

BUCHANAN STREET MALL

Grove to Fulton and McAllister to Golden Gate Blocks
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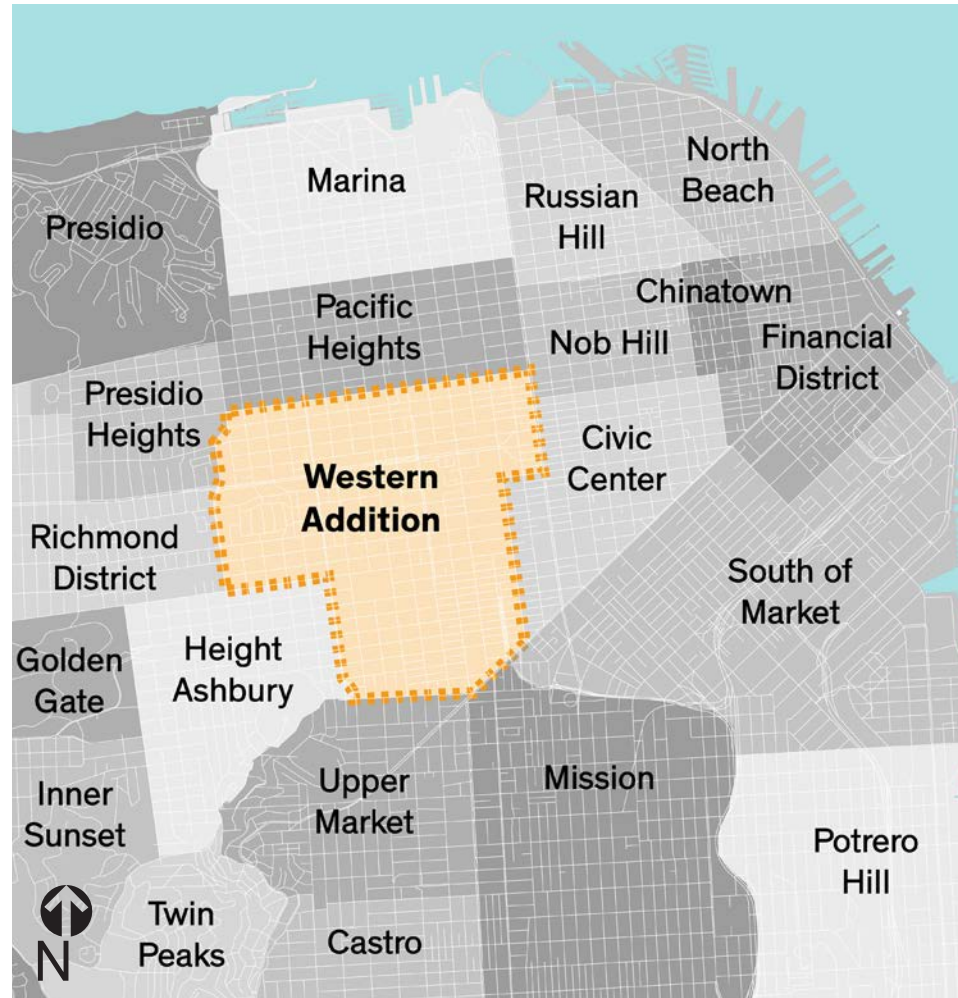
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PROJECT LOCATION



Western Addition, San Francisco

Located roughly in the center of San Francisco, the Western Addition developed as a Victorian streetcar suburb. It survived the [1906 San Francisco earthquake](#) with its [Victorian-style buildings](#) largely intact. Today, the term Western Addition is roughly synonymous with the Fillmore and Cathedral Hill neighborhoods.

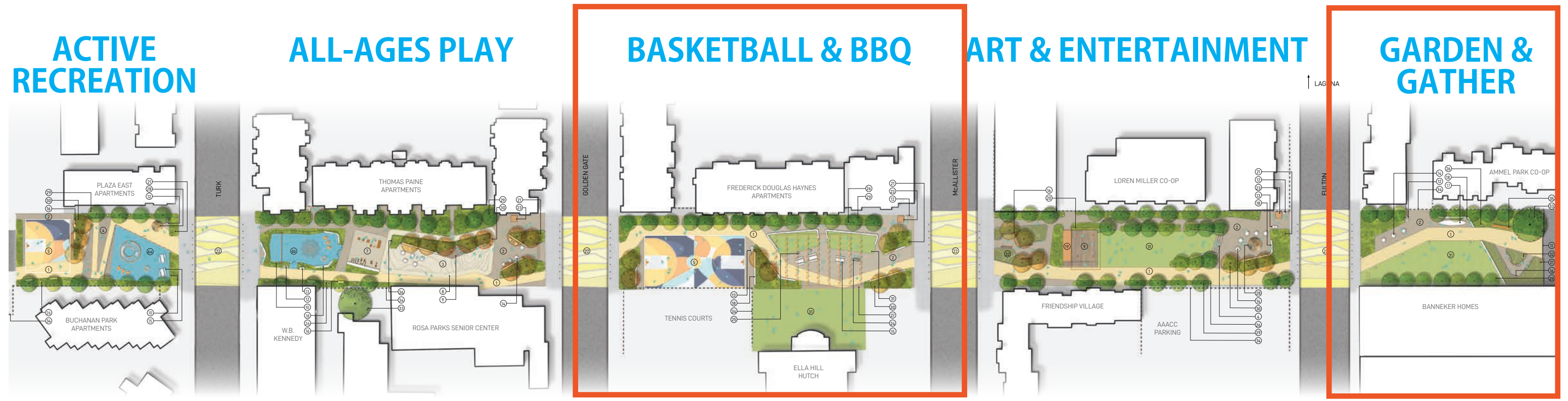
The Fillmore, “Harlem of the West”

At the heart of the Western Addition lies the Fillmore District, once known for its flourishing jazz scene, dubbed the “Harlem of the West.” Today, the district is locally known as “Fillmoe”, “The Mo” or MOE, which means “Money Over Everything.”

Buchanan Street Mall

Two blocks east of Fillmore Street runs Buchanan Street, five blocks of which was turned into a pedestrian boulevard, or Mall, in 1975. By the mid 1980s, the neighborhood faced violence and a drug epidemic, and those issues spilled over into the park creating an atmosphere of fear. The park had been avoided by many residents until recently.

APPROVED CONCEPT DESIGN APRIL 2020



source: 2020 Buchanan Street Mall Concept Plan by OCB

Project Goals:

1. Safety, Lighting & Beautification
2. Connect Blocks & Unify the Community
3. Tell the Story of the Community & the Neighborhood
4. Social Interaction & Multi-Generational Recreation
5. Skills Training & Jobs Creation
6. Stormwater Management & Urban Greening

Key Features:

- Memory Walk
- Gardens
- Lighting & Improved Safety
- Micro-Enterprise Kiosk
- Gateways



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THEMATIC GOALS FOR MCALLISTER TO GOLDEN GATE BLOCK



BASKETBALL & BBQ



Basketball Court Surfacing



Memory Walk Exemplary Image



String Lights



Micro-enterprise Kiosk

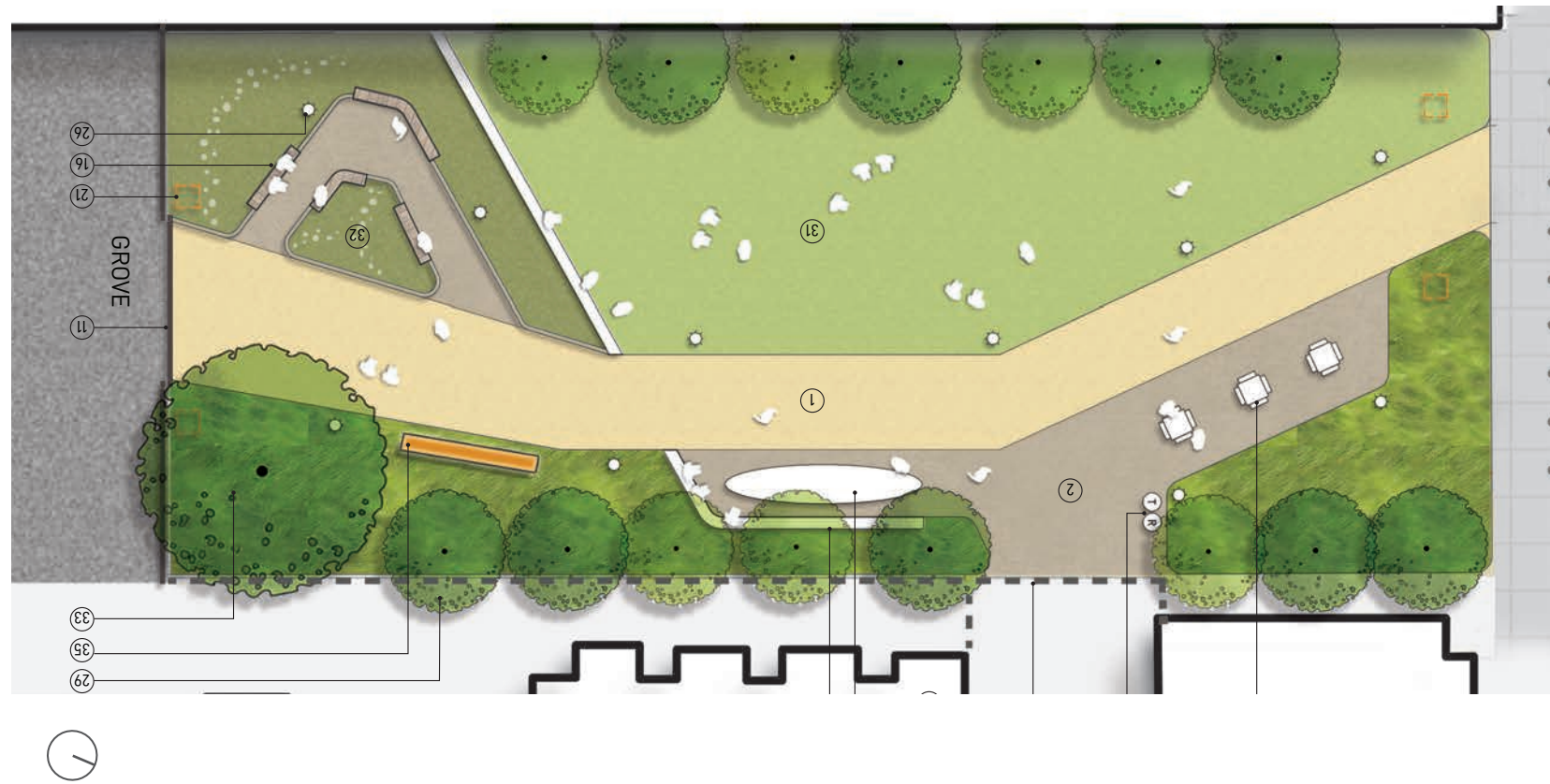


Pedestrian Pole Light



source: 2020 Buchanan Street Mall Community Outreach Banners by TPL

THEMATIC GOALS FOR GROVE TO FULTON BLOCK



GARDEN & GATHER



Play Area Fence and Gate



Fixed Tables and Chairs



Memory Walk Exemplary Image



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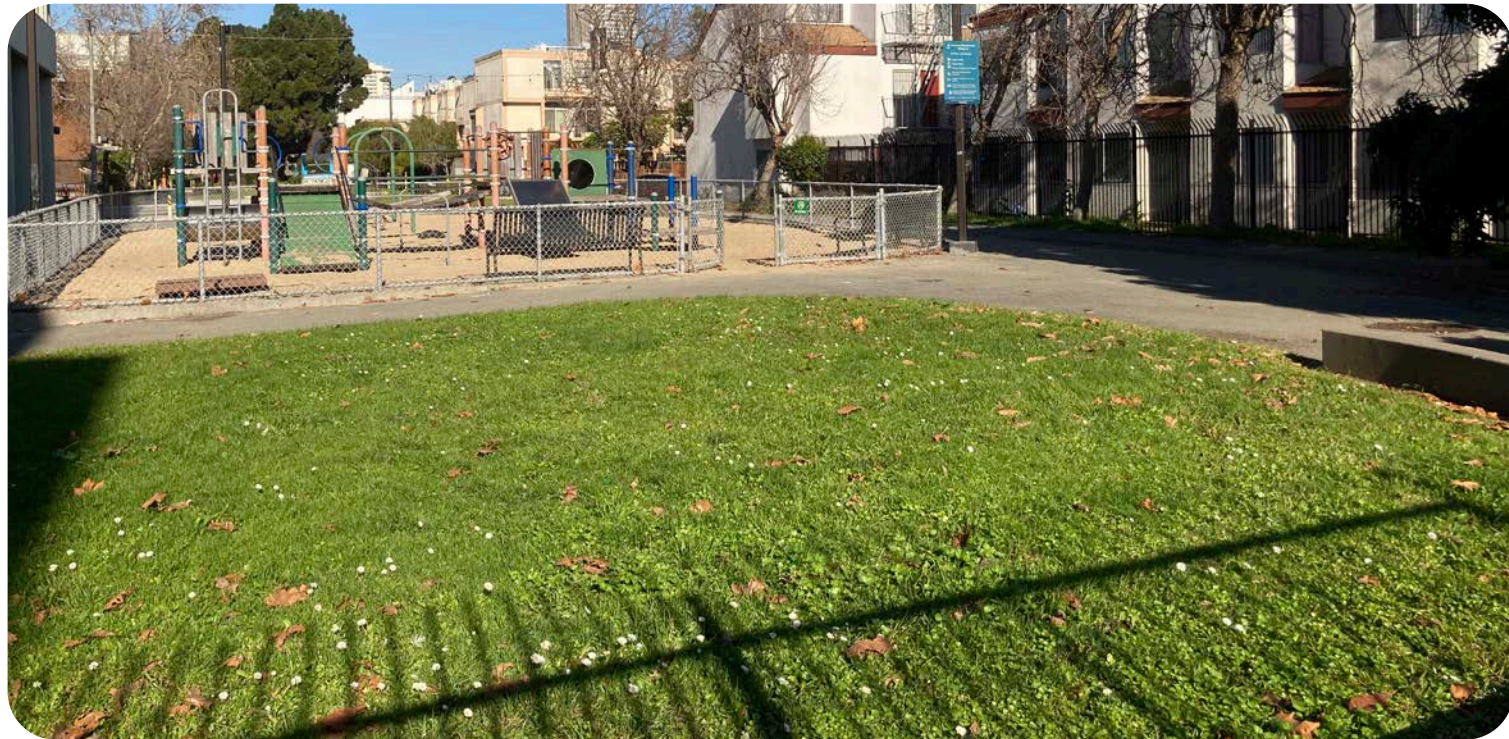
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EXISTING CONDITIONS: MCALLISTER TO GOLDEN GATE BLOCK



EXISTING CONDITIONS: GROVE TO FULTON BLOCK



MATERIAL PALETTE: PAVING



Pervious Concrete



Mesa Buff
5447

Pathways



Outback
677

Plaza



Outback
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Sports Court

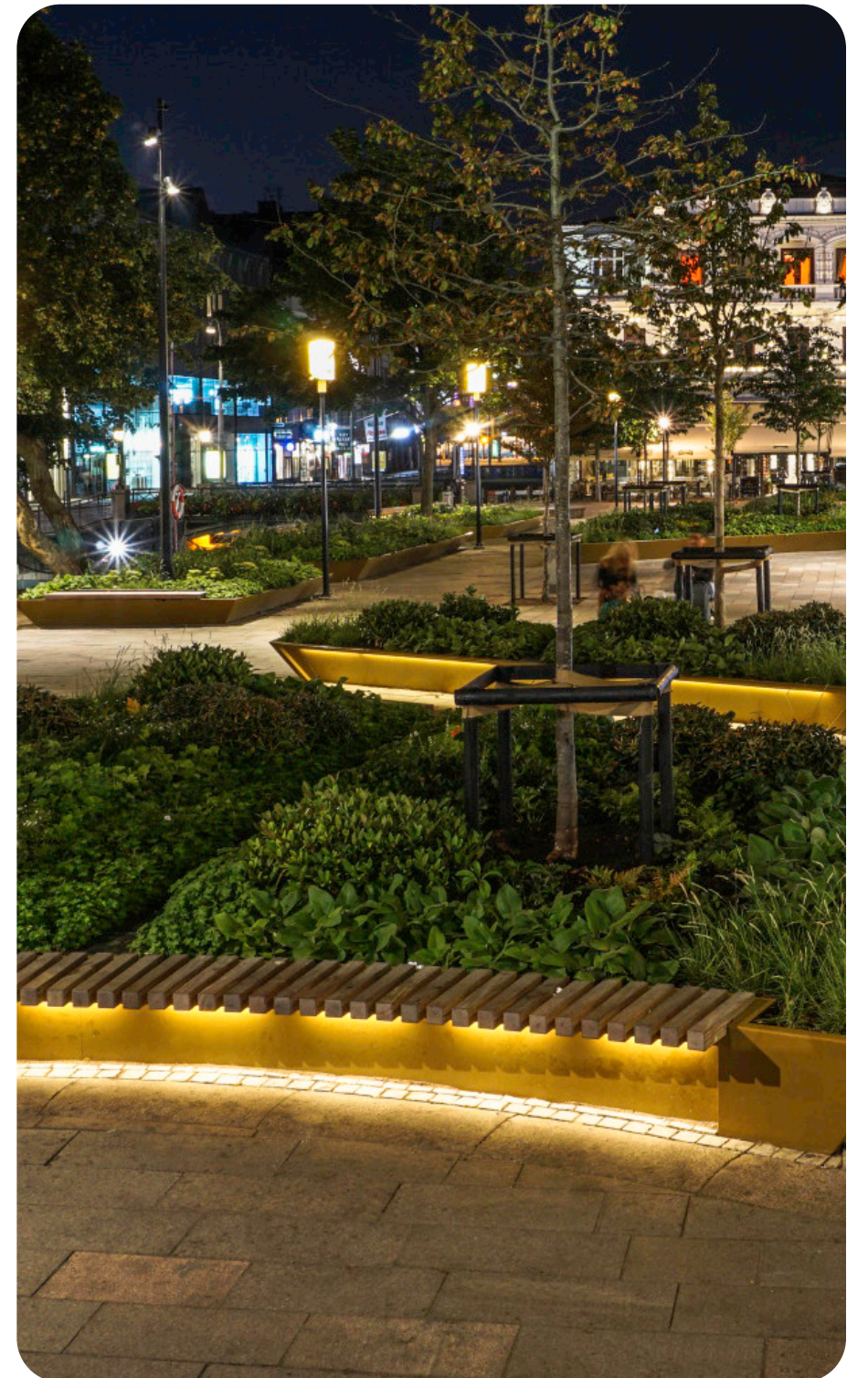
MATERIAL PALETTE: LIGHTING



Pedestrian Pole Lighting



Catenary Lighting



Recessed Ambient Lighting

MATERIAL PALETTE: FURNISHINGS



Seatwall
Concrete wall with wood seat & back



Picnic Table
Metal & Wood



Drinking Fountain + Bottle Filler



Planter Screen
Wood & Metal



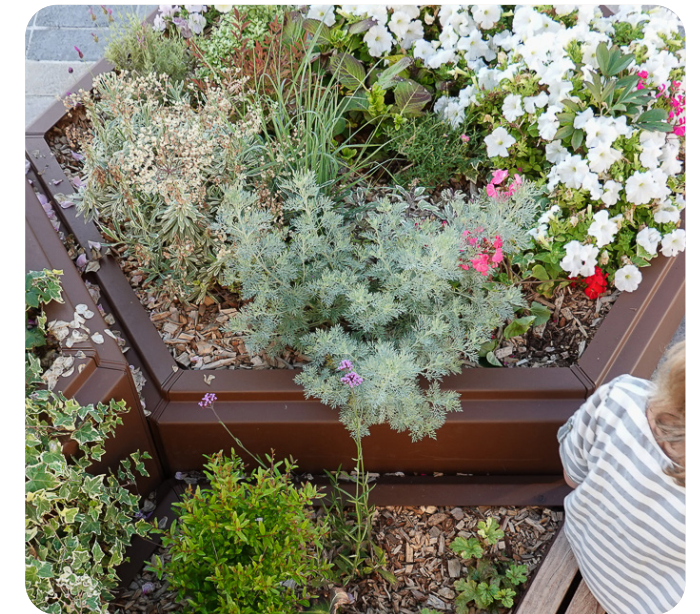
Shipping Container w/ Mural
Metal



Cafe Table
Metal & Wood



Grill
Metal



Planter
Metal

MATERIAL PALETTE: TREES



Coast Live Oak
Quercus agrifolia



Southern Live Oak
Quercus virginiana



Silverleaf Oak
Quercus hypoleucoides



Davis Gold Toyon
Heteromeles artbutifolia



Catalina Ironwood
Lyonothamnus floribundus

MATERIAL PALETTE: SHRUBS AND HERBACEOUS PLANTING

RAIN GARDEN



Yarrow
Achillea



Grey Rush
Juncus patens



Sedge
Carex



Monkeyflower
Mimulus



California Goldenrod
Solidago



Western Blue-eyed Grass
Sisyrinchium

NATIVE & LOW WATER



Manzanita
Arctostaphylos



White California Fuchsia
Epilobium



Coastal Sagewort
Artemisia



Foothill Sedge
Carex



Cedros Island Verbena
Verbena lilacina



California Lilac
Ceanothus

COMMUNAL GARDEN



Sage
Salvia



Lavender
Lavandula



Catmint
Nepeta



Seasonal Flowers



Vegetables

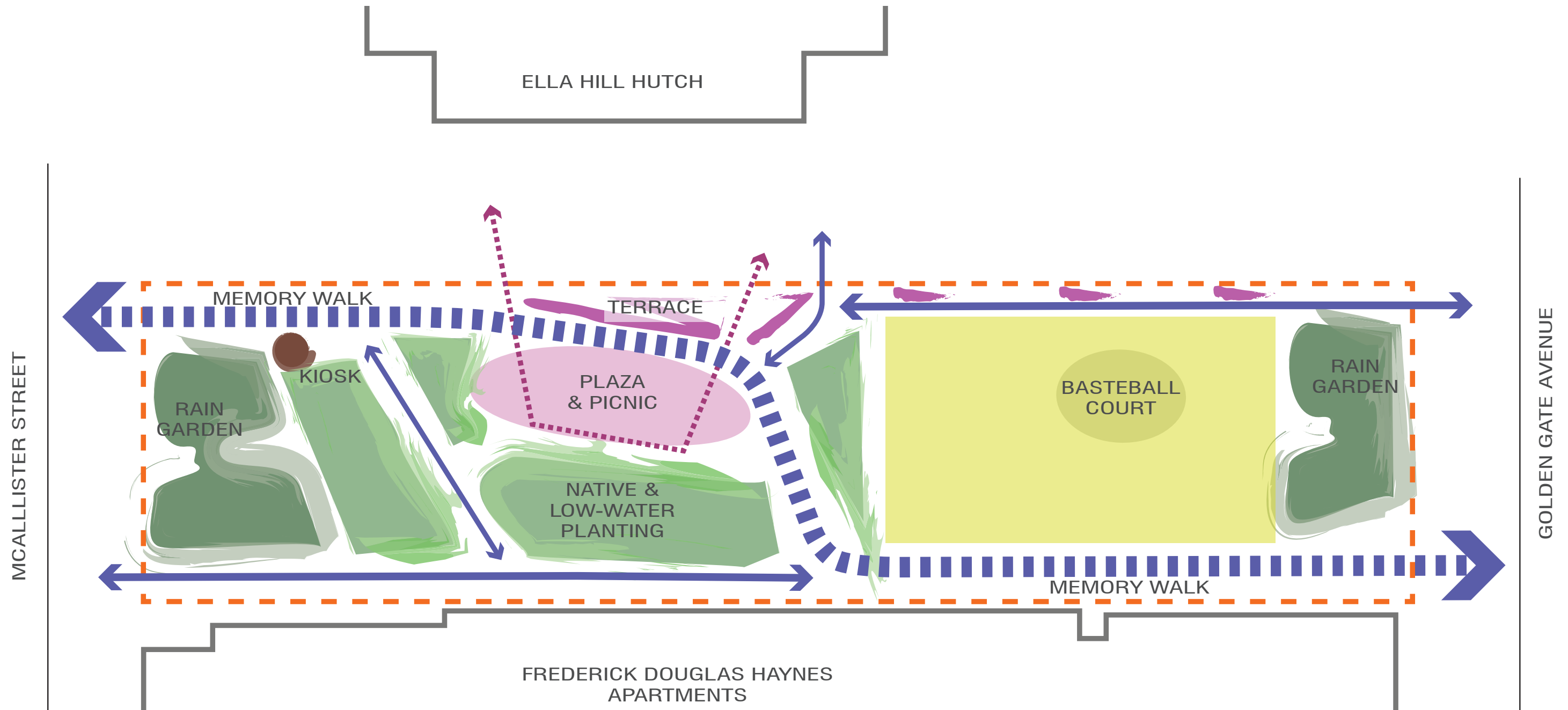


Herbs

PRECEDENTS: RAIN GARDENS



MCALLISTER TO GOLDEN GATE BLOCK: SITE PROGRAMMING + CIRCULATION



MCALLISTER TO GOLDEN GATE BLOCK: SITE PLAN



--- PARCEL BOUNDARY

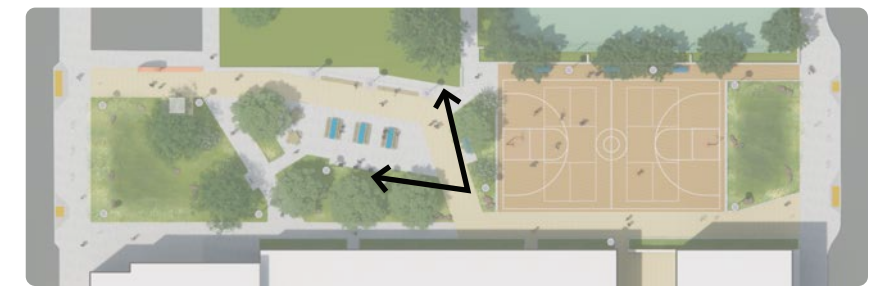


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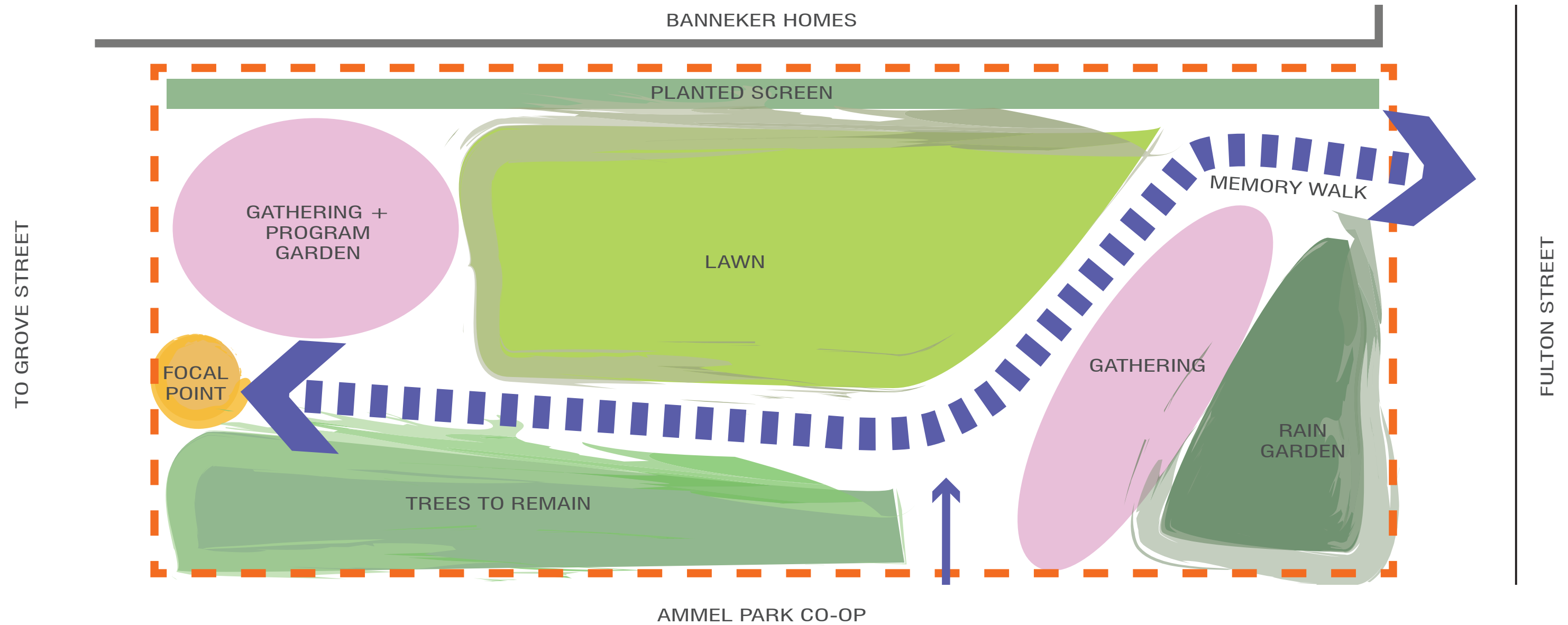
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GROVE TO FULTON BLOCK: SITE PROGRAMMING + CIRCULATION



GROVE TO FULTON BLOCK: SITE PLAN

BANNEKER HOMES



AMMEL PARK CO-OP



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