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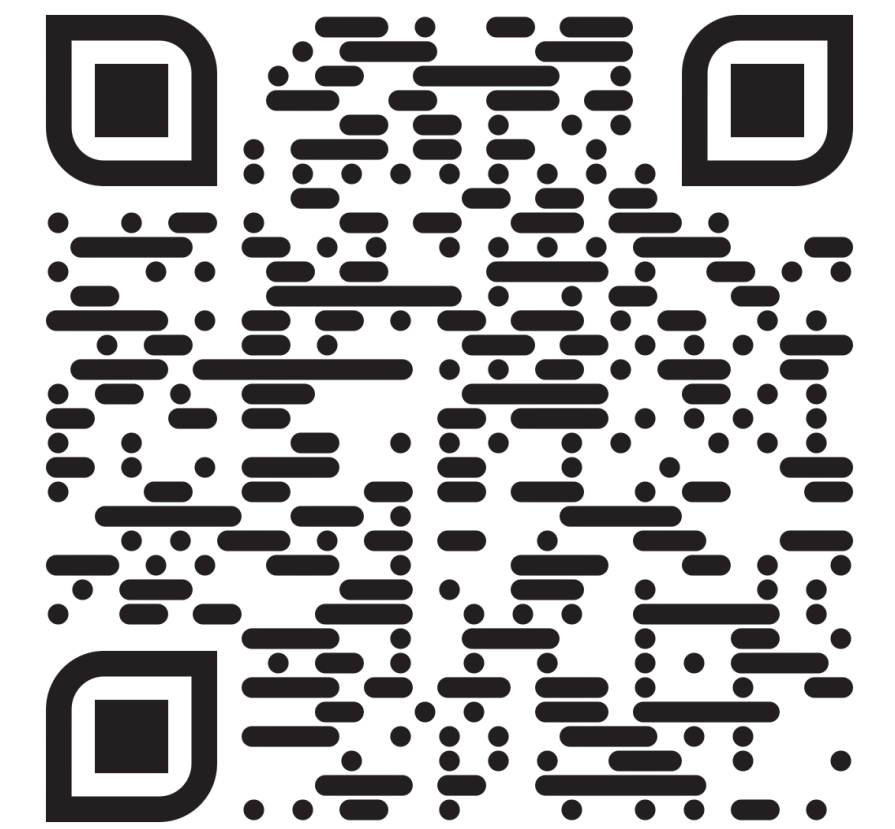
RECONNECTING  
THE RIVERFRONT  
 DOWNTOWN WESTPORT

# MASTER PLAN VISIONING CHARRETTE

As a part of the 2015 Downtown Master Plan, the Town identified a goal to improve the access, usability, safety, and aesthetics of Downtown Westport's public lots. Our goals in pursuing the implementation of these improvements are optimizing a balance between parking inventory and pedestrian access, and plan for climate change and flood preparedness.

You can also visit the project website linked here and below to learn more about the process, take an online survey, and share your comments.

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INPUT



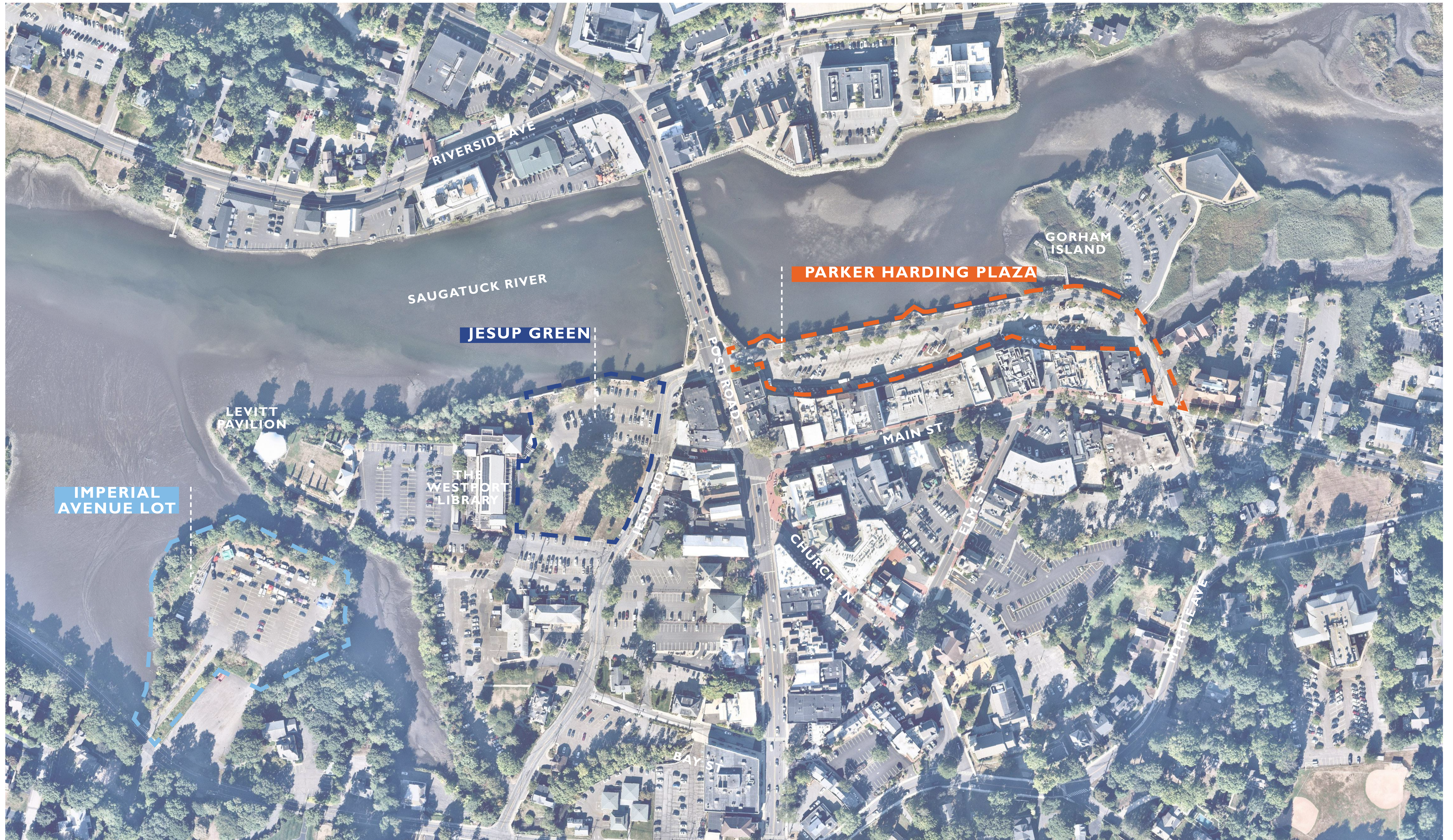
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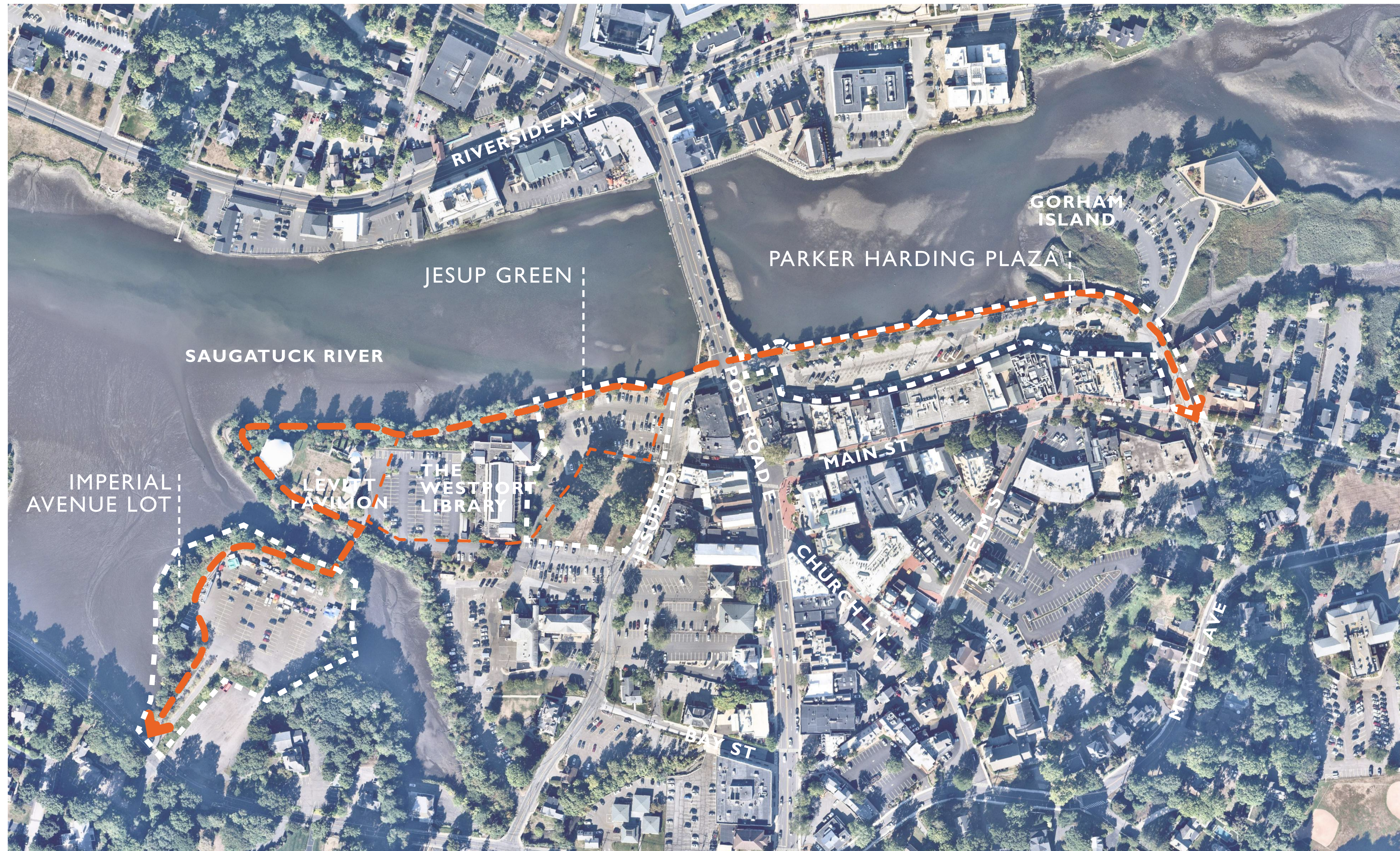
# EXISTING RIVERFRONT



# RIVERFRONT CONNECTIONS

WHAT WOULD CREATE STRONGER CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THESE SITES?

LET US KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS



PEDESTRIAN/ BIKE TRAIL



IMPROVED PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS



WAYFINDING SIGNAGE

# THE FUTURE OF THE RIVERFRONT

WHICH IMAGE MOST ALIGNS WITH YOUR VISION?

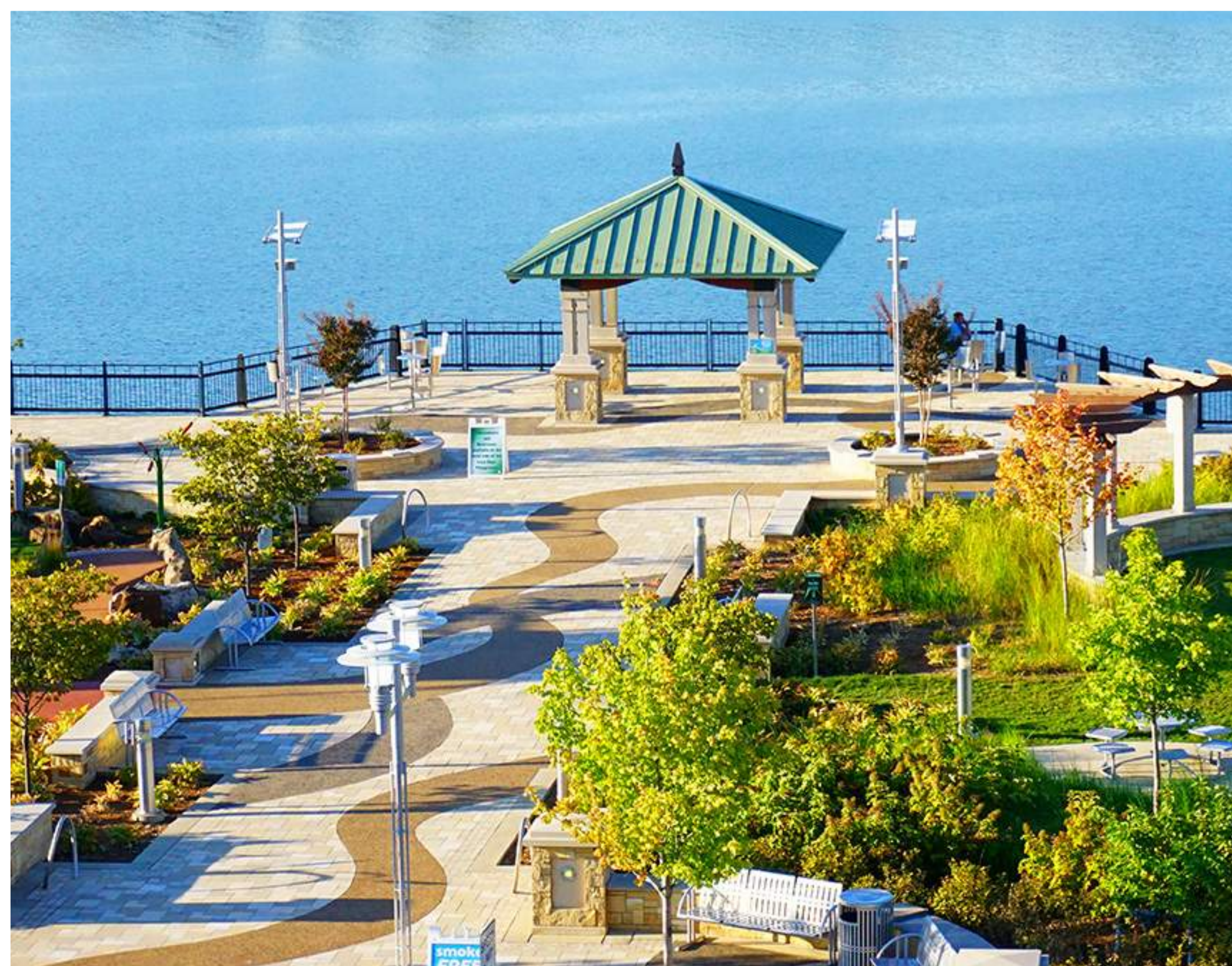
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NATURAL (MATERIALS + PLANTINGS)



CONTEMPORARY (FORM)

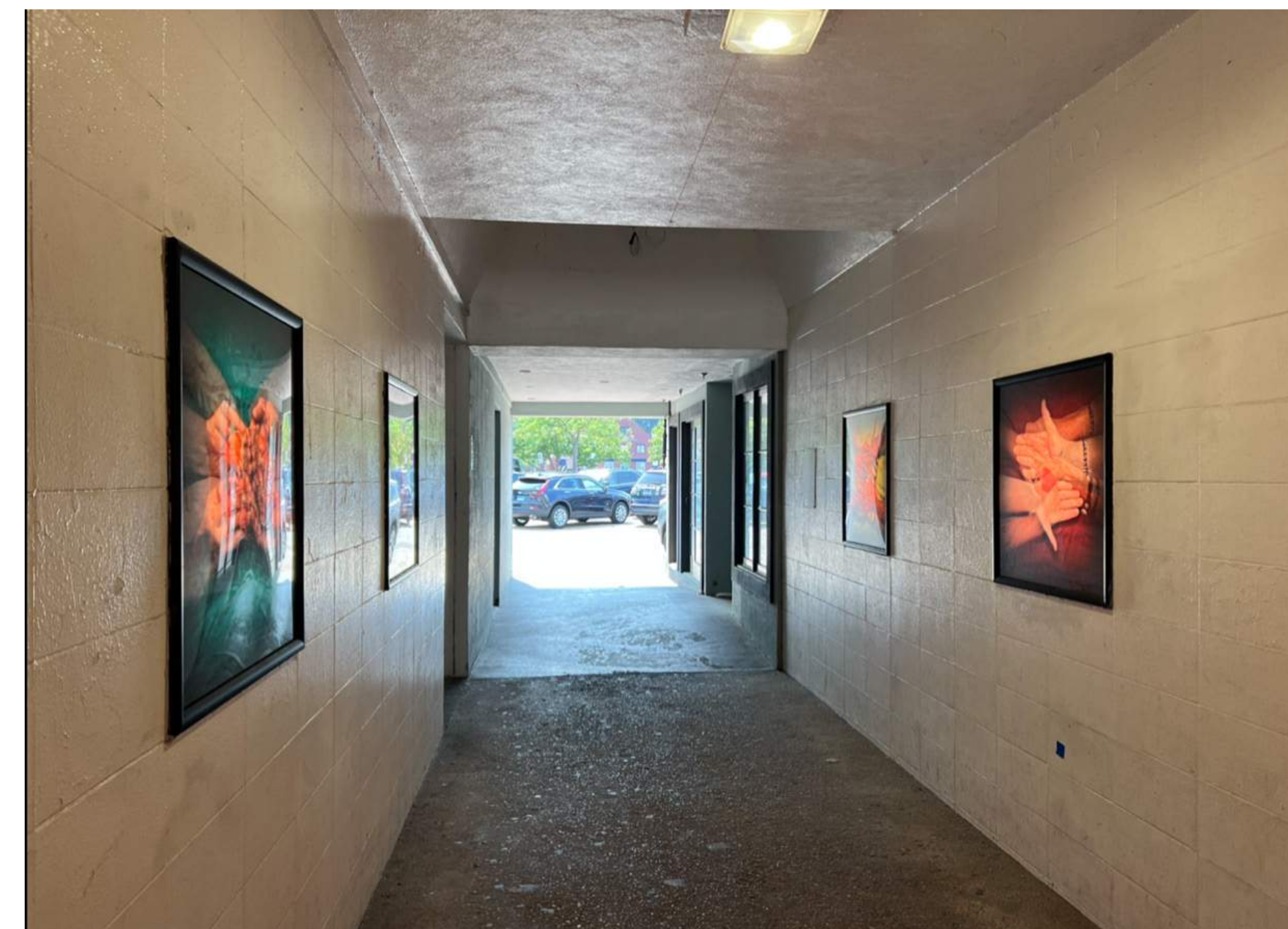
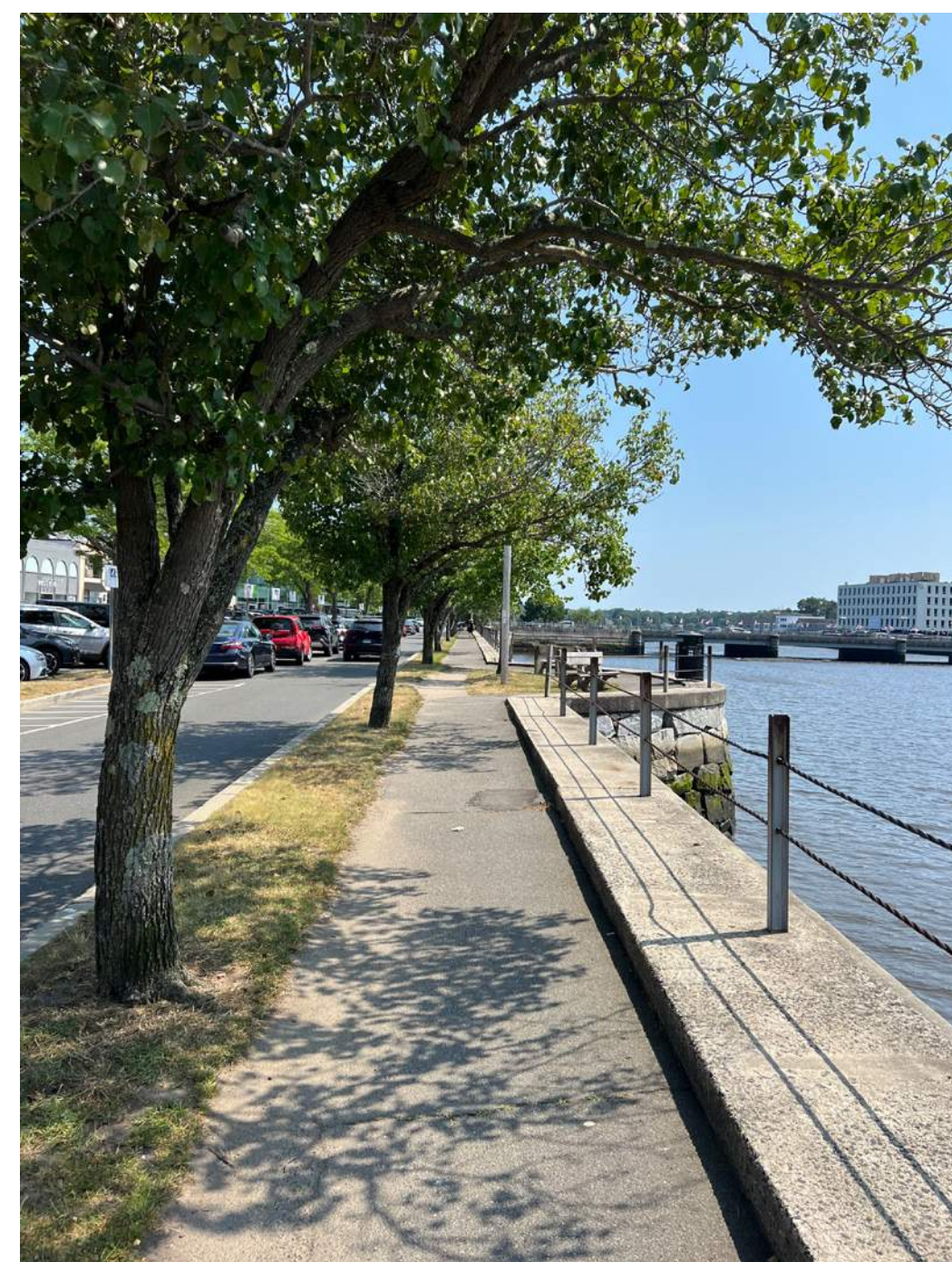
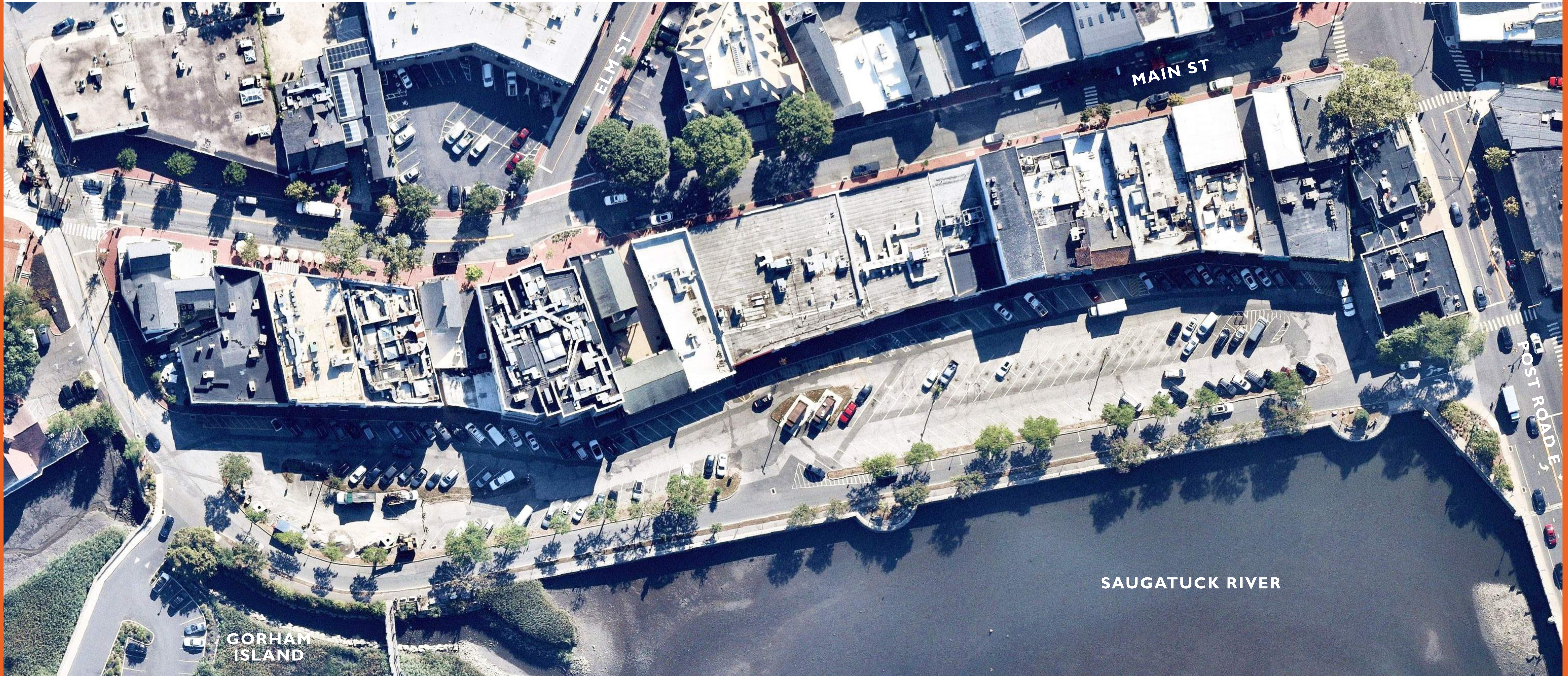


TRADITIONAL (SITE ELEMENTS + MATERIALS)



HISTORIC (MATERIALS)

# PARKER HARDING PLAZA



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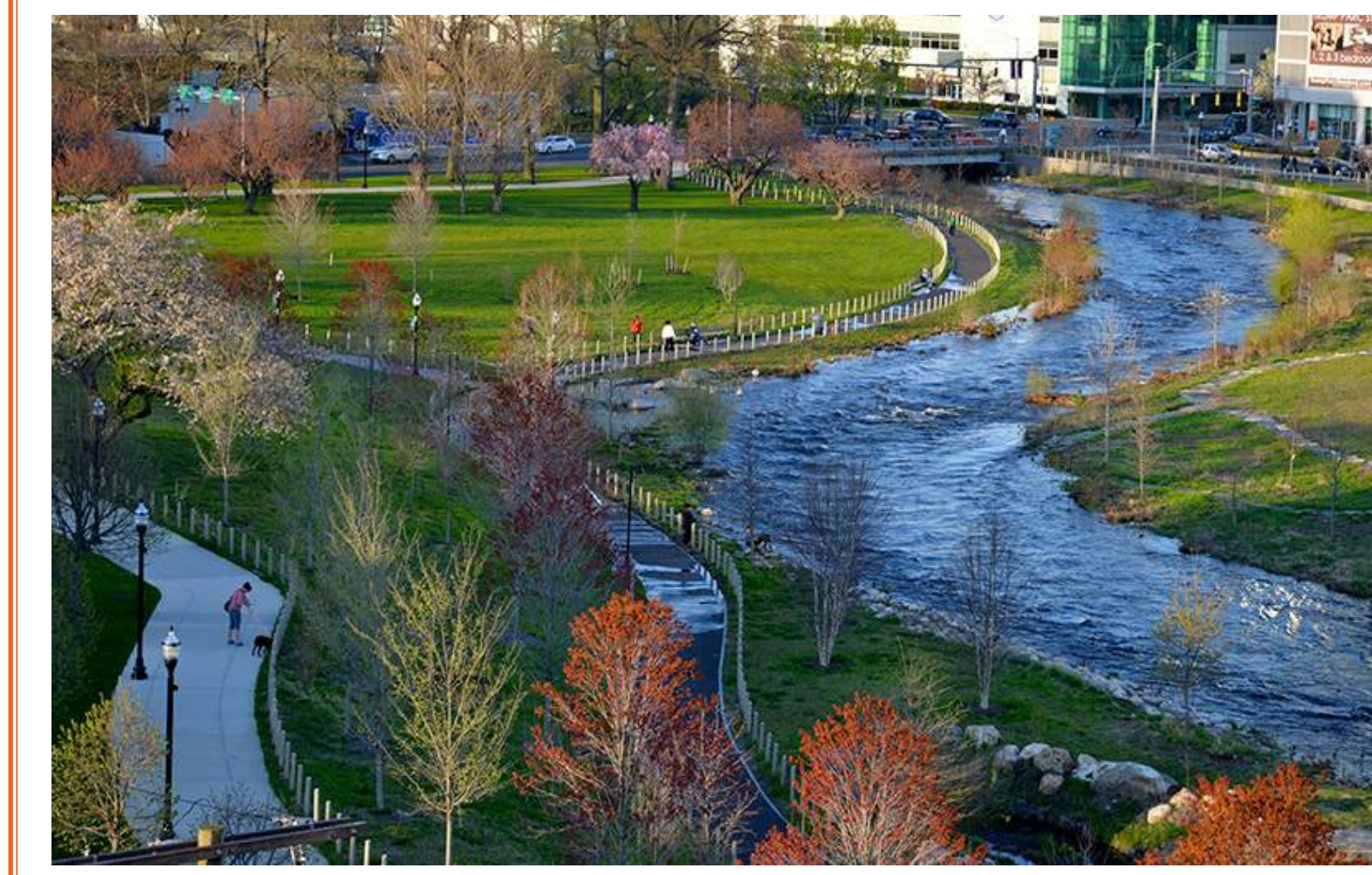
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WHICH IMAGE MOST ALIGNS WITH YOUR VISION?

HOW CAN WE BE RESILIENT WITH THIS SITE?



RAIN GARDENS, NATIVE PLANTINGS



FLOOD RESILIENCY



INCORPORATING SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS

MOVEMENT



PEDESTRIAN/ BICYCLE LANES



IMPROVED PARKING

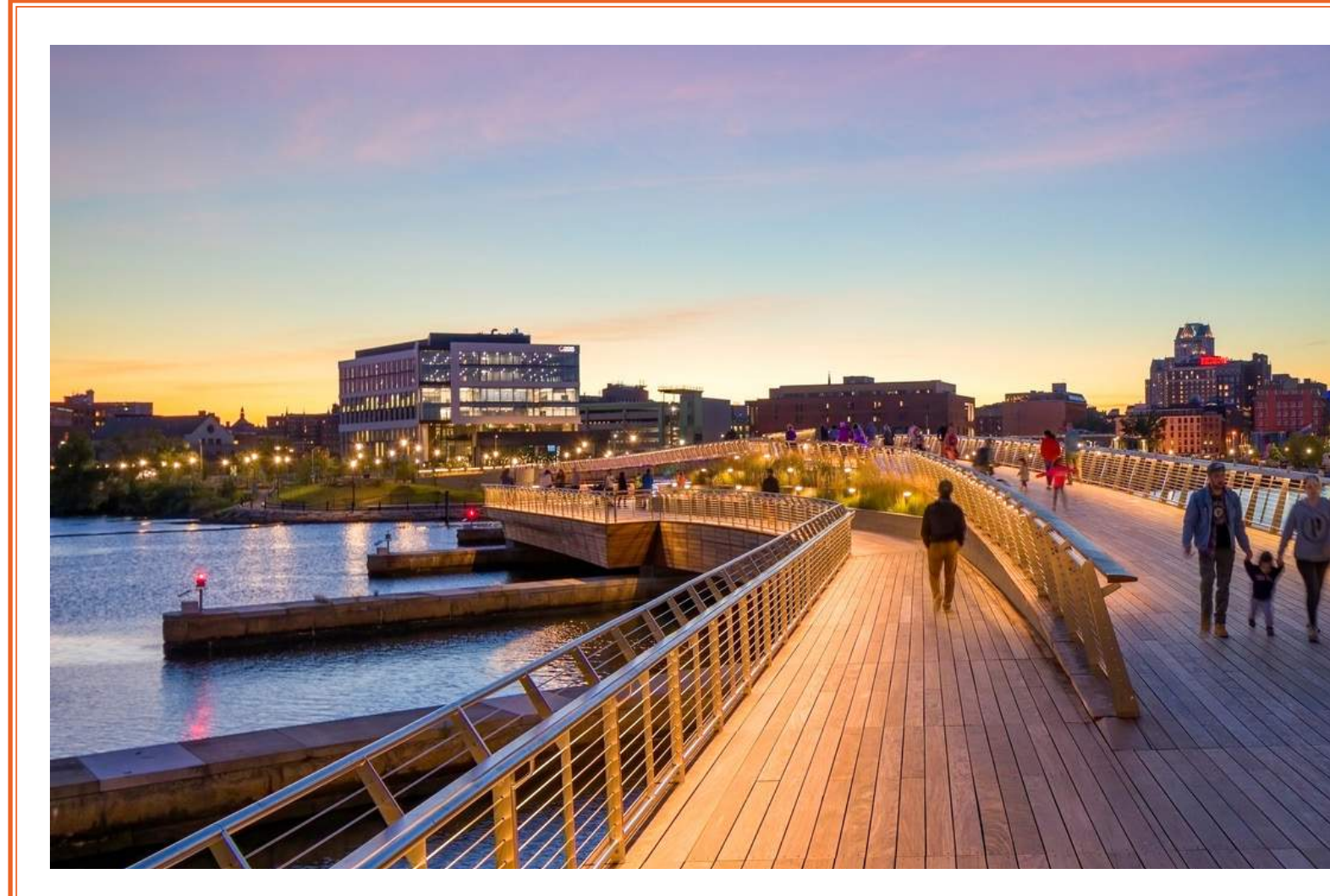


PEDESTRIAN BOARDWALK

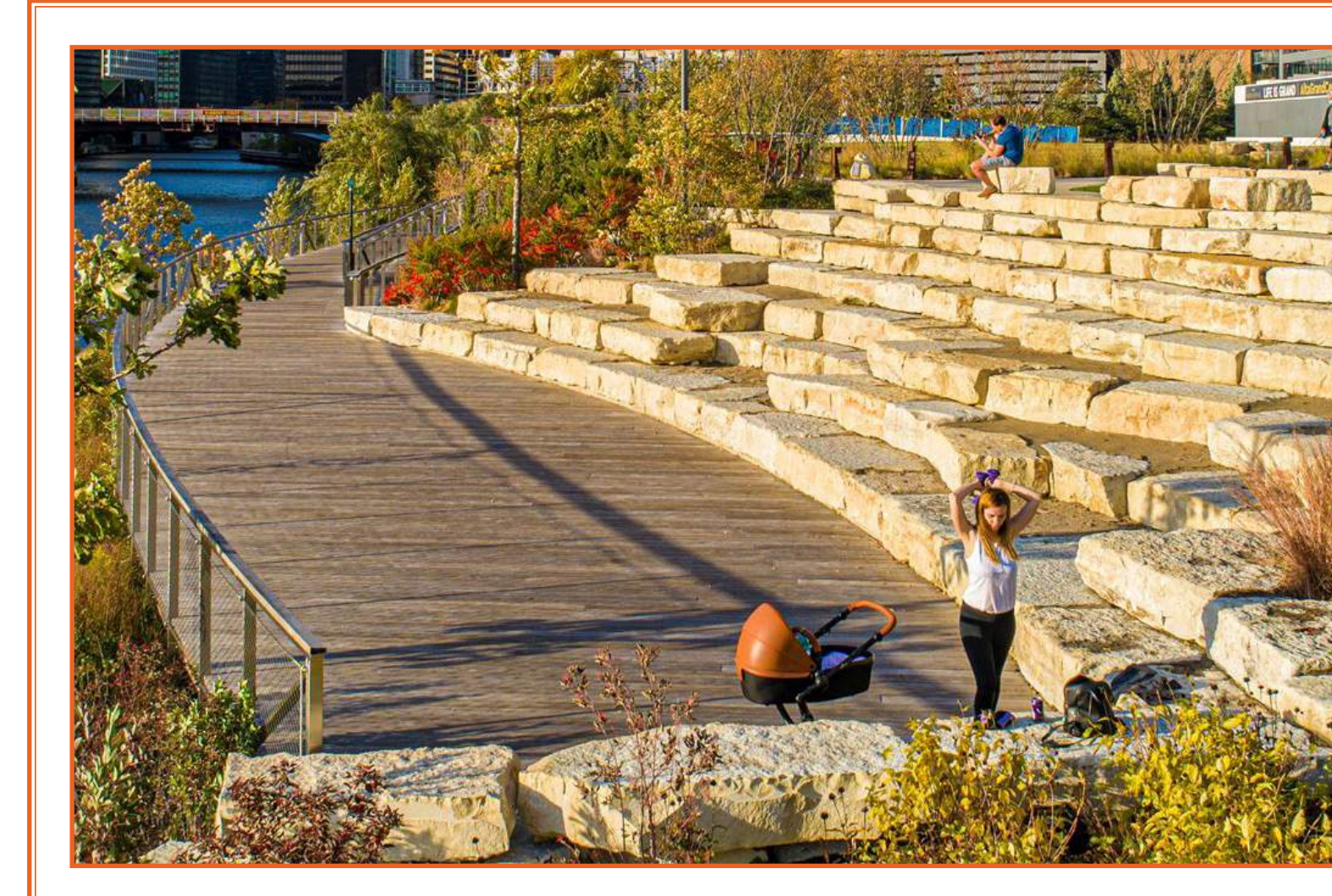
WATER ACCESS



KAYAK / BOAT LAUNCH



PEDESTRIAN CONNECTIONS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE RIVER



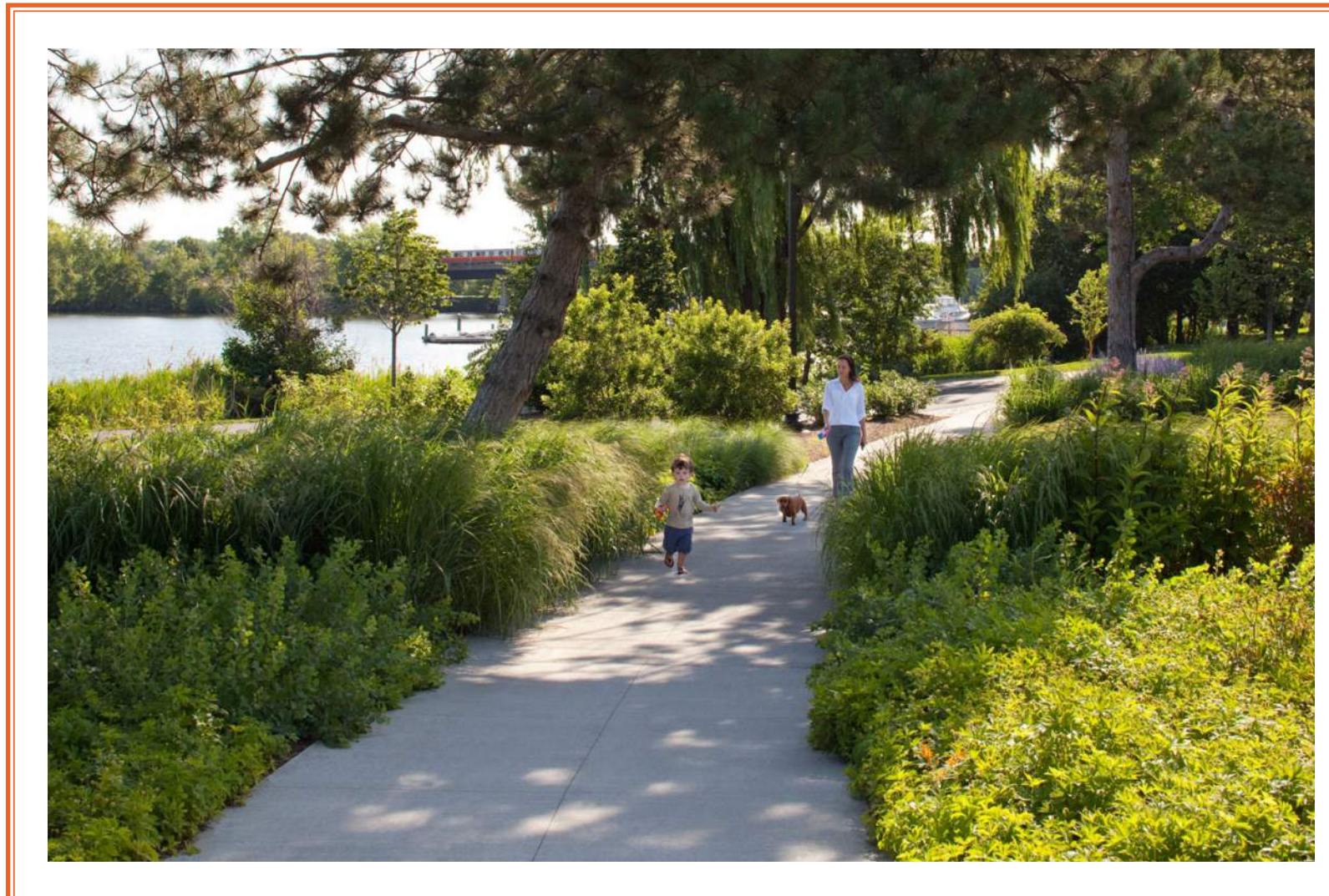
AREAS TO VIEW THE RIVER

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## USES



PASSIVE/ RELAXATION

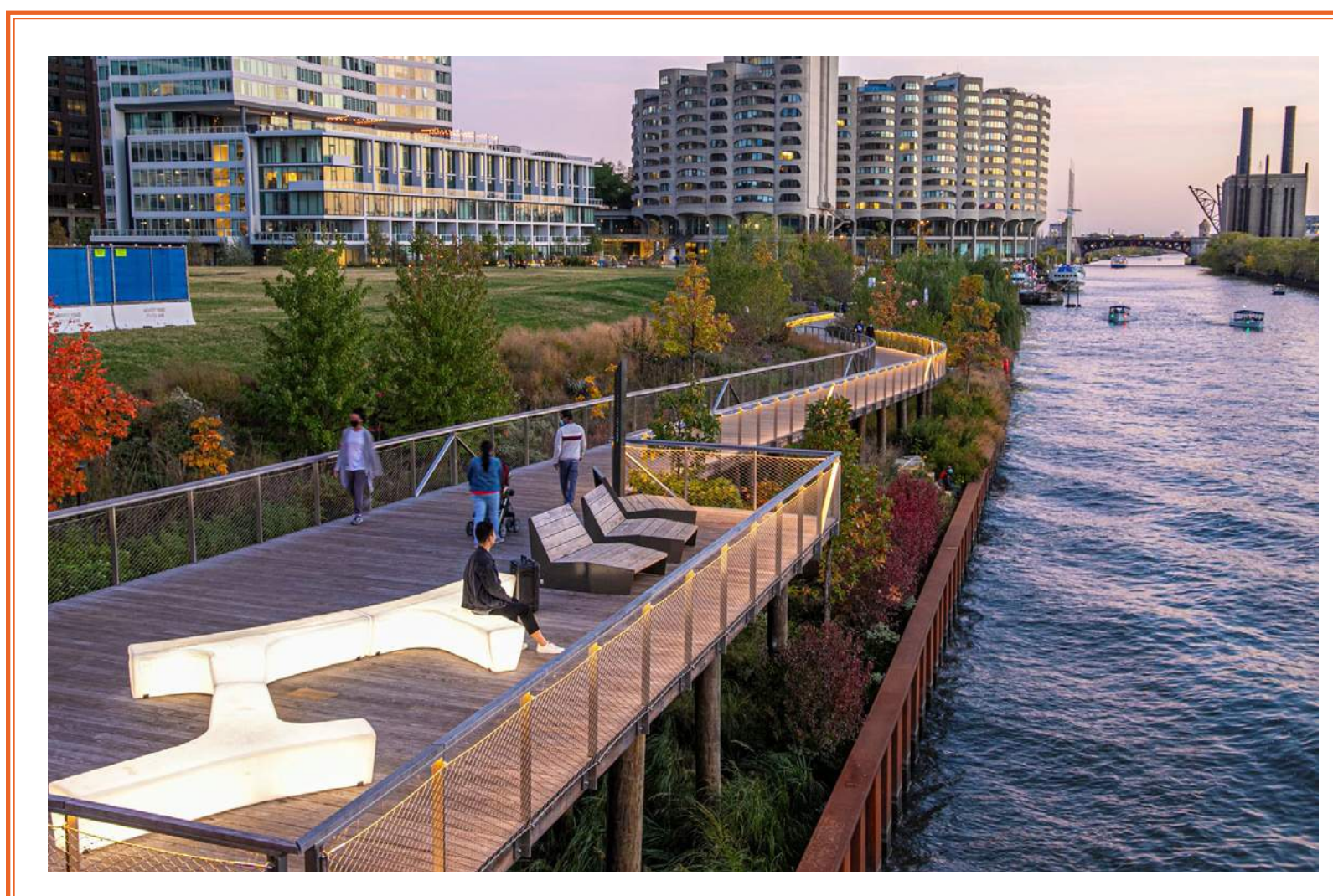


FLEX SPACES (I.E. EVENTS)

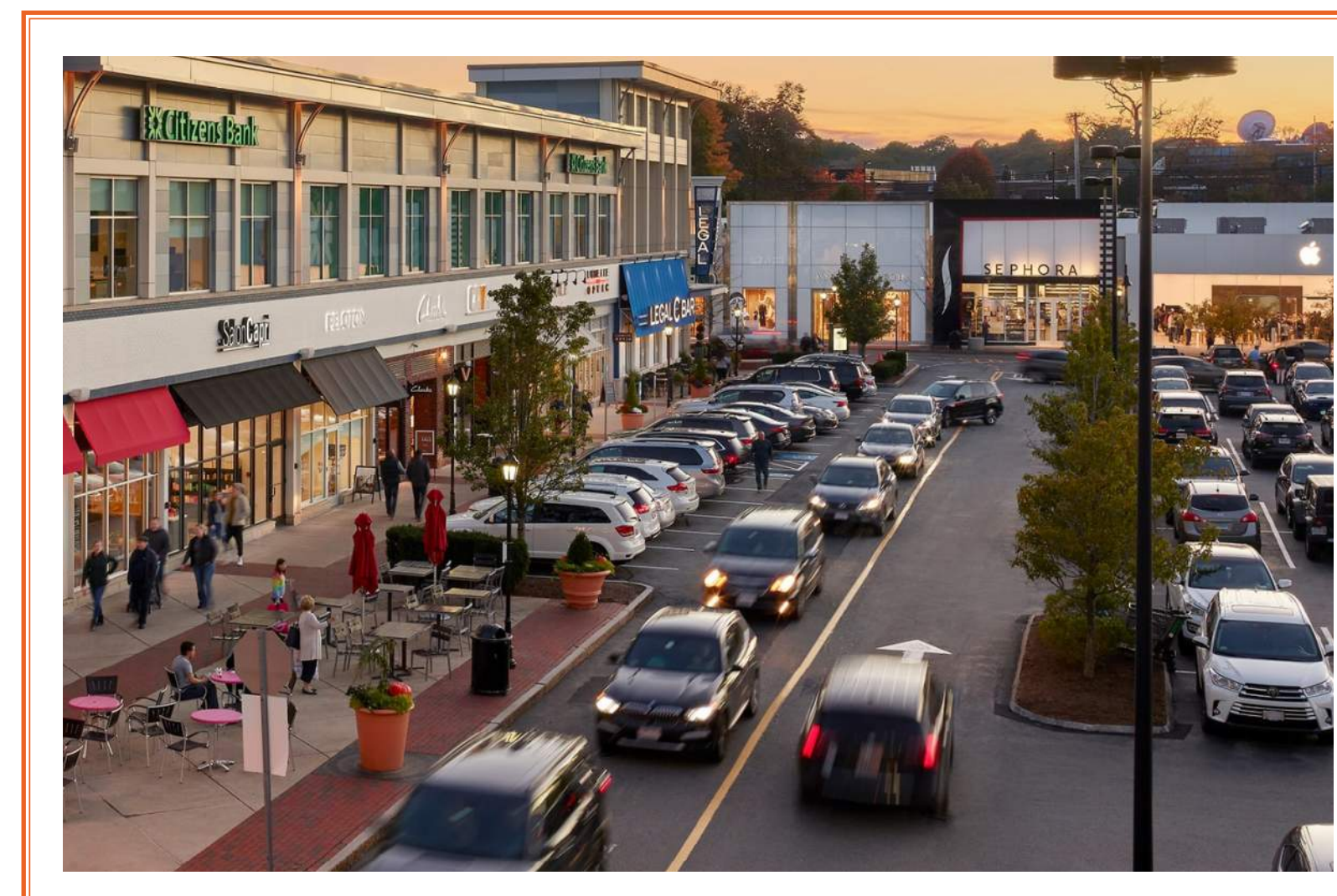


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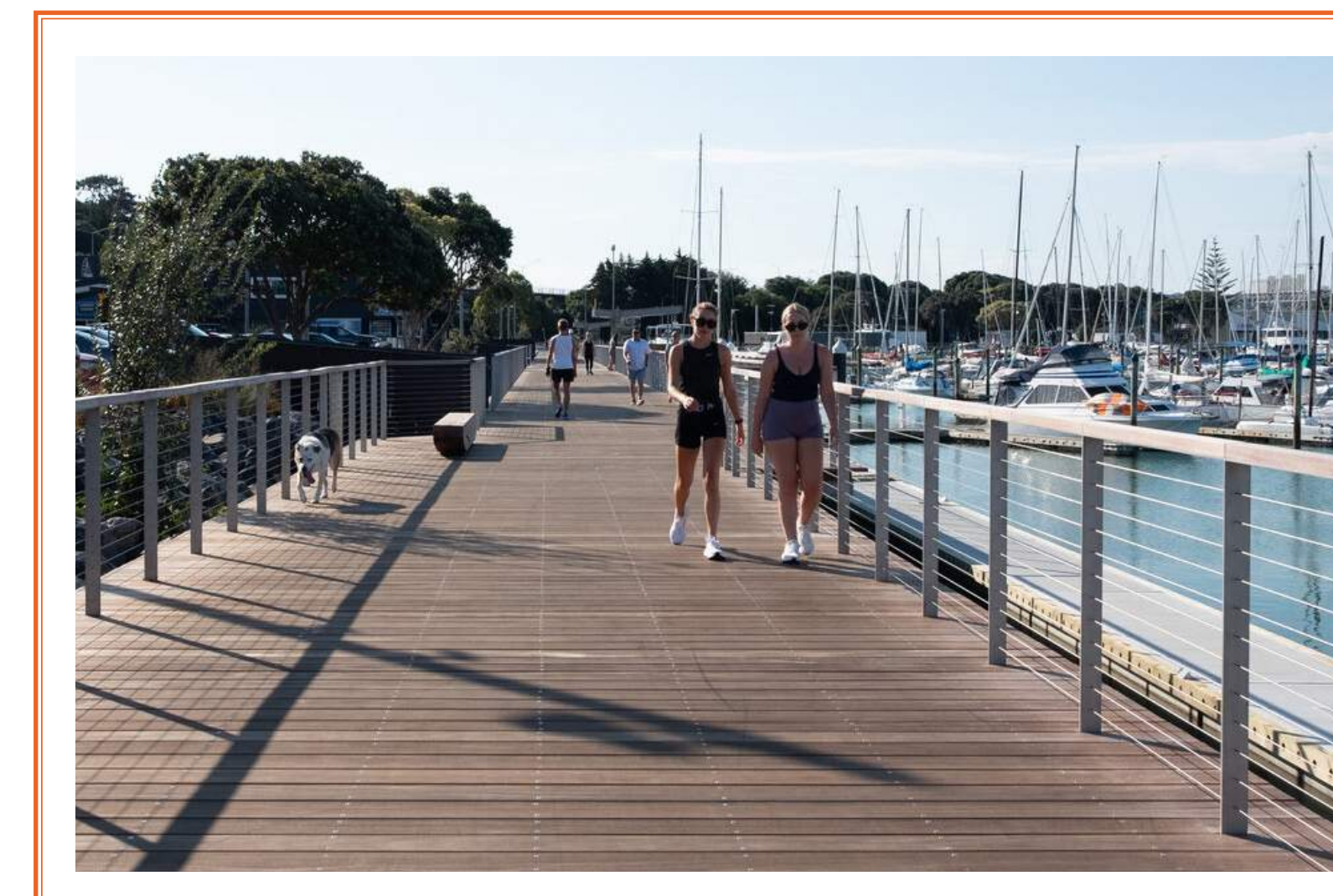
## SITE ELEMENTS



OVERLOOK AREAS



IMPROVED PARKING



PROMENADE/ BOARDWALK

## AESTHETICS



CONTEMPORARY



NATURAL



TRADITIONAL

# JESUP GREEN





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## WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD ACTIVATE THIS SITE?



ENHANCED RIVERWALK

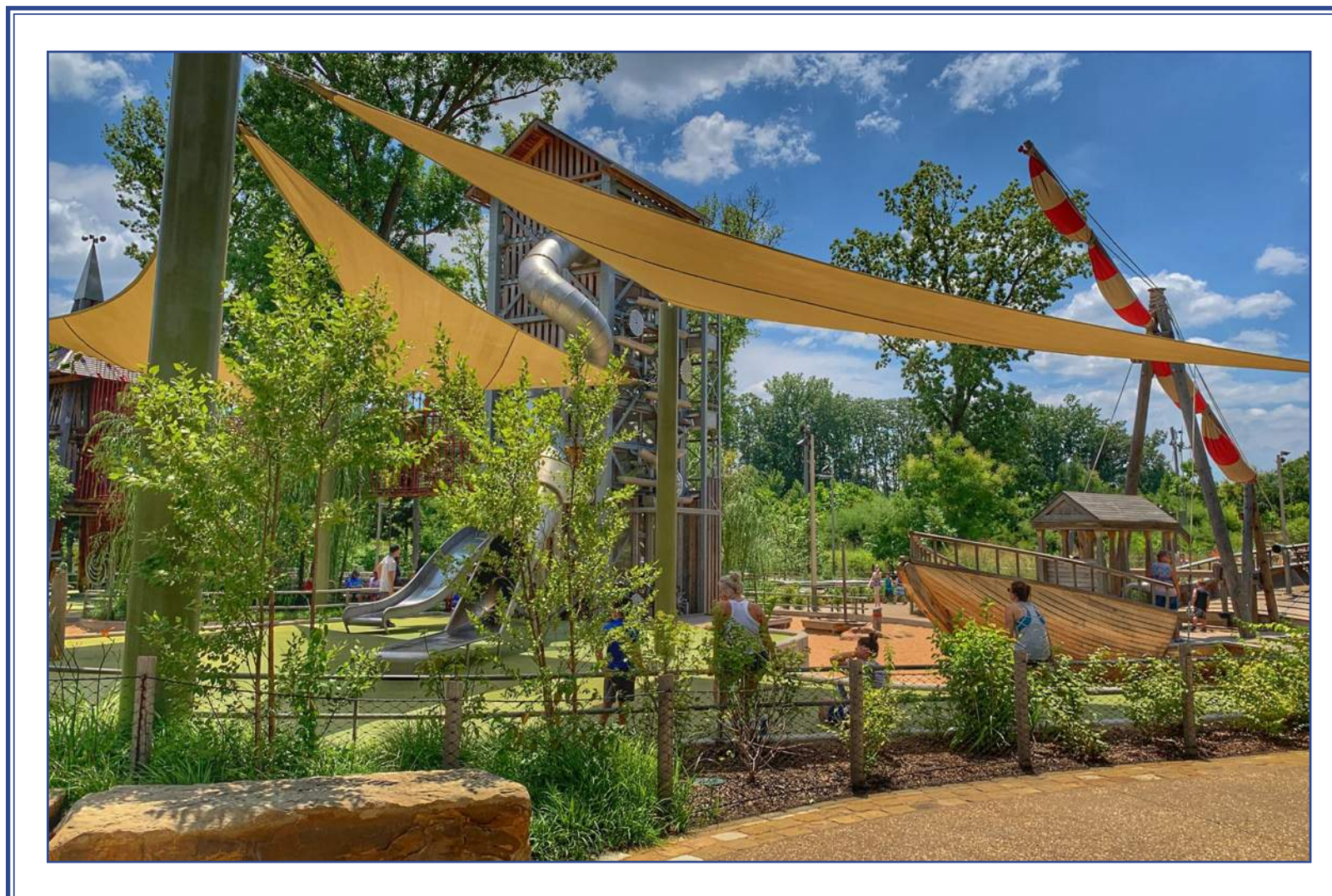


PARK PLAY + LEISURE



ART/ MONUMENTAL FEATURES

## WHAT USE CAN YOU SEE IN THIS SPACE?



CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA



FLEXIBLE GREEN SPACE

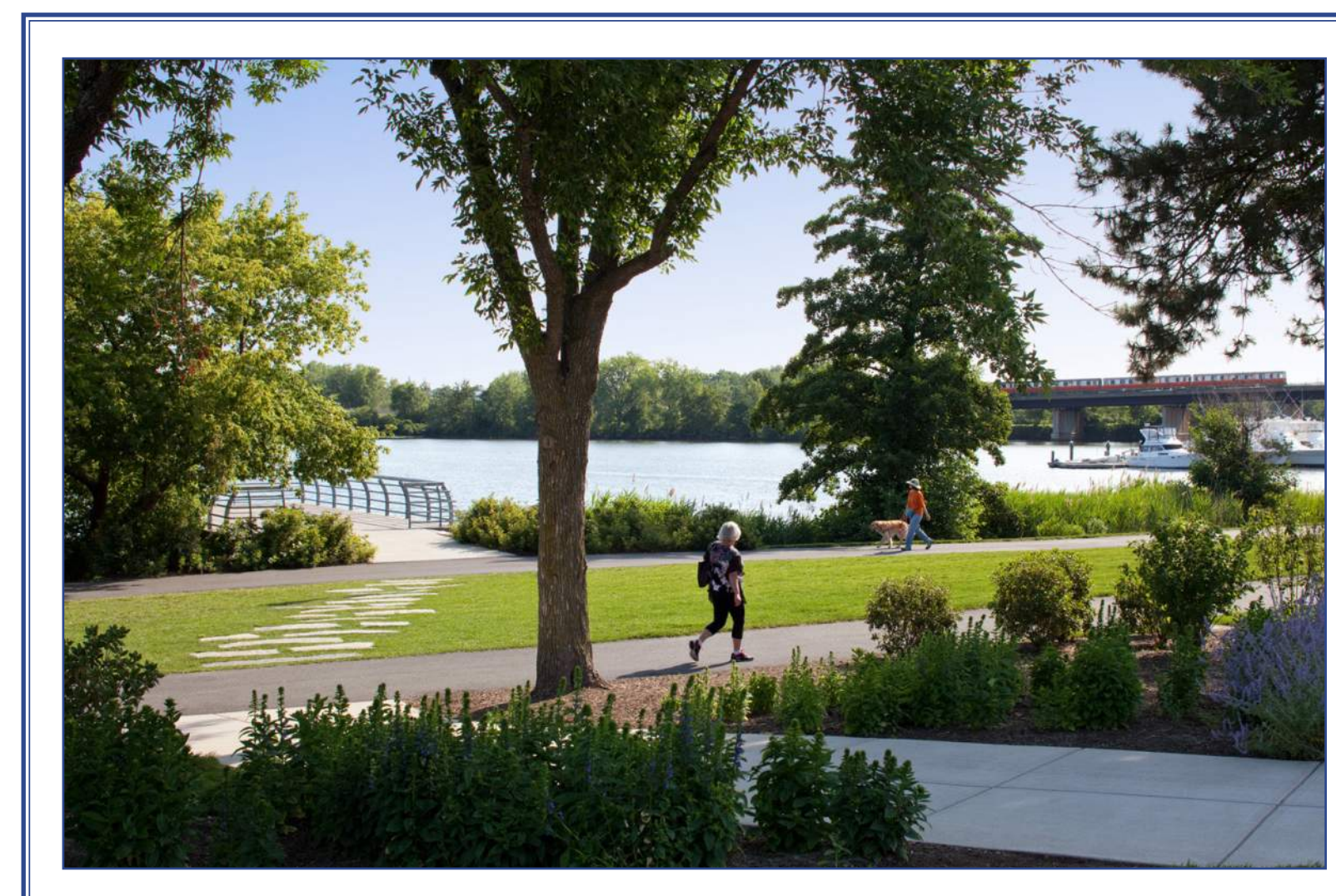


WATERFRONT ACCESS

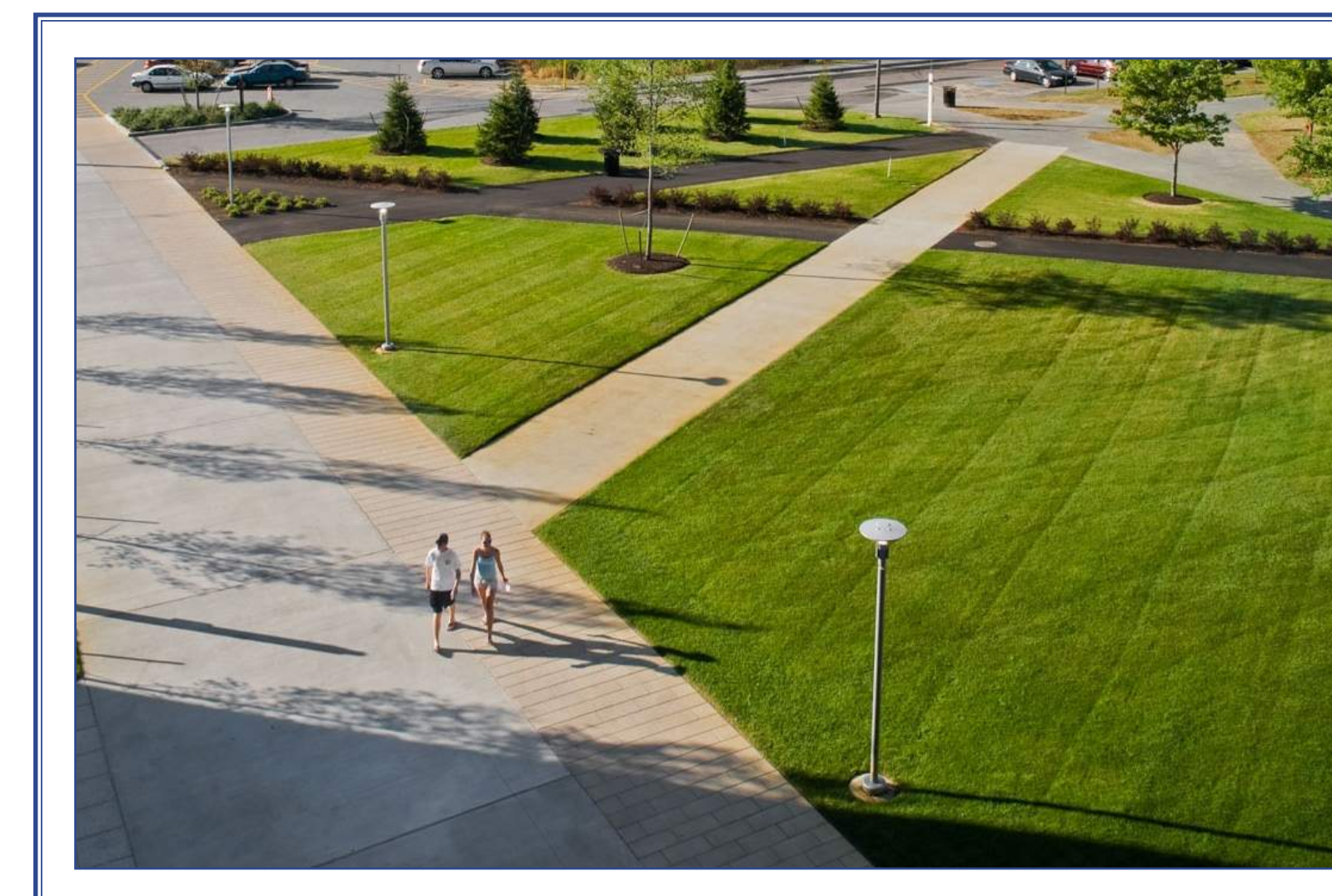
## AESTHETICS



CONTEMPORARY



NATURAL



TRADITIONAL - TOWN GREEN

# JESUP GREEN

WHICH IMAGE MOST ALIGNS WITH YOUR VISION?

LET US KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS

WHICH TYPE OF **GUARDRAIL** IS MOST ATTRACTIVE?



CONTEMPORARY



INDUSTRIAL

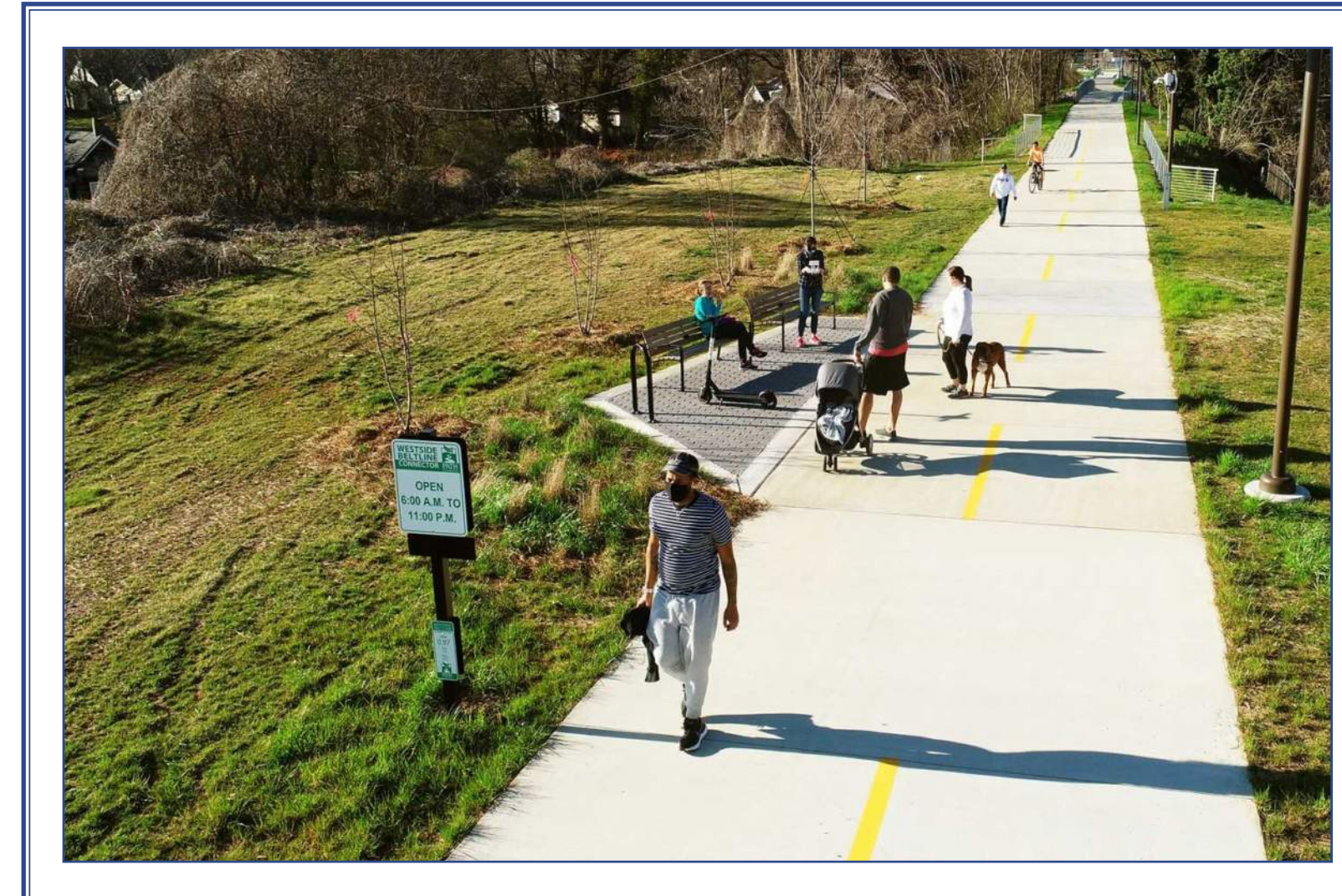


TRADITIONAL

HOW CAN WE **OPTIMIZE** PARKING AND GREEN SPACE?



EXPAND RIVERFRONT PARK AREA

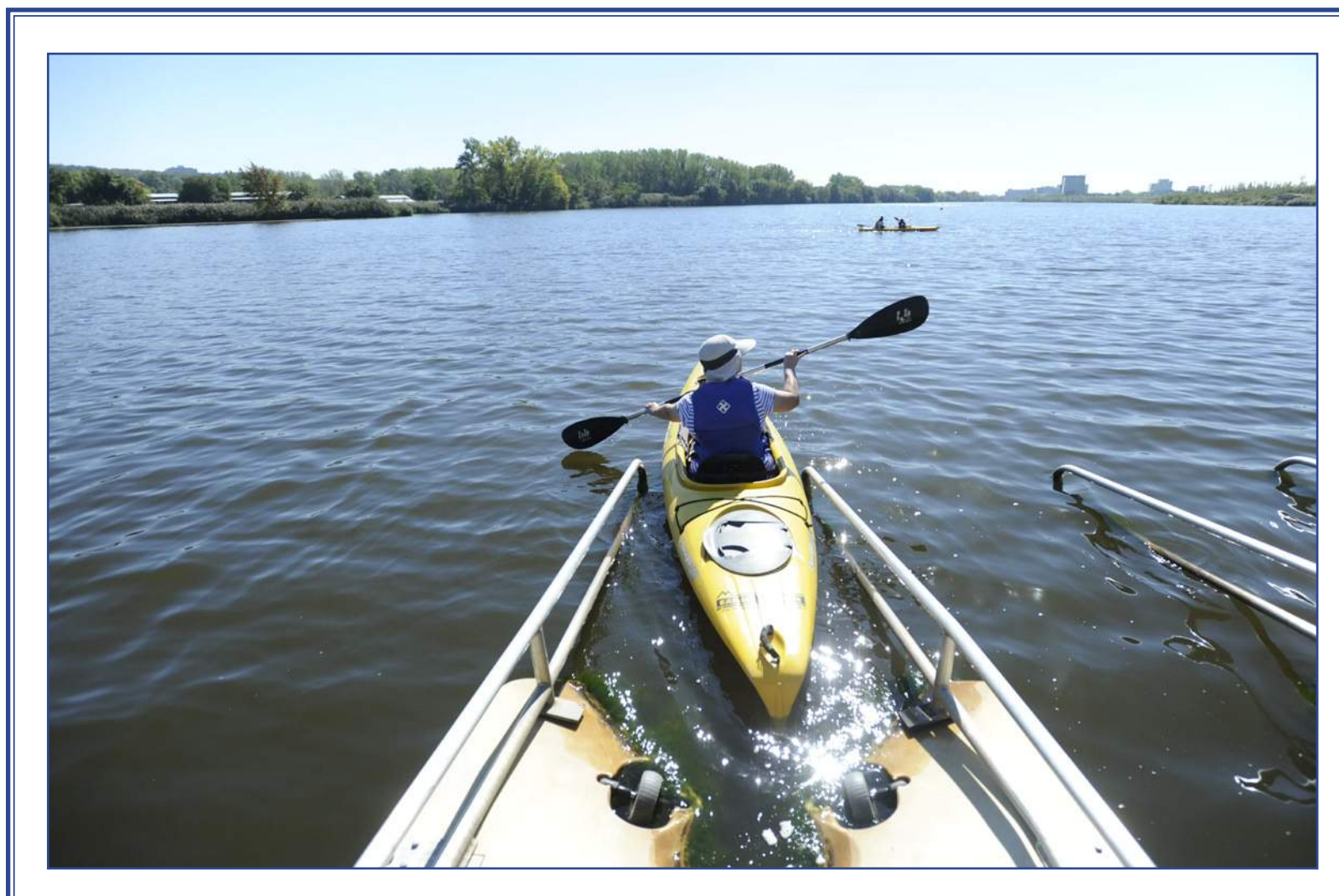


BIKE/ PEDESTRIAN PATHS



CONSOLIDATE PARKING

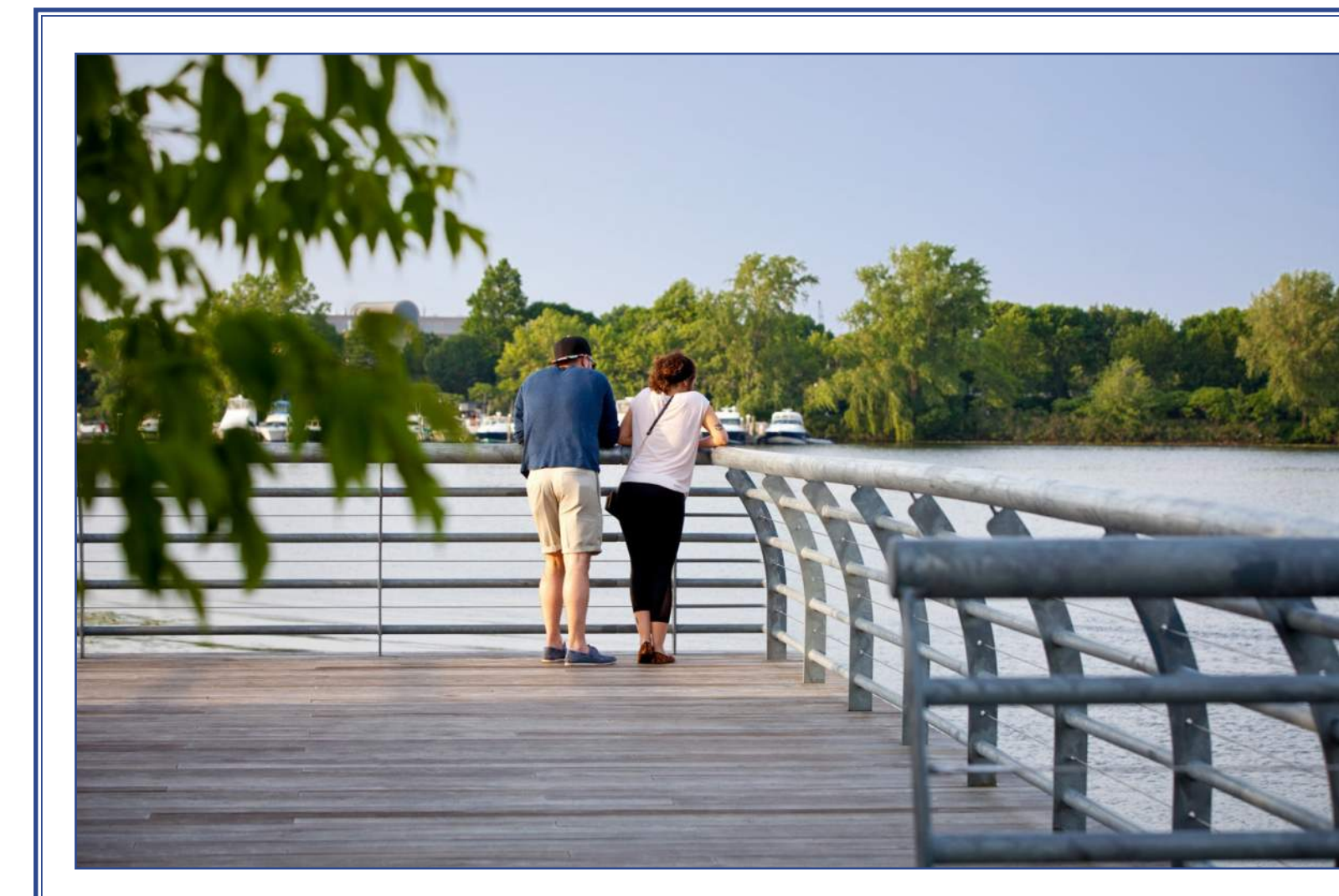
HOW DO YOU WANT TO **ACCESS** THE WATER?



BOAT LAUNCH



STEPS



ACCESSED BY VIEWS

# IMPERIAL AVE LOT



SAUGATUCK RIVER



# IMPERIAL AVE LOT

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## HOW CAN WE BE RESILIENT WITH THIS SITE?



POLLINATOR SPECIES



RAIN GARDENS

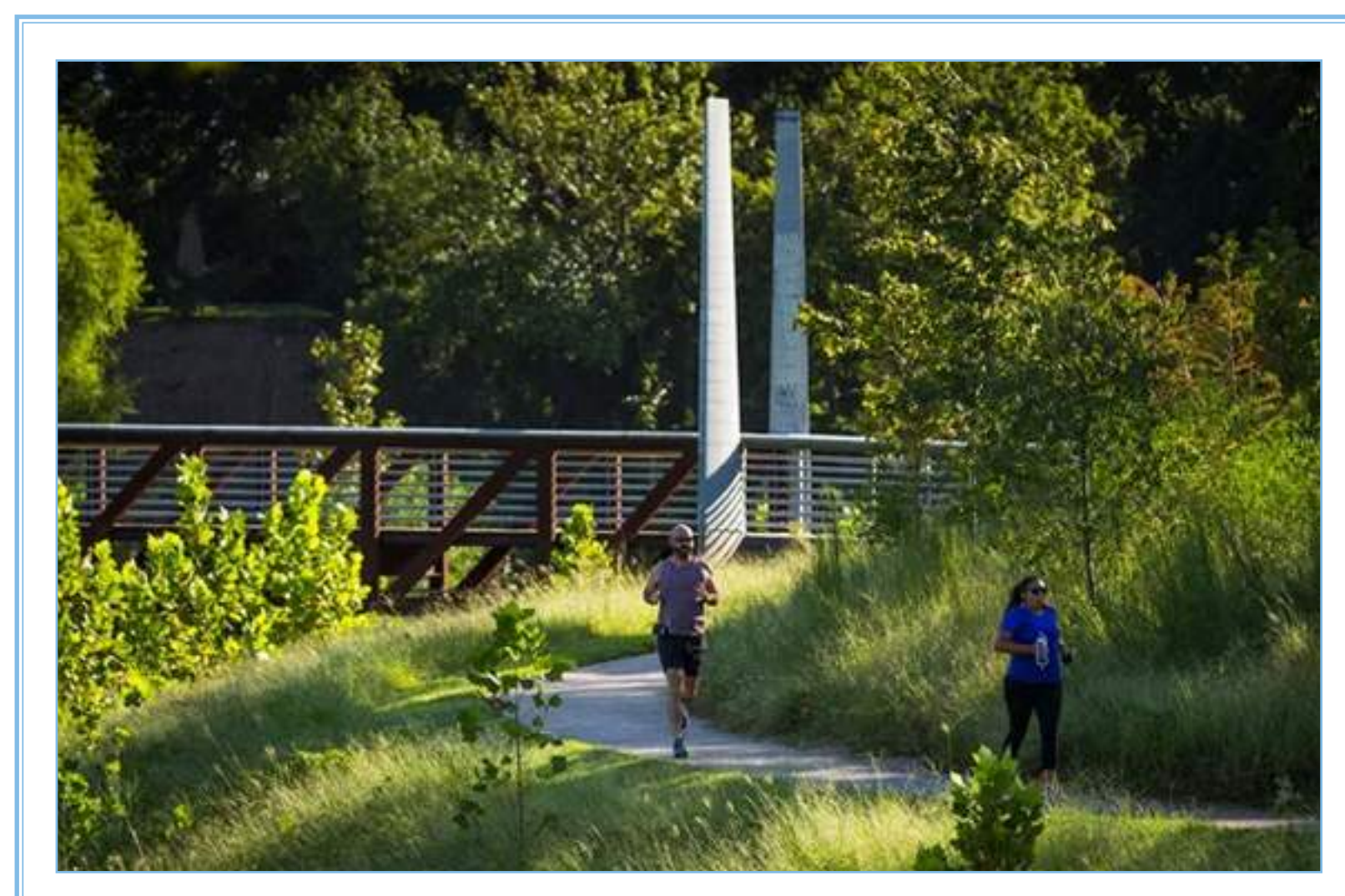


PERMEABLE PAVERS

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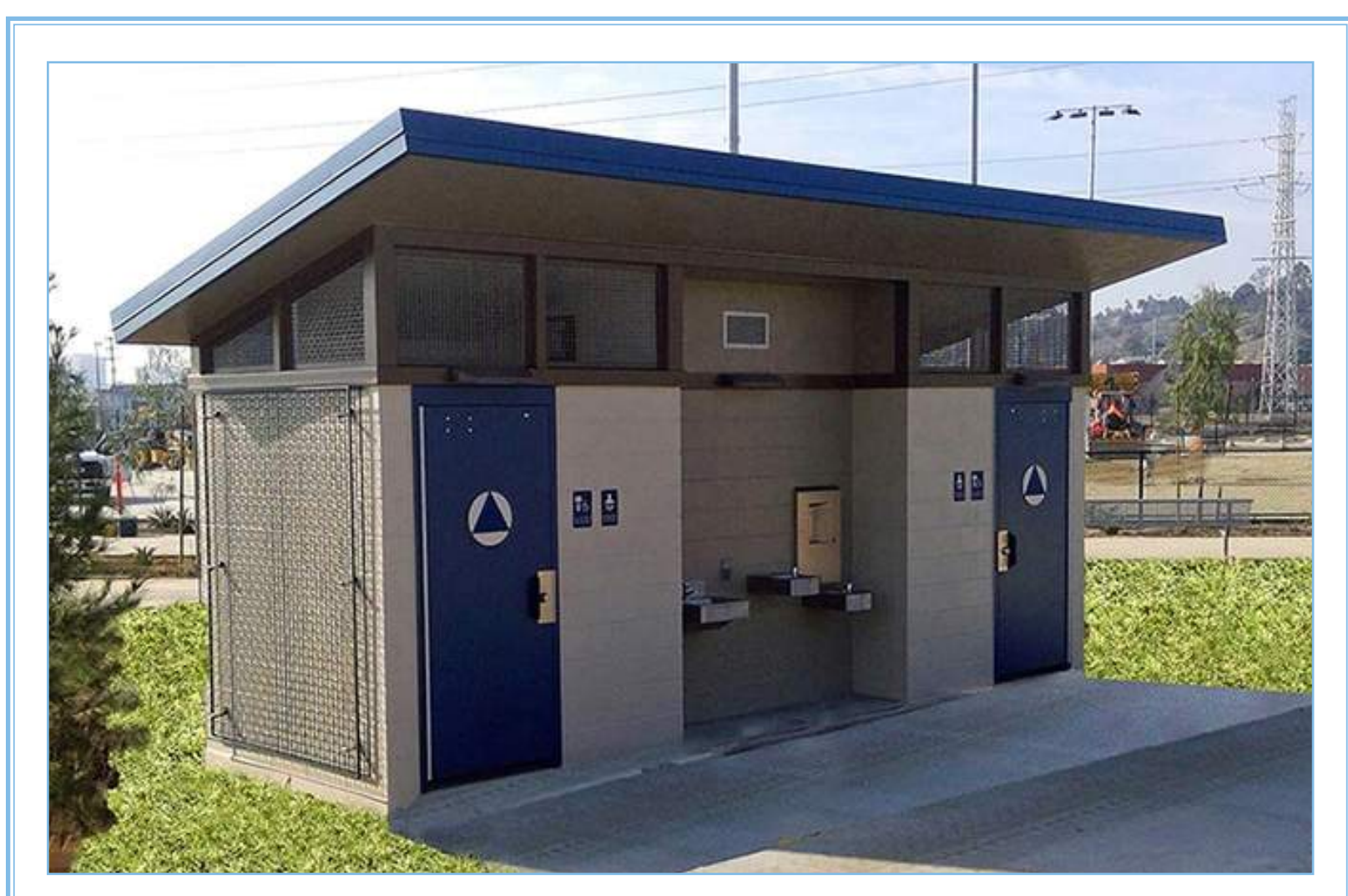
FLEXIBLE GATHERING SPACES



PERIMETER GREEN SPACE



RIVERWALK/ WATERFRONT ACCESS



BATHROOM ACCESS



IMPROVE AND ENHANCE PARKING



ENCOURAGE HABITAT/ BIRD WATCHING