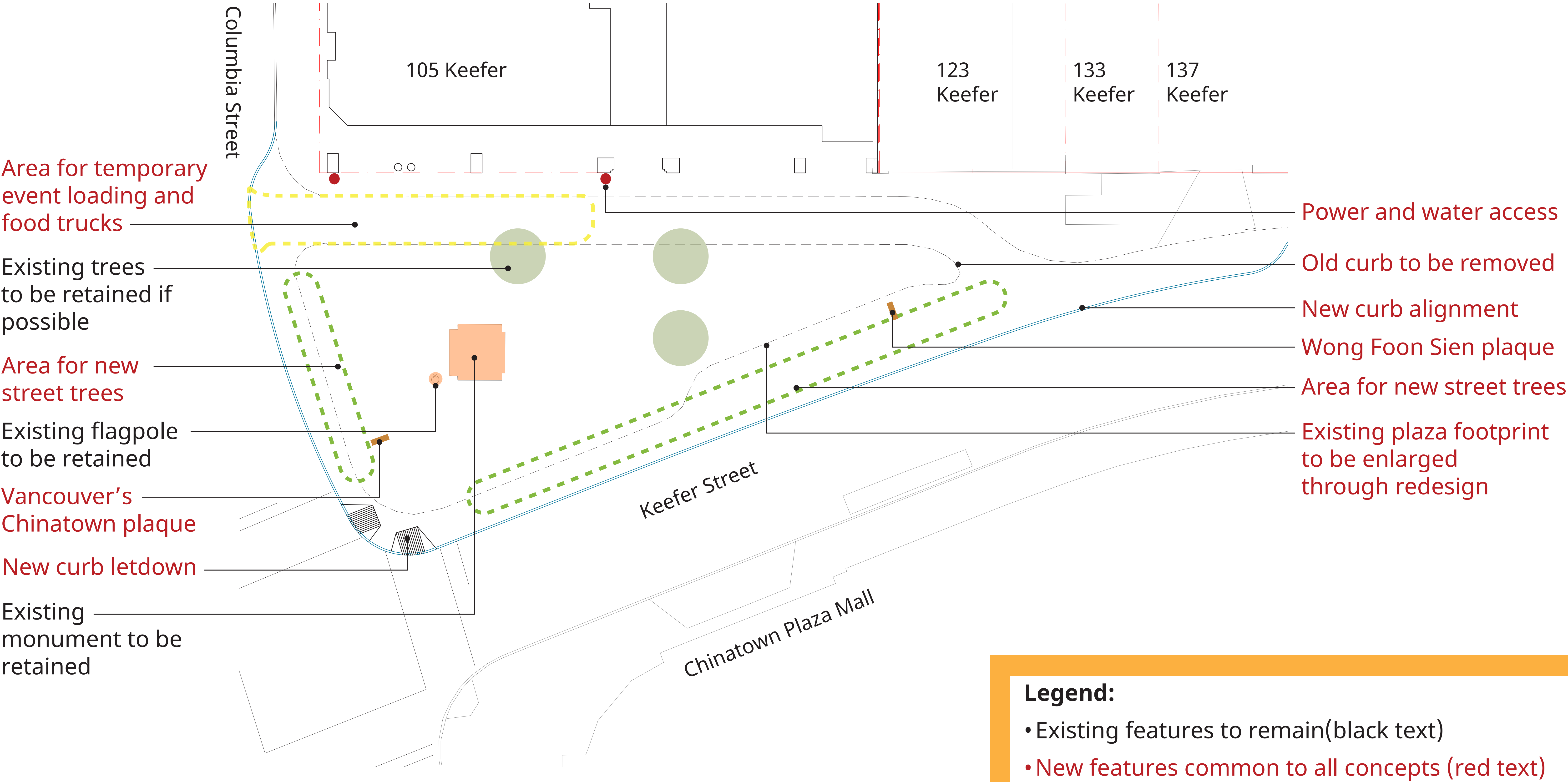


Overview of Design Concepts

This board illustrates the features that will be included in all design concepts for the renewal of Chinatown Memorial Square. Each design concept includes locations for new seating, lighting, paving and trees.



Design Concept #1 - Healing Plants (Site Plan)

Concept intent:

- The herbal medicine shops in Chinatown are central to Chinatown community life. They feature dried plants, roots and flowers that create a mix of colours and textures. Herbal medicine shops foster healing, strengthen social bonds and enrich Chinatown's cultural heritage.
- Etchings of familiar healing plants could be added to paving, or site furnishings.

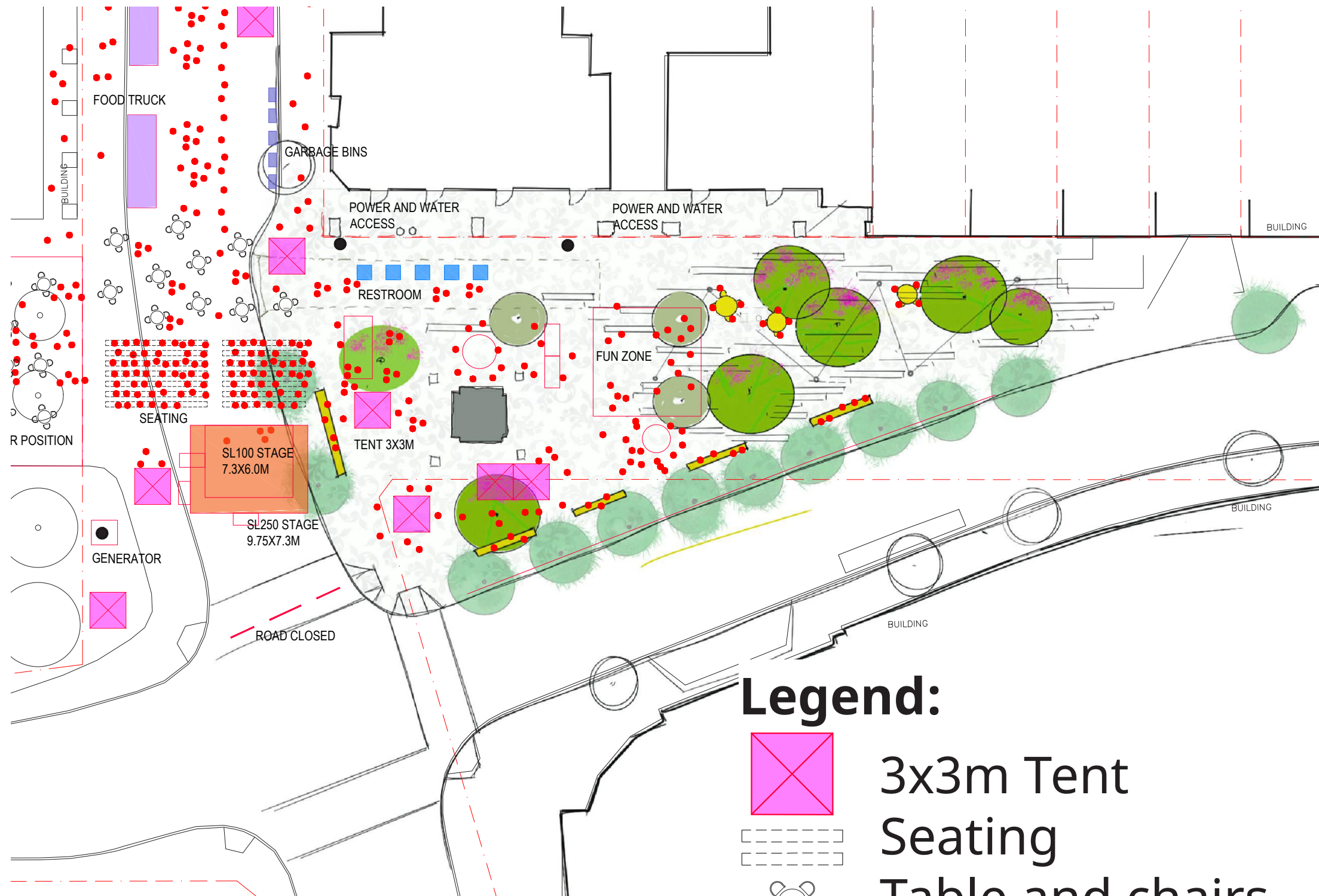


Design Concept #1 - Healing Plants (Program Opportunities)

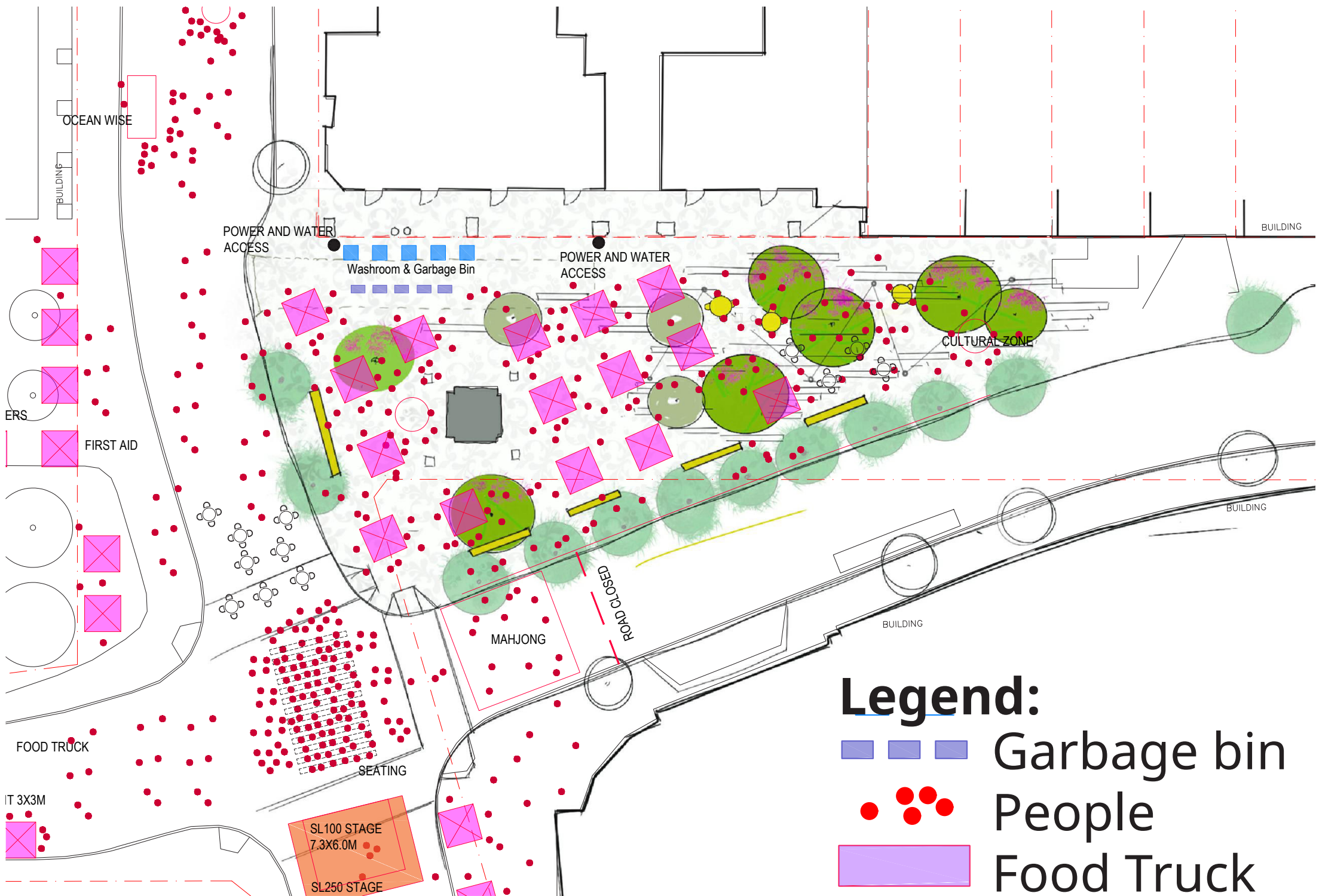
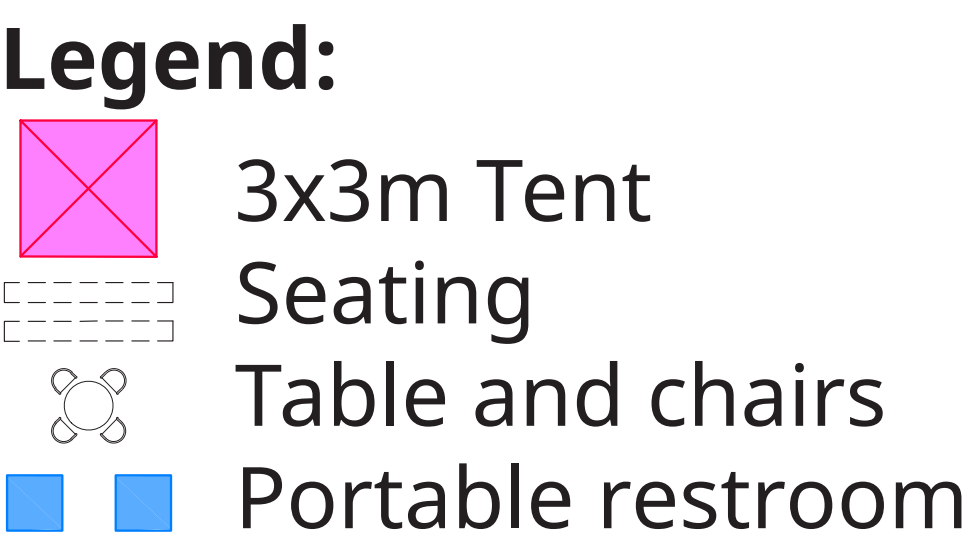
Events that take place at Chinatown Memorial Square have been reviewed to understand how they could fit with the Healing Plants design concept.



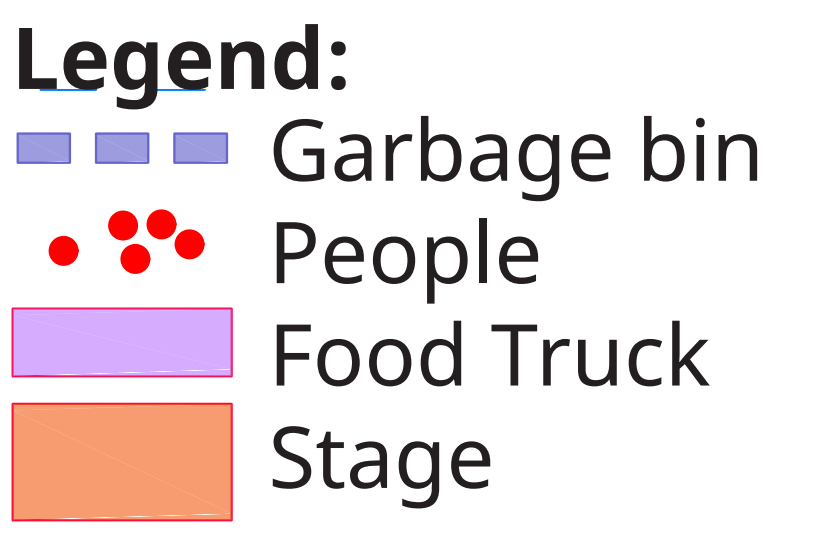
Lunar New Year Parade



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Chinatown Festival



Remembrance Day



Fire Dragon



Community Event

Design Concept #2 - Three Friends in Winter (Site Plan)

Concept intent:

- The Three Friends in Winter in Chinese art are pine, bamboo and plum. They represent resilience, longevity, hope and courage.
- Three seating and islands under tree shade are proposed in the plaza.



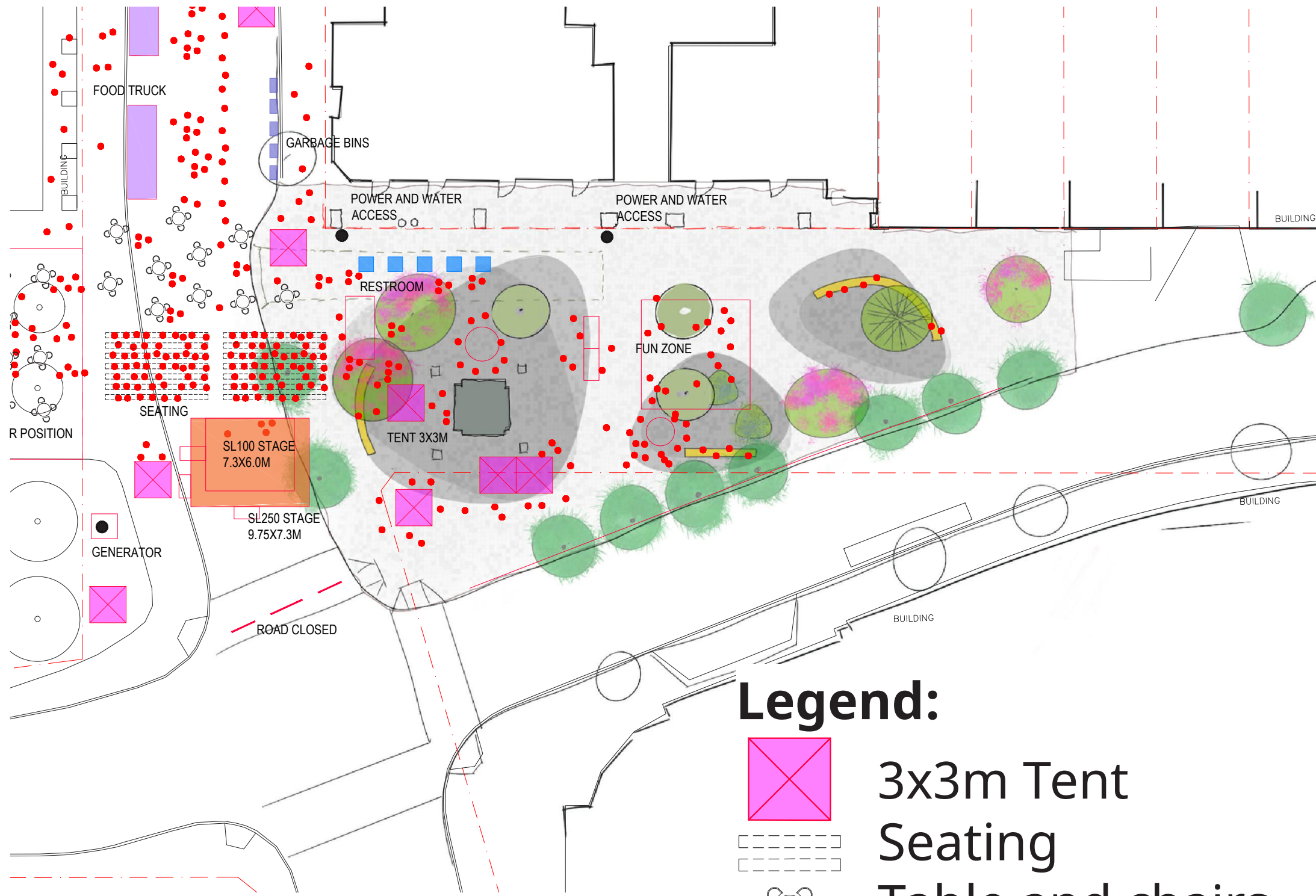
Three Friends and a Hundred Birds
by Bian Wenjin, Ming Dynasty

Design Concept #2 - Three Friends in Winter (Program Opportunities)

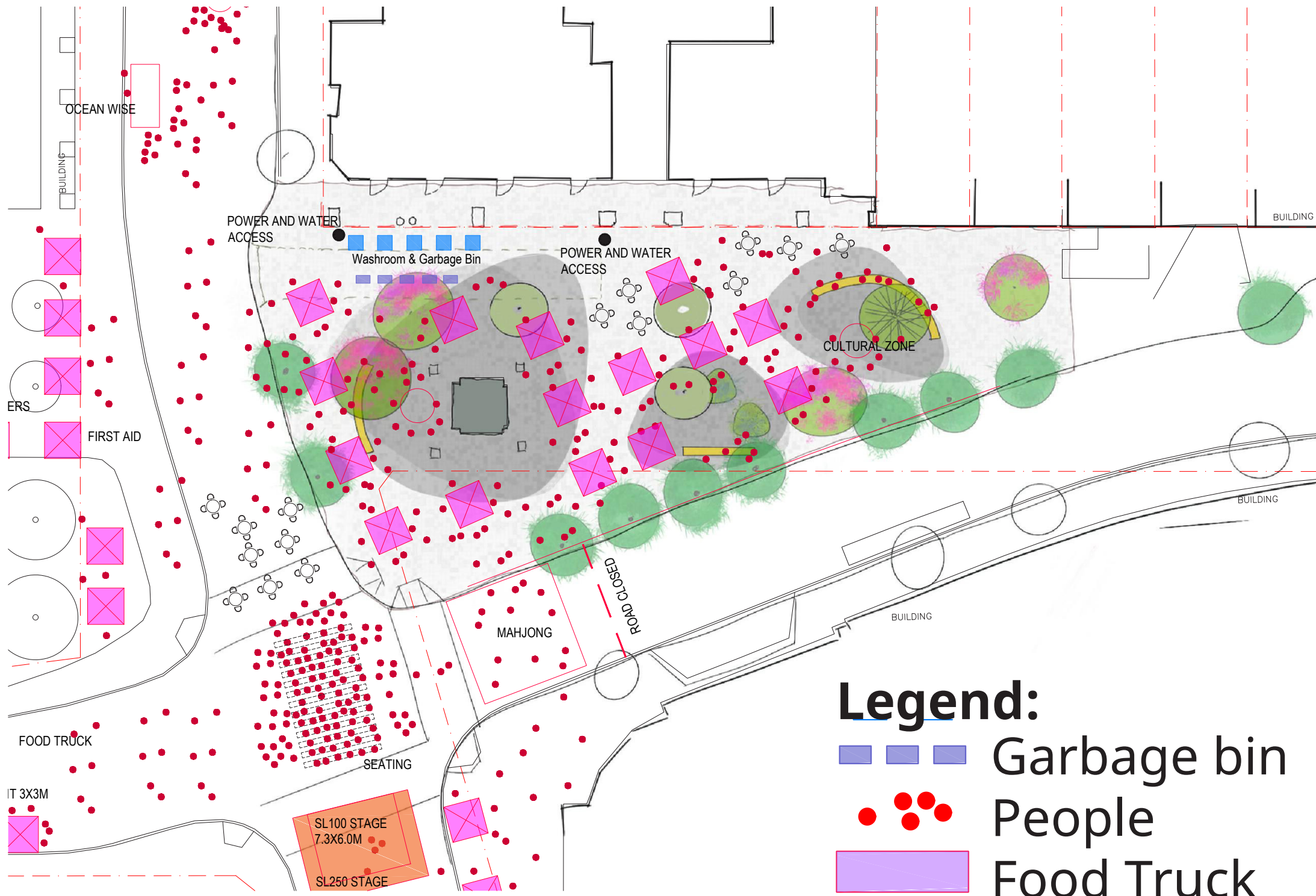
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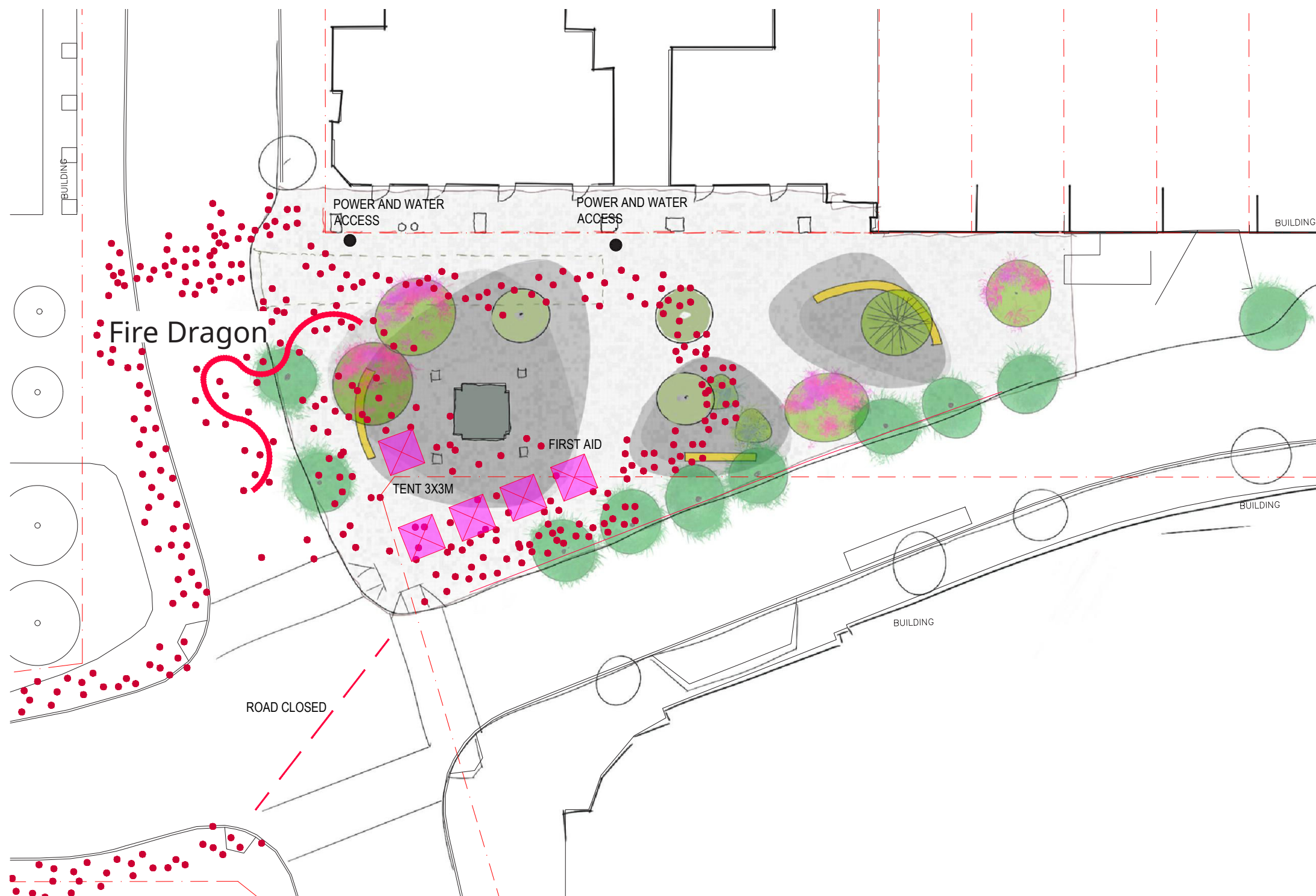
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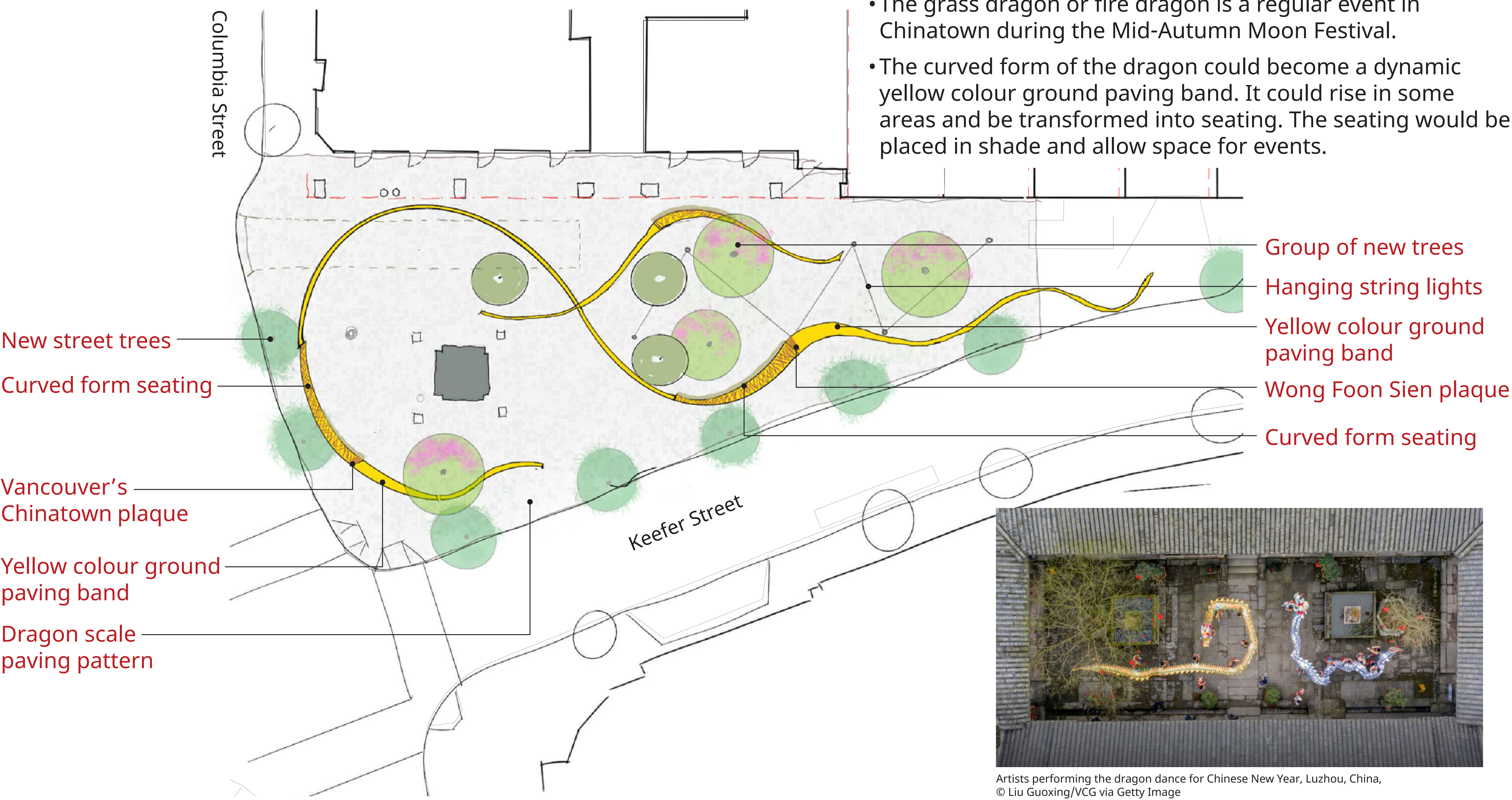


Community Event

Design Concept #3 - Fire Dragon (Site Plan)

Concept intent:

- The grass dragon or fire dragon is a regular event in Chinatown during the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival.
- The curved form of the dragon could become a dynamic yellow colour ground paving band. It could rise in some areas and be transformed into seating. The seating would be placed in shade and allow space for events.



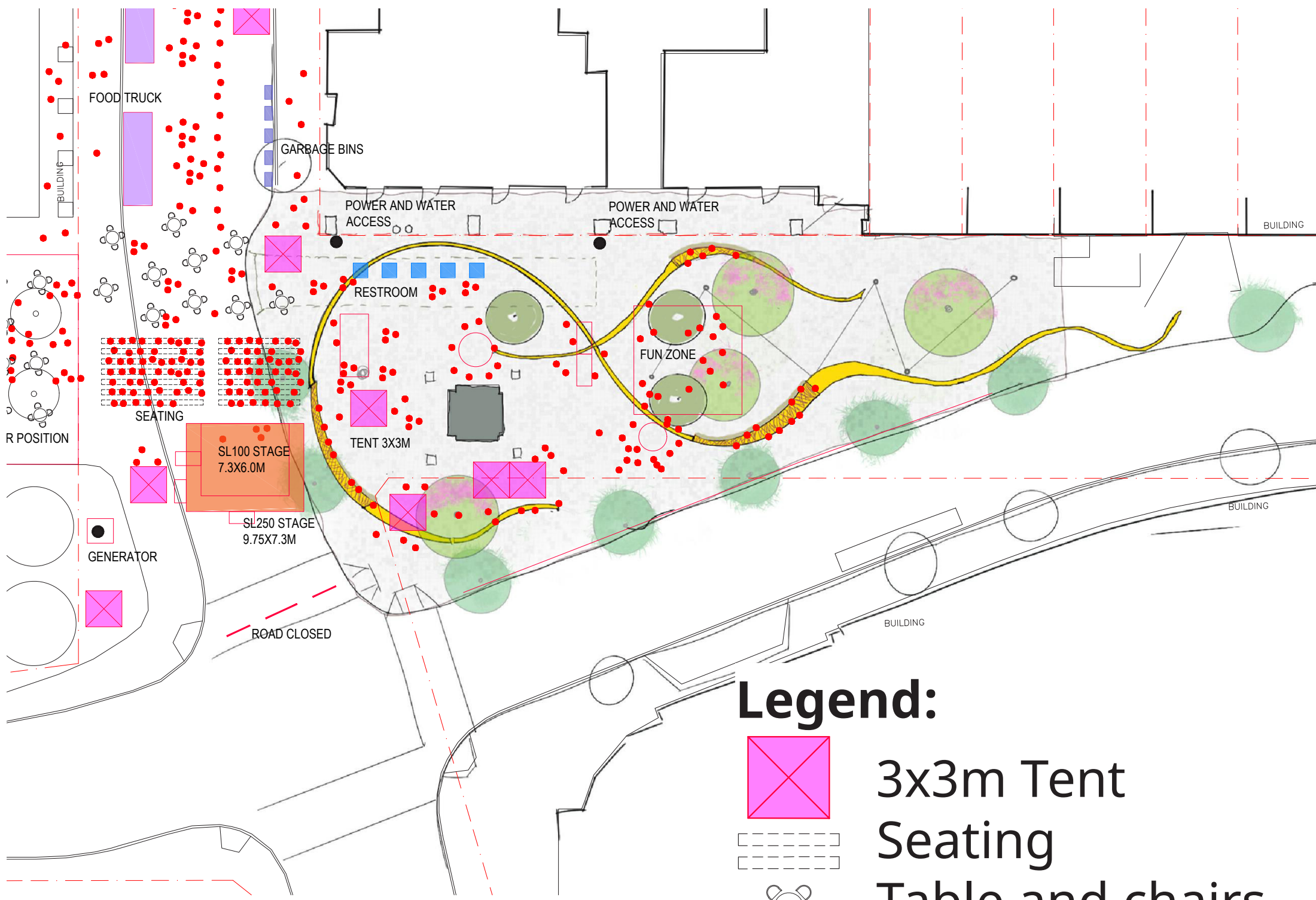
Artists performing the dragon dance for Chinese New Year, Luzhou, China, © Liu Guoxing/VCG via Getty Image

Design Concept #3 - Fire Dragon (Program Opportunities)

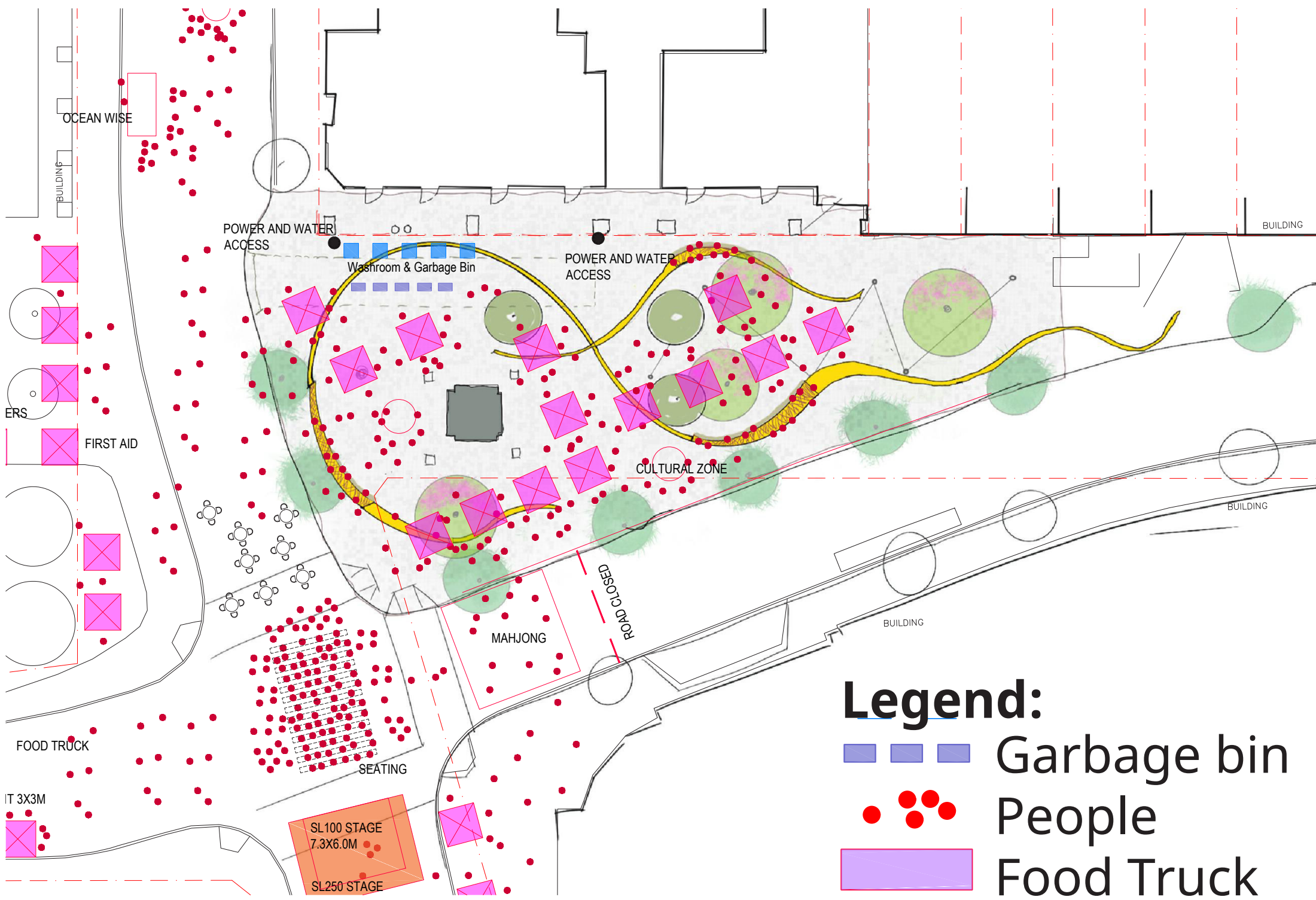
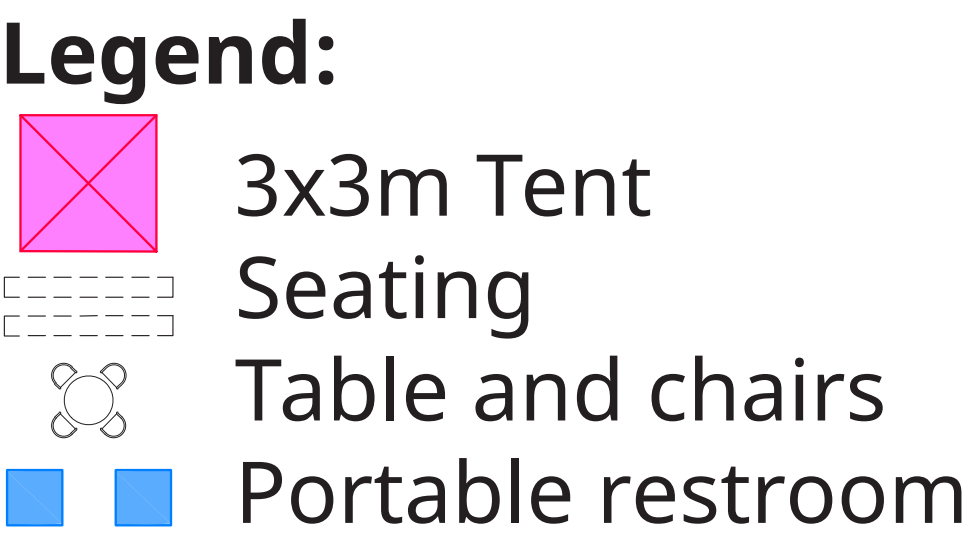
Events that take place at Chinatown Memorial Square have been reviewed to understand how they could fit with the Fire Dragon design concept.



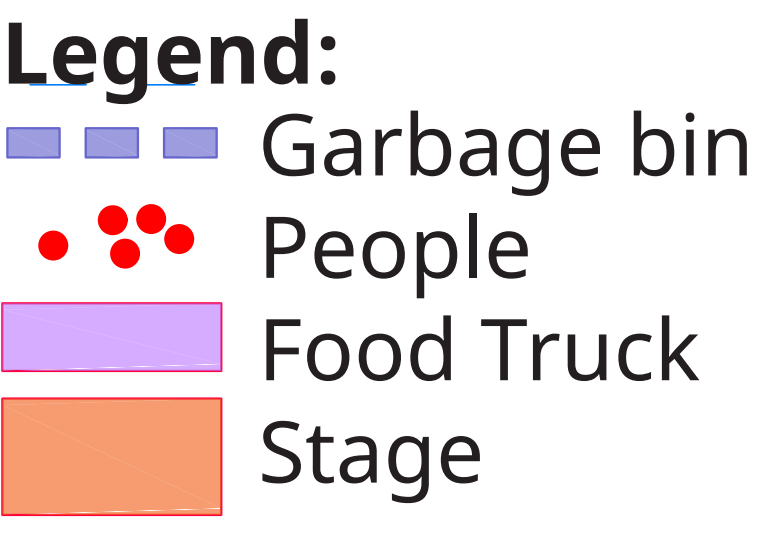
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Design Concepts Summary

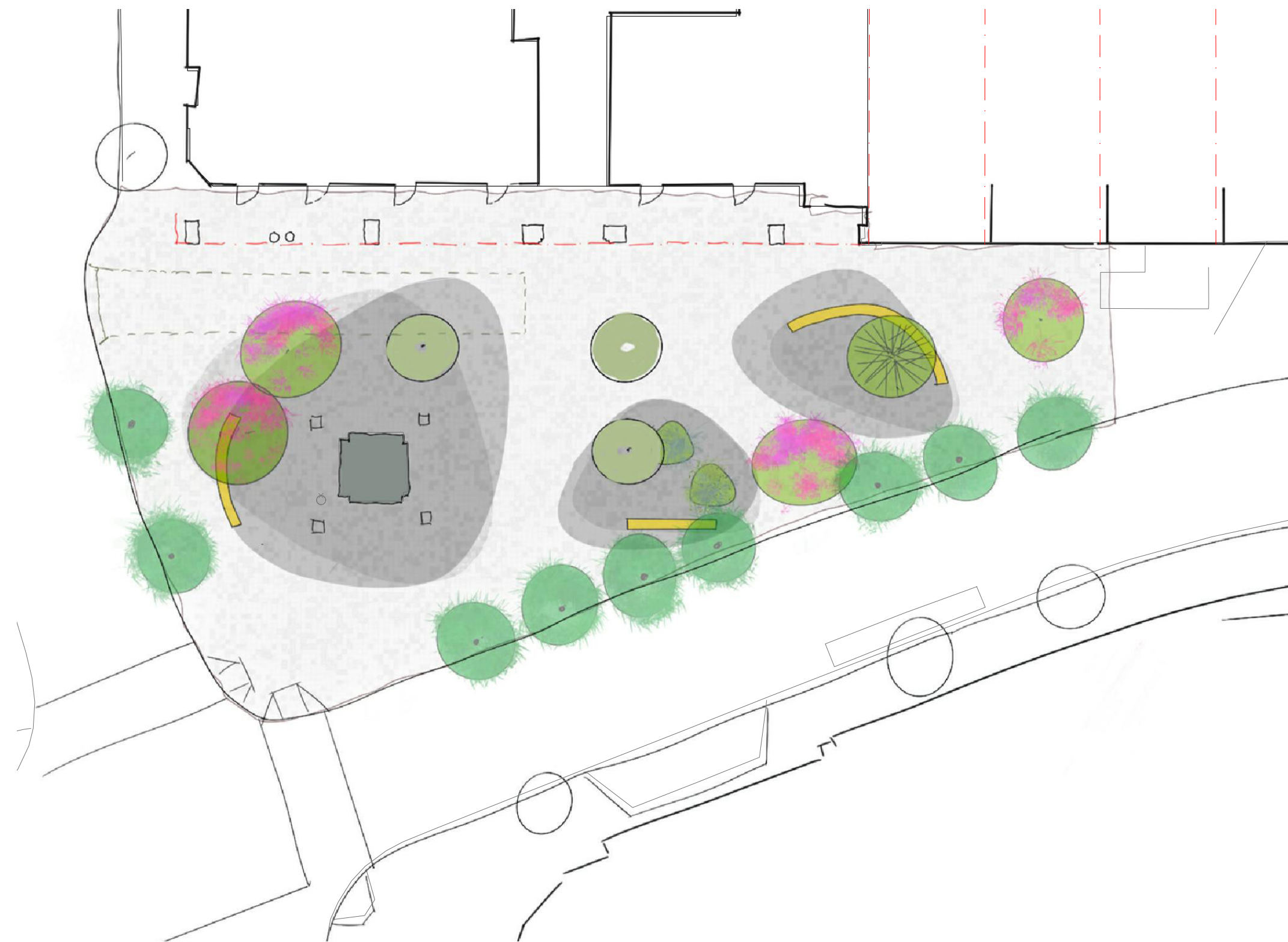
Key features of the three Design Concepts are summarized here for comparison.



Concept #1 - Healing Plants

Key features:

- Healing plants paving pattern.
- Group of Healing trees for shade.
- Poles and wires for plaza lighting and temporary event lighting.
- Fixed tables and perimeter seating.



Concept #2 - Three Friends in Winter

Key features:

- Salt marsh paving pattern with islands of darker colour.
- Three Friends trees: Pine, Bamboo and Plum.
- Lighting integrated within each island.
- Seating etched with symbols of the Three Friends, located in each island under the shade of trees.



Concept #3 - Fire Dragon

Key features:

- Dragon scale paving pattern with yellow colour ground paving bands (mother and baby dragons).
- Ginkgo (male) or plum trees for shade.
- Poles and wires for plaza lighting and temporary event lighting.
- Curved form benches as part of the dragon band.