



ST. PAUL-CHANGSHA CHINA FRIENDSHIP GARDEN

SISTER-CITIES SINCE 1988

DESIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DAC) # 8 - NOVEMBER 22, 2022

DESIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MTG

6:30 WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

**6:40 DESIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DAC) ROLE
PROJECT BACKGROUND
HMONG PLAZA DESIGN**

7:15 DISCUSSION

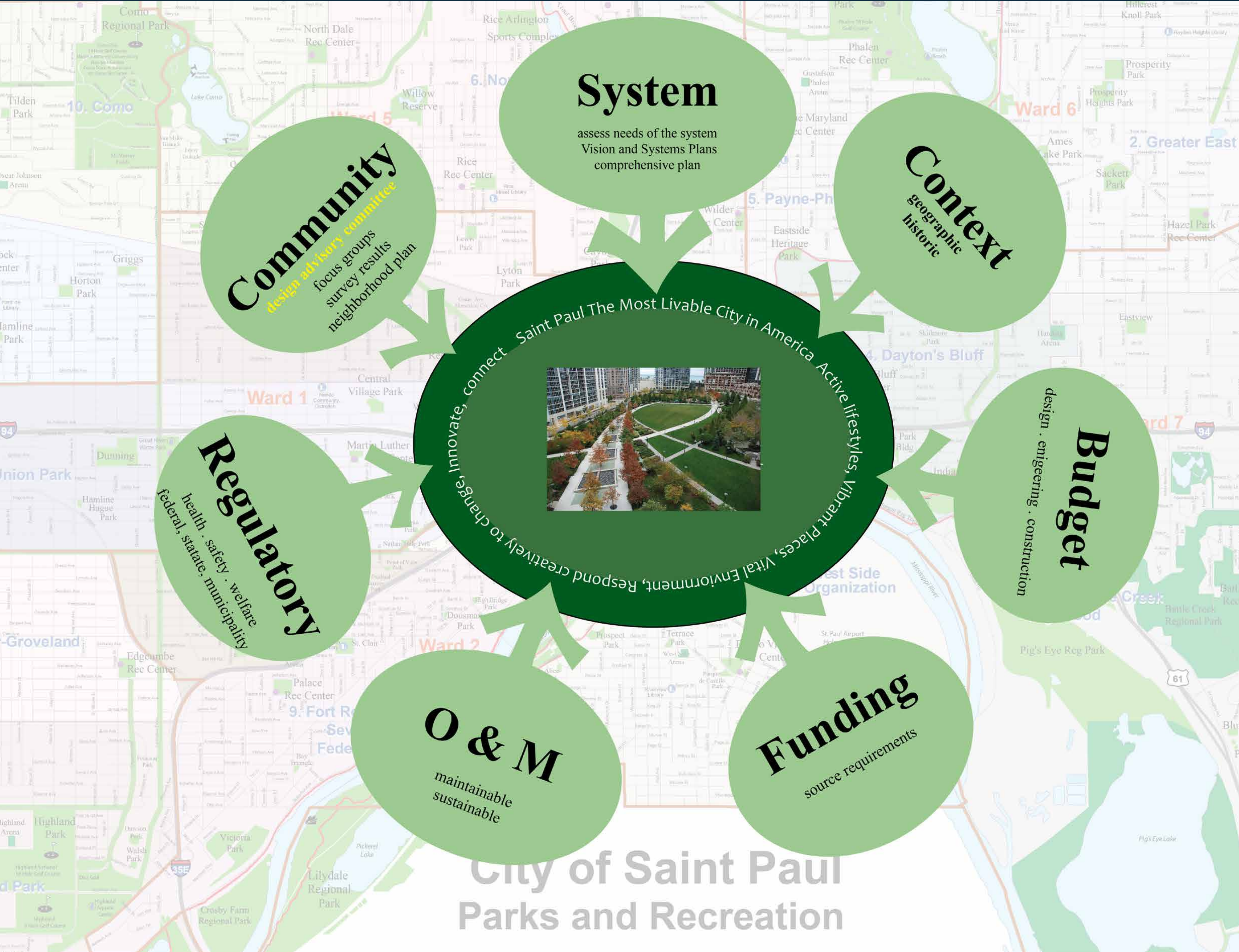
7:45 NEXT STEPS

MEETING PURPOSE:

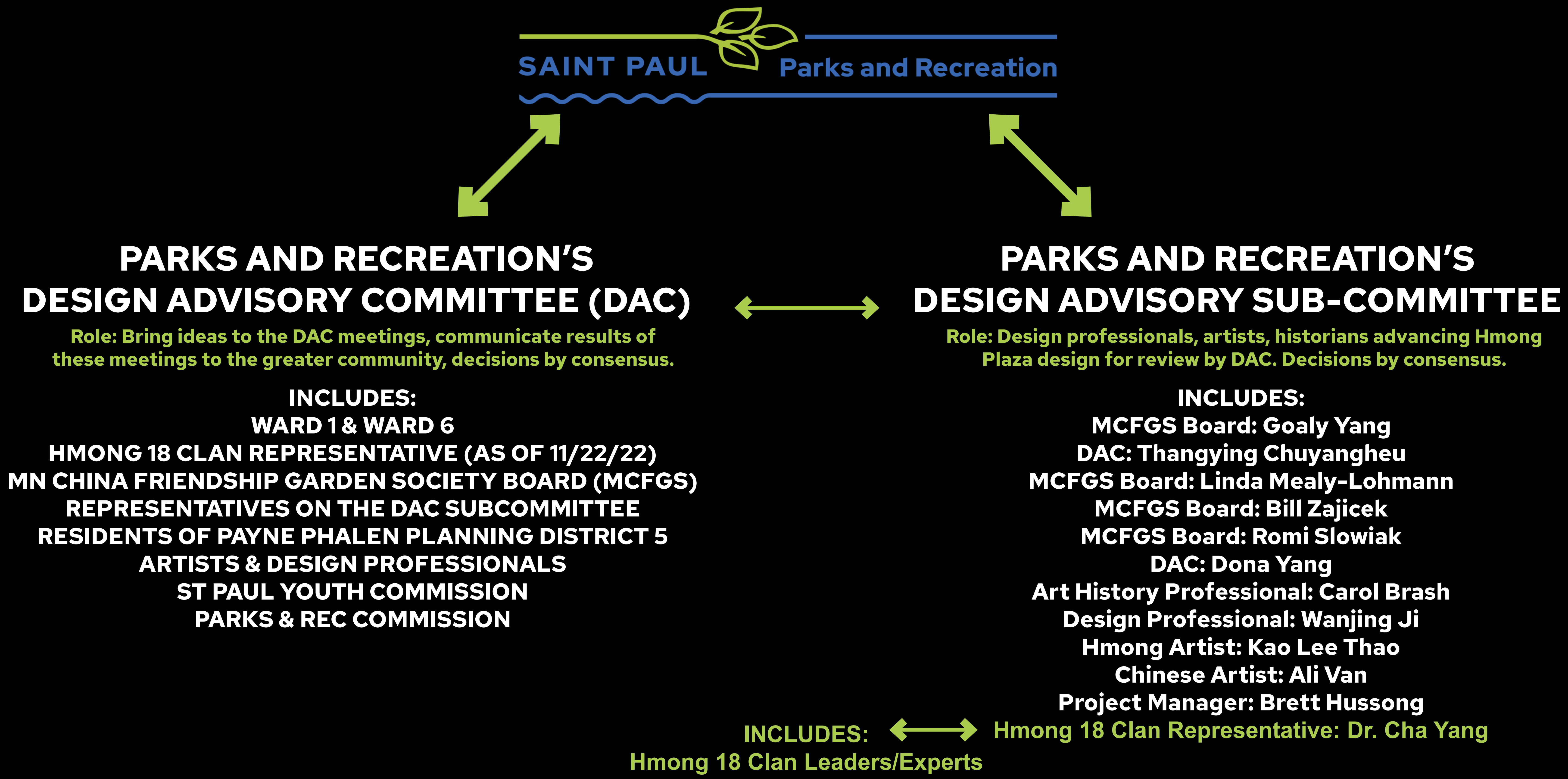
- 1. REVIEW THE HMONG PLAZA PROCESS SINCE JUNE 2022**
- 2. FINAL DAC UPDATE ON PLAZA DESIGN**

NOTE: THE CITY HAS RELEASED A STATEMENT ABOUT THE ART STONE DISCUSSION. IN THE MEANTIME, WE ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH PHASE II PLANNING BECUASE OF FUNDING DEADLINES. CURRENTLY, THE ART STONES ARE IN A TEMPORARY LOCATION. AS PART OF THE HMONG PLAZA DESIGN, A SIMILAR, BUT PERMANENT LOCATION IS PROPOSED.

SYSTEM PLAN VISION

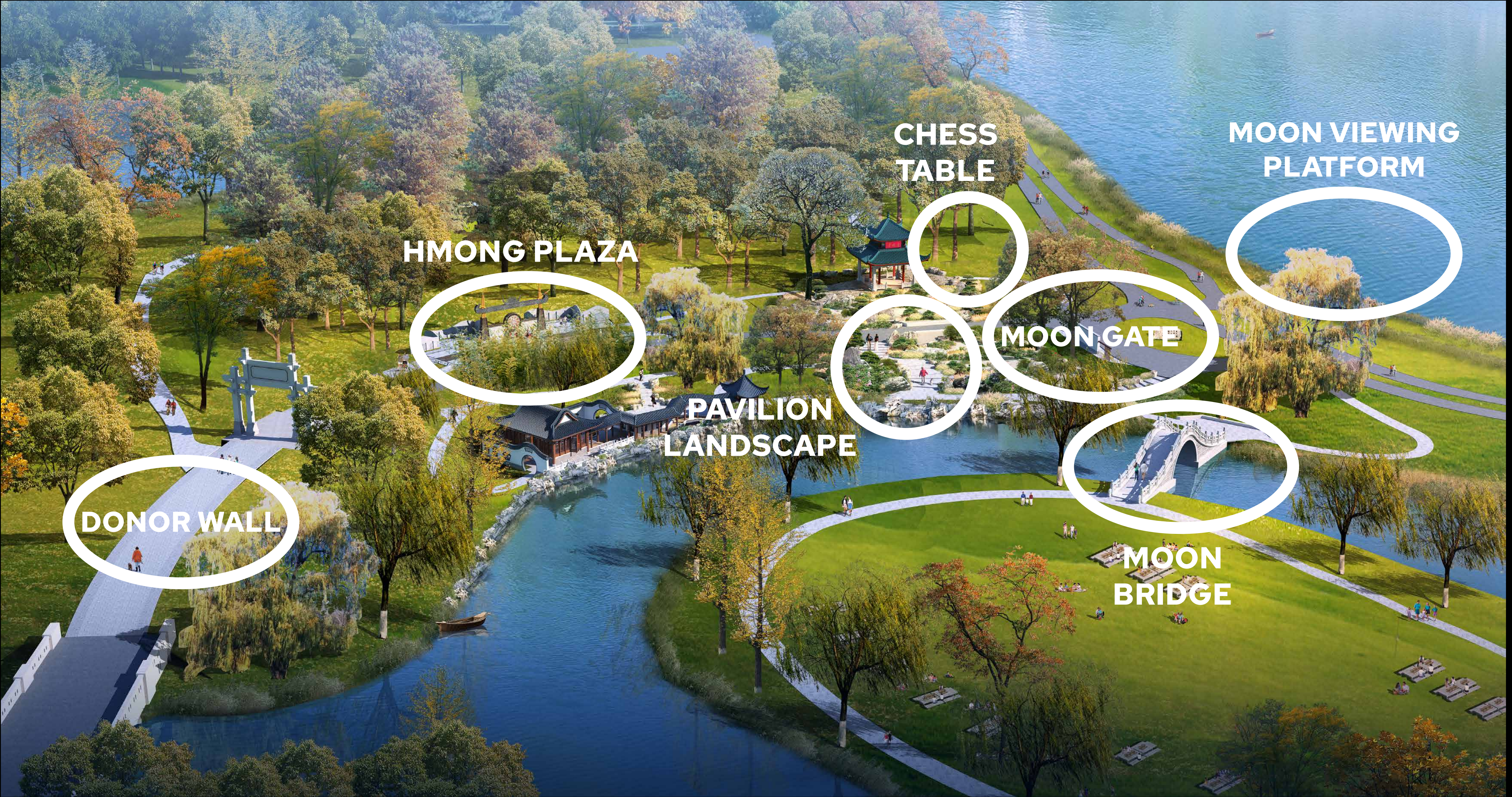


DECISION MAKING PROCESS



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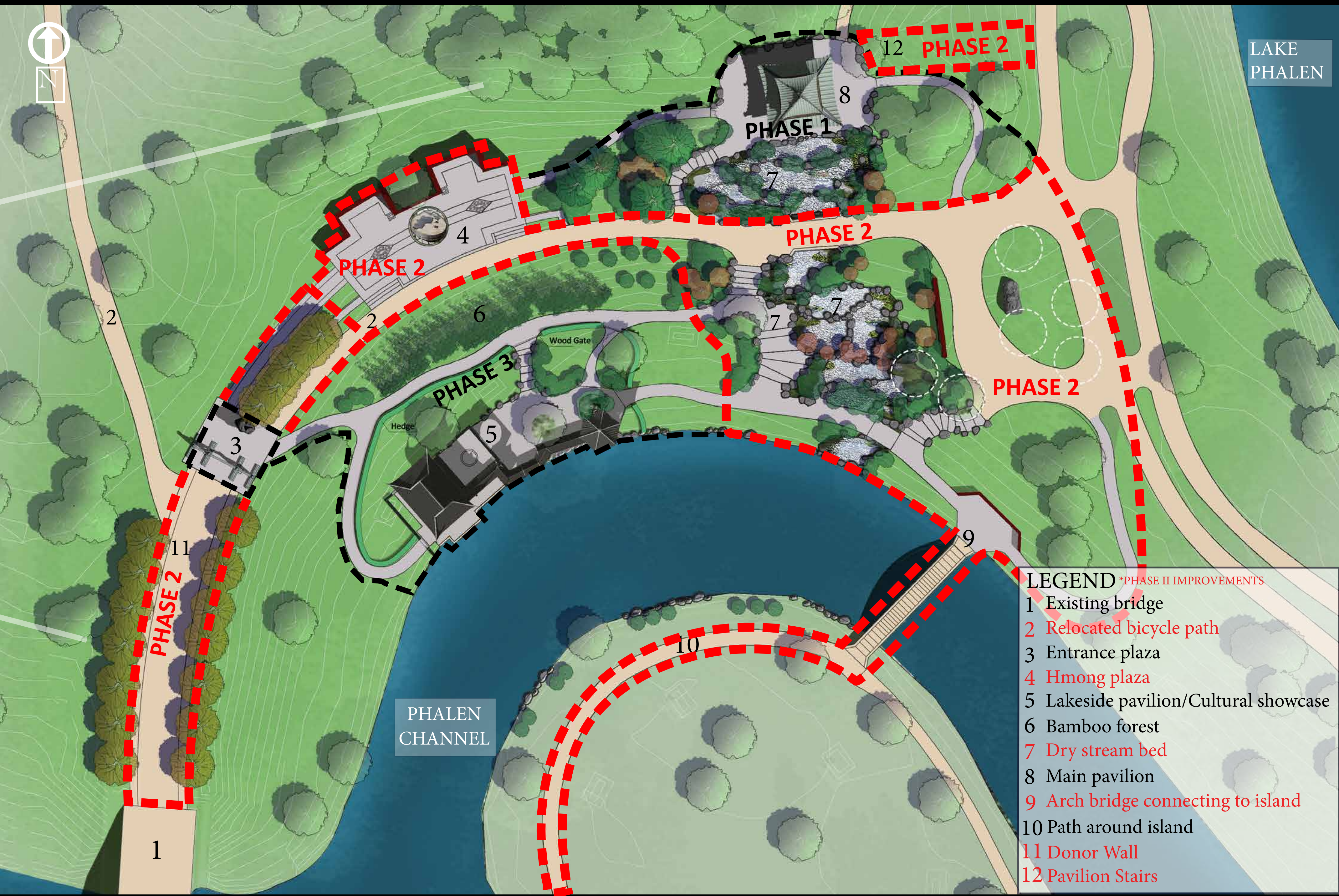
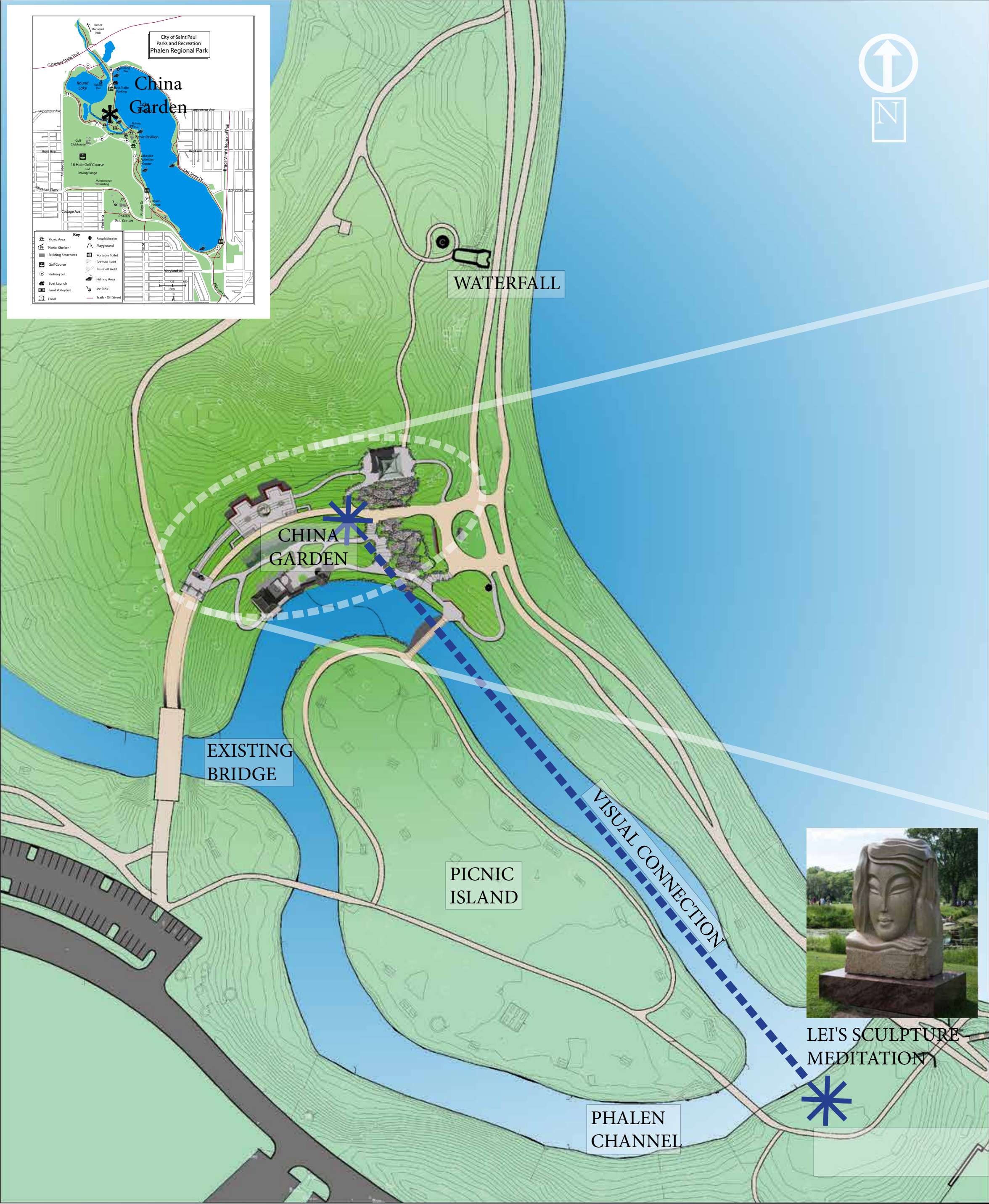
SAINT PAUL-CHANGSHA CHINA GARDEN - VIEW TO THE NORTH (2017)



2017 MASTER PLAN BASED UPON CHINESE GARDEN DESIGN PRINCIPLES

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GARDEN LOCATION AND DESIGN ORGANIZATION



PHASE II FUNDING:
ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND LEGACY (DEADLINE JUNE 2023) & STATE BONDING (TBD-2024)

PHASE II PROJECT TIMELINE:
JUN - NOV PHASE II DESIGN & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
DEC-FEB PHASE II CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS/BIDDING
MAR-JUN CONSTRUCTION OF HMONG PLAZA & PAVILION LANDSCAPE TO CHANNEL
JUNE 2023 LEGACY FUNDING EXPIRES

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PHASE II - HMONG PLAZA PROCESS

2017 MASTER PLAN: REQUEST FOR HMONG PLAZA

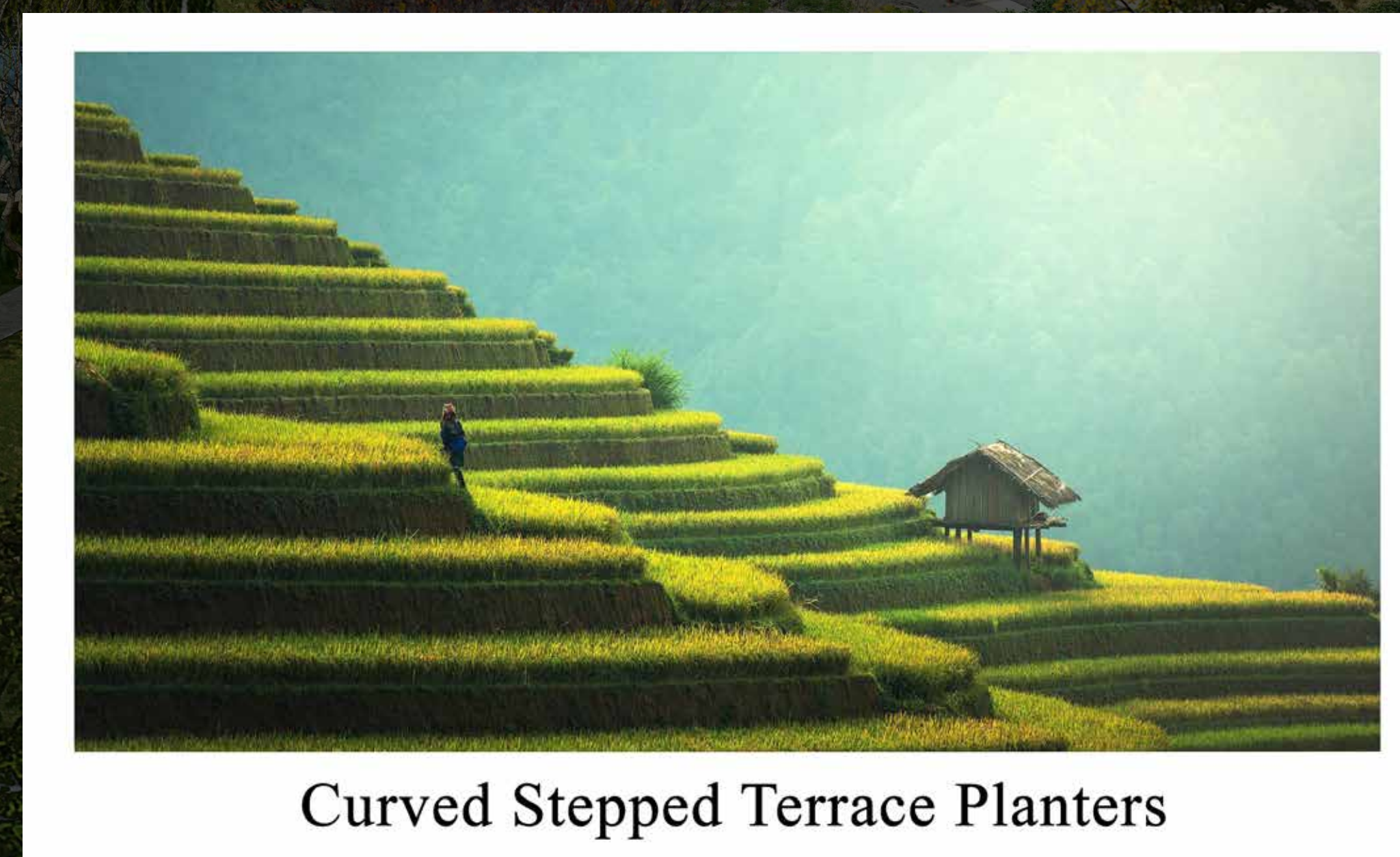
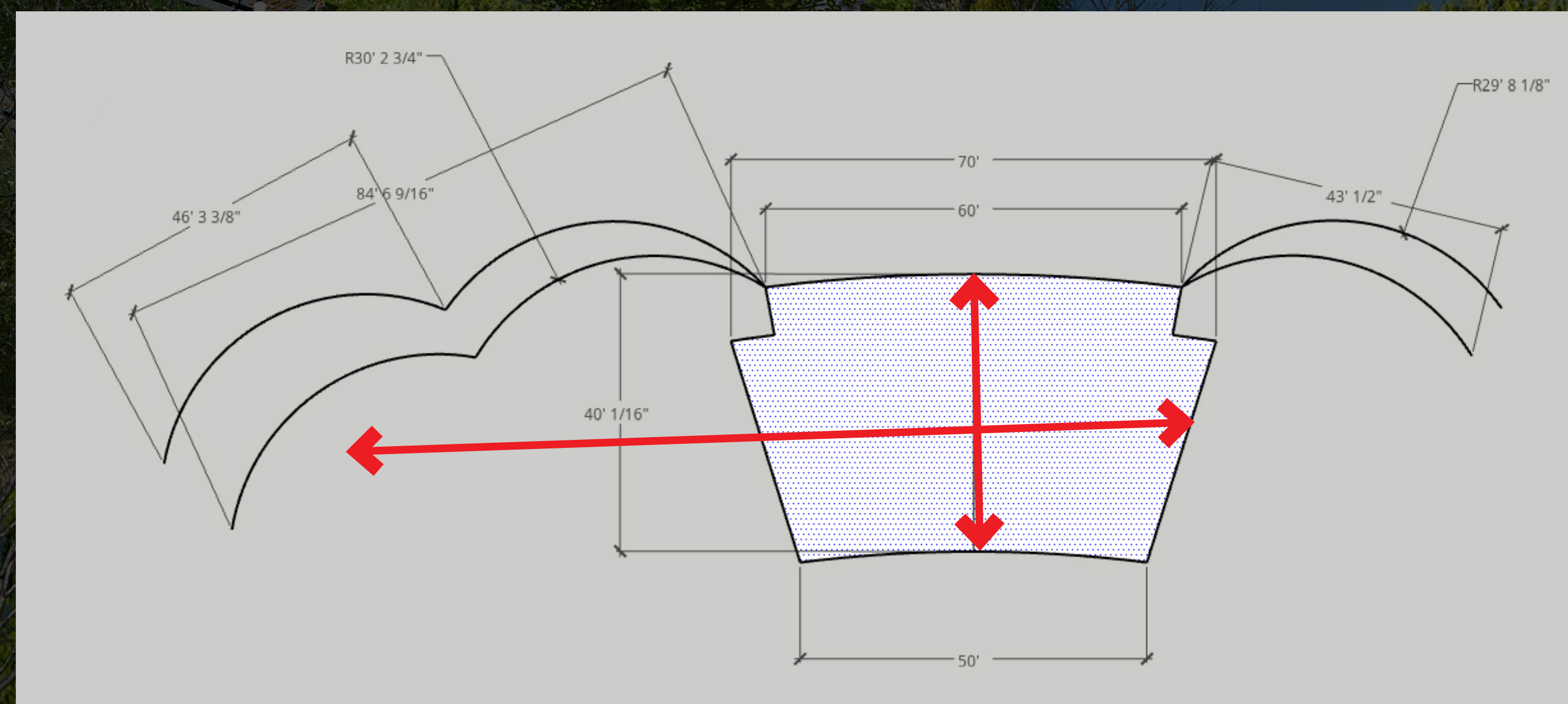
DAC PLAZA SIZE AND LOCATION DESIGN PRINCIPLES

DAC SUBCOMMITTEE: PLAZA CHARACTER & CULTURAL DETAILS

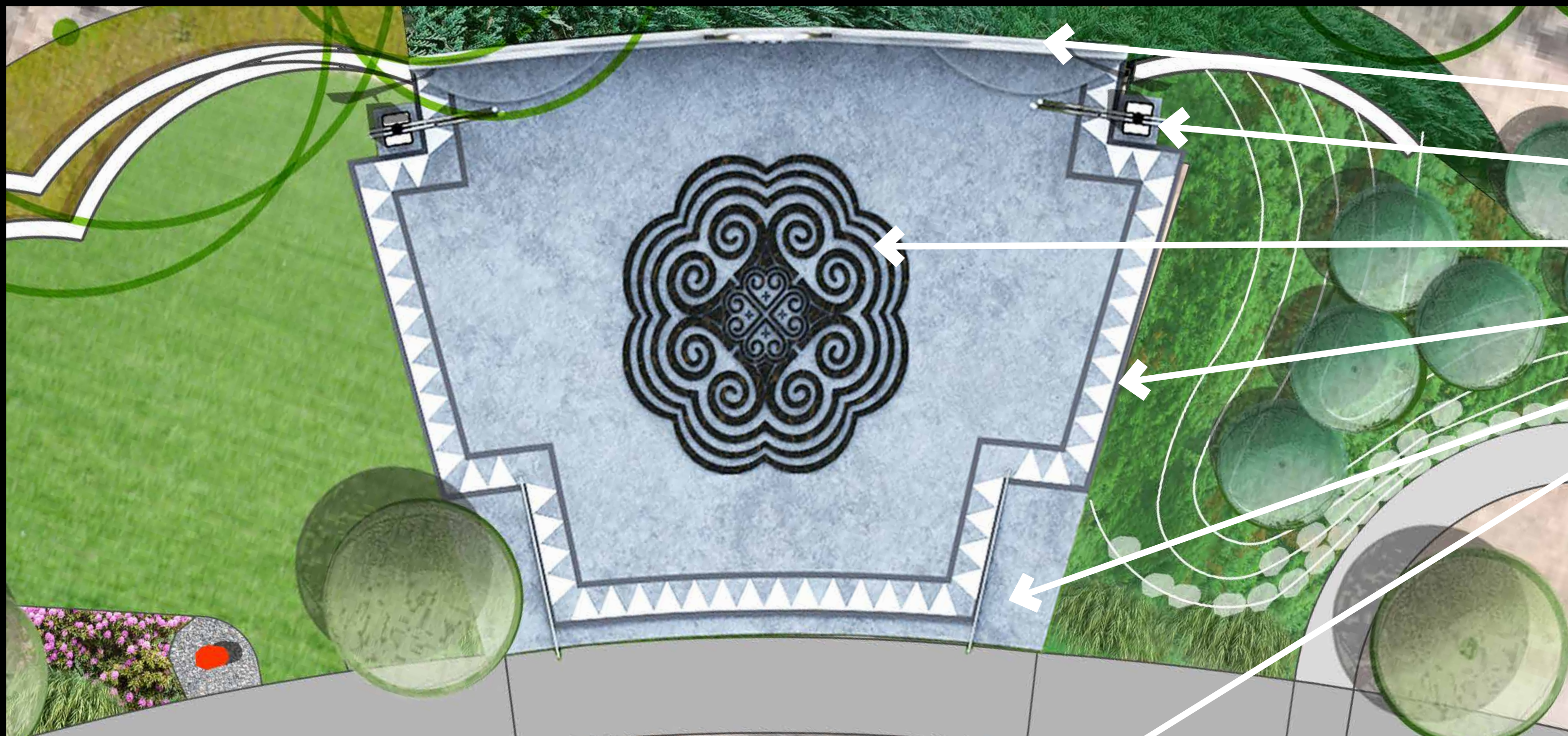


DAC PLAZA DESIGN PRINCIPLES:

- LOCATED INSIDE OF GARDEN: PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP & PREVIOUS SITE DEDICATION & BLESSING
- USES LANDFORM AND BUILT INTO HILLSIDE
- INCLUDES RETAINING WALL TO SUPPORT FUTURE HMONG MIGRATION STORY
- TERRACED TO REFLECT RICE PADDIES AND ELEPHANT FOOT
- BALANCES INTIMACY/HARMONY OF CHINESE GARDEN PRINCIPLES

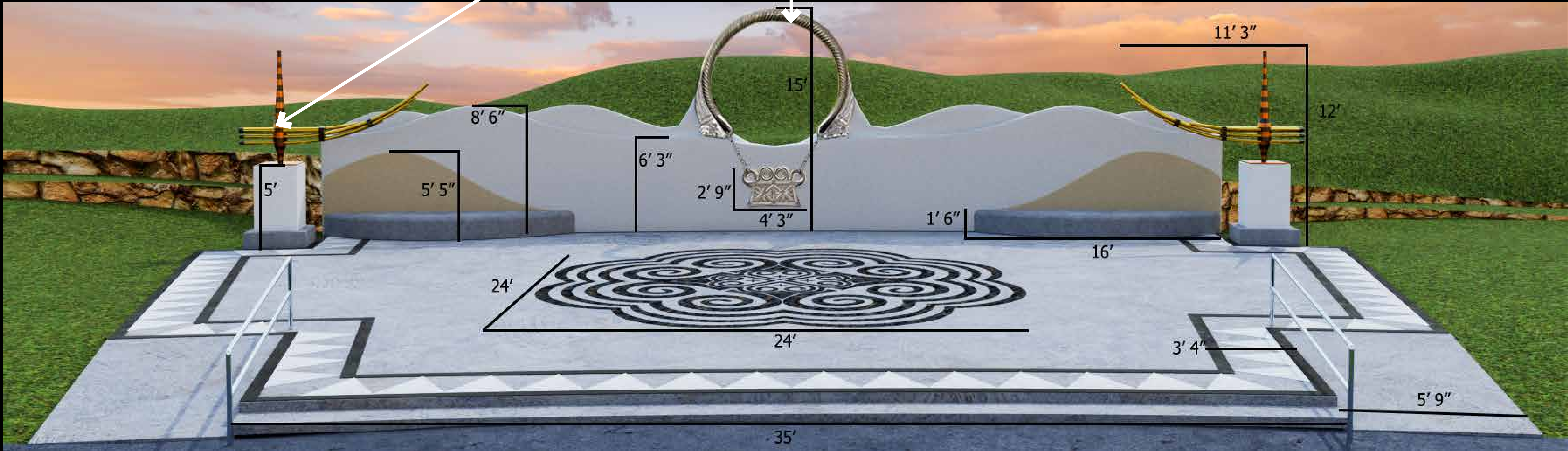


HMONG PLAZA - FRONT & TOP VIEWS



TOP VIEW

- HMONG PLAZA FEATURES:**
- STUCCO WALL: HMONG MIGRATION STORY (FUTURE)**
 - QEEJ (INSTRUMENT)**
 - PAJ NTAUB (EMBROIDERY PATTERN)**
 - TRIANGLE PATTERN AT EDGE**
 - RAISED PLAZA SURFACE WITH ADA RAMP/RAILINGS**
 - QEEJ (INSTRUMENT)**
 - WOMAN'S NECKLACE & PENDANT**
- FEATURES CONSIDERED BUT NOT INCLUDED:**
- HMONG POUNDER, GRINDER, HEADDRESS, HOUSE**
 - PHOENIX, BUTTERFLY**

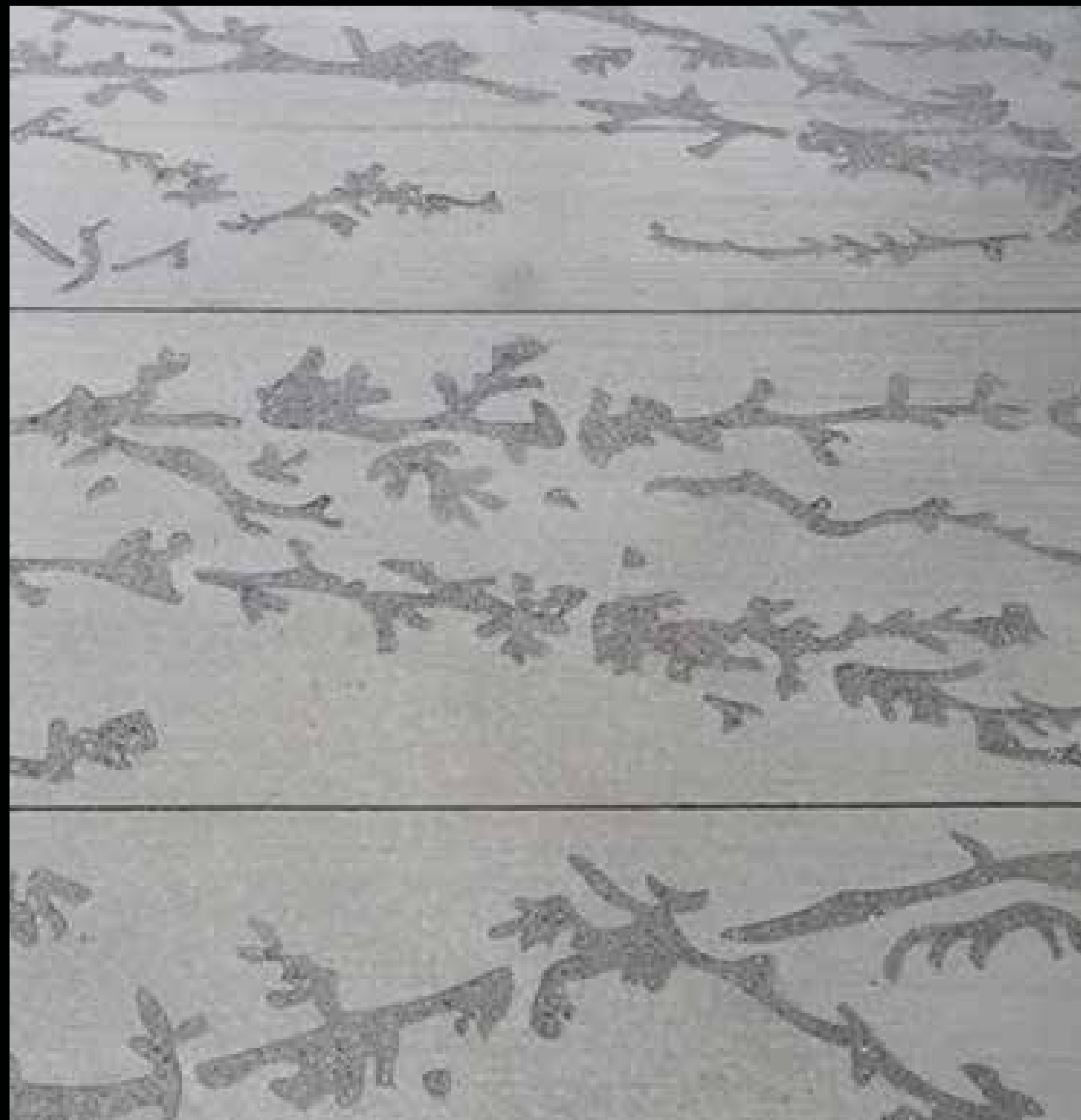


FRONT VIEW: LOOKING DOWN ON PLAZA FROM 15'-0" ABOVE

HMONG PLAZA - MATERIALS (pending fabrication methods and durability)



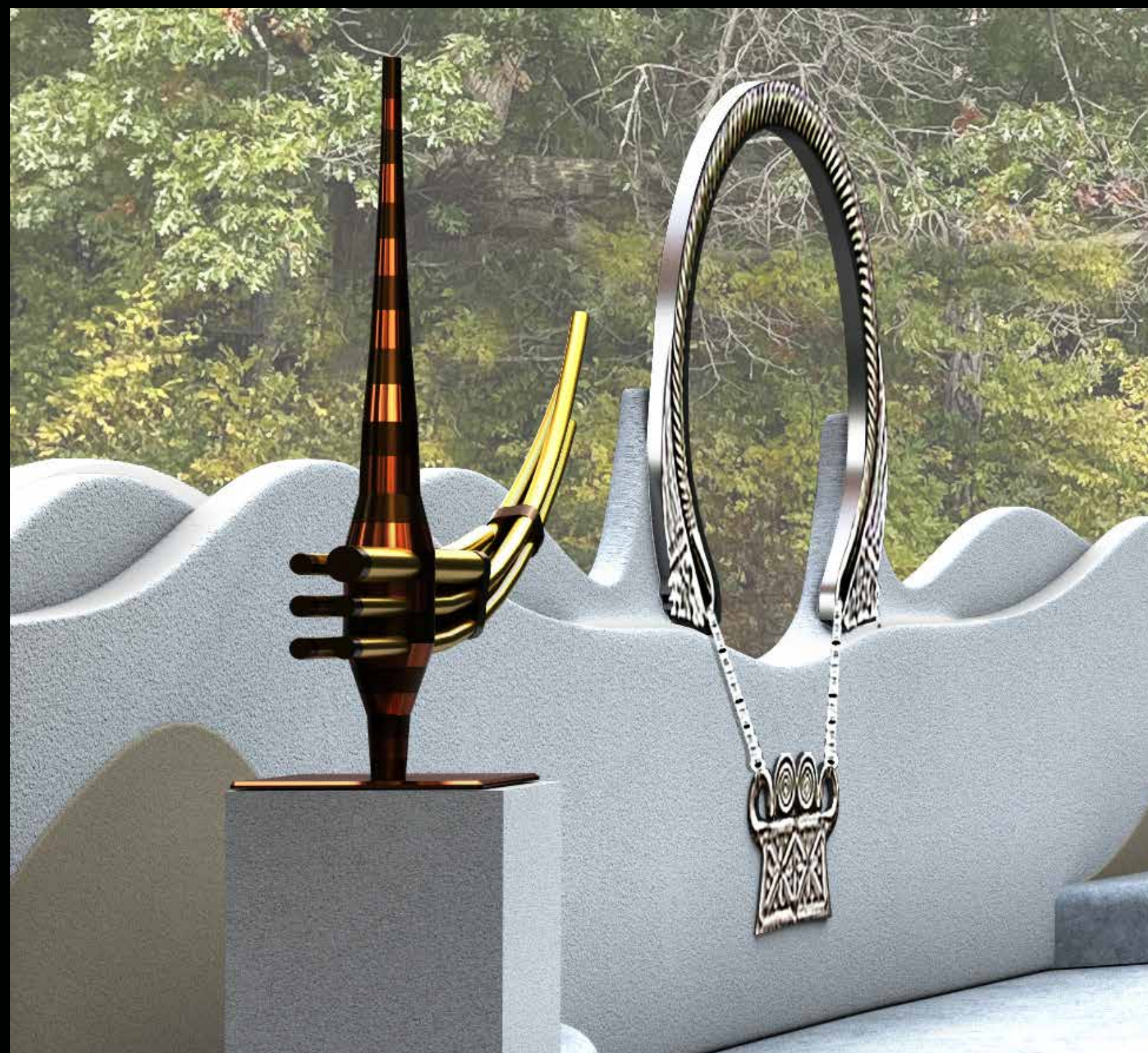
CONCRETE WALL WITH STUCCO FINISH



CONCRETE PLAZA WITH SANBLAST FINISH



INSPIRATION IMAGES OF NECKLACE



STAINLESS STEEL QEEJ & NECKLACE (PENDING FABRICATION)



HMONG PLAZA - VIEW FROM GATEWAY



NOTE: IMAGE IS PROPOSED AND FUTURE PLANTINGS/GRADING MAY CHANGE.

HMONG PLAZA - VIEW FROM OVERFLOW



NOTE: IMAGE AS A PLACEHOLDER AND NOT TO SCALE. FUTURE PLANTINGS MAY CHANGE.

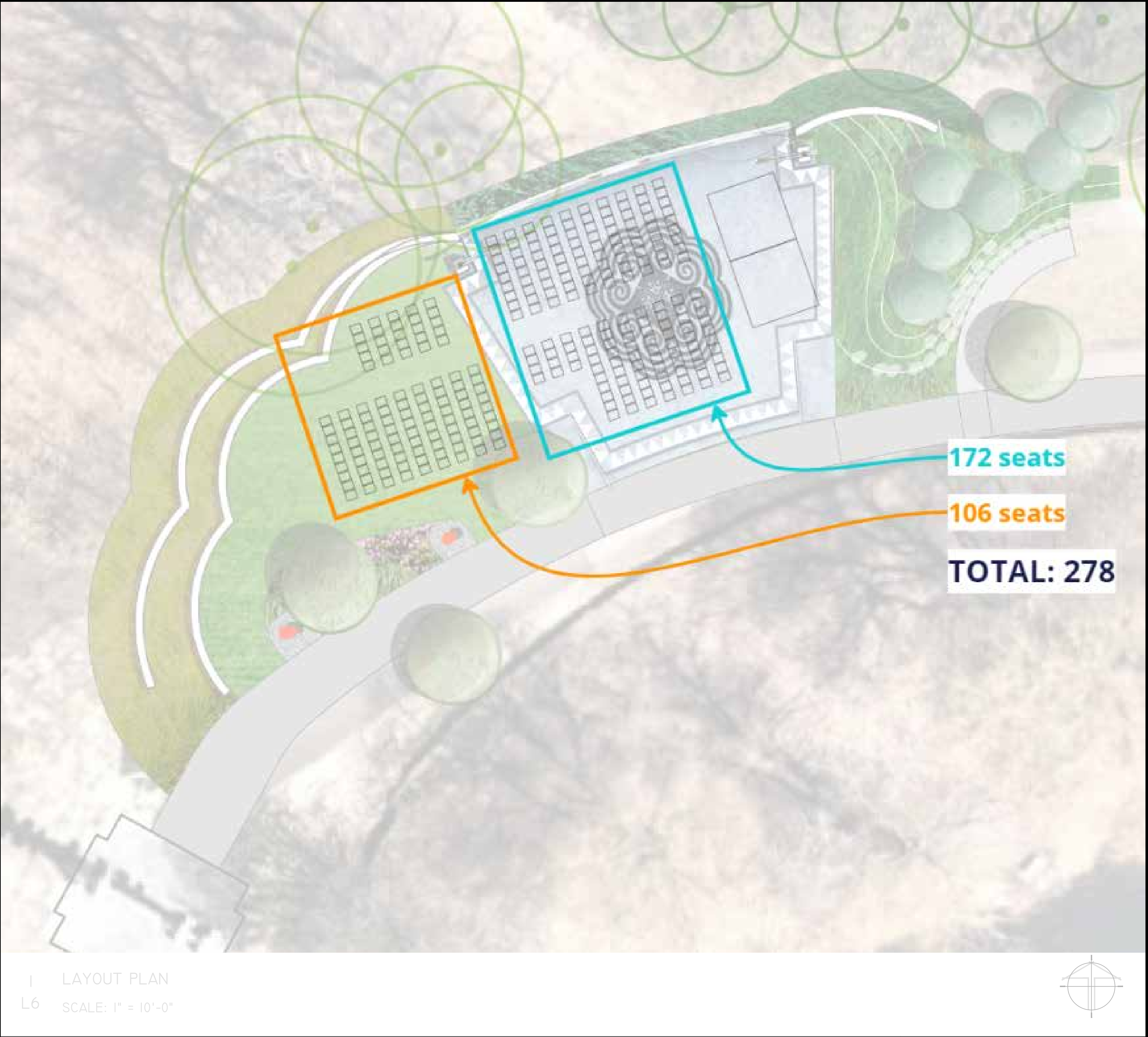
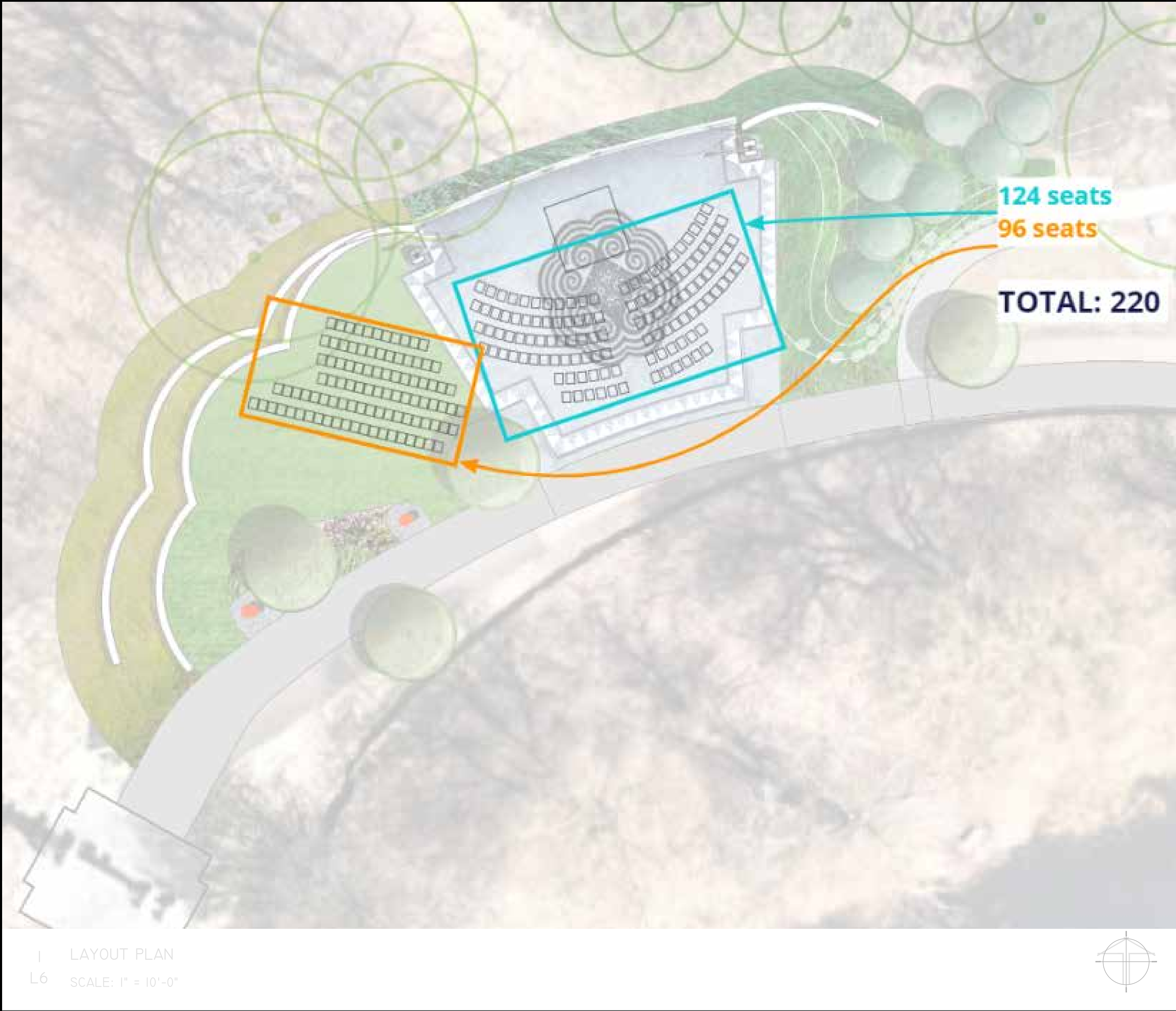
HMONG PLAZA - VIEWS



DESIGN PRINCIPLES

- BALANCE INTIMACY AND HARMONY OF INDIVIDUAL GARDEN SPACES
- VIEWS ARE DIRECTED BY FOCAL POINTS AND VEGETATION

HMONG PLAZA - LAYOUT



NEXT STEPS



- Preliminary Design
 - DAC #1: 10/18 (Virtual)
 - DAC #2: 11/10 (Virtual)
 - DAC #3: 11/17 (Virtual)
- Schematic Design
 - DAC #4: 01/11 (Virtual)
 - DAC #5: 01/18 (Virtual)
- Schematic Design
 - DAC #6: 3/17 (Virtual)
 - DAC #7: 6/13 (In-Person)
- Design Development
 - DAC #8: 11/22 (Virtual)**
 - Parks & Rec Commission (Dec 8)**
 - Hmong 18 Clan Leaders (Dec)**
 - Community Enagement (Dec)**
 - Subcommittee Refinement (Jan)**
- Construction Docs/Bidding
 - DAC Updates**
 - Spring 2023**
- Construction
 - 2023 (Pending Bids)**

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