NEW PARK AT MAIN & 7TH

Share your feedback on the concept design

The Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation are looking for your feedback on the design of a brand new urban park, at the intersection of Main and 7th Avenue. These boards explore all the concept ideas created to date and we will incorporate your feedback into the concept design as it moves forward.

The new park sits at the gateway to Mount Pleasant, one of Vancouver's most vibrant neighbourhoods, and its design will strive to reflect the needs of the area. With events like Mural Festival and Car Free Day growing every year we hope the new park can be a flexible staging place for community events and gatherings.



WHAT WE HEARD

During the first round of engagement in 2020, over 2,400 residents got involved and submitted their ideas on the future park design. The feedback received helped curate the following key principles that were used to start the design process.

A LIVELY & EXCITING PARK

Design a park unique to Mount Pleasant that promotes a lively space for all and strengthens the neighbourhood's vibrant culture and community.

A PLACE TO MEET FRIENDS & FAMILY

Create a safe and inviting meeting place for people to socialize with friends and family.

A LUSH PARK WITH TREES FOR SHADE

Grow a lush pocket of nature in Mount Pleasant to provide a little respite.

A MULTI-USE FLEXIBLE SPACE

Create a dynamic and multi-functional park that can host a diversity of community events throughout the seasons.

DESIGN GUIDELINES

As the designs developed, it was important to address the following criteria. These guidlines influenced how we created the concept design.

Accessible

Provide multiple access points with pedestrian pathways that are minimally sloped for accessibility and ease.

Comfortable

Incorporate shade, weather protection, a variety of seating opportunities and a buffer along Main St.

Variety of Spaces

Integrate a large space for community events along with smaller, intimate spaces to accommodate individuals, families and groups.

Lively and Exciting Park

Establish a street presence within Mount Pleasant neighbourhood, provide playful opportunities, reference terminus of Kingsway.

Multi-use | Flexible

Allow for a diversity of programming.

Significant Tree Canopy

Plant trees to provide shade and comfort.

Sustainable

Manage stormwater onsite, include native planting, prioritize sustainable materials.

PROJECT TIMELINE

ROUND 1 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT	CONCEPTUAL DESIGN	ROUND 2 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT	DESIGN REFINEMENT	CONSTRUCTION	NEW PARK COMPLETION
FALL 2020	SUMMER/FALL 2022	FALL 2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024

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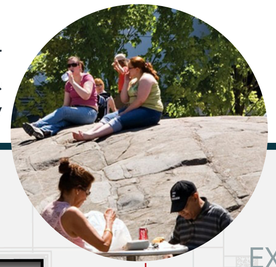
PROPOSED PARK DESIGN



Feature Boulder for Seating & Informal Play



Tables & Chairs



Water Channel in Pavement



Potential for Art/ Pattern Integrated in Paving



Stepping Stone Play Path



Rain Garden



Custom Seating with Backrests



Potential Laneway Mural



Boulder Play



Boardwalk Bridge Over Rain Garden



Seating Edge/ Feature



Native Plant Palette Prioritized



Terraced Platform Seating



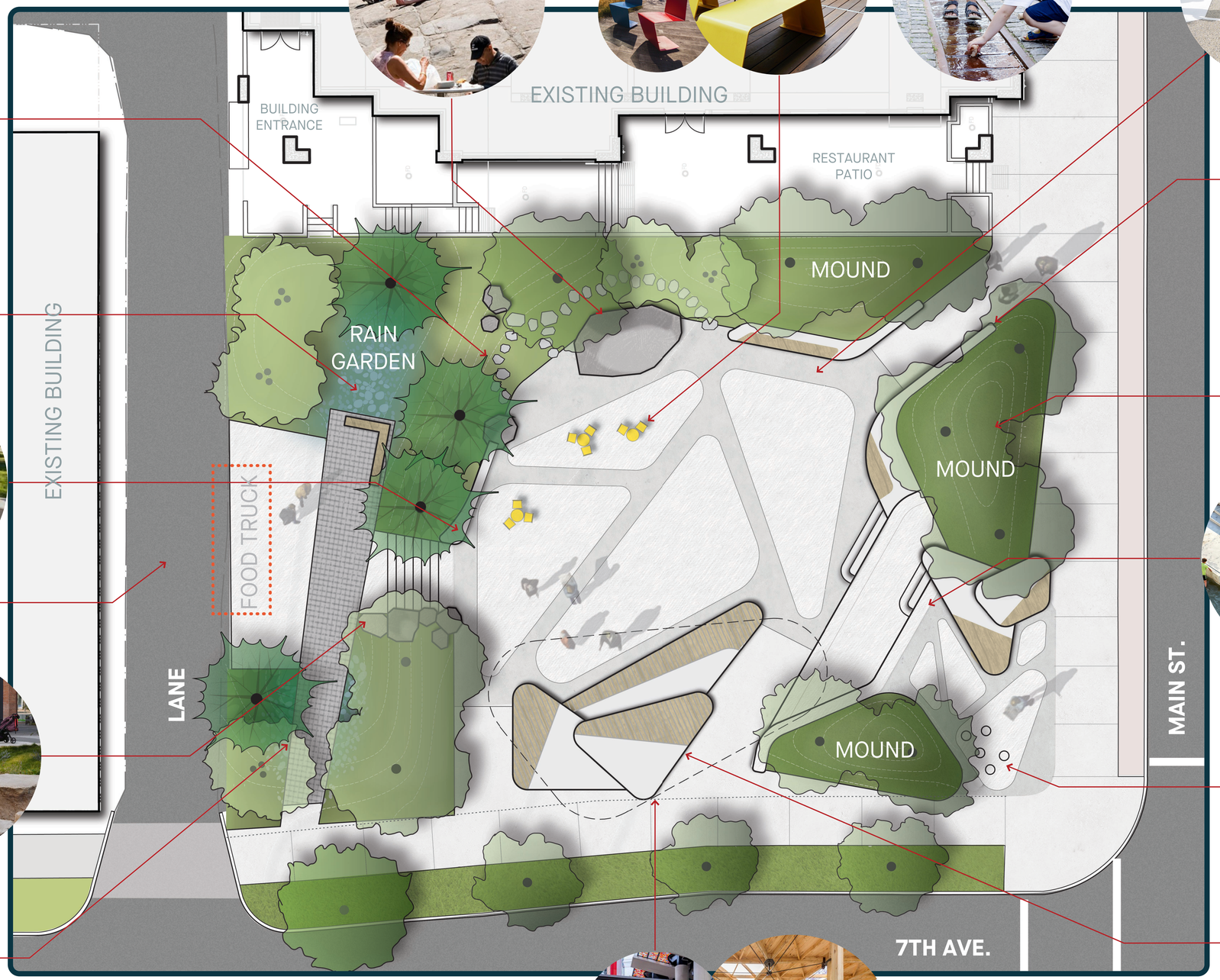
Illuminated Concrete Seating



Seating & Performing Platform



Potential Canopy with Integrated Art



MAIN & 7TH PARK ROUND 2 ENGAGEMENT

November - December 2022

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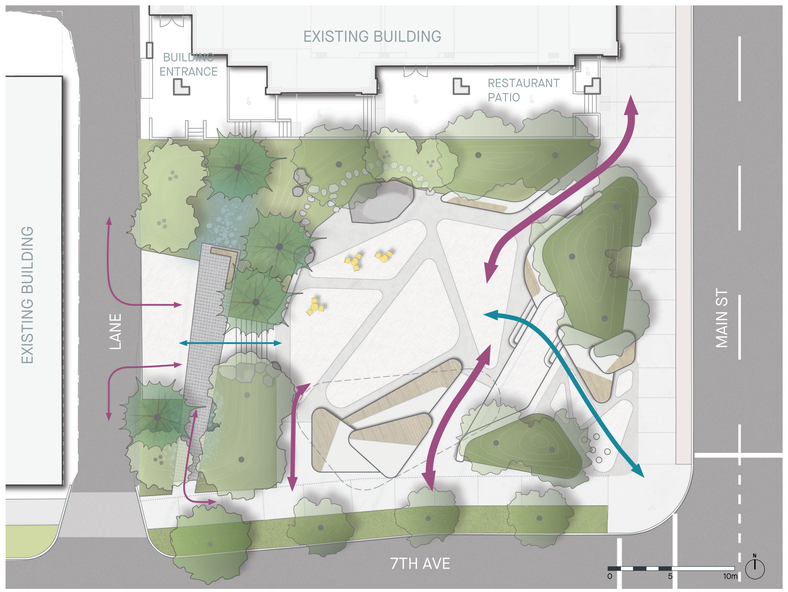
PROPOSED PARK DESIGN

PEDESTRIAN CIRCULATION



PRIMARY CIRCULATION

Accessible Routes With Maximum 5% Slope

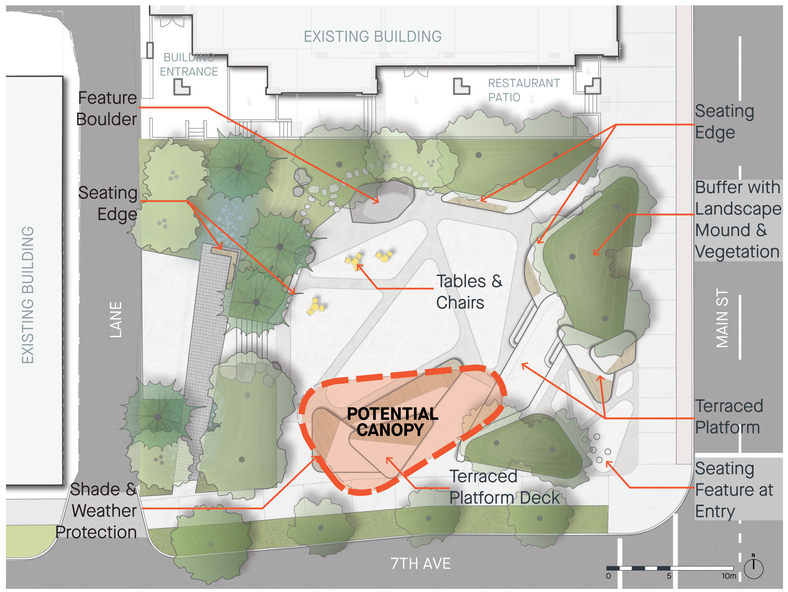
- Primary Route
- Secondary Route
- Tertiary Route

SECONDARY CIRCULATION

Routes With Stair Access

- Primary Route
- Secondary Route

PROVIDING COMFORT



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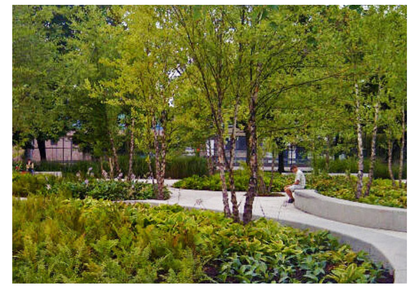
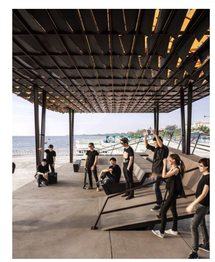
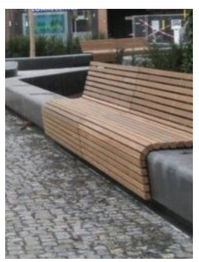
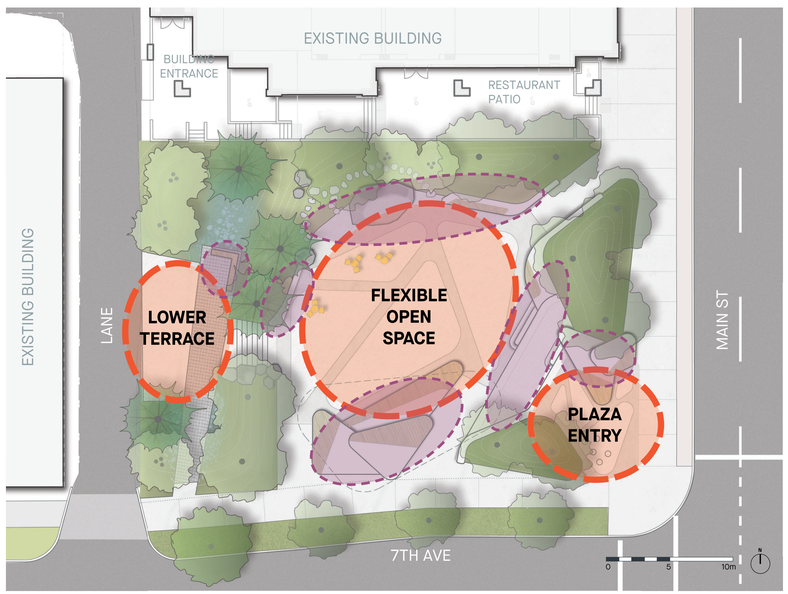






PRIMARY & SECONDARY PARK SPACES



PRIMARY SPACE

SECONDARY SPACE

FLEXIBLE SPACE



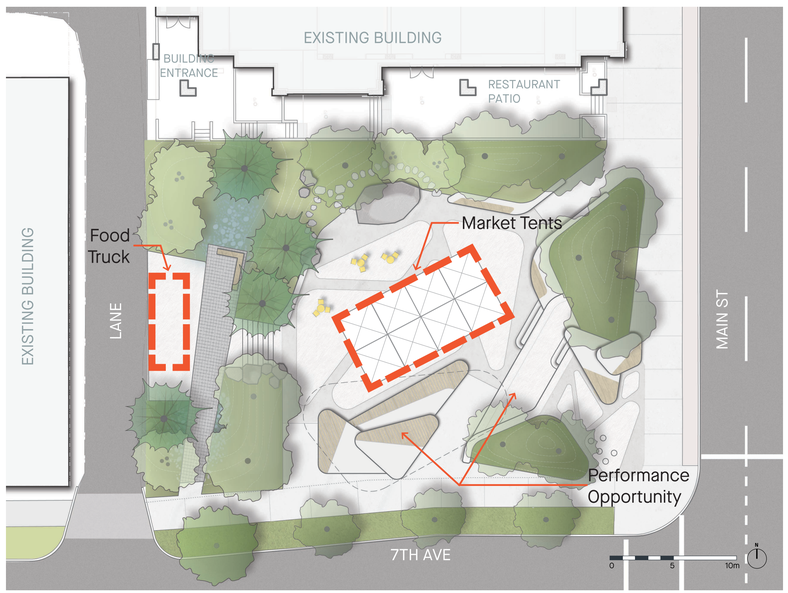
PLAZA ENTRY



LOWER TERRACE



ACCOMMODATING EVENTS



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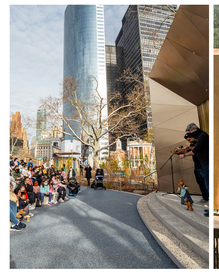





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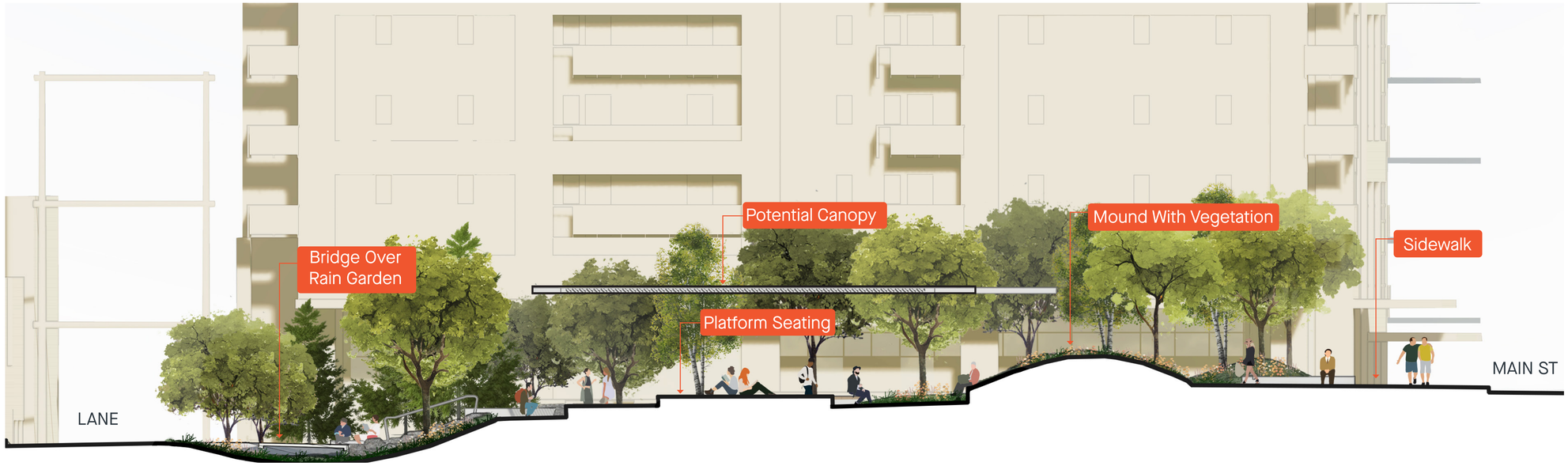
DESIGN VISUALIZATION



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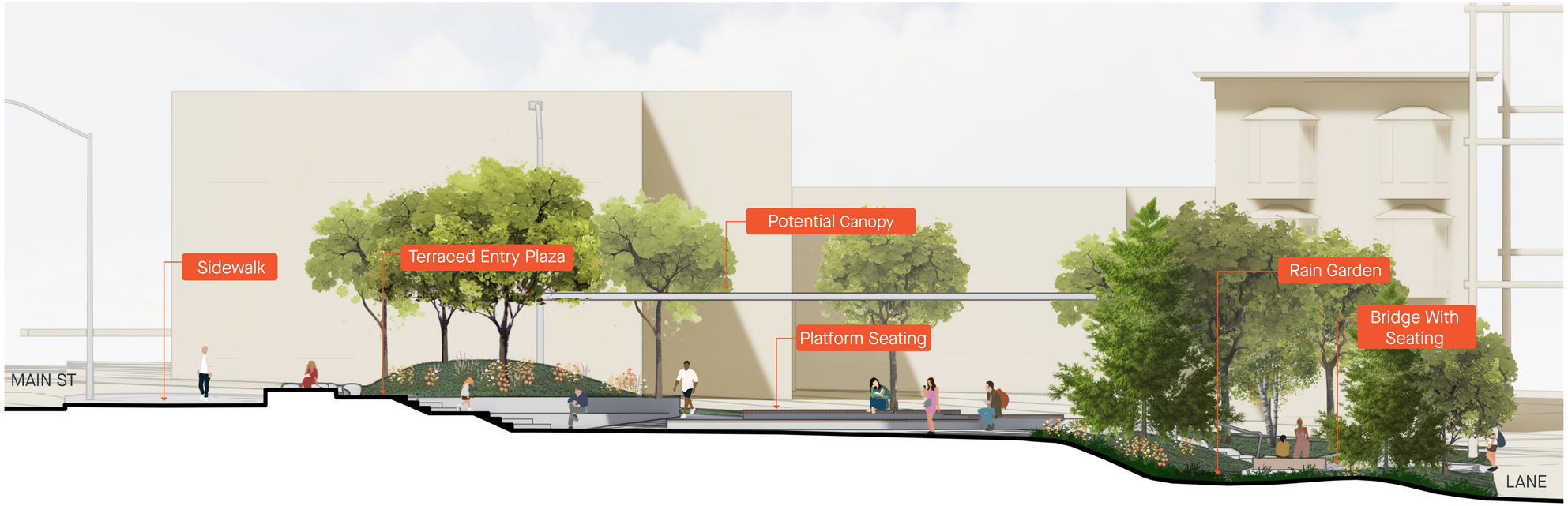
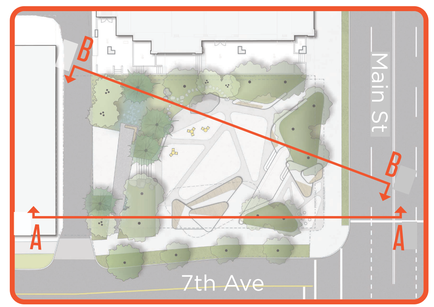
Looking North



SECTION B
Looking Southwest

KEY PLAN



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DESIGN VISUALIZATION



1 VIEW OF PARK ENTRY AT MAIN ST & 7TH AVE



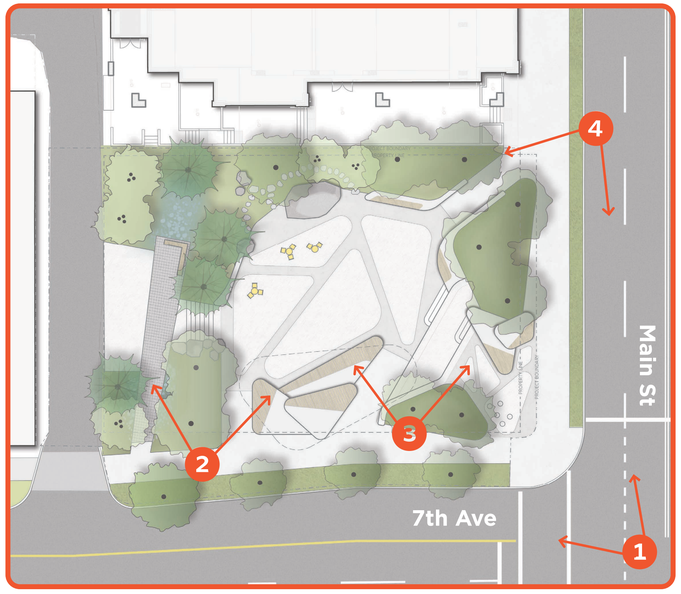
2 VIEW OF LOWER TERRACE FROM 7TH AVE



3 VIEW UNDER CANOPY STRUCTURE



4 VIEW OF PARK ENTRY FROM MAIN ST



KEY PLAN

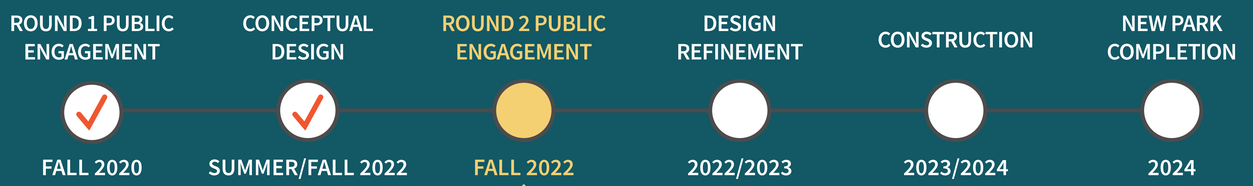
HAVE WE MISSED ANYTHING?

We hope that the concept plan and imagery meets the expectation of the Mount Pleasant neighbourhood and create a beautiful community park. However, if we have missed anything, please write them down on a post-it note and stick them to this board.

We will try to incorporate feedback into the next round of design.



NEXT STEPS



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Based on feedback we recieve in this engagement period, we will be making changes to the concept plan and taking it to the park board for approval.

Dont forget to go to the Shape Your City page below, to take the survey and provide us your feedback.

Survey online Nov 29-Dec 21:
shapeyourcity.ca/main-7th-park

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