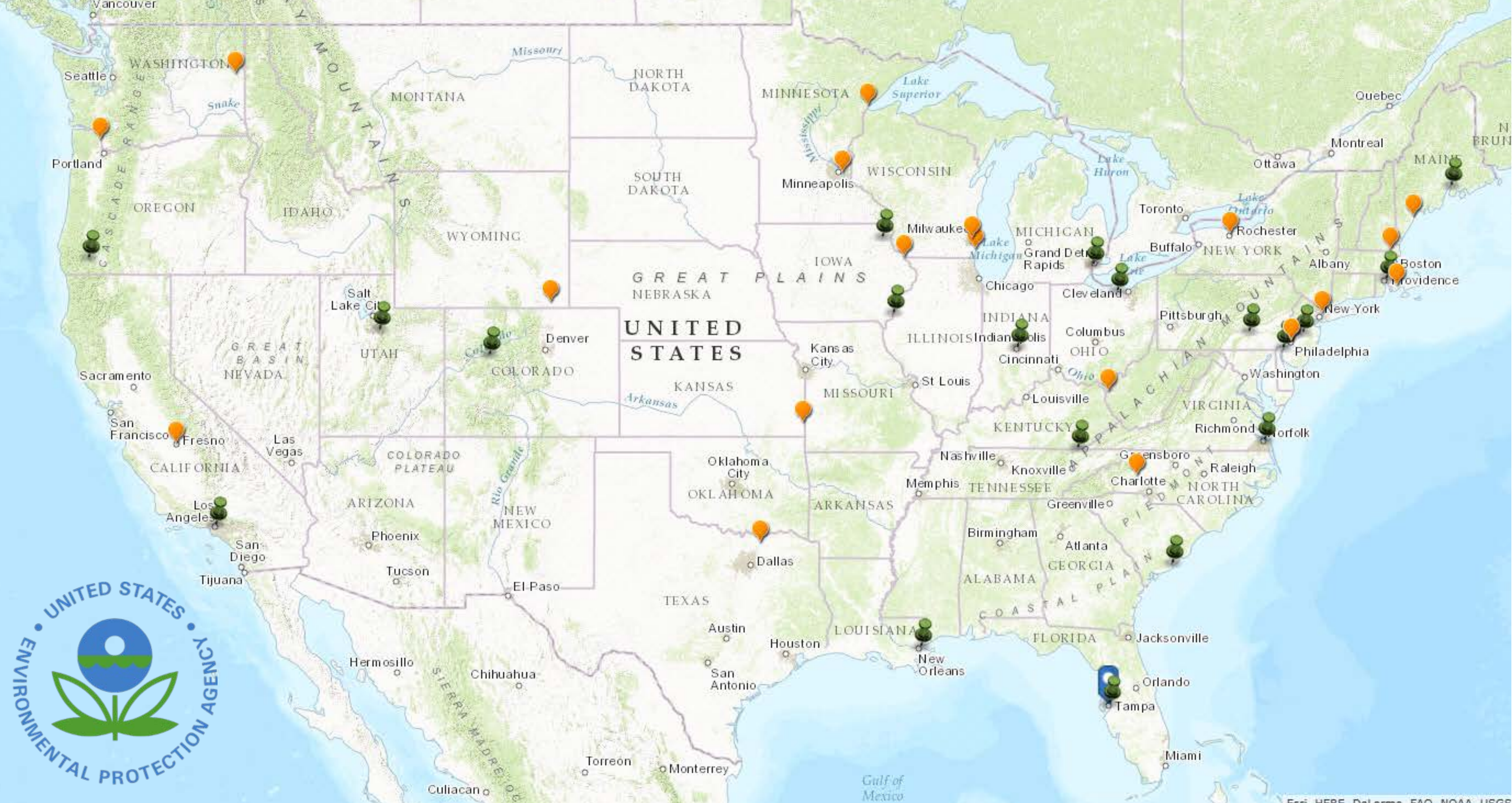


WOONASQUATUCKET VISION PLAN

MID-WORKSHOP REVIEW
NOVEMBER 16, 2017

FY15 + FY17 Brownfield Area-Wide Plan Grantees



Esri HERE DeLorme FAO NOAA USGS

PROJECT AREA



Woonasquatucket Vision Plan - Project Area



1. Tie together various projects into one planning document.
2. Coordinate and leverage local, state and federal investments.
3. Identify, prioritize additional investments needed.
4. Encourage redevelopment and investment in underutilized sites.
5. Preserve affordability and protect against displacement.
6. Encourage sustainability and resilience.
7. Increase transportation choices and encourage healthy, safe, walkable environment.

PROJECT TIMELINE

Woonasquatucket Vision Plan

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1:00PM - 4:00PM
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10:00AM - 8:00PM Daily
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February 2018
Time and location to be announced

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Plan de Visión de Woonasquatucket

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Estacionamiento de Iglesia Puerta de Refugio
247 Calle Valley, Providence
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10:00AM - 8:00PM de cada día
WaterFire Arts Center
475 Calle Valley, Providence
- Casa Abierta**
Febrero 2018
Hora y lugar a anunciar

Inicio del Taller
Martes, 14 de Noviembre, 2017
6:00PM - 8:00PM

Revisión a Mitad del Taller
Jueves, 16 de Noviembre, 2017
6:00PM - 8:00PM

Revisión de Cierre del Taller
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COMMUNITY PICNIC





WOONASQUATUCKET VISION PLAN
COMMUNITY VISIONING PICNIC
SEPTEMBER 30, 2017



Valley Arts District
Fall Open Studios
Saturday October 1st
11am - 4pm

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Visitors are invited to explore the region's
most creative art
Huntington 1100 Huntington Ave #200
The Whiting Warehouse Co
The Foundry 1100 Huntington Ave
Art Loft Co 1100 Huntington Ave #202
Hill of Craft 1100 Huntington Ave #203
Check out our map for an updated list
of our studio and art spaces

Welcome to the Woonasquatucket Visioning Picnic!
Please answer the following survey questions while you get food!

1. What about the project area do you love?
Vibrancy, Electric Atmosphere
2. Imagine being in the project area 10 years into the future. What experience? What kind of neighborhood would you like to be in?
Aford ability, for Artist and family the areas improve livability.
3. If you live or would consider living in the project area, how are your needs or are they falling short? Please explain:
More access to fresh produce, better
4. If you run a business or create art in the project area, how are your needs or are they falling short? Please explain:
infrastructure, Breakfast.
5. Where in the project area do you go to experience culture and available cultural and community gathering spaces meeting your needs? Please explain:
Garden of Eden
6. What type of shopping and services do you patronize in the project area? What options meeting your needs or are they falling short? Please explain:
Grocery, Record Store
7. How do you typically get to and around the project area today? What transportation options available in the project area meeting your needs or are they falling short? Please explain:
Drive, Bike
8. What else do you want to tell the planning team about the project area?
*Don't make it too prescriptive
keep the artist*

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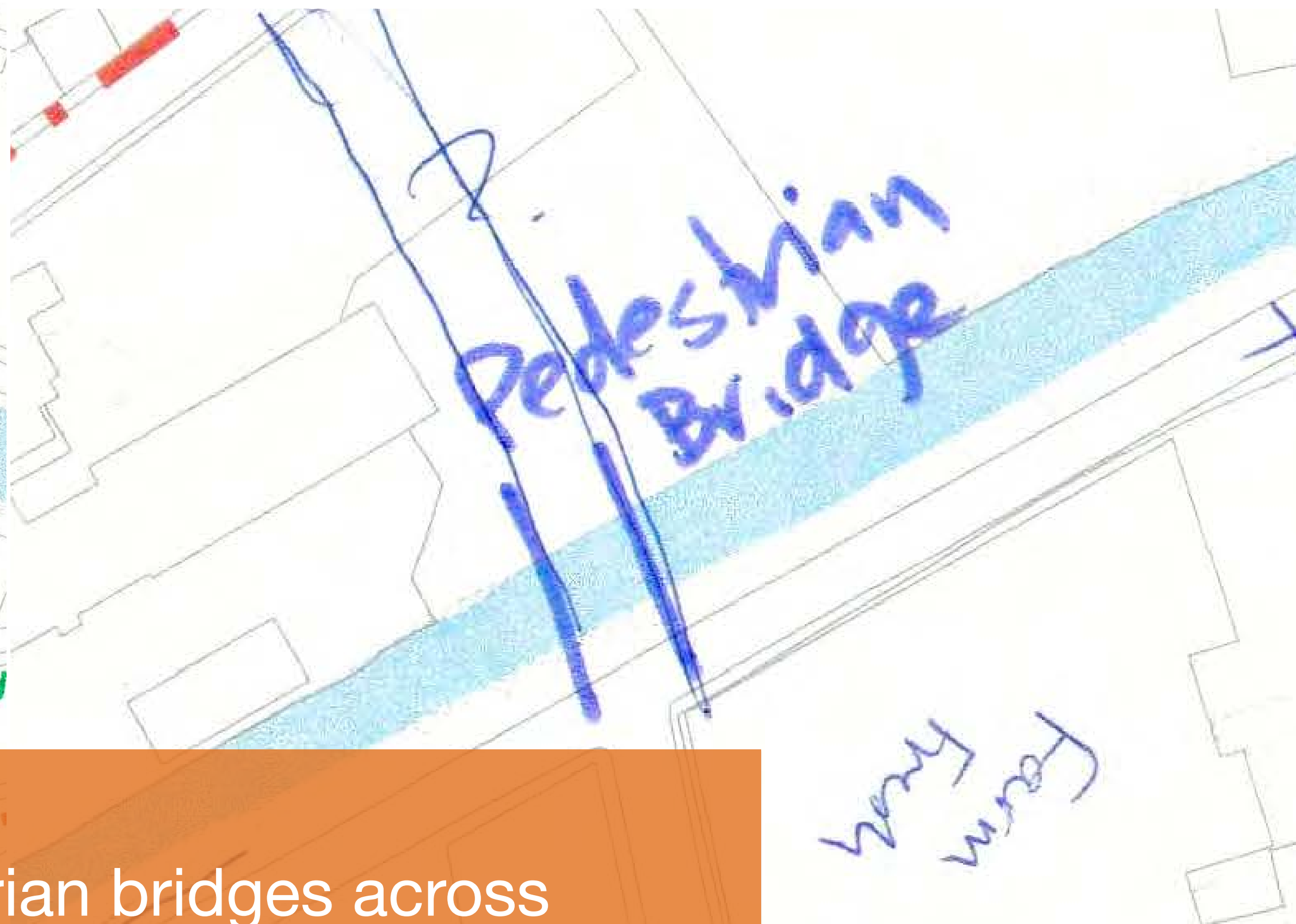
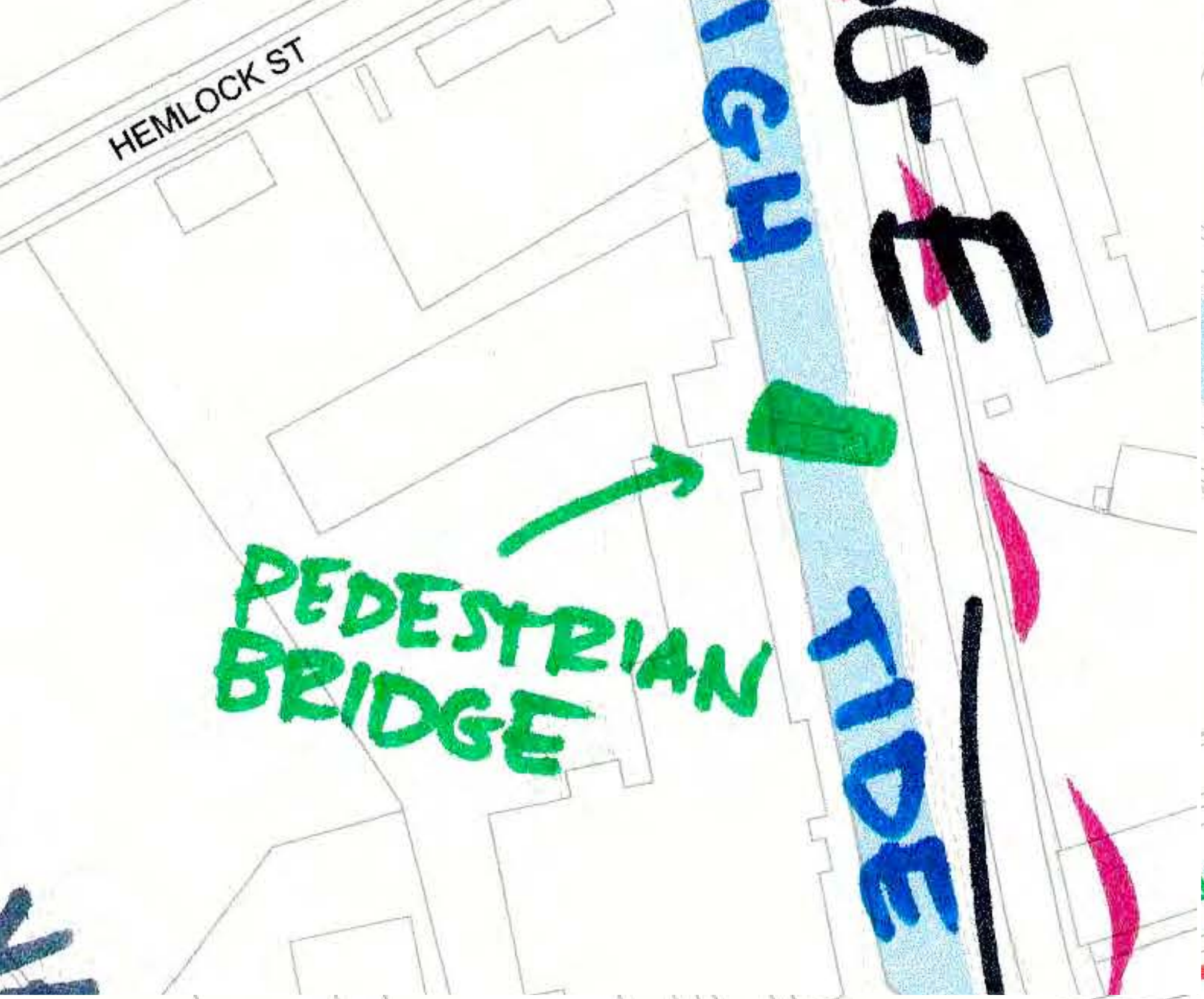
1. What about the project area do you love?
Greenway -
2. Imagine being in the project area 10 years into the future. What experience? What kind of neighborhood would you like to be in?
greener & cleaner -
3. If you live or would consider living in the project area, how are your needs or are they falling short? Please explain:
4. If you run a business or create art in the project area, how are your needs or are they falling short? Please explain:
5. Where in the project area do you go to experience culture and available cultural and community gathering spaces meeting your needs? Please explain: *cleaner Parks,*
6. What type of shopping and services do you patronize in the project area? What options meeting your needs or are they falling short?
Parks, Play ground
7. How do you typically get to and around the project area today? What transportation options available in the project area meeting your needs or are they falling short? Please explain: *Car/Bike*
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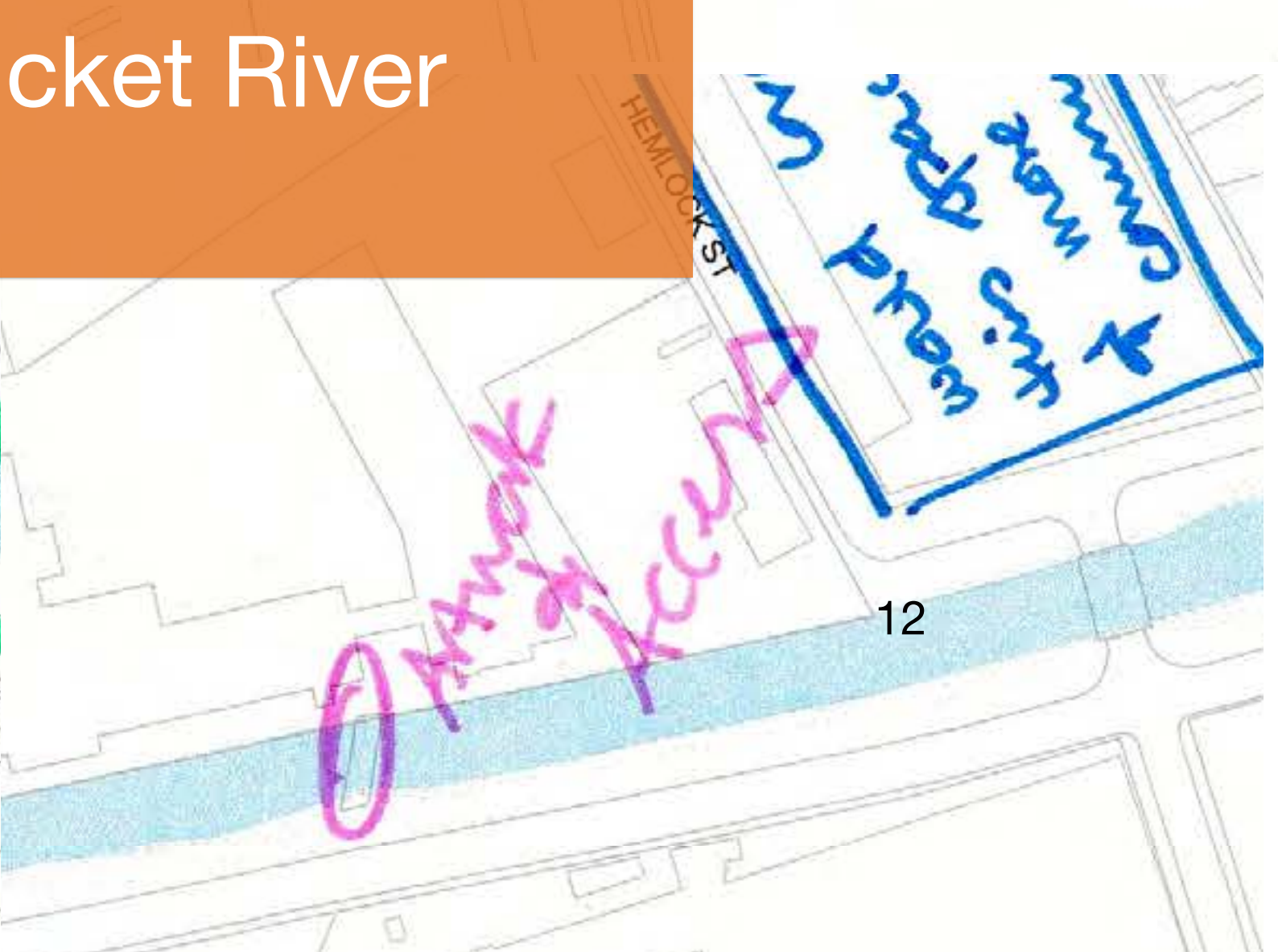
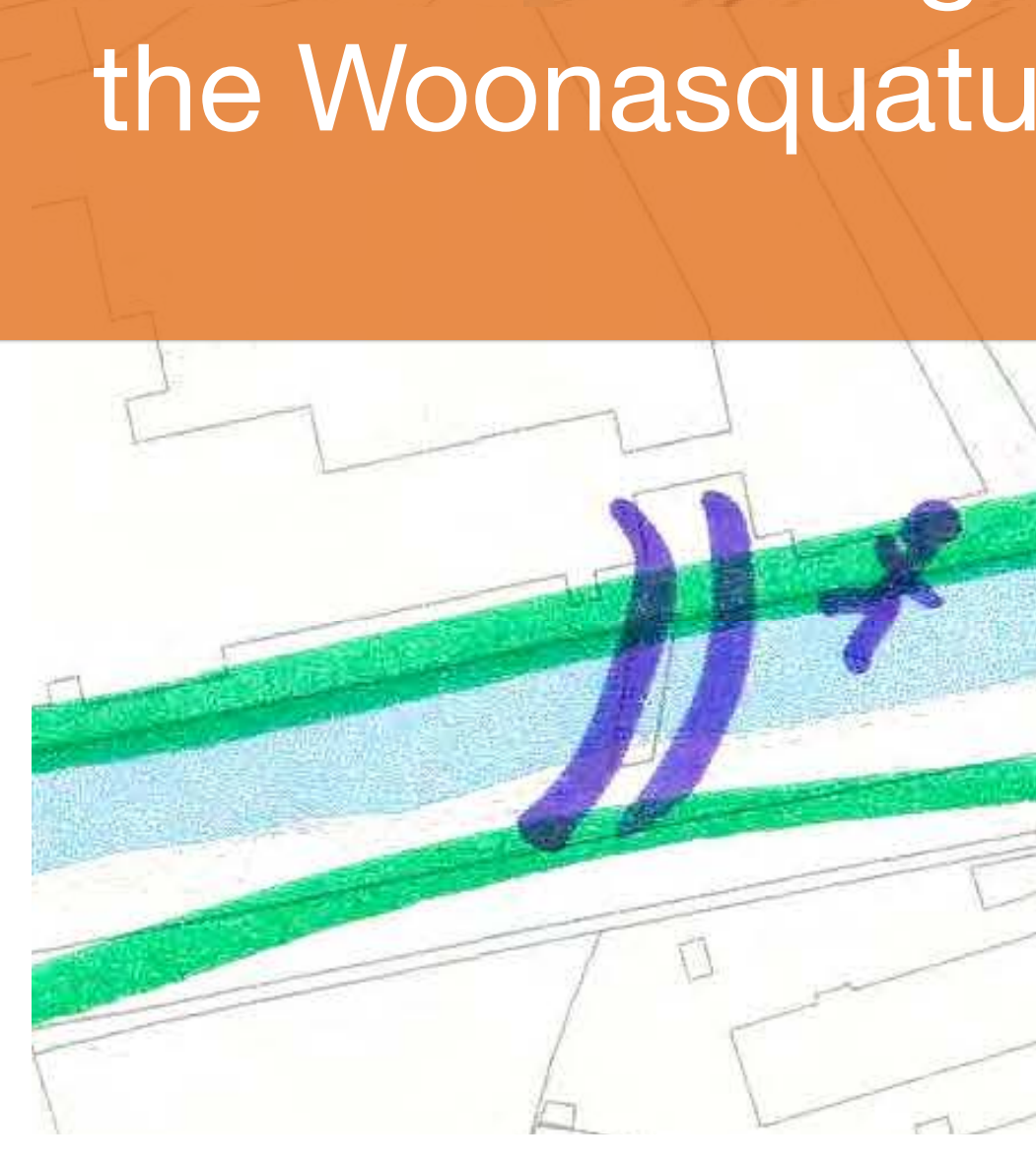
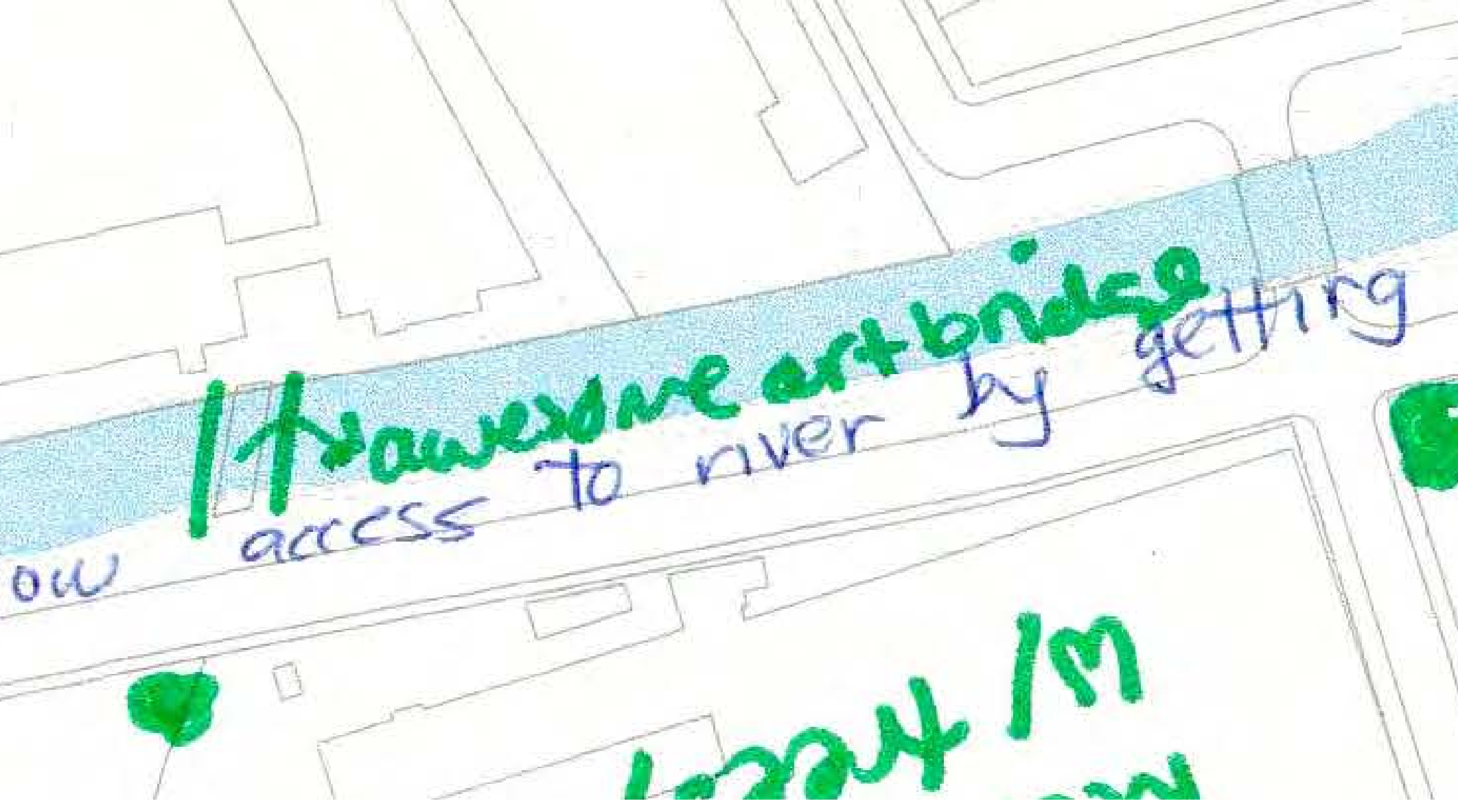
1. What about the project area do you love?
bikepath
2. Imagine being in the project area 10 years into the future. What experience? What kind of neighborhood would you like to be in?
small, local retail mix
3. If you live or would consider living in the project area, how are your needs or are they falling short? Please explain:
keep it mixed to all
4. If you run a business or create art in the project area, how are your needs or are they falling short? Please explain:
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It has nature in it, sometimes just wild. I love it.
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BUILDINGS + INFRASTRUCTURE, IN-PLACE SYSTEM SERVICES ON STREETS + SIDEWALKS
3. If you live or would consider living in the project area, how are your needs or are they falling short? Please explain:
4. If you run a business or create art in the project area, how are your needs or are they falling short? Please explain: *I have an apartment that is well maintained, availability and relatively expensive.*
5. Where in the project area do you go to experience culture and available cultural and community gathering spaces meeting your needs? Please explain: *Park space, Restaurants, expand repair in edge where food + culture - CREATE PUBLIC SPACE*
6. What type of shopping and services do you patronize in the project area? What options meeting your needs or are they falling short? Please explain:
ie. FOOD - BIKE
7. How do you typically get to and around the project area today? What transportation options available in the project area meeting your needs or are they falling short? Please explain: *WALK MOSTLY BUT PREFER BIKING AND IT IS PROVIDED BUT NOT ENOUGH BIKE PATH ON STREETS*
8. What else do you want to tell the planning team about the project area?
ADD BUILDINGS THAT HELP BUSINESSES TAKE OFF

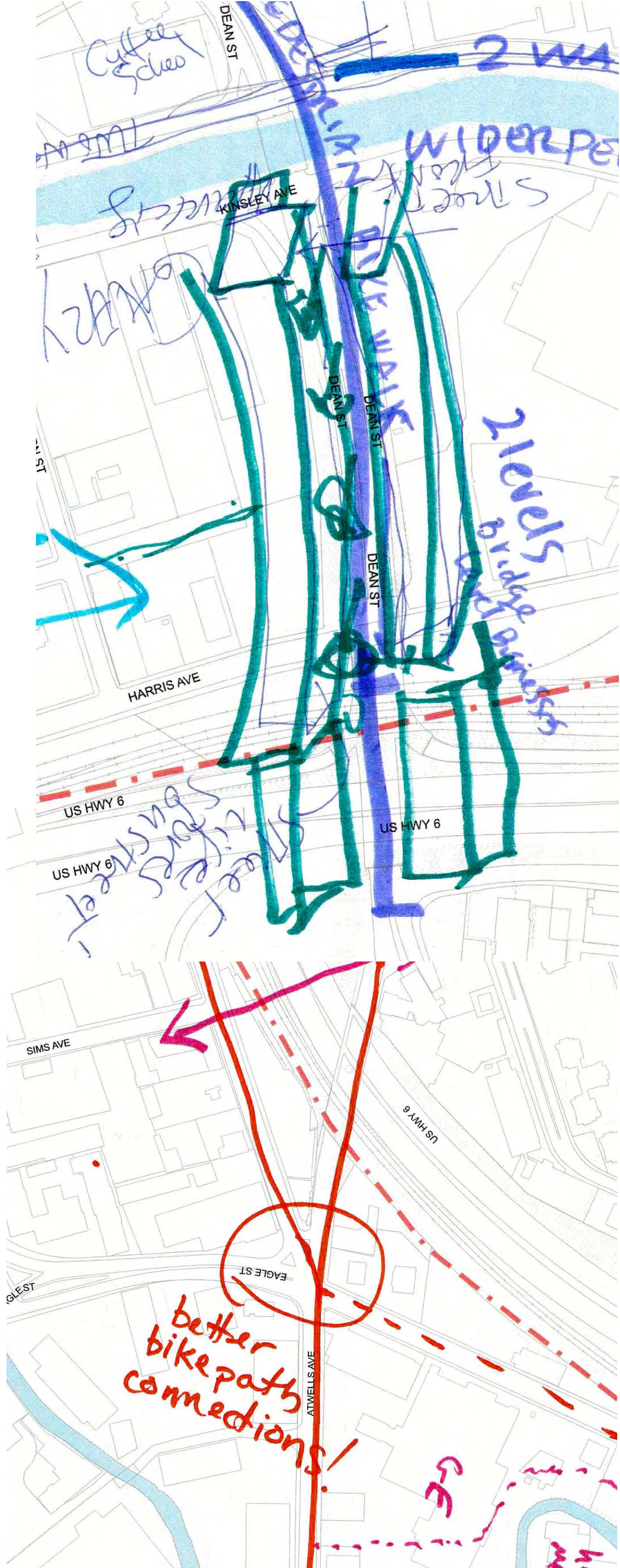


Pedestrian bridges across the Woonasquatucket River





Dangerous Intersections and Missing Connections



New Green Spaces





Woonasquatucket Visioning Picnic

Visioning Worksheet

GROUP # _____
 NAME _____
 NAME _____
 NAME _____
 NAME _____
 NAME _____
 NAME _____
 NAME _____
 NAME _____
 NAME _____
 NAME _____

WHAT? <small>What is your vision for the Woonasquatucket Corridor? What would you like this area to look like or feel like in ten years? Write a short description of your vision in the box below. Choose up to three if your group can't settle on just one!</small>	WHEN? <small>What needs to be accomplished to reach your vision for the area? What progress should be made to accomplish your idea over time? Break your vision into three smaller goals that can be accomplished in the time periods below.</small>	HOW? <small>What action steps need to be taken along the way? How does the neighborhood reach the smaller goals for each time period? Break it down into simple actions that the City, community members, or specific organizations can take.</small>	WHO? <small>Who needs to be involved to achieve each action step? Is it the City? A developer? A specific group or organization? A combination of multiple groups?</small>
<p>Vision 1</p> <p>MORE GREEN/RECREATIONAL SPACE</p> <p>skate park/public pool/ amphitheater / gathering spaces boat launches for street access year-round indoor/outdoor covered structure</p>	<p>IN 2 MONTHS I WANT TO SEE _____ (PUT YOUR ANSWER BELOW)</p> <p>find out which spaces are available to develop bio-blitz! find out what plants are native</p> <p>IN 1 YEAR I WANT TO SEE _____ (PUT YOUR ANSWER BELOW)</p> <p>park design competitions community activities (sporting, etc) group bike rides</p> <p>IN 4 YEARS I WANT TO SEE _____ (PUT YOUR ANSWER BELOW)</p> <p>ALL THE PARKS</p>	<p>2 MONTH GOAL</p> <p>organize community bio blitz</p> <p>1 YEAR GOAL</p> <p>send out a community call organize schedule for recreational activities</p> <p>4 YEARS GOAL</p> <p>create the parks</p>	<p>2 MONTH GOAL</p> <p>City Planning WRWC</p> <p>1 YEAR GOAL</p> <p>RISD Planning. K-12 students Local Architects + designers</p> <p>4 YEARS GOAL</p> <p>EPA, WRWC, City of Prov.</p>
<p>Vision 2</p> <p>ARTIST OWNERSHIP + MAINTAINING AFFORDABILITY</p> <p>designated rent control spaces that allow artists to run their spaces and have businesses</p>	<p>IN 2 MONTHS I WANT TO SEE _____ (PUT YOUR ANSWER BELOW)</p> <p>getting people on board/organized</p> <p>IN 1 YEAR I WANT TO SEE _____ (PUT YOUR ANSWER BELOW)</p> <p>city buys buildings and subdivide space</p> <p>IN 4 YEARS I WANT TO SEE _____ (PUT YOUR ANSWER BELOW)</p>	<p>2 MONTH GOAL</p> <p>valley arts district email blast / reach out to local artist businesses</p> <p>1 YEAR GOAL</p> <p>epa money? angel investors OEM/NEA/RISCA city investment</p> <p>4 YEARS GOAL</p> <p>purchase and lease of buildings utilize artist organizations that already exist</p>	<p>2 MONTH GOAL</p> <p>V.A. District, Local working Artists + organizations City Planning, Investors.</p> <p>1 YEAR GOAL</p> <p></p> <p>4 YEARS GOAL</p> <p></p>
<p>Vision 3</p> <p>More Solar + GREEN ROOFS + Garden Roof TOPS -</p>	<p>IN 2 MONTHS I WANT TO SEE _____ (PUT YOUR ANSWER BELOW)</p> <p></p> <p>IN 1 YEAR I WANT TO SEE _____ (PUT YOUR ANSWER BELOW)</p> <p></p> <p>IN 4 YEARS I WANT TO SEE _____ (PUT YOUR ANSWER BELOW)</p> <p></p>	<p>2 MONTH GOAL</p> <p></p> <p>1 YEAR GOAL</p> <p></p> <p>4 YEARS GOAL</p> <p></p>	<p>2 MONTH GOAL</p> <p></p> <p>1 YEAR GOAL</p> <p></p> <p>4 YEARS GOAL</p> <p></p>

Vision 2

IT IS AN ACCESSIBLE ~~WALK~~
CORRIDOR - INTERNALLY,
WALKING, BIKING, TRANSIT
AND EXTERNALLY VIA ENTRY
POINTS THAT ARE DIRECT,
WELCOMING + EASY TO
NAVIGATE.

Vision 1

SAFE CONNECTIONS FROM
NEIGHBORHOODS TO THE
GREENWAY & THE RIVER.

Vision 2

Speed Bumps +
traffic lights
on valley

Better Network for Getting Around

Vision 2

Neighborhoods connectivity

Vision 1

Better secondary road
connections to ease
congestion at major
intersections

Bridge to
Connect Knight St and Sims Ave
Connect DeSoto St and Harris Ave →

Vision 3

Preserve and enhance
diversity of workspaces
for different types of businesses

Enhance Opportunity for
Local Businesses, Artists,
and Makers

Vision 3

IT'S A WORKING NEIGHBORHOOD.
WE MAKE NOISE, WE KICK UP
DUST. WE PROVIDE ACCESSIBLE
SPACES FOR CREATIVE PURSUITS.
WE BELIEVE IN WHAT IS
MADE HERE.

Vision 3

Incentives for ^{local} employers to hire
local people & businesses, and
to train locals

Vision 2

ARTIST OWNERSHIP +
MAINTAINING AFFORDABILITY
designated rent control spaces
that allow artists to run ~~at~~ their
spaces ~~and~~ and have businesses

Vision 3

FARMER'S MARKET ^{Common}
ZONE TO PROMOTE ^{SPACE}
SMALL LOCAL
BUSINESSES - NO MORE
GAS STATIONS

Create a Complete Neighborhood

Vision 2

More parks & trees,
including community gardens.
Less pavement

Complete Greenway/bike path

Vision 1

- Green Manufacturing (walk to work)
Solar / Wind

- Integrated Parks / Flood Management
(Woony Greenway)

- Hardware Store

Flood Reservoirs, drainage
with skatepark Use
(Roshilde, Denmark storm water
skatepark / Edgemont Pith.
Pollard Pith. El PASO,
Texas)

Vision 2

- Ayuda a las Instituciones o
Negocios - (sin fines de lucro)
a mejorar en Infraestructura
para dar mejor Apariencia
a el Area -

Vision 1

EXPAND PARK/BIKE
PATHS - Sky bridge To Mall

TO MAKE
TAN
EL DISTRICT
RIVER PERMANENT

Vision 1

MORE GREEN/RECREATIONAL

SPACE

skate park/public pool/
amphitheater / gathering spaces
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covered structure

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PLANNING WORKSHOP - FOCUS GROUPS





ADVISORY GROUP



TABLING (Valley Arts District Open Studios)



TABLING (Olneyville Fall Festival)



LET'S CONNECT!

- Sign up for email updates at the front desk
- Check the website for updates: providenceri.gov/planning/woonasquatucket
- Contact Allen Penniman:
 - apenniman@providenceri.gov
 - 401-680-8523
- Invite us to your meetings!
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WE NEED YOUR HELP

Activity #1

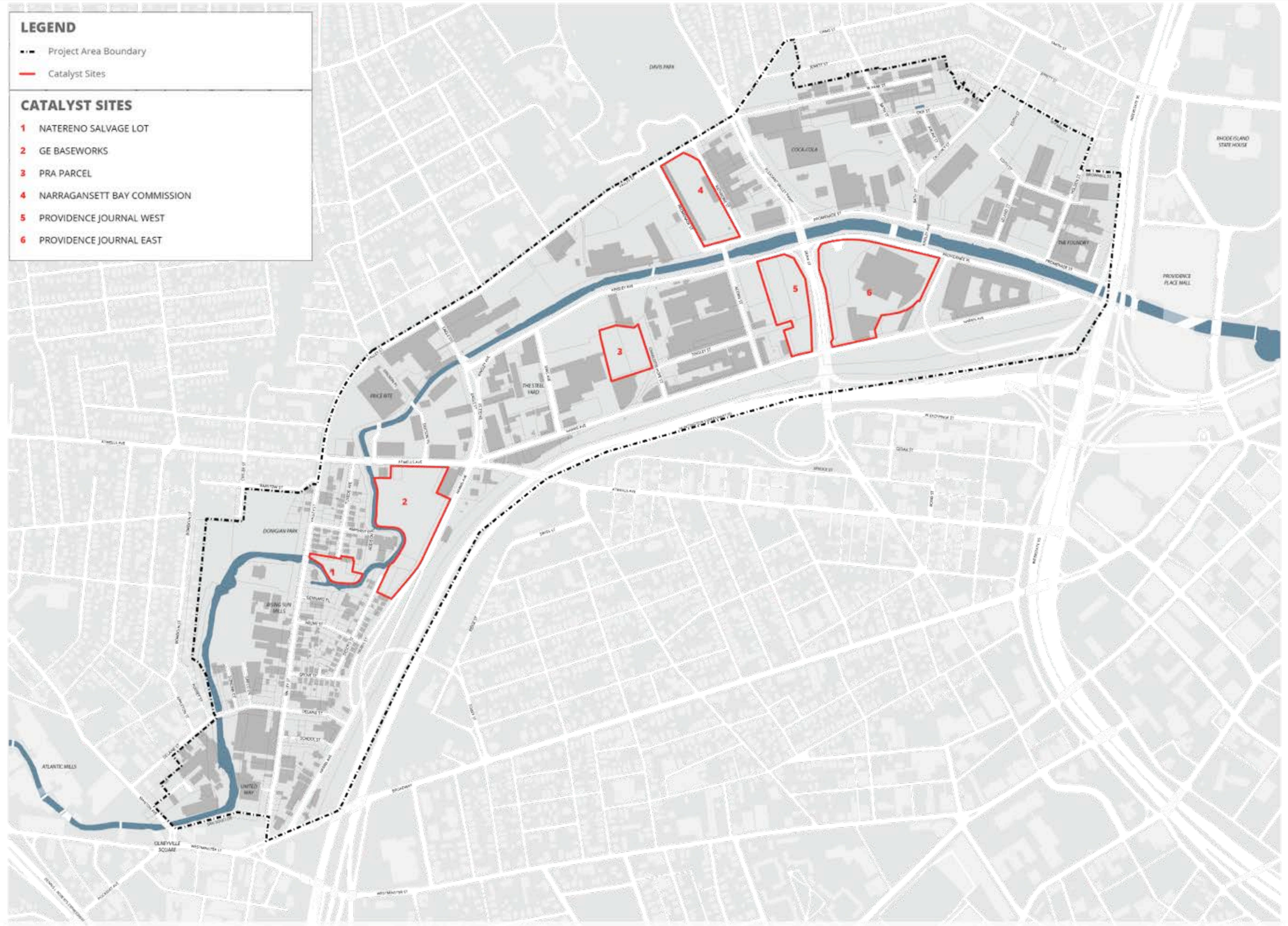
Respond to Maps and Plans

LEGEND

- Project Area Boundary
- Catalyst Sites

CATALYST SITES

- 1 NATERENO SALVAGE LOT
- 2 GE BASEWORKS
- 3 PRA PARCEL
- 4 NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION
- 5 PROVIDENCE JOURNAL WEST
- 6 PROVIDENCE JOURNAL EAST



CATALYST SITES

Activity #2

Respond to Big Ideas

BIG IDEAS!!!

Activity #3

Visual Preference Survey

EXAMPLE VISUAL PREFERENCE SURVEY

TOPSHAM, MAINE



13. would love walkable restaurants/shops - love clock tower
14. REALLY LIKE THIS.. ESPECIALLY w/ HOTEL/RESTAURANT
15. This is really nice - would love to see new shopping / hotel area in this style.
- 16.
17. Really like it, great outdoor seating.
18. Yuppy USA. People think they love this, but popping up everywhere. outdoor seating.
19. YES! MORE MULTI-USE CLASSIC SPACES w/ OUTDOOR SEATING
20. Lighting is good - cozy
21. Welcoming & walkable! ♡
22. Cute & seems friendly and a perfect date?
23. Yes, this is more like it. Kind of a Williamsburg or Federal Hill feel.
24. } Cool. Needs more green. Plants, plants on the buildings, green spaces
25. } on top of solar. Ensure seating. Add more color. Kim Mondanello
26. } More color. Kim Mondanello
27. Looks welcoming. Safe walkable
28. has a lot of character
29. Would prefer siding to brick.
30. nice attempt at historic feel
31. Very inviting
32. like historical preservation mixed w/ new features
- 33.
- 34.
- 35.



13. ● Love it
14. YES TO FOUNTAIN/PUBLIC ^{ART} INSTALLATION
15. BEAUTIFUL! But whats with the ^{plants}
16. like the window framing and colors, plants a little weird
17. Nice lighting + walking space
18. BEAUTIFUL Nice Architecture and character
19. The lights shine the night. Nice Buildings!
20. Like the pedestrian mall feeling
21. can totally see this in a redone walking area with hotel offices NOT planters, but pedestrian
22. NOT AS THROUGH STREET BUT "AFTER WORK"
23. Noon. these outdoor malls are hell.
24. Plaza looks great - love water feature + lighting
25. Great place to hang out outdoors
26. Walkable, cute, friendly
27. Love the walkability.
28. Don't love the "Manufactured" feel.
29. Where would snow go?
30. Awww some!
31. It would be nice to have a "downtown" ^{not small} "down town"
32. A bit generic, but good to have downtown
33. nice downtown
34. Like the plaza concept, maybe not this version though
35. this on smaller scale

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FILL OUT YOUR SURVEY



Visioning Session
Welcome Survey

NAME

EMAIL

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4. If you run a business or create art in the project area, how are the available work spaces meeting your needs or are they falling short? Please explain:

5. Where in the project area do you go to experience culture and/or find community? How are the available cultural and community gathering spaces meeting your needs or are they falling short? Please explain:

We're here all week!

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