

Welcome! We are here to discuss the future design of Heritage Square. In a couple of words, please tell us what heritage mean to you.

Heritage is an understanding of history and its connection to the present.

How humans have interacted with the land over time.

Shared cultural and physical history.

Community and shared connections

Our history. Who and what was here before us. What shaped us, and tgis place.

Heart of our community where people can gather for activities

Cultural artifacts and traditions.

Remembering and cherishing the past.



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Celebrating the history of a place

Heritage is what future generations of Astorians want from us. What would they want us to do now to give them the opportunities that they want/need

History

I would love to see it as a community square. It's been a meeting space and would love to see it beautiful and more usable.

Living history

Legacy, community and celebrating history

A historical relationship connecting past, present and future.

Connection to what- people, cultures, activity (logging fishing trapping) - came before as well as what we are preserving for the future



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Acknowledgment and respect for the multiple stories that explain how people have used, defined and valued a human settlement.

History ConnectionsUnity

Honor to the past

Place that people come together, not necessarily be a place where celebrities the history of every community

Sunday market location, gathering place

Important elements of our history that we wish to bring forward; those things that make us who we are.

Community and shared connections

Honoring and sharing our past in a welcoming way to all future demographics of Astoria.



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Where we have come from

Heritage is using the wisdom of our elders to benefit our children.

History. Where we are coming from

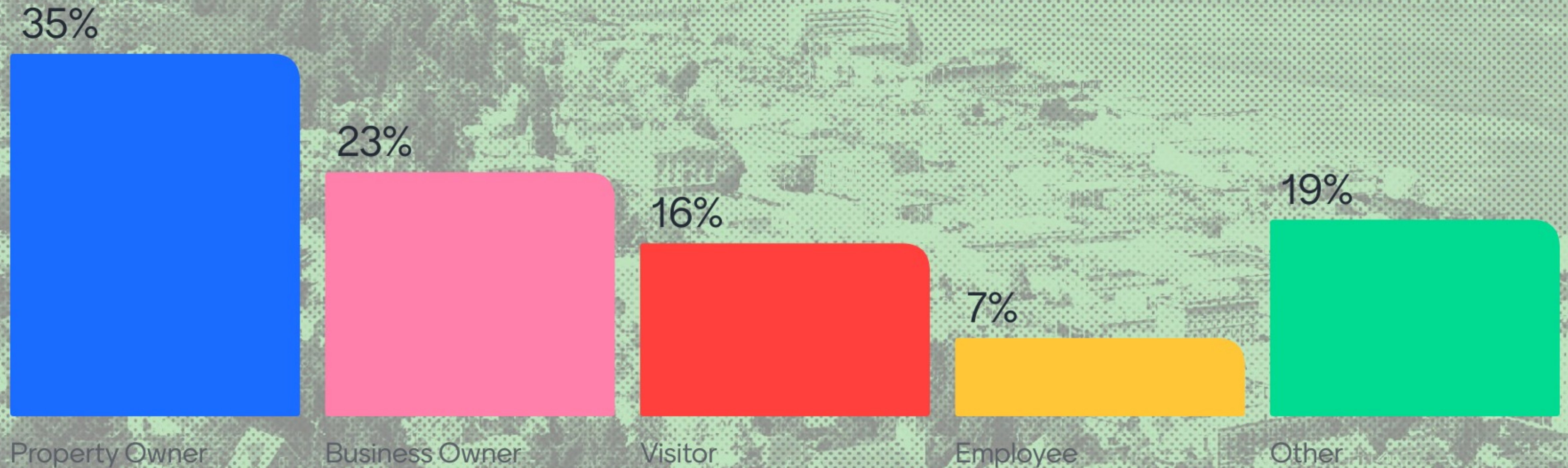


AGENDA

1. **INTRODUCTIONS:** ABOUT US
2. **PROJECT TIMELINE:** SCHEDULE
3. **SITE & DOWNTOWN CONTEXT:** THE SITE,
EDGES, ACTIVITY GENERATORS, SITE ELEMENTS, &
DOWNTOWN LOOP
4. **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**
5. **ENGAGEMENT (@ STATIONS)**



What's your relationship to downtown Astoria?



INTRODUCTIONS



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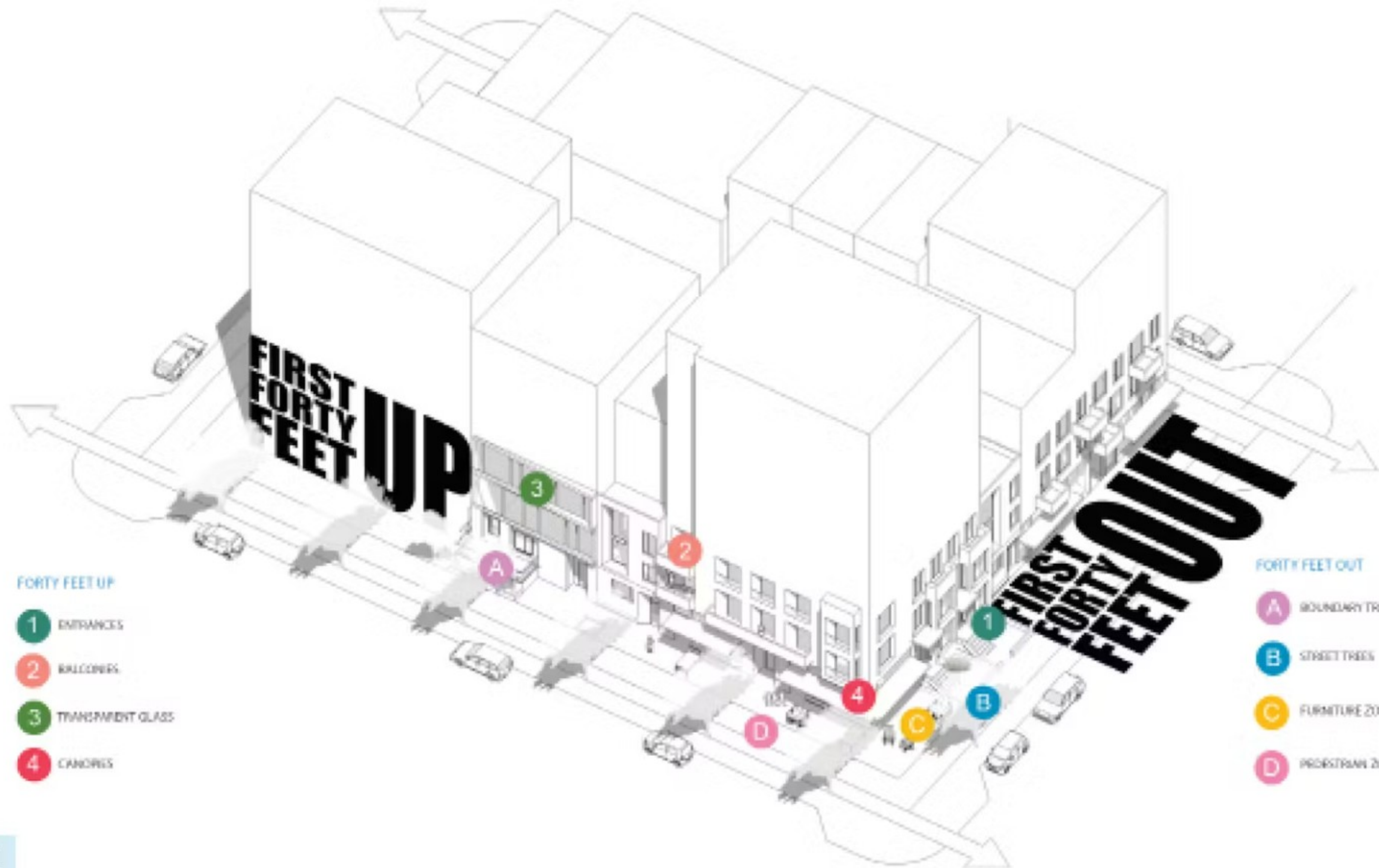


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INTRODUCTIONS



- FORTY FEET UP**
- 1 ENTRANCES
 - 2 BALCONIES
 - 3 TRANSPARENT GLASS
 - 4 CANOPIES

- FORTY FEET OUT**
- A BOUNDARY TREATMENT
 - B STREET TREES
 - C FURNITURE ZONE
 - D PEDESTRIAN ZONE



INTRODUCTIONS



The Heights (Loop) Vancouver, WA



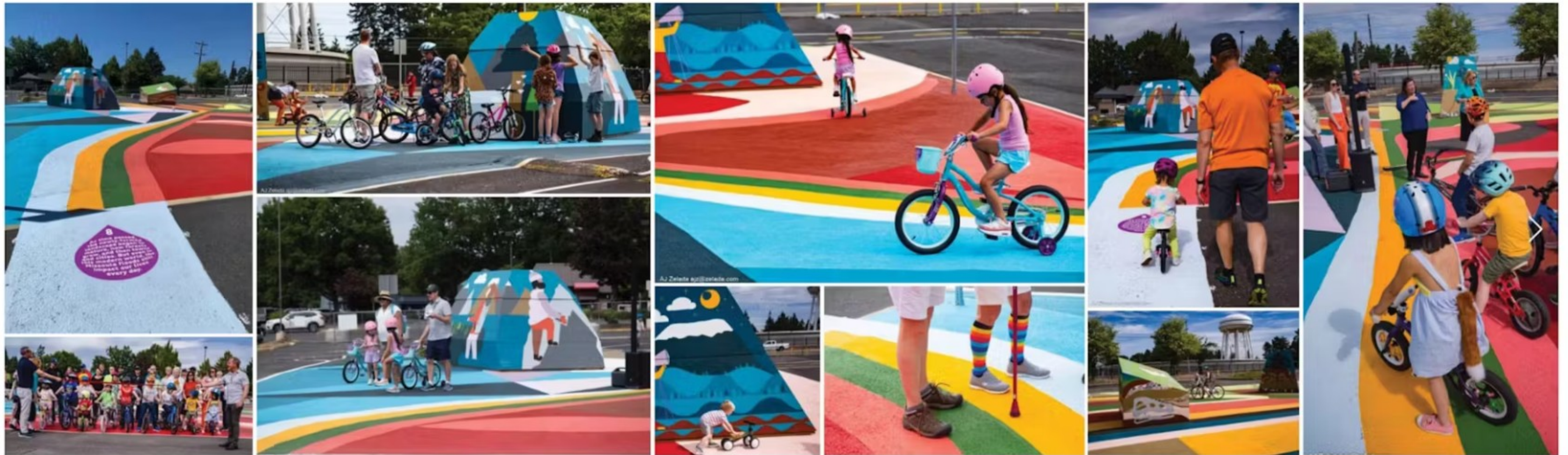
Juneau, AK
Telephone Hill



Vancouver, WA Main Street



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The Heights Bike Garden, Vancouver, WA



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PROJECT PURPOSE:

THE HERITAGE SQUARE MASTERPLAN IN ASTORIA, OR, AIMS TO REVITALIZE DOWNTOWN BY TRANSFORMING AN UNDERUSED AREA INTO A VIBRANT PUBLIC PLAZA. DESIGNED AS A COMMUNITY GATHERING SPACE, IT COULD CELEBRATE LOCAL HISTORY, ENHANCE PEDESTRIAN CONNECTIONS, SUPPORT EVENTS, AND REFLECT ASTORIA'S UNIQUE CHARACTER, FOSTERING BOTH COMMUNITY PRIDE AND DOWNTOWN VITALITY.



PROJECT TIMELINE

Project Initiation

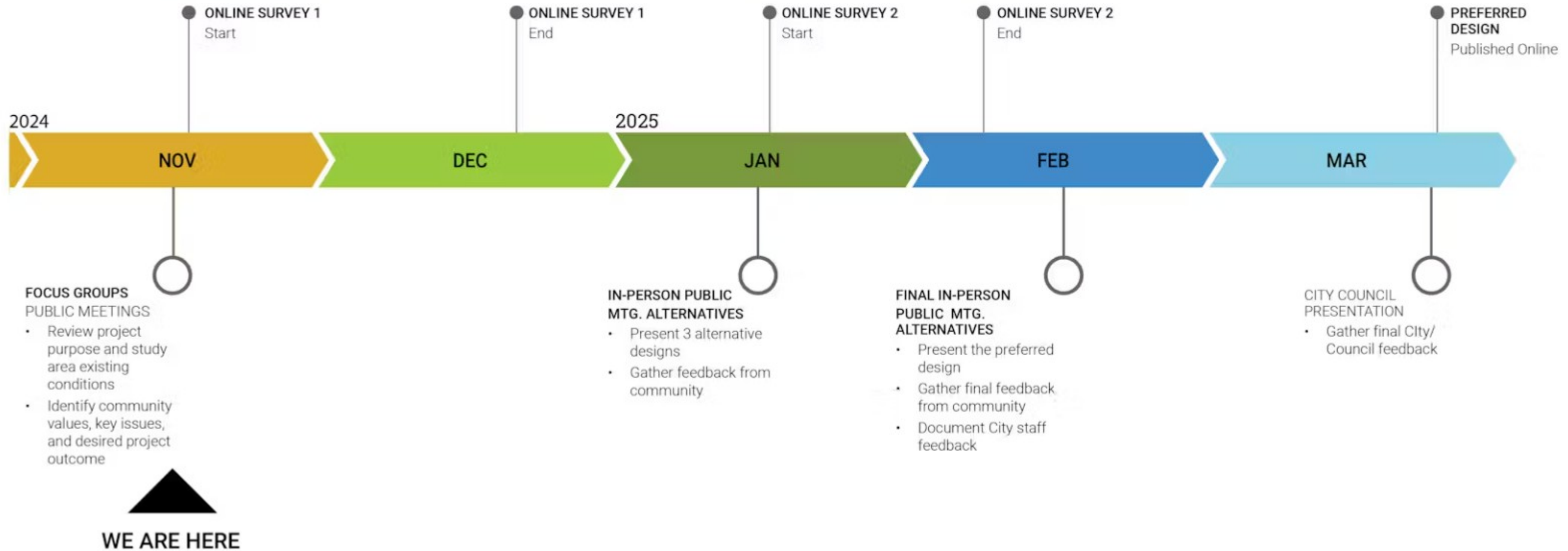
Data Collection | Existing Conditions | Engagement

Build the Vision

Concept Design | Draft Site Plans | Key Takeaway Summary

Adopt the Plan

Final Plan Documentation | City Presentation & Feedback | Finalize Site Plan & Design

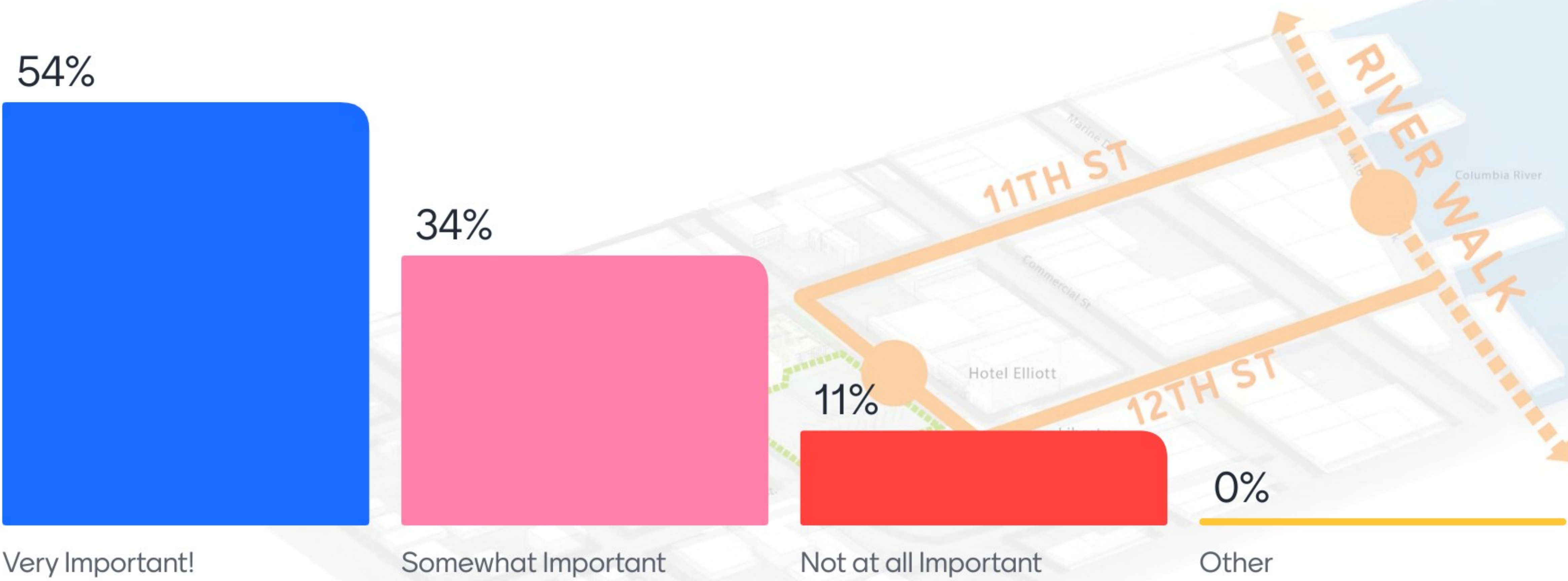


SITE & CITY CONTEXT

THE DOWNTOWN LOOP



How Important is it for Heritage Square to be an anchor in the downtown?

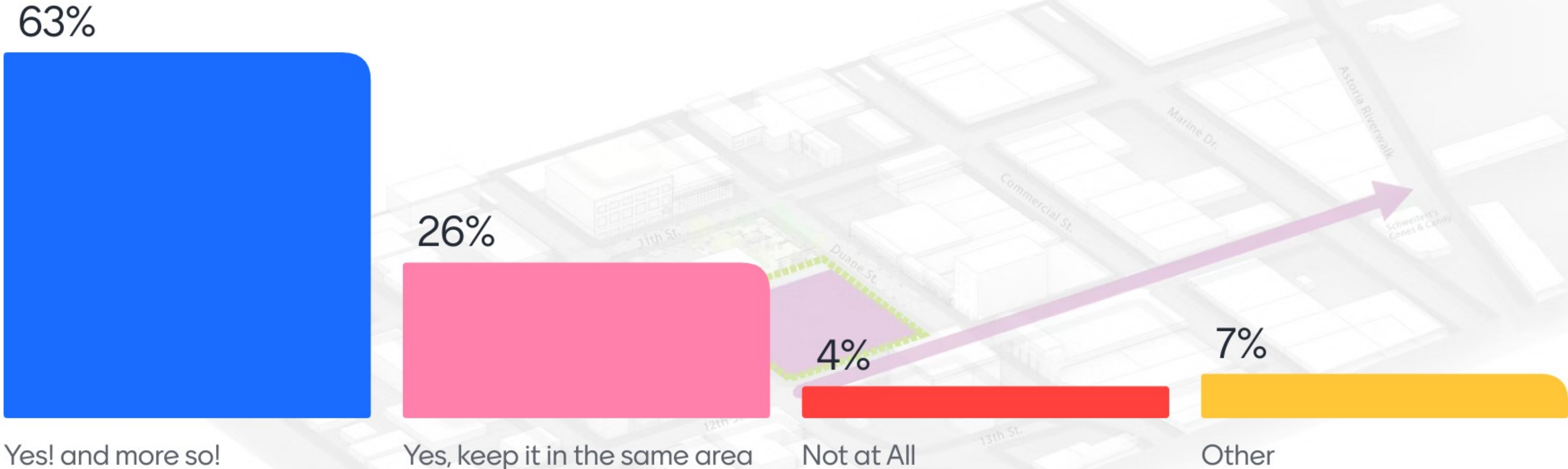


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ACTIVITY GENERATORS

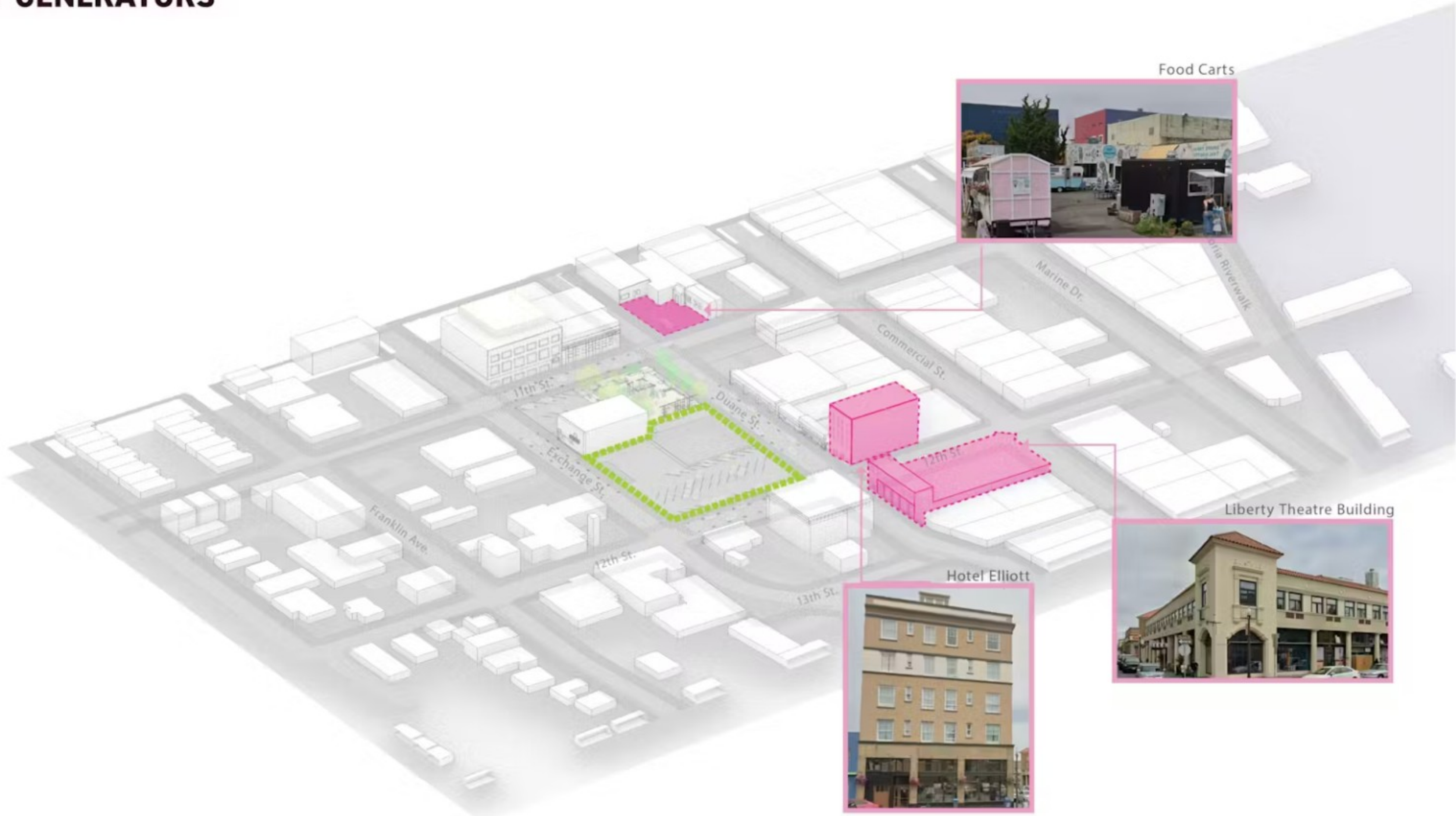


Should the future Heritage Square design continue to support the Sunday Market?

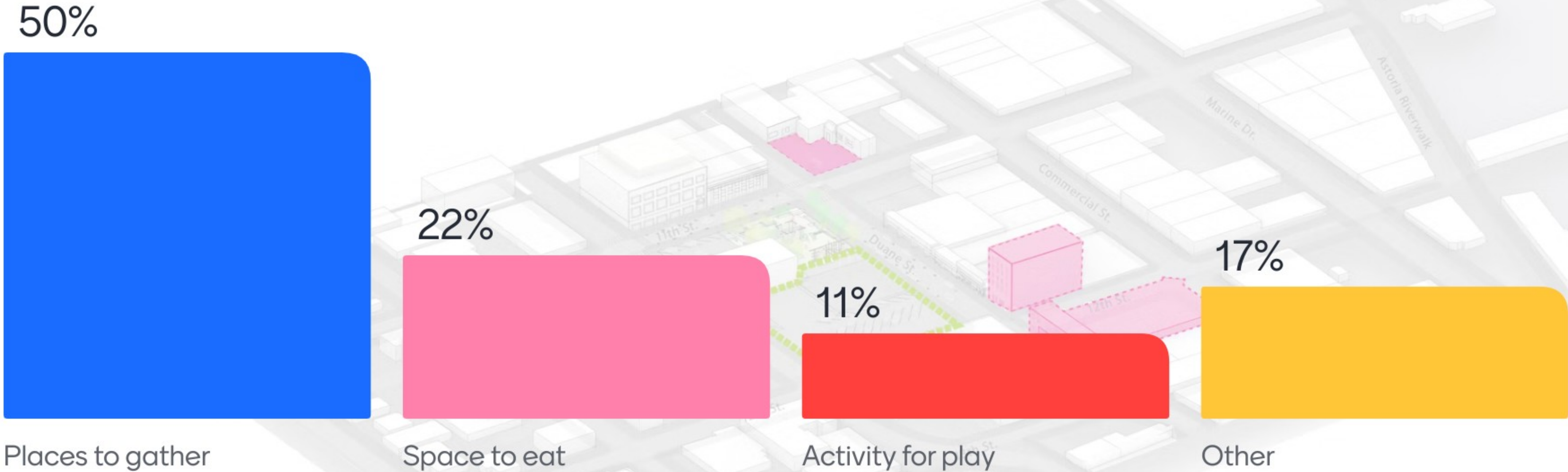


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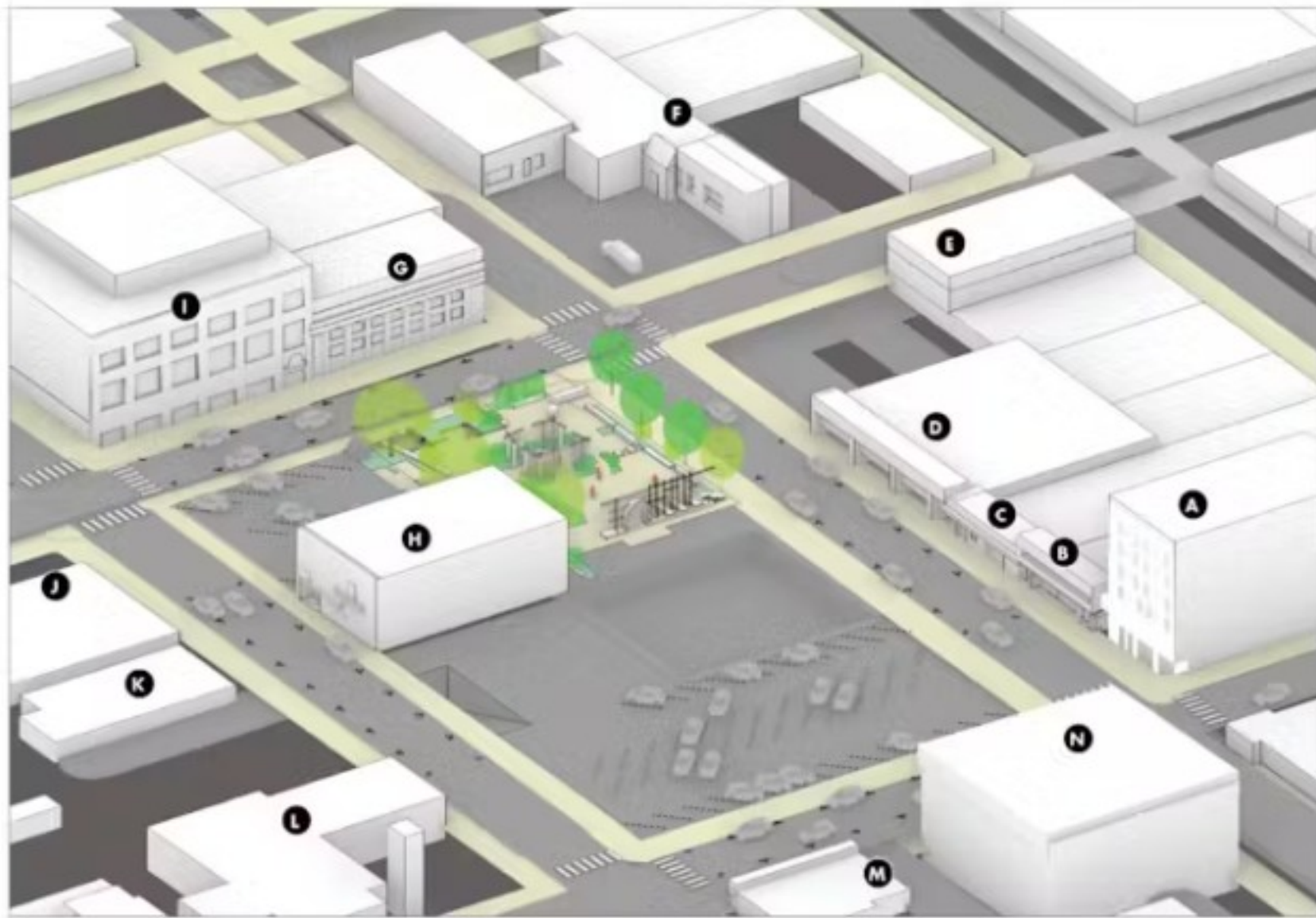


How could the design help support activity along Duane street?



SITE & CITY CONTEXT

EDGES



A Hotel Elliott



B Retail



C Retail



D Bank



E Restaurant



F Food Trucks



G Astoria City Hall



H American Legion



I Commercial Space



J Astoria Senior Center



K Insurance Building



L Peace First Church



M Commercial Space + Restrooms



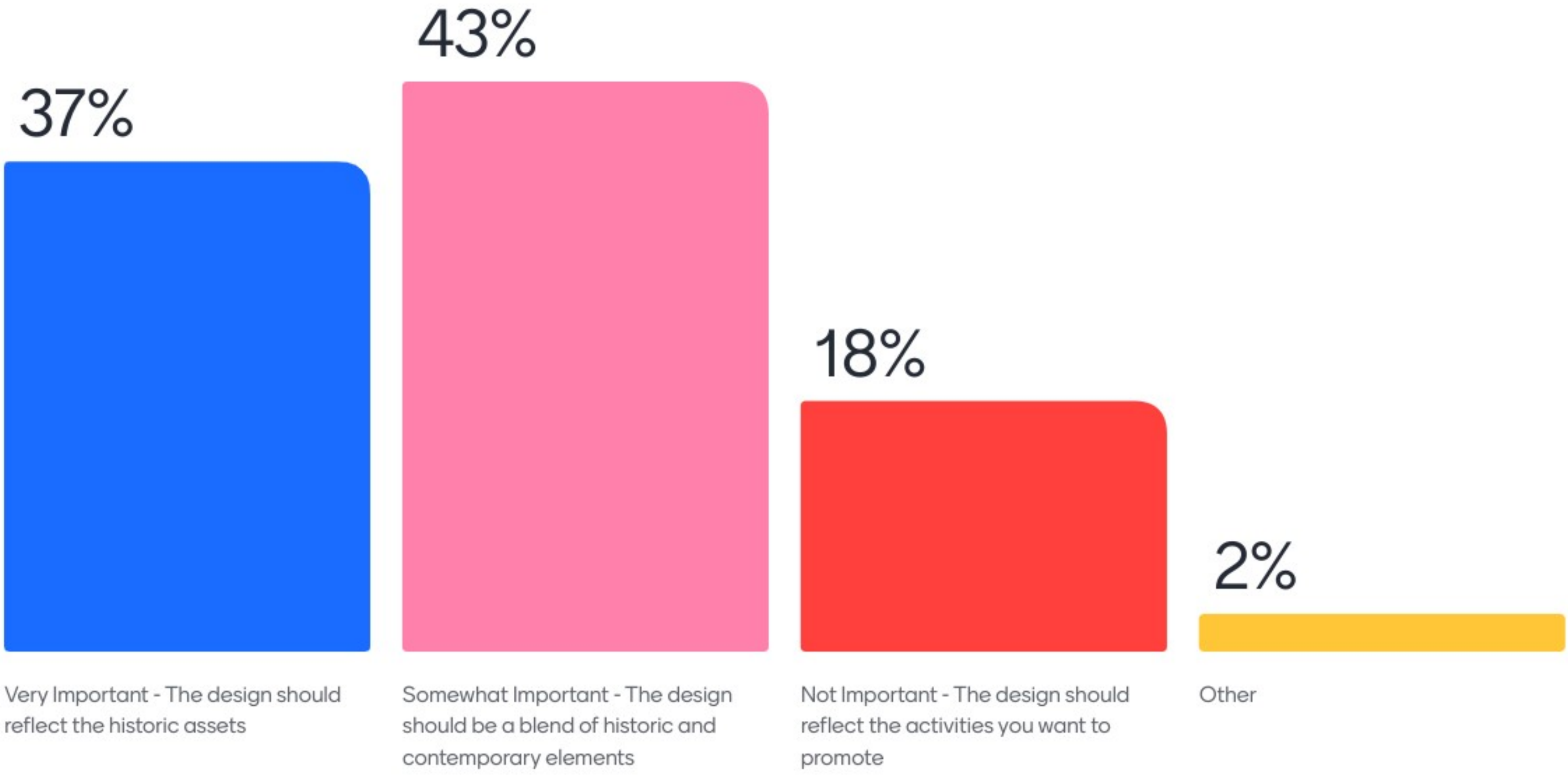
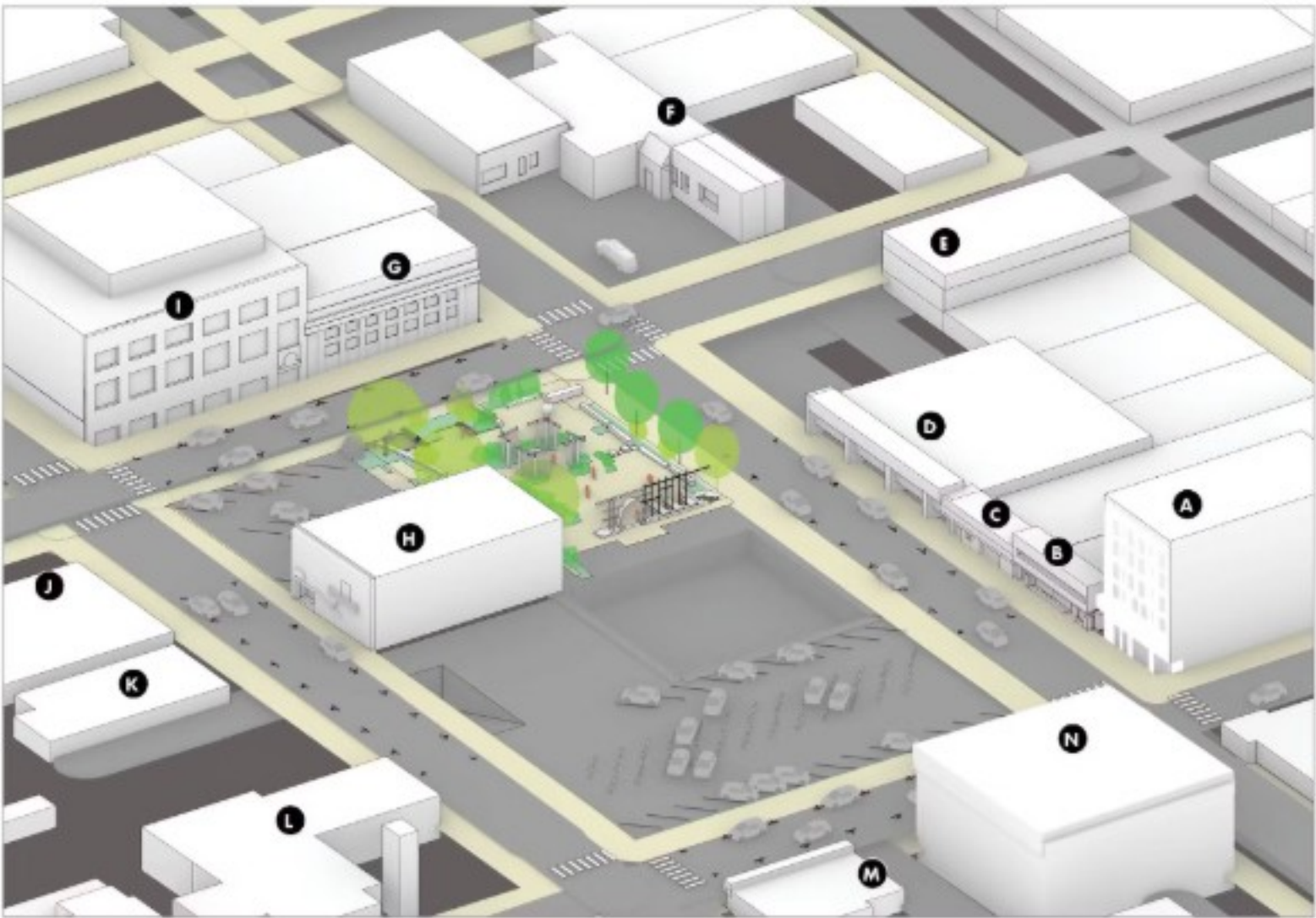
N The Bankers Suite Bank + Ballroom



O Liberty Theatre Building



How important is it that the plaza design reflects the historical edges?

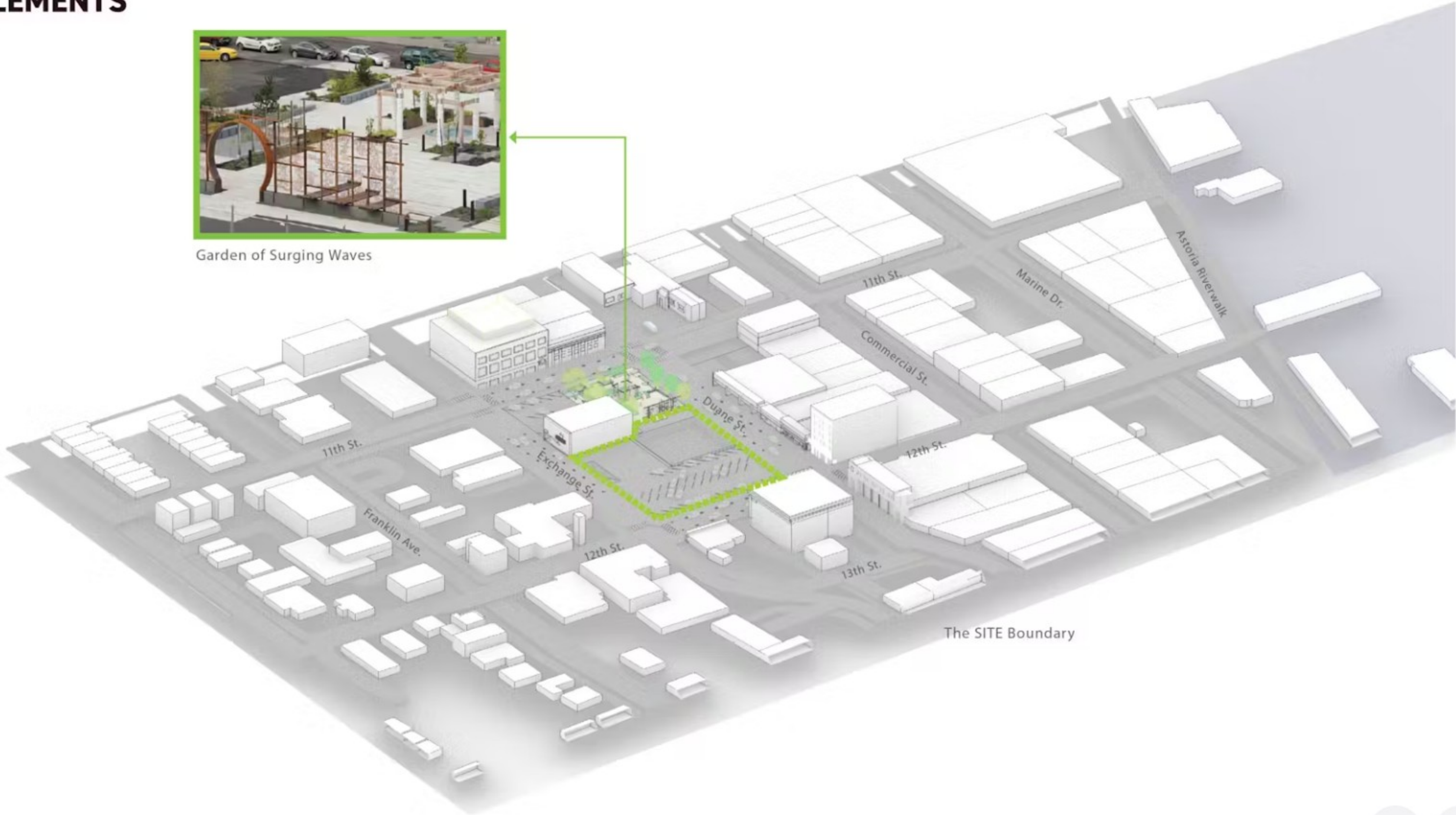


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SITE ELEMENTS



Garden of Surging Waves



The SITE Boundary



How should the Garden of Surging Waves physically connect to Heritage Square?



75%



Physical connection - The design should be physically fluid between the two spaces

25%



No Physical Connection - The design does not need to provide a direct physical connection to the Garden of Surging Waves

How should the Garden of Surging Waves influence the uses in Heritage Square?



4%



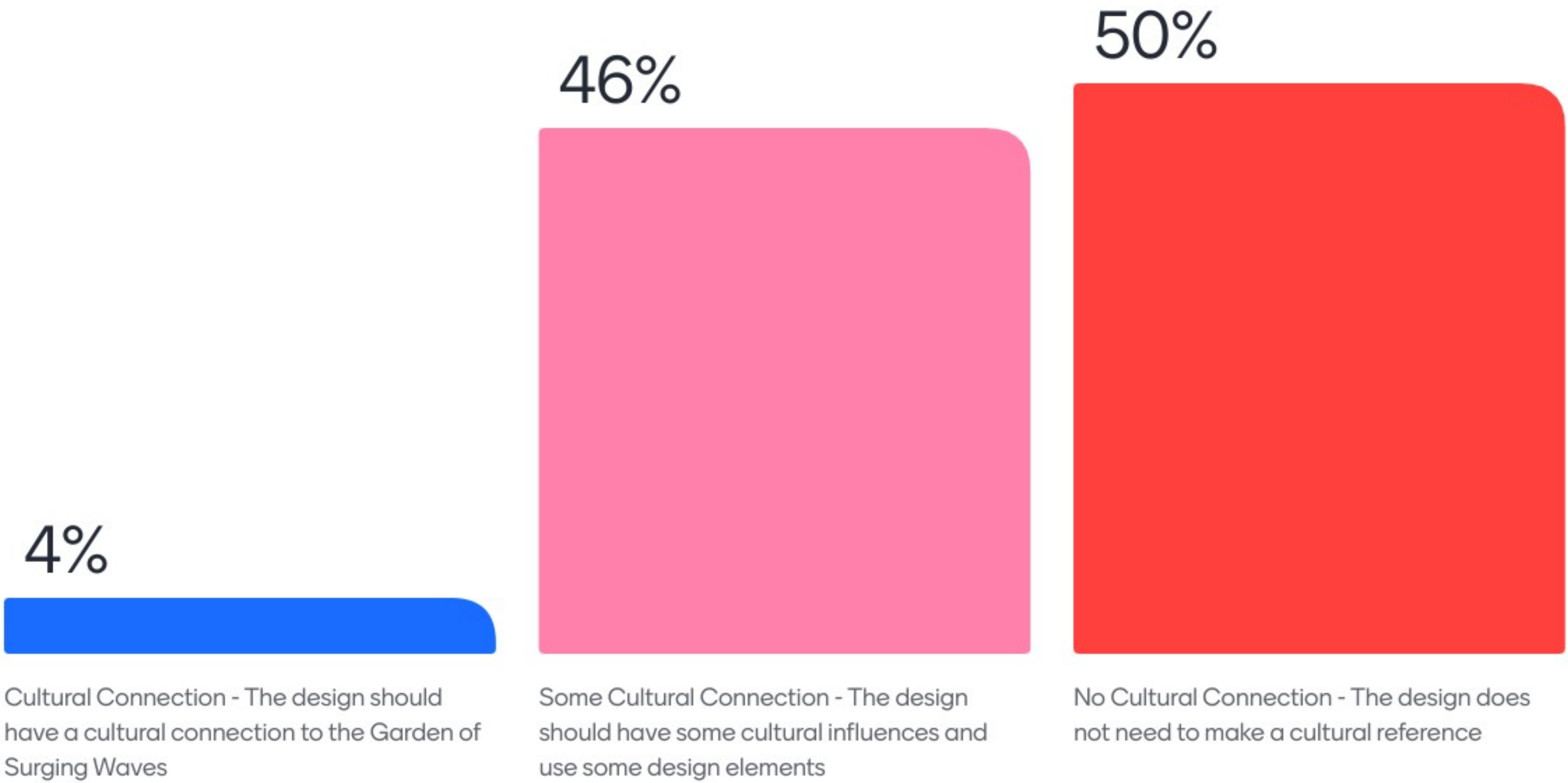
Similar Use - The design should be a continuation of the use of the Garden of Surging Waves

96%



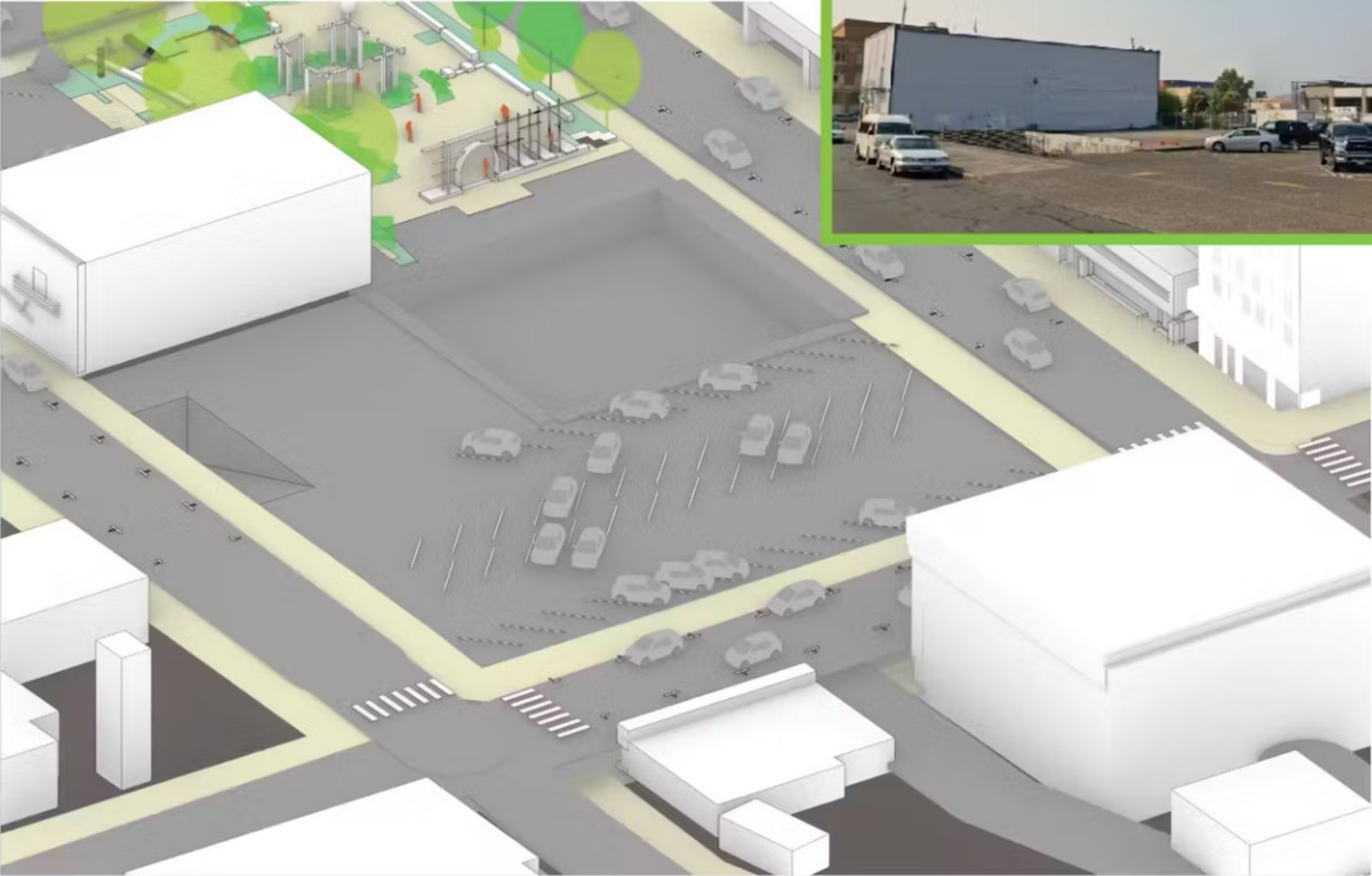
Complementary Use - The design should be flexible to accommodate a variety of uses & programs

How should the Garden of Surging Waves influence the cultural expression of Heritage Square?

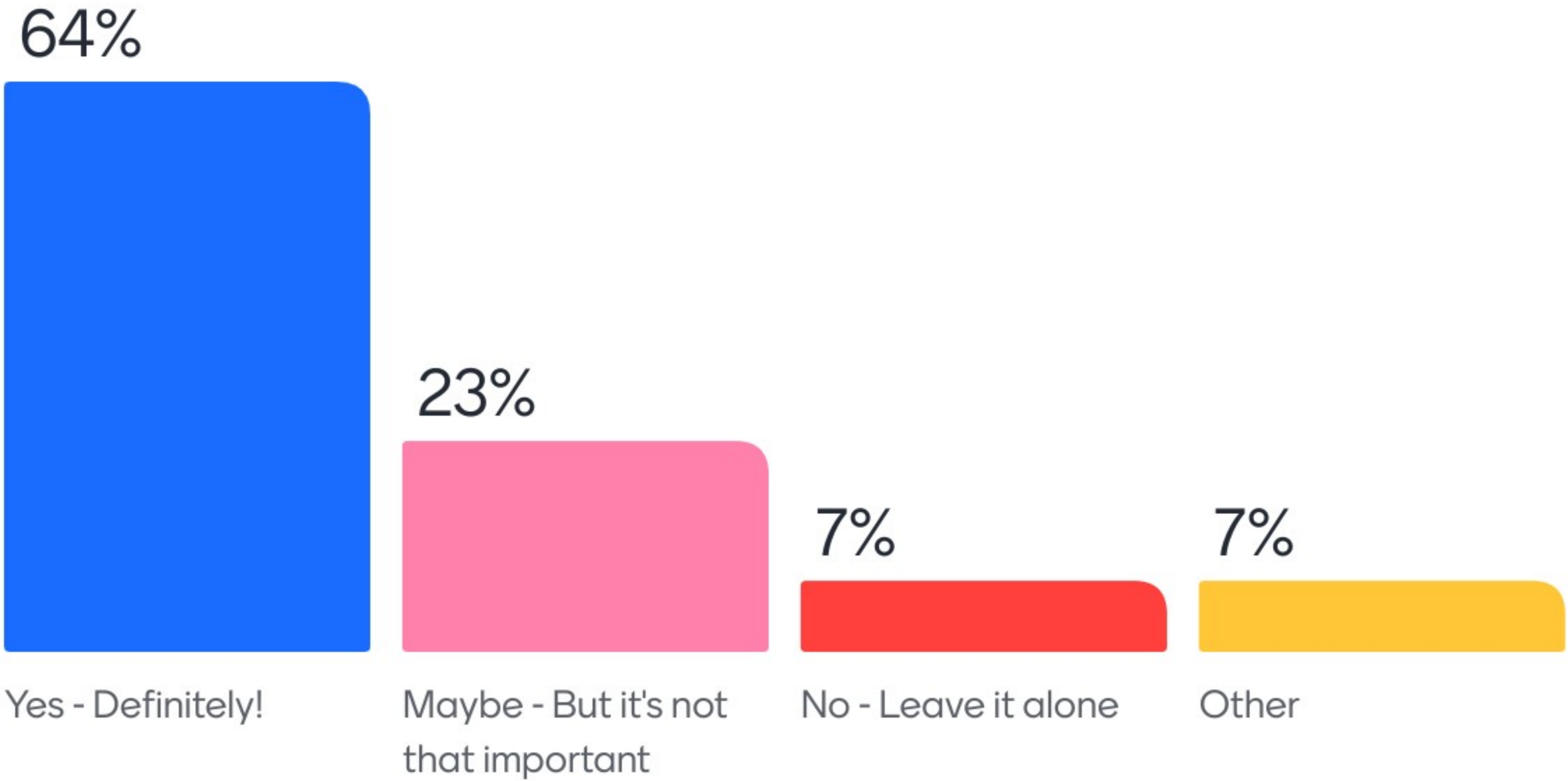


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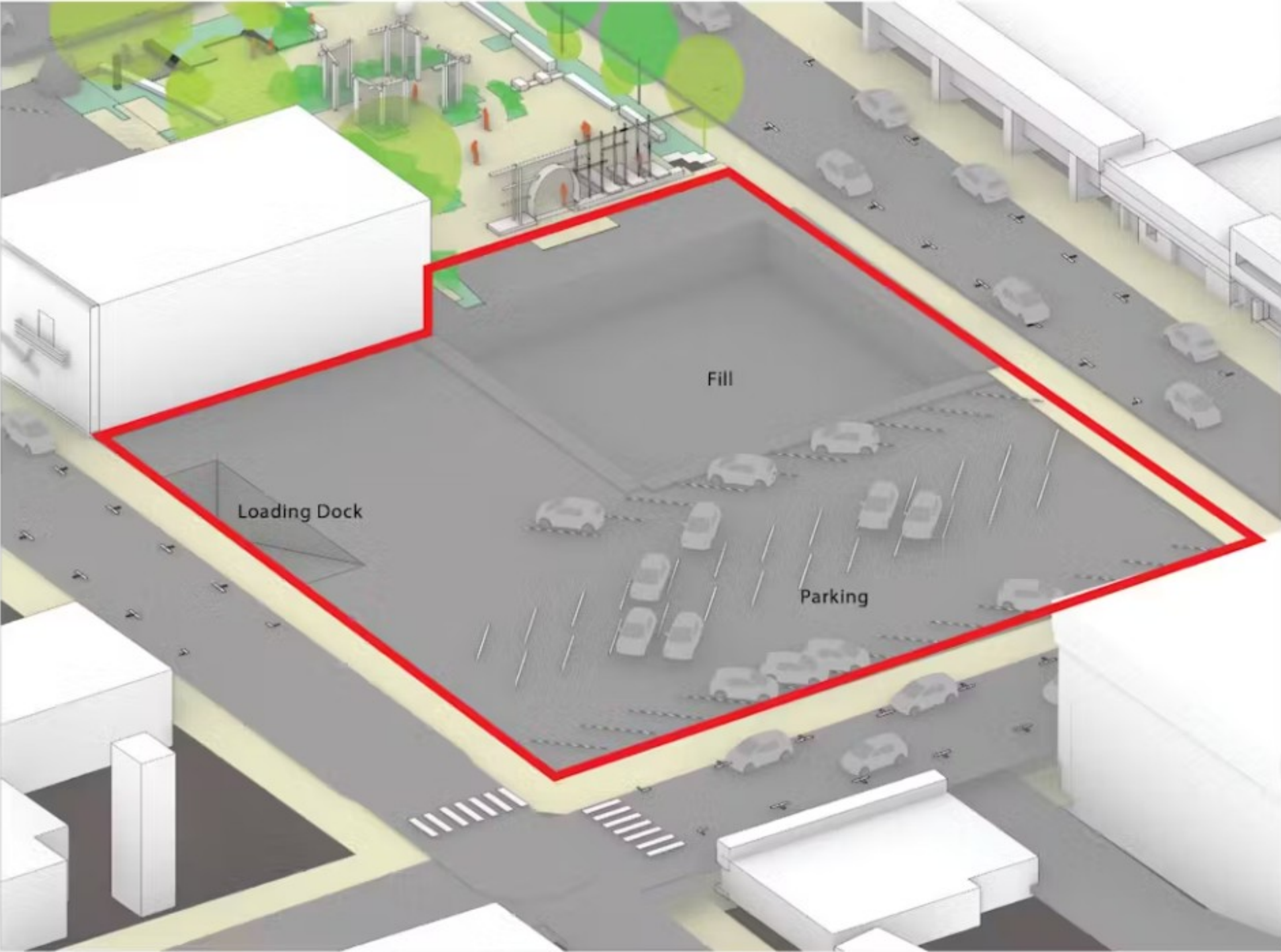


Could the American Legion Building influence the expression of Heritage Square?



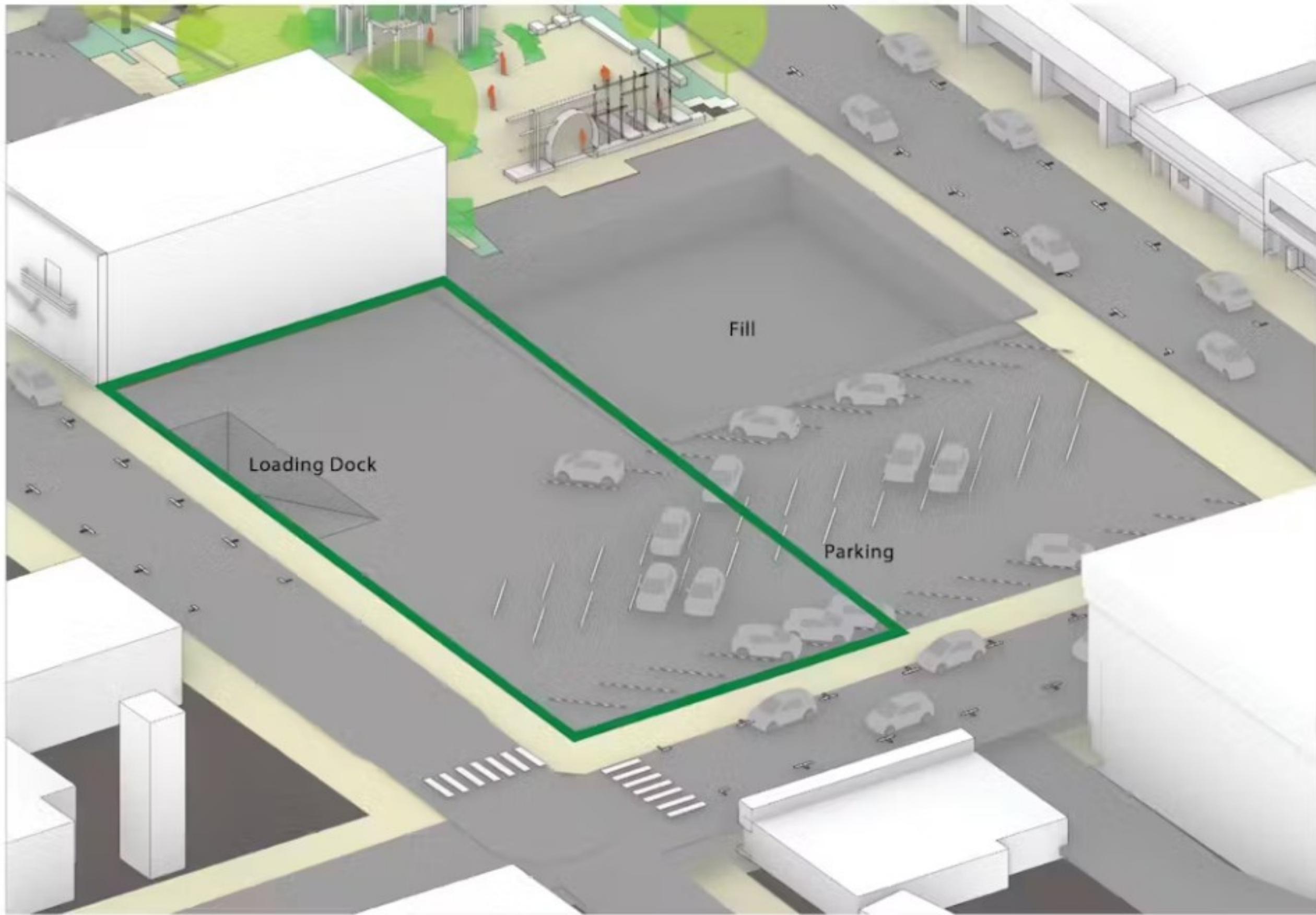
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THE SITE

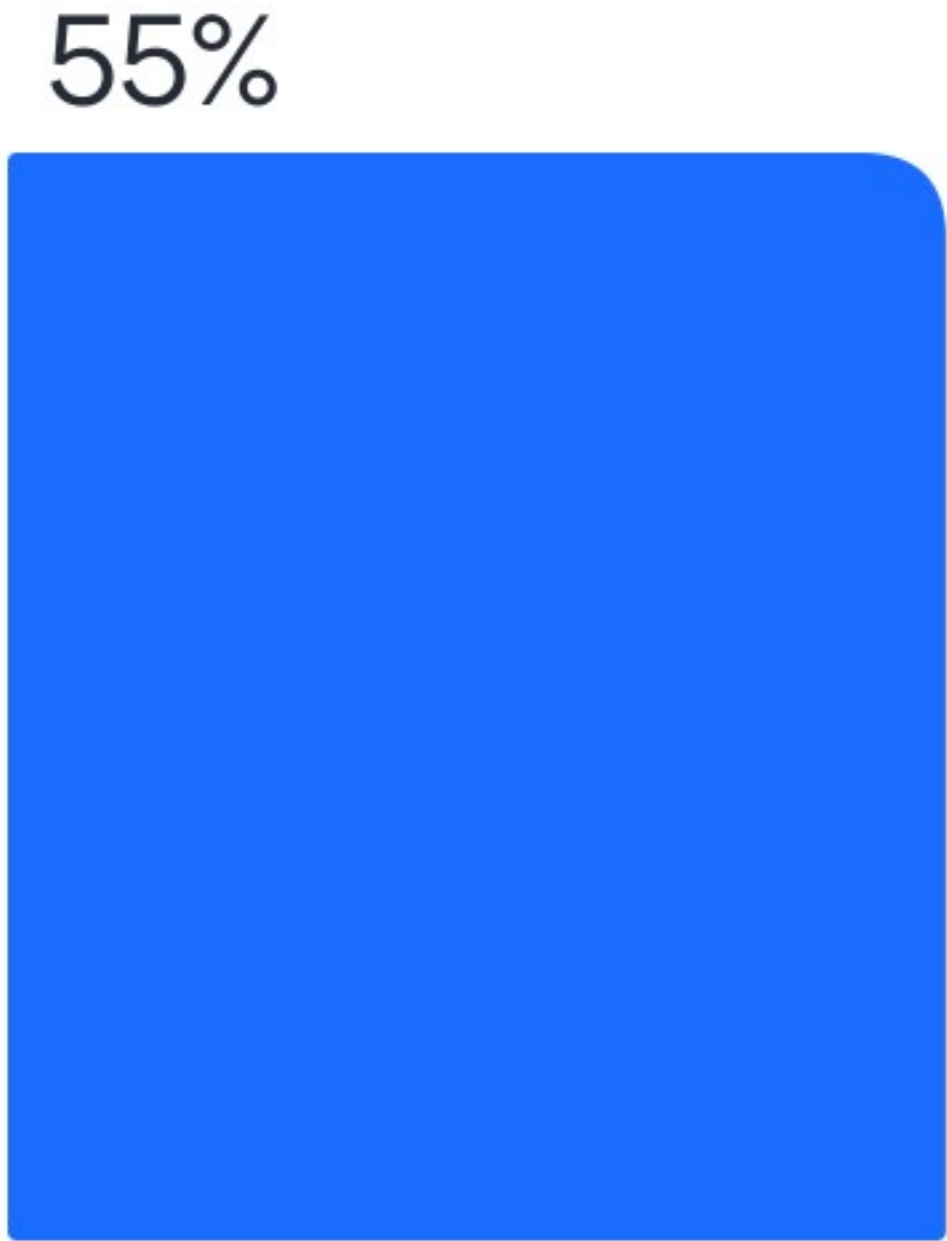
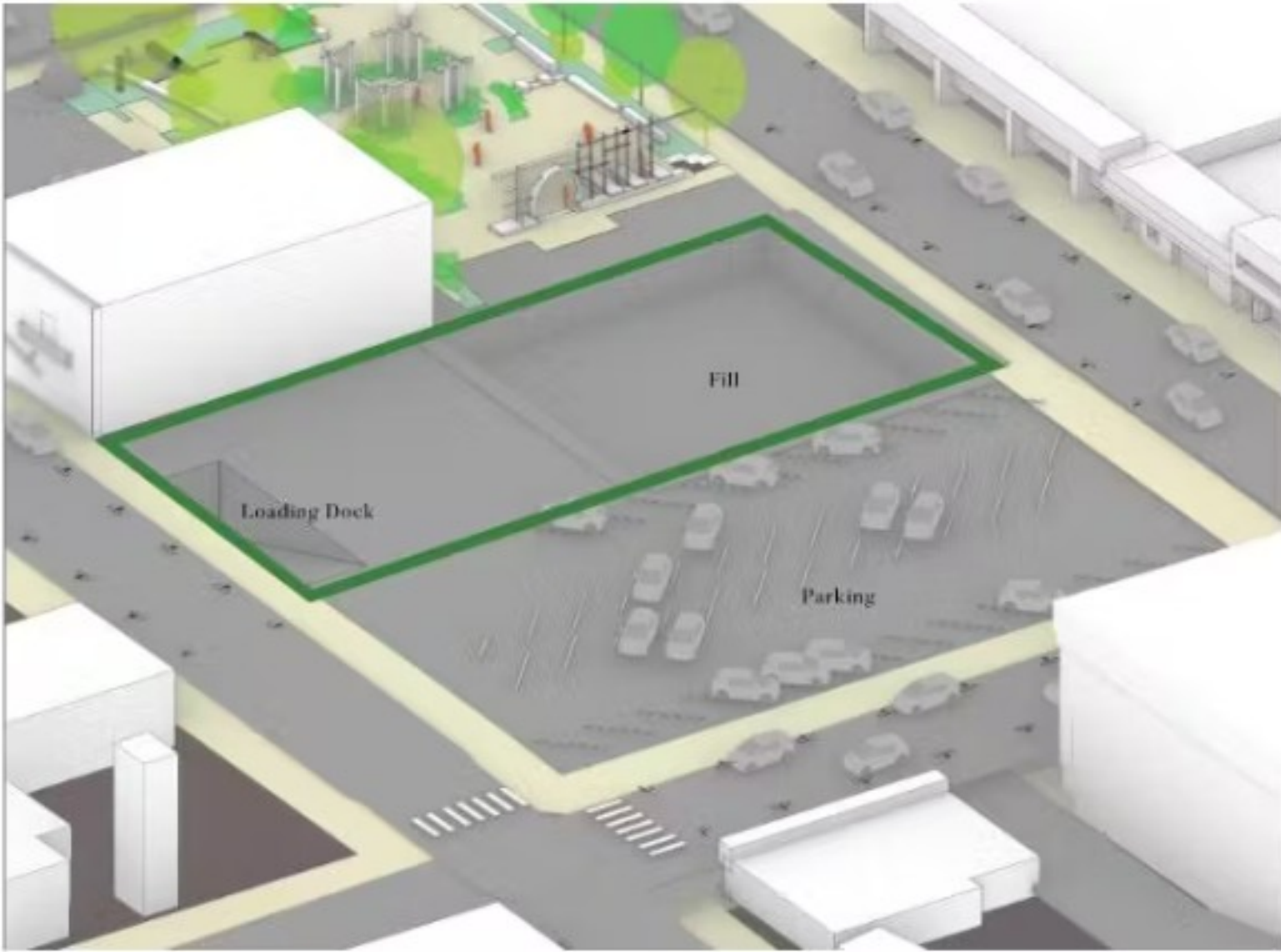


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If a portion of the site were to be developed, what uses should be considered?



A Covered Place



Public Restrooms



Other Site Amenities