

Regenerative Urban Developments Are Changing Planning



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Regenerative Urban Developments Are Changing Planning



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Regenerative Urban Developments are Game-Changing Planning - NPC198096



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The Living Design Transformation

THE PRESENT

PRIMARY MENTAL MODELS

Reductive
+ Mechanistic

SOCIO-ECONOMIC SYSTEM

Purpose

Life, Liberty + Happiness
w/ members acting in Self-Interest

Guided By

Power, Superiority + Competition

THE FUTURE

PRIMARY MENTAL MODELS

Systemic
+ Living


SOCIO-ECONOMIC SYSTEM

Greater Purpose

All Life, Enlightened Liberty + Happiness
w/ members acting in Partnership

Guided By

Fairness, Collaboration + Aspiration



Session Section: Regenerative Urbanism (RU)

Concepts, Tools, SF Cases

WEBINAR: APA Sustainable Communities Division
Regenerative Urban Developments Are
Changing Planning

September 25, 2019, 12-1:30 pm (PT)

Scott T. Edmondson, AICP, ISSP-SA | SF Planning

Context: An Expanding Challenge

□ UN Habitat III NUA & SDGs

- Raised the bar
- without new tools

□ Accelerating unsustainability

□ Emerging question

- Will current practice (SAU) get the job done?
- If not, what's a Planner to do?
- What's the next big sustainability step?



Fortunately, the response is emerging

organically in innovation occurring across our professions

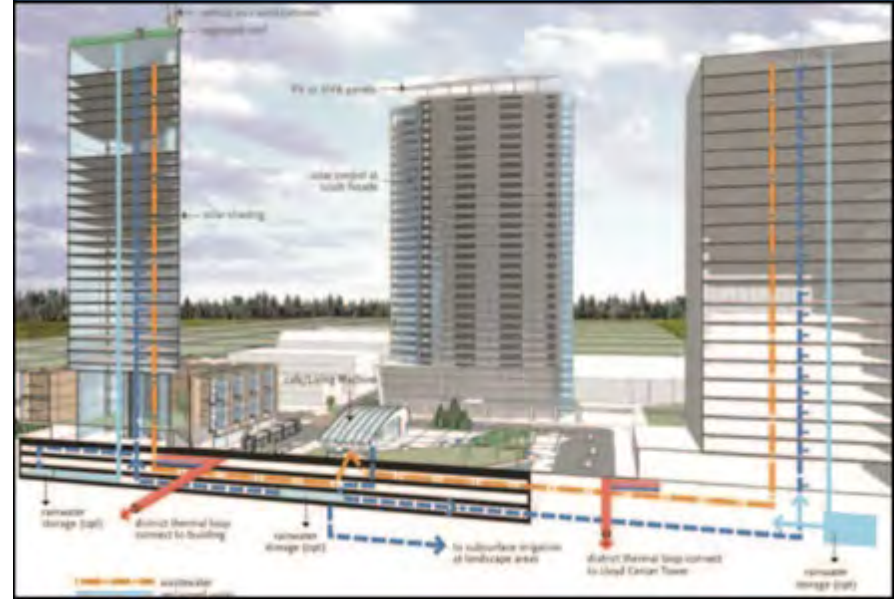
Planning | High-performance places (Eco-Districts, -Cities, -Regions); Biophilic Design & Planning, Health & Land Use

Urban Design | Adding water & habitat (biophilia) for next-generation place making & metabolic integration for high perf.

Architecture | 2030 Challenge, NZE+T (buildings +transpo.), Living Buildings / Walls / Roofs, and **Passive House** building technology

Landscape Architecture | From aesthetics to habitat cultivation (Biodiversity) & human health (Biophilic design)

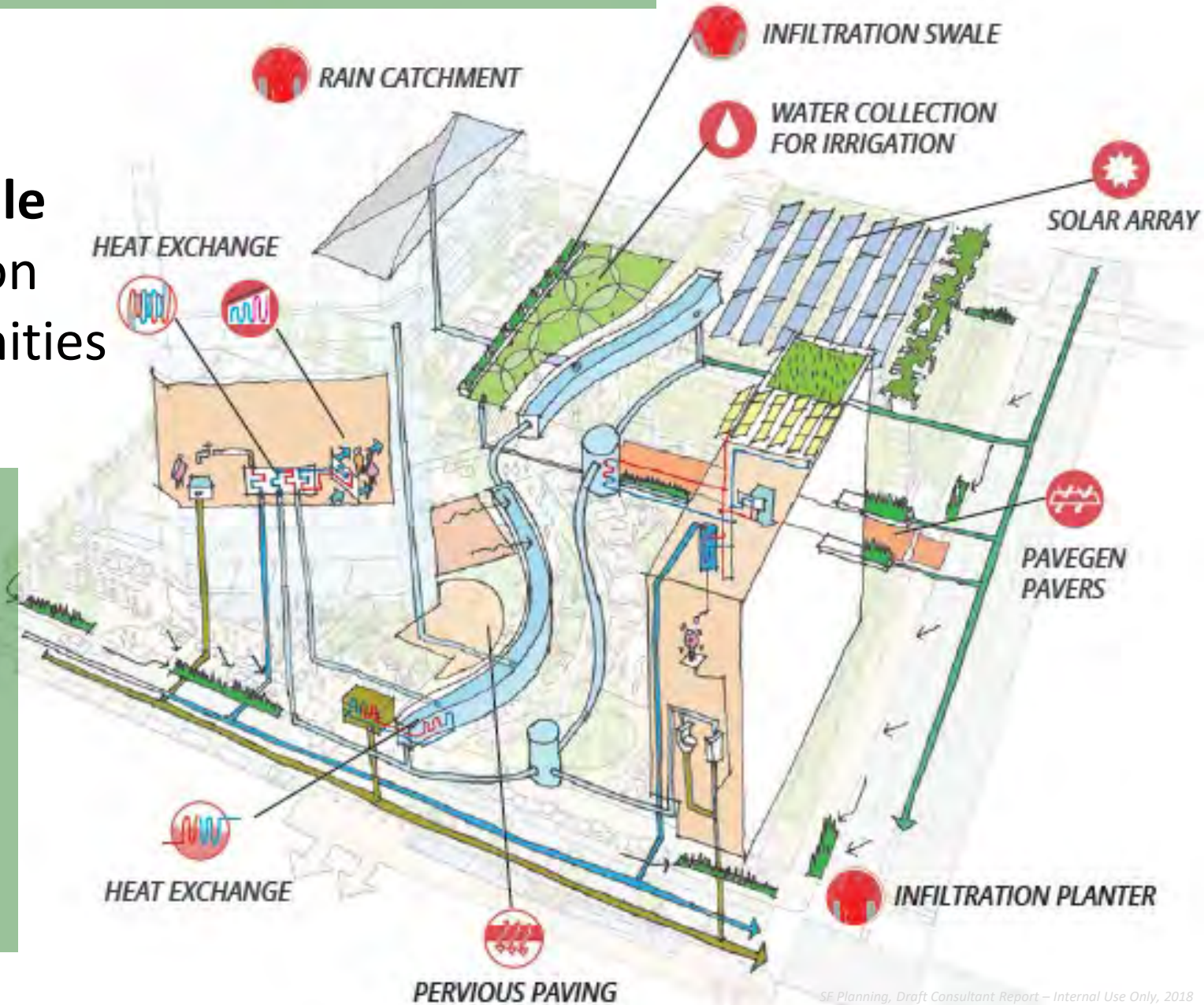
Utilities | Shift from gray to green is underway, even to “living” infrastructure, and a **new concept of urban metabolism**



Connect Across Scales

Block Scale Integration Opportunities

Building,
Block,
District,
City,
Region,
Planet



Regenerative Urbanism has moved from theory to practice

Cities are now advancing it with bold, innovative projects & plans



REGENERATION

BURNABY, BC. Adopting an Environmental Sustainability Strategy that anchors an integrated, regenerative, and net positive community vision



IT / SMART CITY

KASHIWA-NO-HA, JAPAN. Managing a comprehensive Smart City program that enhances environmental performance and social cohesion



ENERGY

VANCOUVER. Leading a comprehensive Renewable City Strategy committed to 100% renewable supply (including transport) using neighborhood energy utilities



MOBILITY

VIENNA. Providing a coordinated network of emissions-free transit options that eliminate the need for personal automobiles



WATER

BARANGAROO SOUTH DISTRICT, SYDNEY
Utilizing an integrated district water system that exports surplus recycled water to surrounding communities



LAND USE + ECOSYSTEM

SINGAPORE. Employing a 'livable density' approach that integrates the built environment within natural systems



MATERIALS + WASTE

AMSTERDAM. Designing a local circular economy to eliminate waste, create jobs, and anchor new district developments



HEALTH + WELLBEING

CHICAGO. Leading a comprehensive wellbeing assessment that embeds health equity into every government agency



FOOD

SUNQIAO DISTRICT, SHANGHAI
Integrating large-scale vertical farming systems within the public realm to expand regional foodshed capacities



MGMT + GOVERNANCE

COPENHAGEN. Using an innovative public-private model to finance large-scale community regeneration projects

RU is also emerging in a range of SF Work



1. High-Performance Urban District Design
2. Living Community Method & Patterns
3. Regenerative City Assessment

PRACTICE CASE 1

Planning & Designing High-Performance Districts (Places)

CHARLES KELLEY, ZGF ARCHITECTS

Insight/Strategy: Lead sustainability by

- **creating the great places that people want** (visible--DEMAND)
- **enabled by and paid for with regenerative design** (invisible--SUPPLY)










Principle—Make Sustainability “wanted:”

- a Highly Desirable Visible Benefit

Evolution of Planning Tools by Planning Step

Need to Reinvent Tools—even Steps—for RU

PLANNING STEPS

TOOL TYPES	END GAME GOALS (Define success)	GOVERNANCE (enable innovation & expand value prod.)	DESIGN CONFIGURATION (Produce Performance)
Foundational (old, 1980s/90s)	 Realistic	 Public /prvt. partnerships	 Off-the-Shelf Market Performance
New (2000s)	 “Big” Aspirational	 Collaboration	 “High” Performance
Regenerative (2010+)	 Imperatives of Sustainability Systems Performance	 Designing New Collaboration Agents	 Ongoing Innovation to achieve sustainability systems performance

Frequency of Tool Use in Each Step:



Infrequent



Frequent

Sustainability Systems Performance Imperatives

Shift to Biosystems Mimicry – A work in progress

Conceptual Roots

Ecological Urbanism & Design

Ecological Economics

Whole Systems; Ecosystemology

Natural Capitalism (Hawken & Lovins 1999)

Innovation In Progress

ILFI Living Building Challenge

ILFI Living Community Challenge

Biosystem Mimicry?

Many Other Sustainability Frameworks

System Performance Imperatives?

No destruction of nature

No pollution

Open Biological Loop

Closed Technical Loop

Inclusive Circular Ecological economy
x10: production for 9B by 2050 & 12B 2100

Zero Carbon Solar Energy

Organic Food Production System

Reverse damage to nature;
Reverse climate change in time;
Expand human AND natural system productivity

Design for deconstruction & continual materials cycling

Create Meaningful Benefits

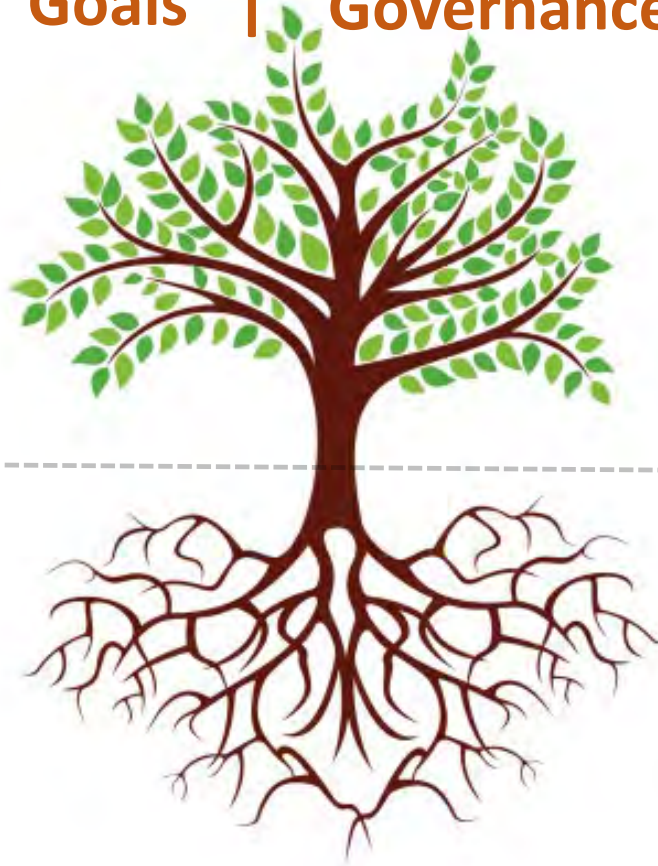
using both invisible & visible components

Visible

LIFESTYLE / CULTURE

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Goals | Governance | Configurations



Community Organizations
Tenants/Residents

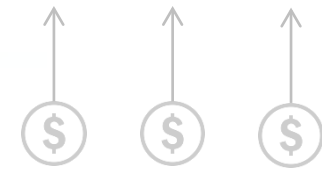
Unique Cost Sharing
Opportunities

Invisible

TECHNOLOGY

INFRASTRUCTURE

REAL ESTATE



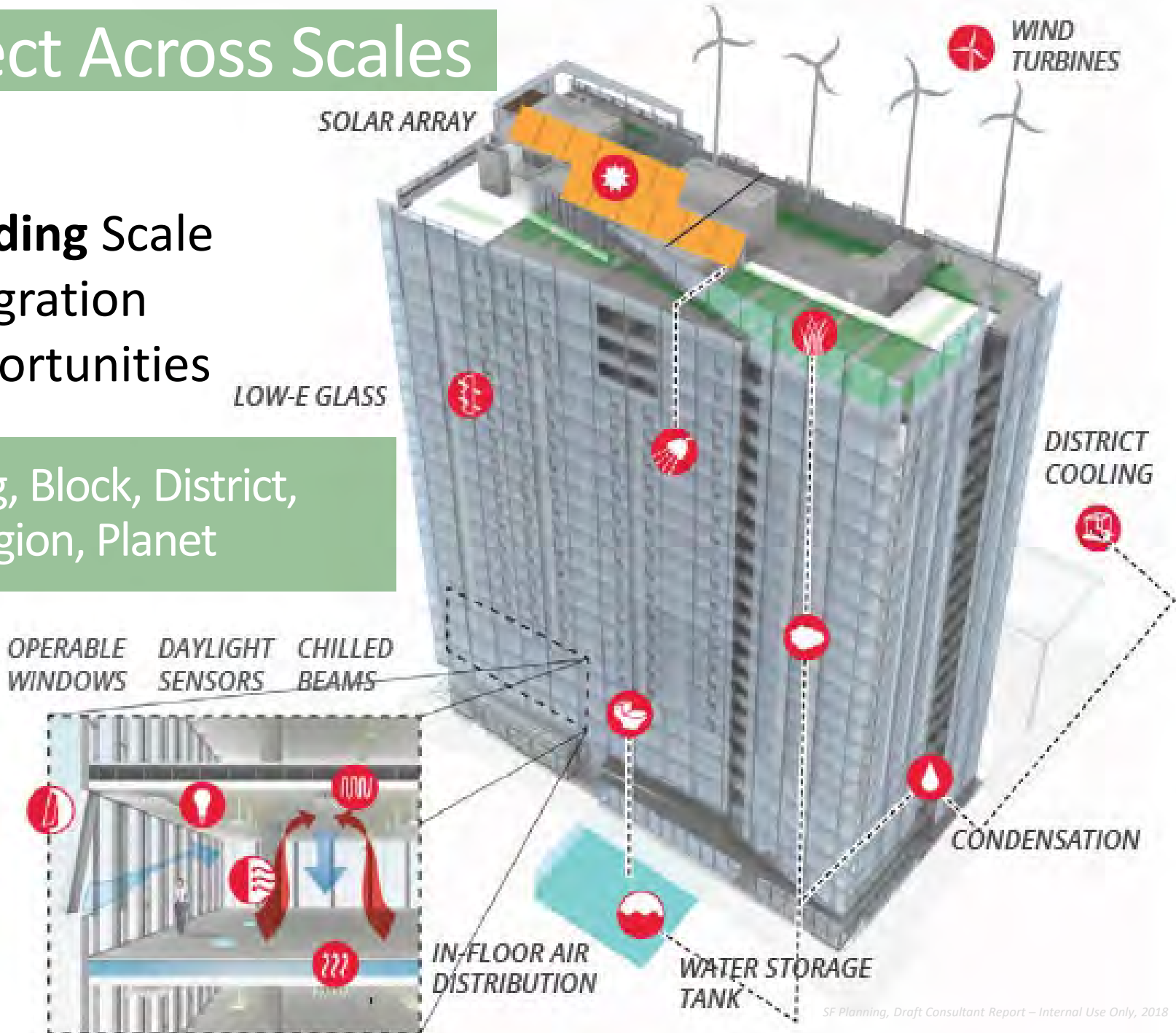
PUBLIC-PRIVATE
PARTNERSHIPS

Business Districts | Utilities | Public Safety

Connect Across Scales

Building Scale Integration Opportunities

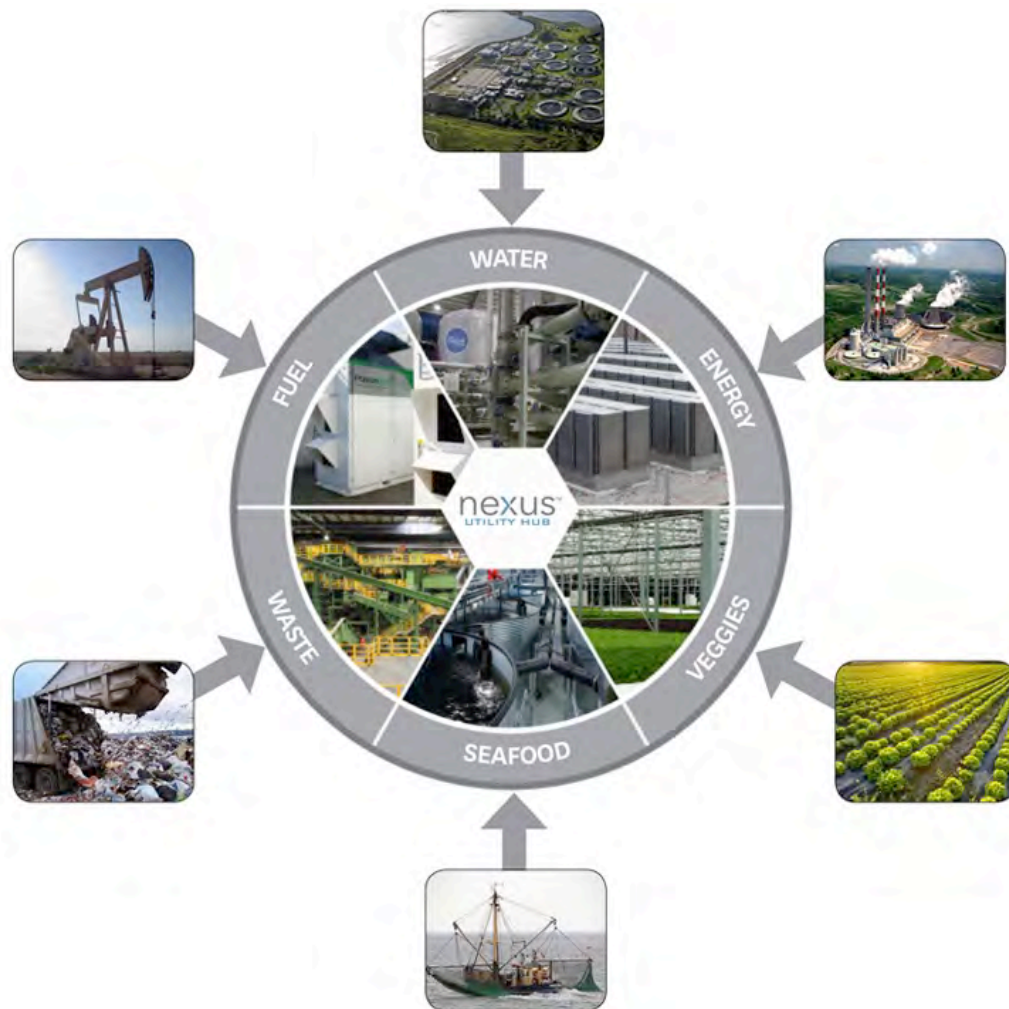
Building, Block, District,
City, Region, Planet



Connect Across Scales

Integrated Metabolism - Utility Hubs & Systems

Integrate dispersed functions into a single facility and process to produce higher value and multiple benefits



SINGLE FACILITY

- Recycling center and transfer stations
- Organic waste processing facility
- Wastewater treatment plant
- Water supply plant
- Power station
- Vegetable farm
- Ocean fishing vessel
- Food market/ offices/labs

Connect across time and sectors

Designing Regenerative “Systems” Relationships

For Day / Night Building Energy Balance

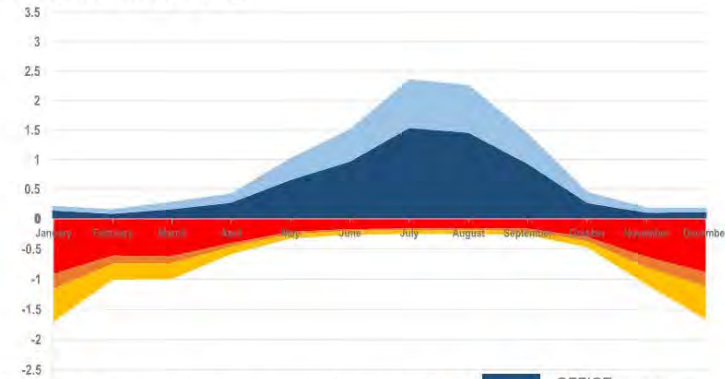
OPTION 3: GREENWAYS

INDICATORS

Like Option 2, Option 3 has a mix of office and residential uses having the capacity to manage parking demand on-site and reducing the impact on the surrounding traffic system. It also has the ability to catalyze and expand a low temperature energy and recycled water system. The mix of uses creates a balance in jobs to housing, supporting day and evening use of community-oriented services.



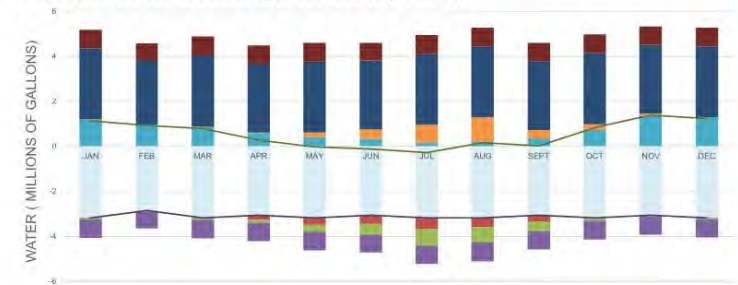
ENERGY BALANCE



Relatively even, seasonal use of heating and cooling that would afford seasonal storage and reuse.



WATER BALANCE: 52 M GAL/YEAR



Relatively higher demand for potable water. Non-potable water demand can be met by recycled wastewater.

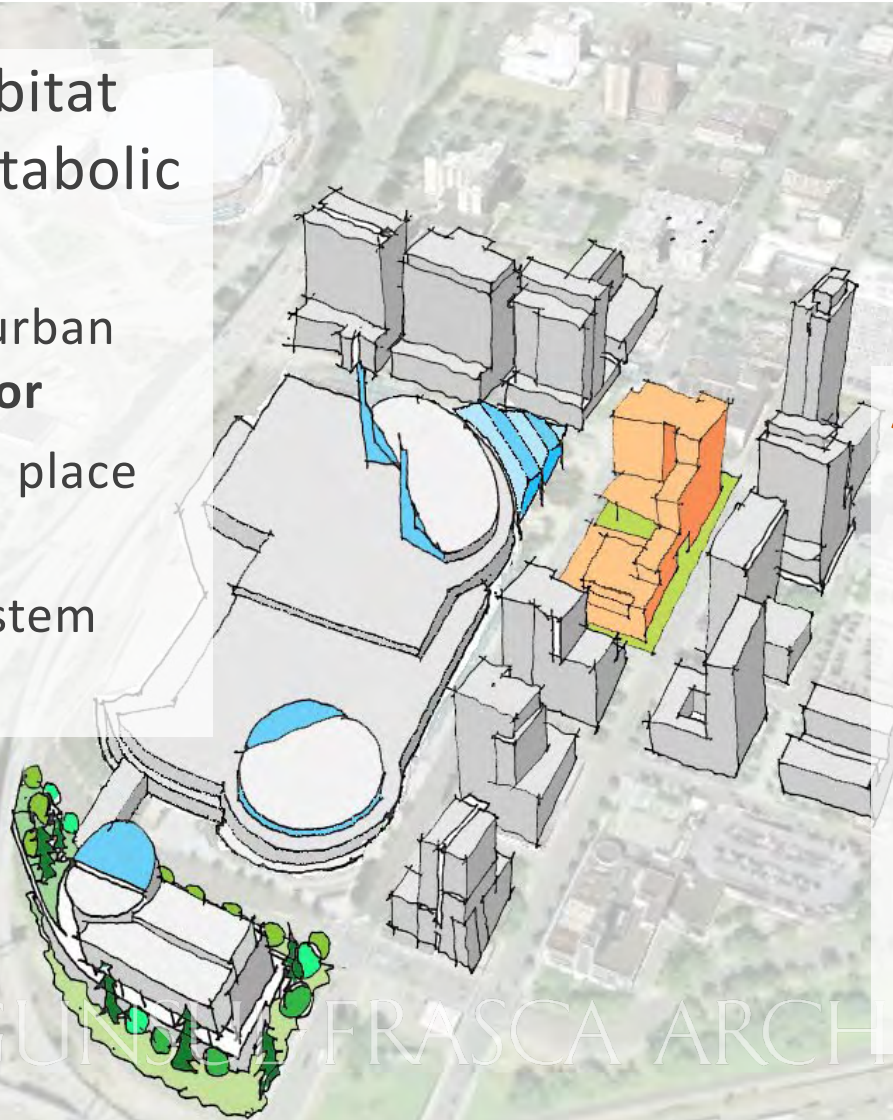


New Regenerative Urban “System” Design “Palette”

To design the integrated layers of regenerative systems performance

Add water & habitat (biophilia) + metabolic integration to

- ❑ the traditional urban design palette **for**
- ❑ next-generation place making &
- ❑ regenerative system performance



A new synthesis:

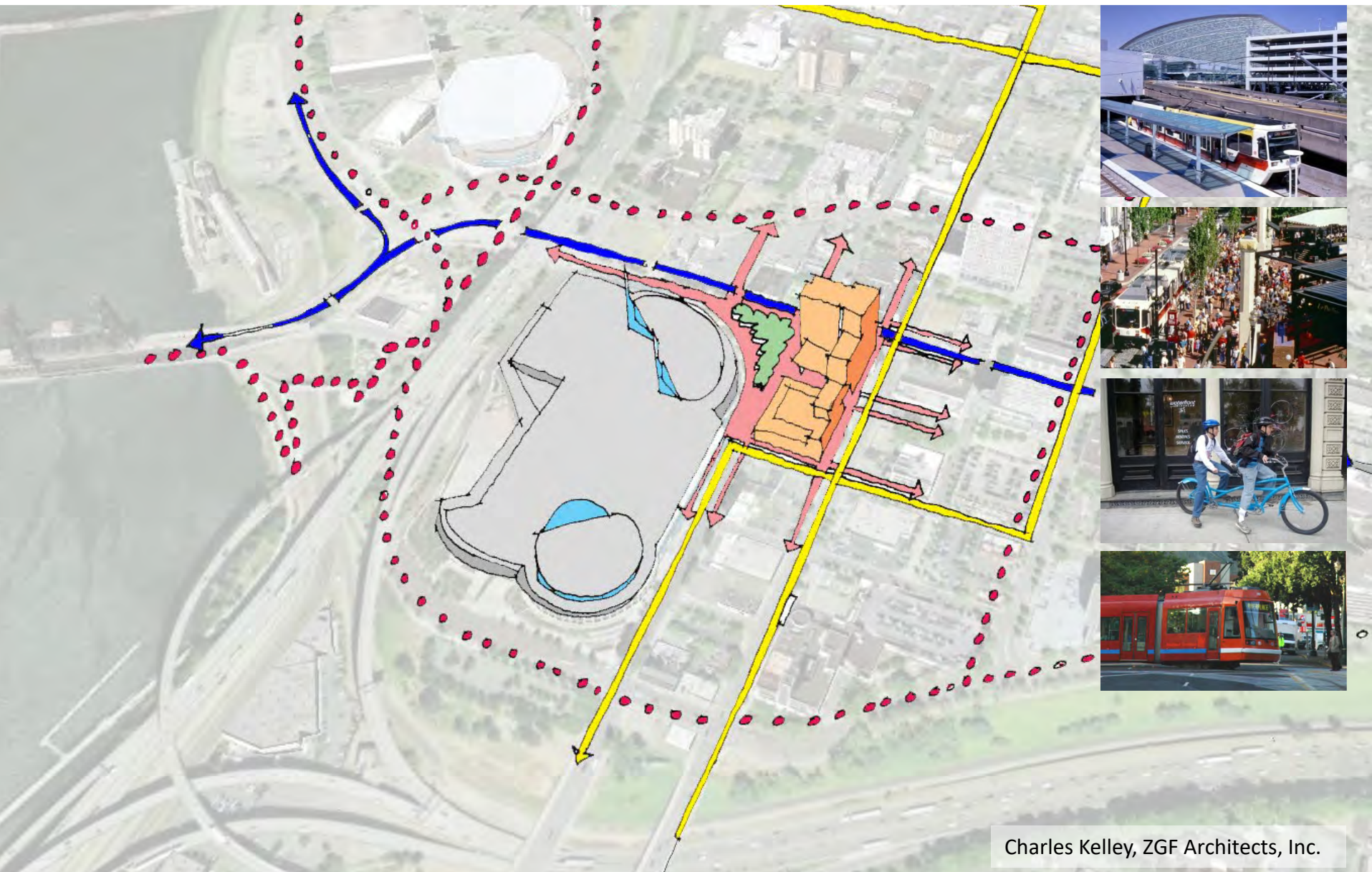
- ❑ restoration ecology
- ❑ urban design, planning & policy
- ❑ Landscape Architecture
- ❑ Engineering

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Charles Kelley, ZGF Architects, Inc.

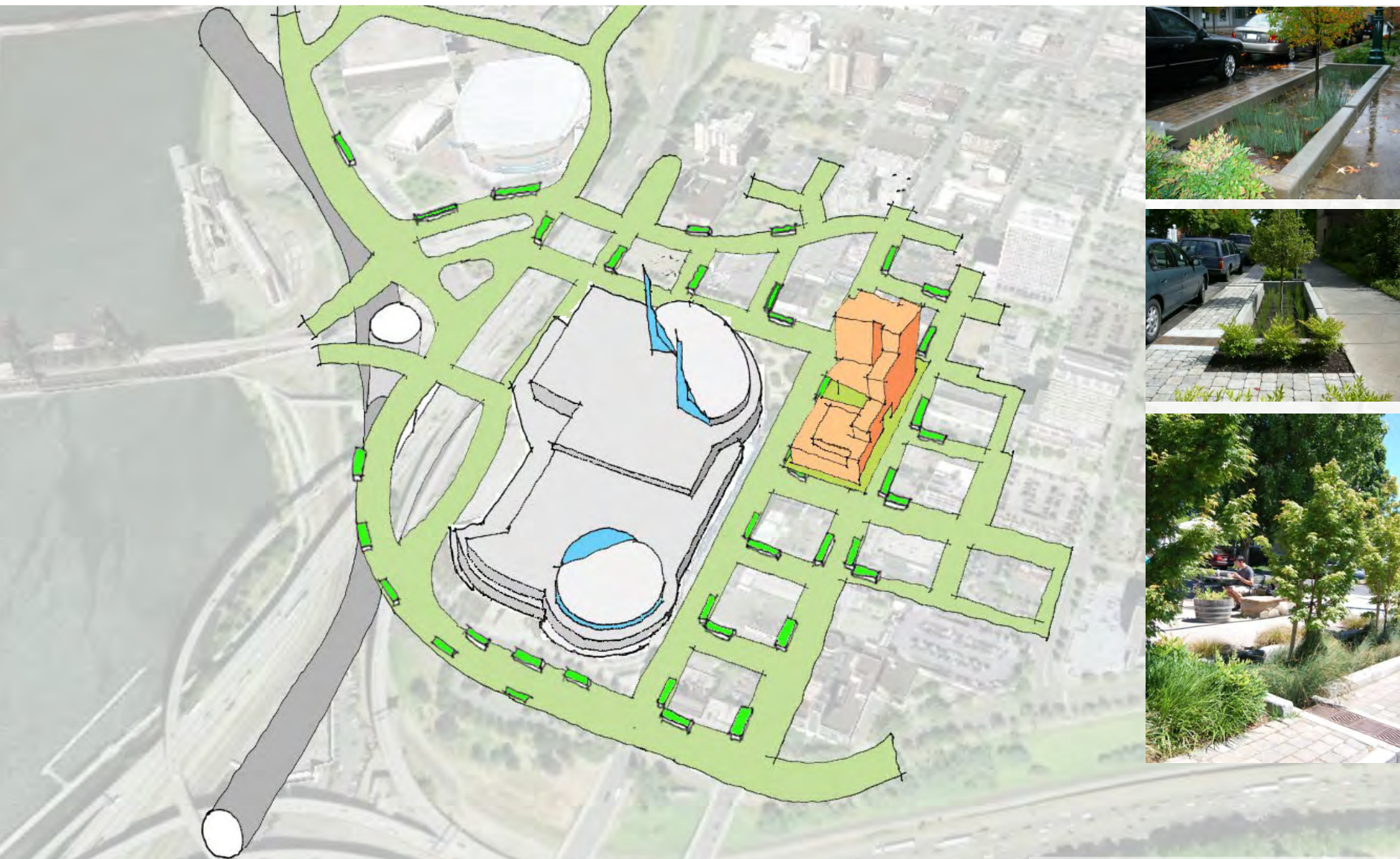
Regenerative Urban District Design Palette

LAYER -- Intermodal Transit & Social Connections



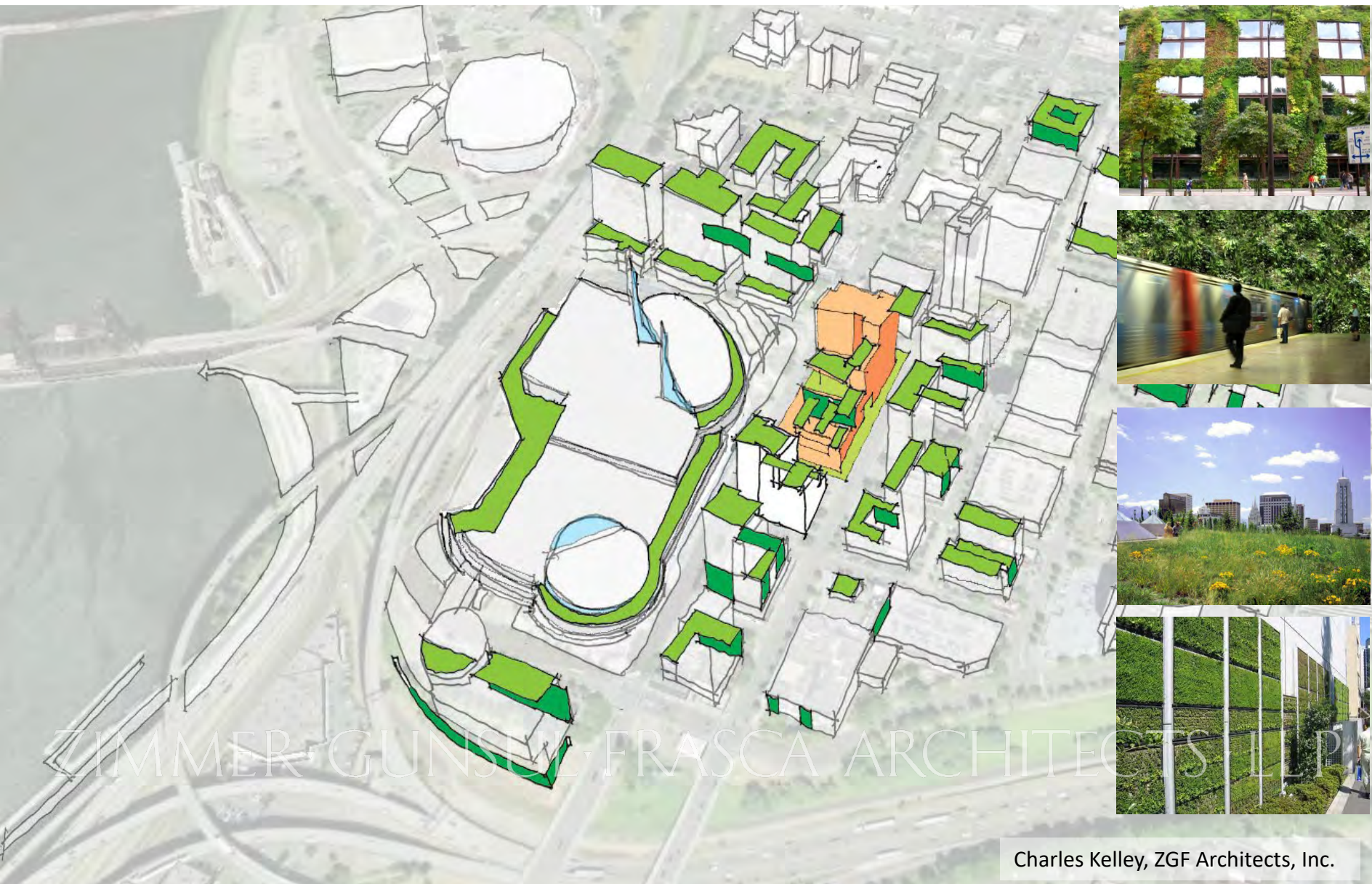
Regenerative Urban District Design Palette

LAYER -- Green Street flow-through planters



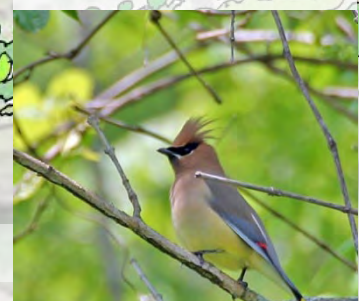
Regenerative Urban District Design Palette

LAYER -- Vegetated Roofs & Walls



Regenerative Urban District Design Palette

LAYER - Open Space & Habitat Corridors



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Regenerative Urban District Design Palette

LAYER - Purple pipe plumbing for non-potable water reuse



TO CONSERVE WATER,
THIS BUILDING USES
RECLAIMED WATER TO
FLUSH TOILETS AND URINALS

Regenerative Urban District Design Palette

LAYER - Virtual Smart-City Internet: *Connect individuals AND building/community systems via cell phones & wifi*



Occupant

Building

Block

District



So individuals can adapt the environment to themselves and vice-versa for optimized efficiency, comfort, and choice (Principle: creative-fitting!!)

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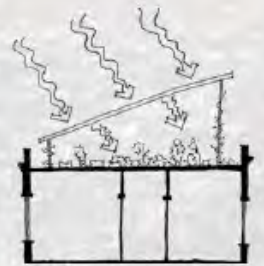
PRACTICE CASE 2

Question: How to make existing neighborhoods sustainable?

LIVING COMMUNITY PATTERNS

EXPLORATORY STRATEGIES FOR
A SUSTAINABLE SAN FRANCISCO

*A method for integrating local-regional
sustainability "systems" planning*



CODE

GREEN

HIGH
PERFORMANCE

Positive

Transformative Regenerative Method

Requires changing directions by

Net Zero

Net Positive

Net Negative

NEGATIVE
ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT

Negative

REGENERATIVE

shifting from doing “less bad,” i.e., *simply reducing impacts,*

to doing “GOOD”

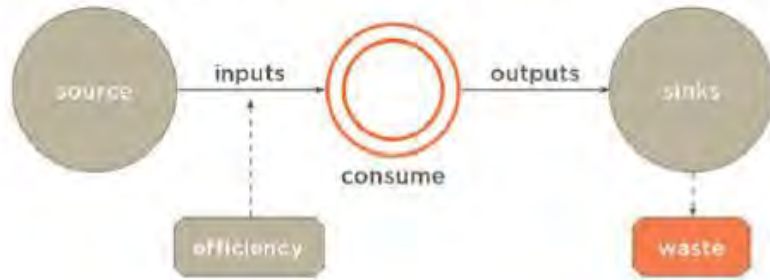
by eliminating impacts at their source

SUSTAINABLE

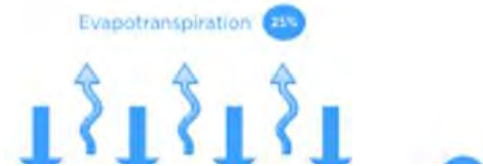
Enhance Ecological & Economic Carrying Capacity *by Design*

This is the Challenge & Promise of Regenerative System Design

EXISTING THROUGHPUT SYSTEMS



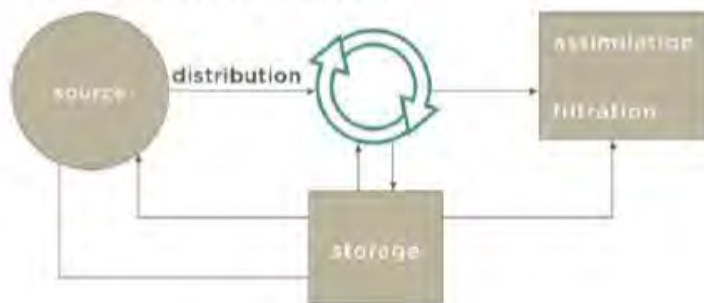
Treating Waters to Close the Gap:
Meeting a 30% Municipal Water Target



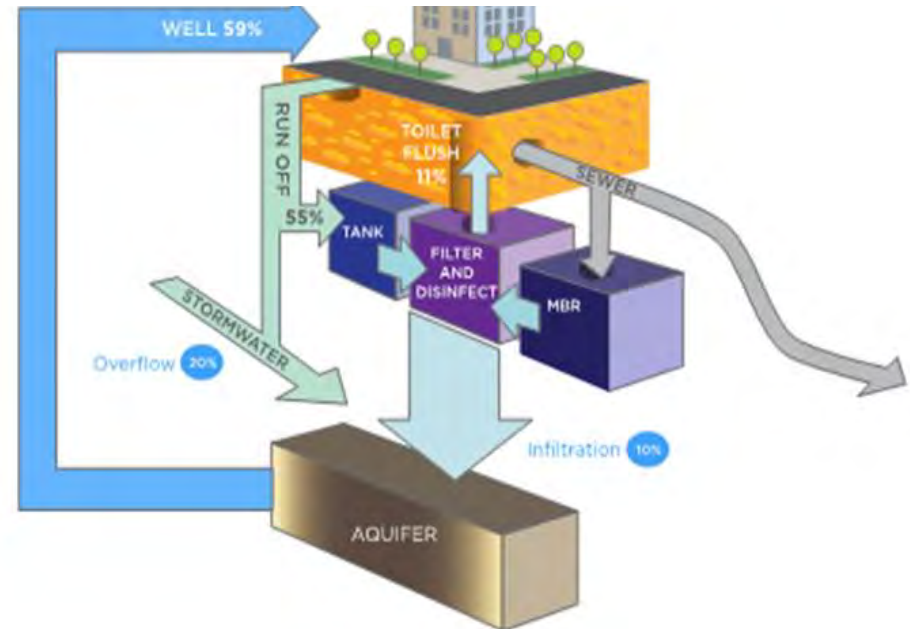
Linear flows: produce waste & use up finite resources *by design*

Figure 2. Linear Flows in Degenerative Systems (Greener, but not Sustainable), from *Regenerative Design for Sustainable Development* by John Tillman Lyle

REGENERATIVE SYSTEMS



- Effectiveness as end goal
- Within renewal capacity
- Integrate with natural processes
- Symbiosis
- Closed-loop system
- Multiple pathways



Circular flows: no waste; use infinitely regenerated res. *by design*

Invent and use new tools & integrative frameworks like the Living Community

PATTERNS

Inspired by
Christopher Alexander's
A Pattern Language

- Synergistic
- 1 pattern -- achieves multiple goals
- Living language
 - develops with use
- Use only the patterns most suited to project
- Only a starting point for innovation
 - Invent/add more patterns

PATTERNS: Are Sustainability Creativity Strategies for PI & D

They achieve multiple sustainability systems imperatives simultaneously

PETALS

The Petals of the Living Community Challenge represent seven performance areas: Place, Water, Energy, Health, Materials, Equity, and Beauty—that together produce the system conditions of a restorative future.

IMPERATIVES

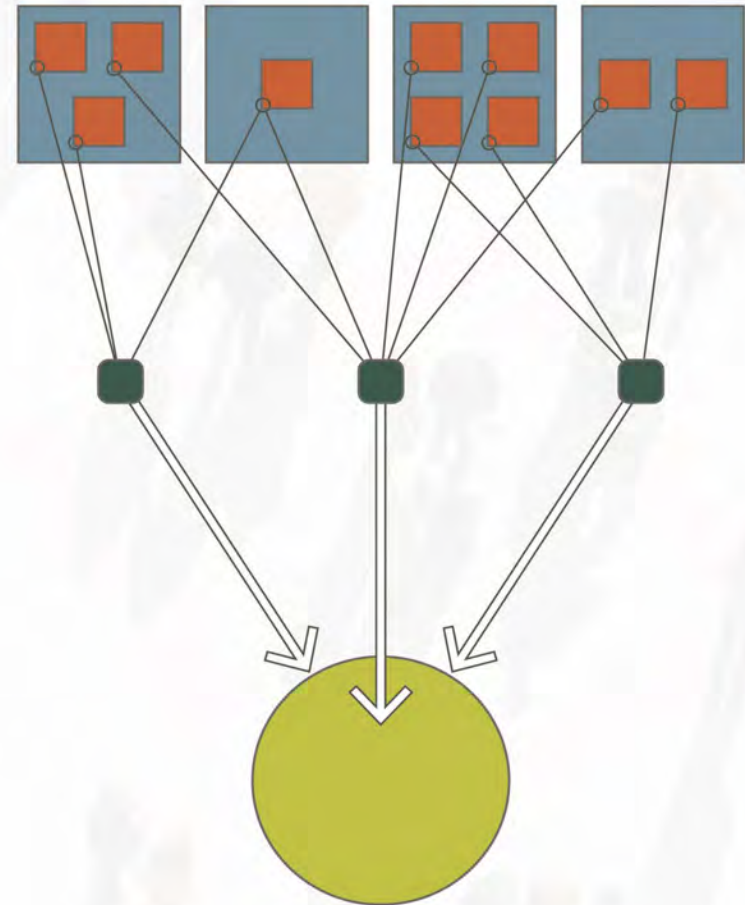
From the Petals, the Imperatives define the specific performance metrics of success.

PATTERNS

Patterns are strategies, concepts, and templates to create projects that culminate in Living Communities.

PROJECTS

The Petals, Imperatives, and Patterns can be used to design projects that create Living Buildings and Living Communities.



PATTERN 01 URBAN REWILDING

Description:

COMMUNITIES SHOULD INTEGRATE NATURE, INCLUDING WILD NATURE, INTO THEIR BUILT ENVIRONMENTS THROUGH A NEW SYNTHESIS OF RESTORATION ECOLOGY, ARCHITECTURE, AND URBAN PLANNING AND DESIGN People need frequent contact with

and bay shores can be restored to their original wild states, bringing with them native fish and aquatic habitat. Native plant species and soils should be used in planting strips, medians, parks and plazas, so that the city's indigenous ecology is re-created, in turn promoting native biota and insects. Wild corridors should be re-created through the city, allowing wild reptiles, mammals, and birds to reclaim habitat and have a presence. Wilderness in the city also allows all people to experience nature, not just those who have the means to leave the city to travel to distant wild places.



Use water and habitat for aesthetics, urban activation, ecosystem services

PATTERN 04 BLUE-GREEN STREETS

Description:

Description:



SOME STREETS CAN BE REBUILT AS NEW, MULTI-FUNCTIONAL PLACES OF WATER COLLECTION AND STORAGE, BIOPHILIA, RECREATION, WASTEWATER TREATMENT, AND OTHER ECOSYSTEM SERVICES. The Blue-Green Street integrates stormwater flows, natural

or storing stormwater, or that connects a network of eco-machines treating later stages of wastewater. With the provision of water, a lush, wild landscape of large shrubs and tree groves is possible, providing a cooling microclimate on hot days. A Blue-Green Street can be integrated into many street types, from boulevards to neighborhood streets, and from alleyways to bike paths. The result is places that are much more people-centric and biophilic.



NOE VALLEY ILLUSTRATIVE PLAN

Street-to-Table

The 20'+ sidewalk on Dolores Street lends itself to a large planting strip that could incorporate urban agriculture

Car Share Parking + Grower/Maker Space

5 parking spaces for Mobility in the Middle sized automobiles are created at the northern end of the street which could include a charging station partially powered by the Grower/Maker Space solar array. This community building is sized to host a tool-share or gathering place.

Blue-Green Street II

These linear rain gardens on 22nd and 23rd Streets will store rainwater during a significant rain event from the north and south sections of Fair Oaks

Blue-Green Element

Though the 10' ROW along Quanes Street does not allow for Blue-Green elements within the ROW, there are opportunities for public/private partnerships to create rainwater capture gardens.

Blue-Green Street Alley

Ames Street has a 15' ROW that can be reconfigured to include a travel lane and planting areas while preserving garage access.

Street I

Blue-completely ROW to face/path

can be mapped to build momentum.

hybrid with permeable surfaces, Blue-Green elements, and park-like

Sketch patterns onto area

Reconfigured Circulation

This circulation loop allows

continuous vehicular access is preserved on the eastern edge with movable bollards

See what "bubbles up"

Improved Crosswalk

Crosswalk structure

Place-Based Memory

This existing art-wall on Ames Street is a rotating

Establish new sustainability systems infrastructure

Blue-Green Street II

The north and south

Create better & sustainable places

Contours features to sculpt the water as it descends down the hill.



**NOE VALLEY
BLUE-GREEN
STREET**

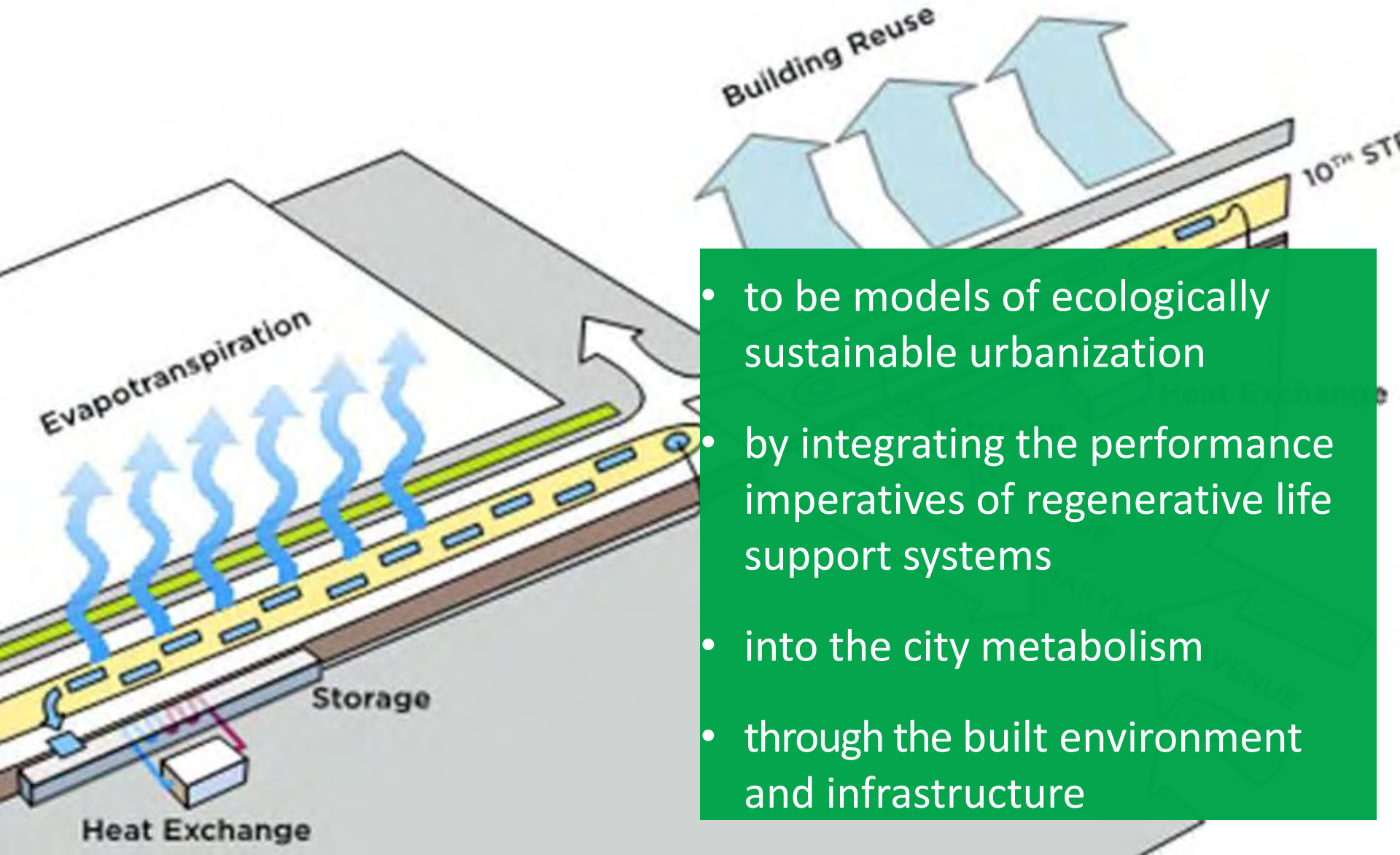
Enhance neighborhood sustainability

with regenerative living system urban design

using blue-green streets and other living community patterns

to transform existing neighborhoods for sustainability success.

Take Away: use all planning, development, and maintenance decisions to create cities as regenerative life support systems



- to be models of ecologically sustainable urbanization
- by integrating the performance imperatives of regenerative life support systems
- into the city metabolism
- through the built environment and infrastructure

PRACTICE CASE 3

A Regenerative City Assessment

REGENERATIVE SAN FRANCISCO *Phase 1 - Explorations and Proposal for Action*

Tested Approach on a Plan Area

Prepared on March 15, 2018

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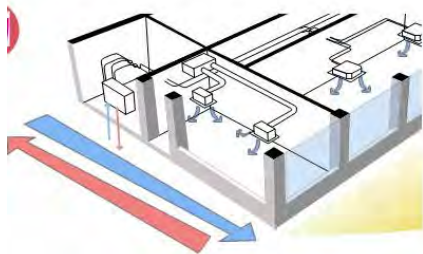
Developed Four Big Regenerative District Ideas

Essentially, it is “*bio‘system’ mimicry*,” writ large

Set of cross-district urban design improvements produce multiple benefits

- ❑ Big Idea 1: **District water** for cooling and heat exchange
- ❑ Big Idea 2: Coordinated Blue-Green **Biophilic Infrastructure & Eco S. Services**
- ❑ Big Idea 3: **Connecting across scales** (buildings, blocks, districts, cities, regions)
- ❑ Big Idea 4: **Circular economy** to create regenerative urban metabolism

They build a transformational value proposition: Biophilia, Healthy Choices, Social Mobility, Sustainability, and Resiliency.



Heat Pump



Black Water Treatment



Heat Sink



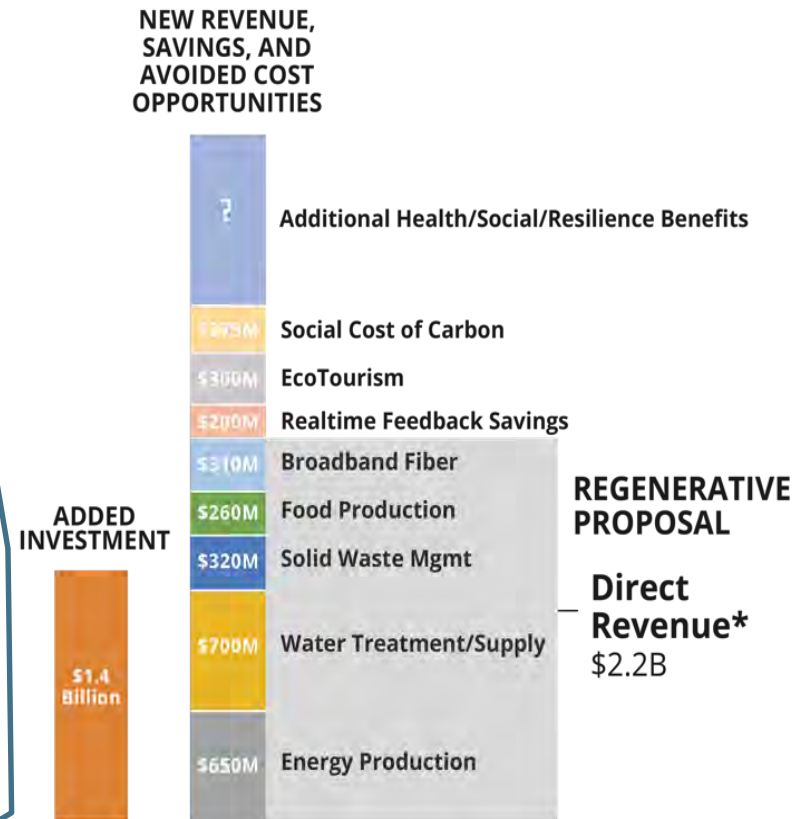
Recycled Water

Preliminary Analysis: Benefits exceed Costs

Proposed Regenerative Infrastructure

Regenerative Proposal Element	Investment
1. Green Infrastructure	\$25M
2. Utilidor	\$65M
3. District Energy	\$125M
4. District Water	\$68M
5. IT / Smart Grid	\$28M
6. Solid Waste	\$90M
7. Urban Agriculture	\$15M
8. Site Work	\$70M
9. Building Premiums	\$890M
TOTAL	\$1.4B

- Added cost (\$1.4B) is less than the added revenue (\$2.2B direct).
- The added cost is 10% of traditional development costs anticipated in the plan.



*From operating a coordinated district-based utilities entity over 20 years

Regenerative District Revenue

Creates 60% more Value (\$5B/\$3B) + Better Places

Established Plan



- In District (development benefits)
- Out of District (taxes)

With Regenerative Proposal



- In District
- Out of District
- Broadband
- Realtime Feedback
- EcoTourism
- Social Cost of CO₂
- Other
- Energy
- Water
- Waste
- Food

BUT, it's more than city + environment

We unwittingly build the spatial sustainability economy

that is the required material basis for sustainability success (city, society, planet).

From a regeneratively

- ❑ planned
- ❑ designed and
- ❑ functioning

built environment: i.e., *The Regenerative City-Region!*

RU = city + environment + economy = Sustainability Success

RU's Economic Connection Expands Our Professions' Value Proposition

(planning, design, environment, sustainability)

- ❑ FROM a **nice-to-have** aesthetic value creator
- ❑ TO a **must-have** economic value creator
 - of the sustainability economy that is
 - the necessary basis for sustainable cities (etc.)
- ❑ With RU as the source code of sustainability success
- ❑ Planning could become the lead, the guide,
 - ❑ if it steps up to this new role: creating urban & regional sustainability systems performance.

Formula for Regenerative Urbanism

And the game-changing new value proposition

Sustainable “Living” Systems Performance Imperatives

+ high-performance regenerative urban “system” design

+ integrated utilities for circular urban metabolism

+ enabling planning policies and laws

= produces the regenerative built environment

= which is the core component of a sustainability economy

= and is the **BIG new value proposition for our professions and a game changer:**

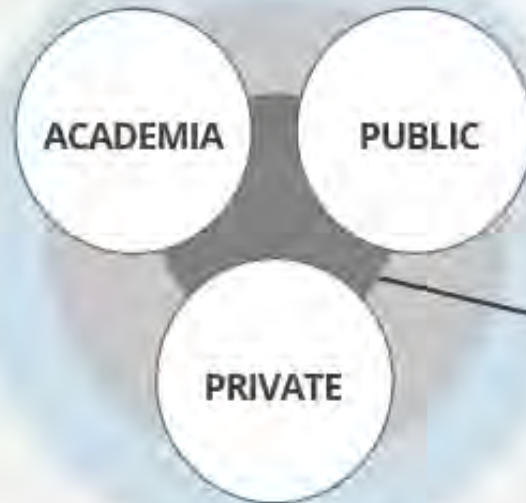
– shifting sustainability from optional to mandatory

Result: Great Sustainable City-Regions & Planet

New Governance Challenge for Systems Success

Inventing a new collaboration entity capable of producing sustainability *systems* success:

- Planning
- Development
- Management
- Renewal



COOPERATIVE GROUPS

- Kashiwa City Development & Promoting Foundation
- Chiba Prefecture
- Wacoal Art Center/SPIRAL
- Urban Design Institute Co, Ltd.
- UG Toshi-Kenchiku Co, Ltd.
- NPO Support Center Chiba
- Japan Life Design Systems
- PRAP Japan, Inc.
- YRP Ubiquitous Networking Laboratory
- FUJISAKI Office Co, Ltd.

COMPOSITION GROUPS

Public

- Kashiwa City
- The Kashiwa Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- Regional Council of Tanaka Area

Academic


- University of Tokyo
- Chiba University

Private

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- Tsukuba Express Metropolitan
- Intercity Railway Company

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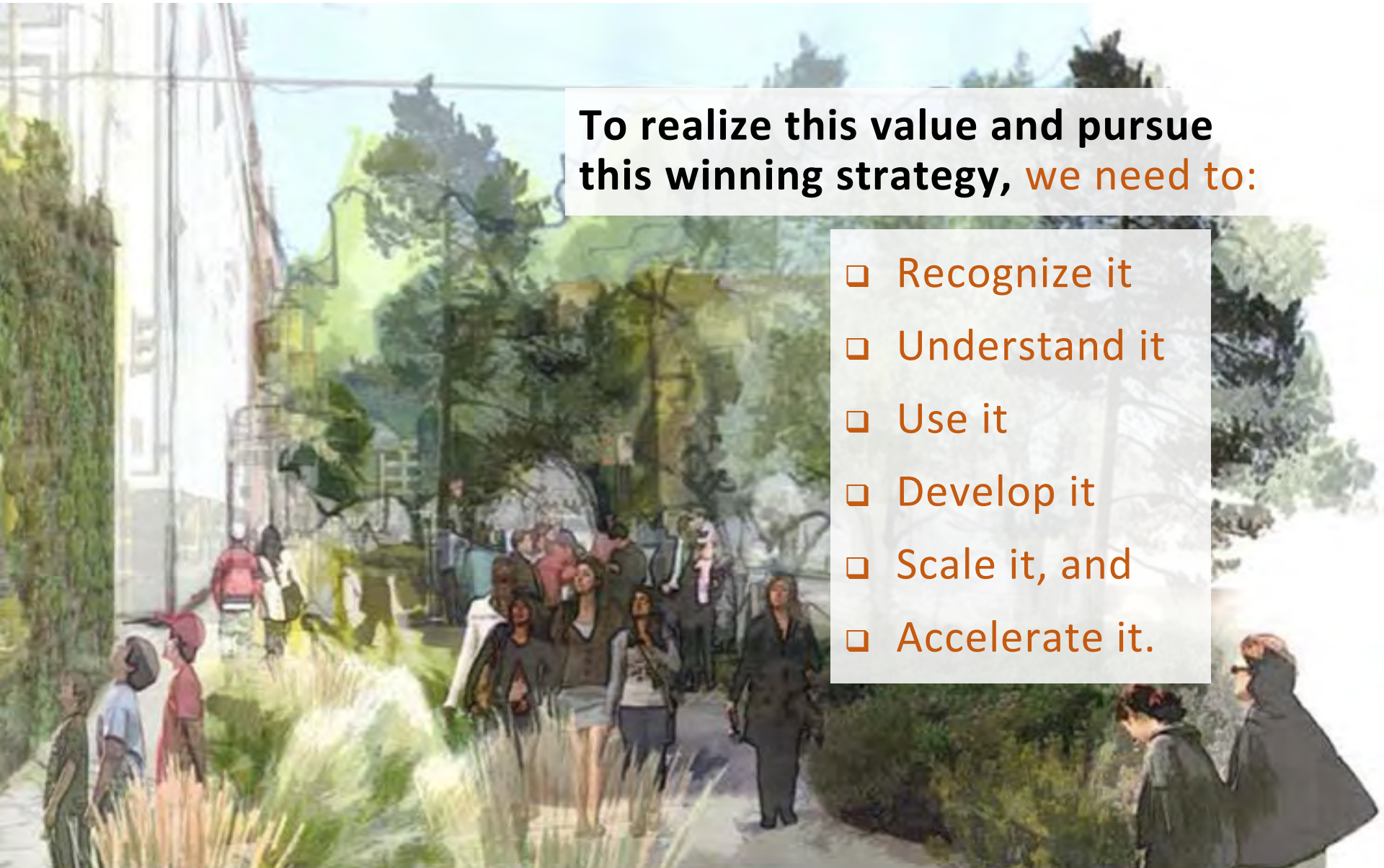
Regenerative Sustainability & Urbanism

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- ❑ Is arising spontaneously in our professions' innovation
 - ❑ Creates great places AND the sustainability economy
 - ❑ Is a game-changing value proposition for planning
 - ❑ Is the basis for sustainability success
 - ❑ Is the *only* real antidote for unsustainability, *and* . . .
 - Is the only real **antidote for climate change, BUT**
 - Climate change is only the **tip of unsustainability**
 - So, responding to climate change with it would be a **sustainability accelerator & winning strategy**

CONCLUSION: Regenerative Sustainability & Urbanism

To realize this value and pursue this winning strategy, **we need to:**

- ❑ Recognize it
- ❑ Understand it
- ❑ Use it
- ❑ Develop it
- ❑ Scale it, and
- ❑ Accelerate it.



How to start, on Wednesday morning back at the office?

- Buy** it “off-the shelf” from leading consultants
- Embrace** the innovation / **Learn** it
- Apply** it in our own cities as experimental regenerative city labs
- Institutionalize** it (regs, policy, etc.).
- And achieve** authentic sustainable cities, regions, and planet ASAP

We need to MAKE the market for regenerative urbanism!
The future “we” want.

An aerial photograph of a modern cityscape. In the foreground, a large, multi-level green rooftop garden is visible, featuring a winding water feature and several circular planters with palm trees. The background shows a dense urban environment with numerous skyscrapers and buildings, some with lit windows, suggesting a sunset or dusk setting.

Thank You

Is . . . Regenerative Urbanism

- ❑ the next big sustainability step
- ❑ the next powerful way of understanding sustainability,
 - the “end-game,” and how to get there?

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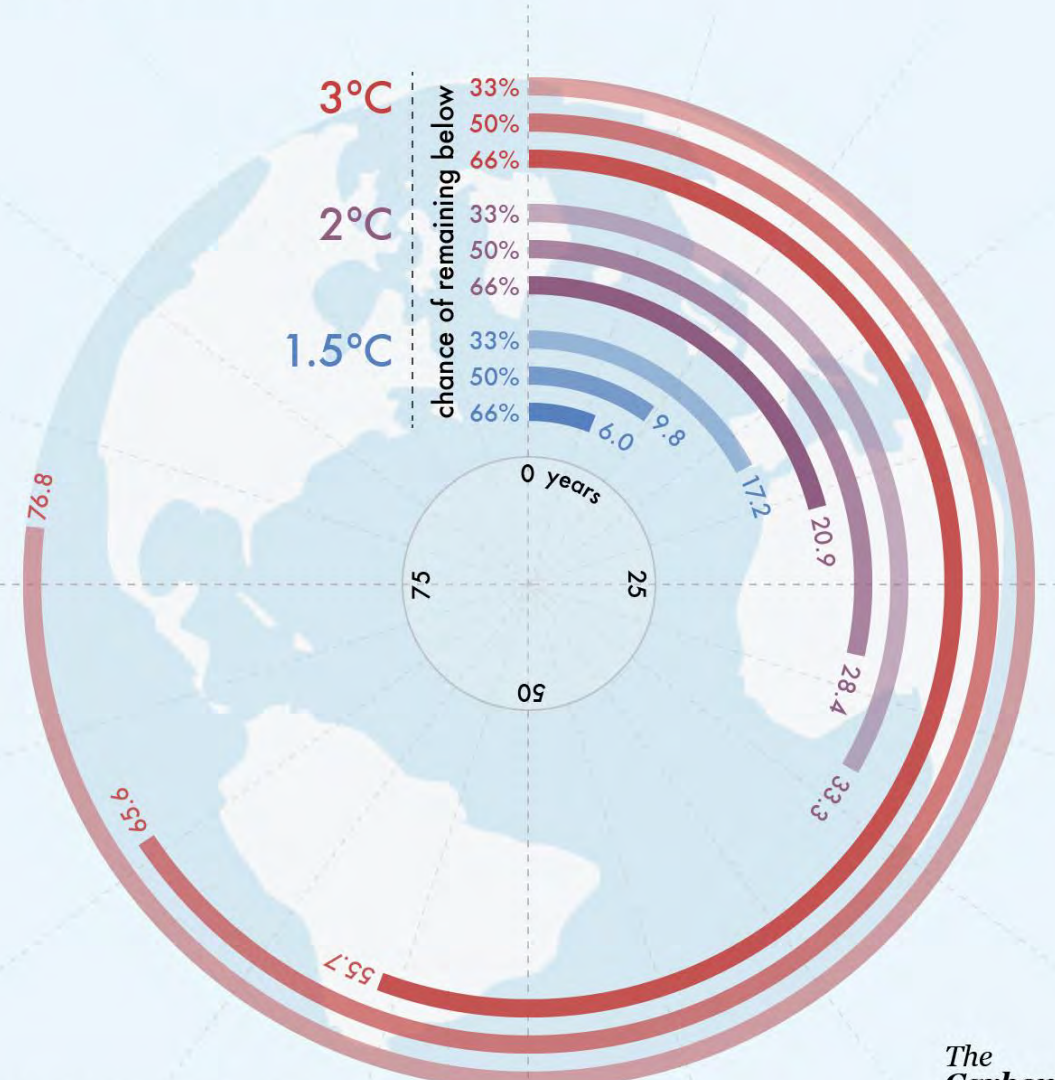
Regenerative Master Planning

Kirstin Weeks, Associate, Energy + Building Ecology, Arup

Climate

Carbon Countdown

How many years of current emissions would use up the IPCC's carbon budgets for different levels of warming?



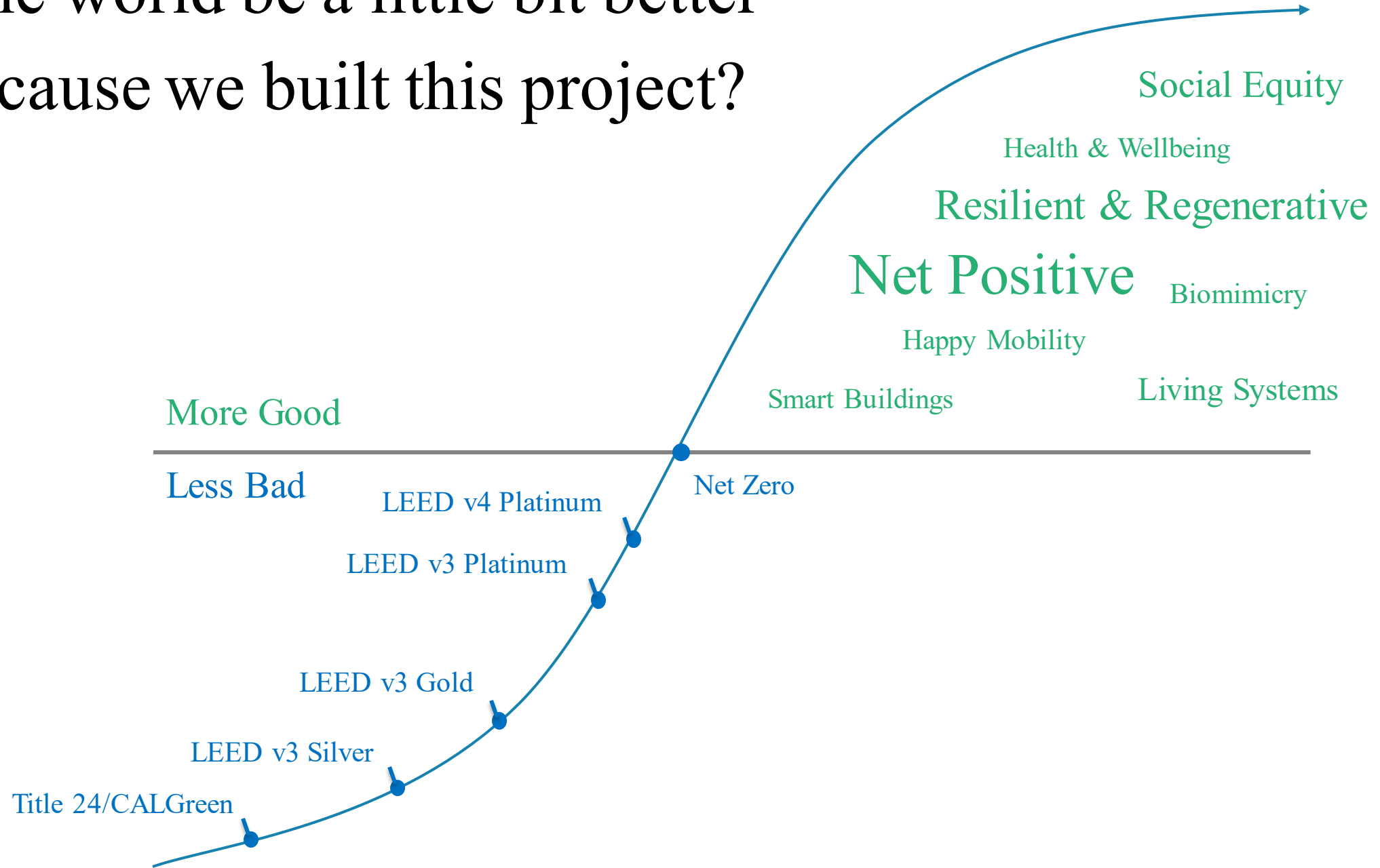
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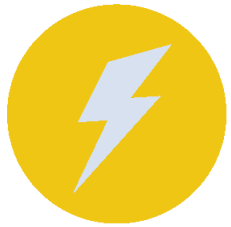
Wellbeing



Can the world be a little bit better off because we built this project?



Proposed Net+ Focus Areas



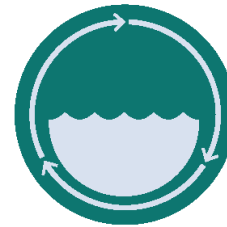
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Energy + Carbon



Stanford Graduate School of Business – ZNE On+Offsite



Knight Management Center, Stanford Graduate School of Business
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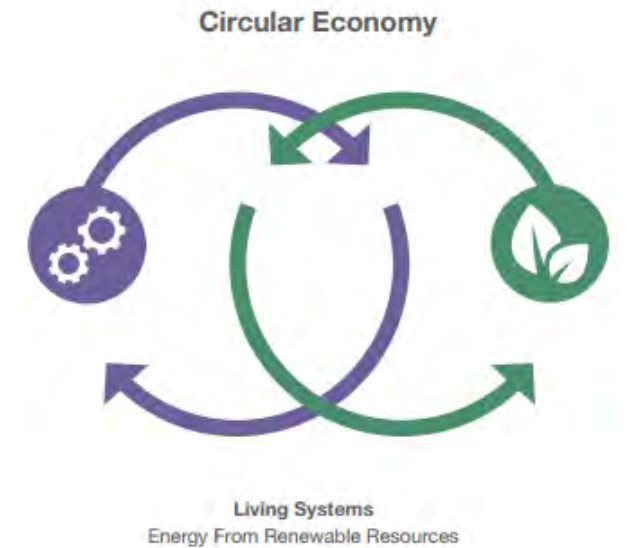
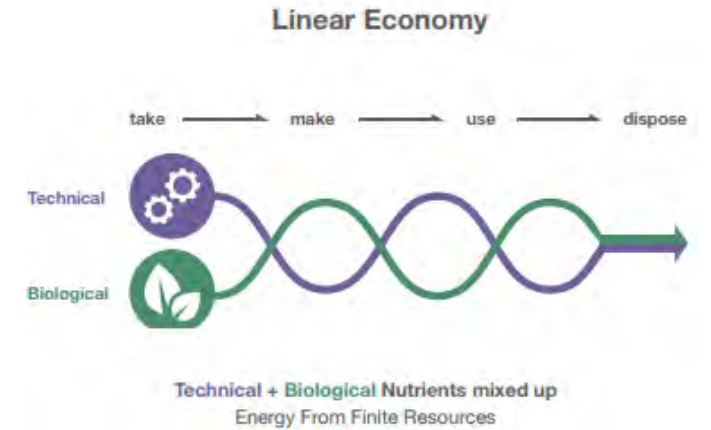
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Circular Economy | Approach to Resources



Circular Pavilion, Arup, London





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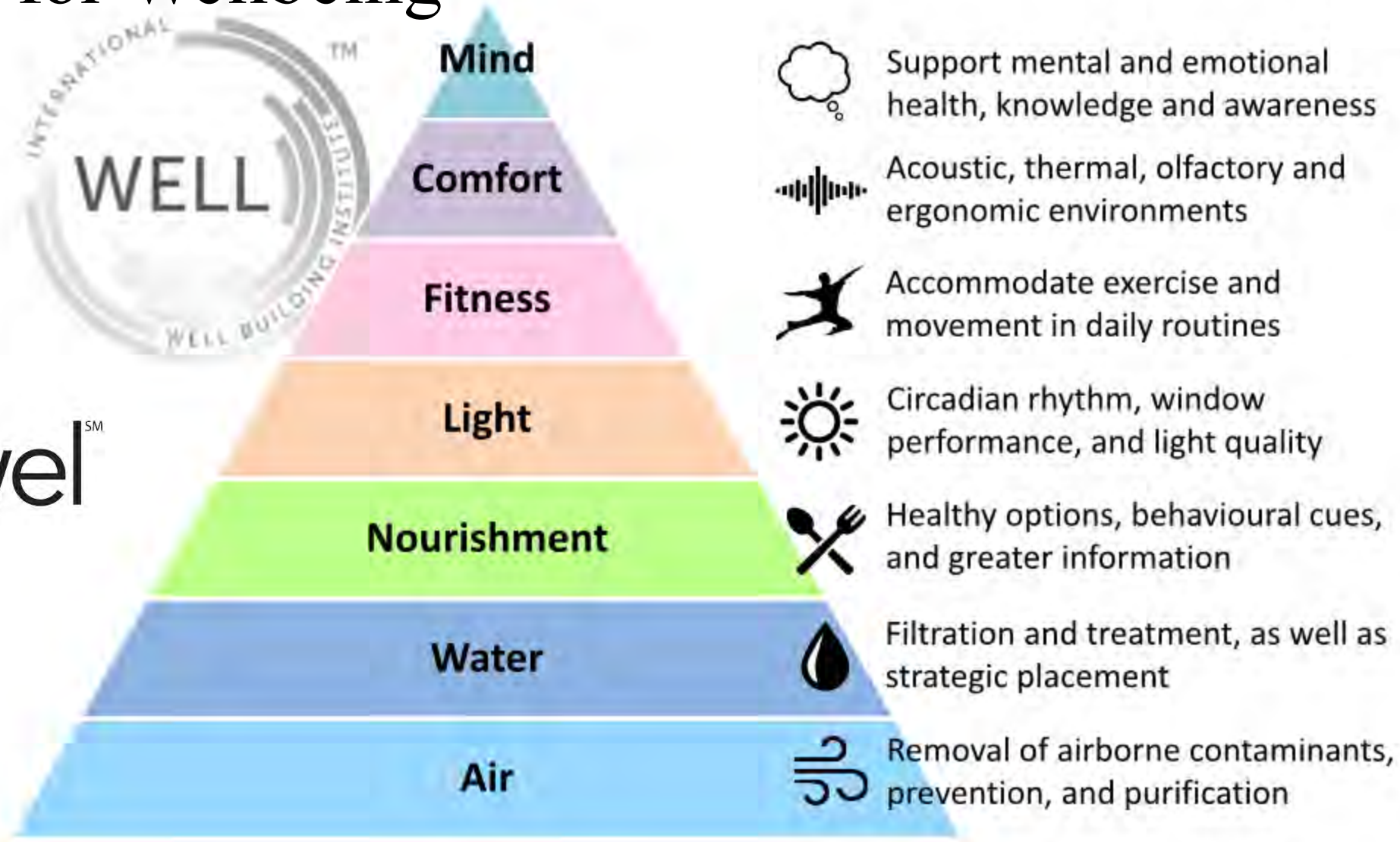


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Design for Wellbeing



Biophilic design – connection to nature



Community Wellbeing: 3333 California Masterplan



Community + Wellness: 3333 California Masterplan

Key features:

- Open space with community access
- Biophilic Design (Living roofs, public open spaces and green walking paths, street trees and green site edges, view)
- Car free site + underground parking
- Best construction practices for waste, air quality and noise control
- Extensive community engagement





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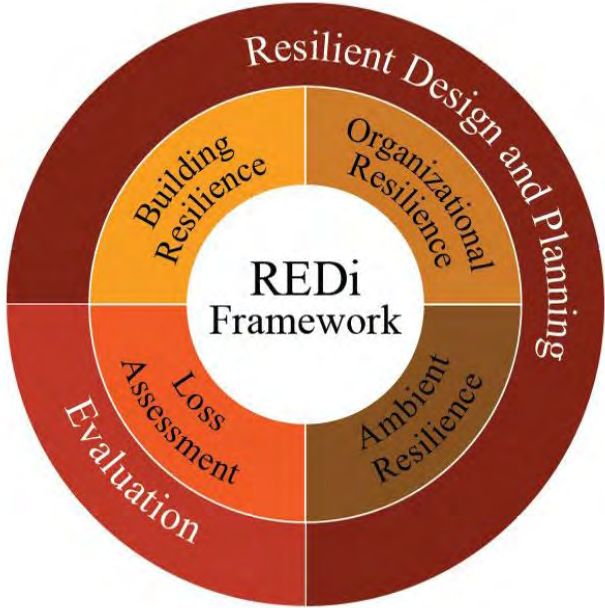
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Resilience - WeatherShift™ – Bringing Climate Science into Daily Practice




Cities Designed for the Future

Resilience - Seismic



- Business continuity following major earthquake
- Protect financial and resource/carbon investment



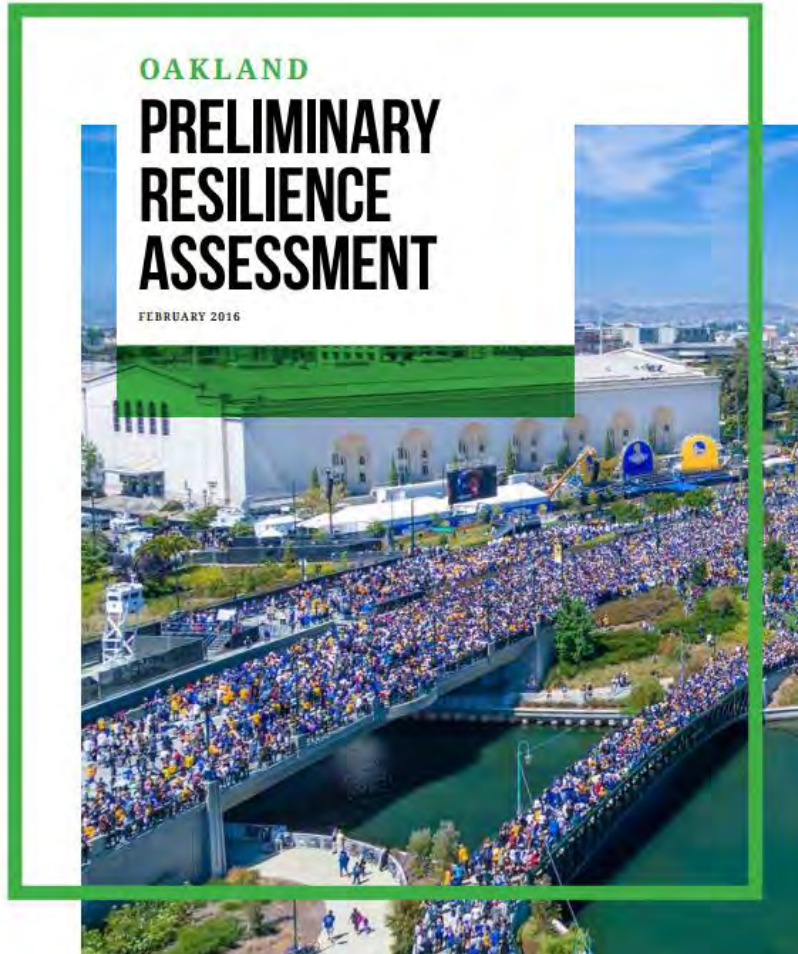


By integrating solar PV and energy storage your power system can be better protected from grid power losses...

Welcome to SolarResilient, a sizing tool for solar PV and battery storage systems

This tool estimates the required rating and physical size of grid-connected photovoltaic (PV) and battery energy storage to provide power for extended periods during a large scale grid power outage. SolarResilient is designed for buildings that form part of a cities resilience strategy - it allows building owners and city departments to develop equipment sizing before embarking on more detailed

Building Inherent Resilience



Phase I: Initial Assessment



Phase II: Strategic Planning



Resource:

Oakland Preliminary Resilience Assessment, City of Oakland, February 2016:

<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/oakca1/groups/ceda/documents/report/oak057651.pdf>



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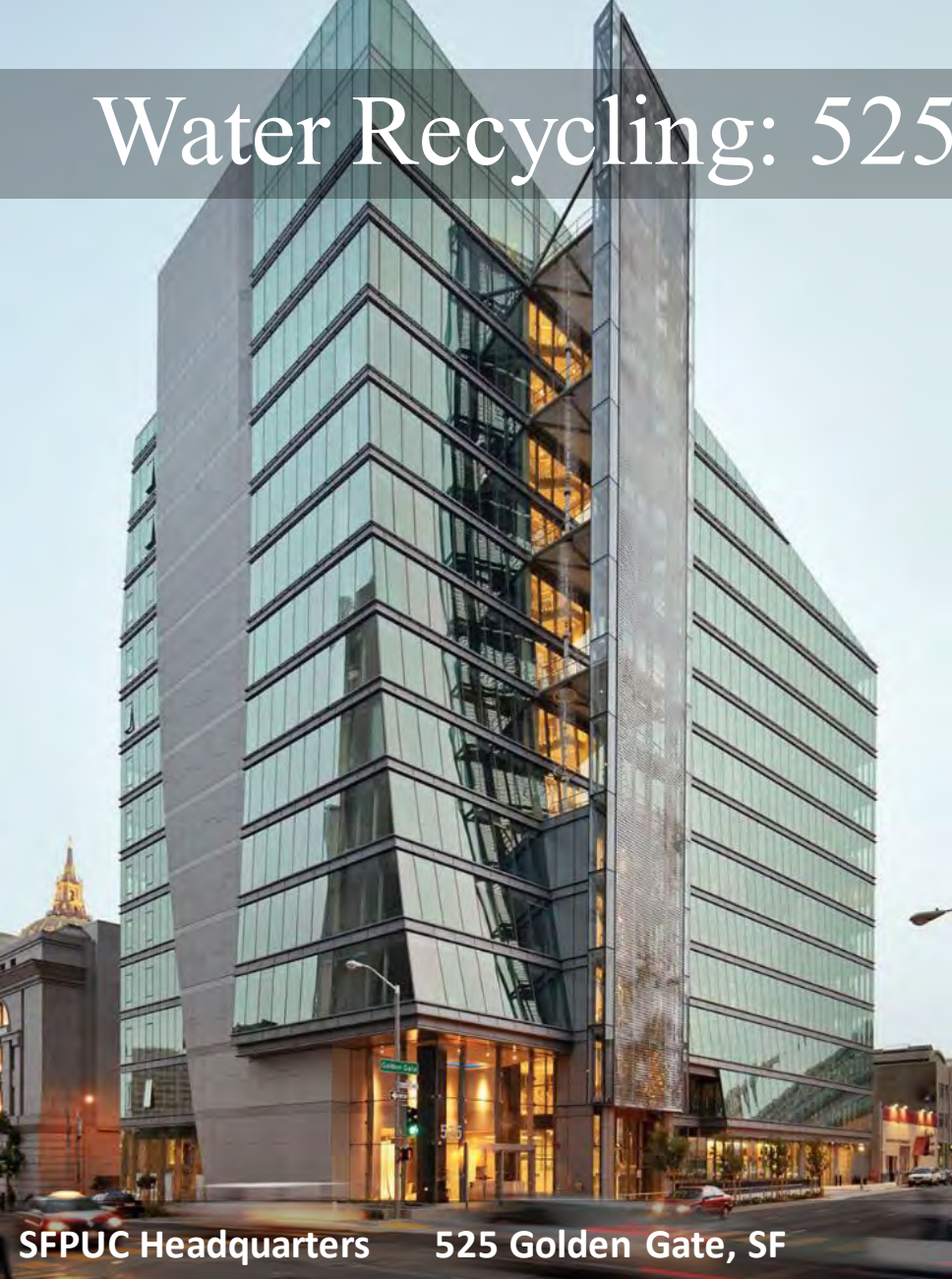


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Water + Ecosystems



Water Recycling: 525 Golden Gate



SFPUC Headquarters 525 Golden Gate, SF



Water Recycling: Apple Park





Habitat network enhancement example



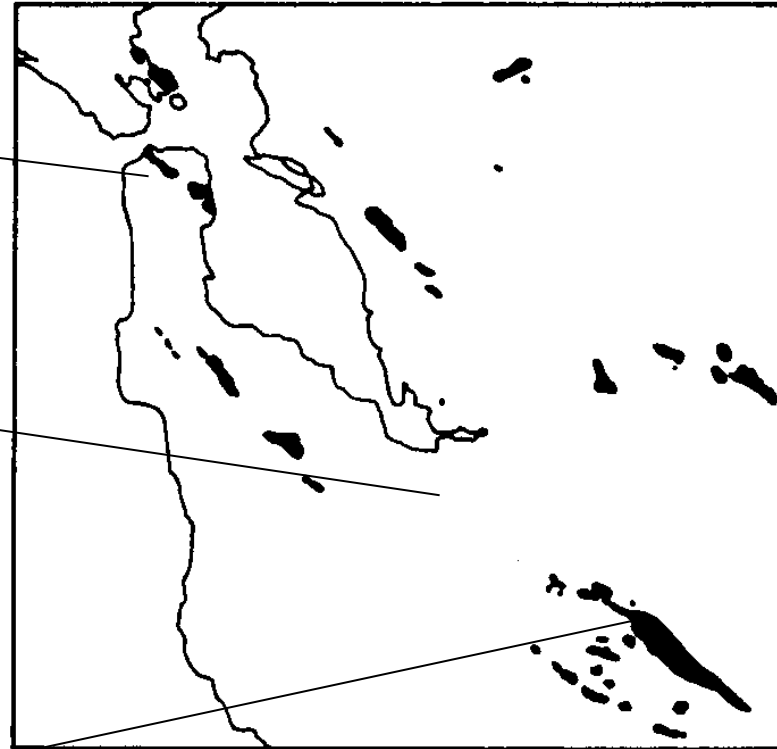
Academy of Sciences Roof



Casa Feliz Roofs



Natural Serpentine



Bay Checkerspot Butterfly





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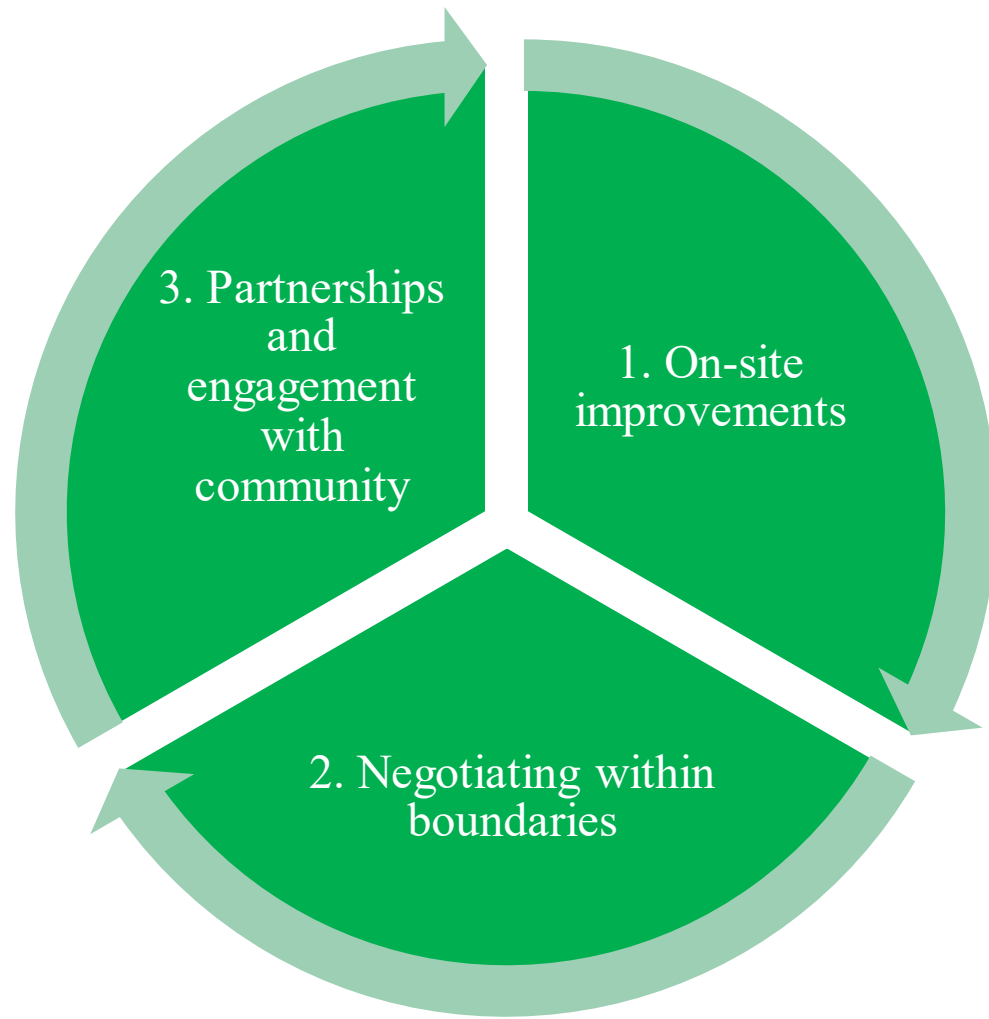
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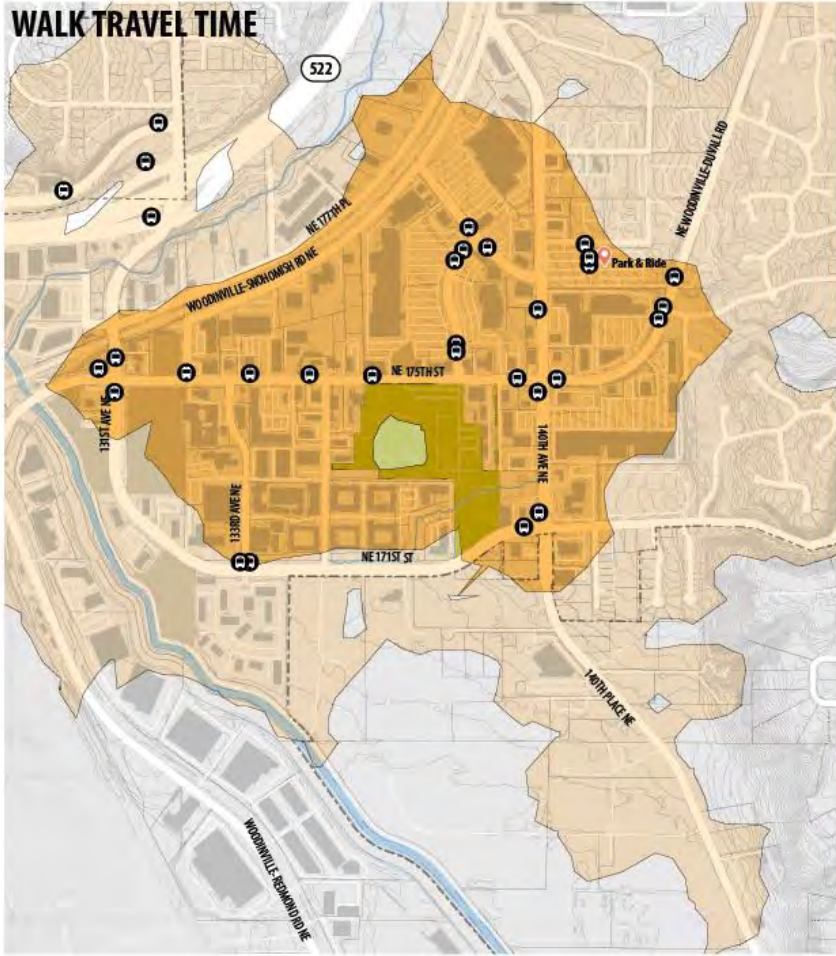
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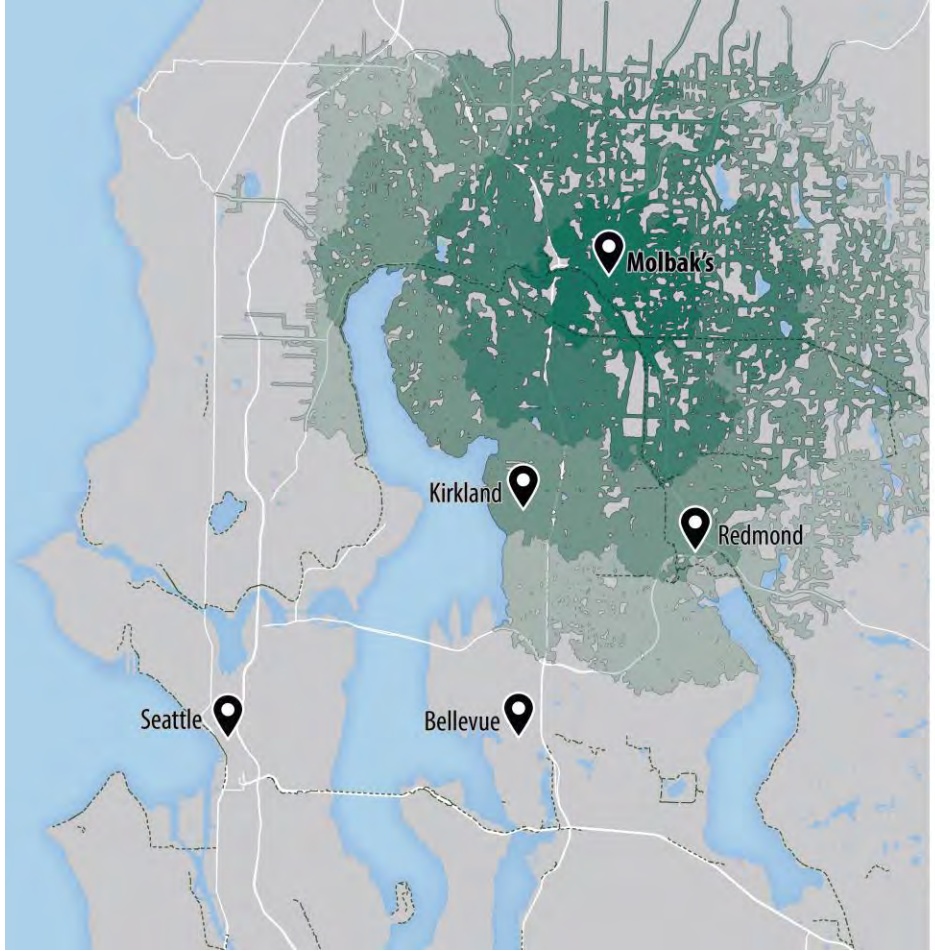


WALK TRAVEL TIME



LEGEND

- Project area
- Transit stop
- 15-min walk
- 30-min walk

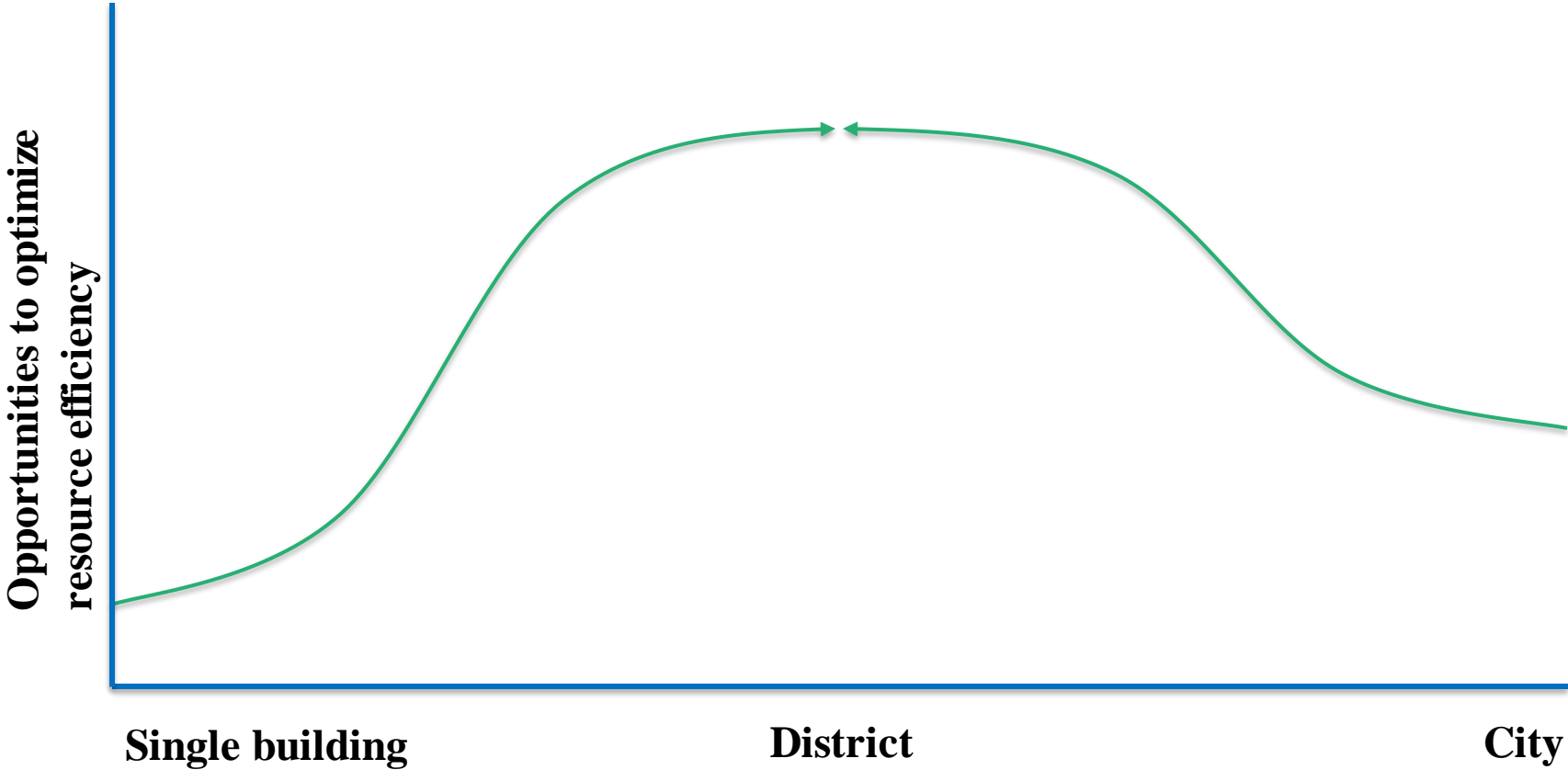


BIKE TRAVEL TIMES

- 15 minutes
- 30 minutes
- 45 minutes
- 1 hour



Optimization at District Scale








Rating Systems + Regenerative Planning



Why Certify?

- Leadership - opportunity to share lessons and motivate others
- Help maintain adherence to key goals throughout design + construction process
- Contribute to economic success of project – recognition, marketing, recruitment, etc.

Rating the Rating Systems

		Focus Area	Intent	Wellness	Mobility	Energy	Water	Materials	Ecosystems	Resilience
LEED for Neighborhood Development		Environment + Community Wellbeing	Minimize impacts on local ecology, reduce demand for personal vehicles, encourage walking and bicycling, promote social interaction, and reduce resource demand	Dark Green	Dark Green	Light Green	Light Green	Very Light Green	Light Green	Very Light Green
Living Community Challenge		Environment + Community Wellbeing	Guide the design and construction of buildings and neighborhoods into becoming "socially just, culturally rich, and ecologically restorative"	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green
WELL Building Standard		Human Wellbeing in Buildings	"Advancing health and well-being in buildings"	Dark Green	Very Light Green	Very Light Green	Very Light Green	Dark Green	Light Green	Very Light Green
Reli/Redi		Resilience	"Buildings + Communities that are shock resistant, healthy, adaptable and regenerative through a combination of diversity, foresight and the capacity for self-organization and learning."	Dark Green	Light Green	Dark Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Dark Green
One Planet		Planetary Boundaries, Community Wellbeing	What if everyone, everywhere lived happy, healthy lives within the limits of our one planet, leaving space for wildlife and wilderness?	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Light Green	Dark Green	Light Green

Thanks!

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SACRAMENTO VALLEY STATION

Pathway to Regenerative Urbanism:
The **Living Community Challenge** Framework
for the Sacramento Valley Station Master Plan

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Supervising Architect, SVS Project Manager
City of Sacramento, Department of Public Works

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- **Sacramento Climate Policy Context – AB 32 Goals**
- **Sacramento's Livable City Goals & Initiatives**
- **Non-Linear Path to a Sustainable Station Master Plan**
 - Sustainable Community Grant Award for Planning
 - SMUD Accelerator Project
 - Demonstration Partnership Project
- **Mayors' Commission on Climate Change 2018 - 2020**
- **Next Steps**

2007

Sacramento Sustainability Master Plan

MARCH 2009

2030 General Plan (GP) policies

FEB. 2010 (UPDATED JUNE 2016)

Internal Operations Climate Action Plan (CAP)

FEB. 2012

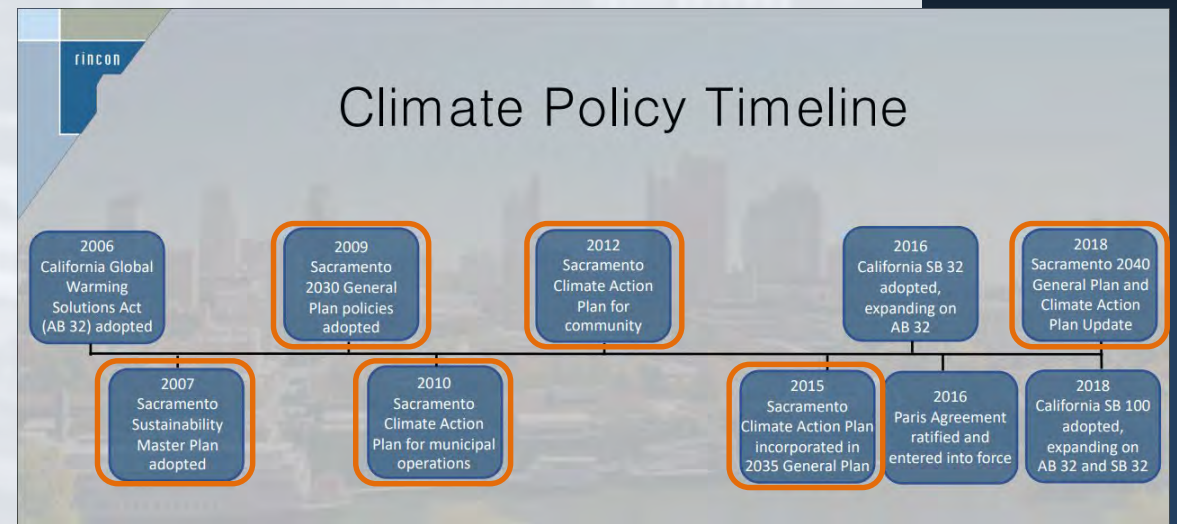
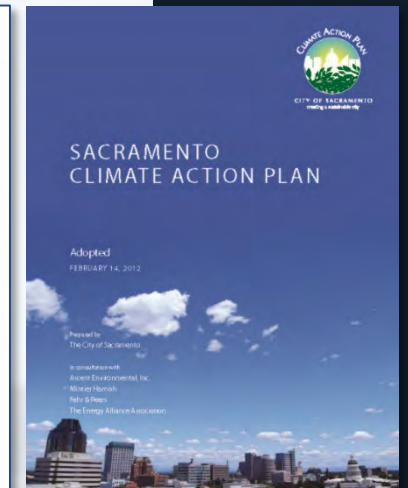
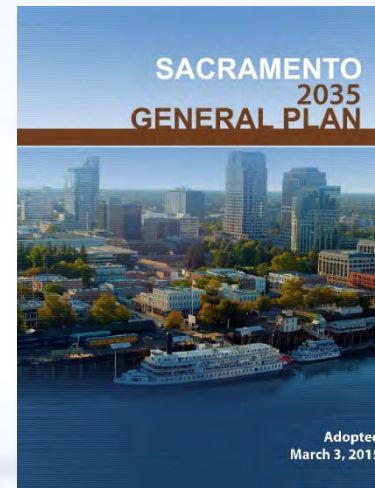
Community-wide CAP

MARCH 2015

2035 General Plan integration

JUNE 2018

Update Internal Operations CAP



2019

Progress on State Mandated Goals

The City is committed to improving health and sustainability of the community through improved regional air quality and reduced GHG emissions that contribute to climate change.

General Plan Environmental Resources Goal 6.1

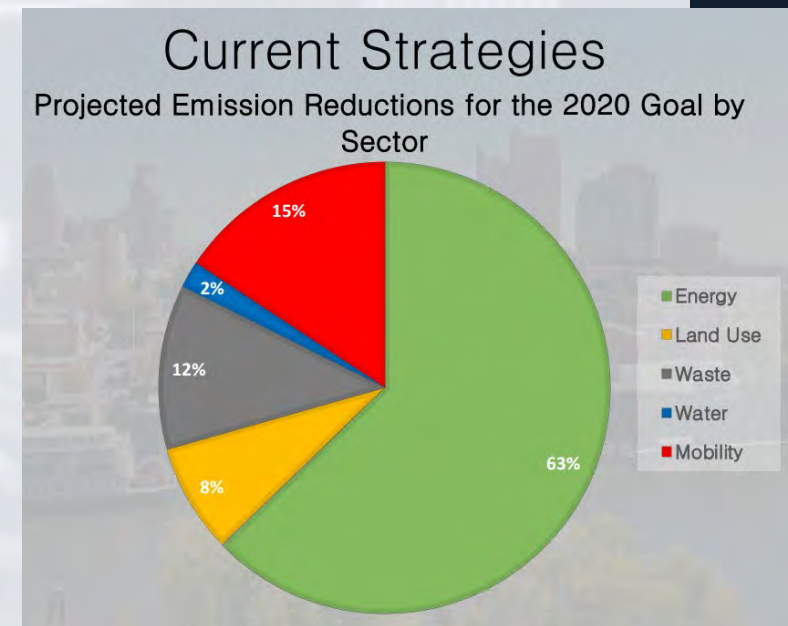
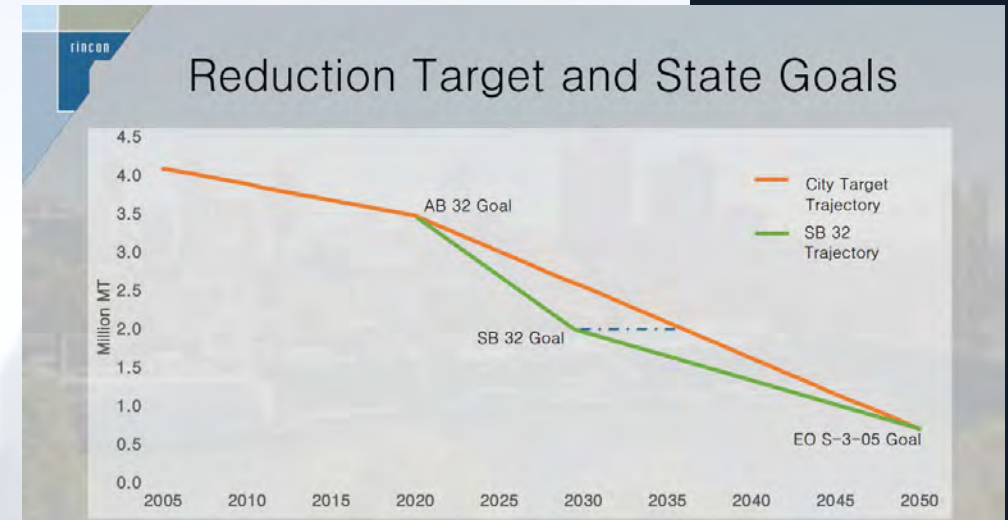
GHG Reduction Targets & Progress (AB32)

15% below 2005 community-wide levels by 2020

22% below 2005 municipal levels by 2020

Target Evaluation in Progress

Actual Progress is at 24%



Sample Energy Initiatives

4.9 MW of solar PV on City facilities

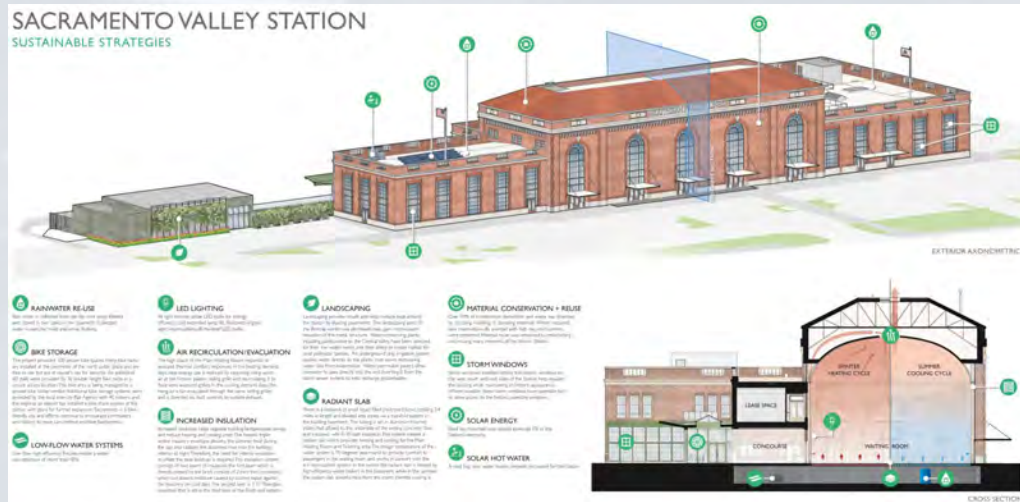
- >7 million kWh generated annually, offsetting electricity of approx. 900 homes

13 MW of off-site solar with SMUD's SolarShares Program

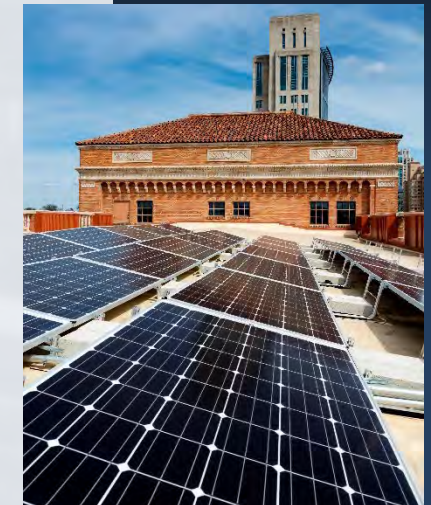
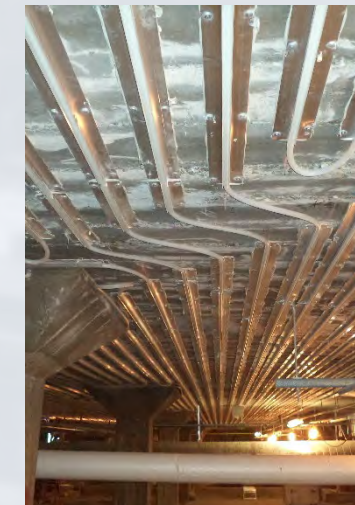
- Anticipated 20-year savings of approximately \$8 million
- Offsets 37% of municipal energy use



Fairbairn Water Treatment Plant

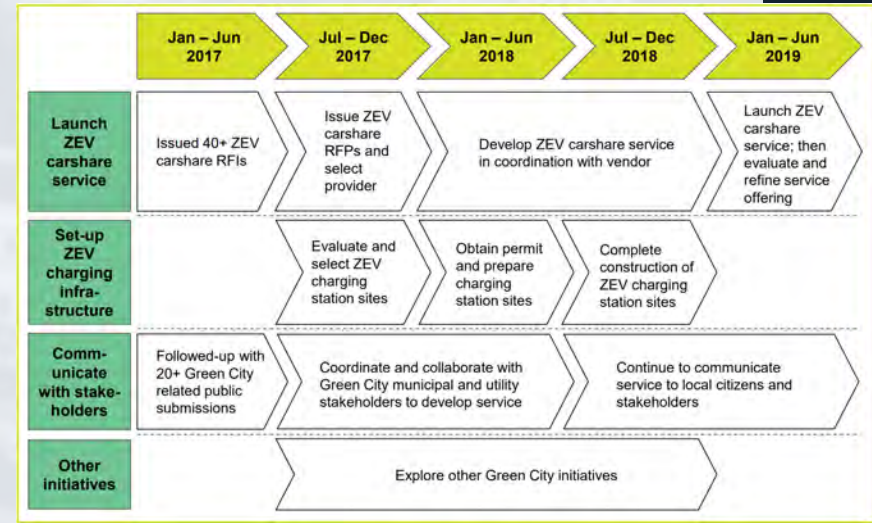
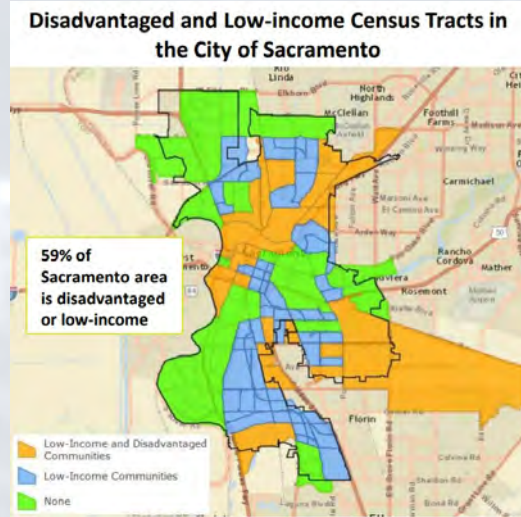


Sacramento Valley Station



Sample Mobility Initiatives

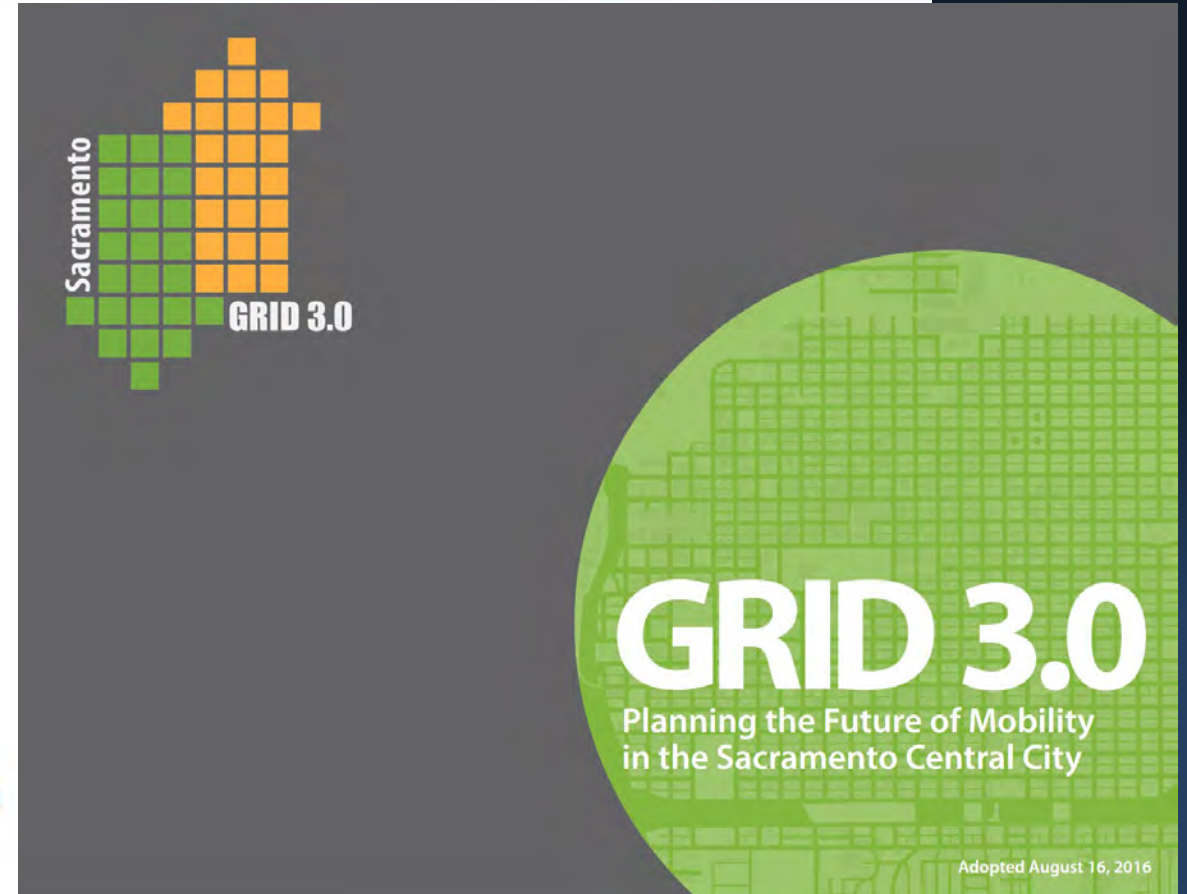
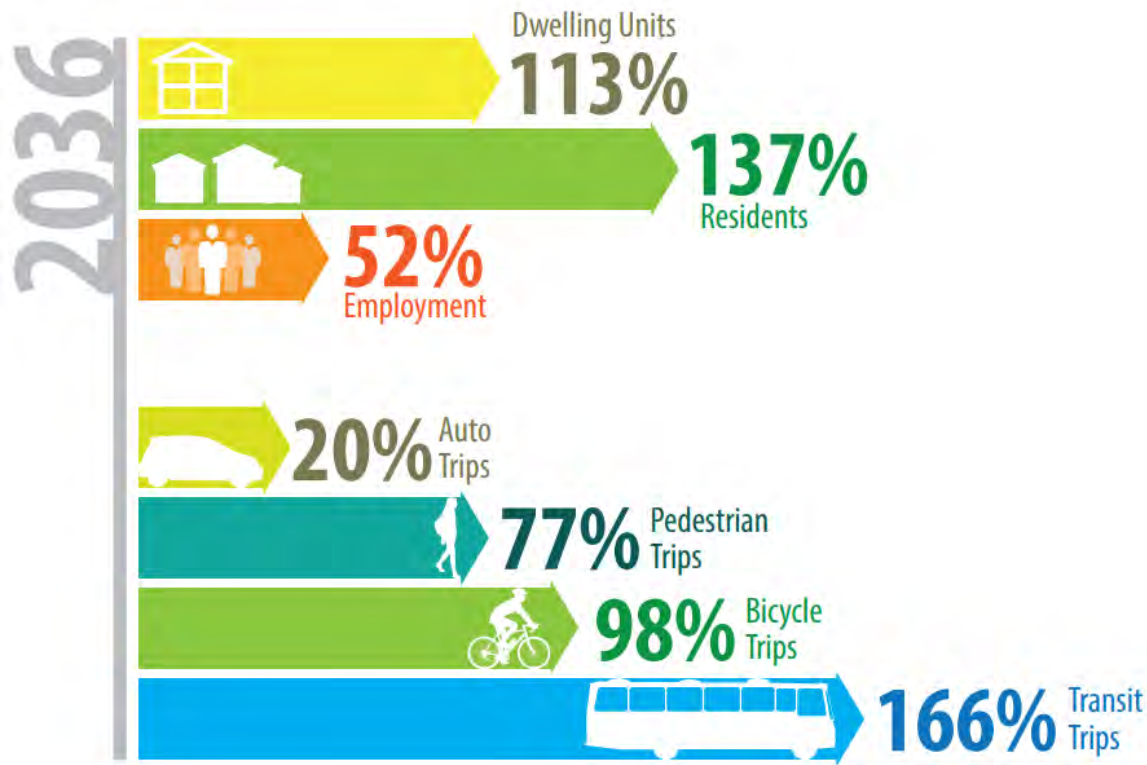
- Sacramento 1st in state low-income EV car share \$44M investment, 400 EV's by 2019
- ZEV 1st – target 75,000 zero-emission vehicles by 2025
- Over 900 electric-assist bike share rentals in place
- SMUD partnerships incentives for EV Ubers
- Regional Transit on-demand electric shuttles in outlying areas



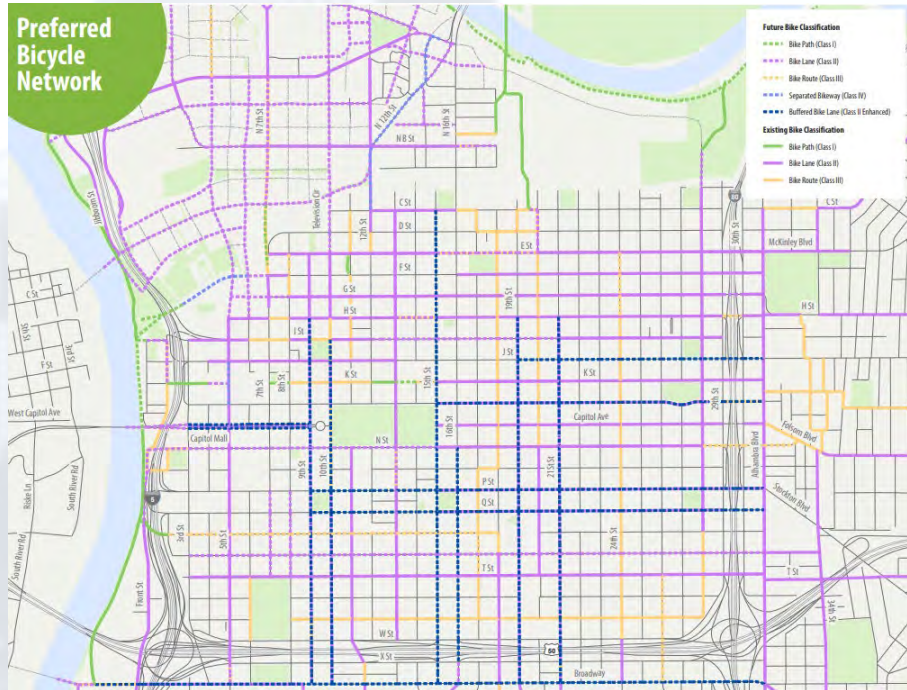
Source: Electrify America (06/29/2017). Supplement to the California ZEV Investment Plan, Cycle 1. https://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/vw_info/vsi/vw-zevinvest/documents/california_zev_investment_plan_supplement_062917.pdf

Sample Mobility Initiatives

How will the Central City change over the next 20 years?



Sample Mobility Initiatives



SACRAMENTO DOWNTOWN BIKEWAYS PROJECT

How does a parking protected bikeway work?

- Look for oncoming bicycles when crossing new bikeway.
- Use buffer zone to get to your parked car. Look for passing bicycles when opening car doors.
- Stay in driving lane. Do not drive in parking lane or bikeway.
- Ride in the new bikeway. Watch for crossing pedestrians.
- Park your car in marked parking stalls, between the buffer zone and driving lane. Pay at parking meter at curb, if present.

WALK BIKE LOAD PARK DRIVE



October 2018 study:
 Sacramentans rent Jump bikes (53%)
 Uber's car service (47%)

Sacramento 1st of 16 Uber cities with both bike and car service where the bikes are more popular.



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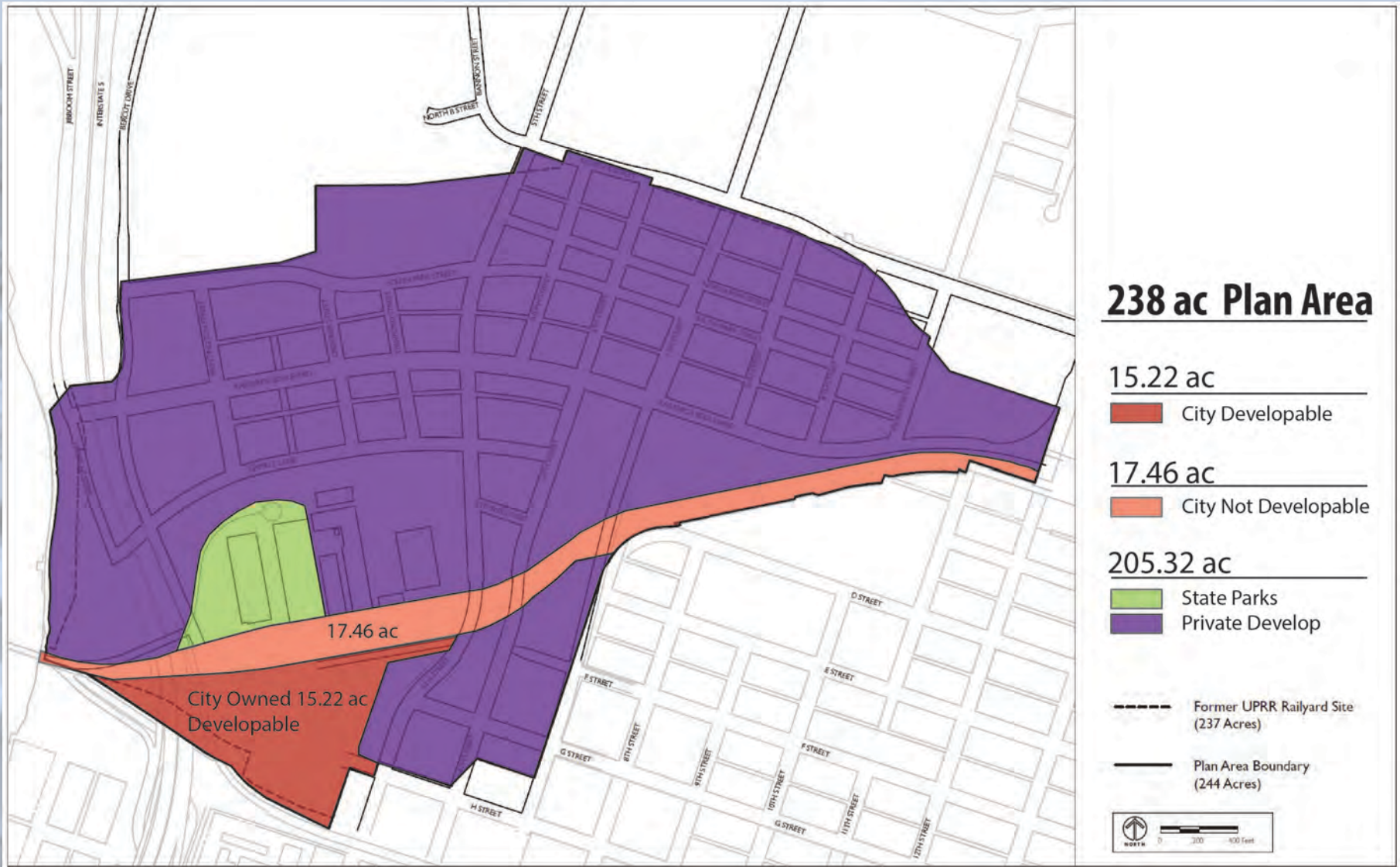


Figure 1-2. Plan Area and Ownership

City took possession 32.68 acres at time of developer's purchase from Union Pacific Railroad - December 2006

City's intent for purchase was for transportation hub and destination center



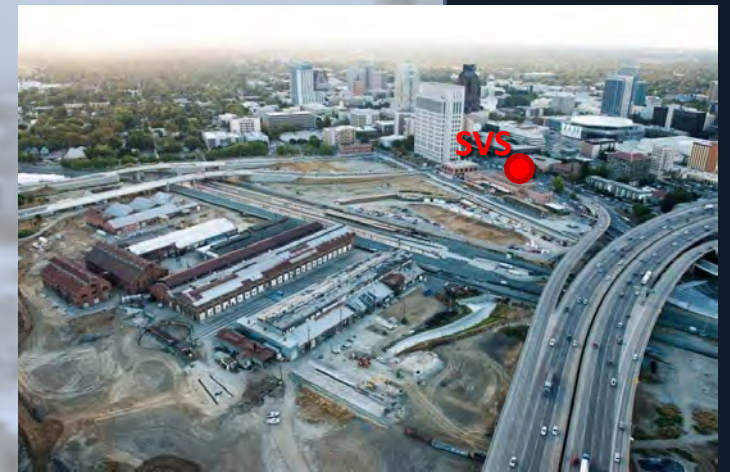
19th-20th Century Industrial Center



Station as Civic Edge to Private Capital



Sacramento City Council unanimously approves stadium plans



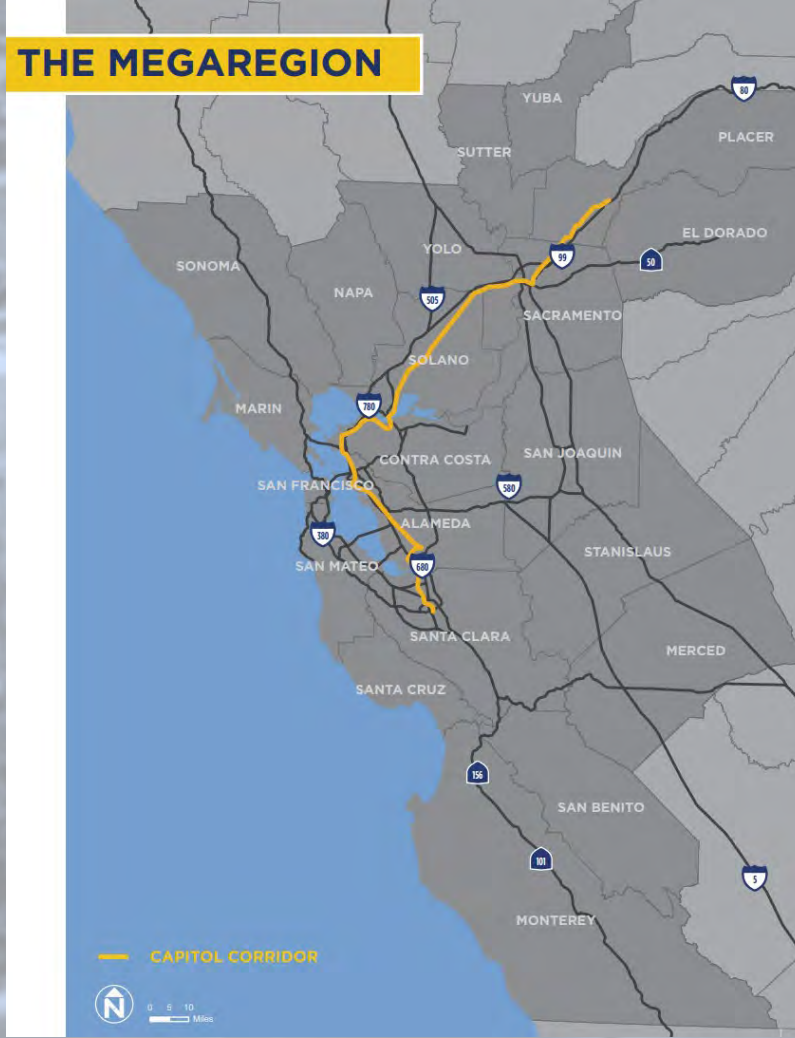
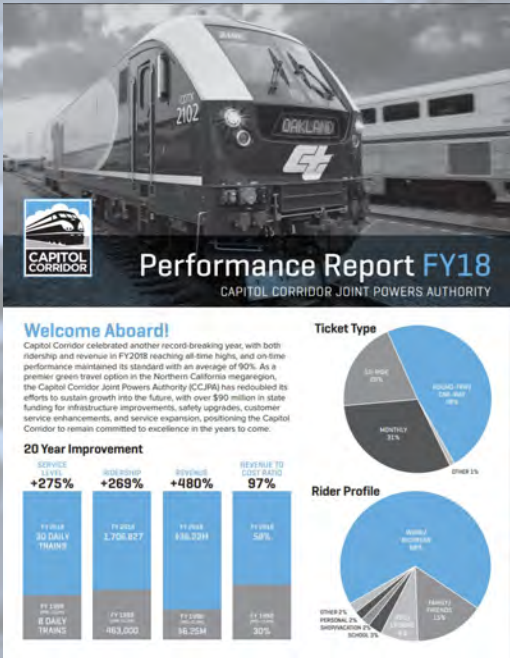
2016 – Historic Rail Shop & Station Site



Station as Civic Gateway to Downtown


Sacramento Rail Future

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Performance Report FY18
CAPITOL CORRIDOR JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

Welcome Aboard!
Capitol Corridor celebrated another record-breaking year, with both ridership and revenue in FY2018 reaching all-time highs, and on-time performance maintained its standard with an average of 90%. As a premier green travel option in the Northern California megaregion, the Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority (CCJPA) has redoubled its efforts to sustain growth into the future, with over \$90 million in state funding for infrastructure improvements, safety upgrades, customer service enhancements, and service expansion, positioning the Capitol Corridor to remain committed to excellence in the years to come.

20 Year Improvement

Service	FY 2008	FY 2018	% Change
TRAINS	11,304	30,043	+265%
REVENUE	\$1,188,827	\$3,633,314	+480%
ON-TIME PERFORMANCE	88.3%	90.5%	+2.5%

Ticket Type

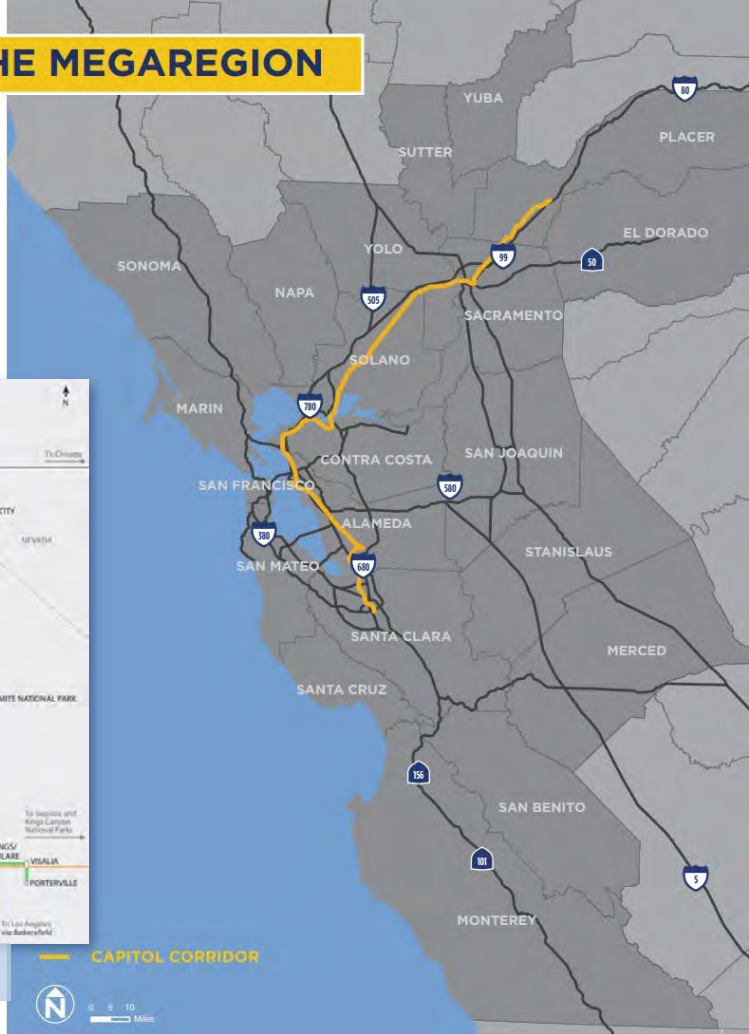
Ticket Type	Percentage
MONTHLY	25%
SEMI-MONTHLY	10%
WEEKLY	15%
OTHER	50%

Rider Profile

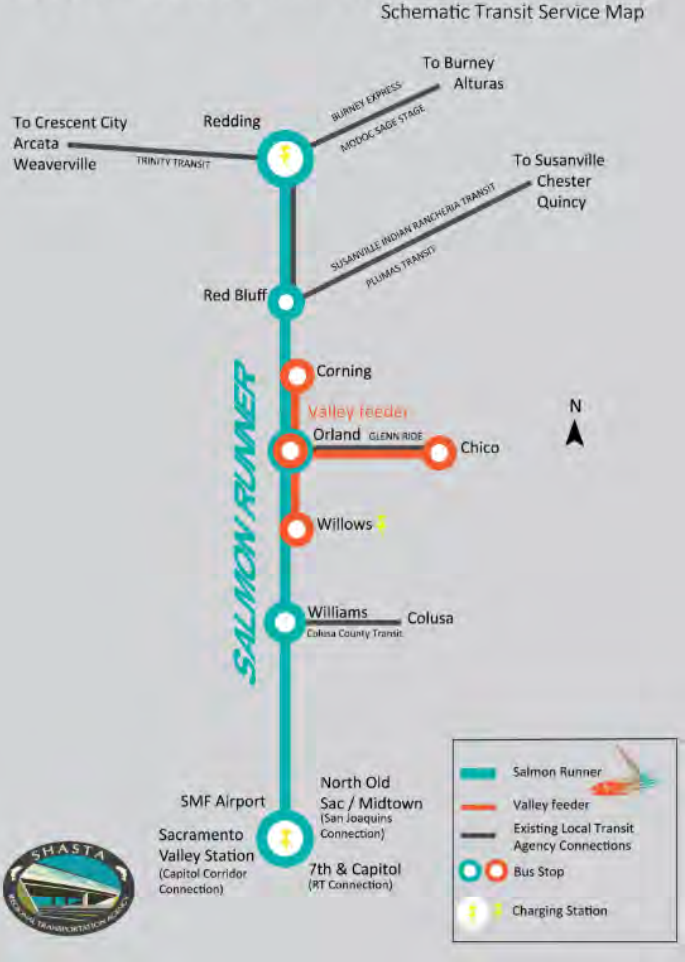
Age Group	Percentage
18-24	15%
25-34	25%
35-44	30%
45-54	20%
55-64	10%
65+	15%

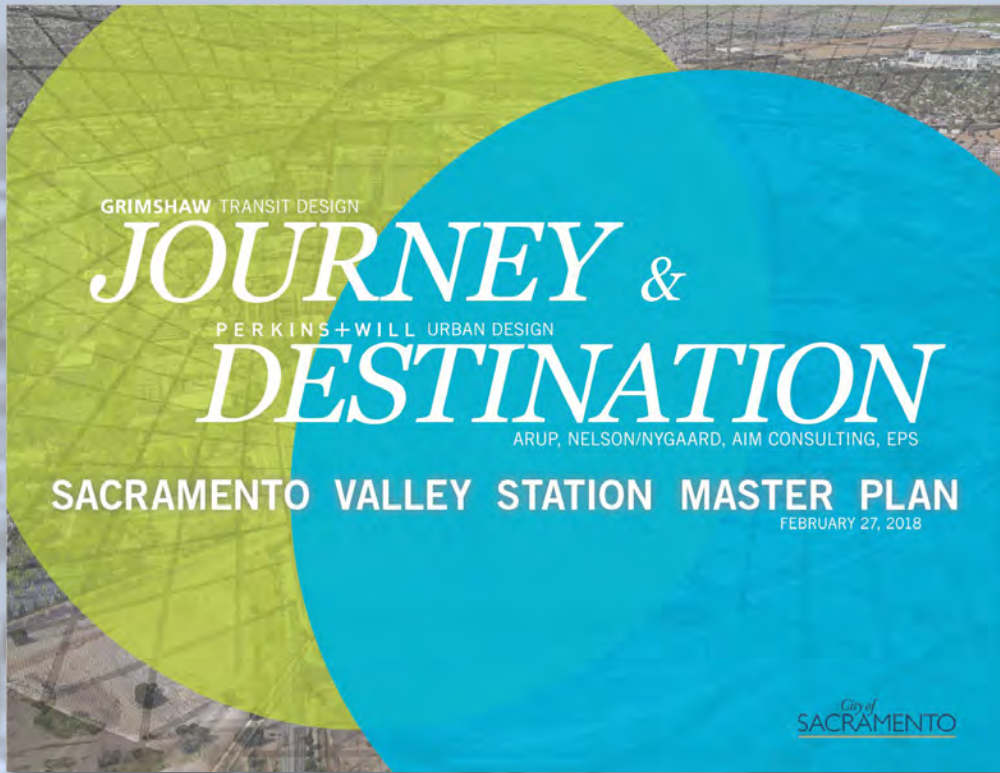


THE MEGAREGION



North State Intercity Bus





SVS Concept Master Plan



CALIFORNIA
STRATEGIC
GROWTH
COUNCIL



California
Department of Conservation

SVS Concept Master Plan

California Strategic Growth Council - State Sustainable
Communities Planning Grant Awarded Spring 2014
Master Plan Initiation November 2016

Grant Application Goals

Promote infill and compact development – SVS Master Plan would lead to compact, infill development by increasing densities and promoting a diverse mix of land uses close to an upgraded, expanded multimodal hub.

Reduce automobile usage and fuel consumption –SVS land use patterns would integrate with transportation. Adjacent housing, jobs and destinations support non-vehicular modes. Improved transit facilities increase ridership. Planning CalHSR to be well-linked to the transportation center and the city reduces future auto usage.

Revitalize urban and community centers -The project would foster transit-oriented development with quality urban design, walking, biking and transit, and improved links to regional destinations.

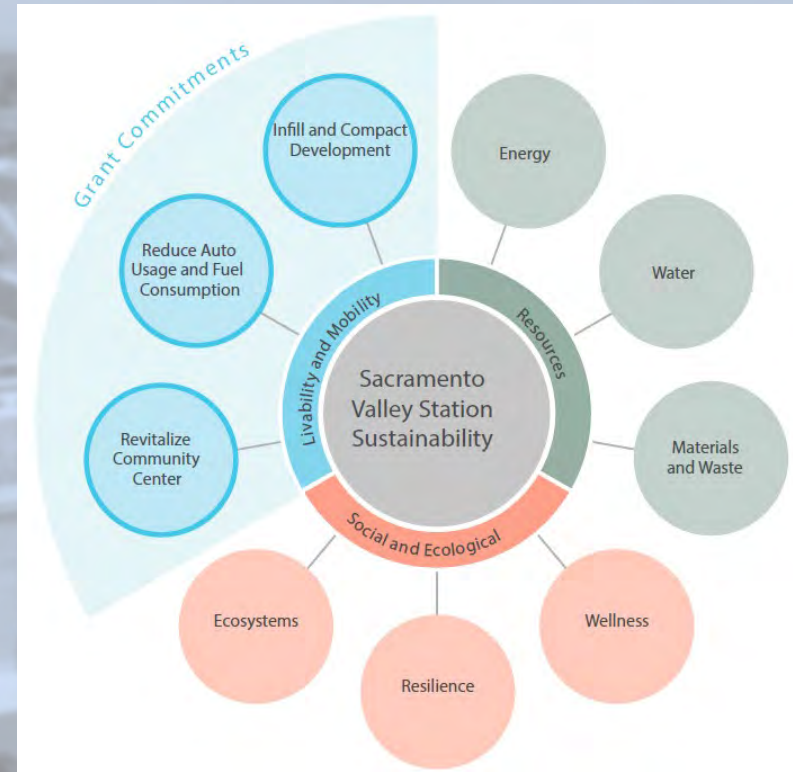


OPTION ONE

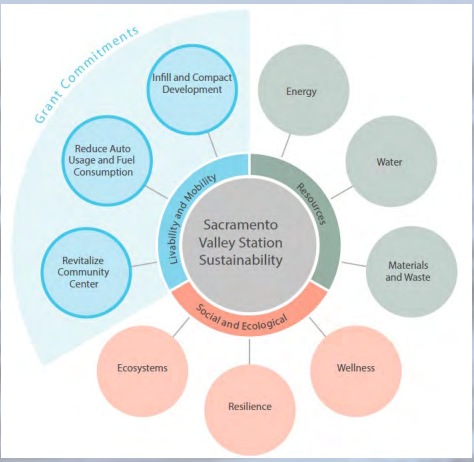


OPTION TWO

Non-Linear Path to the Living Community Challenge



SVS Concept Master Plan- Sustainability Path



1.2 RATING SYSTEMS

Sustainable and wellness rating systems can help the Sacramento Valley Station Master Plan meet the nine goals for achieving metrics and performance benchmarks. However, none of the rating systems currently active in the marketplace comprehensively cover the social, ecological, wellness, and resilience goals of the Sacramento Valley Station Master Plan. Therefore, the metrics and goals set by the City for the Master Plan can be benchmarked against rating systems and if appropriate can be used to apply for one or more certifications for the Master Plan. They cannot replace development of project-specific goals and strategies in the next phase of the project.

This section introduces six available rating systems and will select the predicted performance of the Sacramento Valley Station Master Plan is measured in the remainder of this document. The table rating systems are:

- LEED for Building Operations (LEED-BO). Green building rating system focused on site selection and resource efficiency.
- Living Community Challenge (LCC). Outgrowth of the Living Building Challenge that presents a path way for net-zero resource use and a social community.
- Ecobuilt (EcoBuilt). Over time-focused process that aims to project score for tight setting for resource efficiency and placemaking.
- WELL Community Standard. Health and wellness focused rating system that addresses water, food, and environment quality for residents.
- REDI (Resilience Design Index). Rating system for earthquake and flooding performance and response.
- Envision Sustainability. Infrastructure rating system designed to support the construction.

Figure 1.2.2 shows how rating systems align to their primary priority areas.

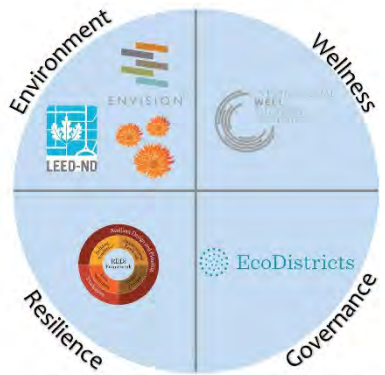


Figure 1.2.2 | Matrix of the rating systems against which the Sacramento Valley Station Master Plan can be benchmarked

		Focus Area	Intent	Infill and Compact Development	Reduce Automobile and Fuel Consumption	Revitalize Community Center	Energy	Water	Materials and Waste	Ecosystem	Resilience	Wellness and Wellbeing
D for Neighborhood Development		Environment	Minimize impacts on local ecology, reduce demand for personal vehicles, encourage walking and bicycling, promote social interaction, and reduce resource demand									
Living Community Challenge		Environment + Community Wellbeing	Guide the design and construction of buildings and neighborhoods into becoming "socially just, culturally rich, and ecologically restorative"									
EcoDistricts		Environment + Community Governance	Fosters the design of "people-centered, economically vibrant, and planet-loving" neighborhoods and districts									
WELL Community Standard		Community Wellbeing	"Improve health and well-being for everyone that visits, works in, or experiences the community"									
REDI		Resilience	"To provide owners and other stakeholders a framework for implementing "resilience-based earthquake design", a holistic "beyond-code" design, planning and assessment"									
Envision		Infrastructure Sustainability	"To foster a dramatic and necessary improvement in the sustainability performance and resiliency of physical infrastructure"									

Figure 1.2.2 Comparison of rating systems and their relative applicability to the nine sustainability priorities of the Sacramento Valley Station Master Plan. White implies that the rating system does not address the priority. Light to dark green represents the degree to which the rating system addresses the priority: light = minimal, dark = comprehensive.

2.2 REDUCE AUTOMOBILE USE AND FUEL CONSUMPTION

In Sacramento, single-occupant vehicle use remains a primary mode of transportation. In 2012, the SACOG Metropolitan Transportation Plan identified that:

- 75% of commuters travel alone, with all trips
- Non-vehicle modes average less than 50% of all trip
- Public transit trips cost only 1.2% of total trip

However, the City has set a goal to reduce the 2013 Green & Pleasant the Grid 3.0 Mobility Plan both recognize the need for investment in public transit and prioritization of non-vehicle modes of transportation. Sacramento's Climate Action Plan reinforces the need to reduce car trips. Currently, on-road transportation consumes 88% of Sacramento's greenhouse gas emissions. Reducing automobile travel and fuel use is a significant in cutting the city's overall emissions.

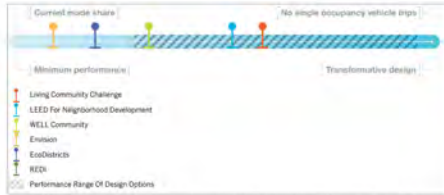


Figure 2.2-1 Quantitative assessment of the modern performance relative to the automobile use and fuel consumption goal. For reference, Densometers based on app-based entry systems are shown.

CONCEPT EVALUATION: COMMON ELEMENTS

The Sacramento Valley Station Master Plan is located at the intersection of numerous light rail, rail, and bus lines, and offers additional fuel reduction advantages through:

- A high density, mixed-use core that encourages walking, biking, and transit use.
- Provision of mixed-use amenities at the ground plane that can attract foot by downtown residents and workers, from cafes to walk-in stores.
- Orientation to walking and biking along the Sacramento River.
- Integrated connections between regional transit services and local transit, including bicycle facilities, and proximity to neighborhood services.
- The Living Community Challenge metrics, single-occupant vehicle travel to 40%.

- Creating a strong connection to the Railways in the north, biking with an attractive walking path across a railroad barrier to non-vehicle transit.
- In the next phases of design, both master plan systems provide opportunities for additional connections to reduce automobile use and fuel consumption through strategies to impact the entire development area.
- Complementing an expanded ground floor retail walking the result of the working and living pedestrian walking paths required for and from the development.
- Providing high quality access to the Sacramento River, downtown, and the Sacramento Through Process via a bridge.



Figure 2.2-2 Characteristics of Option 1 related to reducing automobile use and fuel consumption.

CONCEPT EVALUATION: OPTION 1

- Attributes of reduced automobile transportation unique to Option 1 include:
- A high permeable ground plane throughout the station and the development, providing walking and cycling strong, mixed connections to downtown and the Railways to reduce trips.
 - Location near downtown and the crossing to the Railways, which facilitates walking and biking to other downtown destinations.
 - The central plaza in front of the station creates a pedestrian-friendly entry point to rail development, rather than emphasizing entry through a parking garage.



Figure 2.2-3 Characteristics of Option 2 related to reducing automobile use and fuel consumption.

CONCEPT EVALUATION: OPTION 2

- Attributes of reduced automobile transportation unique to Option 2 include:
- Increased retail space on the ground floor offers increased opportunity for increasingly oriented retail and providing a wide variety of services to meet the needs of residents and workers.
 - Retaining the residential component of the master plan (the river provides a visual connection to river trails and provides an easy walking and biking connection to other downtown destinations).
 - The lack of parking near downtown is likely to offset increased car other downtown destinations for shopping and dining.

STRATEGIES

Achieving this switch from car-dependent transportation to transit, walking, and biking will require several approaches and a shift in mindset that likely will occur over time. While the collaboration of multiple transit modes within the Sacramento Valley Station Master Plan Area provides excellent opportunity for non-automobile transportation, additional strategies in the next phase of design and development can help drive down single-occupant vehicle trips even further:

- Maintaining available parking on site, and creating allocations for residents and workers to park at the site through pricing or mobility rentals will help encourage non-vehicle modes of transit.
- Employers should be encouraged or required to adopt transportation demand management strategies, potentially including subsidizing transit passes, providing facilities for bicycle storage, per-taxi transit spending accounts, or incentives for ride share and public transit use.
- High quality wayfinding should be developed to encourage walking and biking access within the Sacramento Valley Station Master Plan Area and to the Sacramento River, attractions in foster Sacramento downtown, and the Railways. This is especially important for visitors arriving via regional transit to encourage walking and transit as opposed to single-occupant vehicles for last-mile travel.
- The expanding bike-share program and the soon-to-arrive RAMP electric bicycle share program in Sacramento should provide stations within the Sacramento Valley Station Master Plan Area to encourage residents and visitors to bike.
- Priority retailers in the Sacramento Valley Station Master Plan Area that provide a balance of services for residents and workers, and that provide services not currently available within a half mile of the Sacramento Valley Station Master Plan Area.



Light rail access can reduce vehicle trips throughout Sacramento. Image Credit: D. O'Connor



Biking, especially along the river, offers a carbon-free mode of transportation.



Proximity to downtown will encourage walking. Image Credit: Daniel Imada



Buses provide another option for non-car trips throughout Sacramento. Image Credit: Geoff's Waypoints

METRICS

Metrics for transportation targets are provided within the Sustainable Communities Grant. These are presented below, along with additional metrics, which should be measured relative to studies from the Grid 3.0 Mobility Plan and the SACOG regional transit mode:

- Greenhouse Gas Emissions per Capita: Reduce GHG emissions per capita by 60% for residents in the Railways Area (long-term target) from the 2012 baseline.
- Vehicle Miles Traveled: Reduce VMT per capita for future residents by 60% relative to 2008.
- Transit Ridership Relative to 2012 station boardings, aim to increase community-wide Capital Corridor intercity transit ridership and Sacramento Regional transit ridership based.
- Car Trips: Aim for an increase in number of trips via car sharing and an overall decrease in number of trips (Grid 3.0 Mobility Target: 18% increase in shared trips; 20% overall decrease).
- Walking Trips: Aim for an increase in walking trips (Grid 3.0 Mobility Target: 75% increase).
- Cycling Trips: Aim for an increase in cycling trips (Grid 3.0 Mobility Target: 50% increase).
- Mode Share: Using data for all trips, calculate the mode share, and aim for an increase in pedestrian and bike mode shares for trips generated within the site.

MONITORING

DESIGN
Trip generation and mode should be estimated at each stage of design, including the projected impact of all transportation demand management (TDM) measures proposed. Baseline figures for downtown transportation should be updated through the SACOG reporting process, and any changes to baselines prior to opening of the Sacramento Valley Station Master Plan should be noted.

OPERATIONS
The SACOG periodic transportation surveys will help identify trip mode improvements. Where this data can be isolated to the Sacramento Valley Station Master Plan Area and Railways regions, improvements in these specific developments should be noted.
The City of Sacramento should work with employers and landlords to assess their employees' and occupants' transit habits and identify additional transportation Demand Management measures that can be implemented to meet goals. The city may be able to assist in providing transit incentives or adapting transit schedules to better serve the regional and local transit connections.

Preliminary Concept Evaluation
Target Strategies
Metrics
Monitoring

Living Future Project Accelerator

After helping Arch Nexus prepare to become California's first Living Building, we're encouraging more innovation in SMUD's service territory through our Living Future Project Accelerator program.



By implementing strategies like on-site renewable energy, and water harvesting and treatment, Living Buildings, like a flower, give more than they take. The International Living Future Institute (ILFI) administers certification for the Living Building Challenge and Zero Energy Buildings.

SMUD helps commercial and residential customers through the process of becoming Living Building Challenge or Zero Energy certified, providing technical and financial assistance along the way.

Our educational classes and building tours are complete but you can still learn more about future-oriented building design and Living Buildings. Living Future Building Blocks, customized for specific building types in SMUD's service territory, are posted below.

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SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

LIVING COMMUNITY CHALLENGE REVIEW

SUMMARY REPORT

Prepared for:
 City of Sacramento + SMUD

Project:
 Sacramento Valley Station - Sacramento, CA

Charette: April 9, 2018 - Sacramento

SUMMARY

In preparation for the charette, the Sacramento Valley Station goals were reviewed for alignment with LCC Paths and Imperatives. Concepts in the Living Community Challenge were identified in the Master Plan (see table below, and Executive Summary - Preparation Review section above) and served as a basis of discussion at the charette.

Category	Path 1	Path 2	Path 3	Path 4	Path 5	Path 6	Path 7	Path 8	Path 9	Path 10	Path 11	Path 12	Path 13	Path 14	Path 15	Path 16	Path 17	Path 18	Path 19	Path 20
Water	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Energy	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
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LIVING COMMUNITY CHALLENGE HANDBOOK

April 2018

LIVING COMMUNITY CHALLENGE 1.2

A Visionary Path to a Regenerative Future



SUMMARY MATRIX

■ Solutions beyond project footprint are permissible

THE 20 IMPERATIVES OF THE LIVING COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

	LIVING COMMUNITY CHALLENGE	
PLACE		01. LIMITS TO GROWTH
	— SCALE JUMPING	02. URBAN AGRICULTURE
		03. HABITAT EXCHANGE
		04. HUMAN-POWERED LIVING
WATER	— SCALE JUMPING	05. NET POSITIVE WATER
ENERGY	— SCALE JUMPING	06. NET POSITIVE ENERGY
HEALTH & HAPPINESS		07. CIVILIZED ENVIRONMENT
		08. HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD DESIGN
		09. BIOPHILIC ENVIRONMENT
		10. RESILIENT COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
MATERIALS		11. LIVING MATERIALS PLAN
		12. EMBODIED CARBON FOOTPRINT
		13. NET POSITIVE WASTE
EQUITY		14. HUMAN SCALE + HUMANE PLACES
		15. UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO NATURE & PLACE
		16. UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO COMMUNITY SERVICES
		17. EQUITABLE INVESTMENT
		18. JUST ORGANIZATIONS
BEAUTY		19. BEAUTY + SPIRIT
		20. INSPIRATION + EDUCATION

SCALE JUMPING

A term used to describe going outside the limits of the community boundary for better solutions. Scale Jumping will be considered beyond the community, based on project scale, occupancy, and energy demand on a case-by-case basis.



**SACRAMENTO VALLEY STATION
MASTER PLAN GOALS**

Alignment with Living Community Challenge performance requirements (Petals & Imperatives)



		PLACE			WATER		ENERGY		HEALTH & HAPPINESS			MATERIALS			EQUITY			BEAUTY				
KEY																						
		LIMITS TO GROWTH	URBAN AGRICULTURE	HABITAT EXCHANGE	HUMAN POWERED LIVING	NET POSITIVE WATER	NET POSITIVE ENERGY	CIVILIZED ENVIRONMENT	HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD DESIGN	BIOPHILIC ENVIRONMENT	RESILIENT COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS	LIVING MATERIALS PLAN	EMBODIED CARBON FOOTPRINT	NET POSITIVE WASTE	HUMAN SCALE + HUMANE PLACES	UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO NATURE AND PLACE	UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO COMMUNITY SERVICES	EQUITABLE INVESTMENT	JUST ORGANIZATIONS	BEAUTY + SPIRIT	INSPIRATION + EDUCATION	
SUSTAINABILITY PATH																						
2.1	INFILL & COMPACT DEVELOPMENT	●			○			○	○	○					●	○	●					
2.2	REDUCED AUTO & FUEL CONSUMPTION				●			○	○								●					
2.3	REVITALIZE COMMUNITY CENTER	●			●			○	●						○	○	●			●	○	
3.1	ENERGY						○															
3.2	WATER	○				○																
3.3	MATERIALS & WASTE											○	○	○								
4.1	ECOSYSTEM	○				○				○					○	○					○	
4.2	RESILIENCE	○	○		●	●	●	○	○	○	●	○		○		○	●				○	○
4.3	WELLNESS & WELLBEING	○	○		●			○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●							

WATER

Imperative 5: Net Positive Water	
100% water needs must be supplied by captured precipitation or other natural closed loop water systems, and/or by recycling used community water	
All stormwater and water discharge, including grey and black water, must be treated and managed at the community scale	
Stormwater designed to emulate the natural state of the community site	Feasible: with some modifications of existing goals (e.g. existing sunken courtyard in Option 2 that form natural catchment and filtration points) highlighted metrics in 4.1 Ecosystem & Ecology (pg 51) 'should be less than 50% of the allowed discharge under code'
Captured Water	Potentially Feasible: Study of potential drought-year impacts on potable supply is needed

ENERGY

Imperative 6: Net Positive Energy	
105% of the Community's energy needs supplied by Community-generated renewable energy without combustion	Aligned: with project's deep efficiency and resiliency goals as well as exploration to date of possible technologies.
energy storage provided for one week of the critical and emergency services	Recommendations: Explicitly incorporate energy storage in next phase of work and clarify no use of combustion (see LBC exceptions - for example, Bunsen burners for lab facilities)

LLC Charette – April 2018

Demonstration Partnerships Policy

Allows City staff to create a framework for innovative demonstration partnerships.

Facilitates the City in entering into Demonstration Partnership agreements to test, evaluate, and/or demonstrate innovative solutions consistent with specified criteria.

Serve as tool to improve service delivery and catalyze a vibrant entrepreneurial sphere for broad social, economic, and environmental benefit.

SACRAMENTO DEMONSTRATION PARTNERSHIP

CULTURE OF CIVIC INNOVATION AND COLLABORATION

Traditional models for delivering government services no longer respond to expectations and needs of a modern technological society. In a world of technology evolution, partnerships and collaboration are essential to promote innovation and coordination. The future focuses on partnerships that work.



COMPLETED PROJECTS

- Mayor's Office for Innovation and Entrepreneurship and the Rapid Acceleration, Innovation, and Leadership in Sacramento (RAILS) program
- Inaugural member of Transportation for America's Smart City Collaborative
- Regional EV-readiness planning

PROJECT IN PROGRESS

- Public Wi-Fi - through the City's public-private partnership with Verizon, 27 parks within Sacramento will receive free Wi-Fi for park visitors
- Digital Kiosks - through the City's public-private partnership with Verizon, 15 digital kiosks will provide Wi-Fi coverage to residents and visitors within close proximity of the unit.
- Demonstration Partnership Policy
- Autonomous Transportation Open Standards (ATOS) Lab - a public-private collaborative focused on attracting and supporting the development of the autonomous vehicle industry.



SACRAMENTO VALLEY STATION

REGISTERED COMMUNITY



SACRAMENTO, CA

SACRAMENTO VALLEY STATION

The Sacramento Valley Station (SVS) is a Transit Priority Area (TPA) and is rapidly transforming into a location of regional significance for inter-regional and local transport operations and private and public development.

The SVS Phase 3 planning area consists of the 33 acre city-owned property, including the existing passenger rail station, mainline track corridor and adjacent undeveloped land at the northwest sector of the downtown core; the privately-owned Railway Express Agency (REA) parcel at the eastern side of the station between H and I Streets; and the privately-owned Railyards Lot 40 situated between the SVS and 5th Street north of H Street. All parcels within the planning area are integral and significant to each other and have potential synergy with respect to the operation and expansion of the SVS.

*"Please be bold, please be provocative,
and don't be afraid to be controversial."*

-Mayor Steinberg to Commissioners
November 26, 2018



Mayors' Commission on Climate Change goal is to develop a common vision and set of strategies for both cities to achieve Carbon Zero by 2045.

Sacramento Mayor Steinberg

- Elected June 2016
- Former California Senate President pro Tempore
- Sponsor of SB 375 – Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act of 2008
- Supported AB 32 and SB 32



West Sacramento Mayor Cabaldon

- Elected 2004, re-elected 7 terms
- Leader on transportation, land use, housing, air quality, economic development and climate change
- Served as Director of California League of Cities



Commissioners

- Anne Stausboll, *Commission Chair*
- Steve Hansen, *Vice Mayor, City of Sacramento*
- Chris Ledesma, *Mayor Pro Tem, City of West Sacramento*
- Alberto Ayala, *Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District*
- April Wick, *Resources for Independent Living*
- Arlen Orchard, *Sacramento Municipal Utility District*
- Dave Tanner, *Sacramento Association of Realtors*
- Flojaune Cofer, *Public Health Advocates*
- Henry Li, *Sacramento Regional Transit*
- James Corless, *Sacramento Area Council of Governments*
- Julia Burrows, *Governing Institute*
- Khaim Morton, *Sacramento Metro Chamber*
- Laurie Litman, *350 Sacramento*
- Meg Arnold, *Valley Vision*
- Mike Teel, *Raley's*
- Nikky Mohanna, *Mohanna Development*
- Robert Nelsen, *Sacramento State*
- Stephanie Bray, *United Way California Capital Region*
- Trish Rodriguez, *Kaiser Permanente*

Sponsors

Create Eco-Villages that embody the Living Community Challenge framework.

Recommendations to the Mayors' Commission on Climate Change

Built Environment Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

Preliminary Recommendations: March 11, 2019 Draft

Built Environment TAC Process

The Built Environment TAC, comprised of agency, industry, and community leaders, convened over three facilitated meetings to identify a carbon zero vision, key milestones to achieve the vision by 2045, high-impact strategies to achieve the identified milestones, immediate actions including initial steps and pilot projects, and strategies to overcome common challenges.

This document includes the vision, milestones, and high-impact strategies. Based on input and comments shared at the March 18th public meeting of the Mayors' Commission on Climate Change, the TAC will reconvene to further refine its recommendations. After the TACs for Mobility and Community Health & Resiliency convene, the full set of recommendations will be released for public comment prior to finalization.

Built Environment 2045 Vision

We envision compact, walkable communities that integrate efficient design, localized renewable energy systems, and nature-based solutions, leveraging carbon neutrality to achieve positive health, equity, economic development, and resiliency outcomes. Investments will match priorities and strategies will be pursued in a manner that considers both costs, including avoided costs, and benefits.

Communities will be fossil-free and fully electrified with an abundance of green space and affordable housing, designed to prioritize vibrant public spaces, multimodal and active transportation, resource conservation, and quality of life for all.

Key Principles to Achieve Vision

1. Authentically and inclusively engage residents, stakeholders, businesses and community leaders.
2. Prioritize investments and projects in existing communities and existing development, particularly in disadvantaged communities.
3. Align all local plans with the recommendations of the Commission by 2025.
4. Forge regional partnerships to support ambitious action on climate change.
5. Enable and implement the ambitious actions necessary to achieve the recommended carbon neutrality goal.

Catalyzing Concept

Zero Carbon Innovation Zones

Create a zoning category to attract research and development, venture capital, and targeted investments to create Eco-Villages that embody the Living Community Challenge framework. These Eco-Villages can demonstrate a regenerative approach to development (energy, water, waste, food systems, and more) while leveraging local talent to create a beautiful space that can educate and inspire communities. By experimenting with tiny houses, relocatable micro-dwelling clusters, deep retrofits of existing buildings, and mixed-use infill development, Sacramento and West Sacramento can rise to the forefront of innovation in sustainable architecture and serve as a model for the state.

The Mayors' Commission on Climate Change

A Joint Initiative of
Sacramento Mayor Steinberg
and West Sacramento
Mayor Cabaldon

Mayors' Vision

1. Establish goals and priority actions to achieve Carbon Zero by 2045
2. Strengthen local and regional partnerships to address climate change and increase resiliency
3. Engage local leaders to build political support for robust climate action
4. Provide a forum to develop and vet the guiding principles of ambitious strategies within the City of Sacramento and West Sacramento's Climate Action Plans
5. Advance social equity and economic prosperity
6. Attract additional investments into the region

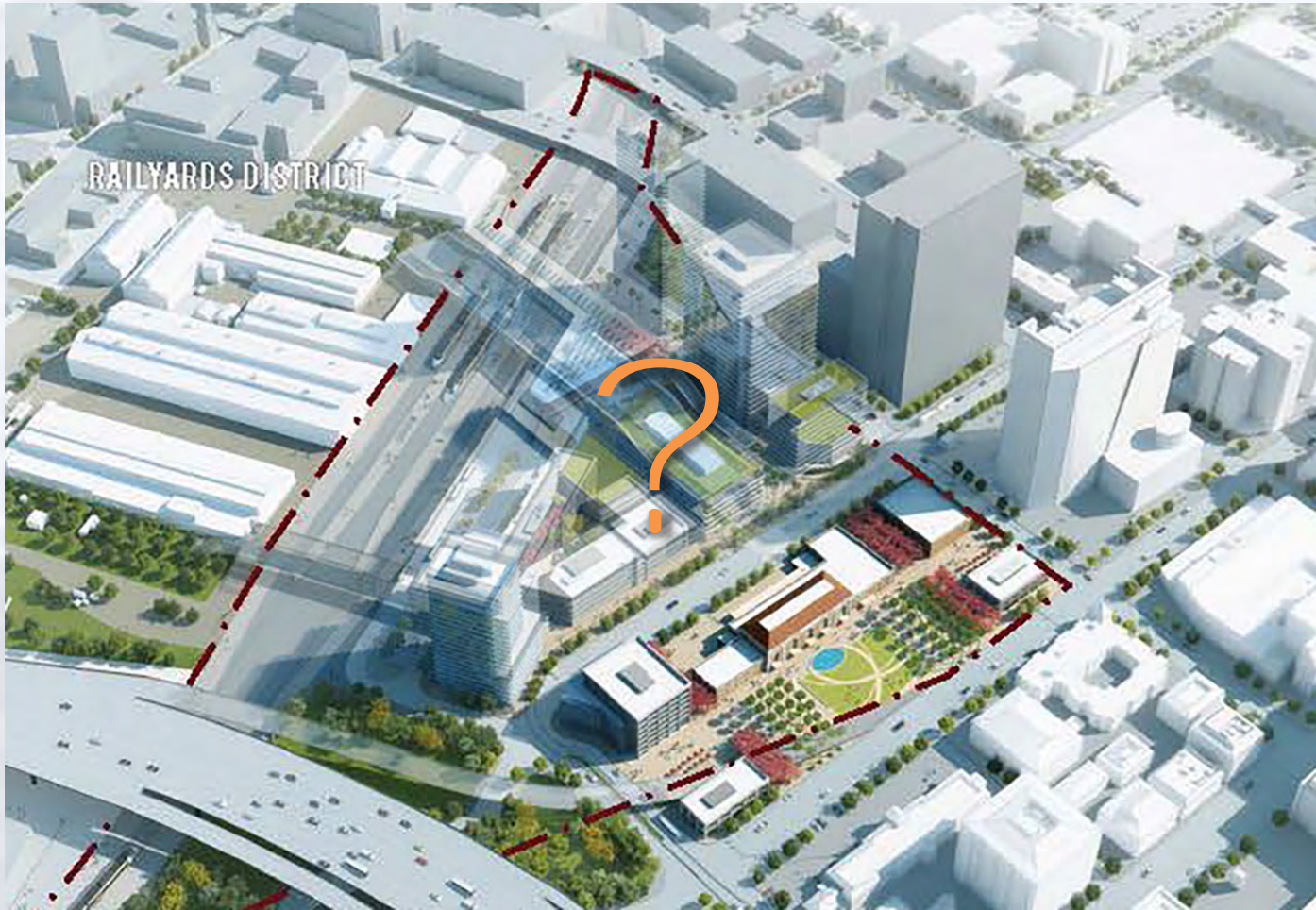


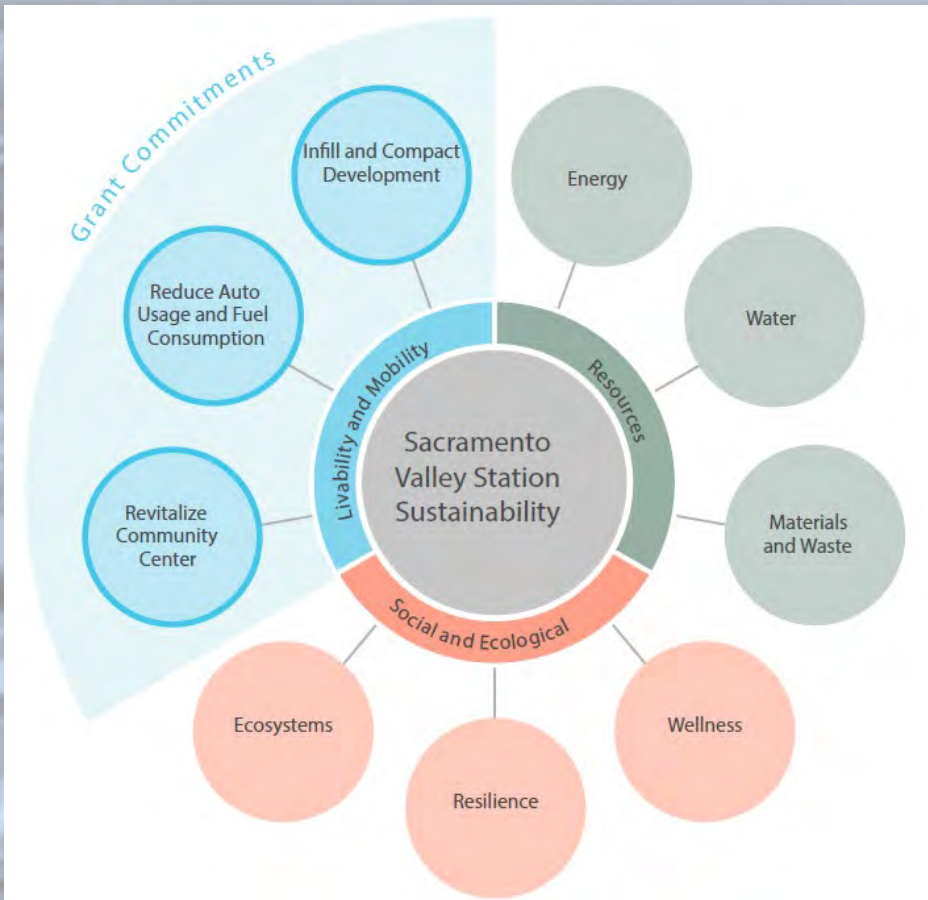
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OPTION 2



OPTION 3





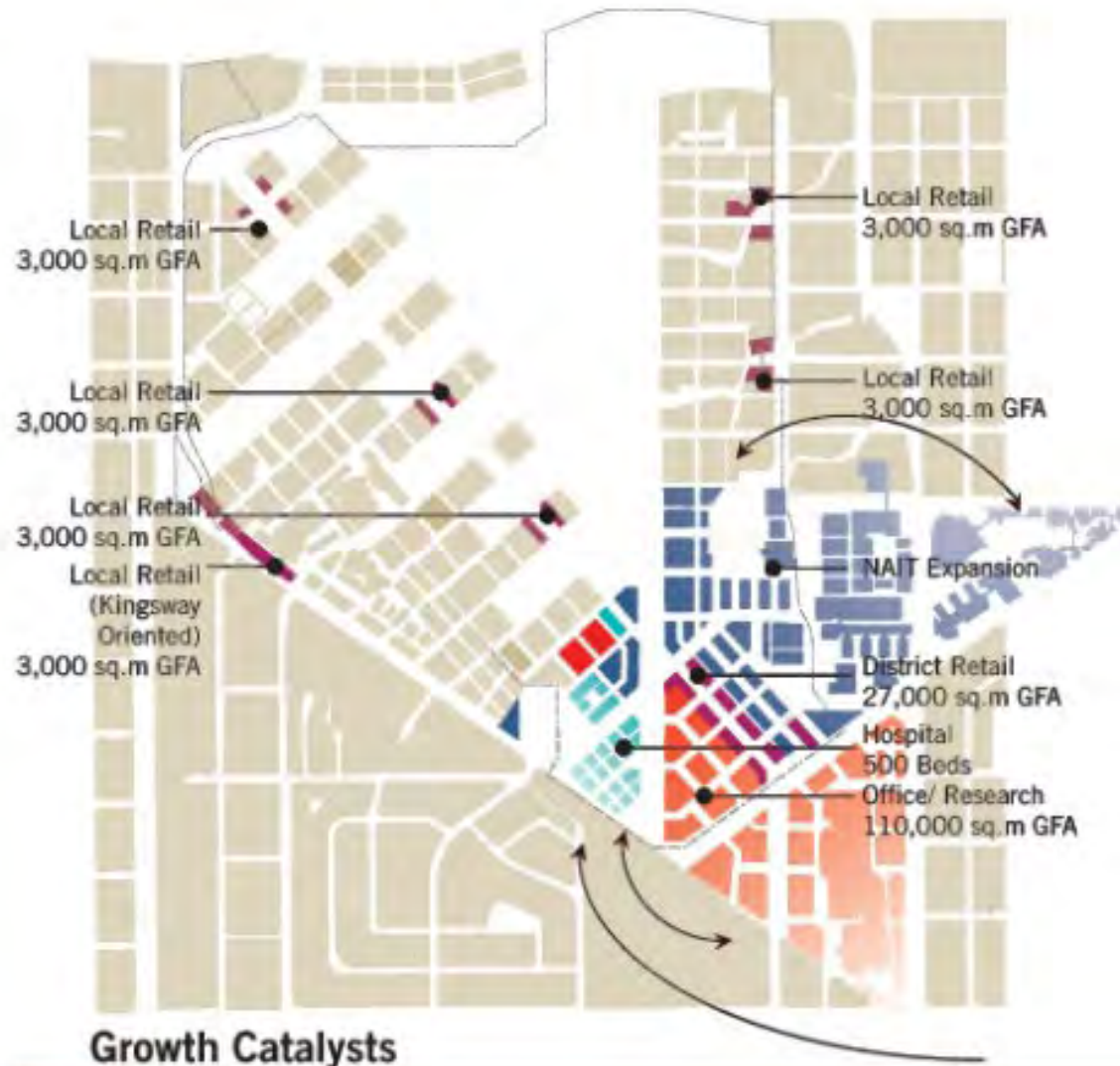
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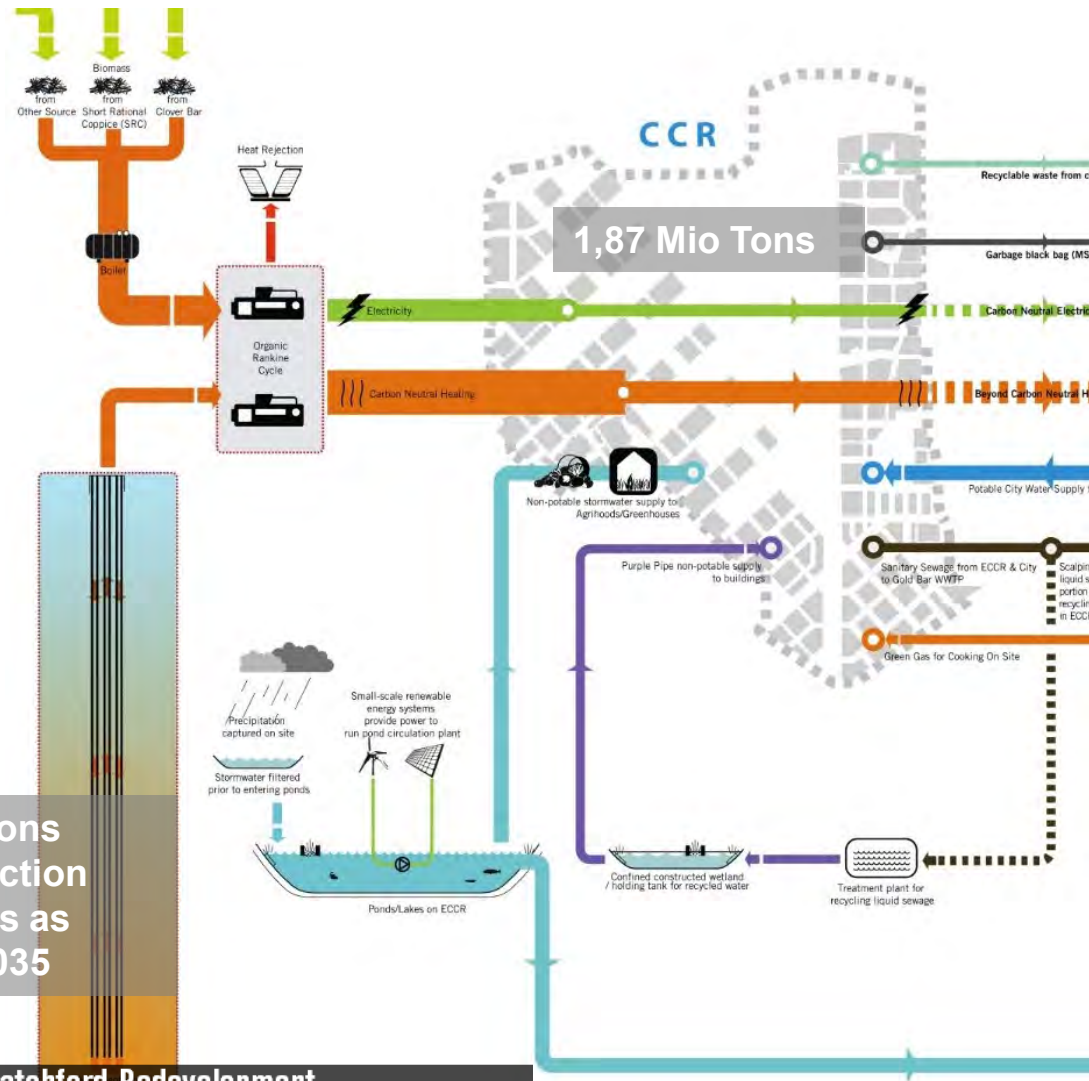


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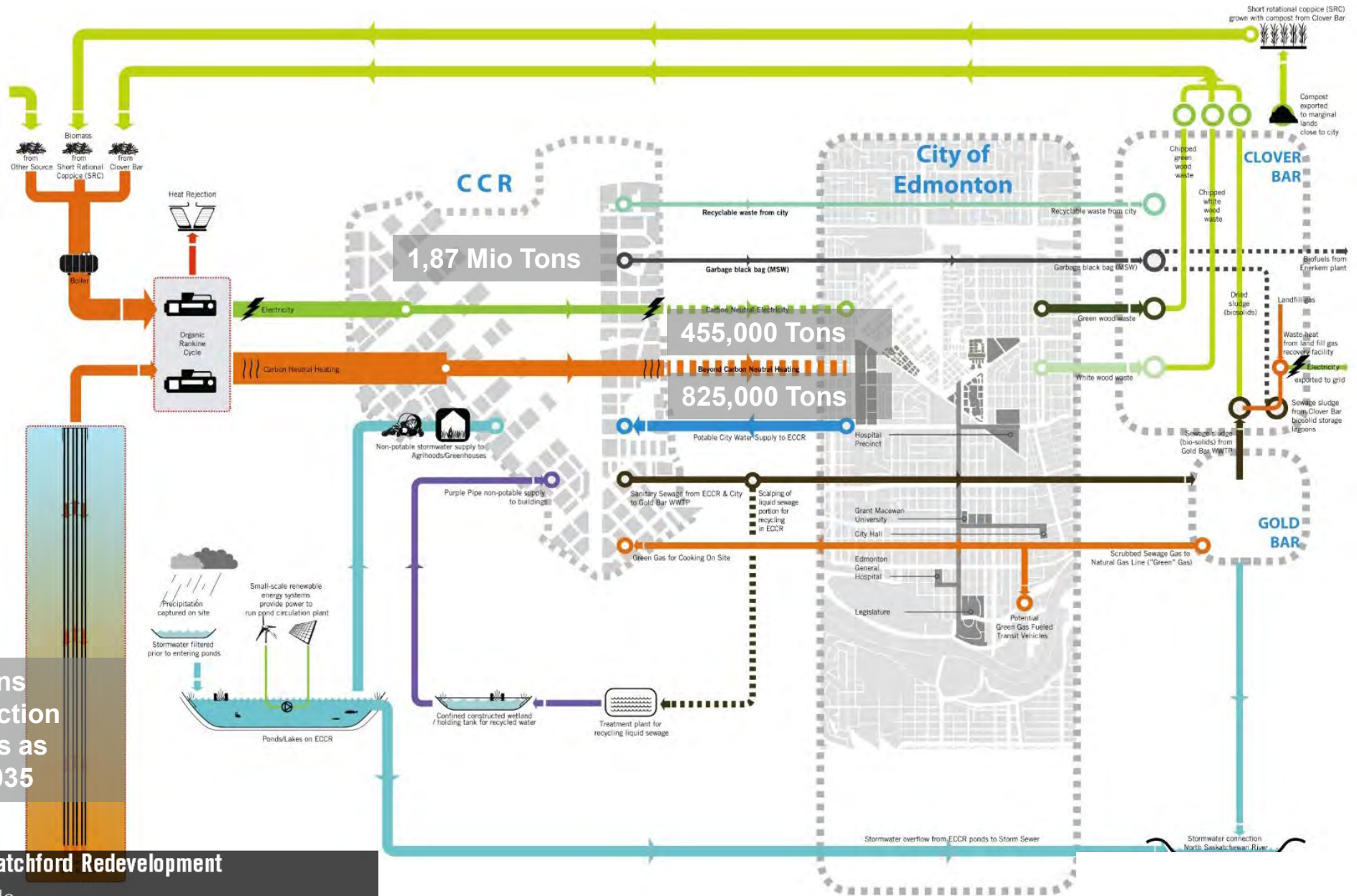
- Commercial Node
- Glenrose Hospital Extension
- NAIT Extension
- Local Retail

BLATCHFORD: Carbon Neutral Operations



1.87 Million Tons
Carbon Reduction
from business as
usual 2015-2035

BLATCHFORD: Regenerative with City Waste Reuse





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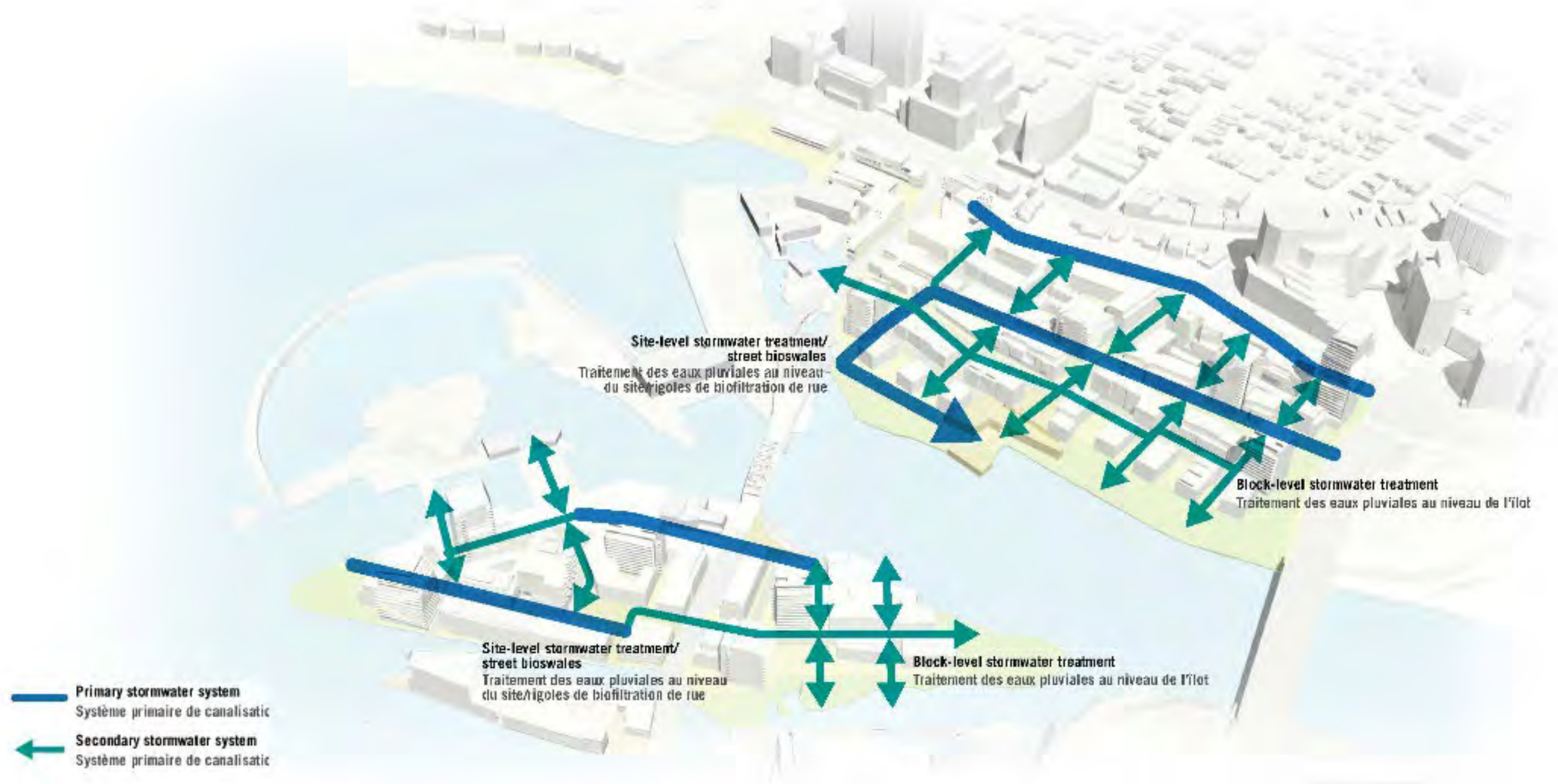


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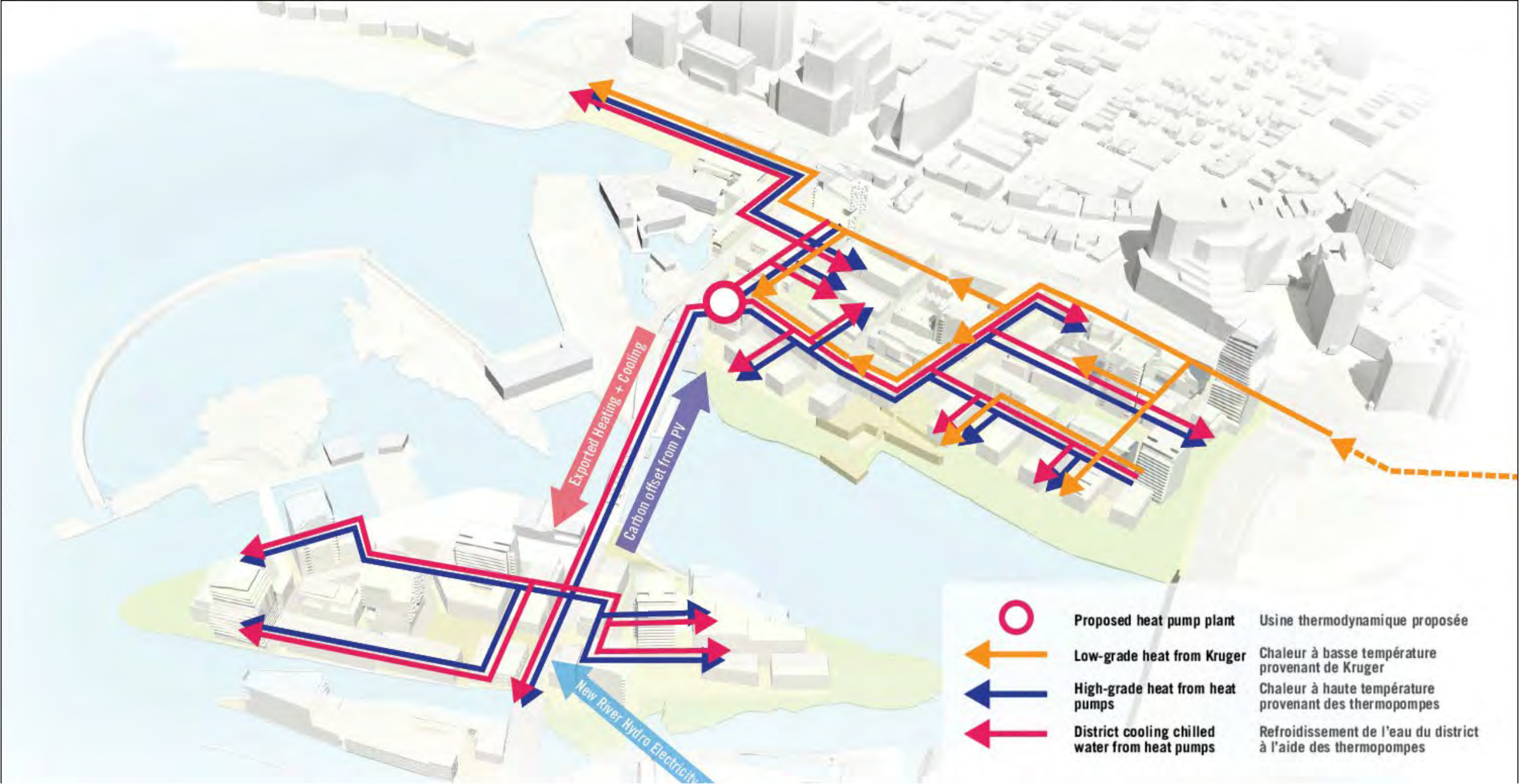
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Health and happiness	Encouraging active, social, meaningful lives to promote good health and wellbeing								
Equity and local economy	Creating safe, equitable places to live and work which support local prosperity and international fair trade								
Culture and community	Nurturing local identity and heritage, empowering communities and promoting a culture of sustainable living								
Land and nature	Protecting and restoring land for the benefit of people and wildlife								
Sustainable water	Using water efficiently, protecting local water resources and reducing flooding and drought								
Local and sustainable food	Promoting sustainable humane farming and healthy diets high in local, seasonal organic food and vegetable protein								
Travel and transport	Reducing the need to travel, encouraging walking, cycling and low carbon transport								
Materials and products	Using materials from sustainable sources and promoting products which help people reduce consumption.								
Zero waste	Reducing consumption, re-using and recycling to achieve zero waste and zero pollution								
Zero carbon energy	Making buildings and manufacturing energy efficient and supplying all energy with renewables								

Table 1. One Planet Living Principles







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