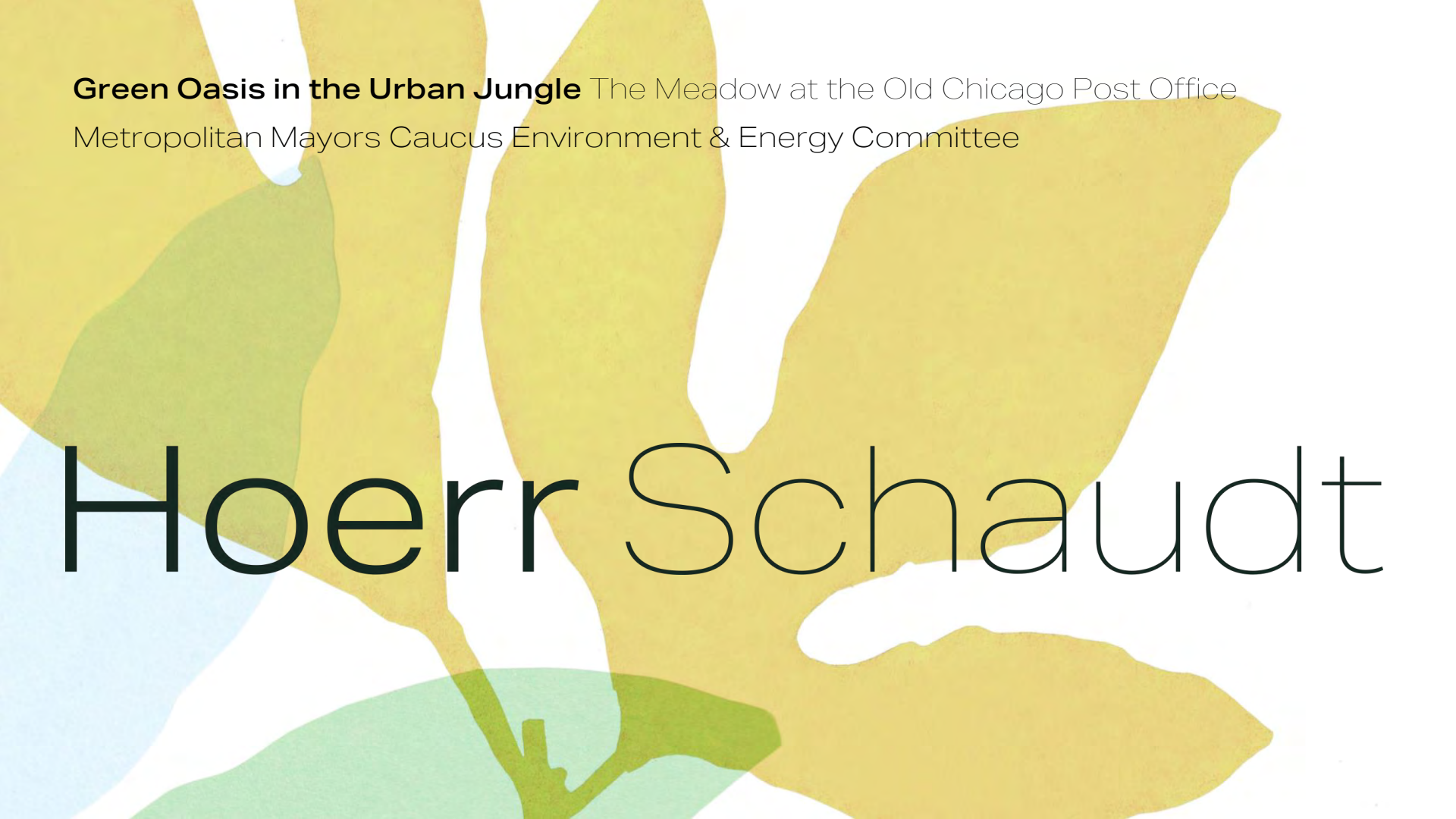




Green Oasis in the Urban Jungle The Meadow at the Old Chicago Post Office
Metropolitan Mayors Caucus Environment & Energy Committee

Hoerr Schaudt

Who We Are



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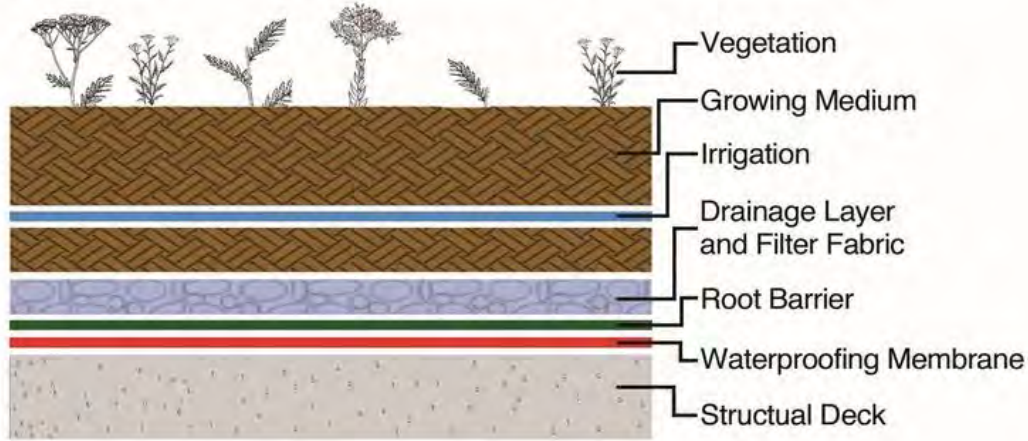
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Gardens elicit joy, soothe our souls, and become places where we interact with each other and the world around us.

Drawing upon centuries of time-honored tradition, our work layers botanical silhouettes to shape space and create settings that artfully blend the natural and built environments be it a residence, streetscape, campus, city park, or botanical garden.

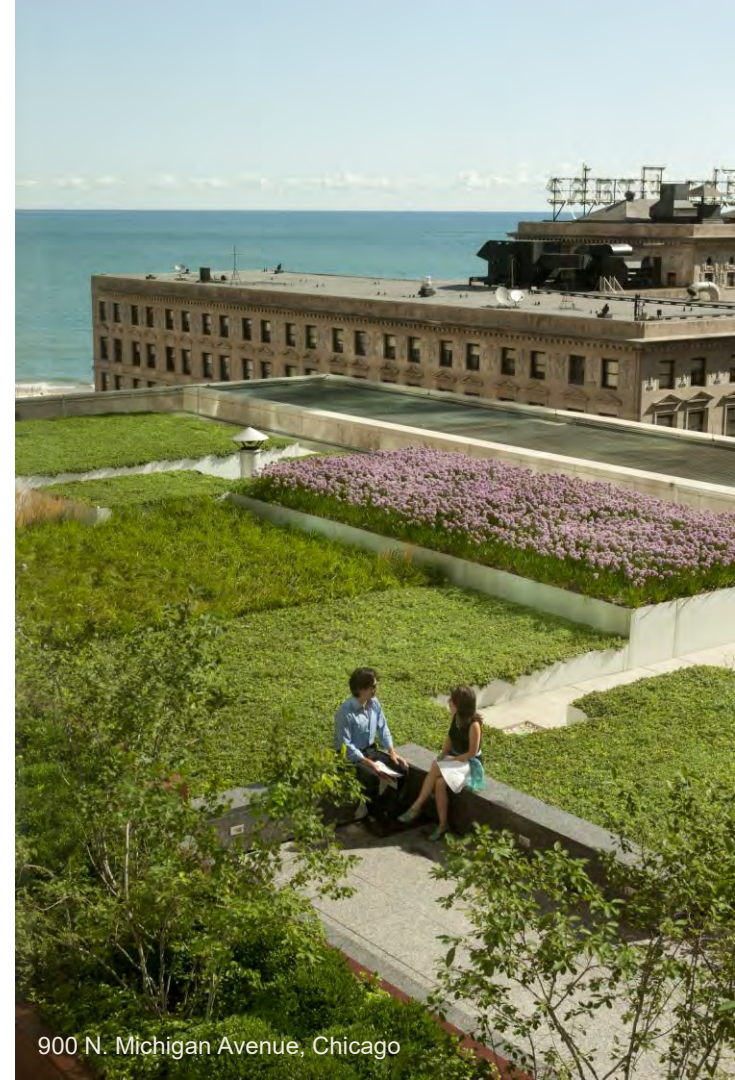
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What is a Green Roof?



A green roof is an extension of the existing roof, and includes at a minimum: waterproofing, root repellent system, drainage, filter cloth, lightweight growing medium, and plants.

- Green Roofs for Healthy Cities



900 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago

Typical Green Roof Applications



Extensive
<6" Growing Media



Intensive
6" Growing Media and above

Typical Green Roof Applications



Trays



Built-in-Place

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Elevated Roof

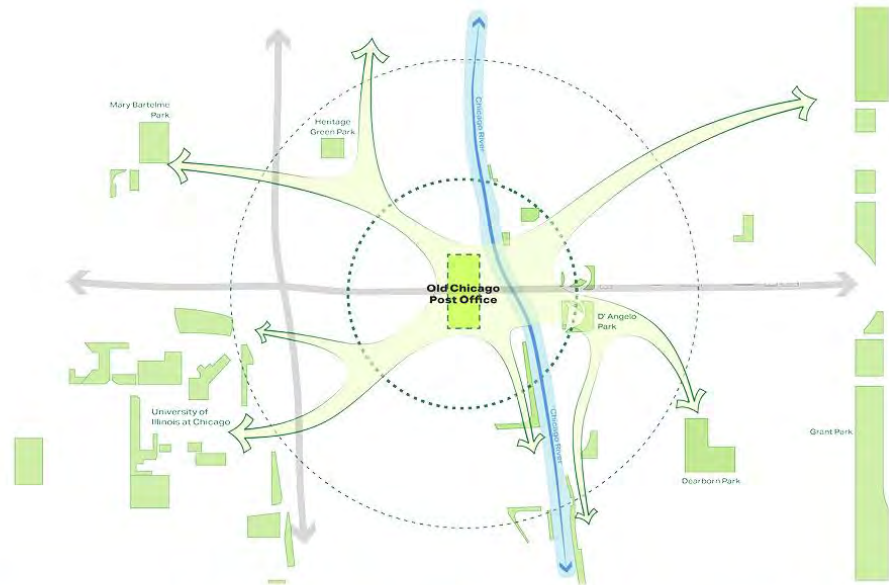


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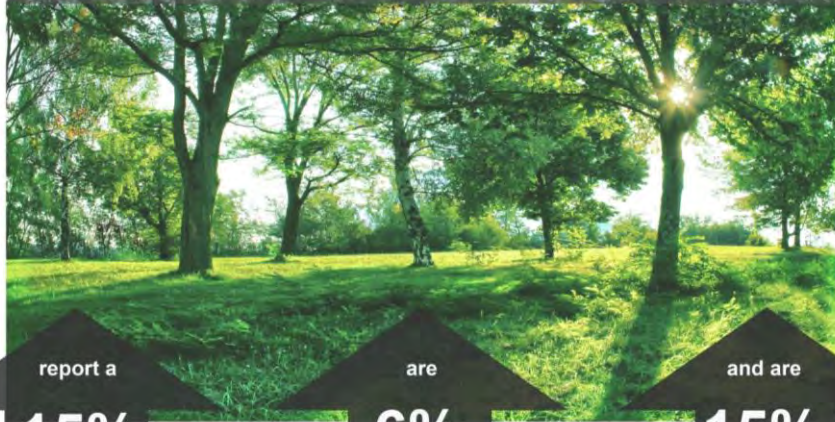
Design Approach

Neighborhood Open Space



Nature in the Work Environment

Workers in office environments with natural elements, such as greenery, sunlight and outdoor spaces...



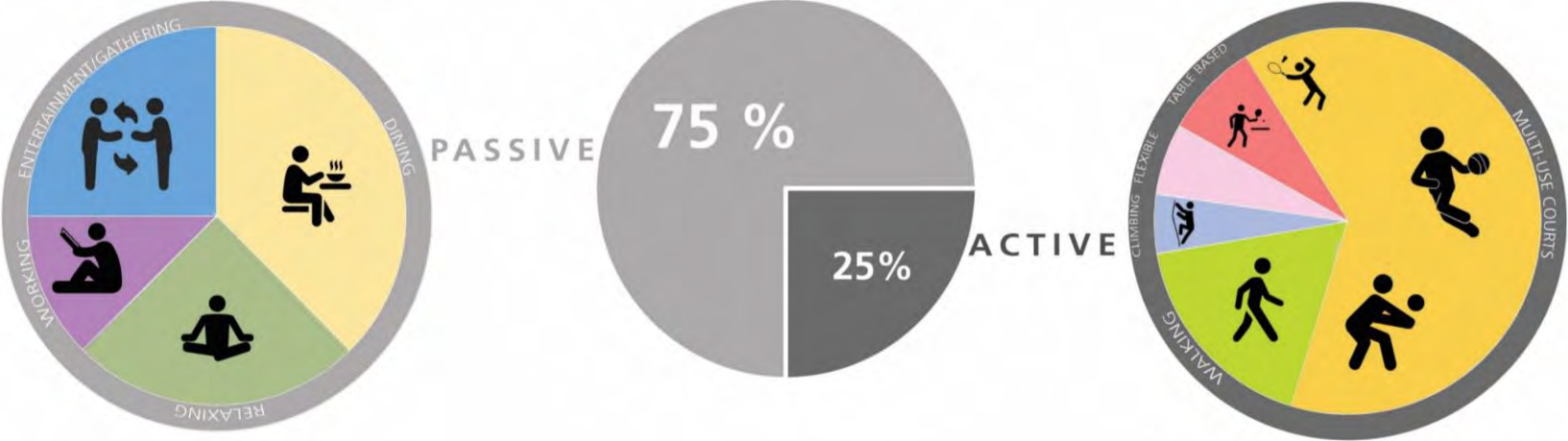
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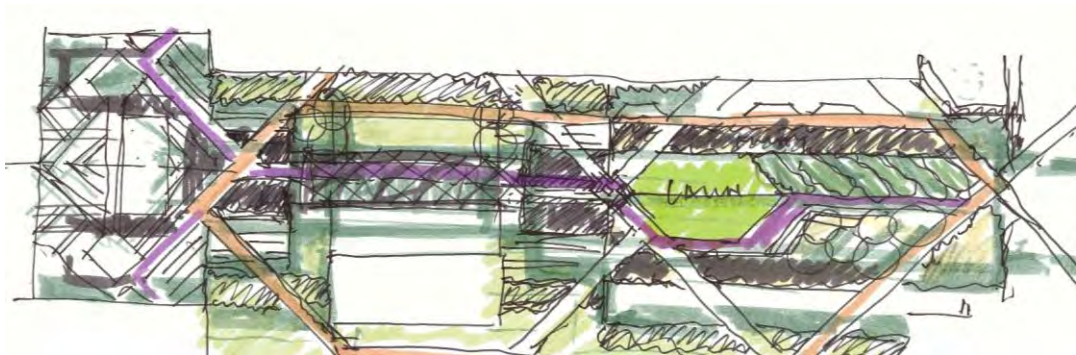
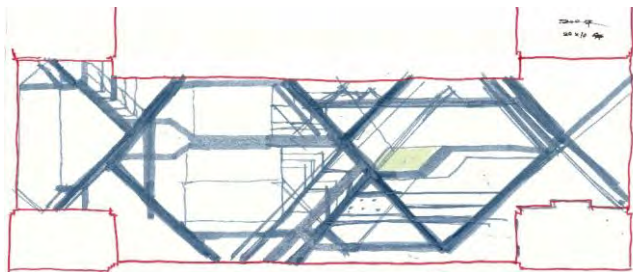
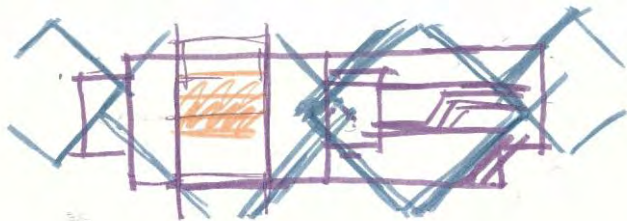
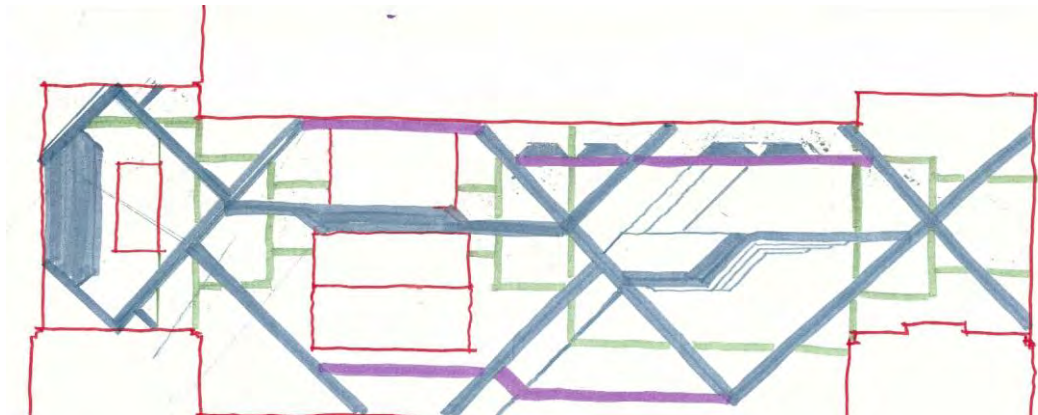
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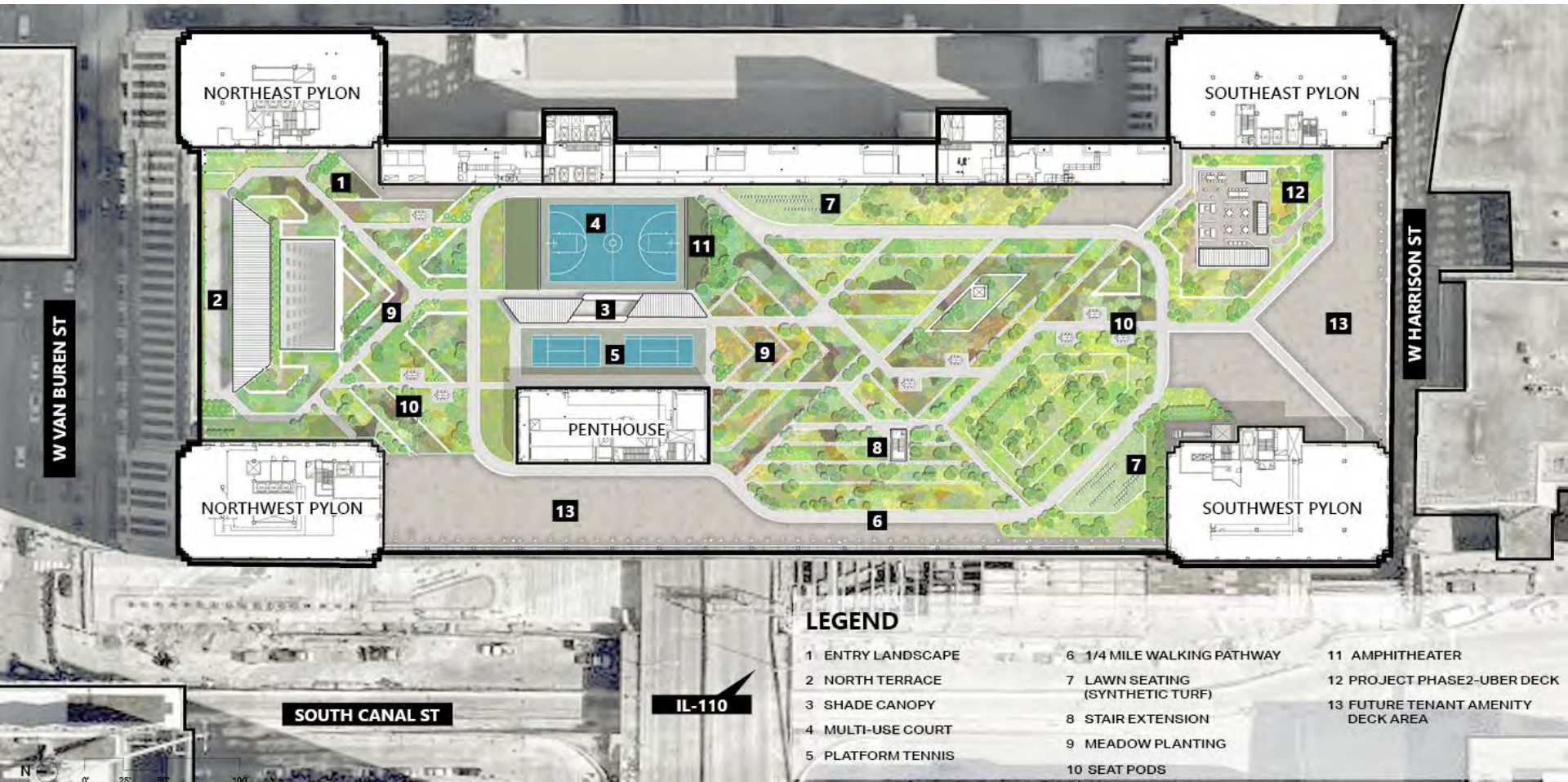
Design Inspiration



Design Exploration



Overall Plan



Aerial View Looking South





Planting & Installation

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Seasonal Interest



Early Spring - April



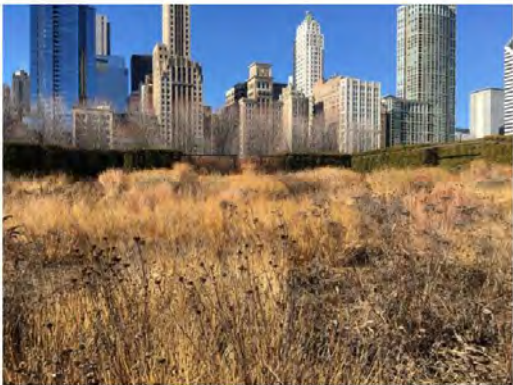
Early Summer - June



Mid Summer



Fall

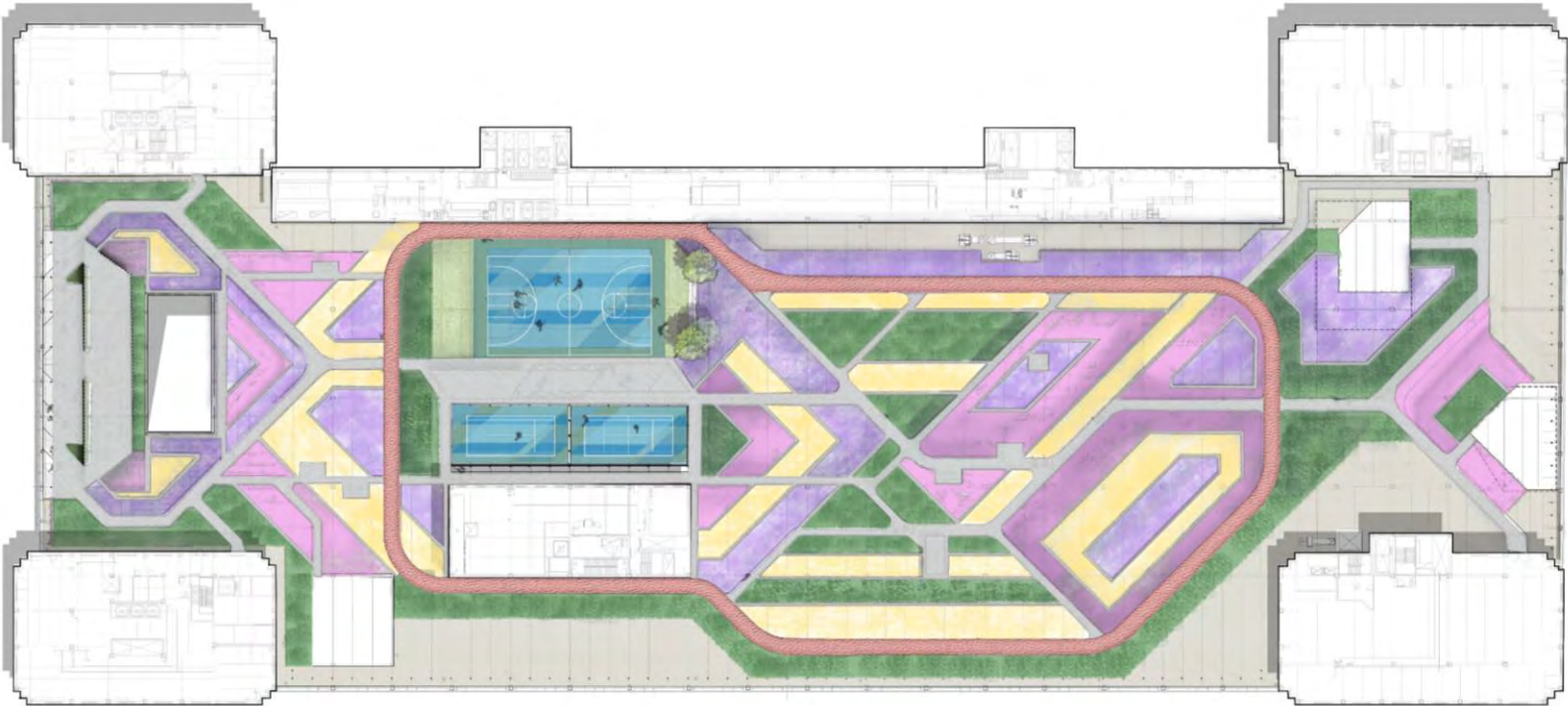


Winter - January



Winter - January

Color Blocking



Planting Palette



Green



White-Yellow

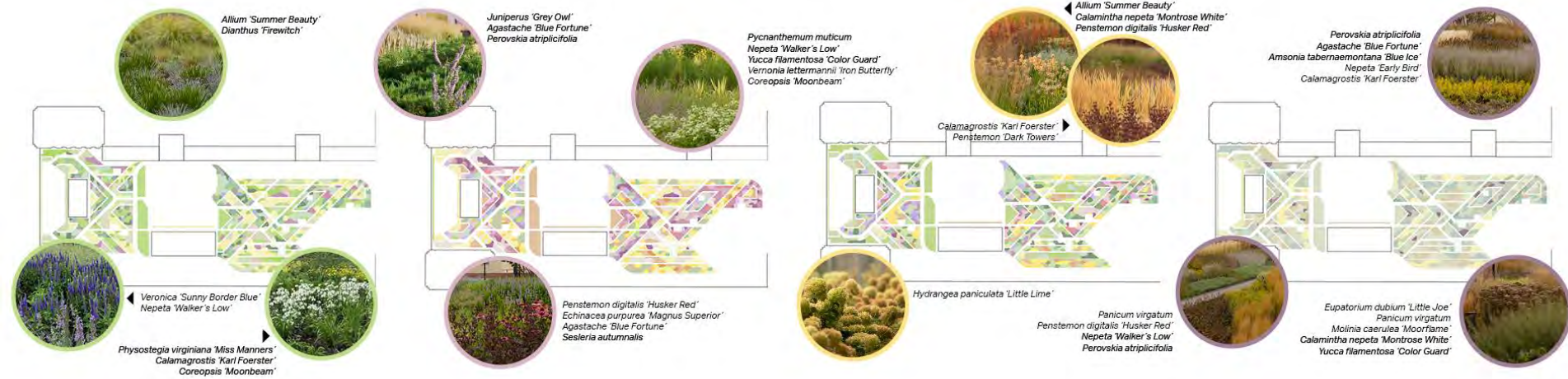


Blue-Purple



Pink-Red

Meadow Seasonality



Spring

Summer

Fall

Winter

