



## Historical Progression of Downtown



PRE-CONTACT  
- natural elements shape the land.



SETTLEMENT (1850s, 1860s)  
- logging - sawing industries  
- low-midscale wood types  
- street forming



URBAN BOOM (1870s, 1880s)  
- base of natural elements  
- suburban growth  
- spatial definition

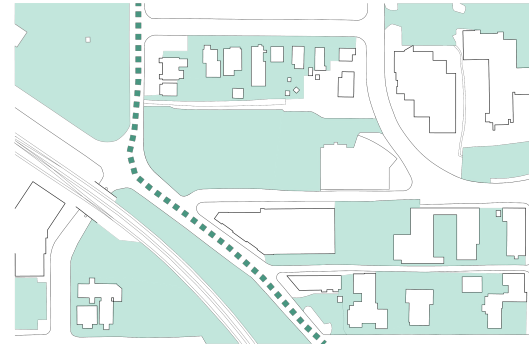
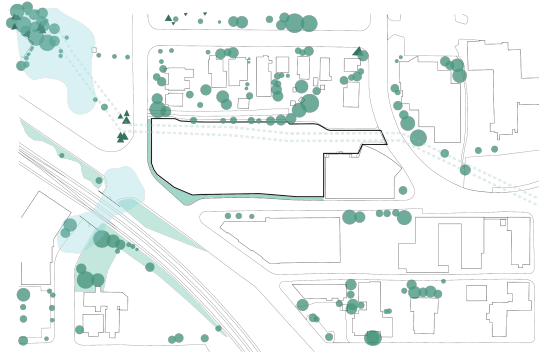


DETREMENTAL RENEWAL (1910s)  
- forces of diverse communities  
- forces of urban core in tension  
- suburban growth

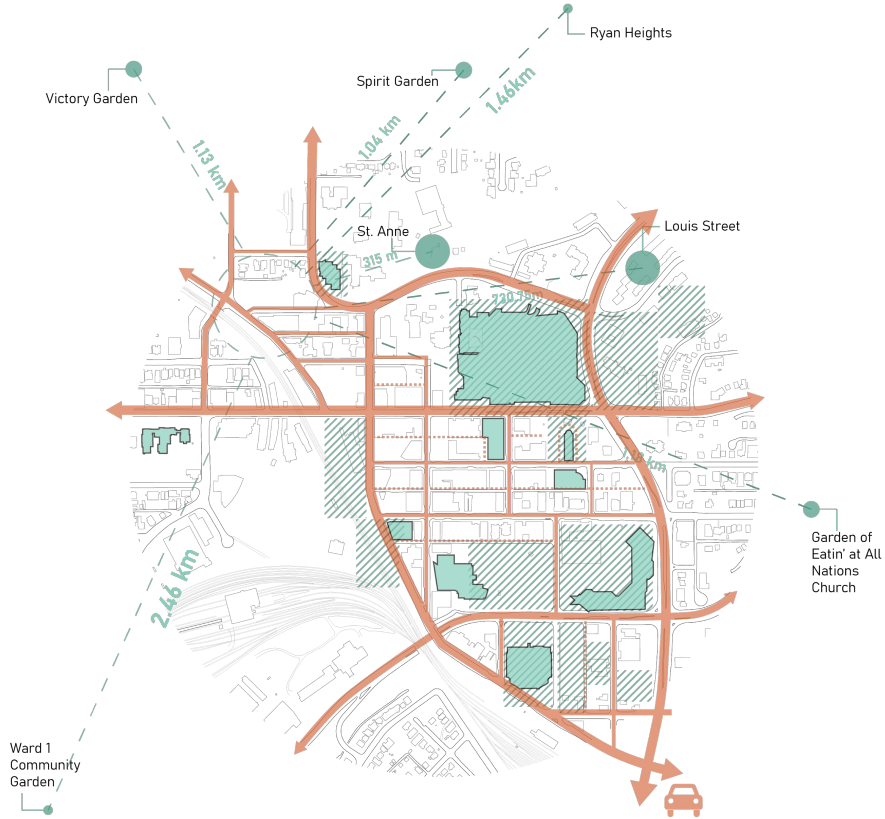


VACANCY + DECAY (1920s, 1930s)  
- erosion of urban fabric  
- "reviving city"

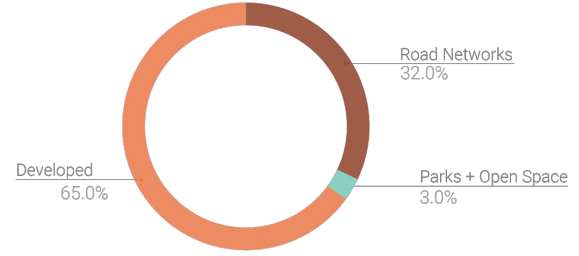
## Green vs Grey Space



## Public Spaces vs Transportation Routes



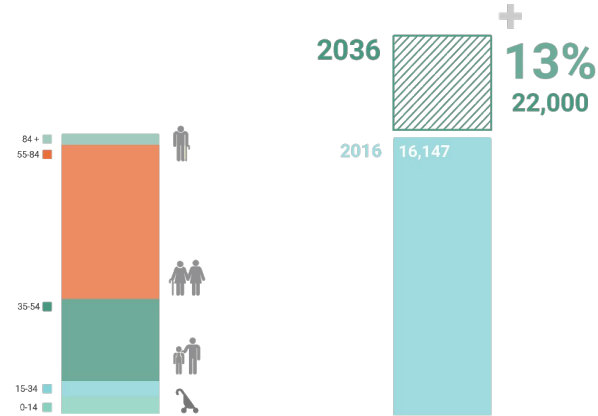
## Developed Areas vs Open Space & Parks

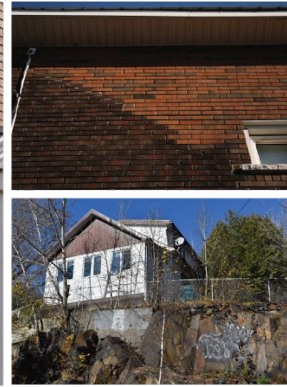
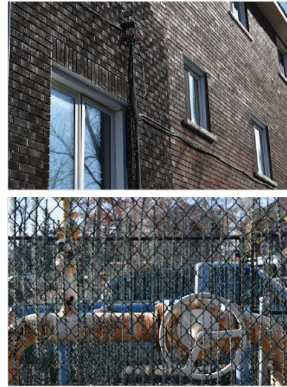
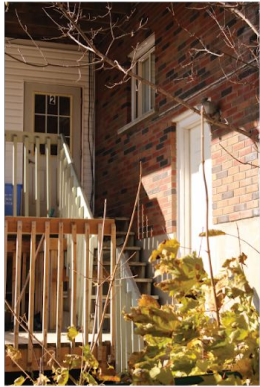
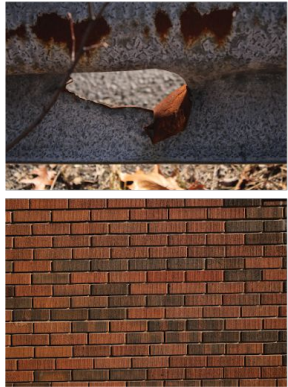


## Demographics

Population By Age, Sudbury Downtown

Greater Sudbury Population Growth





Coal-fired Brick

Corten Steel

Glass

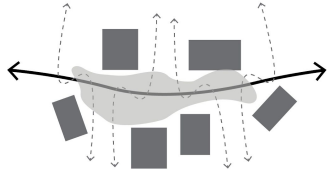
Steel Mesh

Green

## SITE ANALYSIS



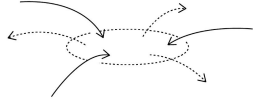
## SITE ANALYSIS



symbiosis  
physical relationships



connect +  
collect



symbiosis  
invisible relationships



symbiosis  
scaled

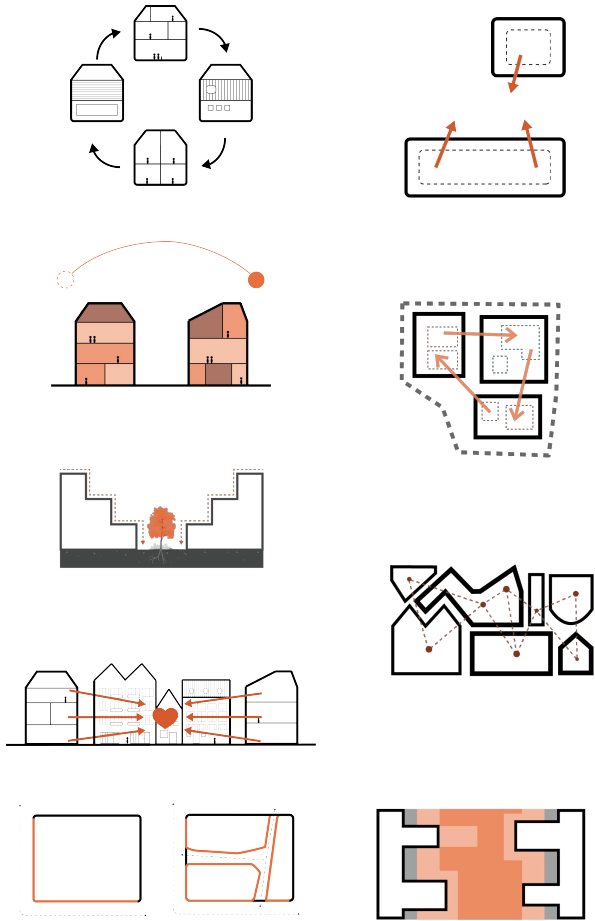


CONCEPT

# *Symbiosis* noun

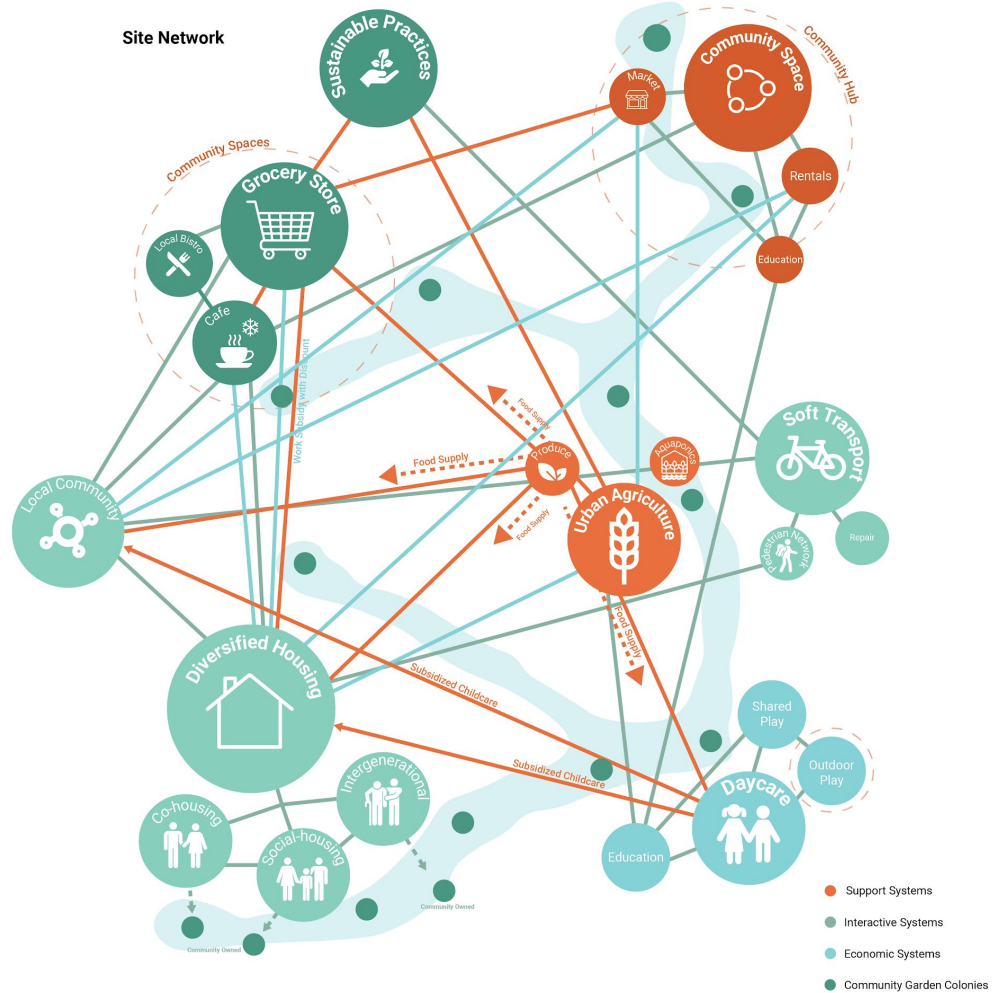
## Definition of *Symbiosis*

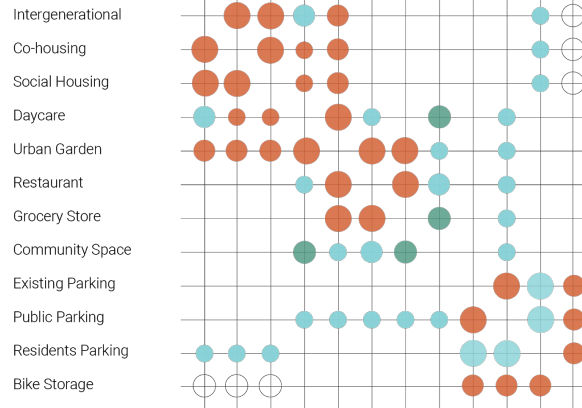
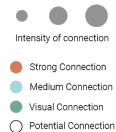
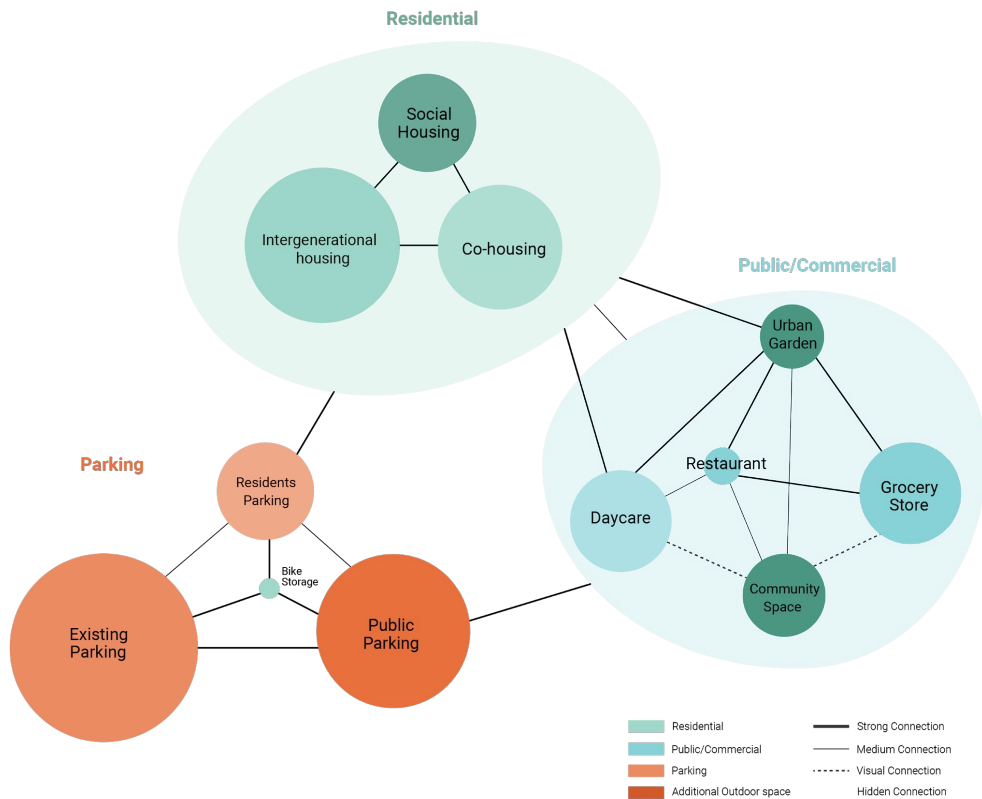
- 1: The living together in more or less intimate association or close union of two dissimilar organisms (as in parasitism or commensalism)
- 2: A cooperative relationship (as between two persons or groups)



CONCEPT

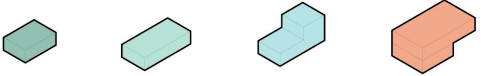
Site Network





# SPATIAL RELATIONSHIP DIAGRAM





**35m<sup>2</sup>**  
(5m x 7m)  
15 units

**58m<sup>2</sup>**  
(5m x 11.6m)  
15 units

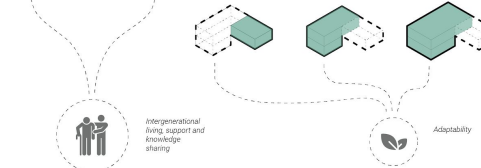
**75m<sup>2</sup>**  
(5m x 10m)  
+ (5m x 4m)  
10 units  
10 social housing  
8 rent to own

**112m<sup>2</sup>**  
(7m x 12m)  
+ (7m x 4m)  
5 units

**Studio Apartment**  
units are rentable units designed for **students**. They can be adapted to young professionals or growing families.

**Single Bedroom**  
units support a **Senior housing** tenure offering single story open concept layout.

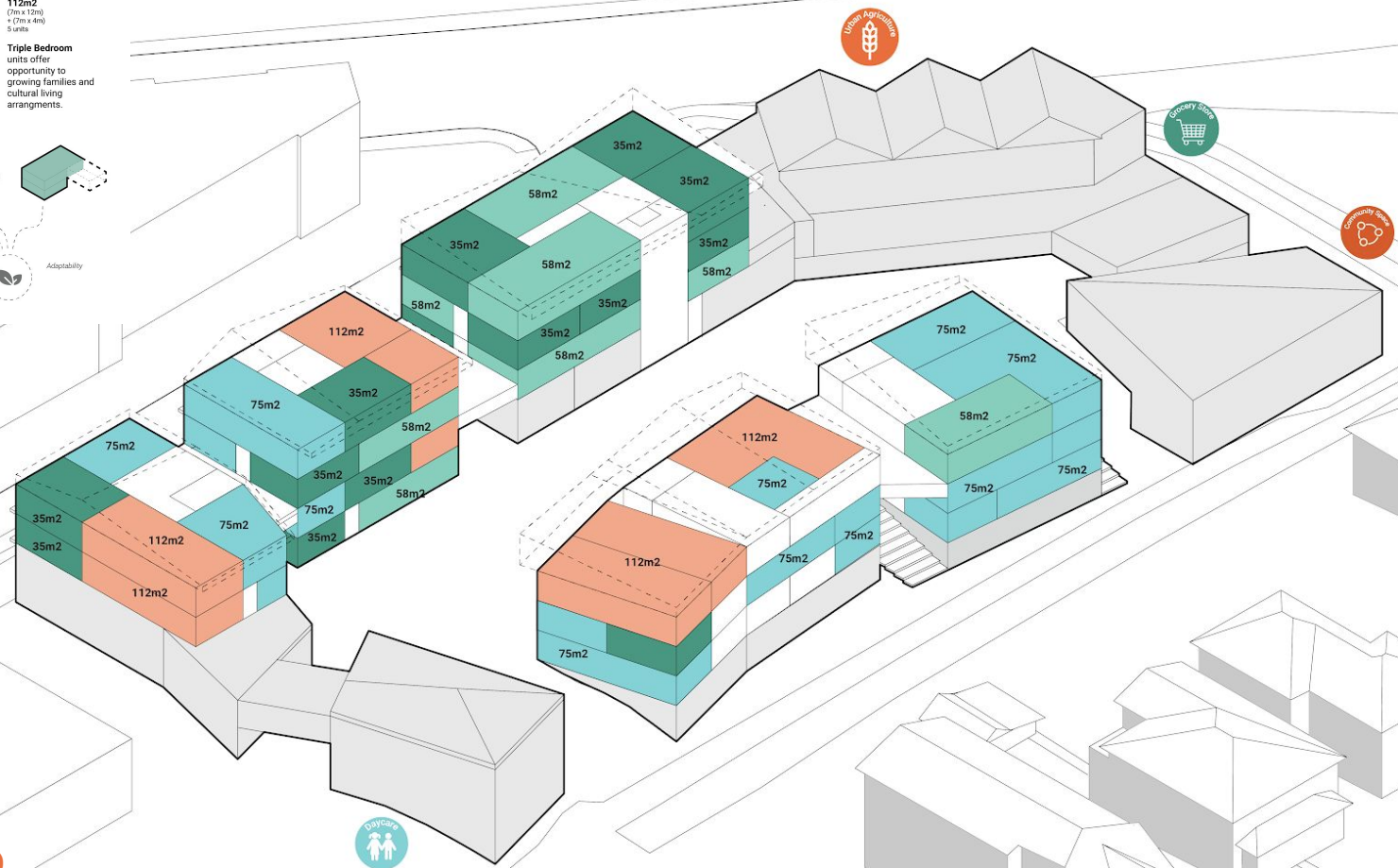
**Double Bedroom**  
units are lofted units designed for small families of one to two children.



Intergenerational living, support and knowledge sharing



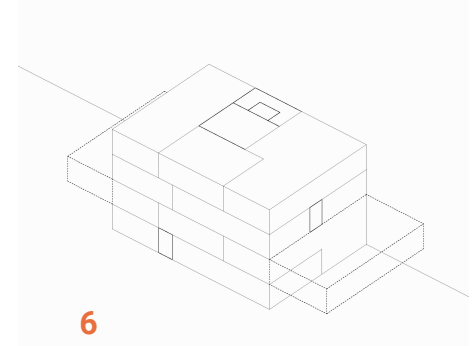
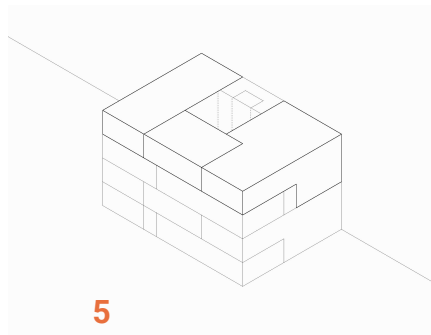
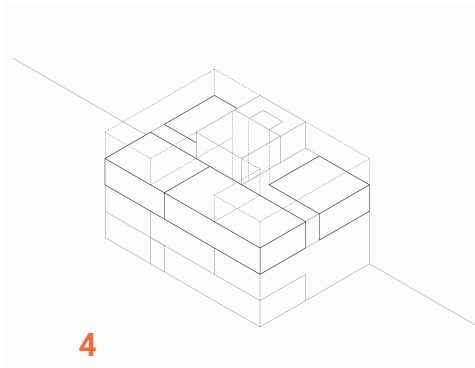
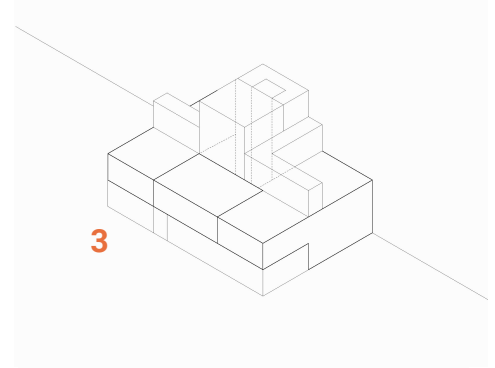
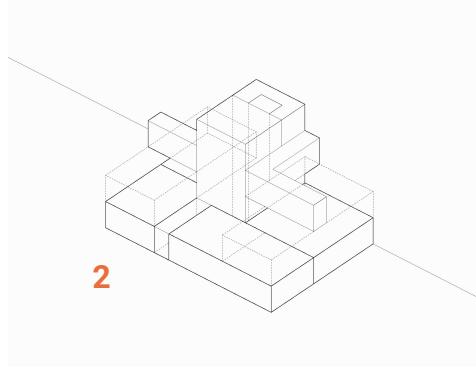
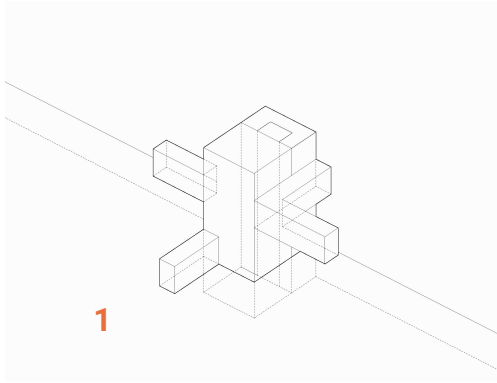
Adaptability



# UNIT STACKING AXO



Daycare



## ACCESS DIAGRAMS



**LEGEND**

- FLAGSTONE PATH
- GRAVEL TRAIL
- BICYCLE LANES
- PERMEABLE SIDEWALK
- COBBLESTONE ROAD

**1:500 SITE PLAN**







MARKET PLAZA

CREEKSIDE TRAIL

WETLAND AREA

FREE PLAY ZONE

PLAY TERRAIN

CAFE PATIO

COMMUNITY GARDENS

FLOWER GARDENS

TERRACED GARDENS

PEDESTRIAN THROUGHWAY

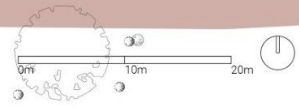
FROOD STREET

EVERGREEN STREET

MACKENZIE STREET

LEGEND

- FLAGSTONE PATH
- GRAVEL TRAIL
- BICYCLE LANES
- PERMEABLE SIDEWALK
- COBBLESTONE ROAD



1:250 SITE PLAN



EVERGREEN STREET

SOUTH ELEVATION

## SOUTH ELEVATION



# NORTH COURTYARD ELEVATION







## SYMBIOTIC PASSIVE INTEGRATION

### WINTER SECTION

#### Water Management Strategies

- 1 Rain Water Storage
- 2 Grey water recycling

#### Landscaping Strategies

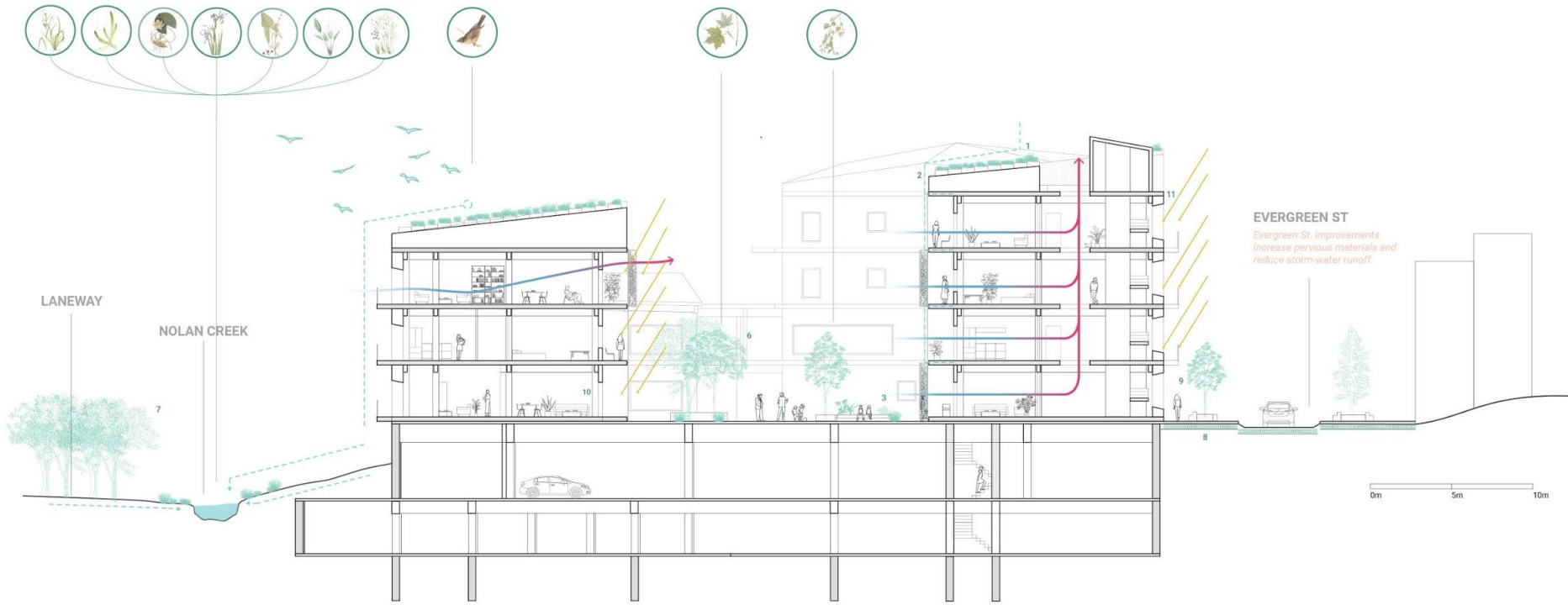
- 3 Deciduous  
*Deciduous trees permit winter light into lower units and courtyard.*
- 4 NNW + NE Windbreaks  
*Coniferous plantings and Northern Buildings create effective windbreaks reducing cooling of building envelope, energy savings of 15 - 20%.*

#### Solar Strategies

- 5 High Thermal Inertia  
**Thermally Massive Heavy timber (CLT)**
- Solar Orientation  
*All buildings oriented with 15 degrees south with elongated forms to maximize solar heating*

#### Heating Strategies

- 6 Passive Solar Heating  
*Lower winter angles permits sunlight deep into units for passive heating*
- 7 Extensive green roof  
*Extensive green roofing provides added insulation helping retain the building's heat.*



**EVERGREEN ST**  
 Evergreen St. improvements increase pervious materials and reduce storm-water runoff.

**Water Management Strategies**

- 1 Collection Area (Roofs Direct Rainwater)
- 2 Catchment  
 reduction of storm-water runoff and creation of animal habitats.
- 3 Primary Filtration (Rain Gardens)
- 4 Rain Water Storage
- 5 Grey water recycling

**Landscaping Strategies**

- 6 Native Landscaping
- 7 Bioswales
- 8 Streetscape  
 Evergreen st. improvements increase pervious materials and reduce storm-water runoff.
- 9 Walkability  
 Promotion of biking and walking to reduce carbon emissions.

**Solar Strategies**

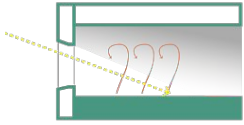
- 10 High Thermal Inertia  
 Thermally Massive Heavy timber (CLT)
- Solar Orientation  
 All buildings oriented with 15 degree south with elongated forms to maximize solar heating.
- 11 Solar Shading  
 Semi-recessed balconies protect from unwanted summer sun.

**Cooling Strategies**

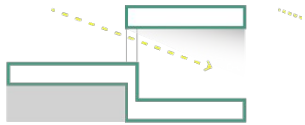
- Natural Ventilation + Operable Windows
- 12 Stack Ventilation
- 13 Cross Ventilation
- 14 Solar Chimney  
 Single oriented units.

**SYMBIOTIC PASSIVE INTEGRATION**

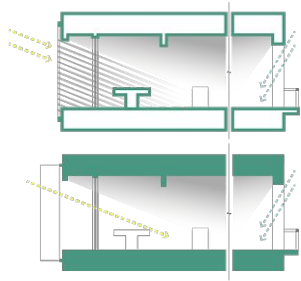
**SUMMER SECTION**



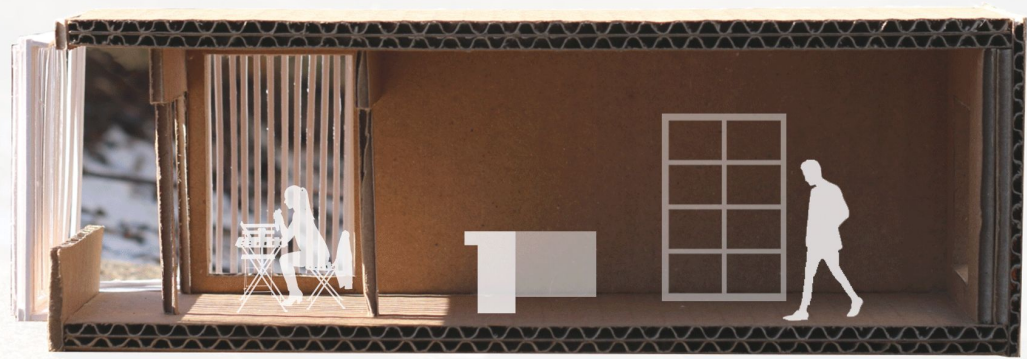
**(COLLECT)** *Symbiotic tempered living environments*  
 Solar exposure harnesses the heat generated by the sun, using heavy timber's thermal mass store it during the day and distribute it in the evening.



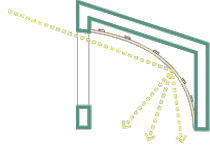
**(INDIRECT CONNECT)** *Ambient lighting + terrace connections*  
 East and West orientations permit light, diffused through terrace gardens, visually connecting semi-private living room spaces with semi-public shared terraces.



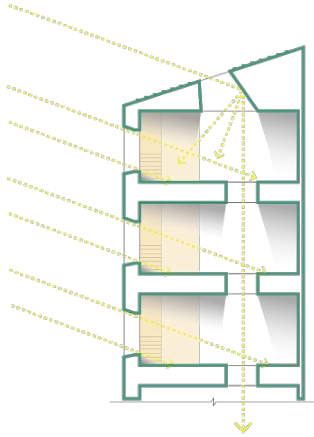
**(CONTRASTING)** *Play of Brilliance + shared balconies*  
 Dynamic lighting paints the shared balconies and adjacent private sun spaces of each unit. The lighting acts to engage the occupant with their surrounding and is customizable by the individual through a series of operable screens.



*Winter*  
 Solstice 12:00



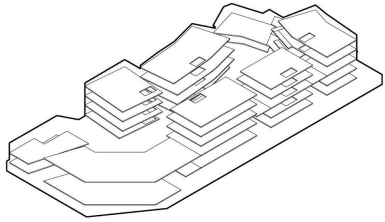
**(REDIRECT) Ambient lighting**  
Throughout the program natural light is used to provide ambient light to otherwise dark spaces acting in a relationship of give and take.



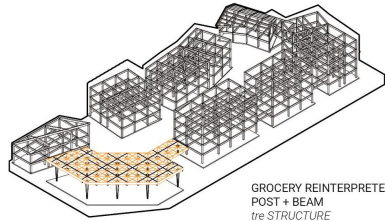
**(CONNECT) Ambient + Focal Glow lighting**  
The pairing of ambient top lighting and focal side lighting bring together a diverse set of parts spatially illuminating each building's shared communal spaces and vertical access types.



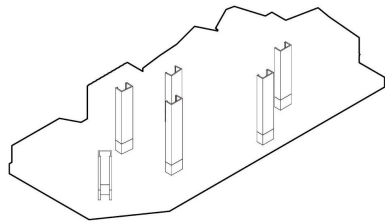




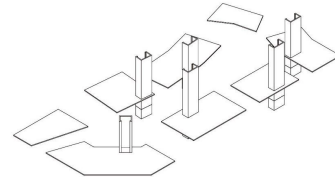
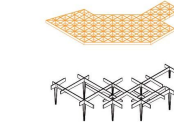
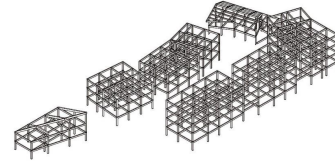
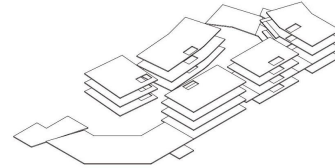
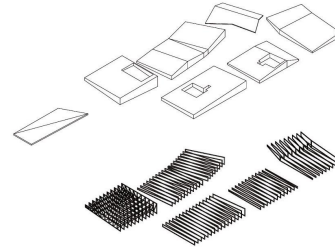
SHEAR STABILIZATION  
CLT FLOORS

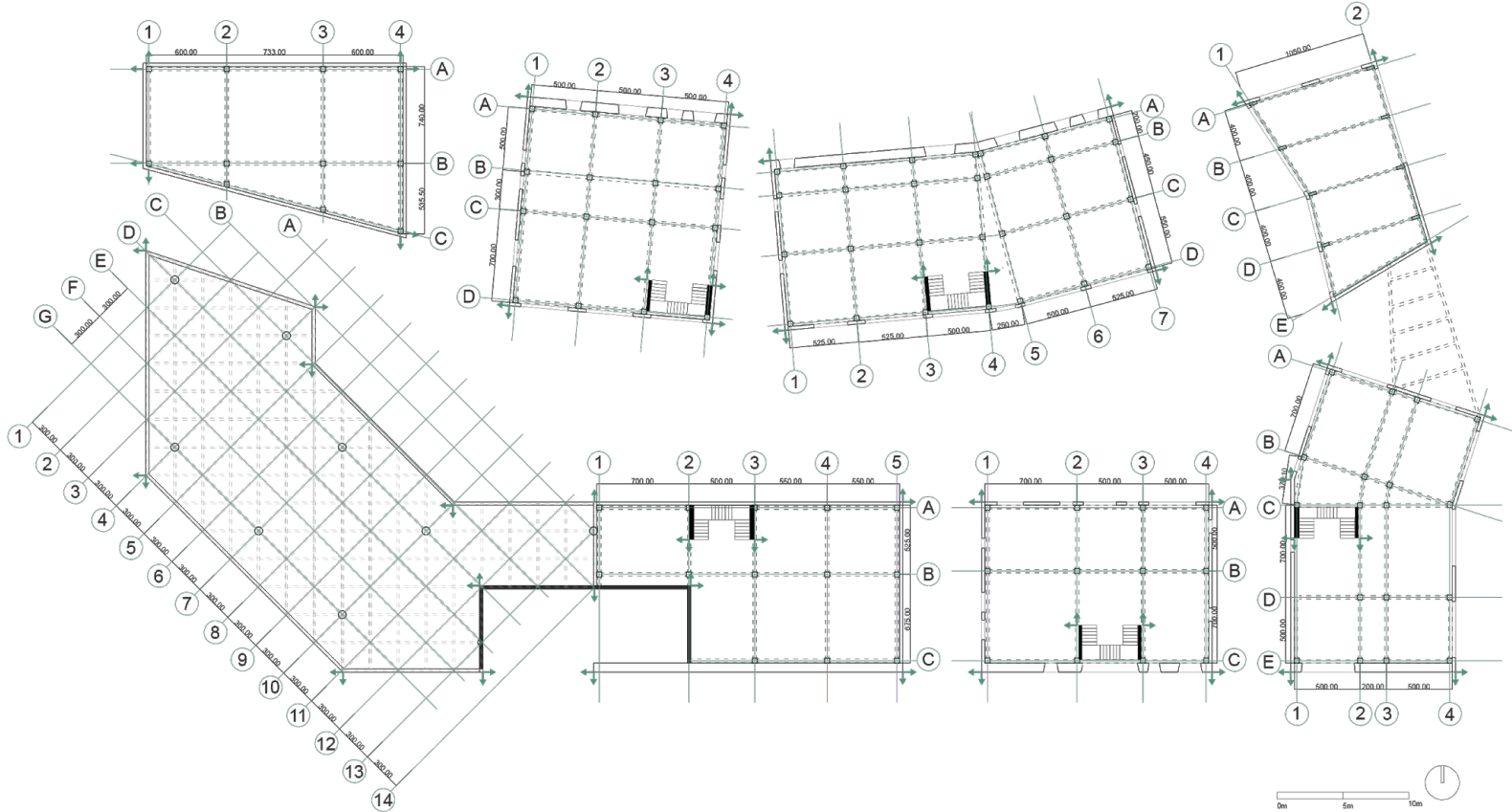


X & Y SHEAR STABILIZATION  
GLULAM POST + BEAM



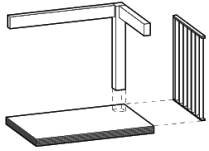
Z SHEAR STABILIZATION  
CLT CORES  
+  
CONCRETE AT P2



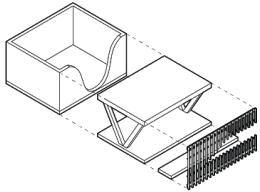


**STRUCTURAL GROUND PLAN**

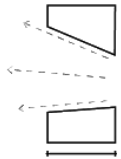
### ALBINA YARD



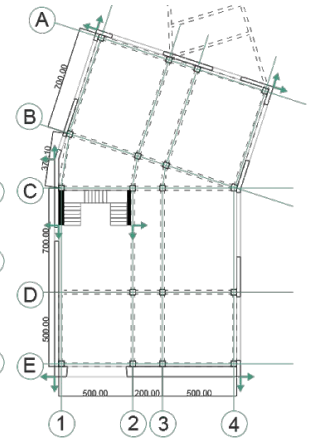
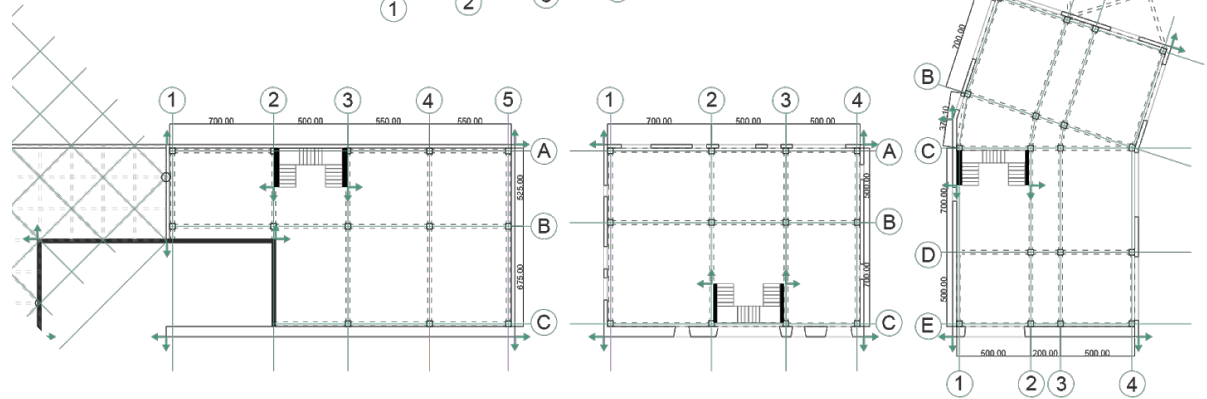
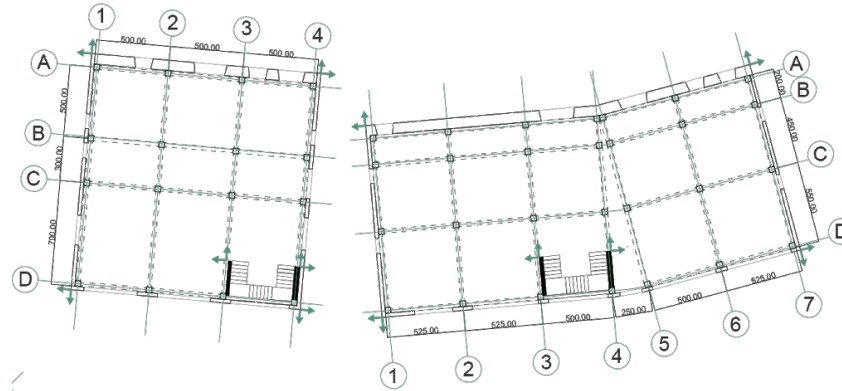
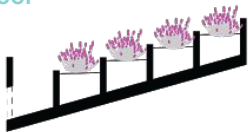
### FREEBOOTER



### NOTRE DAME DU HAUT

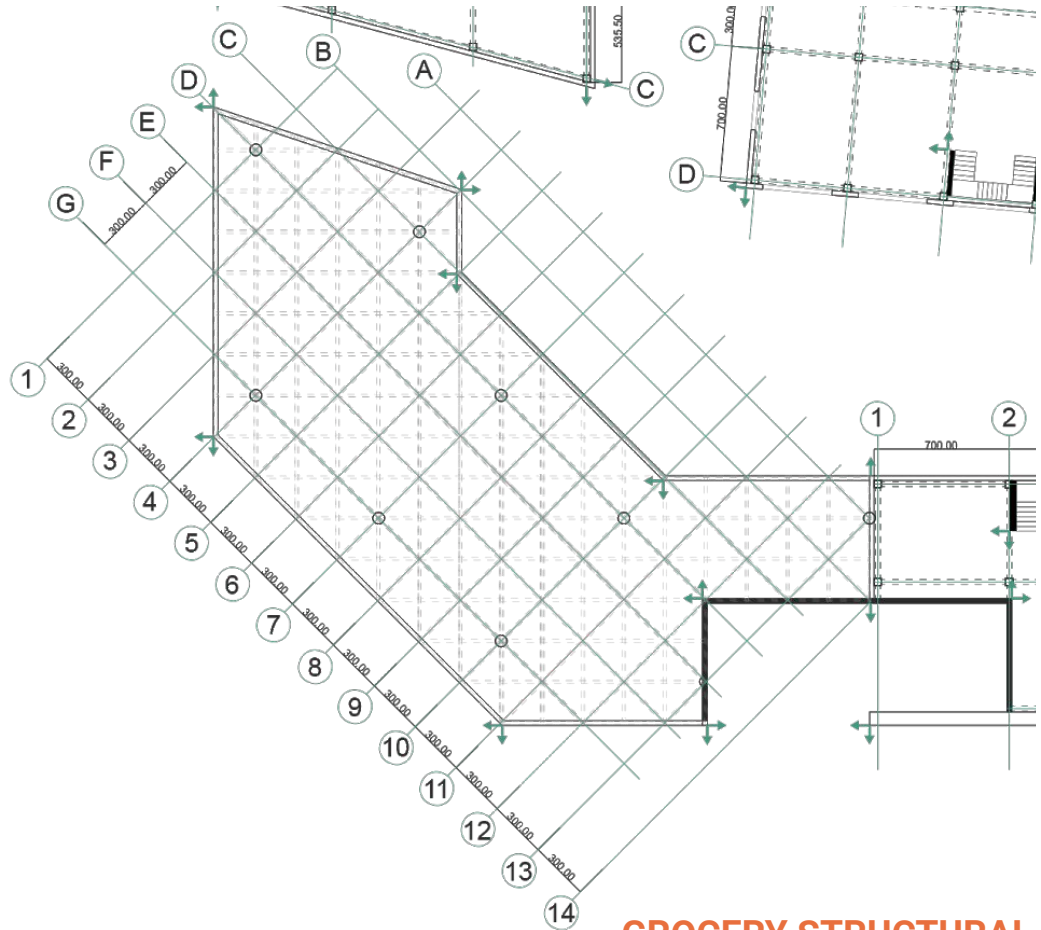


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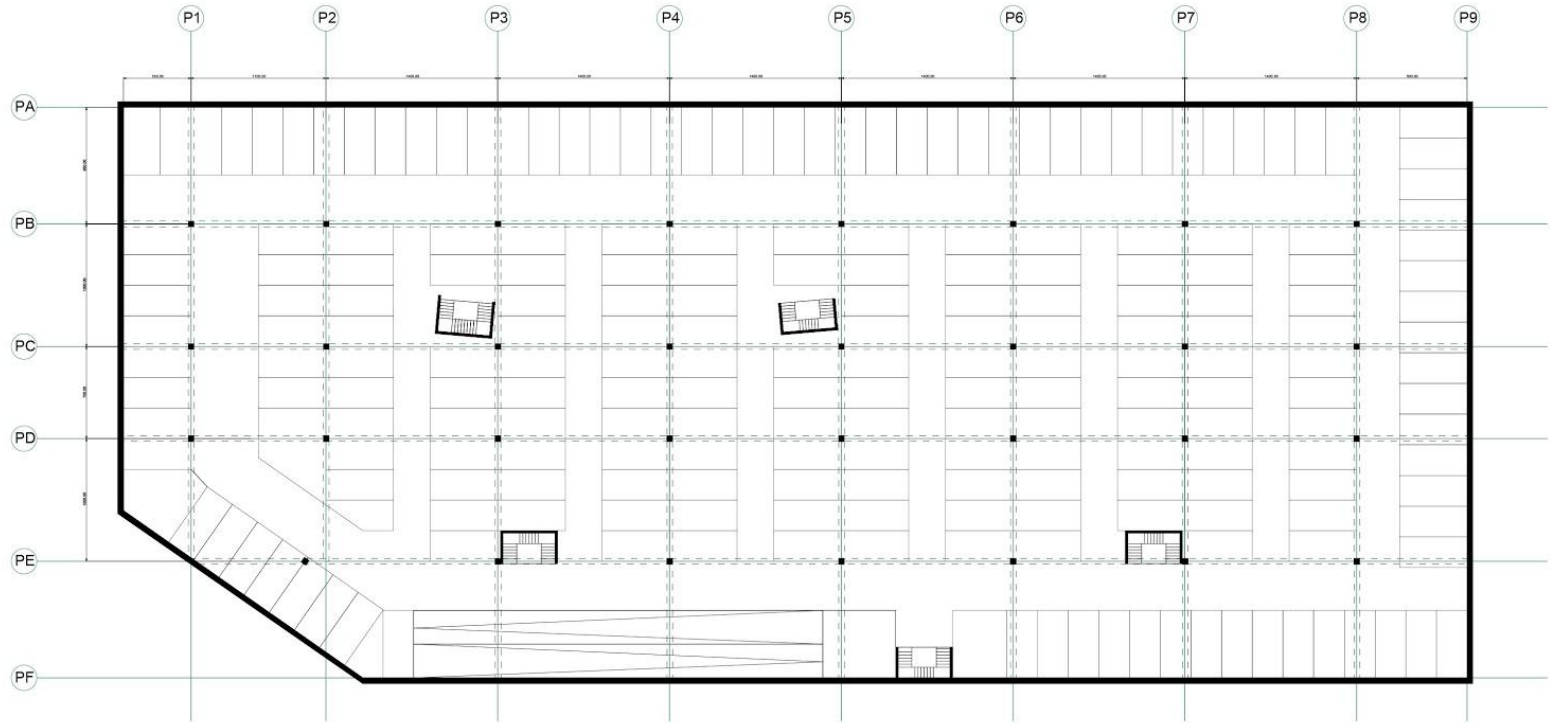
## COBE CHARGING STATION



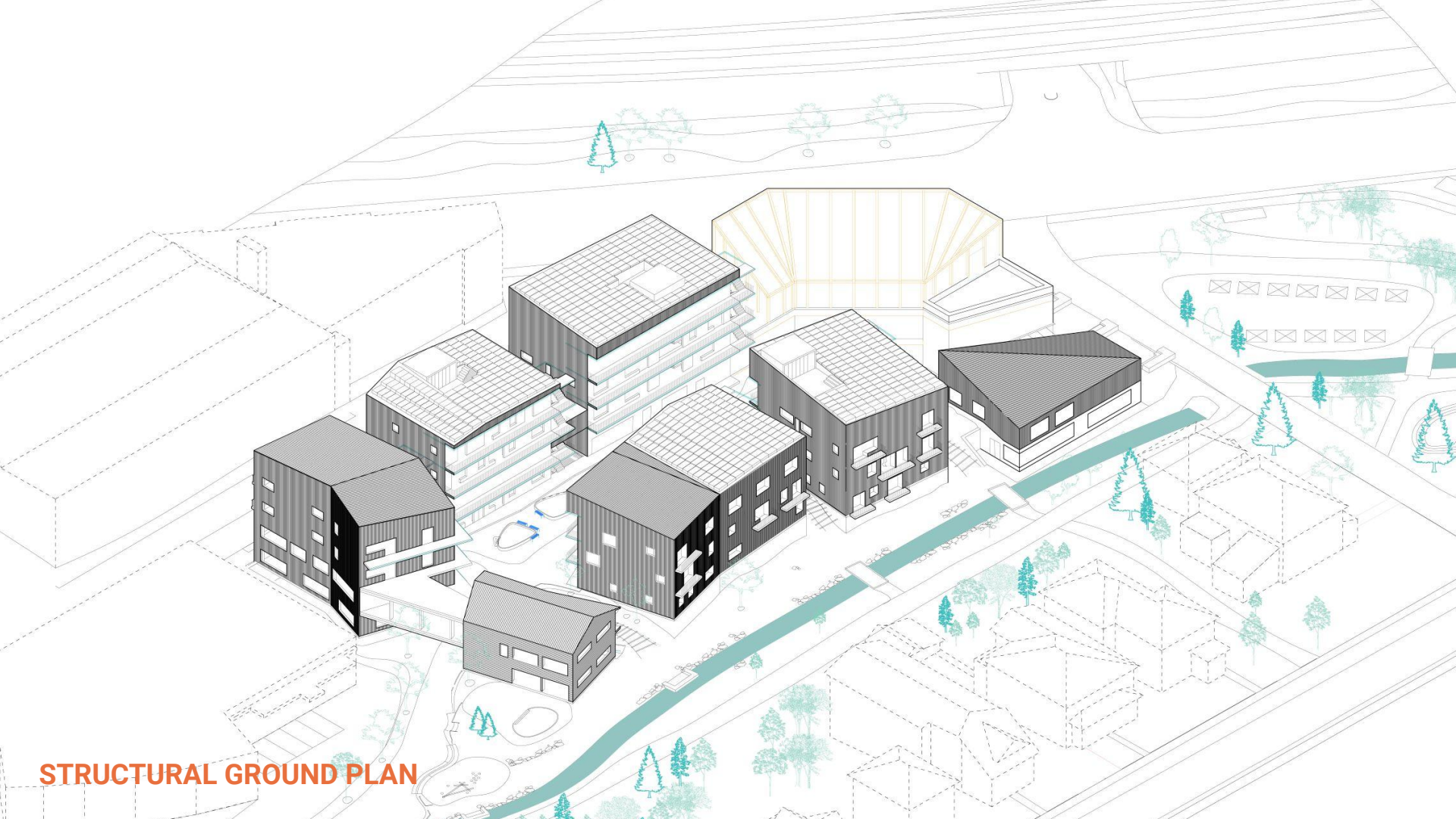
## STRUCTURAL PRECEDENTS

## GROCERY STRUCTURAL PLAN





**PARKING STRUCTURAL PLAN**



**STRUCTURAL GROUND PLAN**