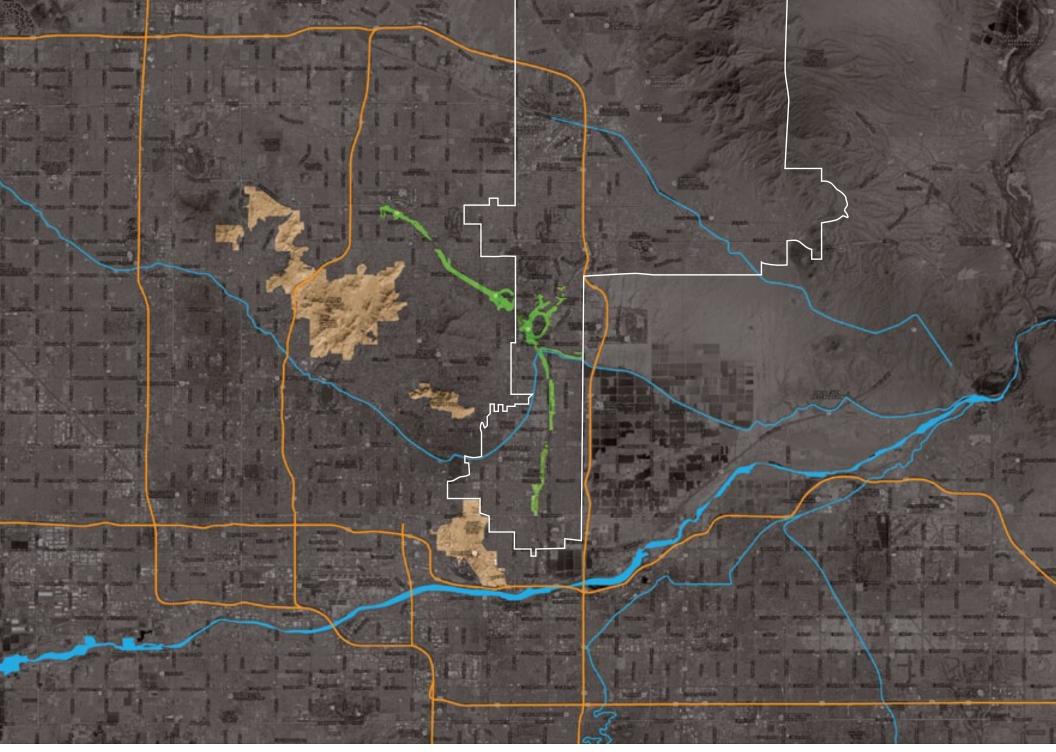
context | Salt River



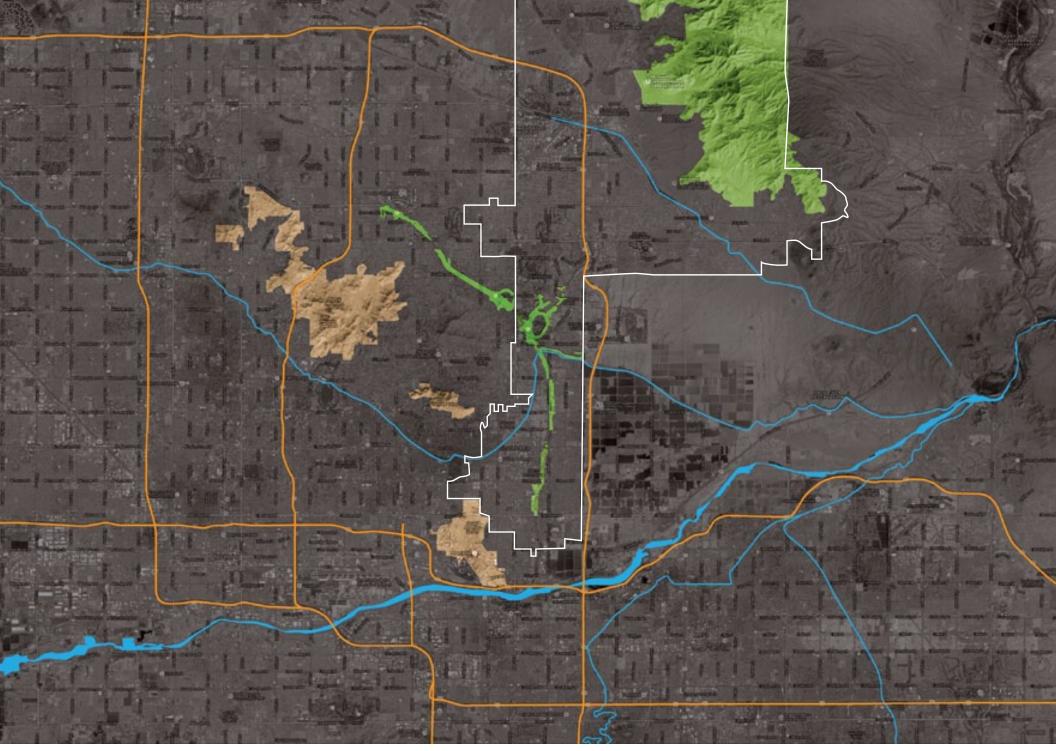
context | canal system



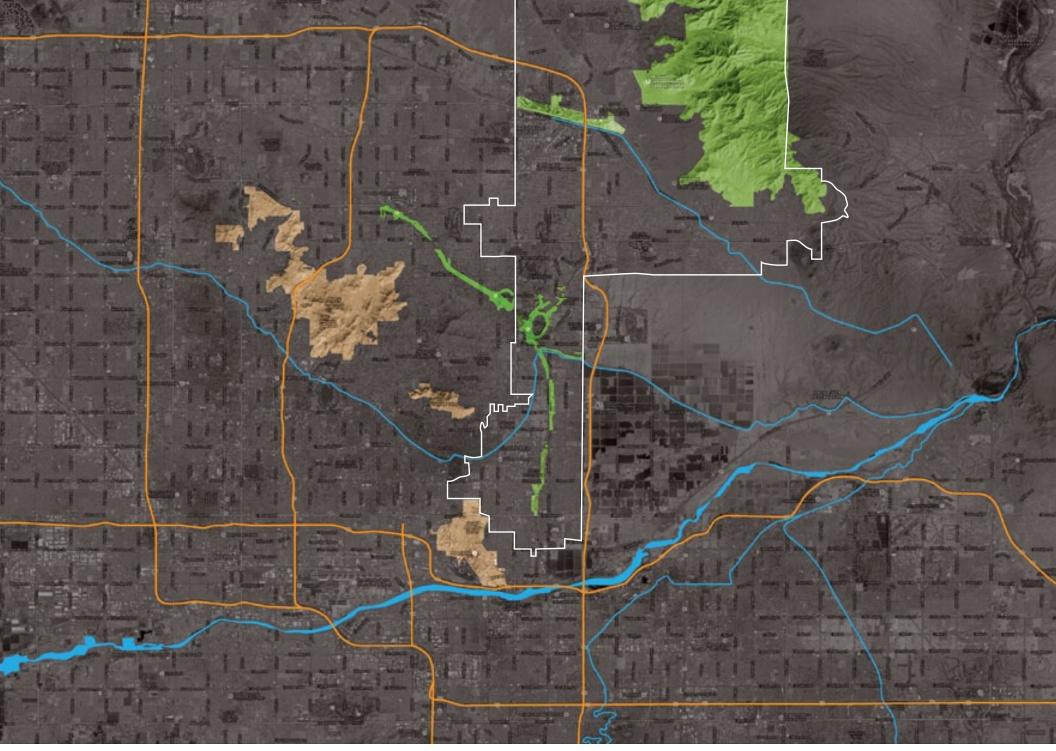
context | highways system



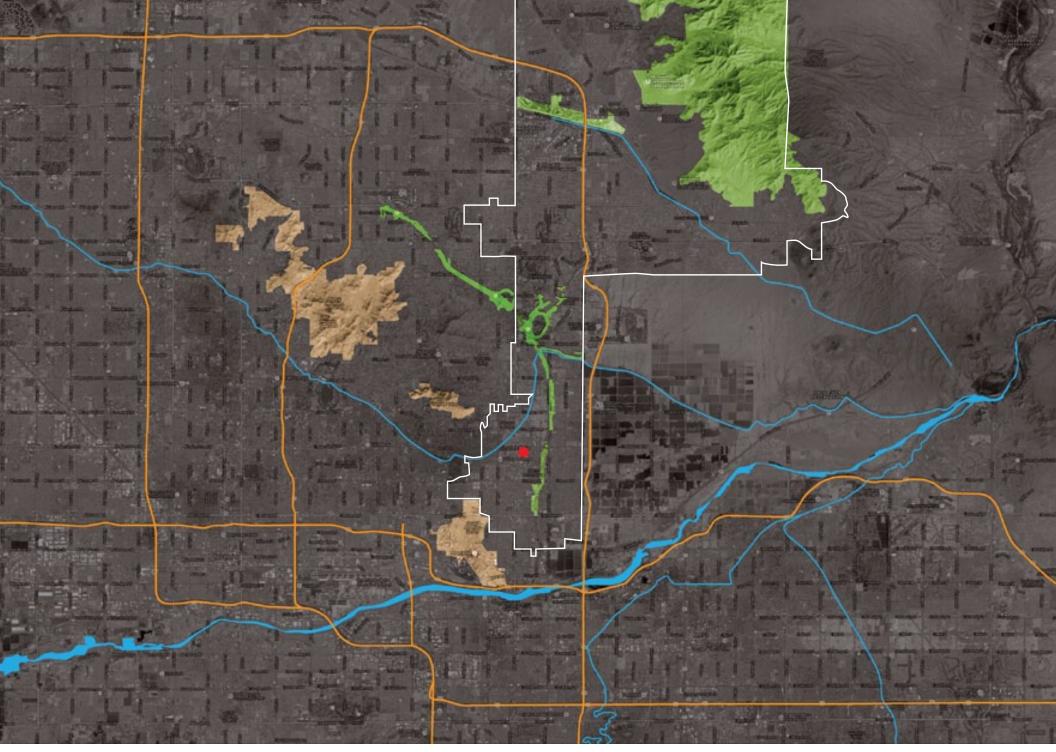
context | Indian Bend Wash Holly Street Studio Architects with Floor Associates



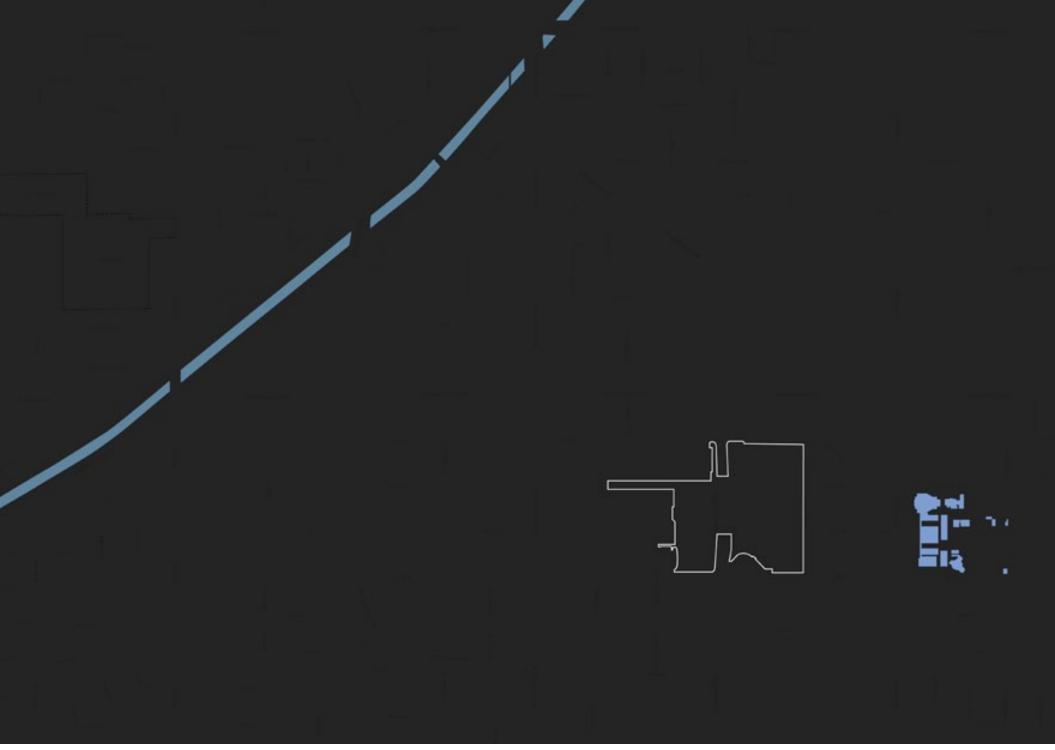
context | McDowell Sonoran Preserve



context | WestWorld + TPC
Holly Street Studio Architects with Floor Associates



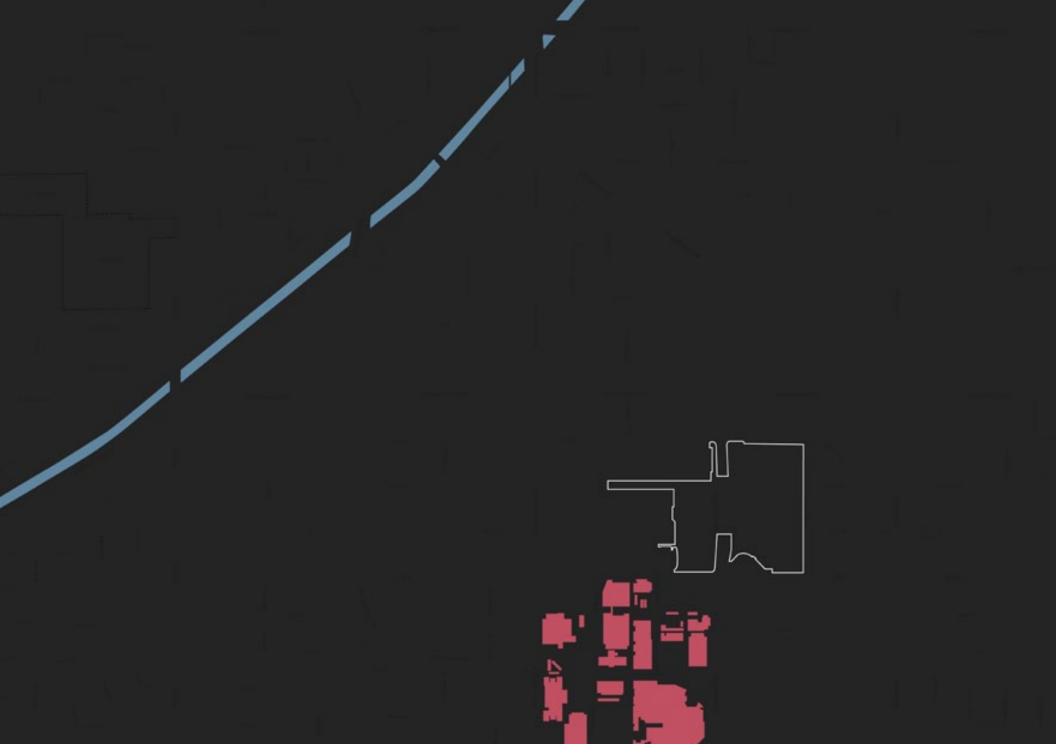
context | Scottsdale Civic Center Mall site













urban context | small-scale commercial





urban context | single-family residential



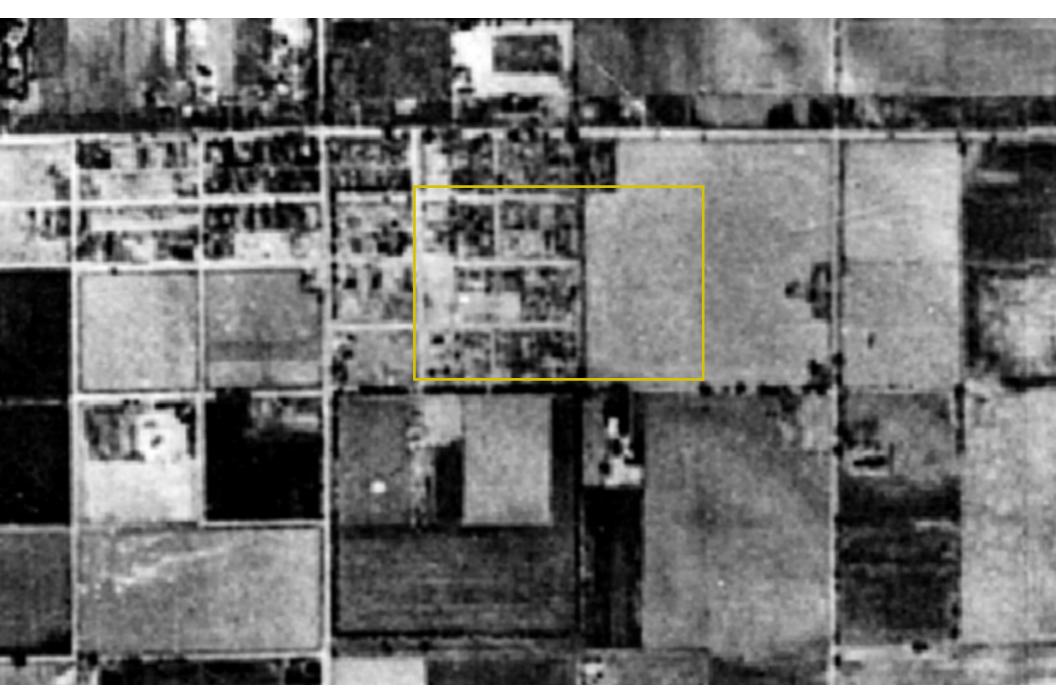
2900 units

4800 units

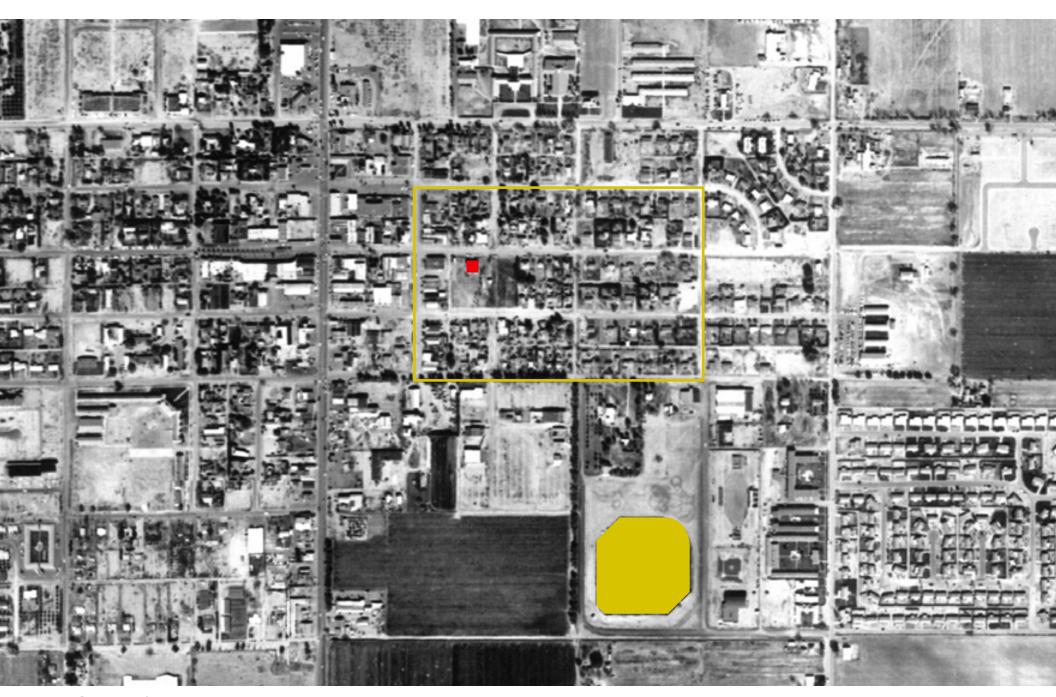
6700 units



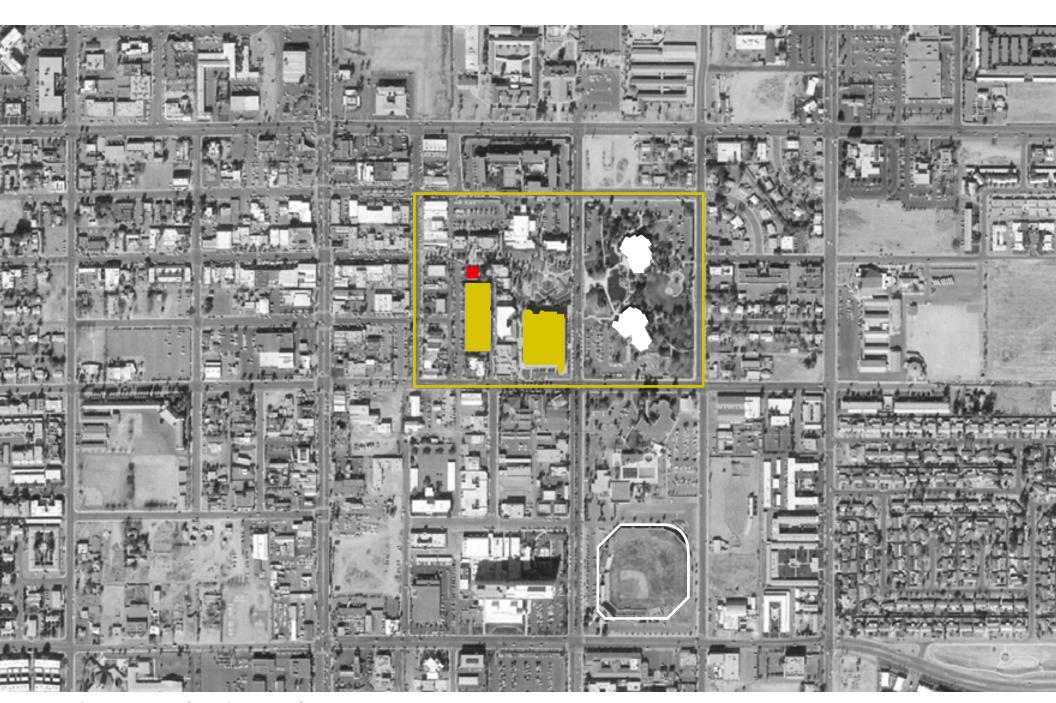


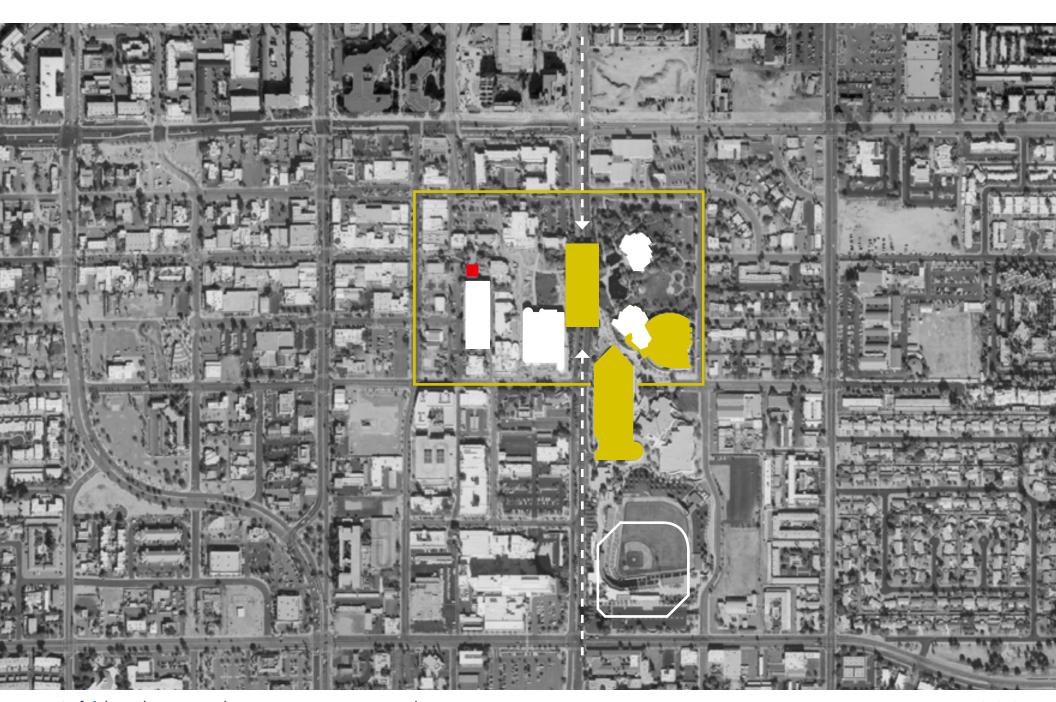




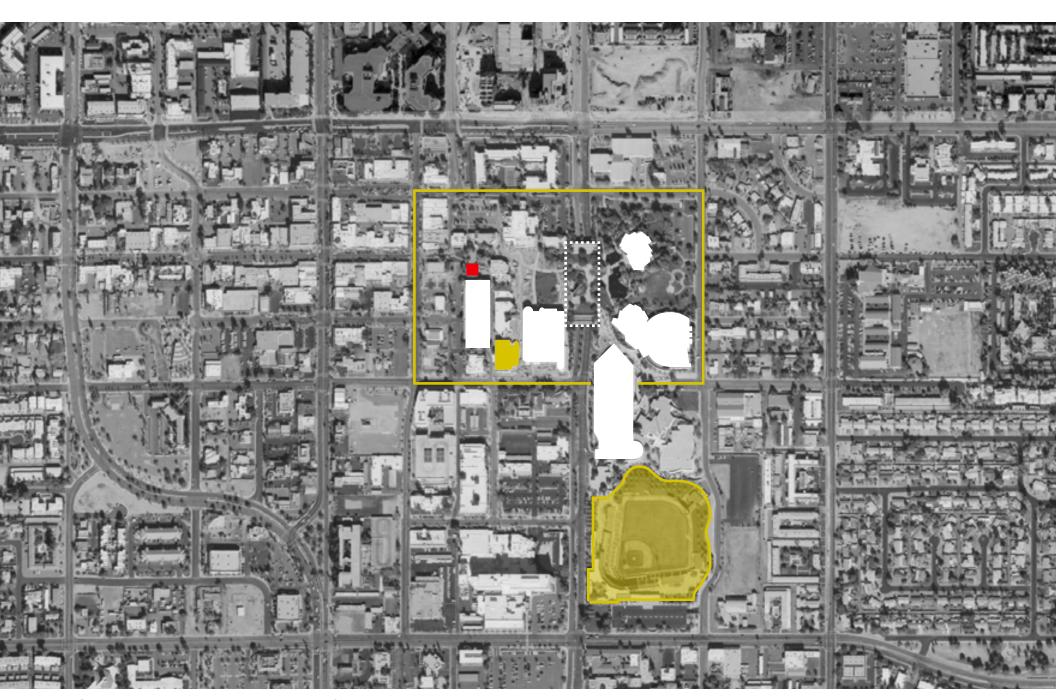




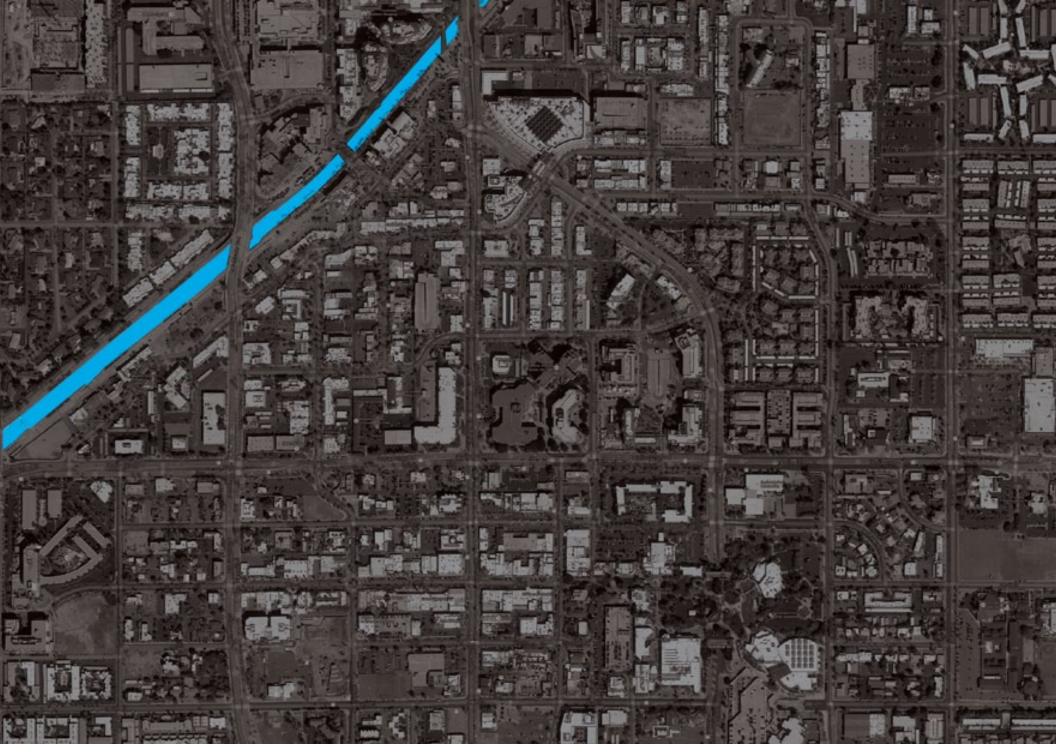




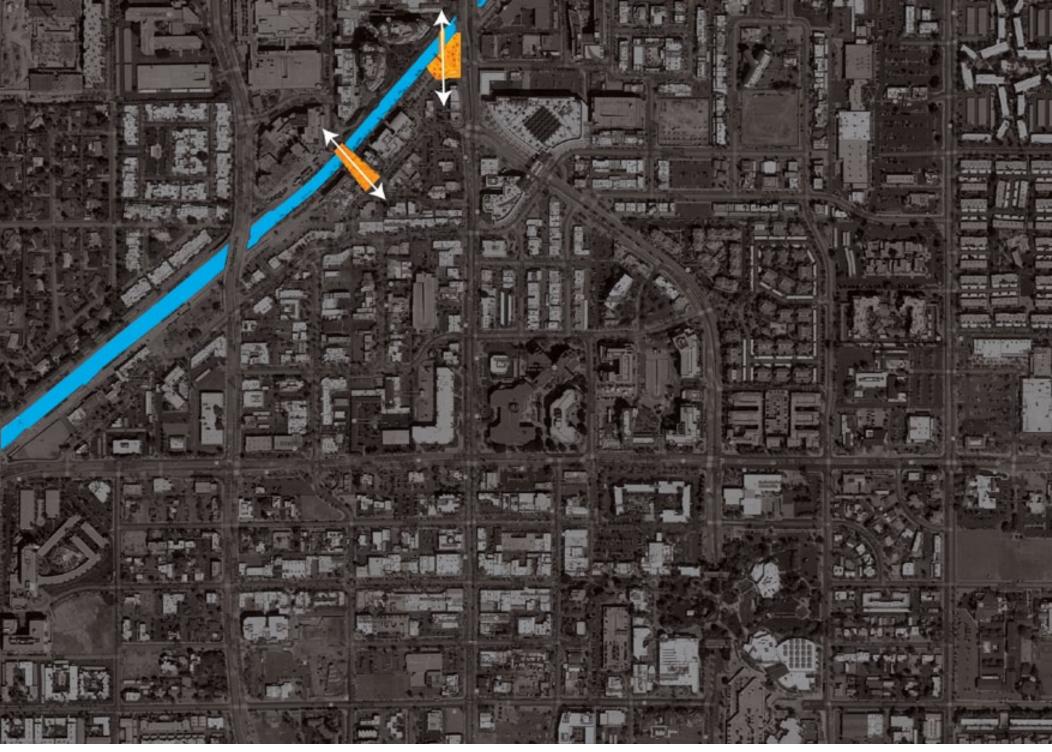
aerial | bridge, parking structure + Library expansion



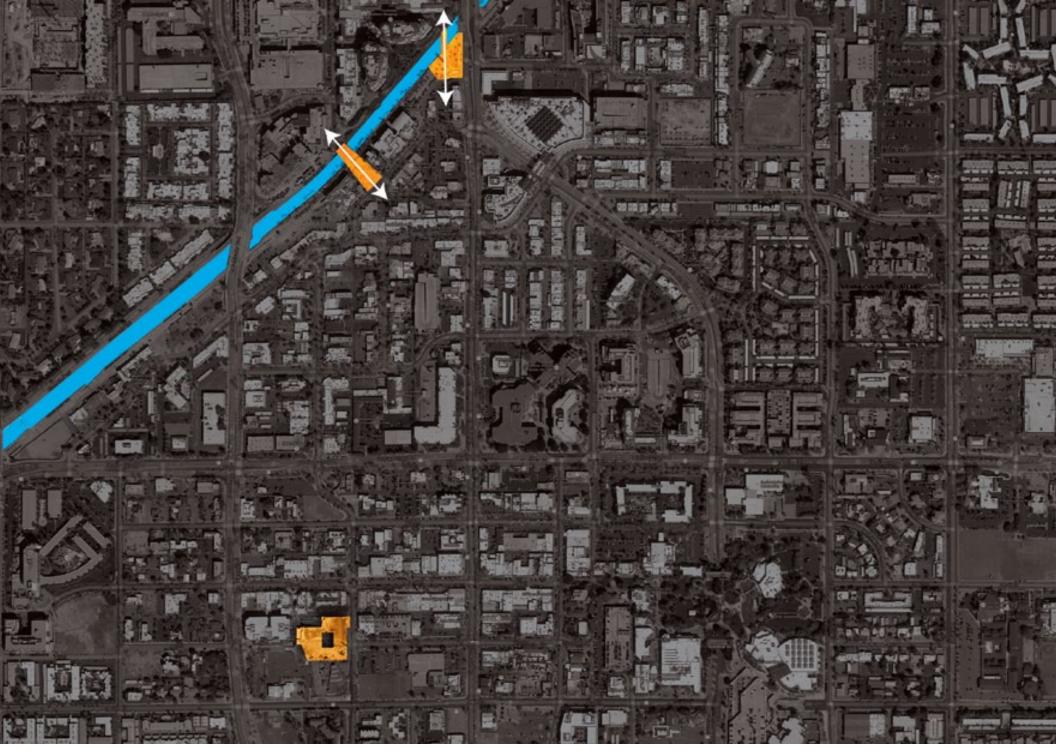
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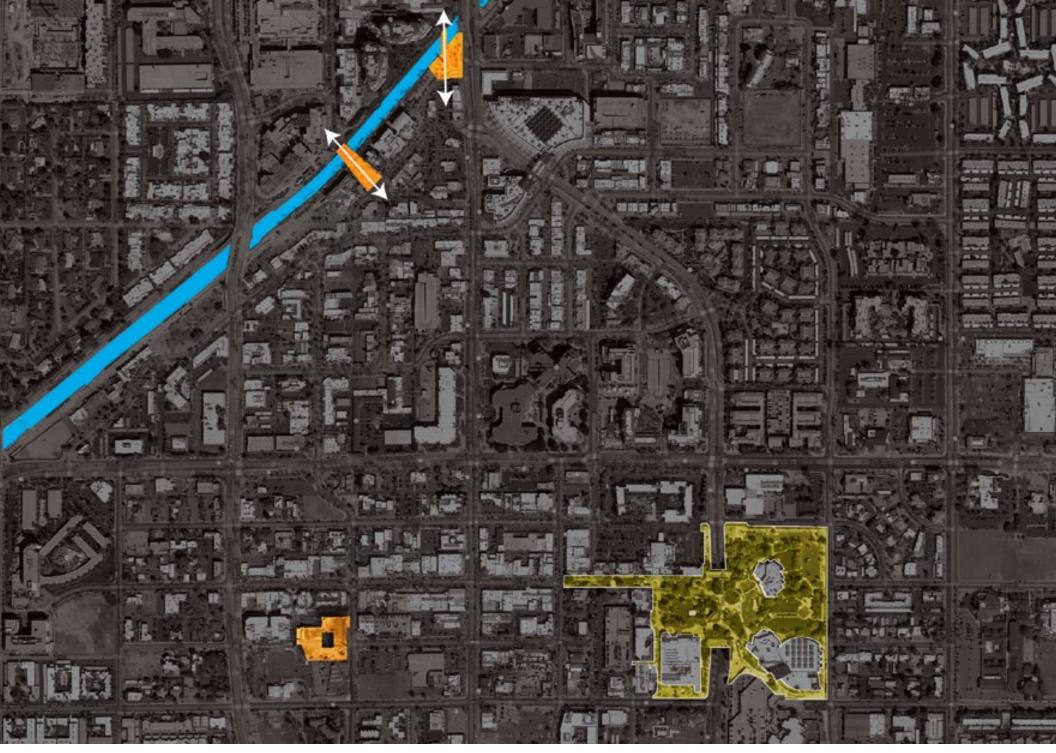
urban context | canal



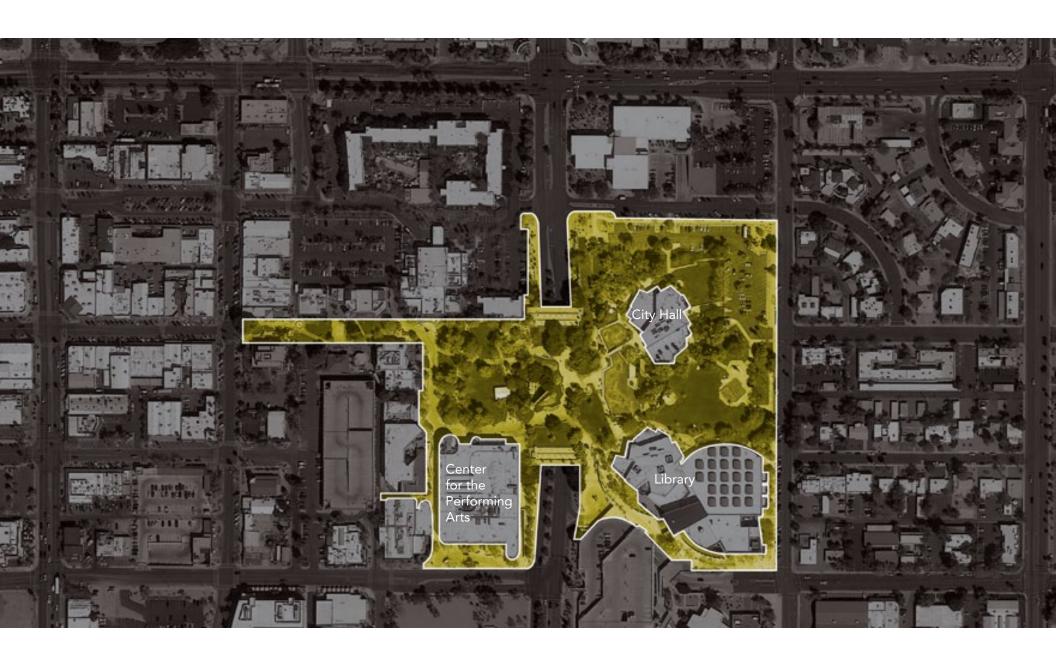
urban context | pedestrian bridges: Marshall + Soleri



urban context | SMoW



urban context | civic area



SCOTTSDALE THINKS BIG





Think Big | Indian Bend Wash



Think Big | McDowell Sonoran Preserve



Think Big | WestWorld of Scottsdale



Think Big | Scottsdale TPC: Waste Management Phoenix Open



Think Big | Arizona Canal Trail / Scottsdale Waterfront

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LARGE:

What is the role of Scottsdale's Civic Center? What is the role of public space in the city?







City of Scottsdale Civic Center Masterplan

Cultural Council

MEDIUM:

What is the visitor's experience like?

What do you want to do when you are there?







































City of Scottsdale Civic Center Masterplan HOLLY STREET STUDIO Architects with FLOOR Associates

Community Services with Community + **Economic Development**

SMALL:

What needs to be fixed today?



Name immediate challenges - how do they guide future interventions?





































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What is the role of public space in the city?

























City of Scottsdale Civic Center Masterplan HOLLY STREET STUDIO Architects with FLOOR Associates

Event Producers

what we heard | feedback

City of Scottsdale Civic Center masterpla

Holly Stre	et Studio Architects with Floo	or Associates									
matrix. area infrastructure public space / scrivation gathering point of pride economic catalyst											
area	framework	infrastructure services	connection		public space / activation amenities amenities (water) amenities (landscape)					dentity/experience	economic catalyst
	delinearies occidente occidente	concess security secu	concession of control	Extraction of the control of the con	sonitarios souting of the souting of	Initiative waters and a continue of the contin	turf: - elimination vs. preservation - cosolidation of 'greens' - scale and practicality - attraction/liveability - open space - "civic image" - "shoulder season" - critical for space	eventh gathering - chic space vs community gathering space gathering space gathering space (attitudes needd) - should be THE (cation for Events in Scottscale; - beginning + end*	scaling in a barrier wildlight in a special wildlight in a barrier w	identify represented of city's vision control of city's vision recognizable architecture vivic spears y spublic park recipylable park recipyla	conformer statisty according to the control of the
	bridge: - elimination vs. integration - privacy vs. visibility - elevate Drinkvater Blvd, to activate - activate - activate - address "pit" - water damage - cracking - not structurally designed for vehicular access	maintenance: - velnicular access - bollards (problematic)	connections to: - primary roads: Irsdian School, dirnlovater dirnlovater dirnlovater John Charles John Land John Charles John Land Land Land Land Land Land Land Land	food/retail: - interesting places to eat - alcohol in park opportunity - activate mail through - activate mail through - orient extension - orient extension towards mail - allow open-carry (NYE) - possible 57sh activation - easily accessible - elevate above park	biking: - allow vs. deter - parking/racks - well defined paths/routes - well defined paths/routes - safety/barriers - safety/barriers	user: - demographic - age-appropriate (splash pad) - safety	uses: - recreation - recreation - eventriperformance - 'de facto deg park' - 'look at or be on grass' - tent location	attendance: - goals - record - demographics	presence: - indian school - Drinkwater Bivd underpass - Brown Ave	mission definition: - community involvement - city leadership - cultural hub (* park of the arts*) - event/activity destination	economic drivers: - stadium - retail - restaurants - festivals
	transportation: - light-rail - trolley	trash collection: -veihicular access -ability to recycle/composte -evaluate if alley is closed	interior relationships: - SMoCA + CPA - restaurants - retail shops - city hall + city council	time: - day/night - season/year-round - reoccuring	characteristic amenities: - rocking chairs - gas frepits - piano - tower	pump station: - water drainage	ground cover: • alternatives (sythetic issues) • variety • materials	event organization: designate one source policy/process schedule (events, spring training, fetsula, etc.) rent costs parking cost vendor parking cost day is night needs summer is winter needs scarcing (troperty/people)		user: - family-friendly - bike/pedestrian-friendly - events + activities - age diversity - residents/visitors - income level	merchants: - outreach - support - seasonal vs. annual
	expansion: - Saguaro Hotel - Znd St properties - zuro unding parcels	first responders: - maximum access - emergency vehicles access	grand civic mall: - Civic center to AZ Central - connect indian Bend Wash and Arizona Canal	public art: - functional - changing - landmark/attraction - photo-opp - scupture garden - spread the art throughout - yearlings	shade: - large groups - climate - natural shade vs. built forms - extend shoulder season - retractable vs. fixed	maintenance: - cost - water damage - water quality - management - repairs	landscape: - tree preservation vs elimination - desert plants vs. garden - rolling hills retain vs level	venue: - undefined - permanent vs. temporary - multiple events/overlap - scale/expansion - main stage/shell - amphitheses* - event ready* - level areas at stage location - "geen town" - grade changes as a challenge		experience: - unspealling alleys from SMoCA parking structure ("back of house") perception: - "lovely, lonely, boring" - "don't change it"	cost: - maintenance - funding - resources
	restrooms: - more + better - improved visual and physical access - eliminate "bunker restroom" - Brown + Main restroom hidden	Fire lane: - west access point at Pepperwood - east access point at 75th street - south access along west side of PCA		technology: - strong public wifi		sustainability: - water use - system - technology	maintenance: - elimination vs. management - overseeding - use policies - event schedule/conflicts - cost (vendor funding) - improvements	event needs: - storage - lighting - power accessibility - utility access - generators - cabling		safety: - lighting: throughout park and at alleys - openess - visibility - activity	
comments	surrounding structures:			cultural assets: - Cavaliere - Mission - SMoCA - CPA - LEvrary - Historica Museum ("little red schoolhouse")			sustainability: - water use - extent/functionality	tents: - quantity - locations - layout - set-up areas (75th/parking) - scale - blocking - don't work on Main Street - vehicle access challenging		arrival sequence: - front needs to be on street - identify entrances - no sense of arrival - West Entry is main entrance; still weak - create gateways	
	parking: - don't eliminate parking stalls - keep parking free - parking below ground; - provide green/open space - solar panels on parking lots - camouflage future parking - success ex: Brown+Main, - Waterfront - overflow possibilities			SMoCA: - second story - roof garden				parking: - scarcity during events - shared parking/public transit		wayfinding: - well-defined entrance - clarity - landmarks - internal addressing confusing - parking - google map issues - sign locations	
	SMoCA parking structure: elimination vs. integration underground option mixed-use structure (retail) access vs. occupancy traffic from is strange maintenance: repaint relocate to City Hall			librany: - access - garden - technology - space allocation/growth - repurpose - open to park - Discovery Zone - children's programs - currently underutilized							
	library parking structure: - elimination vz. integration			Center for Performing Arts: Black Box - Event Space - second performing arts with SMoCA - indoor/outdoor experience - rooftop event space/garden - more programming sunday affair maic nights - open toward brinkwater; showcase activity inside							
	One Civic surface parking: - opportunity to expand - used for events - temporary restroom/waste management			Saguaro Hotel: - artist residency - galleries - park expansion							
	One Civic - elimination vs. repurposing - connect to public space - needs attention			History Museum: - level surrounding area for events - barren front; paving does not							

what we heard | matrix summary

What We Heard "What We Like"



"what we like" | Bennie Gonzales Buildings

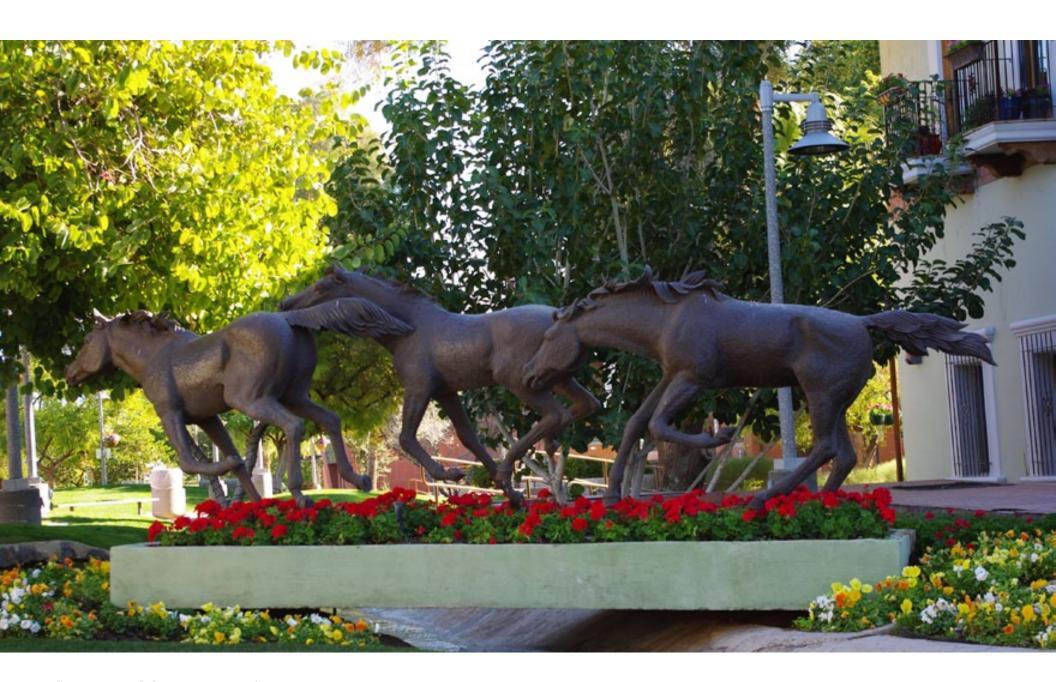




"what we like" | garden character



"what we like" | trees



"what we like" | yearlings



"what we like" | Schoolhouse



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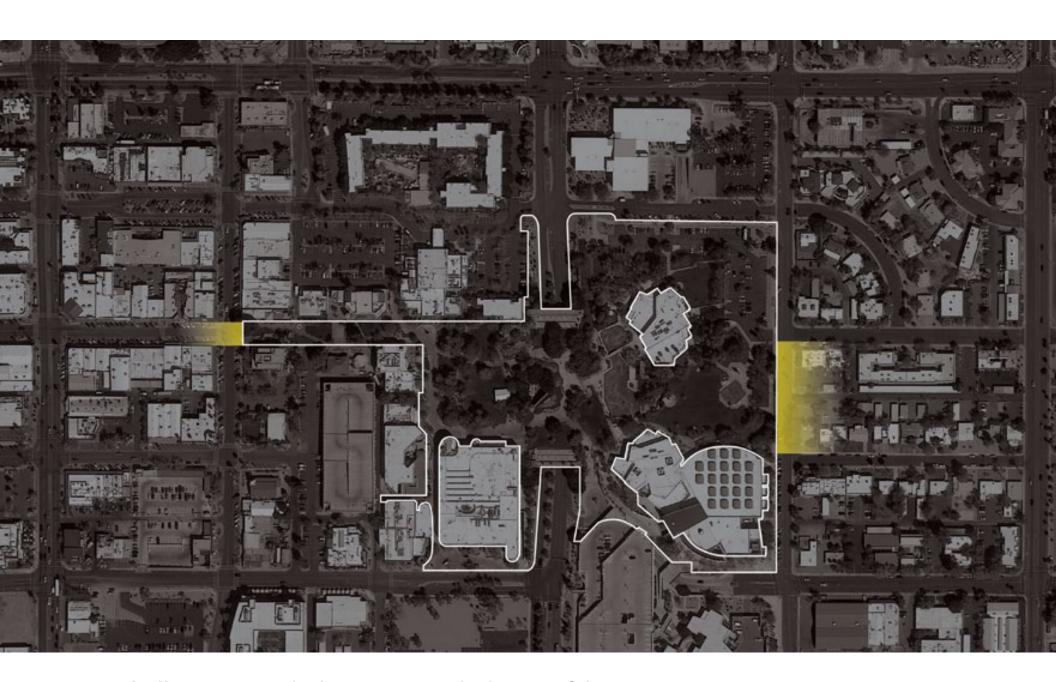


existing challenges | identity

Existing ChallengesVisibility



existing challenges | visibility: hidden gem

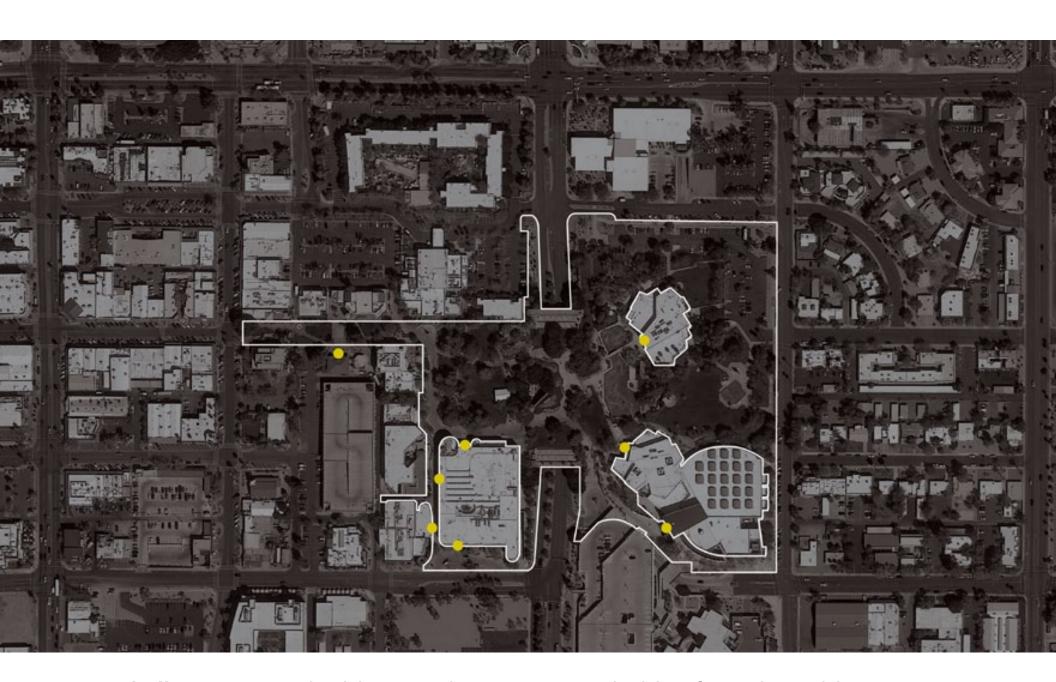


existing challenges | park does not touch the city fabric [street presence]

Existing ChallengesConnection to City



site challenges | disconnected from the street



existing challenges | civic buildings and entrances are hidden from the public

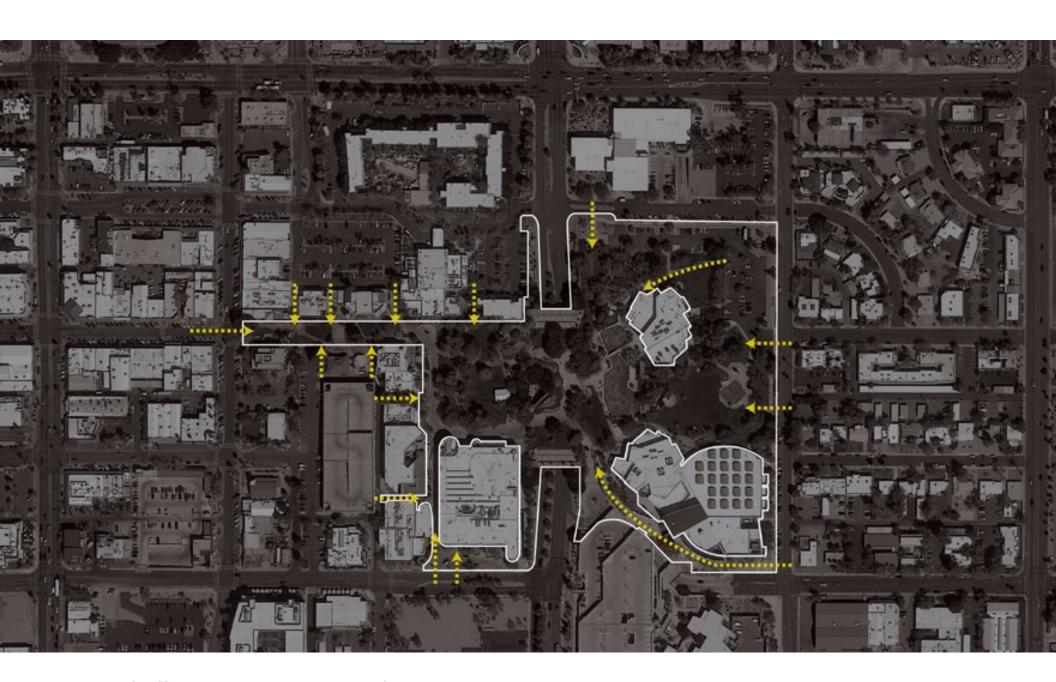


existing challenges | non-existing entry experience / portals to the park

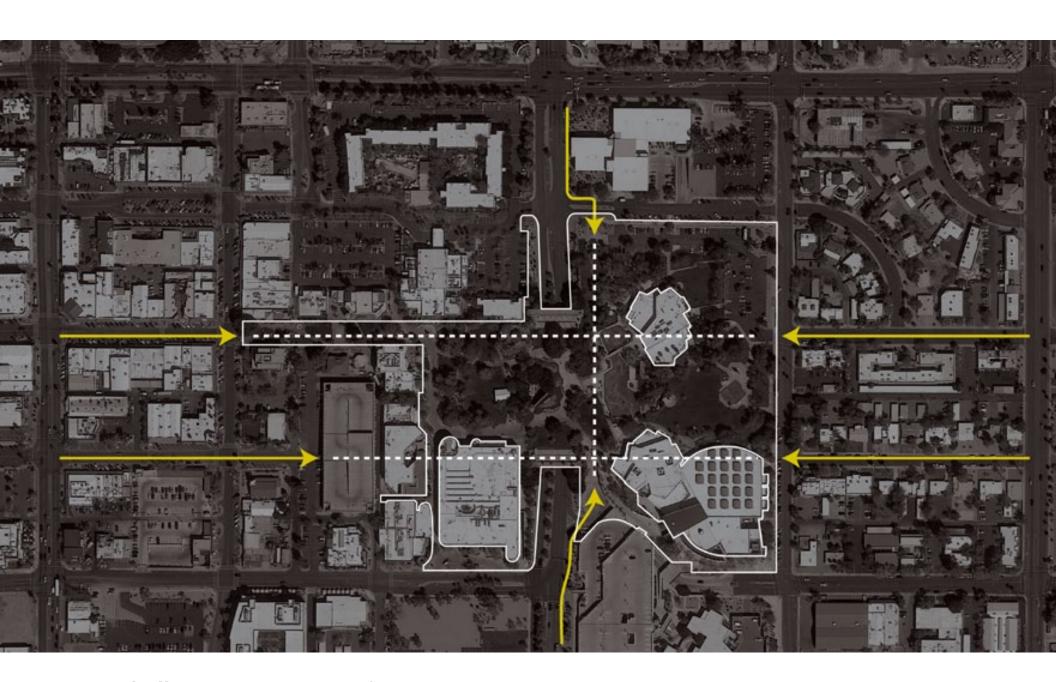
Existing Challenges Access



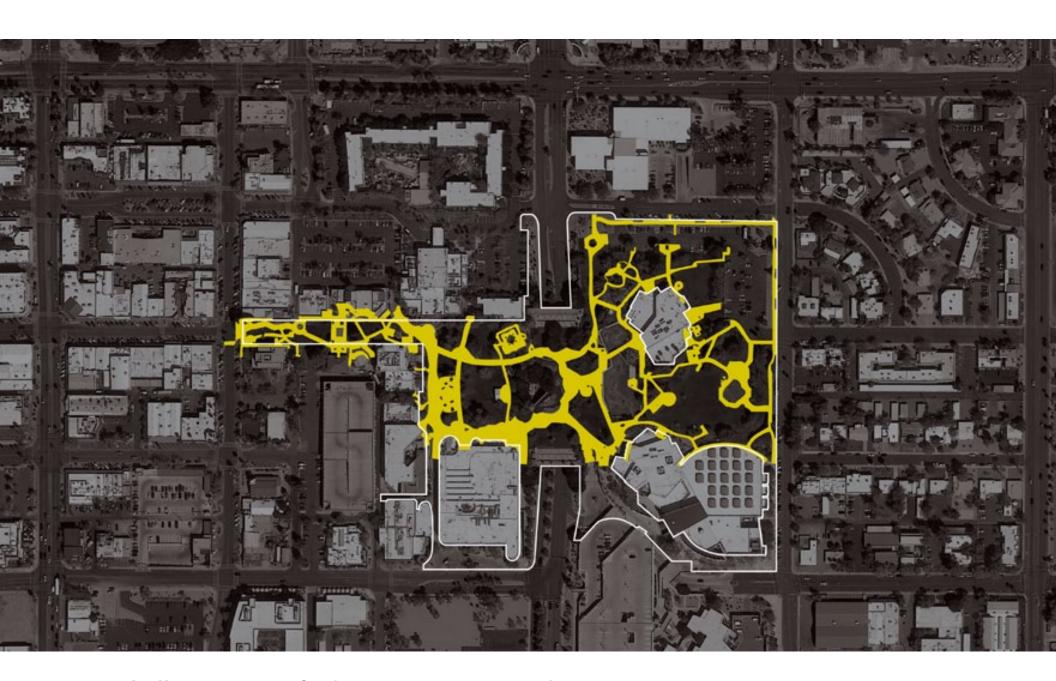
existing challenges | access: drive + park [limited visible and accessible parking]



existing challenges | access: pedestrian



existing challenges | access: riding

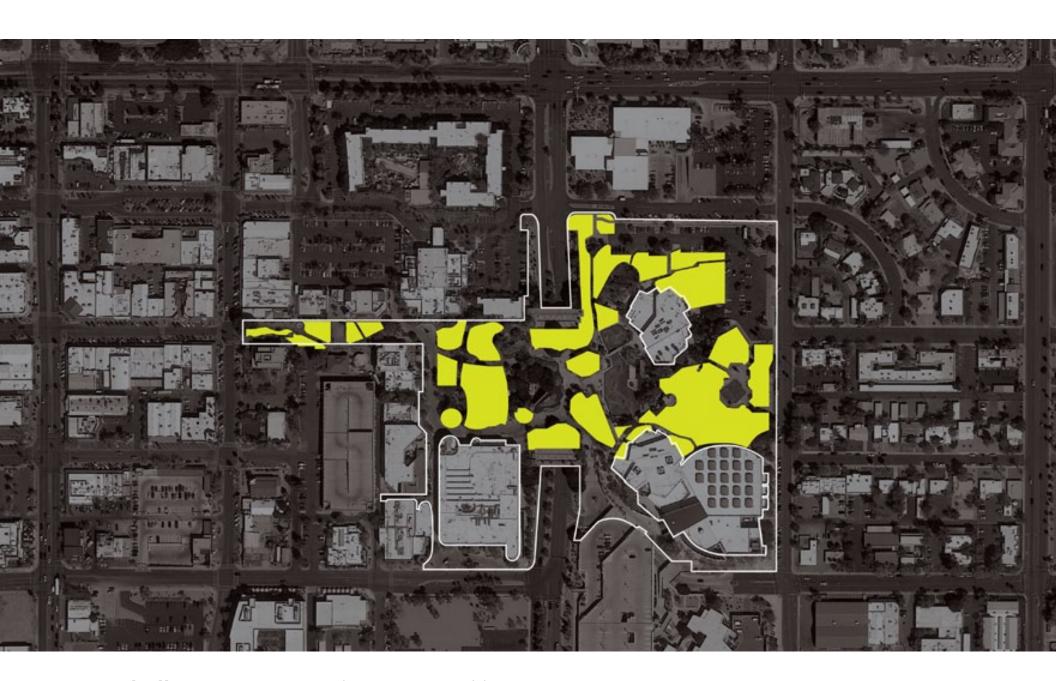


existing challenges | wayfinding: getting around

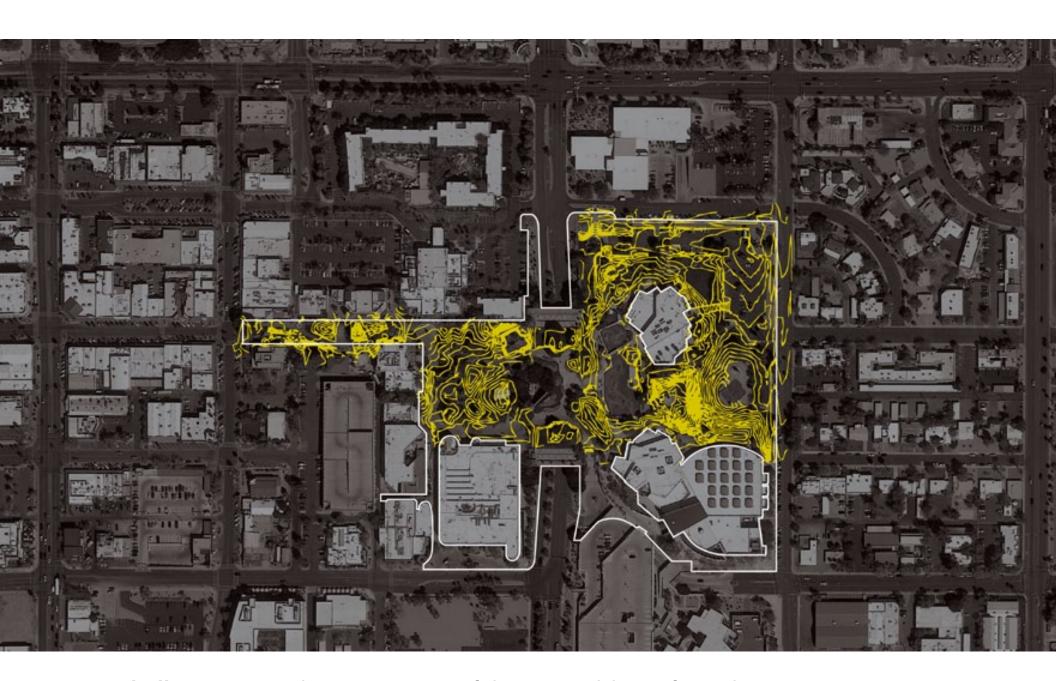
Existing Challenges Elements



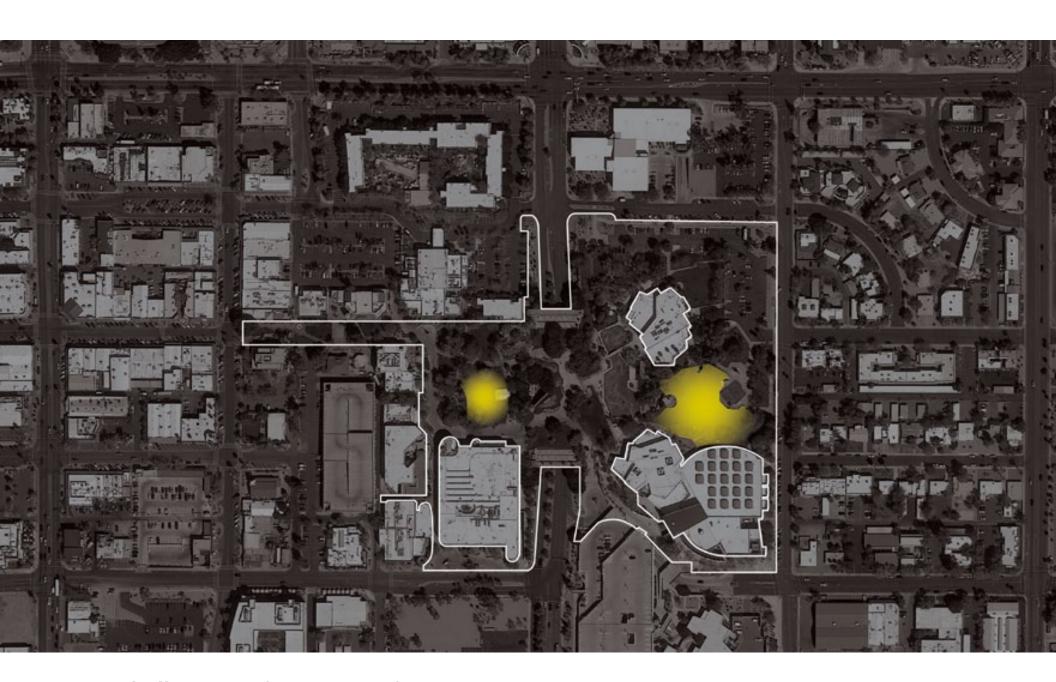
existing challenges | water: ineffective use of water features



existing challenges | grass: disconnected lawn areas



existing challenges | grade: not purposeful or unusable surface changes



existing challenges | disconnected event space

Existing ChallengesActivity



existing site challenges | no perceived vibe



existing site challenges | dead in the summer



existing site challenges | cannot have events during planting season

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identity

food + beverage

movement

overlook

great lawn

shade

garden

pedestrians + bikes

access

connect to Indian School

civic entries

Festivals

parking

arts

passive spaces

interactive water features

wayfinding

visibility

discovery zone restrooms

performance pavillion

connect to Old Town

entry

connections

children's discovery zone

outdoor activities

passive spaces

missing pieces

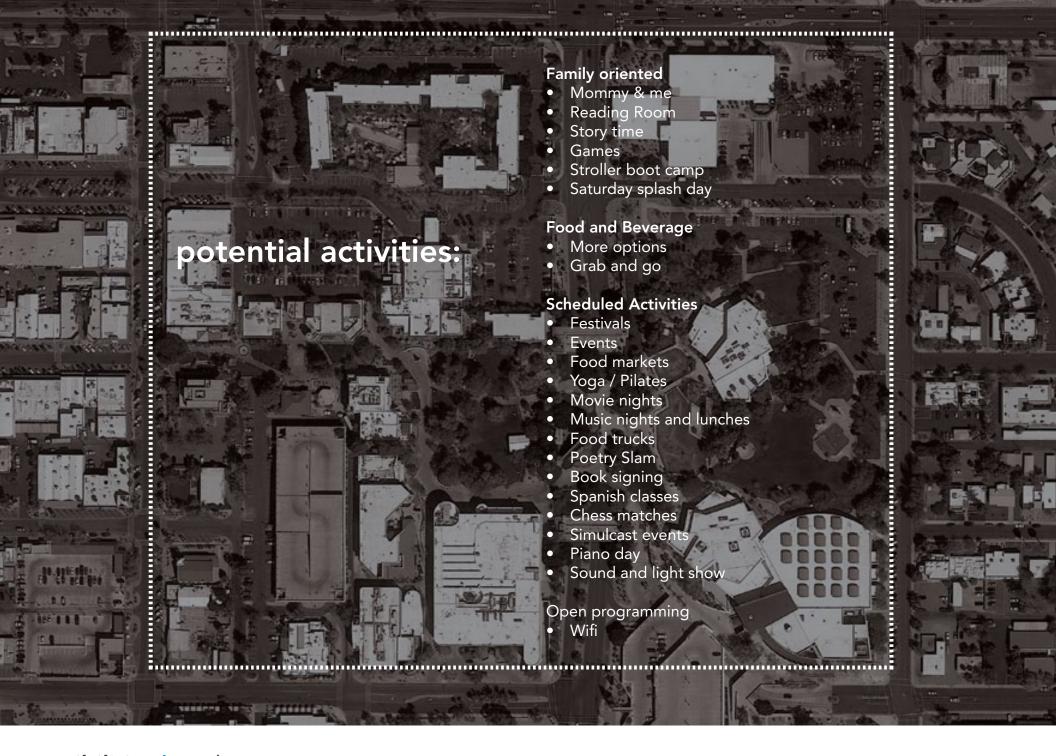
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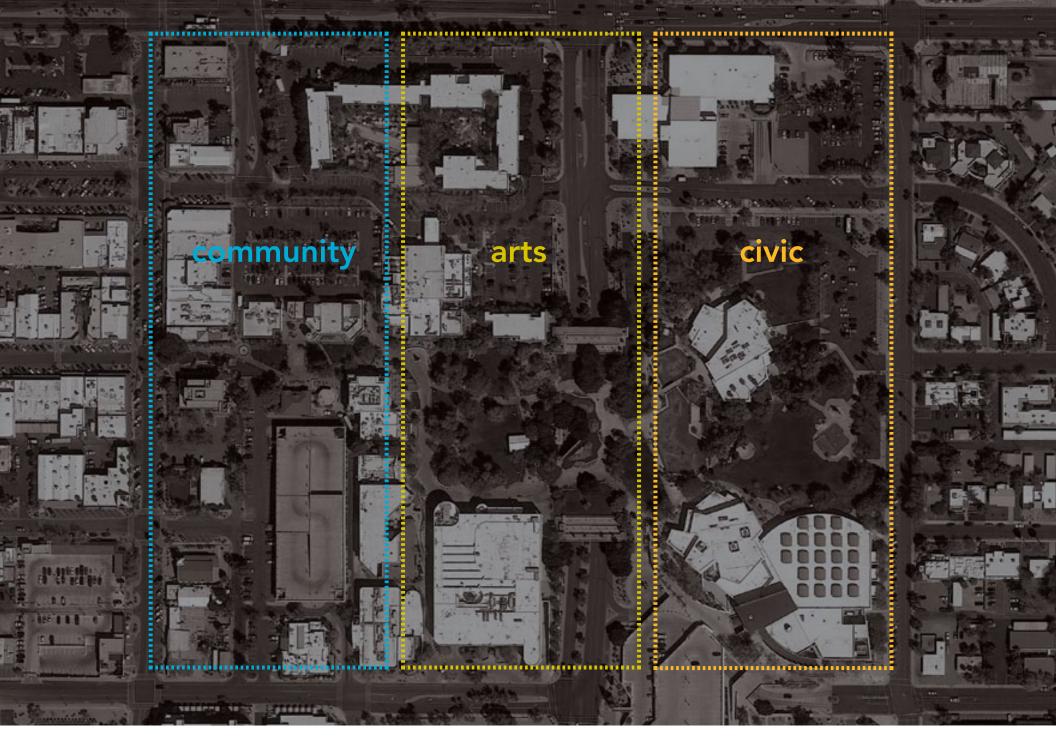
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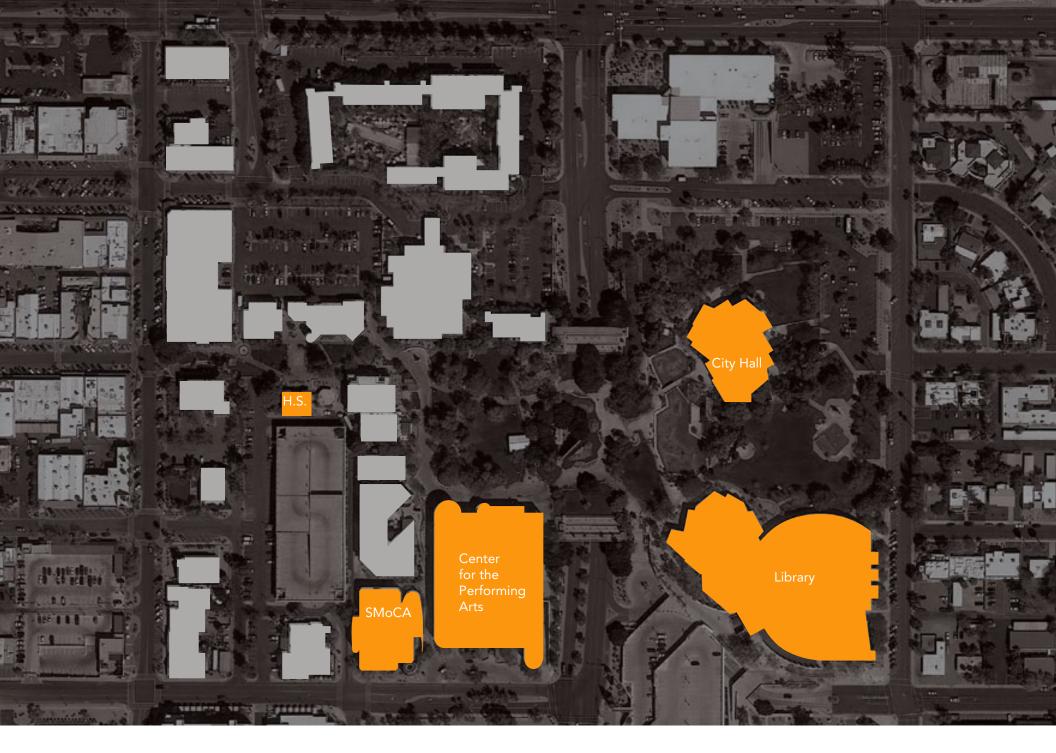
Possibilities



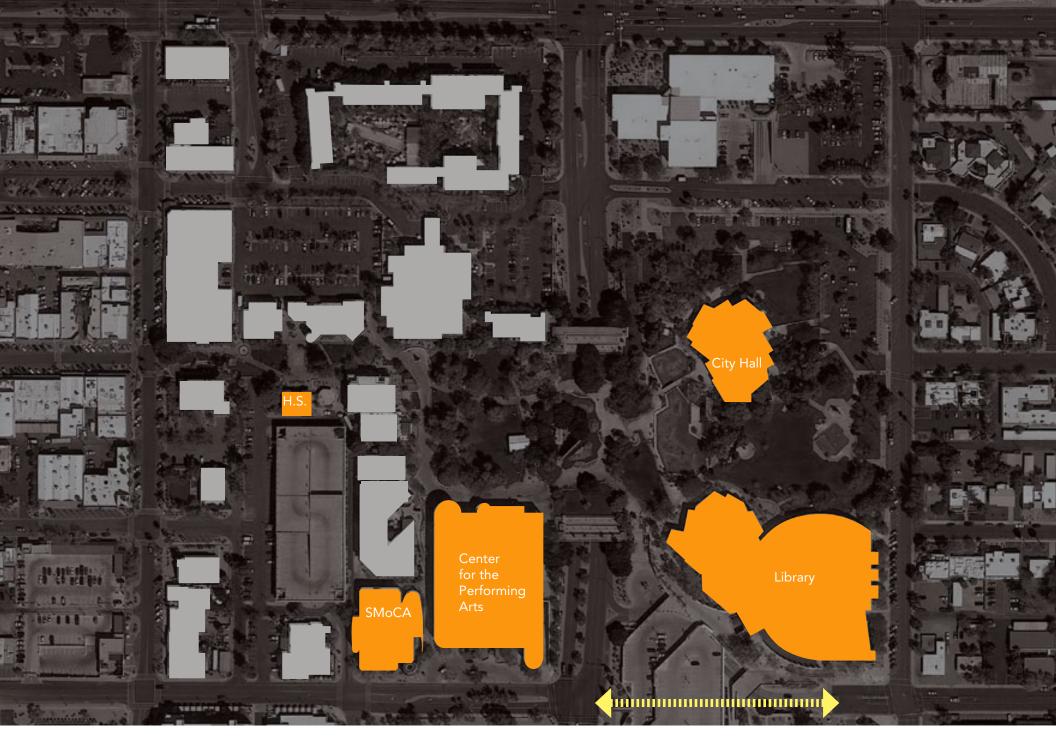




possibilities organization: zones



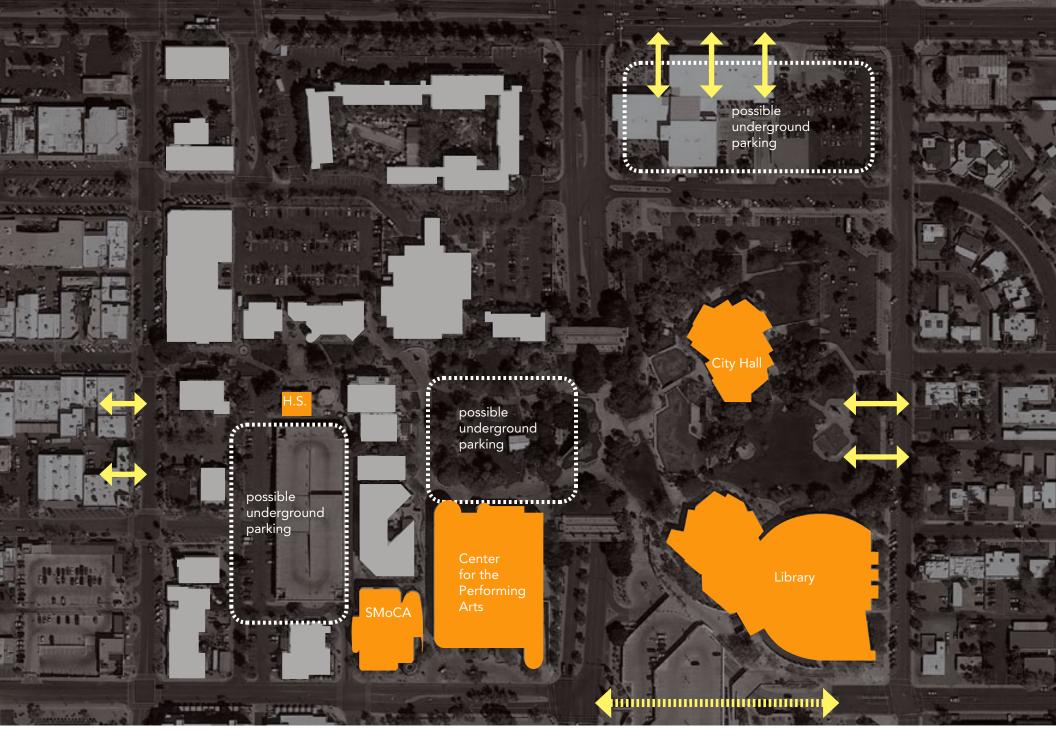
possibilities | cultural assets

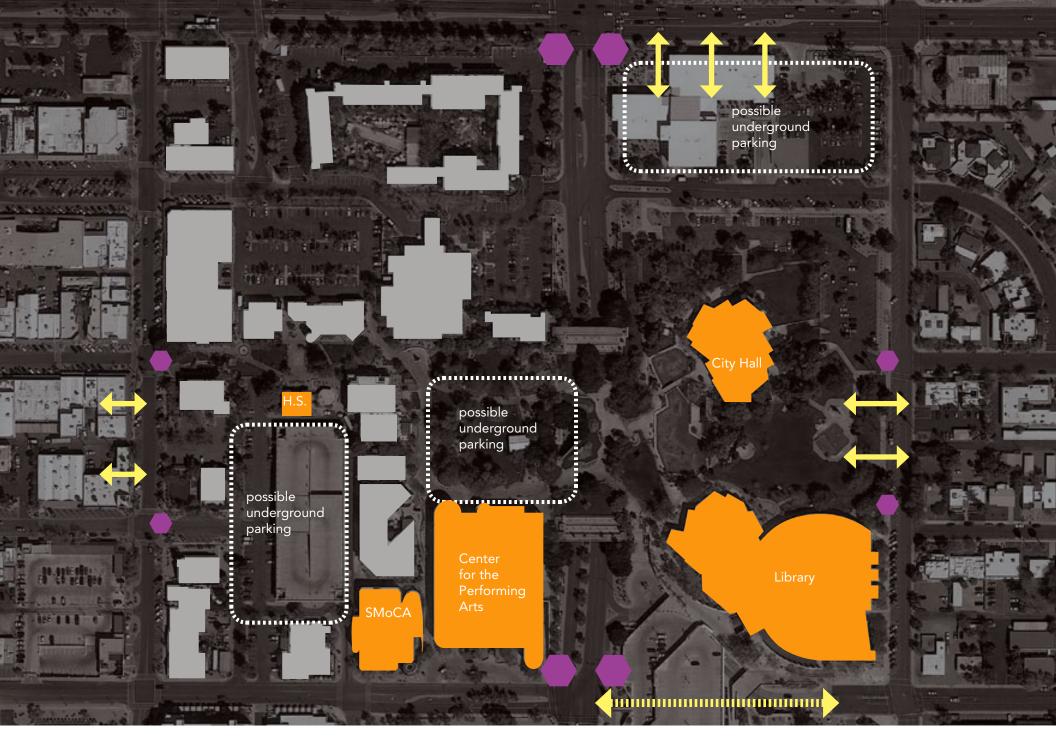


possibilities | reconnect 2nd Street

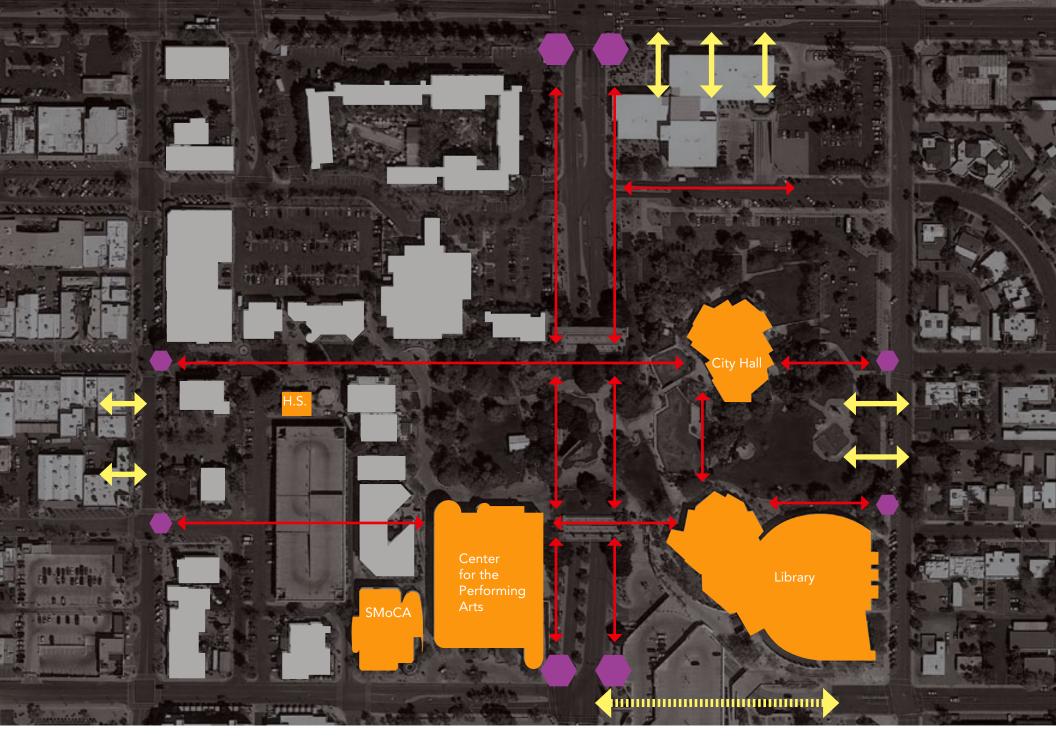


possibilities | underground parking

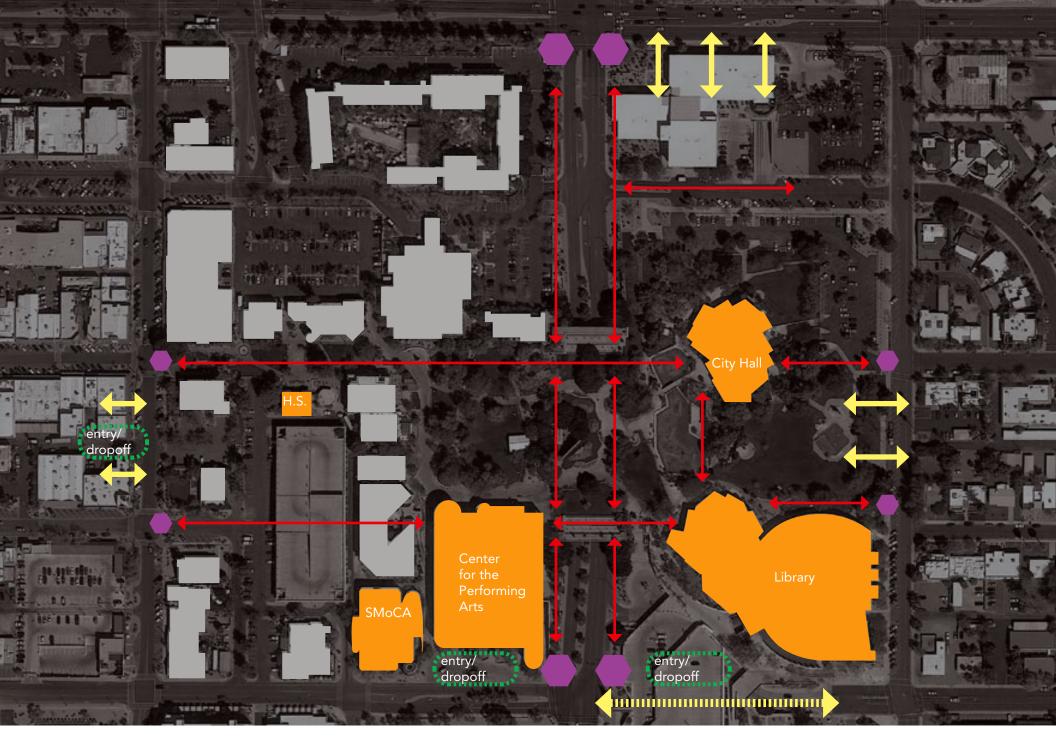


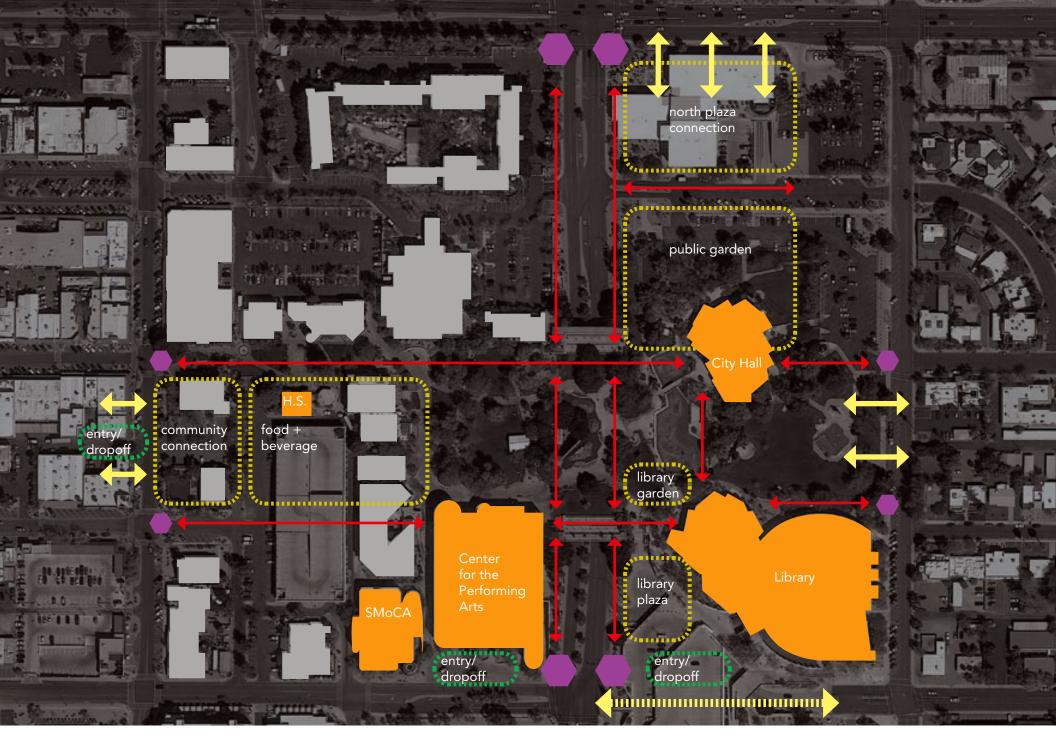


possibilities | gateways

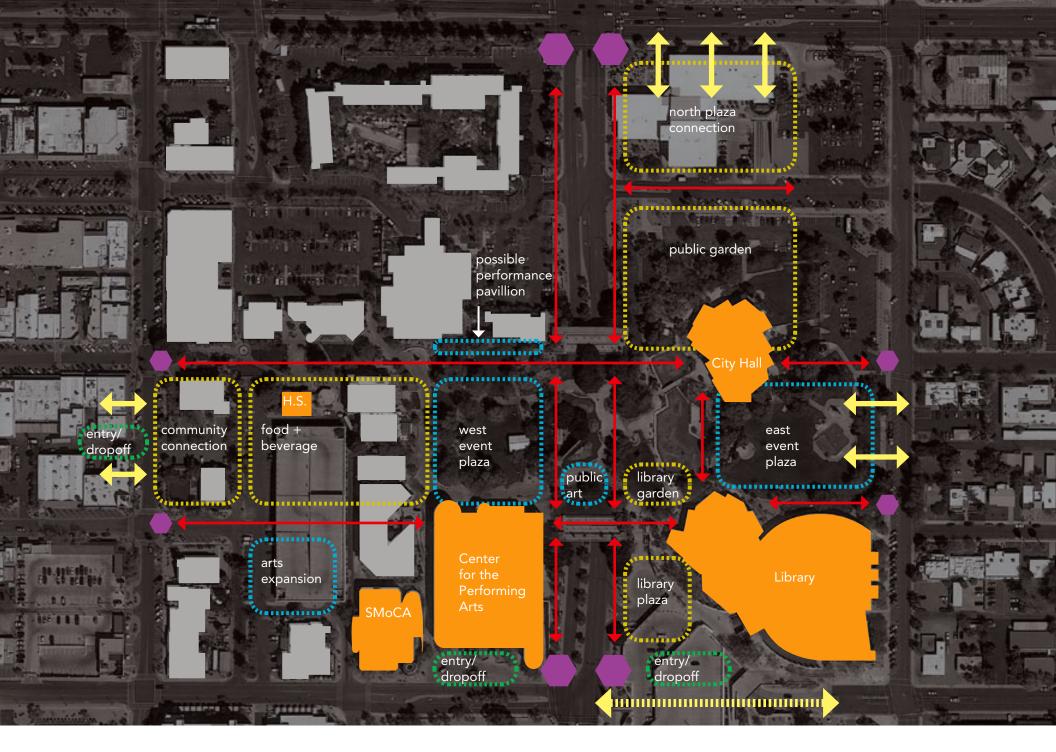


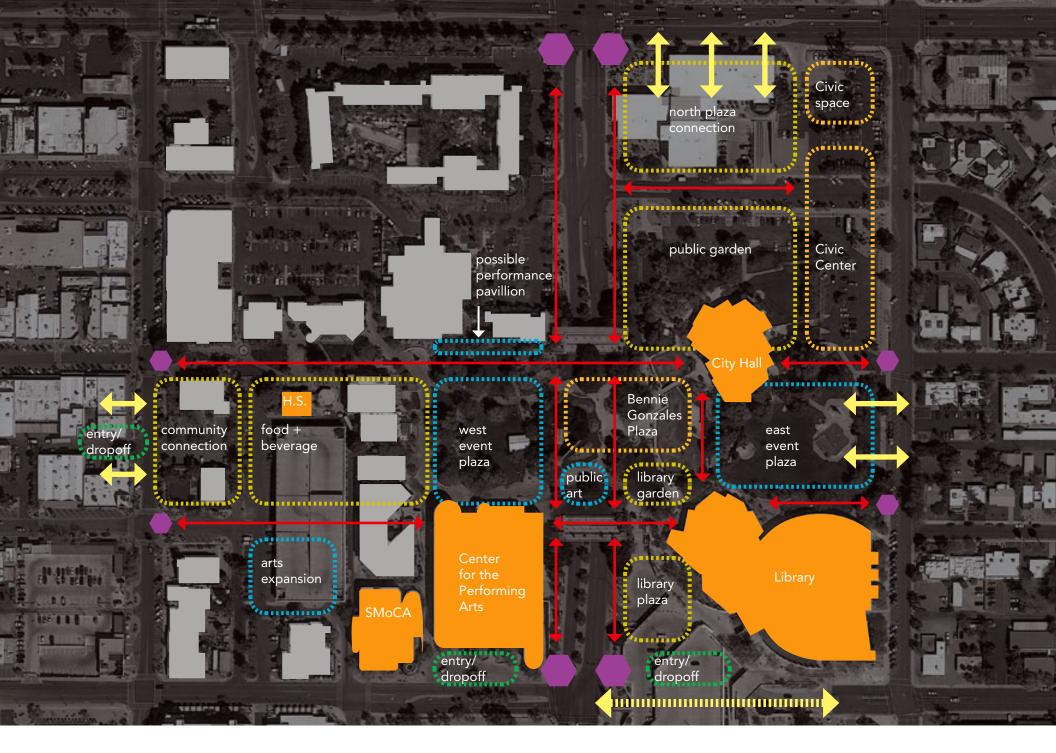
possibilities | connections





possibilities | community







possibilities | conceptual site diagram