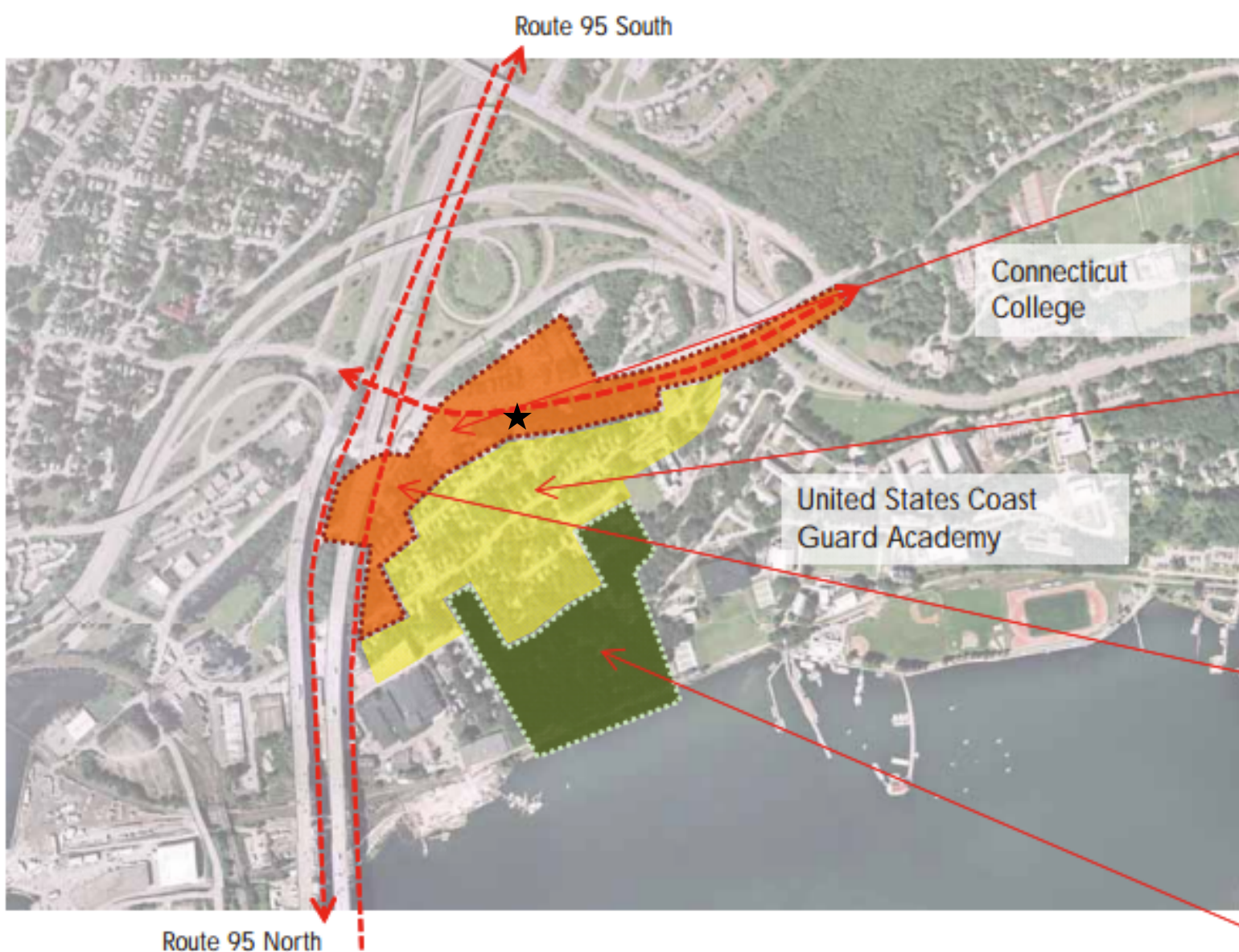




Hodges Square Park

Connecticut College Students



**Hodges Square and Williams St.
Master Plan for Streetscape Improvements**
Work performed by: Kent + Frost Landscape Architecture
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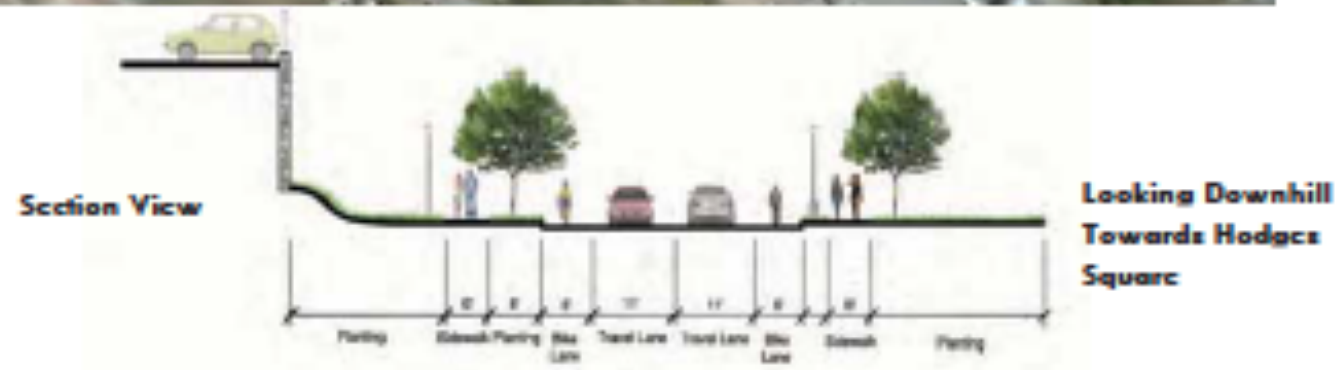
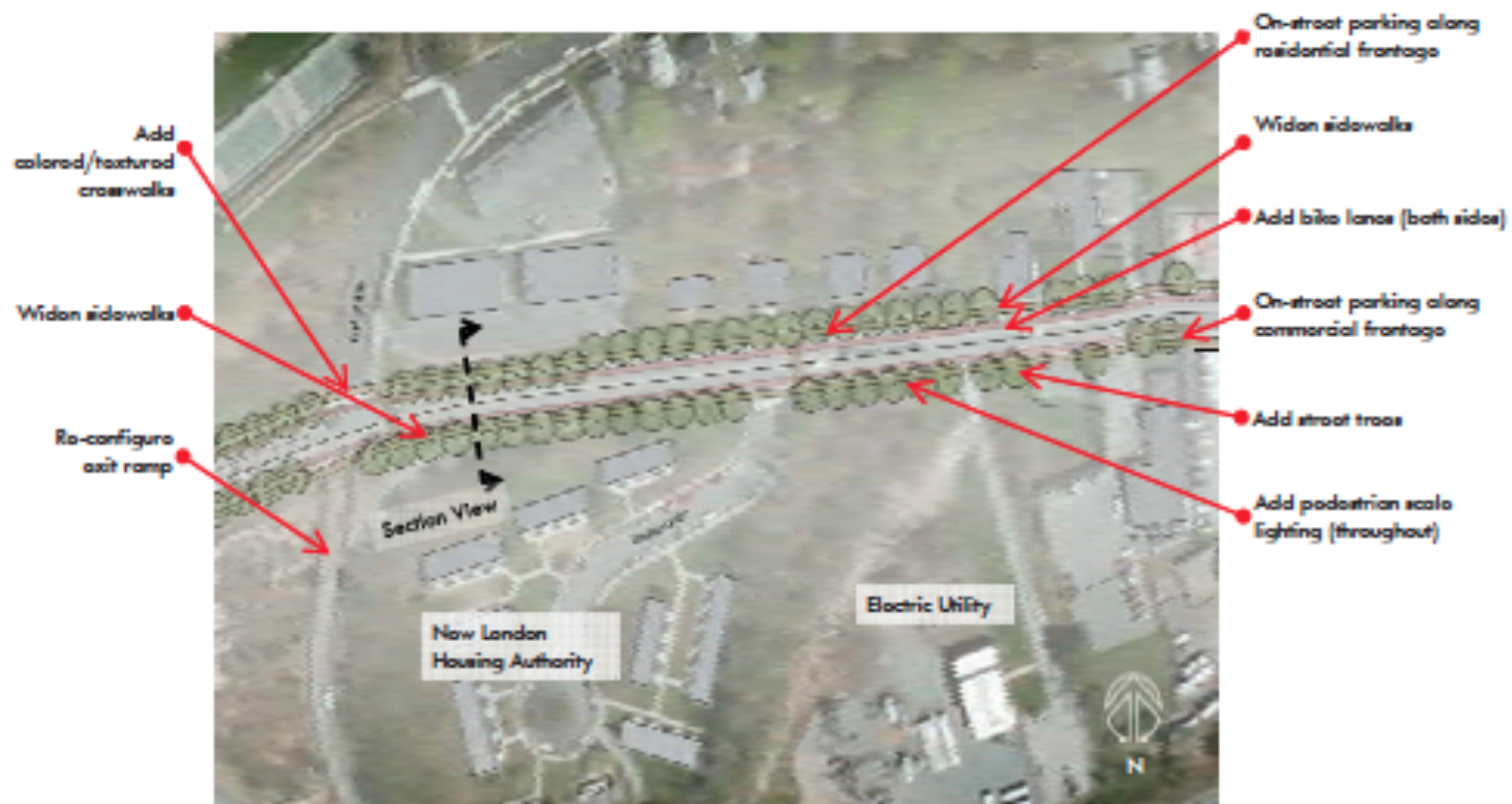
**Hill Top Neighborhood and Environs
Master Plan for Street Improvements**
Work performed by: UConn's Community
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**Hodges Square and Williams St.
Governance Plan for Business Development**
Work performed by: Thames Valley Sustainable Community
Connections
Contact: Art Costa
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**Riverside Park
Master Plan for Park Renovation**
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The Site

Owned by Mahmut Tandugan, who has generously allowed us to build on the property.



Existing Conditions



Our class

- Environmental Psychology
- Combined research methods and architecture
- Class Final Project



Who We Are



The group before canvassing around Northeast New London

Budget

- College's Holleran Center for Community Action and Public Policy - \$1500
- The College's Faculty Student Engagement Fund - \$500
- Student Government Association (SGA) Sustainability fund - \$700
- Materials and Incentive

Constraints

- Weather
- Time
- Tools
- Materials
- Student labor



Method



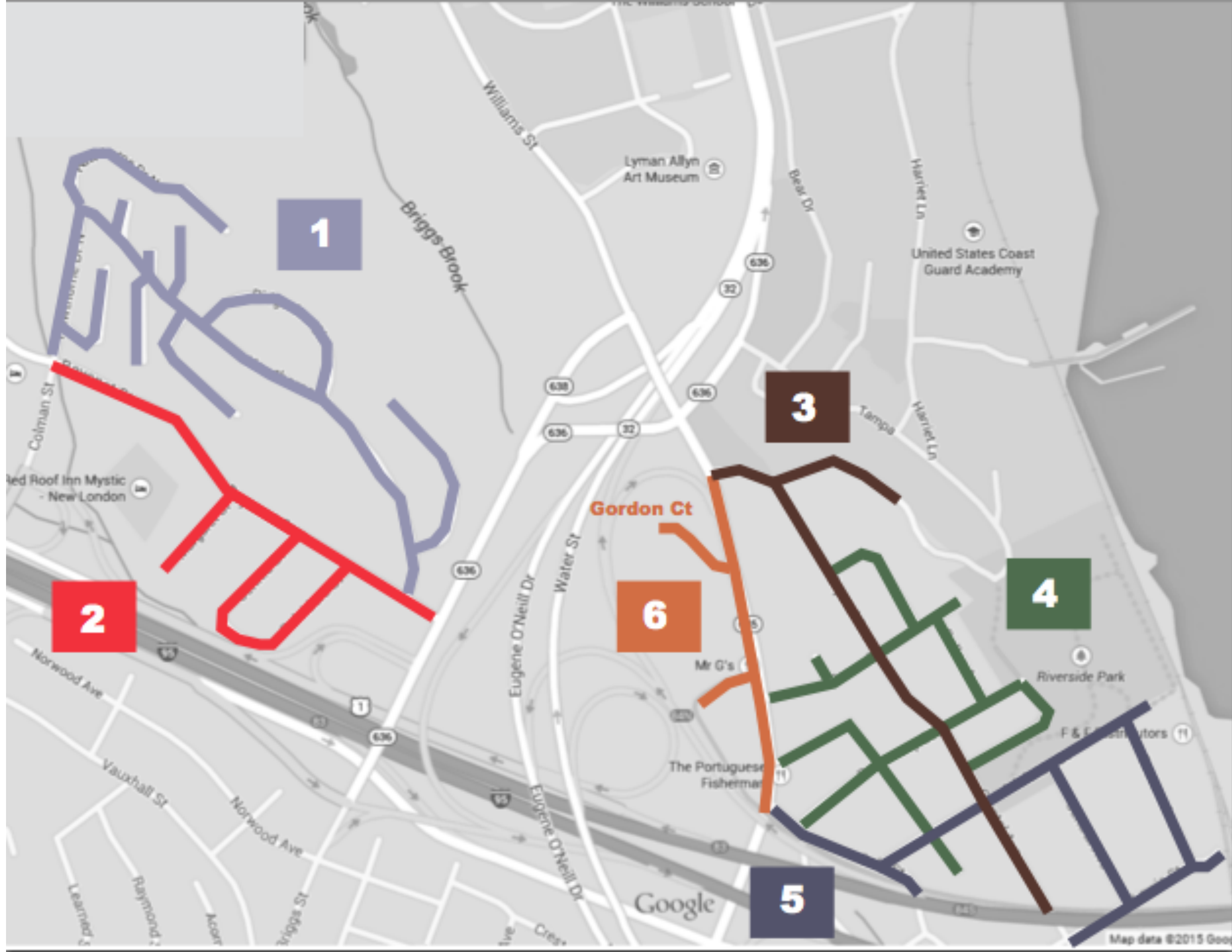
Initial Planning

- Zoning meetings



Procedure

- Connecticut College and Hodges Square community members
- Participants were recruited through canvassing efforts around the Northeast New London Community
- Six canvassing routes were established

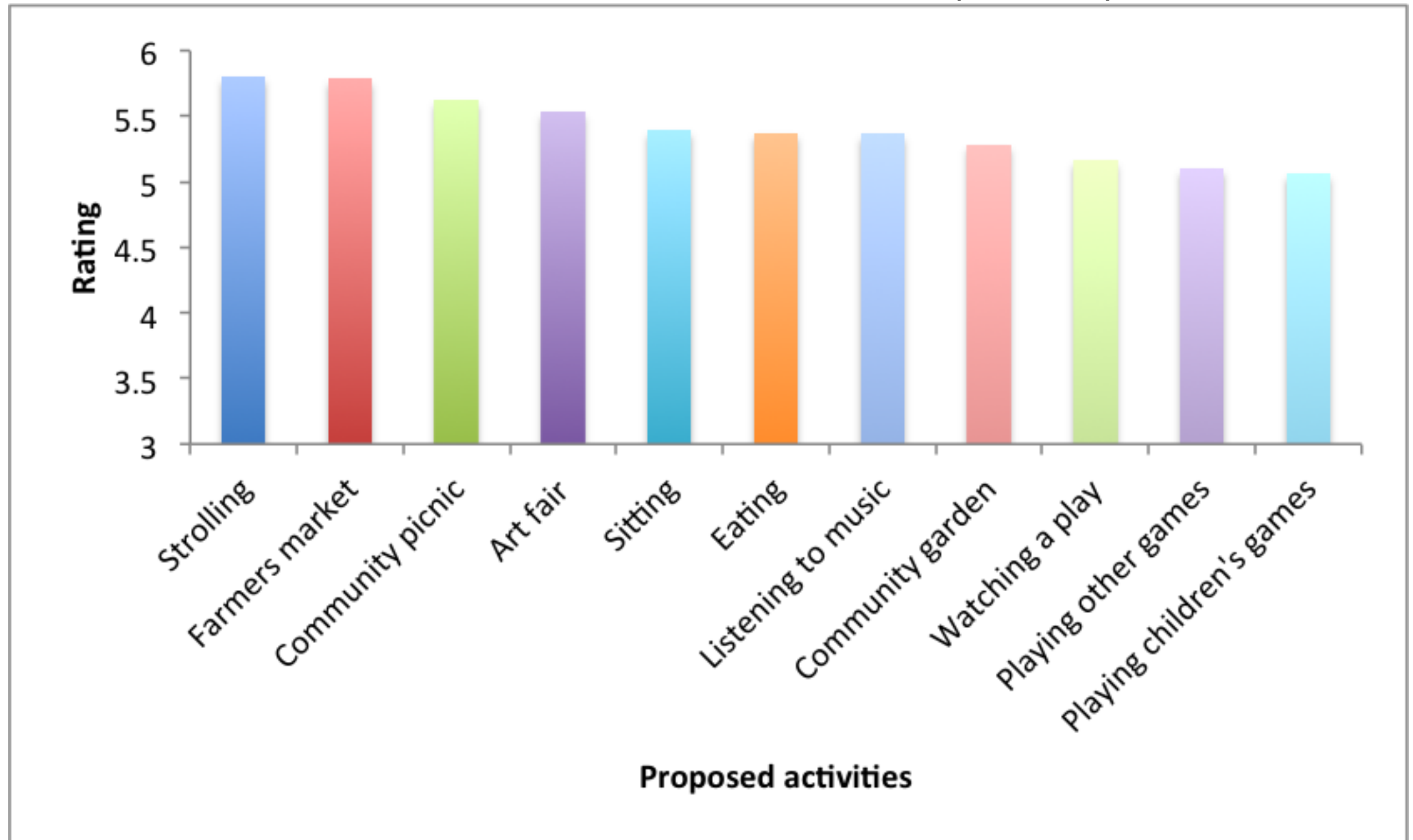


Results

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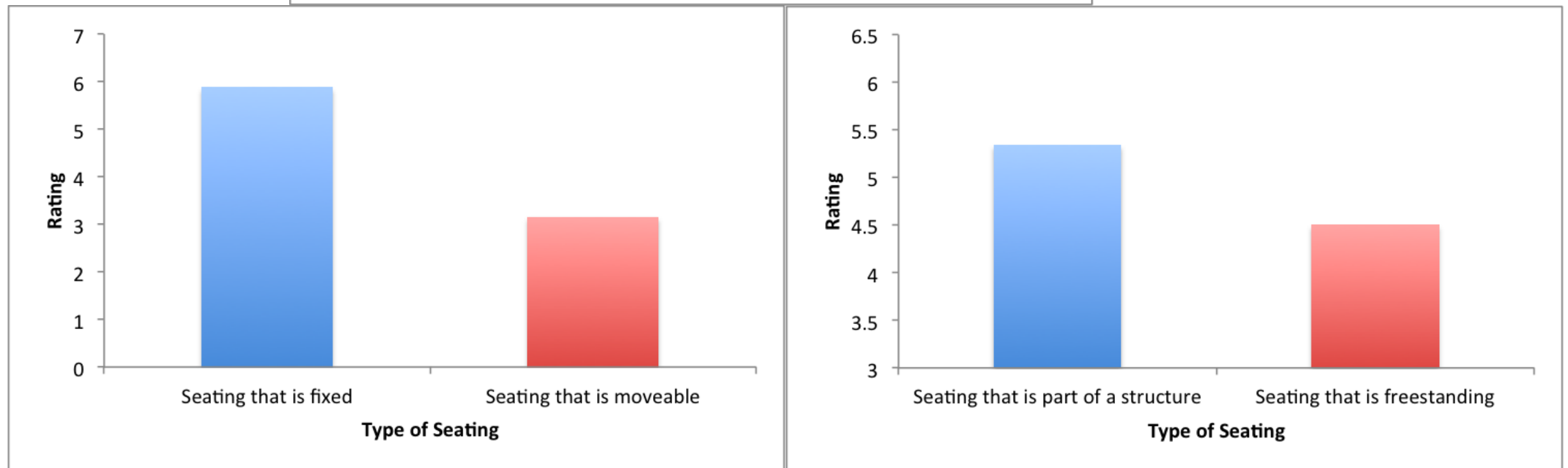
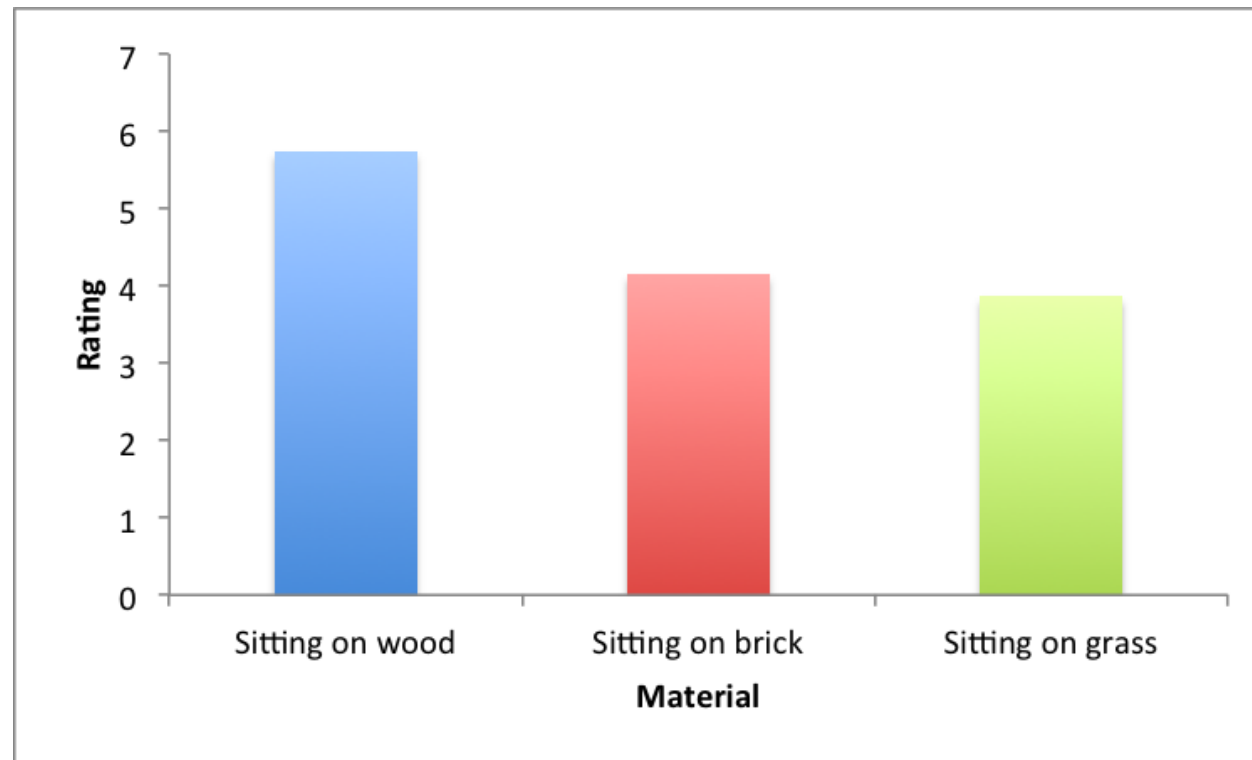
- 47 Participants
- Average age: 52 years old
- 43% Female, 57% Male
- 36% with children under 18 in household
- 51% rent, 49% own

Intended Use (Q3)



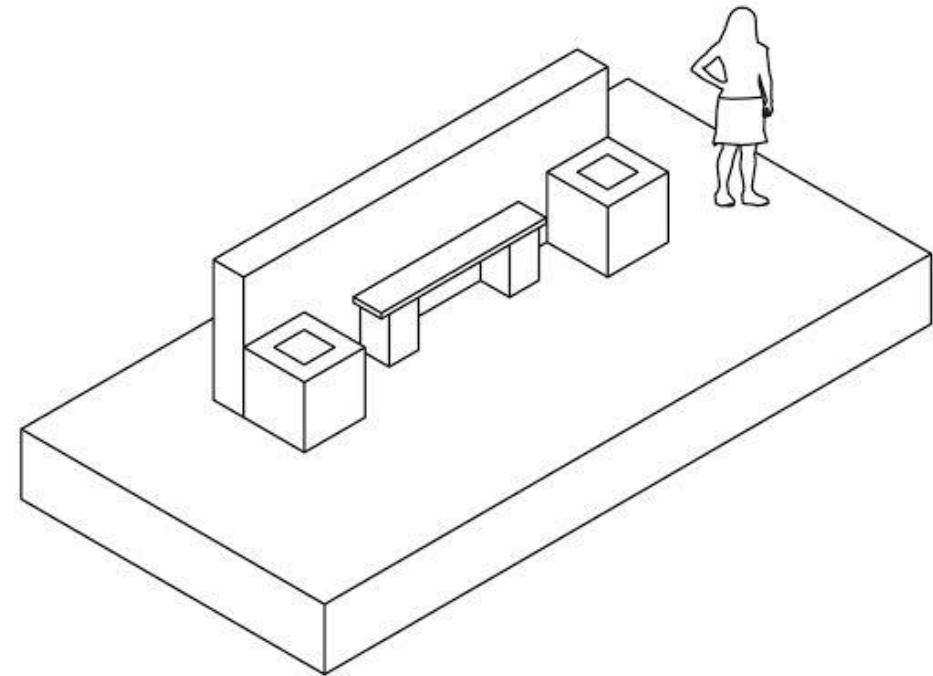
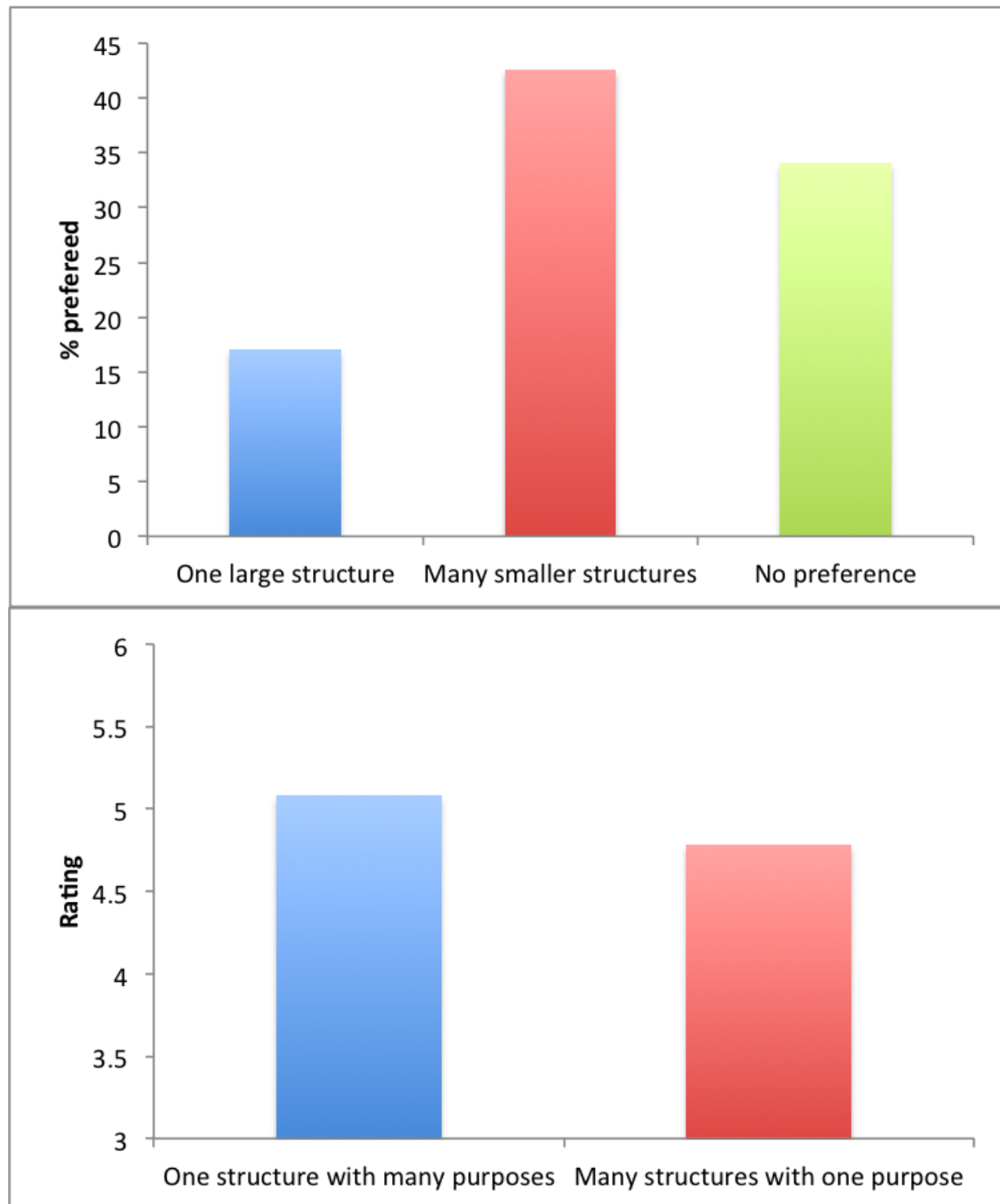
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Seating (Q6,Q7,Q8)



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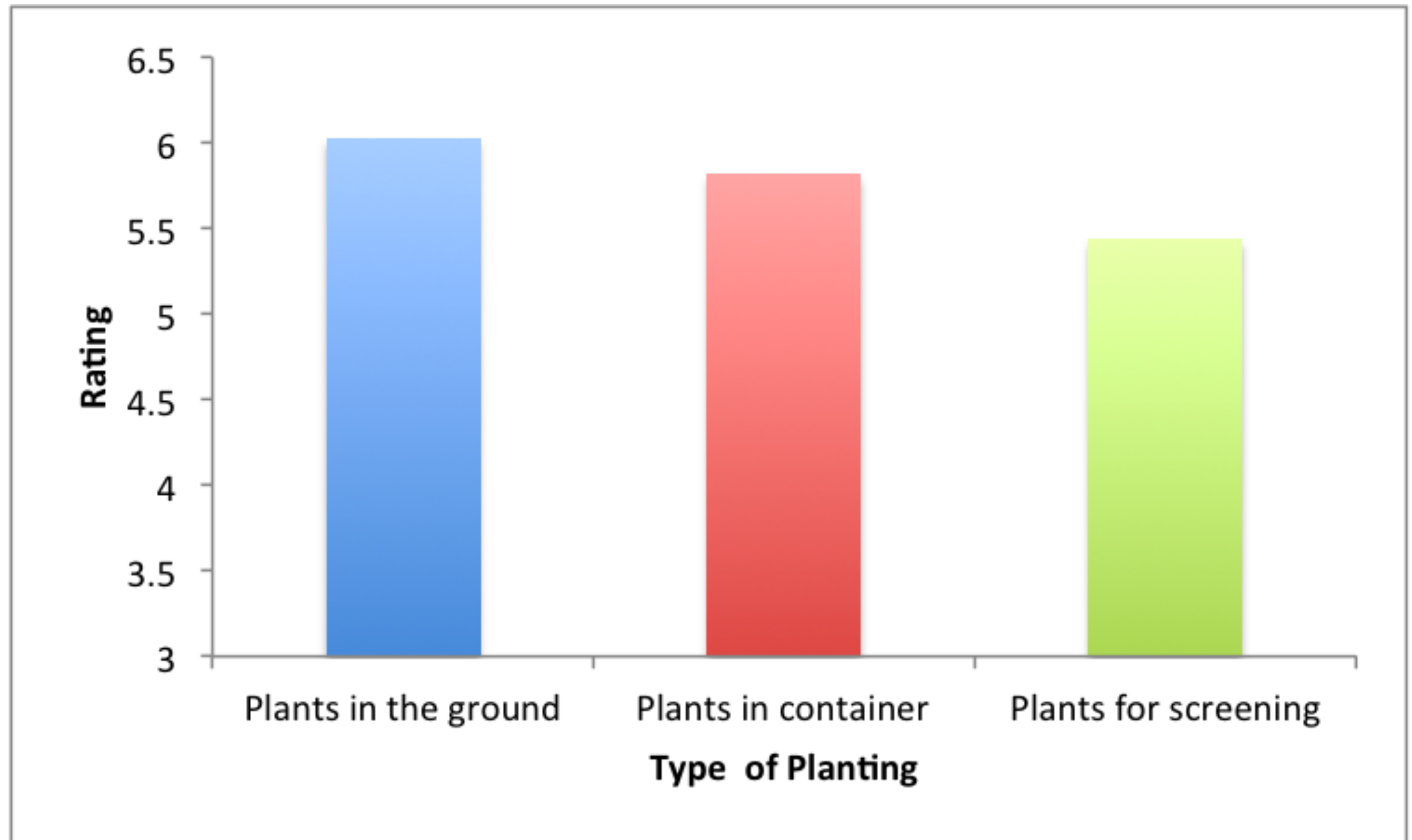
Structure style (Q9 & Q10)



Example of a smaller structure with many purposes

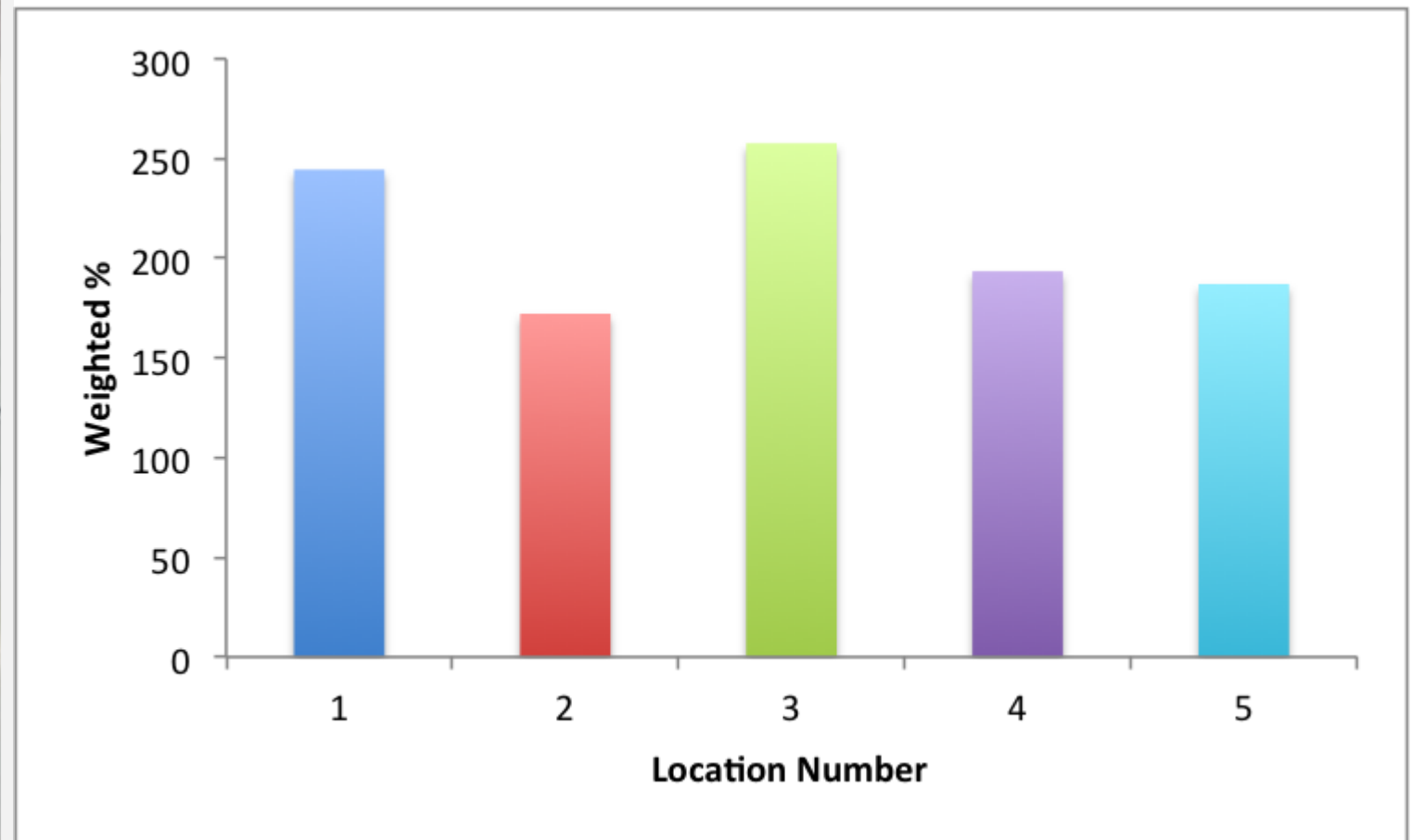
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Planting (Q14)

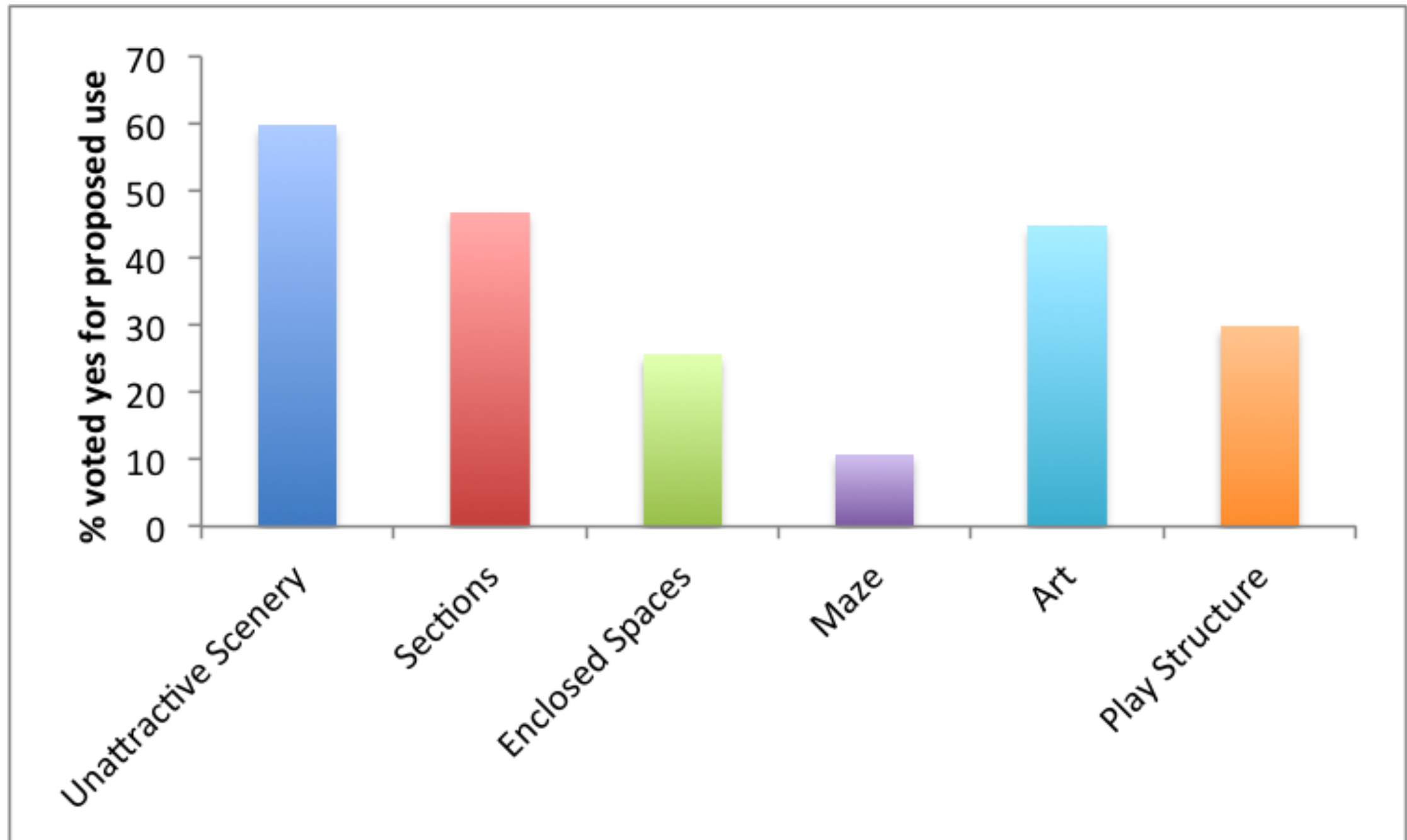


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Placement (Q15)

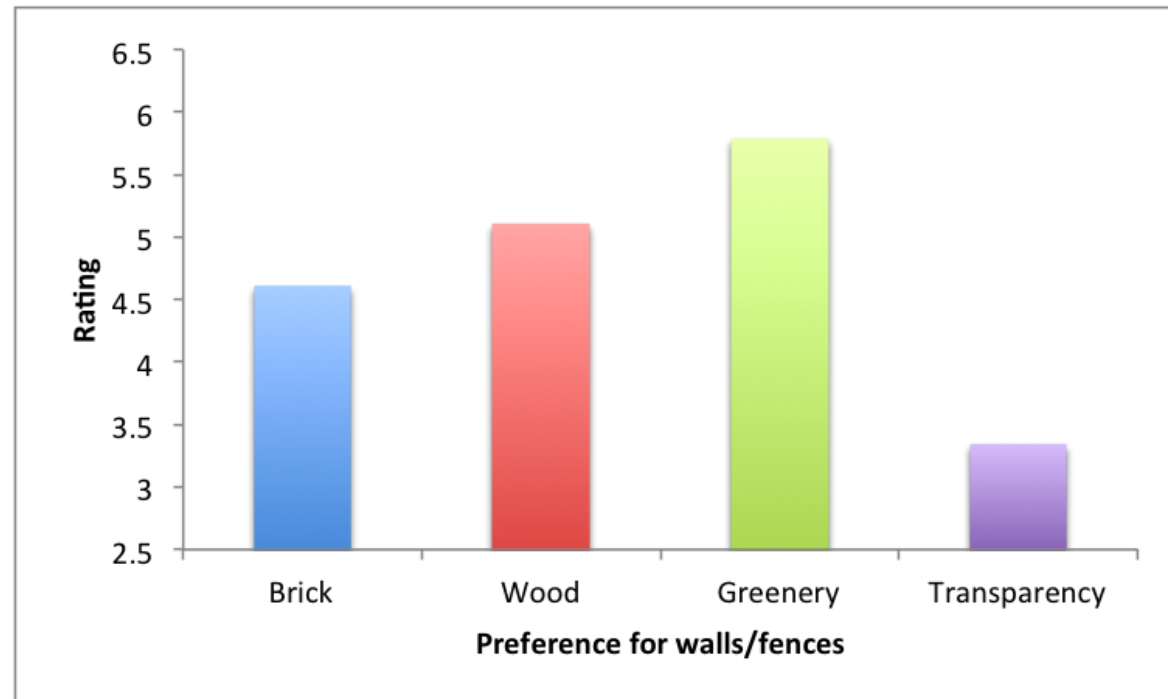


Use of walls/fences (Q17)



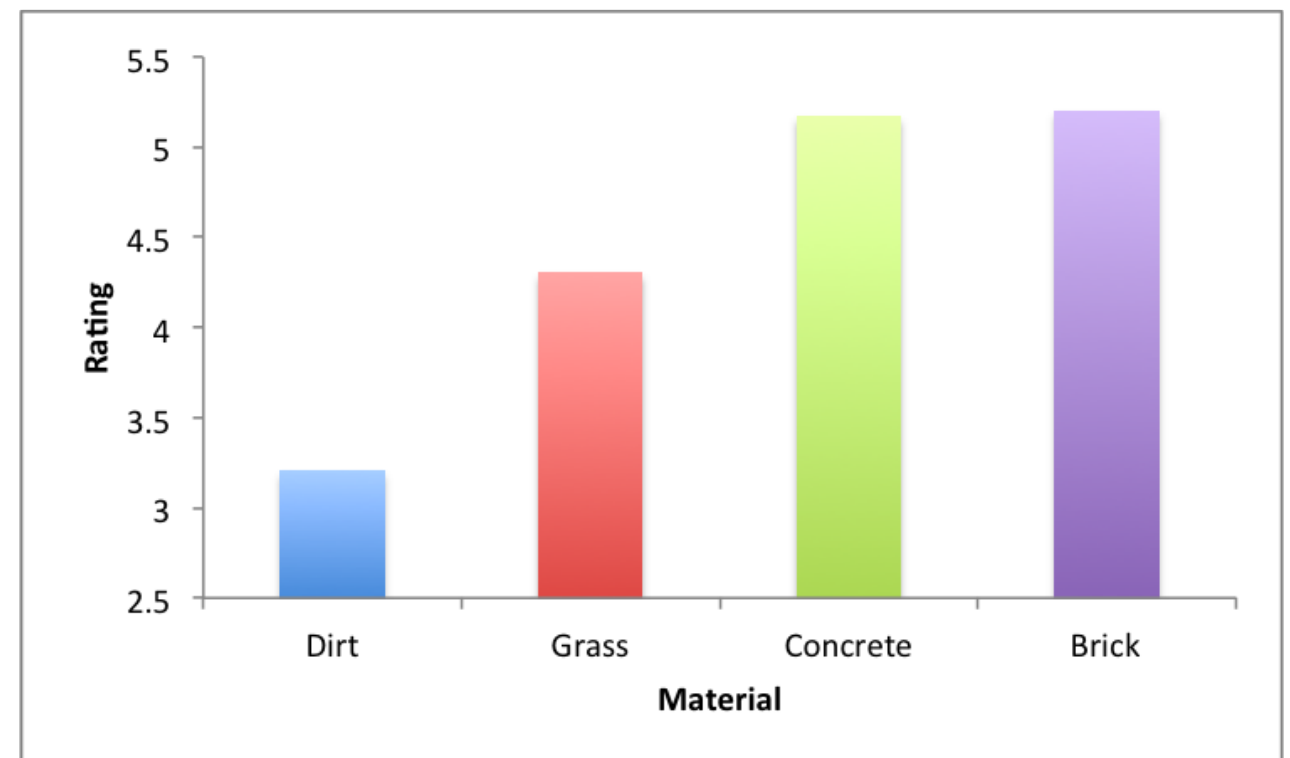
Materials (Q18 & Q19)

Walls/Fences



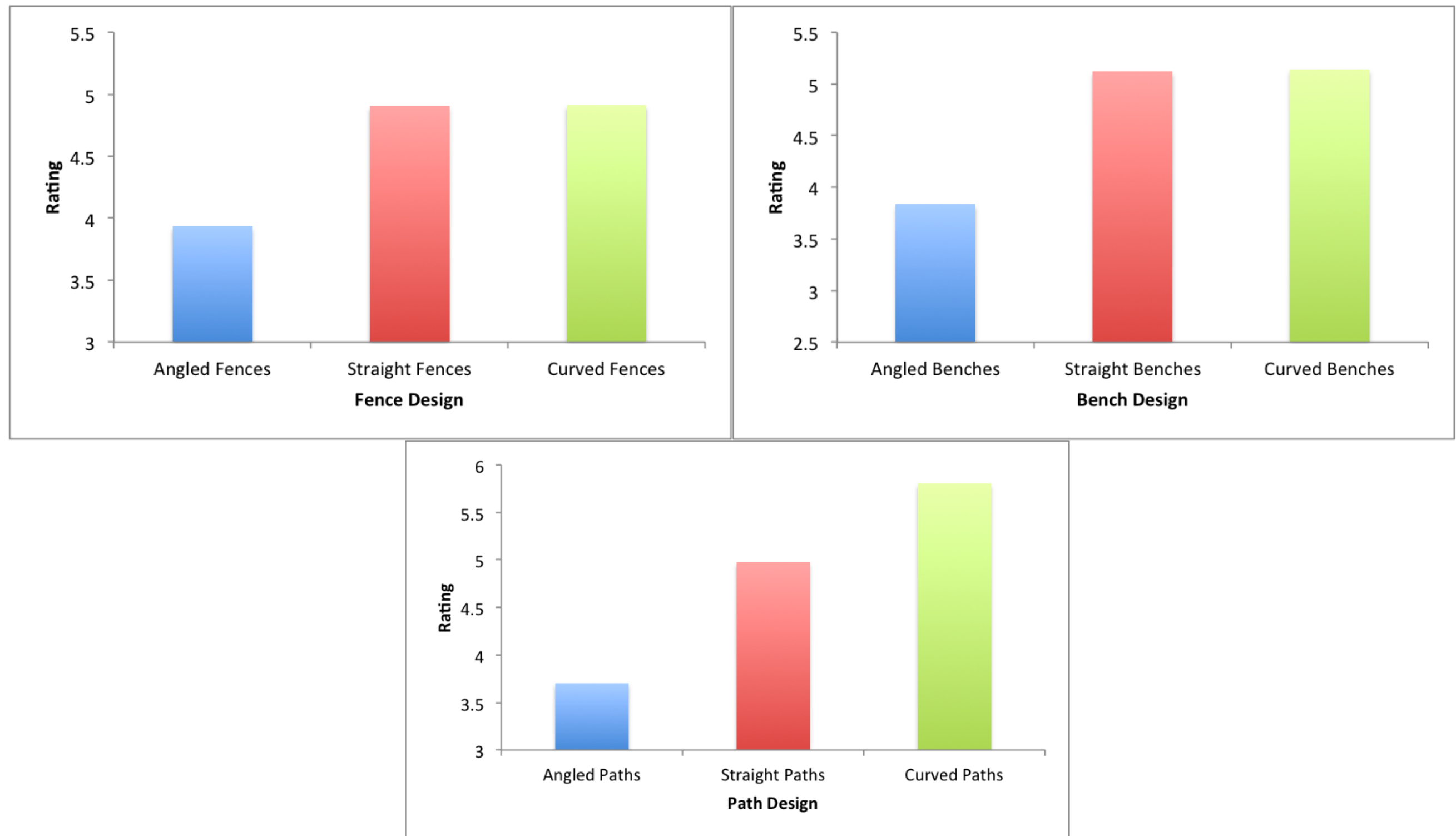
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Paths



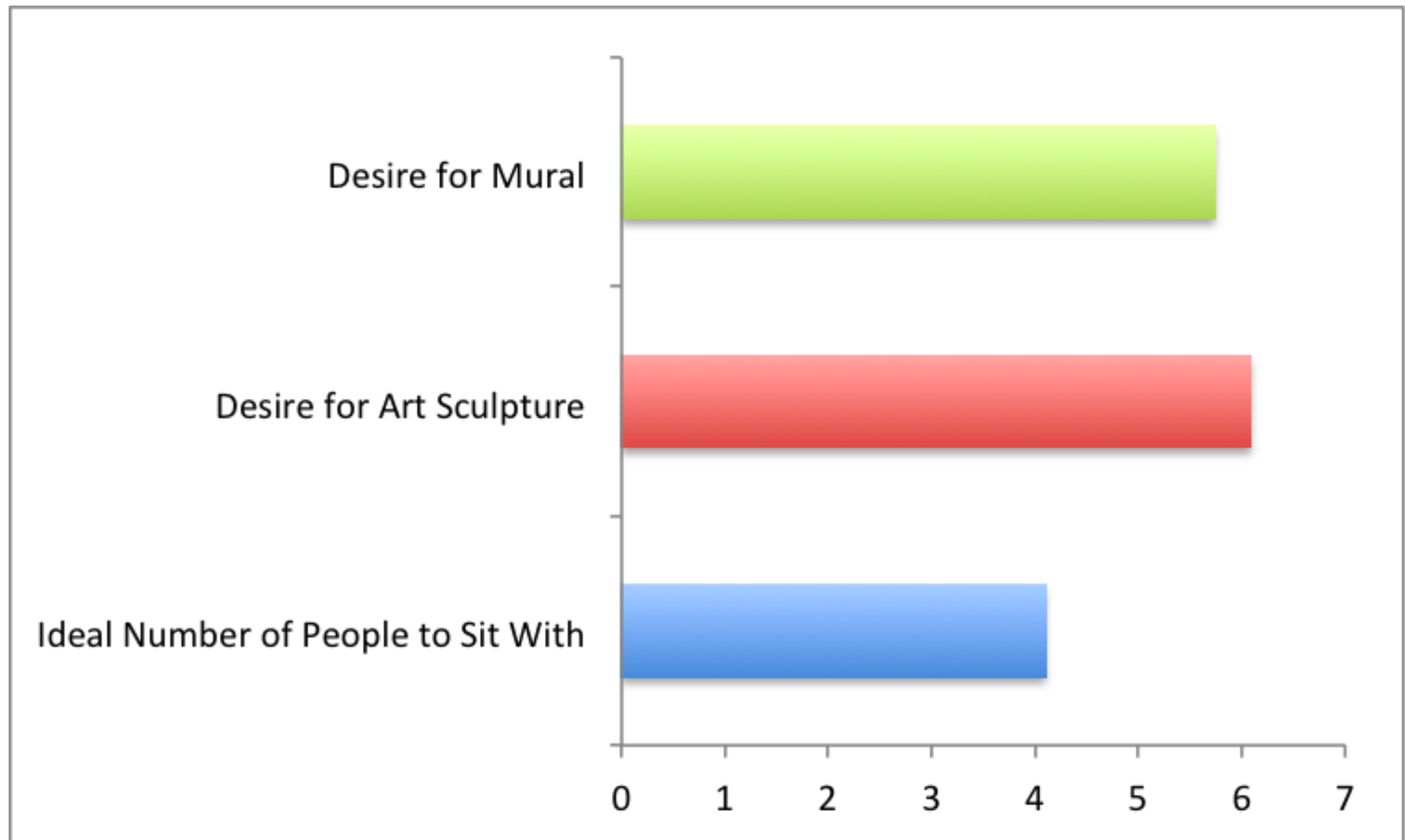
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Shapes (Q21, Q22, Q23)



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Other results (Q12, Q24, Q25)



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Open Ended Questions and Results

- “Do you have other ideas about how you would like the space to be used?”
- “Given how the park might be used, what do you think about its impact on the neighborhood?”

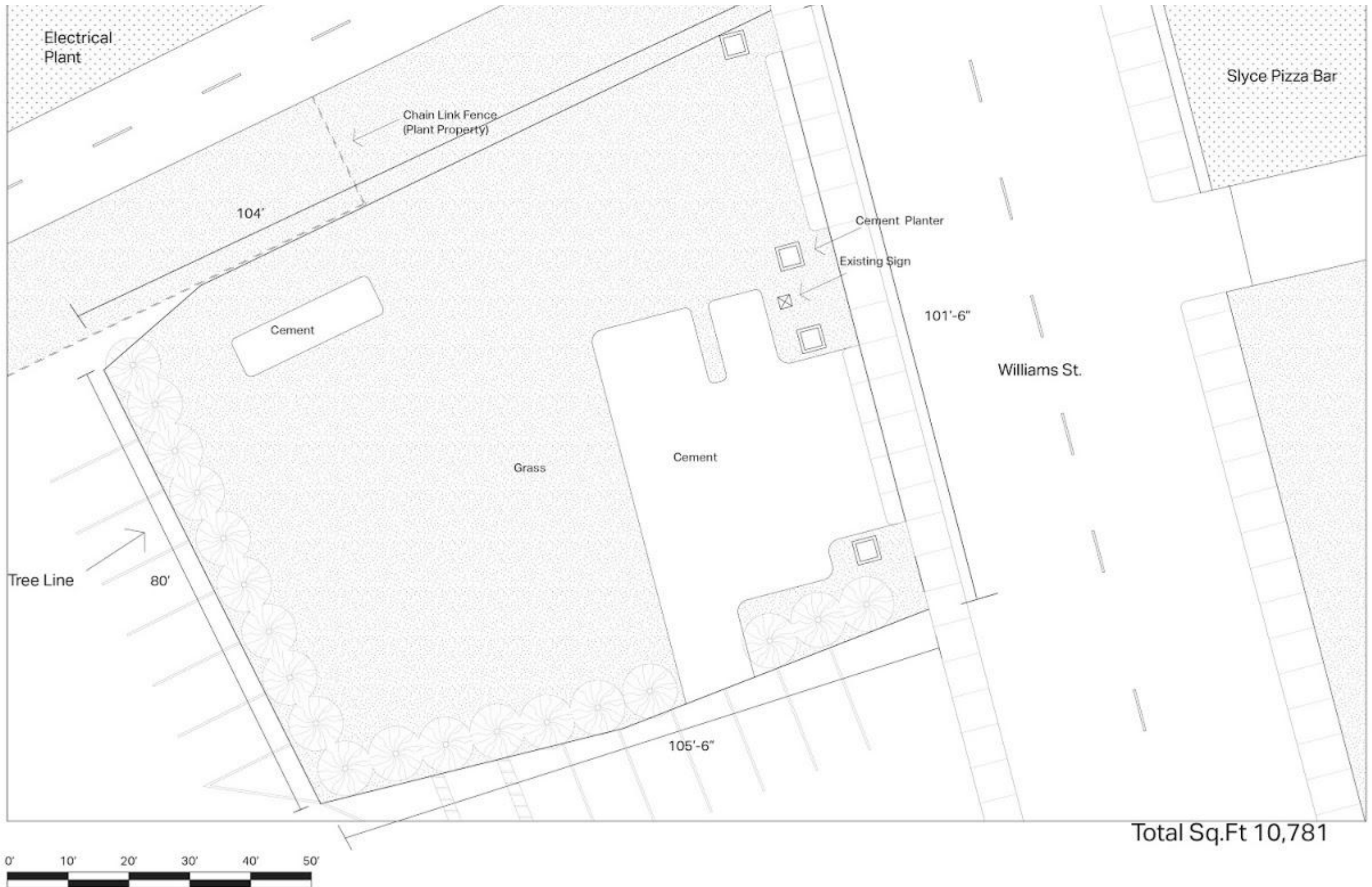


Transition into Design

- Function
- Form
- Materiality
- Design considerations



Site - Assets and Issues



Survey Results

- Function

- Strolling, farmer's market, community picnic, art/craft fair, art installation/mural

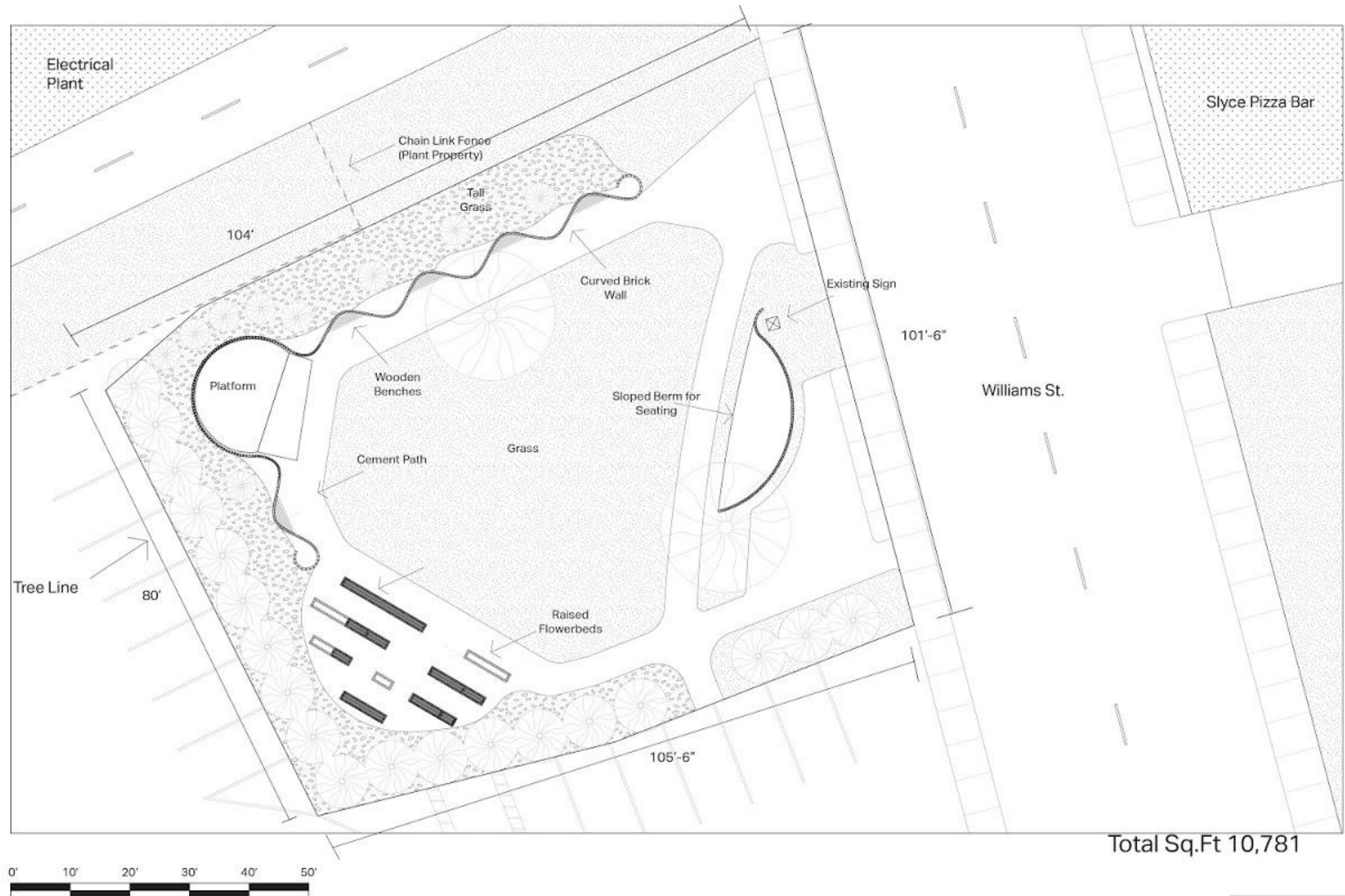
- Form

- Many small things, no angles, curved paths, fixed seating, screening of unattractive scenery, away from street

- Materiality

- Wood seating, brick/concrete paths

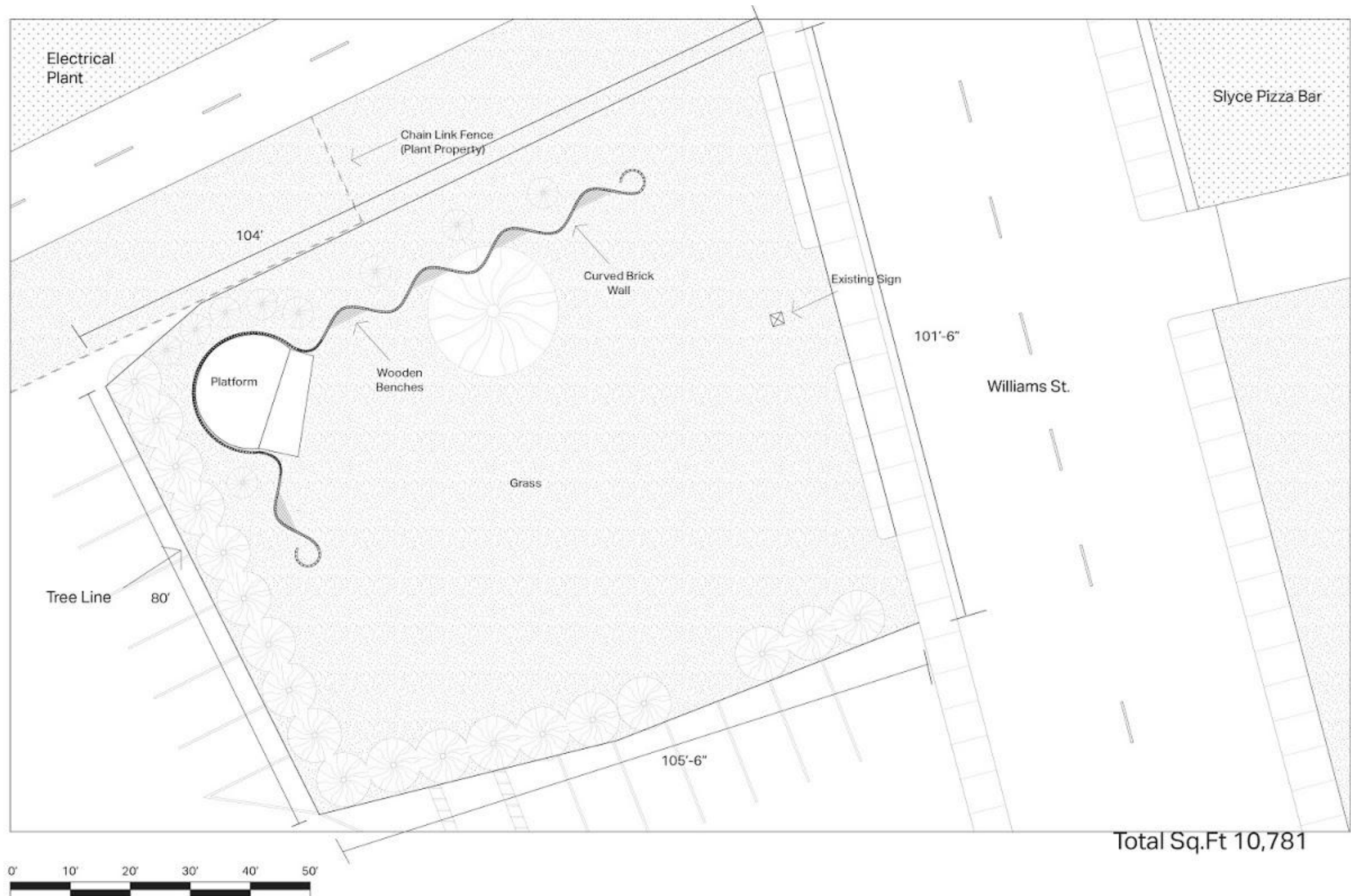
Overall Design



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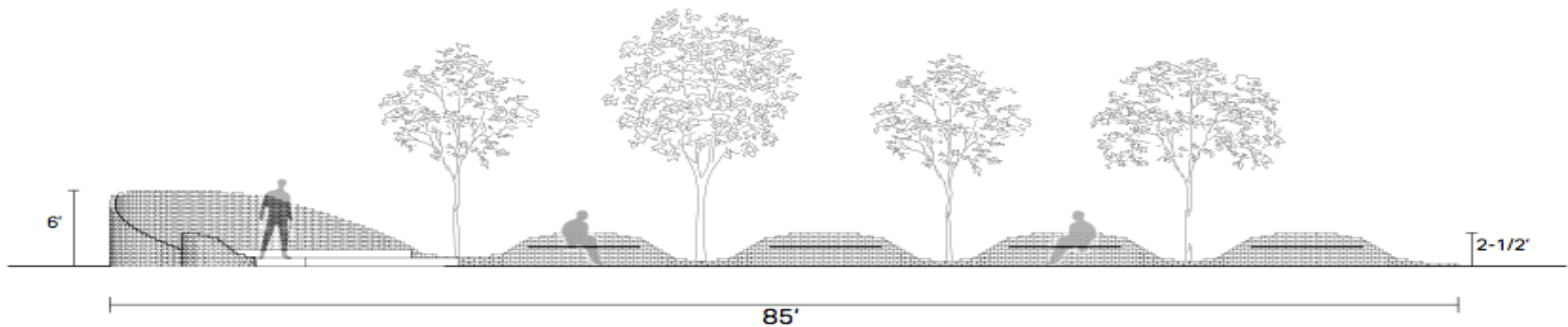
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Site Plan - Phase 1



Elevation - Phase 1

Curved Wall Elevation



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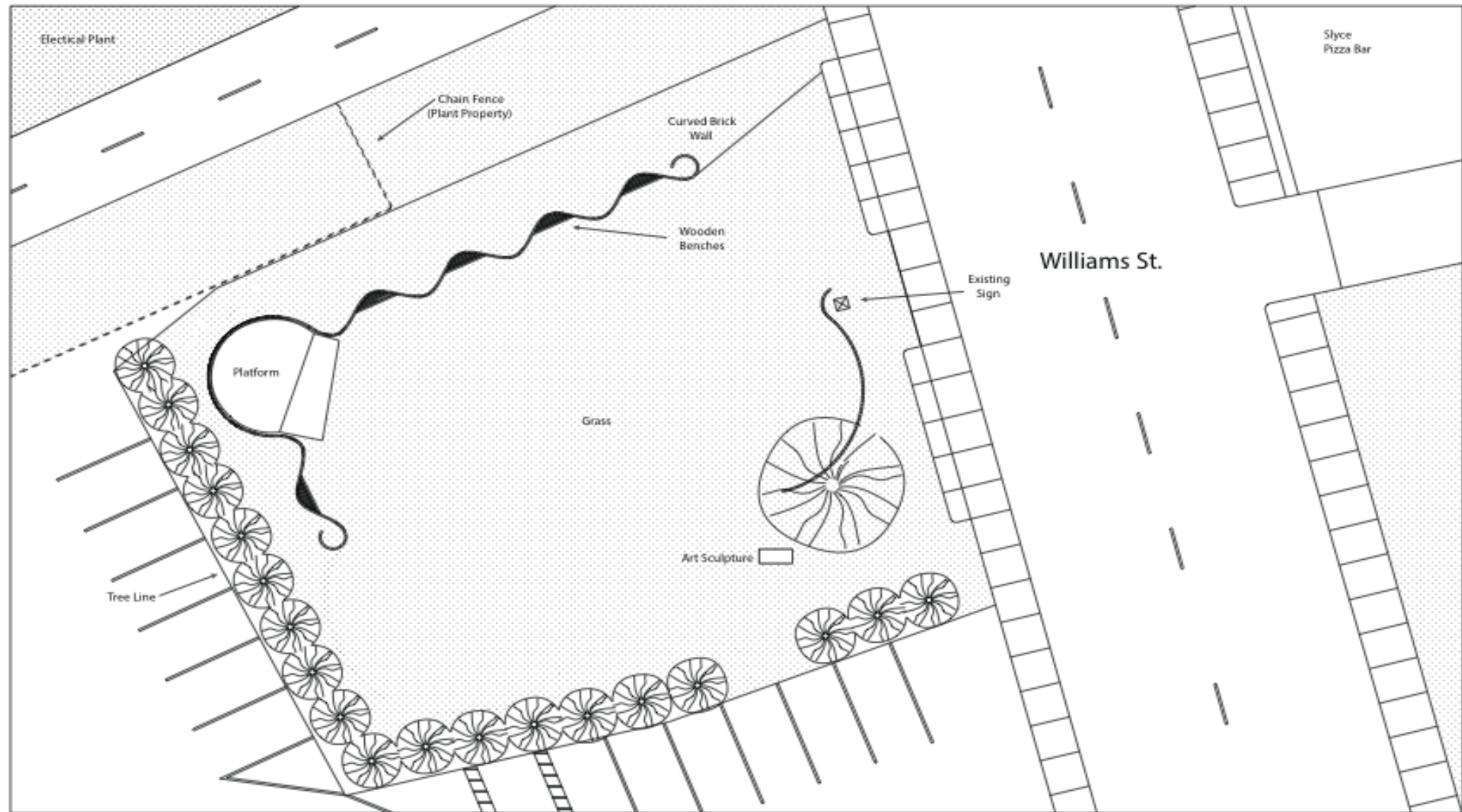
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Photo - Phase 1



Site Plan - Phase 2

Phase #2

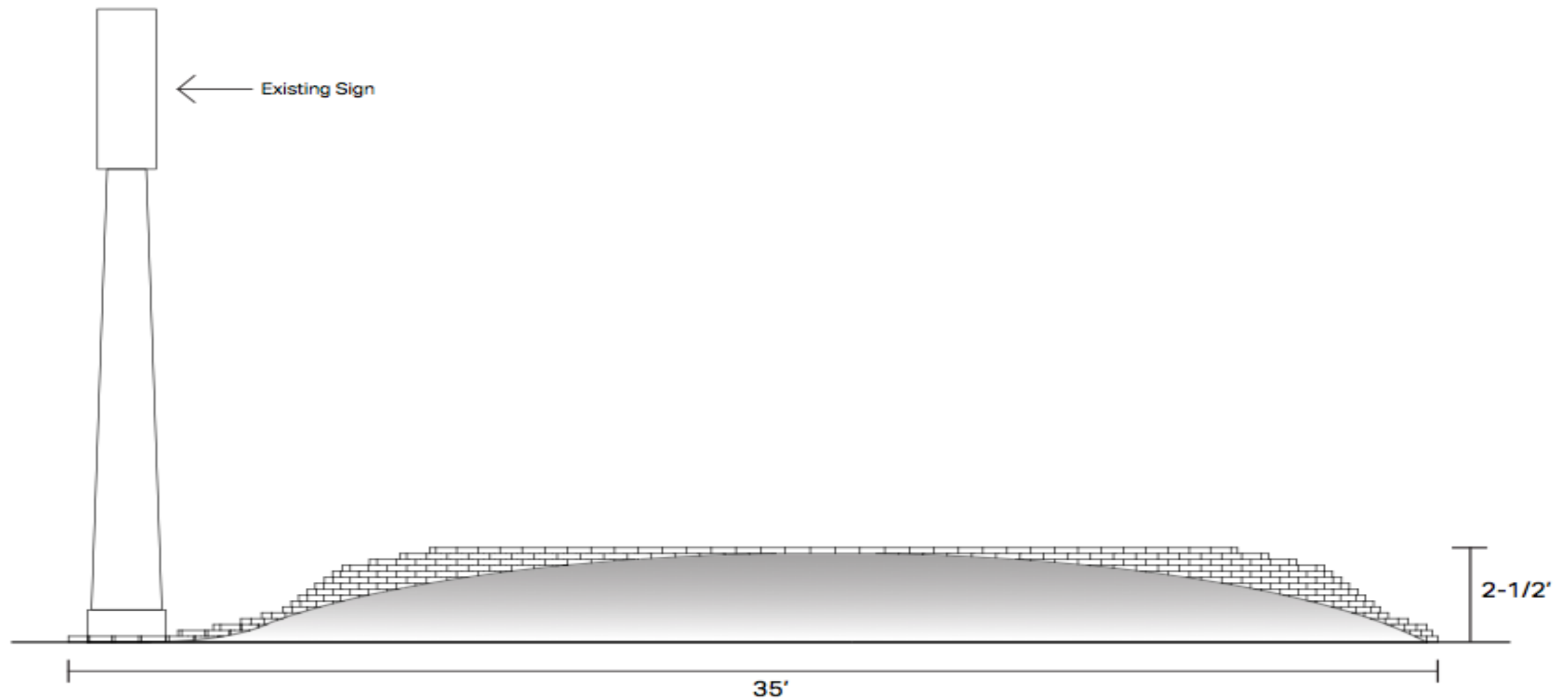


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Total Sq. Ft.
10,781'

Elevation - Phase 2

Berm Elevation



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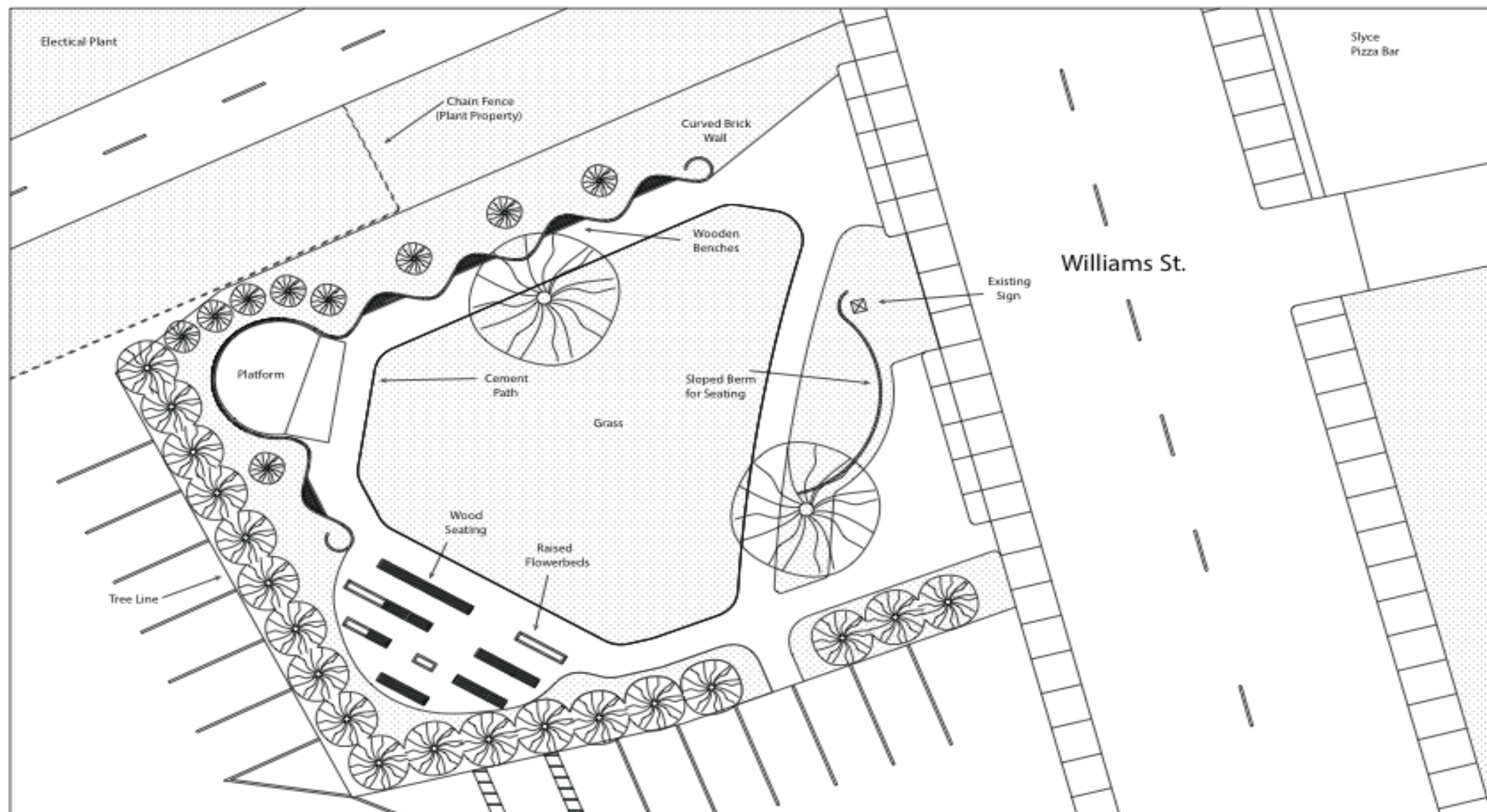
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Site Plan - Phase 3

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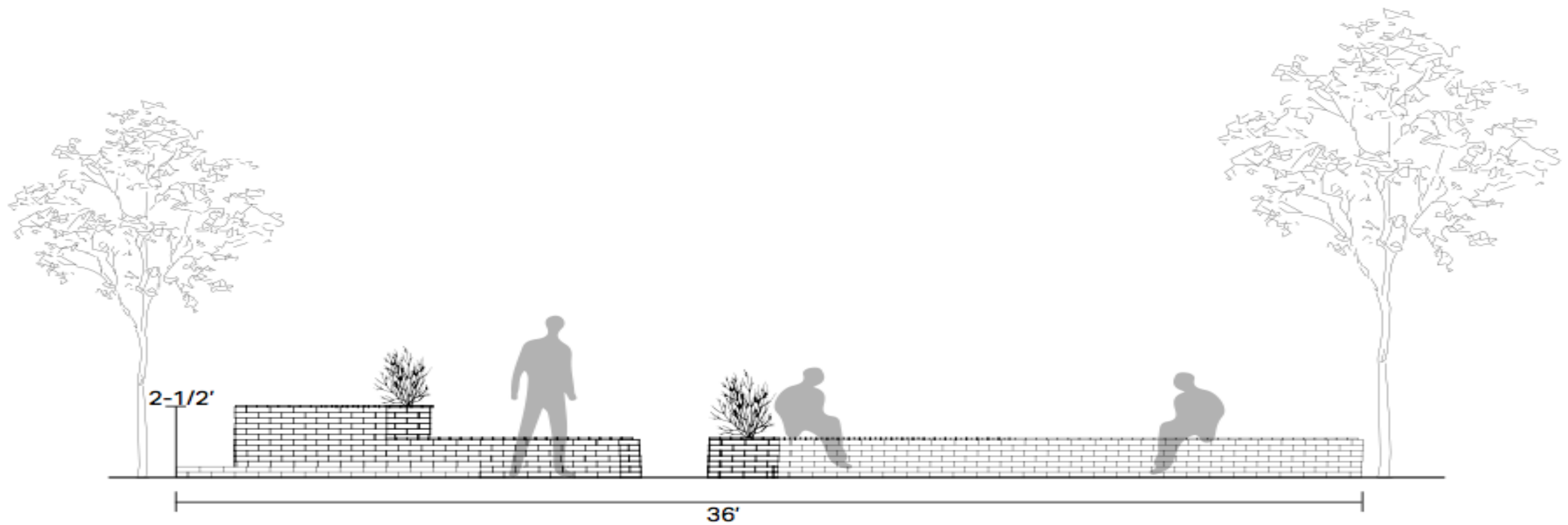


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Elevation - Phase 3

Rectangular Seating Elevation



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Scale: 1" = 4'

Photo - Phase 3



Questions?

- Seeking:
 - Materials
 - Equipment
 - Expertise
 - Help with construction



Contact sfan@conncoll.edu if you are interested in helping us with our project!