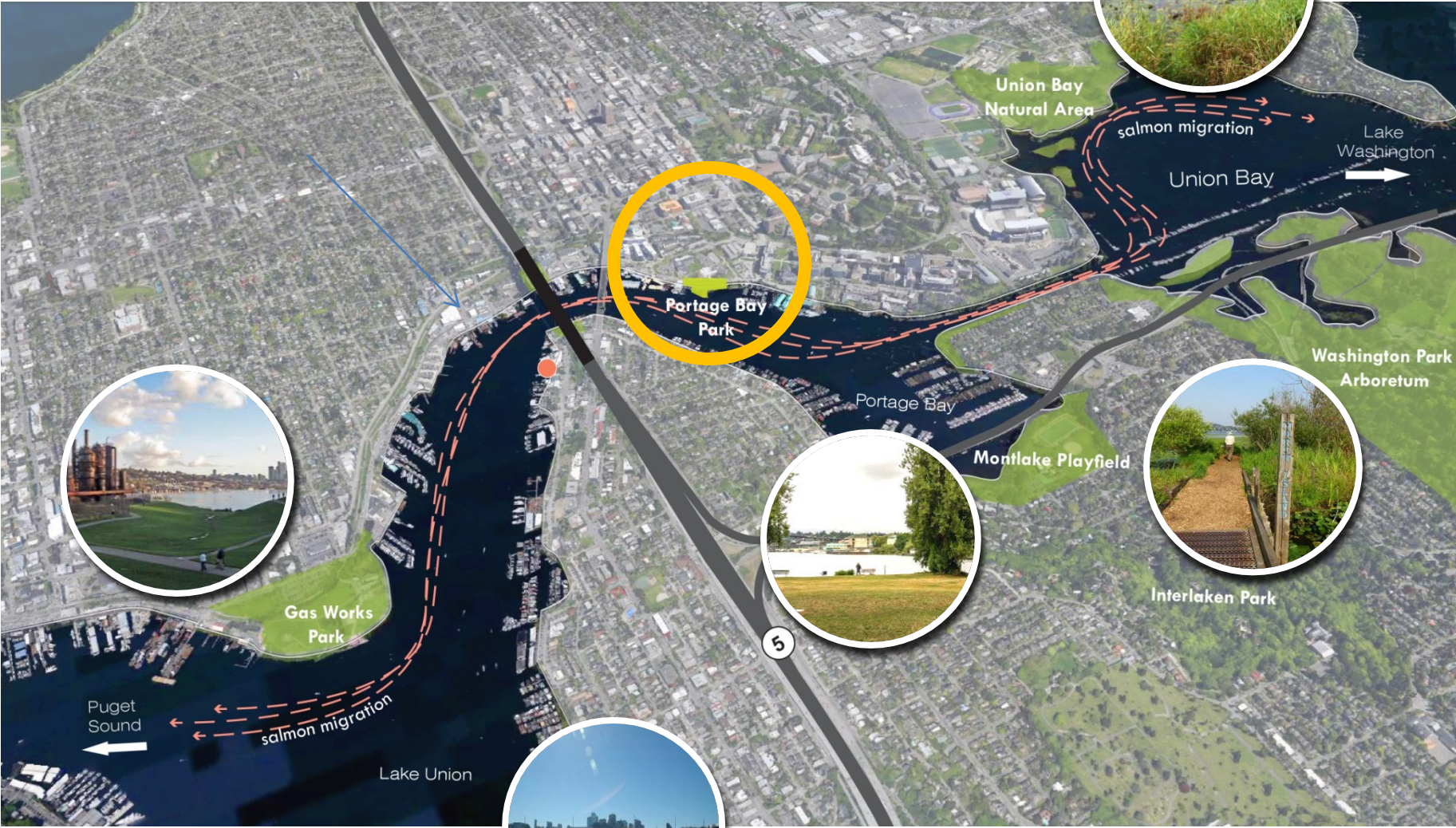


A scenic view of Portage Bay Park in Seattle. The foreground shows a shoreline with dark, muddy soil, scattered debris, and several ducks. The middle ground features a calm body of water reflecting the sky. In the background, a large bridge spans across the water, with residential houses and trees visible on the hillside. The sky is clear and blue.

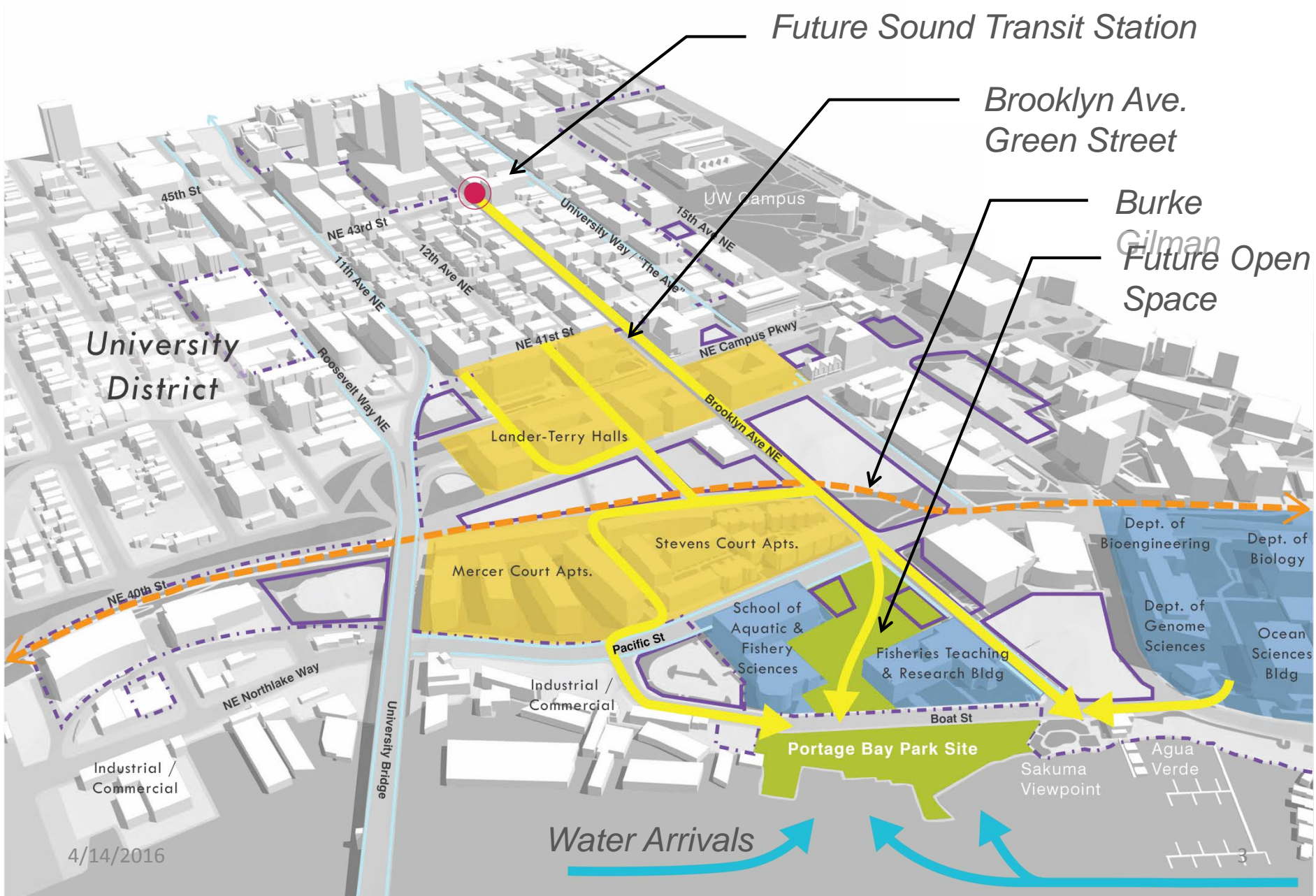
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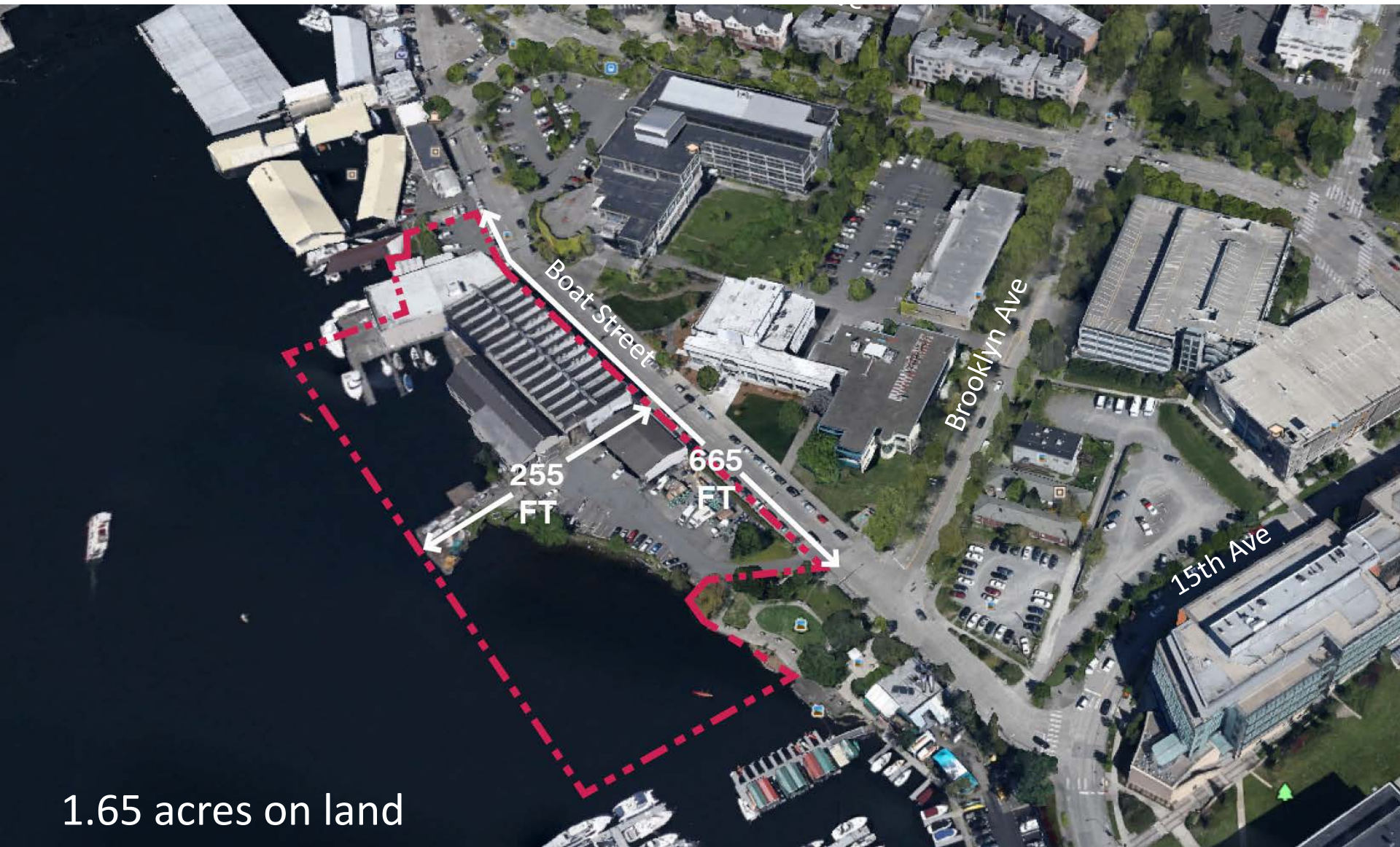
Waterfront Parks Context



Neighborhood Context and Connections



Project Site



1.65 acres on land

Previous – 3 Options



Option 1 – Naturalized Shoreline

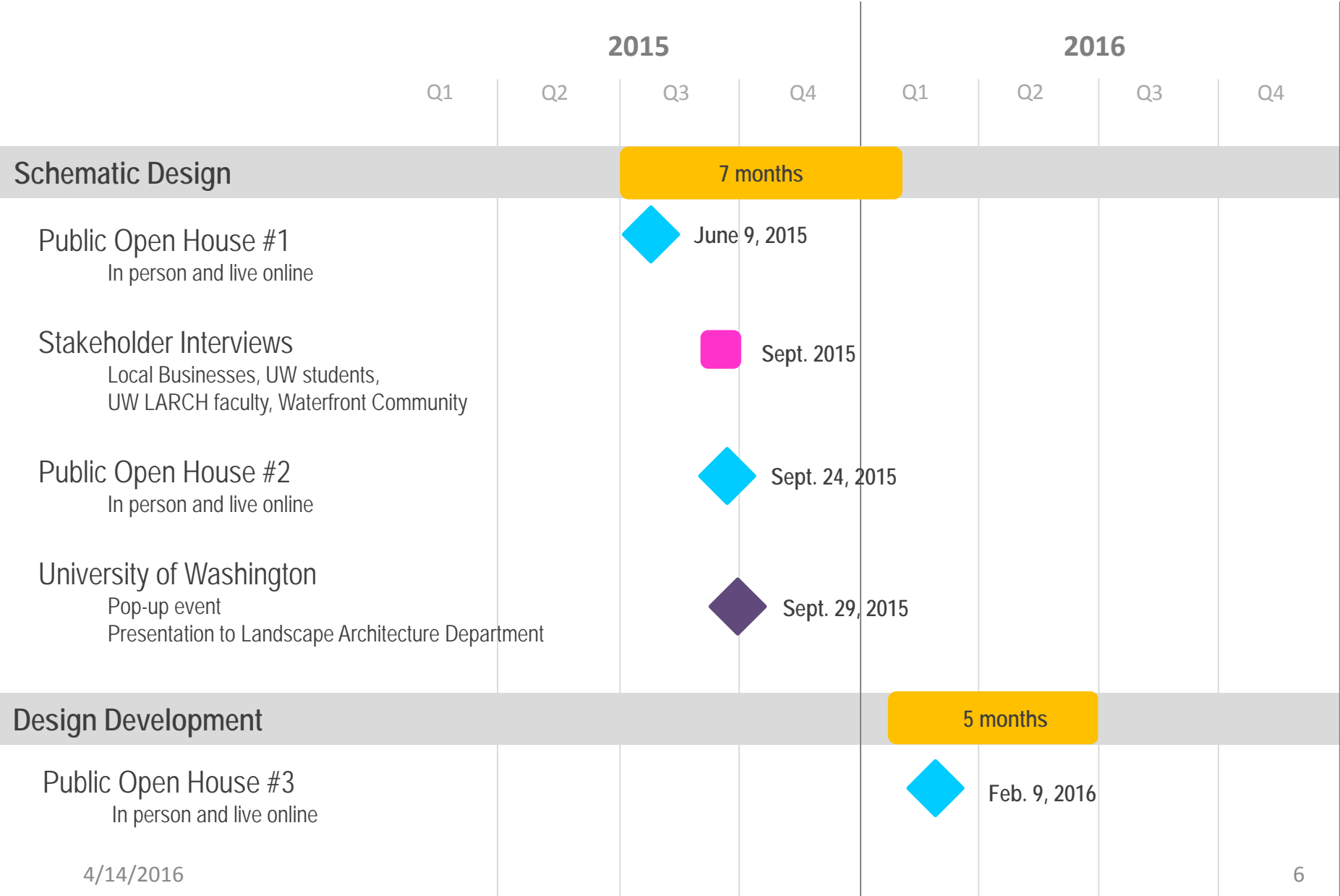


Option 2 – Street & Water Recreation

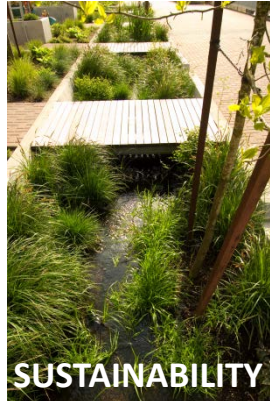


Option 3 – Waterfront Amphitheater

Public Involvement



Public, Stakeholder & UW Student Input

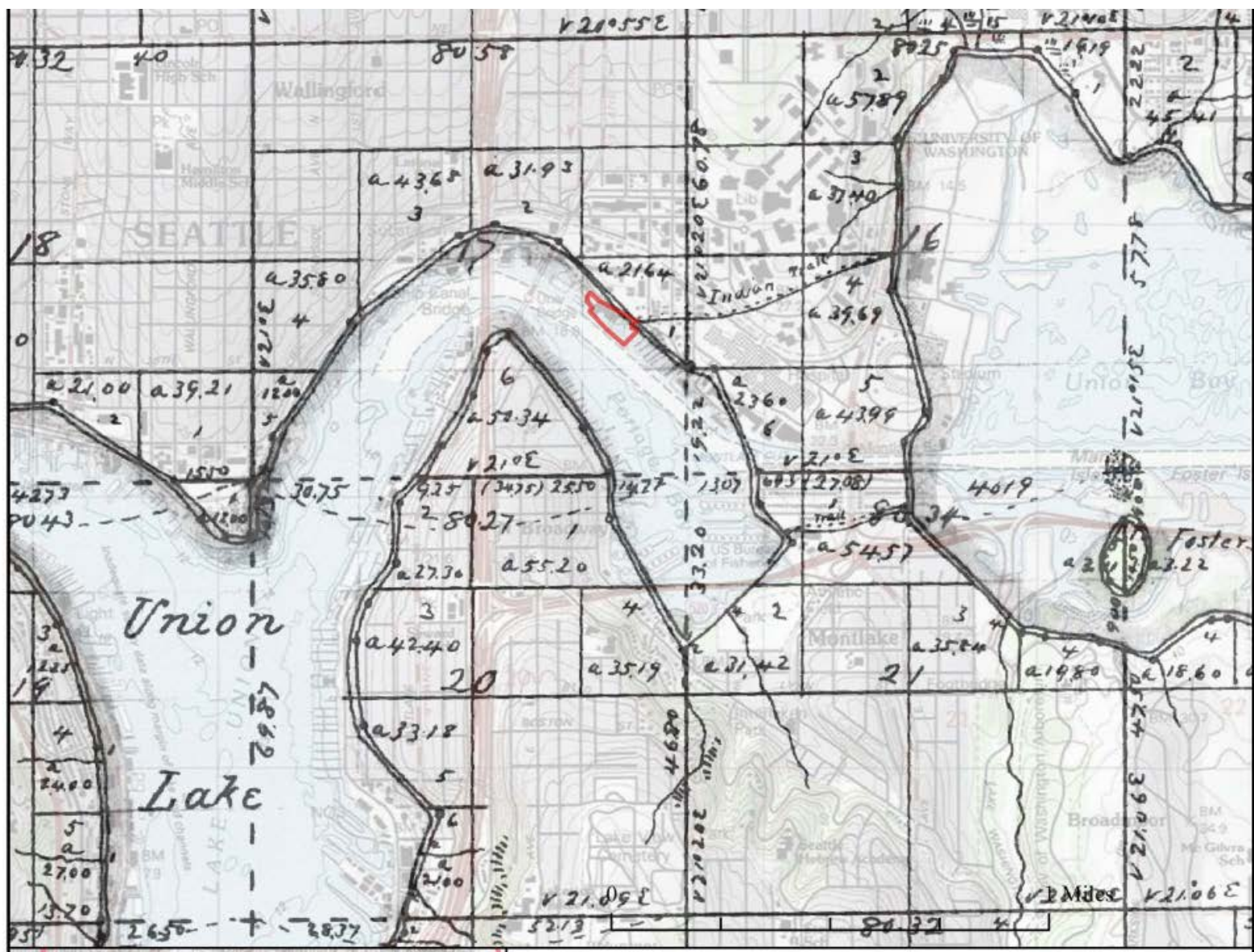


Refined Design Vision

A park that re-connects people to the water



Portage Bay History – “Portage”



Portage Bay History – Canoeing/ Boating/Timber



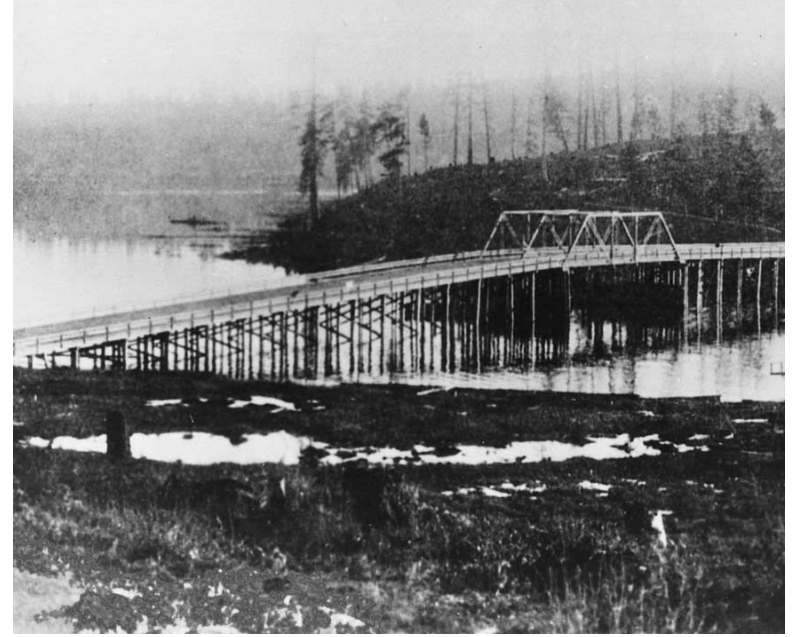
Portage Bay History - Landscape



Forested Shoreline:
Doug Fir, Hemlock, Cedar
Deciduous Groves



Prairie near Gasworks Park
“Baqwob”



Creek near Latona Bridge
“Waq³e’q³ab” (frog)

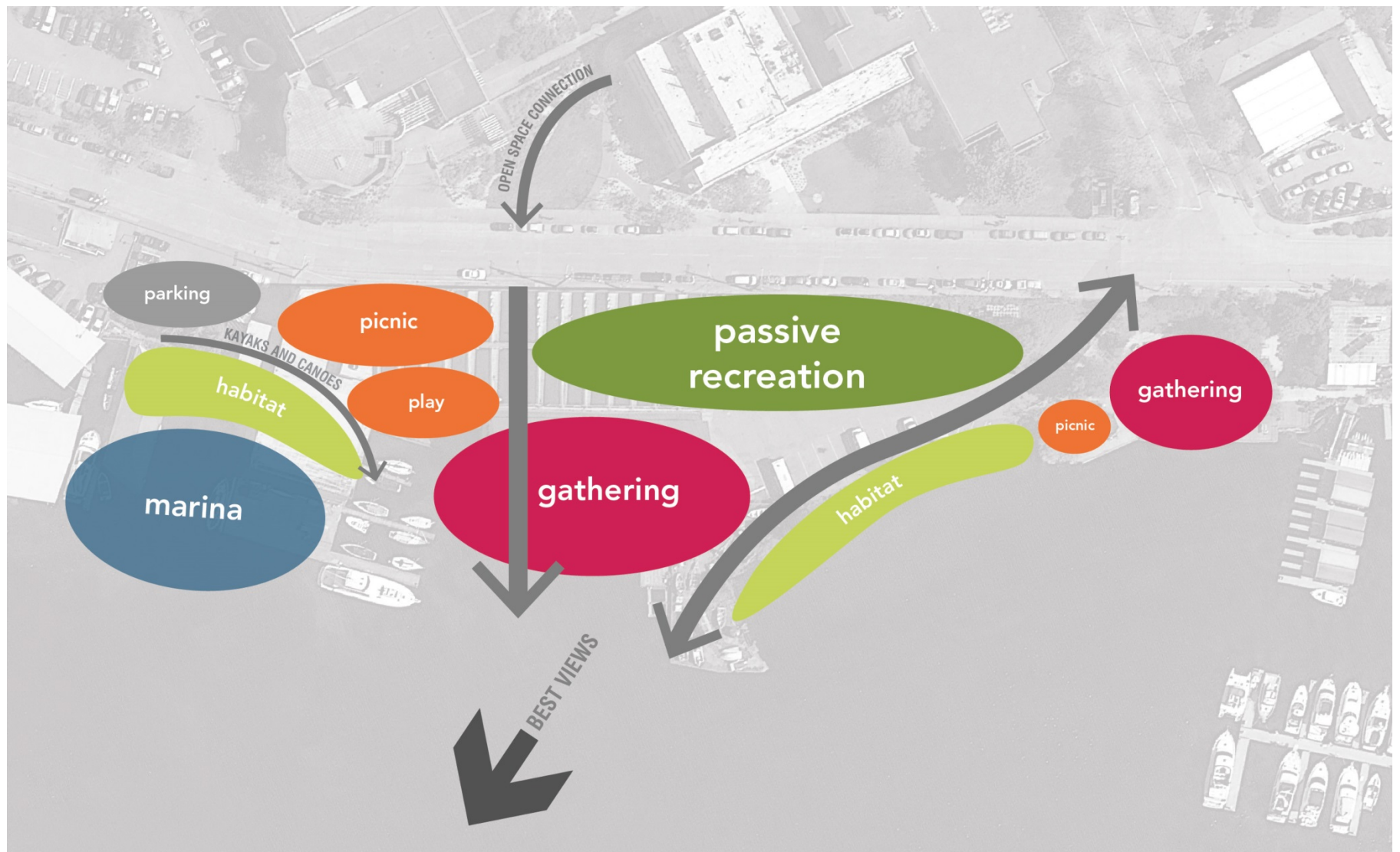
Portage Bay History - Topography



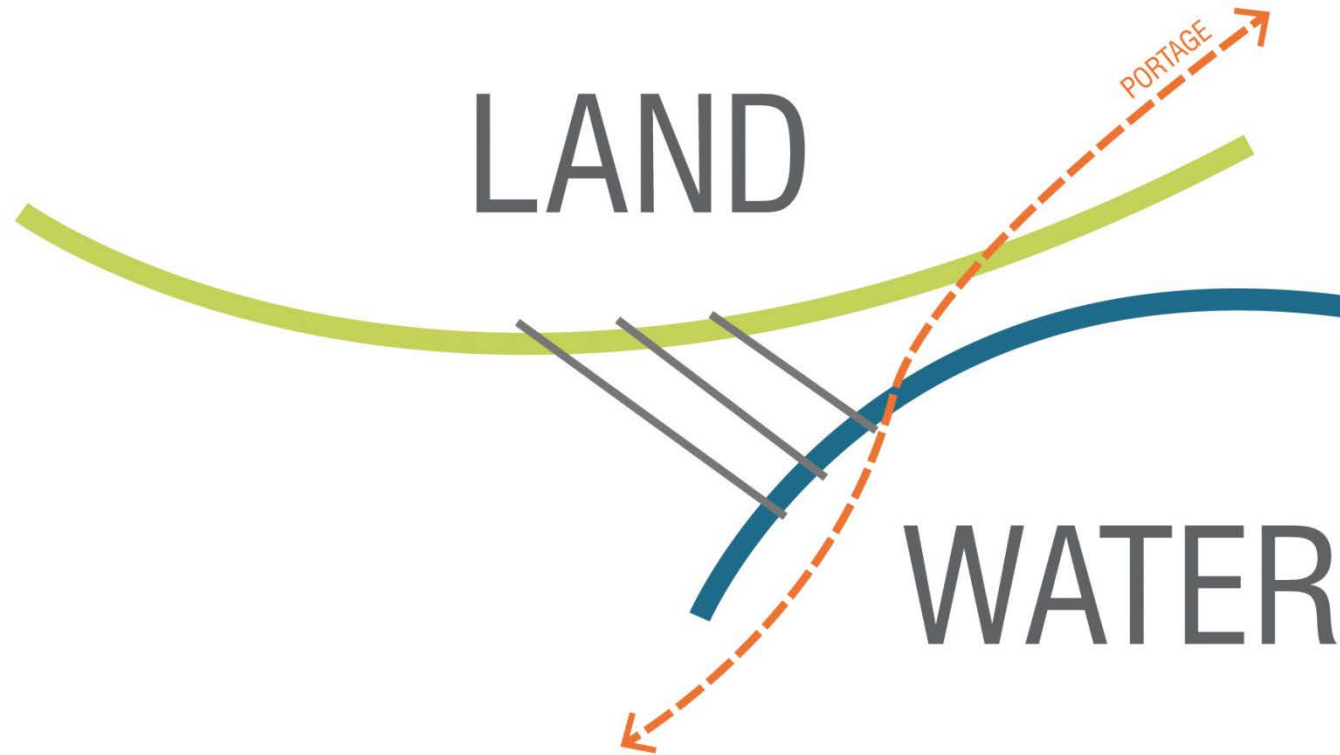
Bluffs, Rocky Beaches



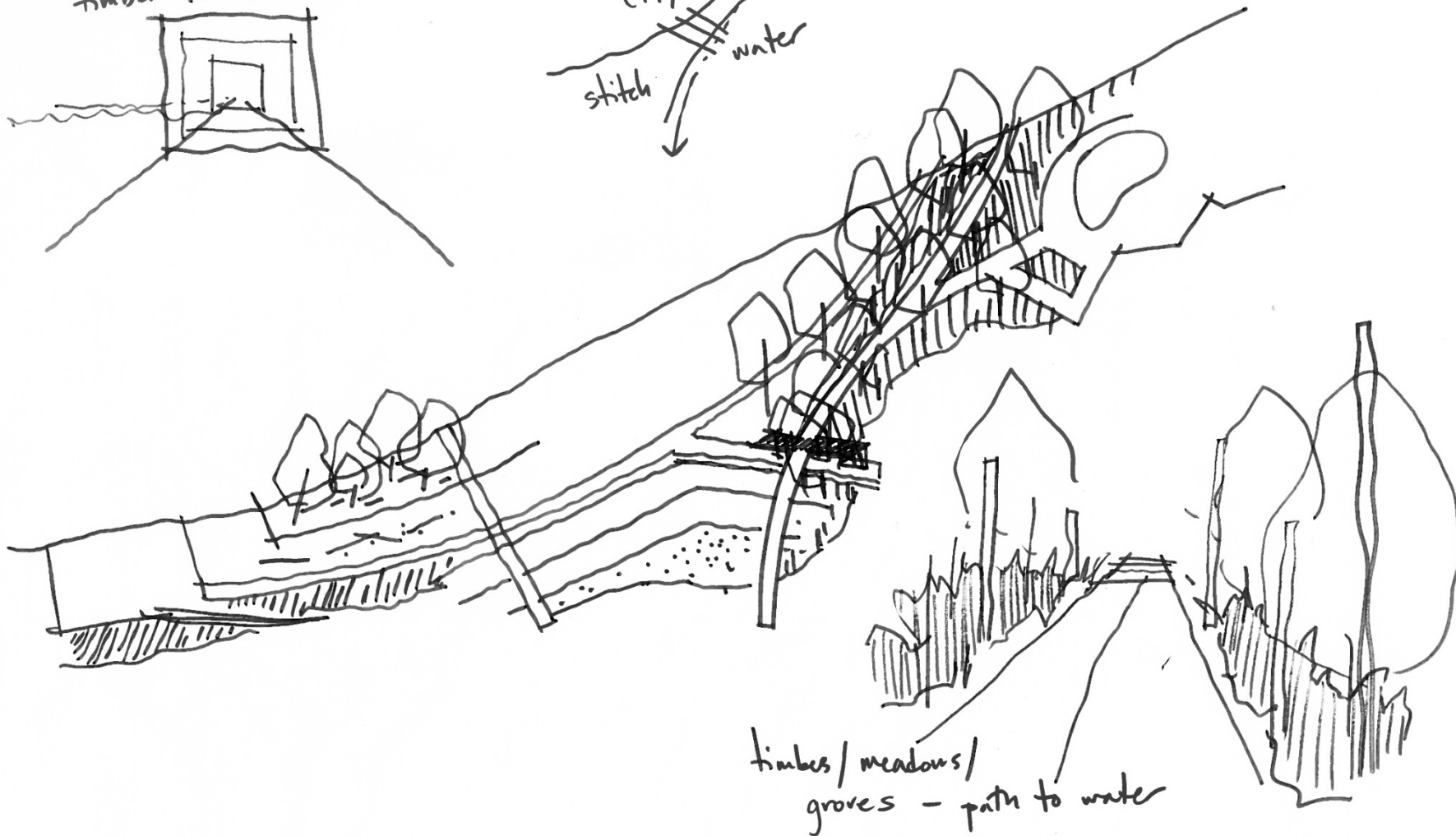
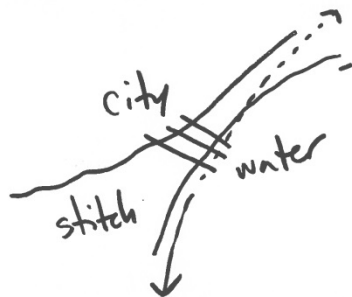
Program Diagram



Design Parti



timber re-use?



timber/meadows/
groves - path to water

Existing Site



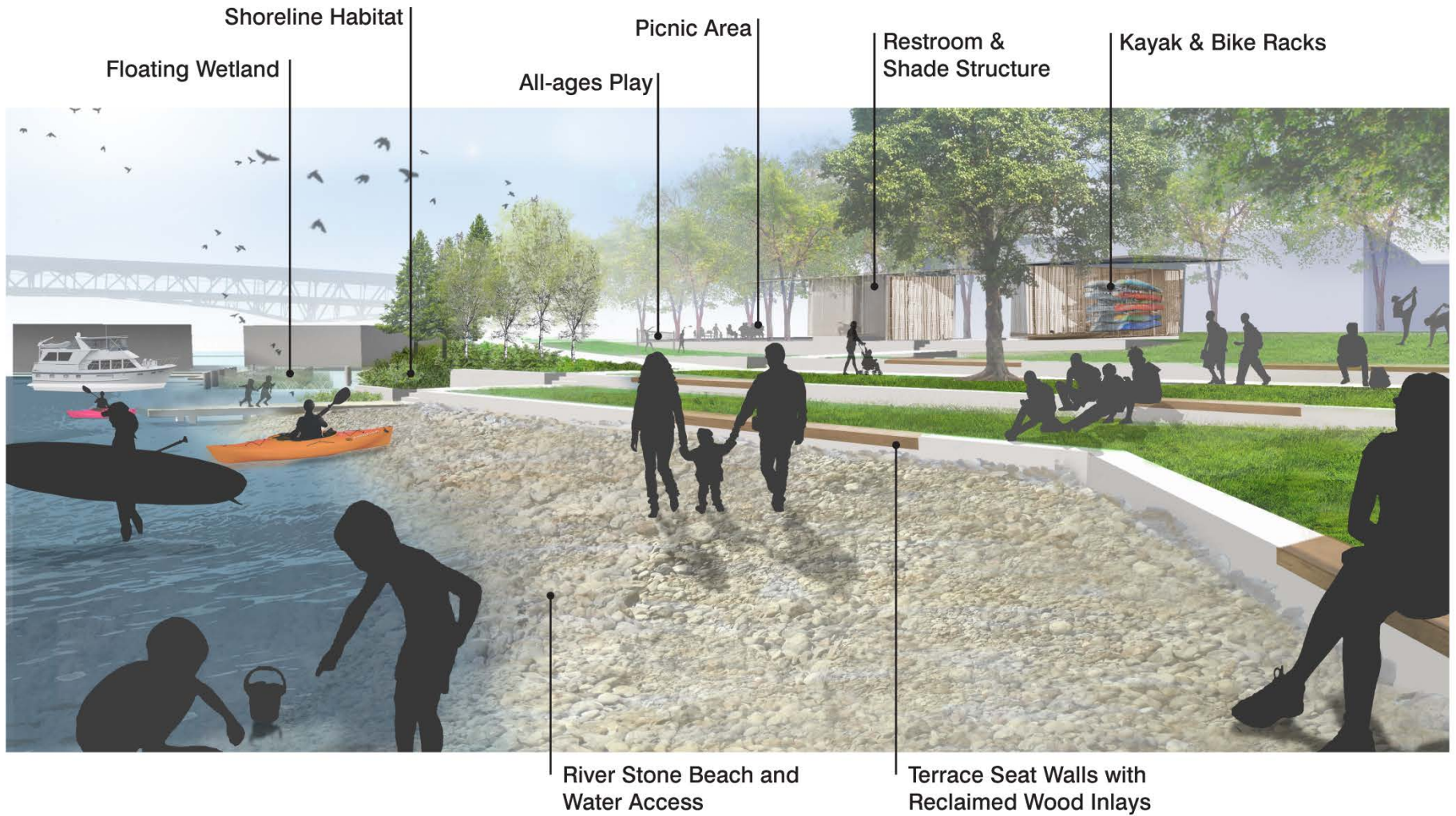
Future Park



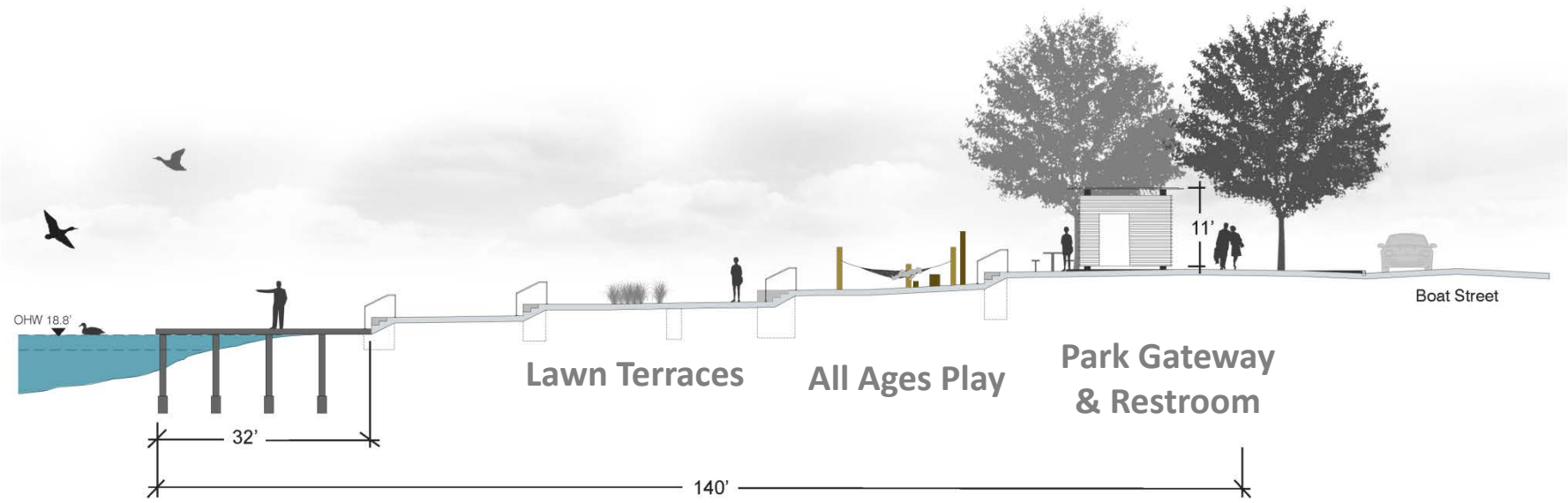
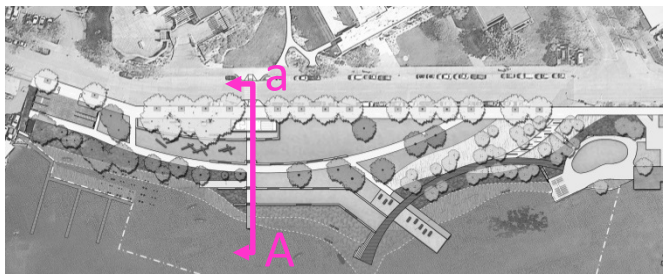
Site Plan



1 Beachfront Lawn Terraces



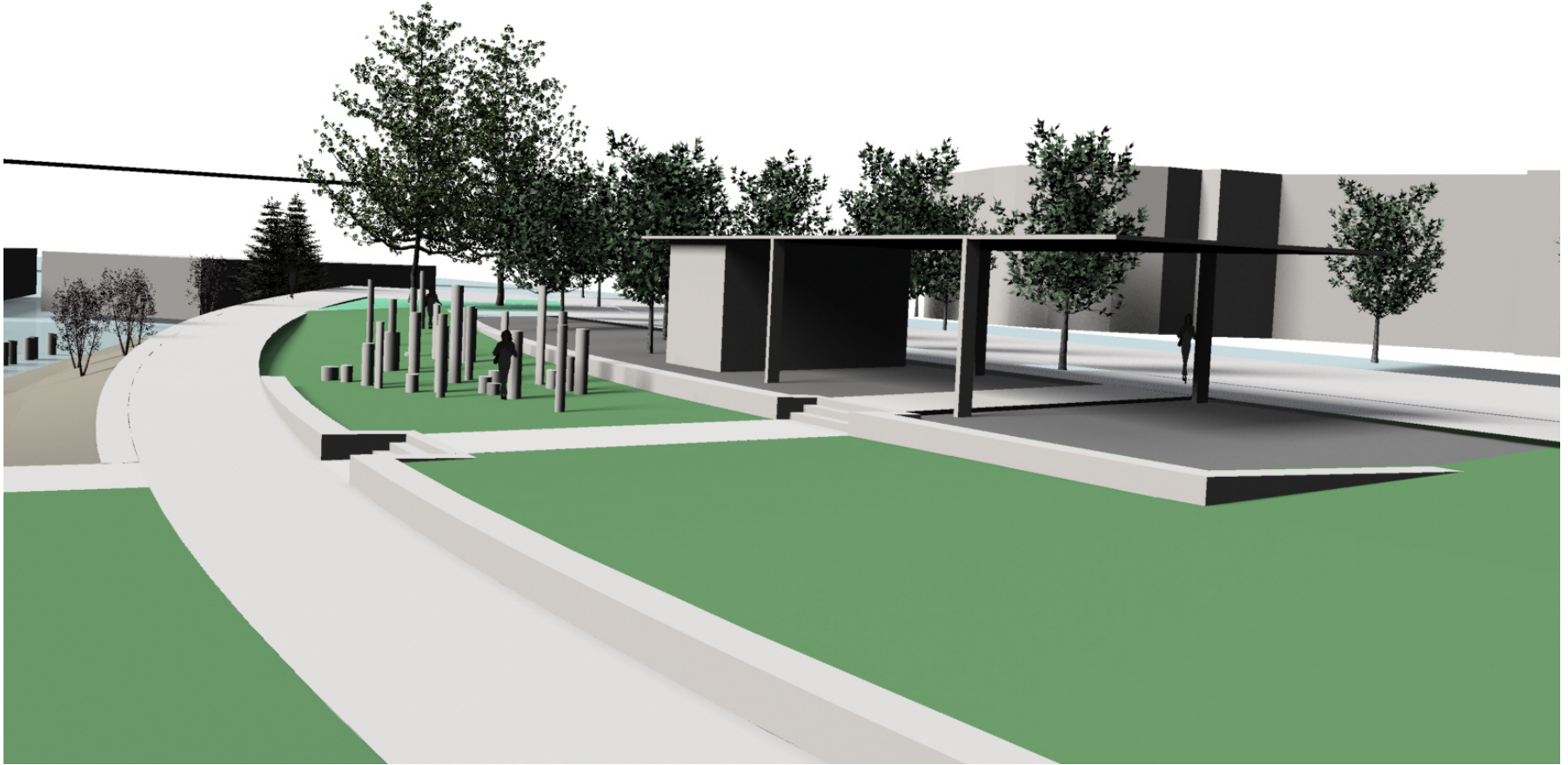
Section A-a – Park Gateway and Terraces



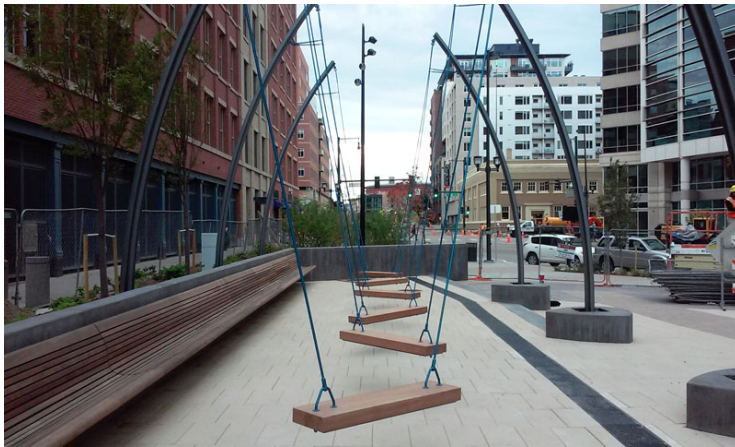
Park Gateway & Restroom



Park Gateway & Restroom / All Ages Play



All Ages Play



2 Meadow Boardwalk / Portage Trail

Deck with Reclaimed Wood Seating



Emergent Planting /
Shoreline Habitat

Riparian Planting

Elevated Boardwalk with
Interpretive Elements

Meadow Planting

3 Portage Trail & Gateway

Meadow Planting

Elevated Boardwalk with Interpretive Elements

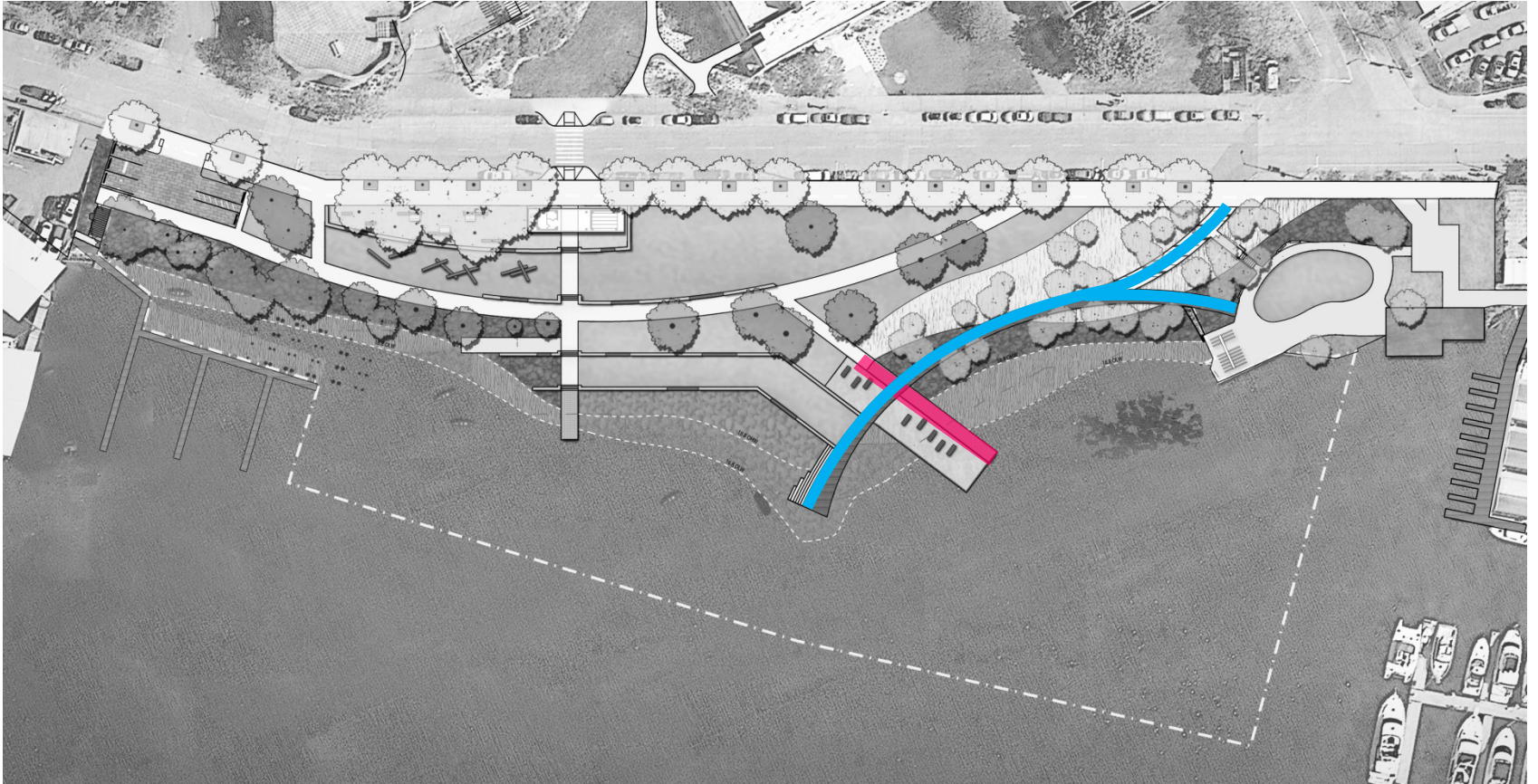
Deck with Reclaimed Wood Seating



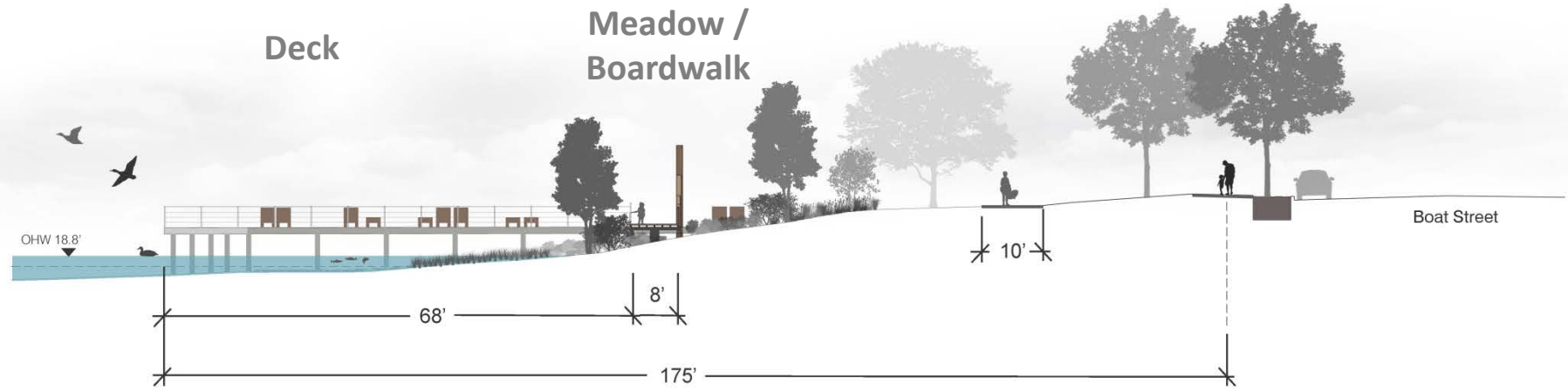
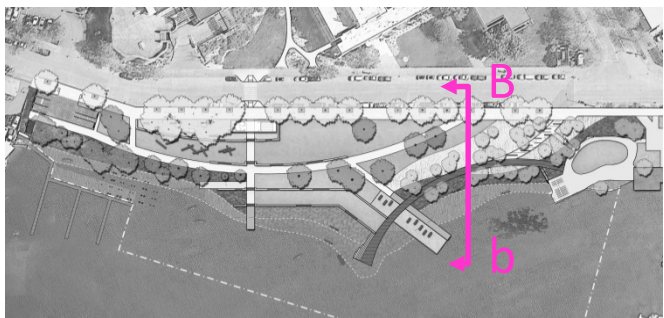
Emergent Planting / Shoreline Habitat

Water & Beach Access Pier

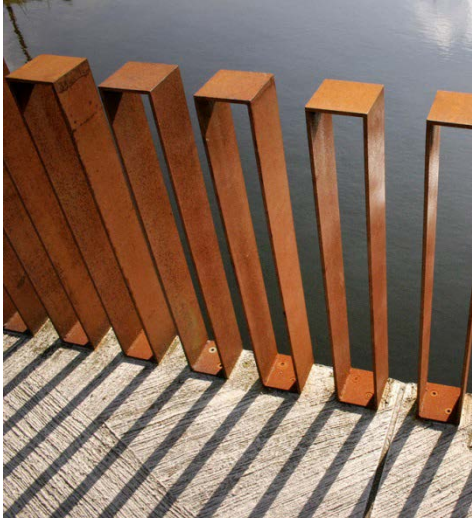
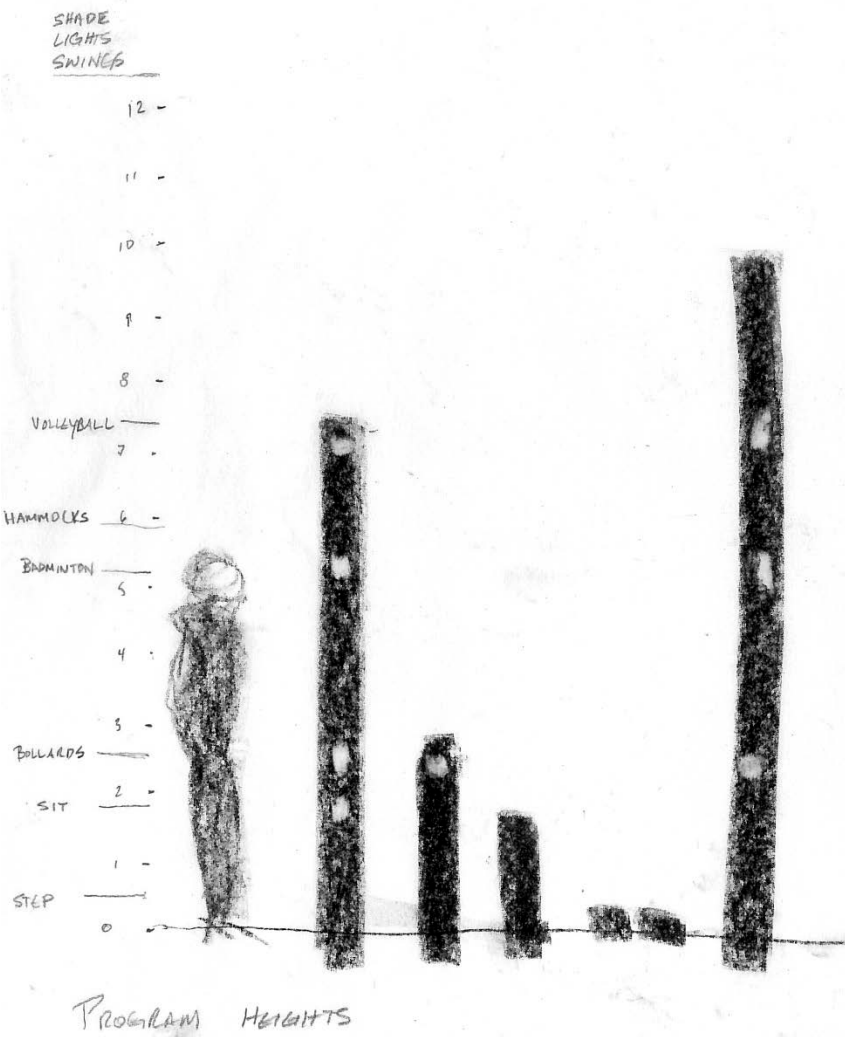
Interpretive Trail



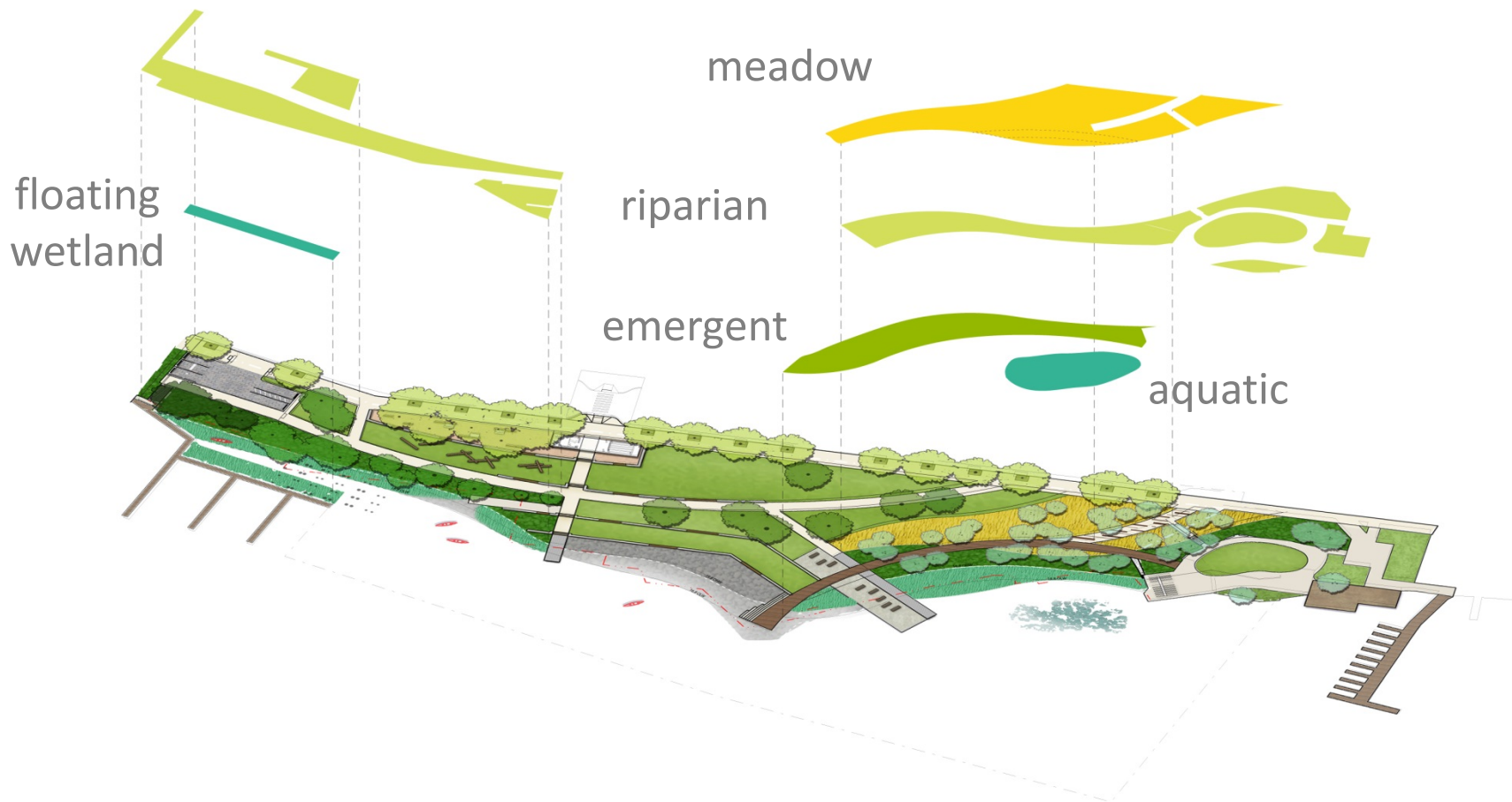
Section B-b – Interpretive Trail



Interpretive Elements & Vertical Structures



Planting Typologies



Planting Typologies



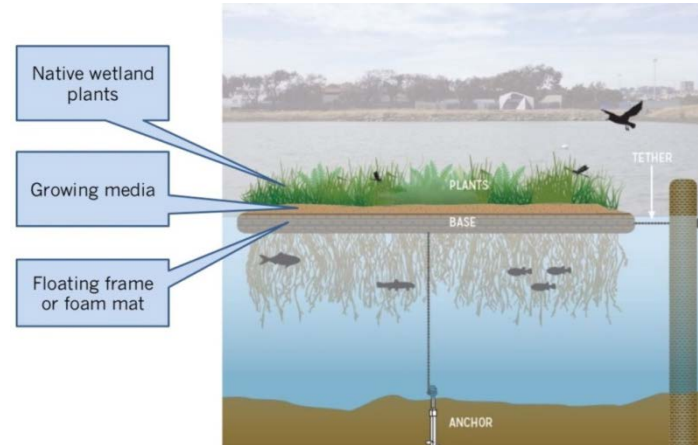
Meadow / Prairie

Riparian

Planting Typologies



Emergent

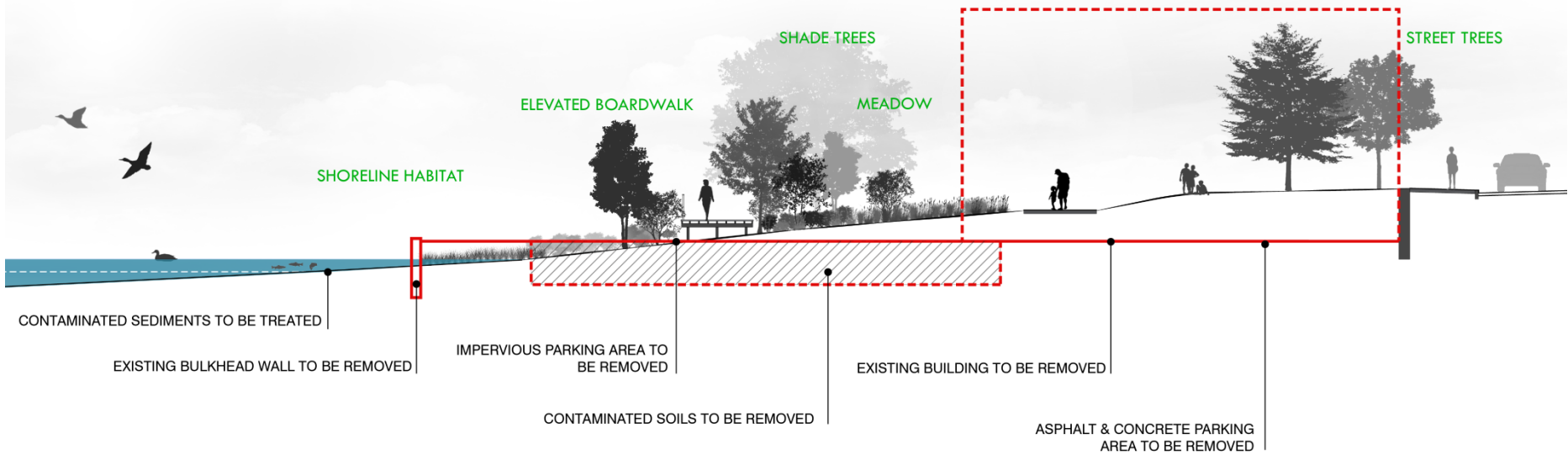


Floating Wetland

Materials – Piers



Environment & Sustainability



Environment & Sustainability

EXISTING

~12% permeable

100% bulkhead shoreline

~75% contaminated

~14,000 SF over-water coverage

14 existing trees (most of poor quality)

PROPOSED

~75% permeable

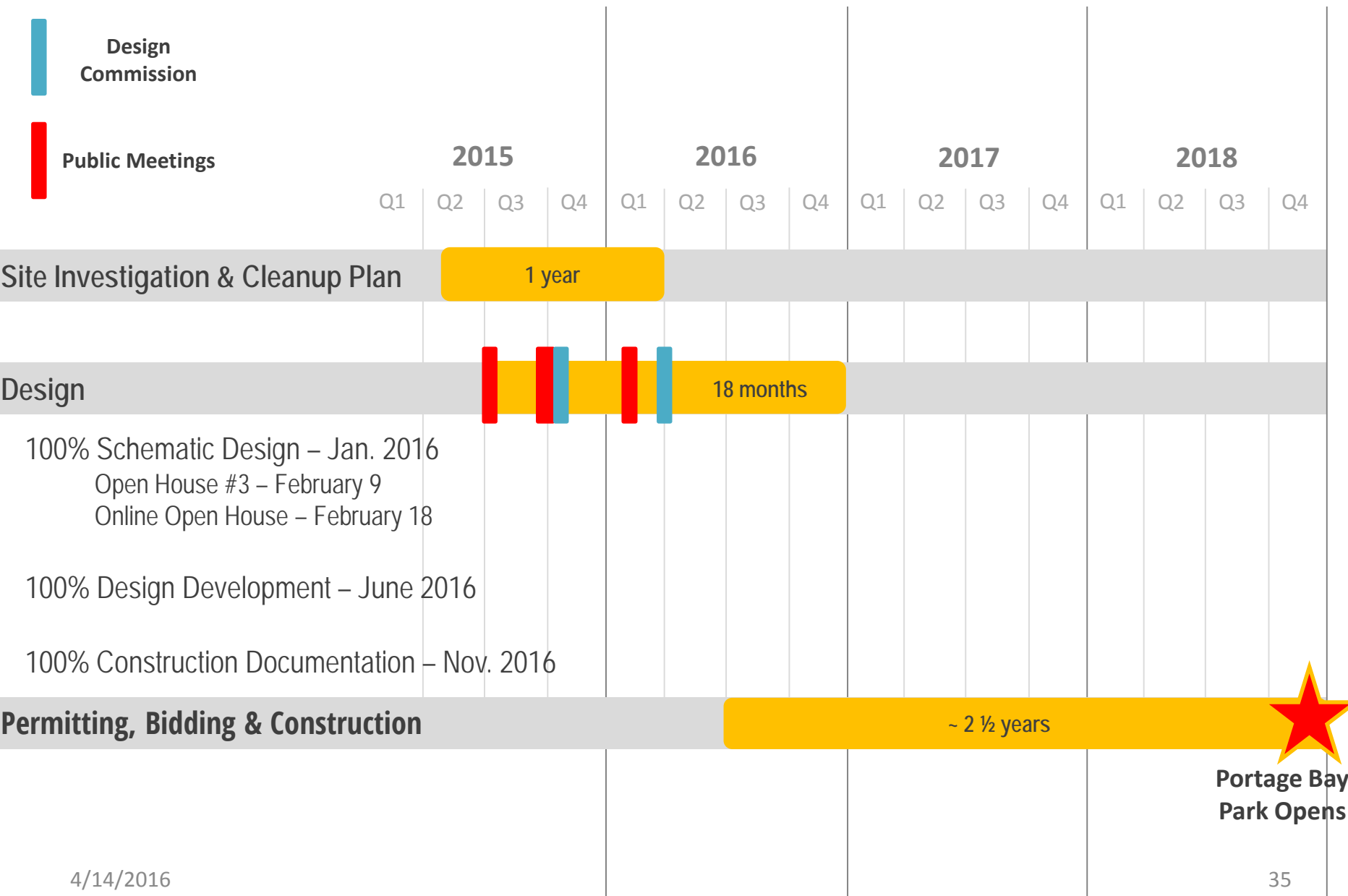
100% naturalized shoreline

all contaminants treated in-situ or contained

~3,000 SF over-water coverage

70 trees

Project Schedule





END

Regional Connections

