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ABSTRACT

Thecurrentpost-industrialerahascauseda shiftinthesocialandculturalfabricofinner ringsuburbs. Asindustryfades, the relationship betweenlivingandworkinginthesecommunities hasbeentransformed.Manufacturingwasoncea centralpartoftheworkingclassinnerringsuburbs andhadprovidedjobs,economicstabilityand civicgrowth.Although,withincreasingtechnical advancementsandlowermanufacturingcosts inothercountries, manufacturing has left these communitiesleavingadetrimentalvoid.The voidleftbymanufacturingfacilitieshasshifted theeconomy, fragmented the "Americandream," and caused residents to find work outside of the community. In order to repair the void left by fleeing industry, an ewrelationship between living and workingneedstobeconsidered.

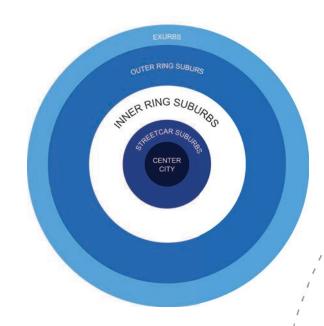
GodwinHeightsneighborhoodinthecityof Wyoming,Michiganhasgreatlybeeneffectedby thepost-industrialeramuchlikeotherinnerring suburbs.TheGeneralMotorsStampingPlant wascentraltotheGodwinHeightscommunity sincethe1930's.Whenthefactoryclosedin 2009thecommunitylosttheheartofitseconomy andwasforcedtomakeeconomic,socialand culturalchanges.Asthemanufacturingpresence inGodwinHeightscontinuestoevolve,the integrationofsocialandeconomiclifebecomes moreimportant,andreimaginingtherelationship betweenlivingandworkingiskeytorepairingthe holesleftinthecommunity.

Drawinginspirationfromthemetalprocessesthat oncetookplaceonthesite,newrelationships betweenlivingandworkingcanbediscovered. Manufacturingfacilitieshavealwaysbeen operatorsonsuburbanfabricbycutting,piercing, andsheeringthroughneighborhoods. To prevent

futurevoidsinthefabricasindustryevolvesovertime, manufacturingshouldstretch,hem,bend,andweave manufacturingandlivingtogether.Therefore,when industrymeetsliving,thefabricofthecommunity istransformed,creatingnewandunexpected relationships.

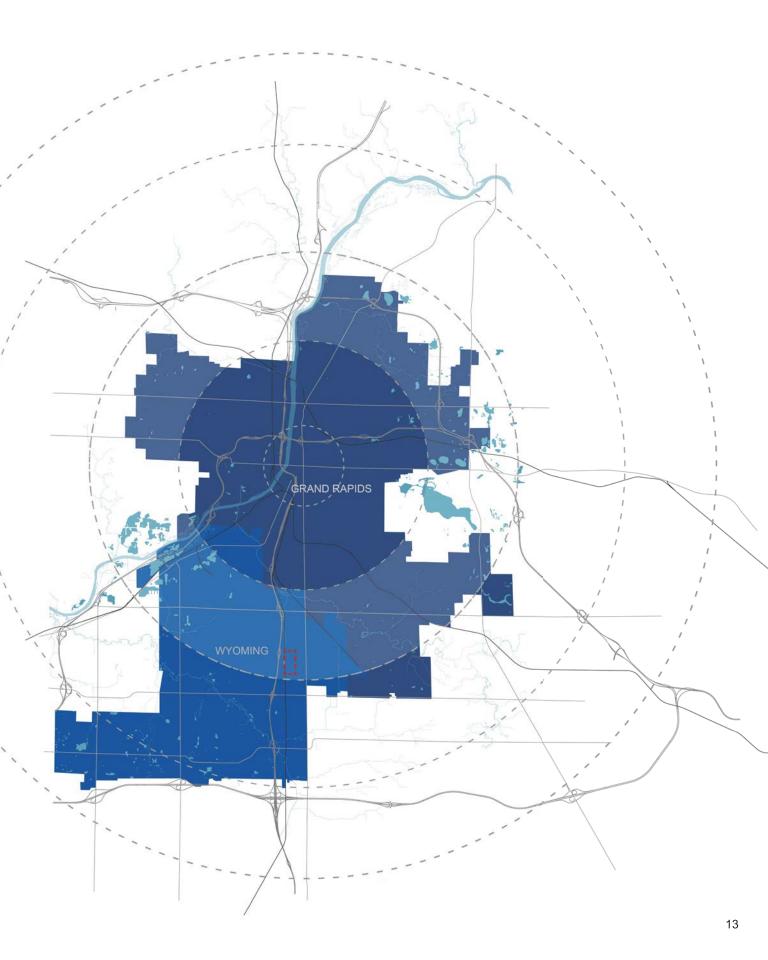
Topreventfuturevoidsandprovideanageinplace community,threescalesoflivingandworking willbeimplementedonthesiteoftheprevious GeneralMotorsStampingPlant.Bydoingthis, itcreatesanetworkofcontinuoussupportand growth.Smallincubatorsorthinkspaceswillfeed prototypingfacilitiesthatthenfeedthethreelarge scalemanufacturingfacilities.Therefore;newideas, processes,andproductsarebeingcycledthroughfor lastingeconomicstability.Thethreescalesofhousing willprovidehousingopportunitiesforevolvingfamilies andindividuals,allowingthemtocontinueresidingon thesiteastheirneedschangeovertime.

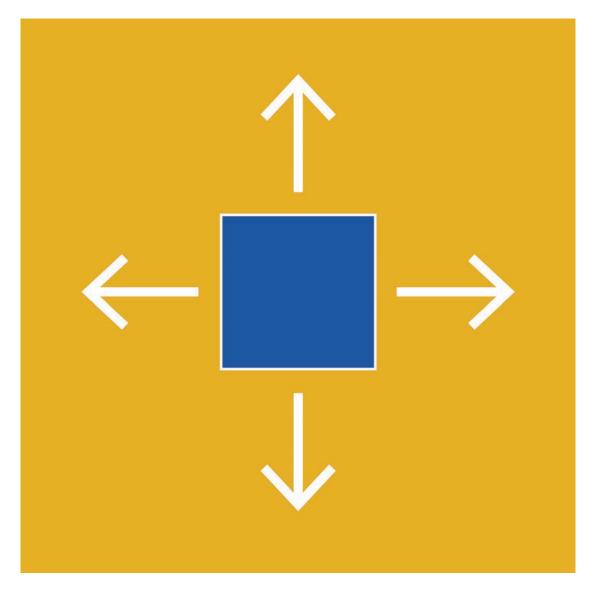
Ultimately, this the sisis about the unexpected and unanticipated relationships that transform the way people perceive typical industry and living in the innerring suburbs through the way people interact with those spaces. Where industry and living come together, unique spaces that provide out reach, education, and so cial engagement are formed. This intersection creates a transparency into today's manufacturing processes, strengthen scommunity engagement and fills the void left by old industry.



INNERRINGSUBURBS

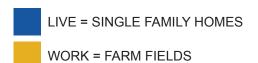
The inner ring suburbs are often defined as a suburbancommunitythatislocatedincloseproximity tothecenterofthecity. Its density is lower then that of centercity and the street car suburbs, but has a density that is higher then the outer ring suburbs and exurbs. This the sisfocuses on the inner ring suburbs of Grand Rapids, Michigan which currently includes the City of Wyoming.

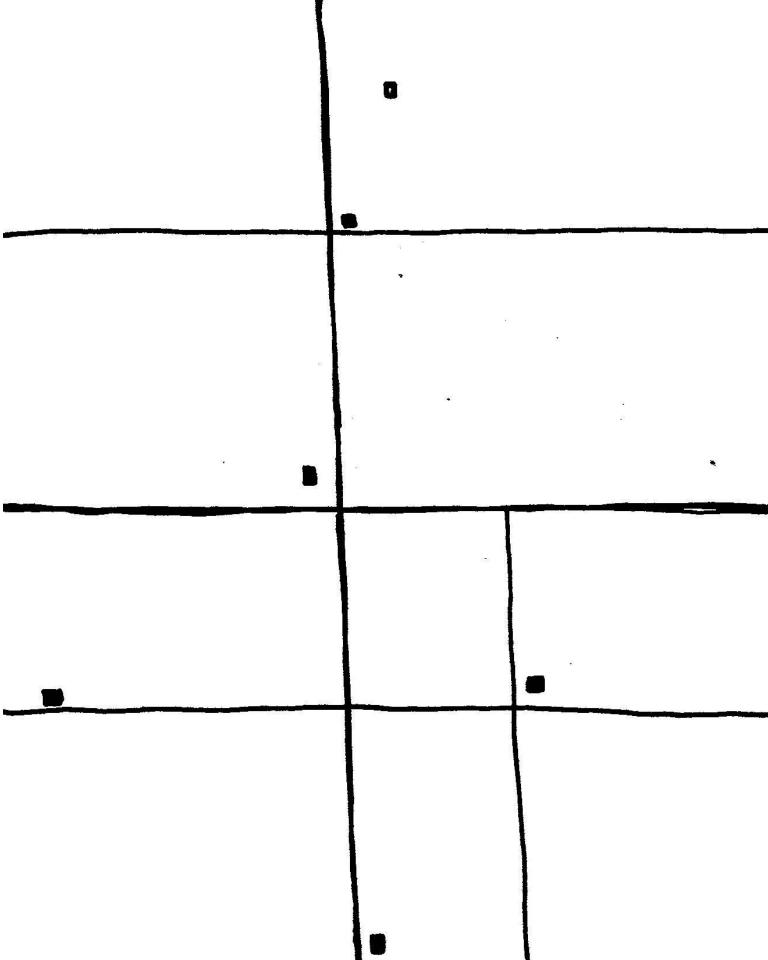


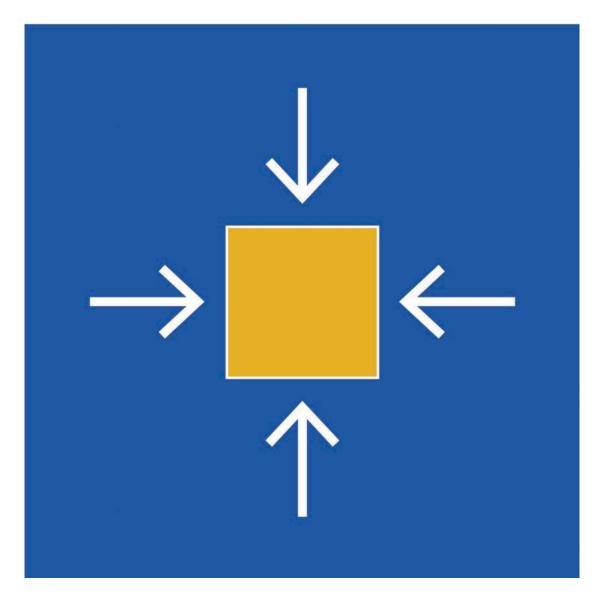


LIVE WORK RELATIONSHIP:

PRE-INDUSTRIAL + PRE-SUBURBAN INNER RING



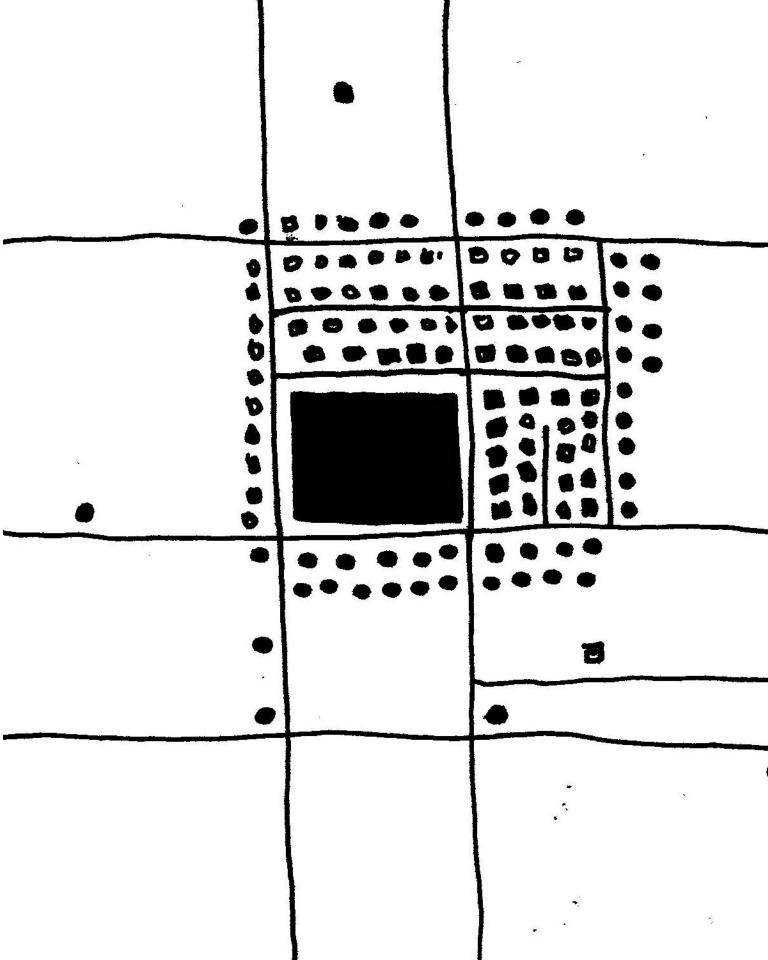


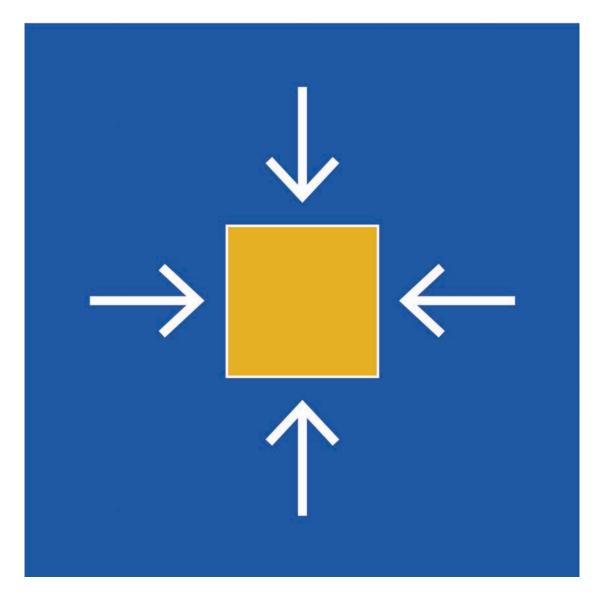


LIVE WORK RELATIONSHIP:

BEGINNING OF INDUSTRY + INNER RING SUBURBS



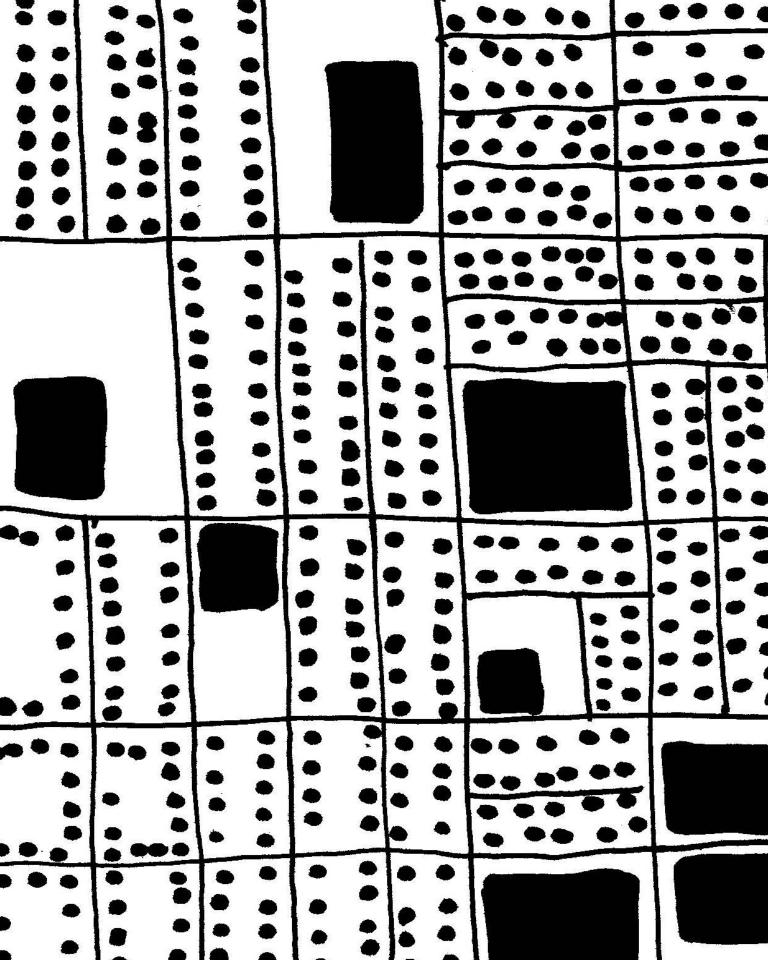


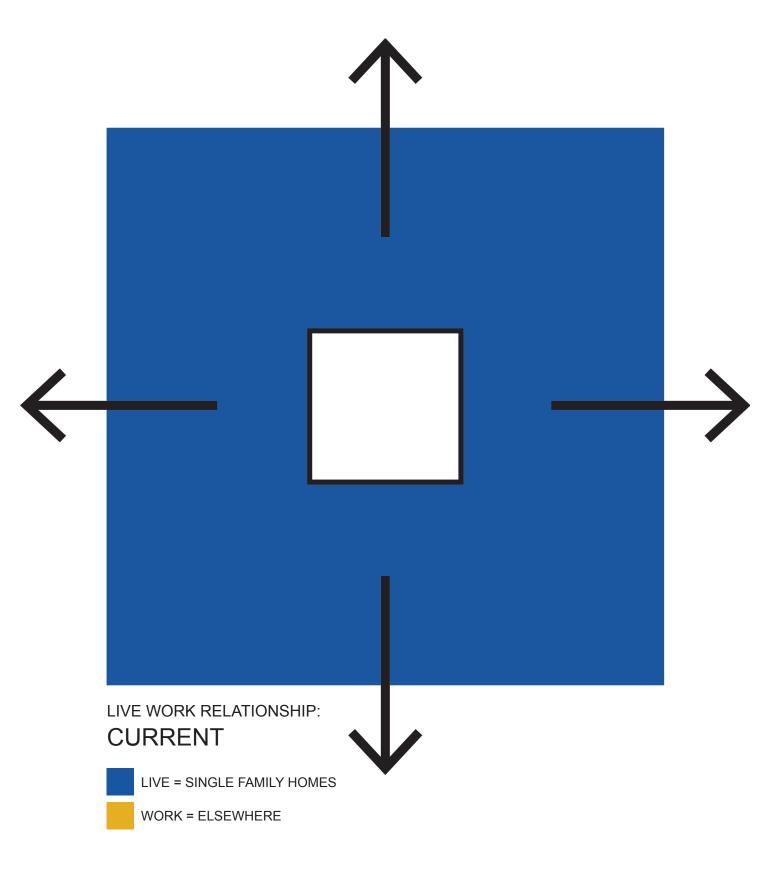


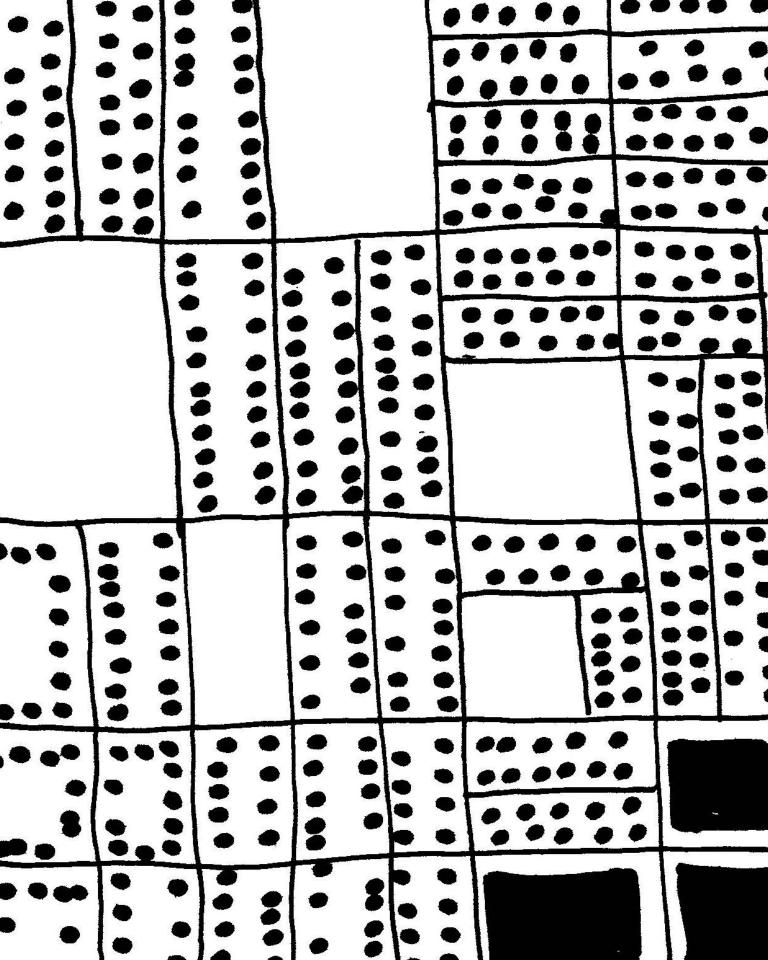
LIVE WORK RELATIONSHIP:

BOOMING INDUSTRY IN THE INNER RING SUBURBS













GODWINHEIGHTS

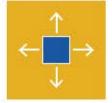
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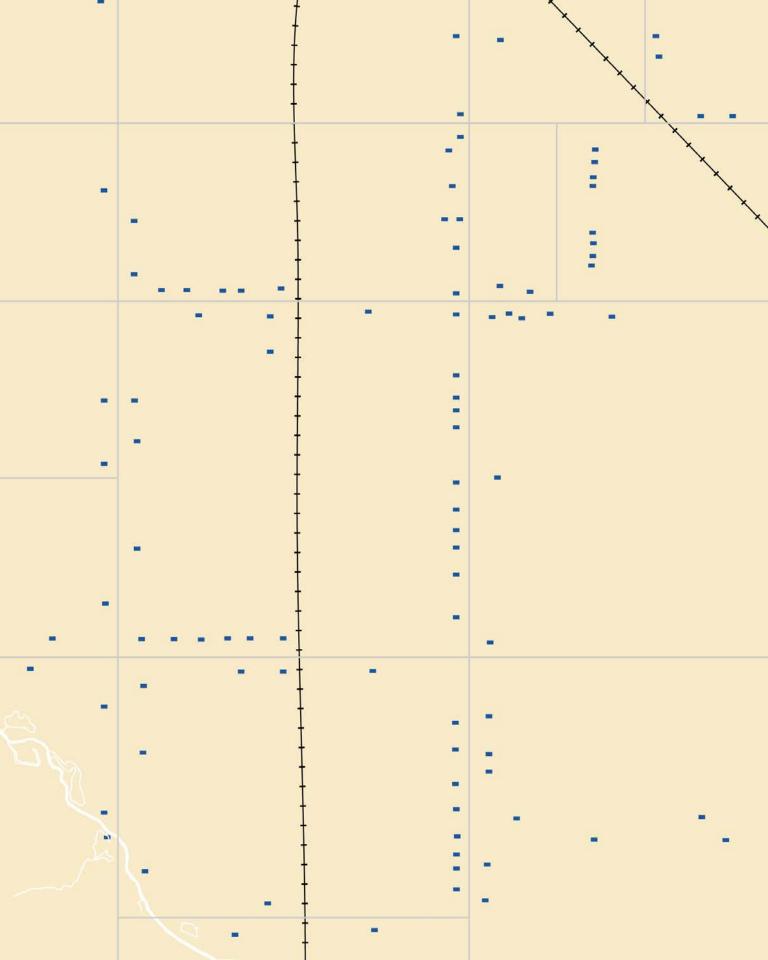
Image 7: Google maps aerial image

PHASE 1: PRE-INDUSTRIAL AND PRE-SUBURBAN WYOMING

The relationship between living and working has greatly evolved since the nineteenth century. What are now considered inner ring suburbs began as agricultural land, and were only later transformed into industrial hubs. In nineteenth century Wyoming township, farming and its related services were central to the local economy. The growing of comfor corn meal and wheat for flour were two of the major agricultural sectors in the Wyoming region, among many others.

The relationship between living and working was very different in the agricultural era than it is today. Housing during this time was a much smaller portion of the fabric. Single family houses were scattered acres apart and surrounded by farmland, or "work" in the terms of this thesis. Essentially, the house, or living, was central and work surrounded it. (see diagram to the right) Social spaces, were mostly non-existent as they are neither work or housing.









PHASE2:BEGINNING OFINDUSTRY ANDTHE SUBURBS

In1935,whentheannouncementwasmadethat GeneralMotorswascomingtoWyoming,muchofthe townshipwasstilllargelybasedaroundagriculture. GeneralMotorspurchasedthelandfromMrs. BenjaminHanchett,widowofthepresidentofGrand RapidsStreetRailway.Atthattimethelandwas rented fortheuseofgrowingandharvestingcrops. Havingbeenconstructedinoneoftheworstyearsof theGreatDepression,theGeneralMotorsStamping Plantspurredrapidgrowthbothresidentiallyand commercially.TheWyomingneighborhoodof GodwinHeightsemergedaroundtheplant,gaininga reputationasanindustrialcenter.

Aspeoplebegantouproottheirlivesinthecityto workinfactoriesinthegrowinginnerringsuburbs, therelationshipbetweenlivingandworkingbeganto change.Industrybecamecentral,andtheresidential fabricgrewuparoundit(seediagramtotheright). Peoplesoughtoutplacestolivearoundwherethey worked.Living,workingandrecreationspaceswere developedwithinthecommunitybutwerephysically separatefromeachother.Multiplegenerationsof WyomingresidentsworkedattheGeneralMotors StampingPlantthroughoutthetwentiethcentury. Thefactoryultimatelybecamecentraltonotonly theeconomyofGodwinHeights,butalsotothe community.⁶

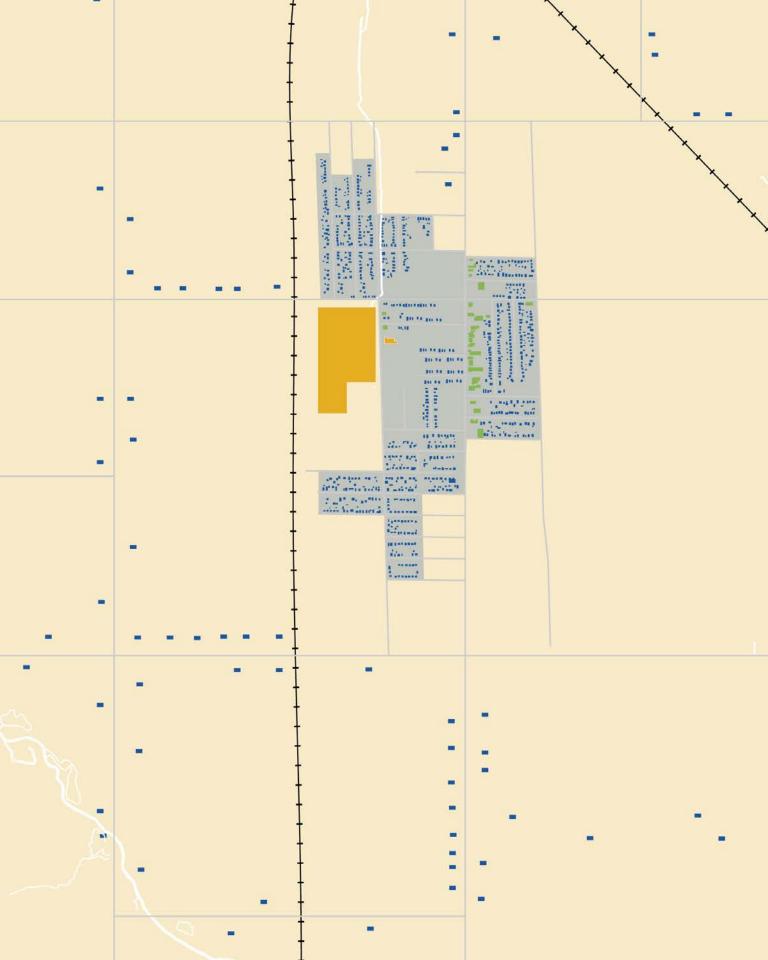
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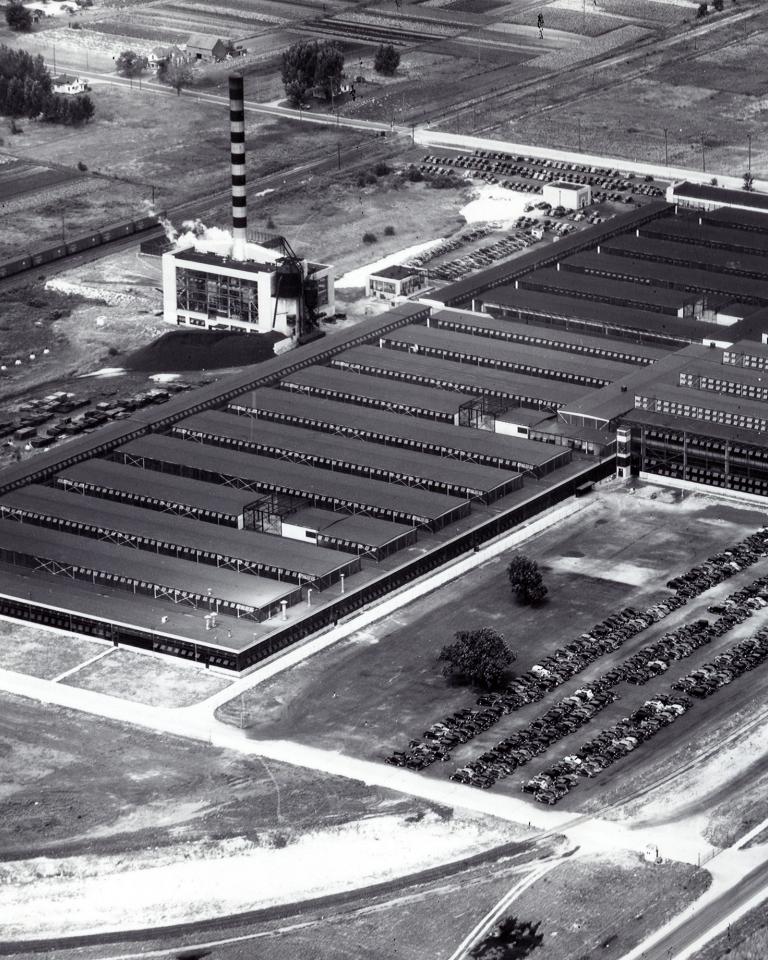
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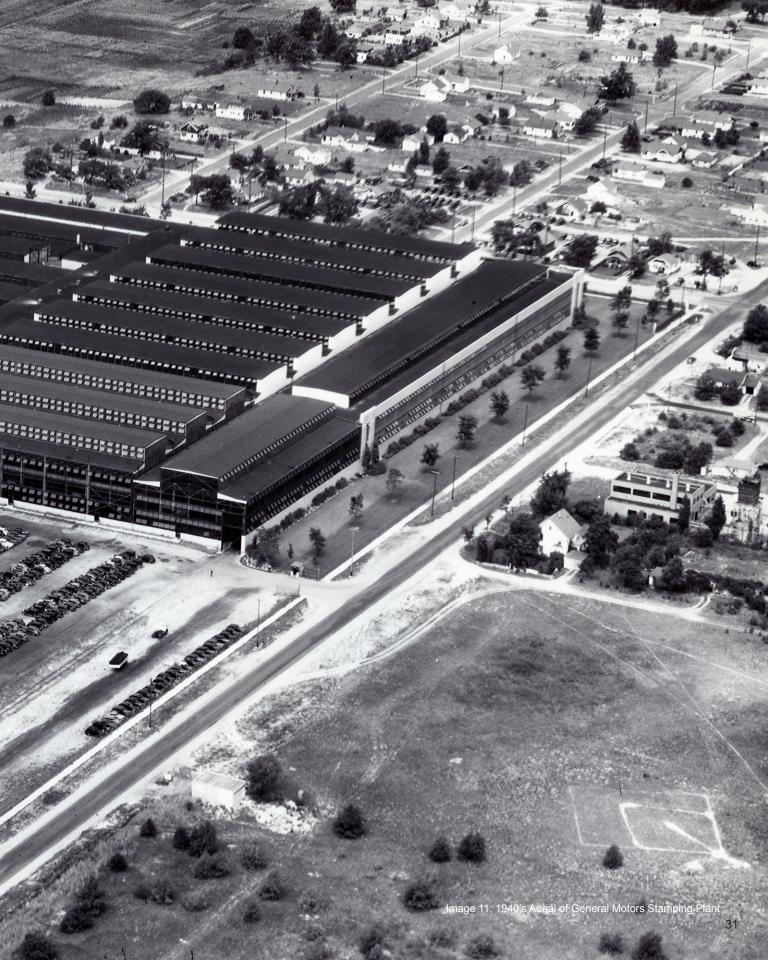
⁴ John Cassleman, History of John Cassleman and General Motors in Wyoming. Michigan. Grand Rapids, John Cassleman, 2011.

⁵ Charles Vaughn, and Dorothy Simon, The City of Wyoming: A History, 123-124.

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PHASE 3: BOOMING INDUSTRY IN THE INNER RING SUBURBS

Godwin Heights continued to grow and thrive off a large industrial base. When the airport moved from its location just east of the General Motors Stamping Plant in the 1970's, tax breaks were given to industrial and commercial firms who began development on the site. This political decision contributed to the ultimate shaping of Godwin Height's residential fabric.⁷ The industrial buildings that were built in place of the airport continued to shape Godwin Heights, and cut through the suburban fabric.

As industry continued to operate on the fabric of Godwin Heights, the relationship of living and working continued to grow as separate entities. Much of this separation was due to the introduction of zoning laws and building codes in the suburbs.8 Zoning laws for example, favored functional separation from living spaces to "protect" them from the encroachment of working and industrial spaces. With zoning laws causing increased separation between living and working, industry began to have a greater effect on the Godwin Heights neighborhood. As industry continued to develop in the inner ring suburbs, it began to dismantle the residential fabric and create physical barriers. With each new industrial facility, the existing residential fabric of the neighborhood was being altered.

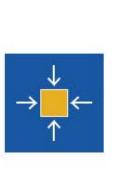
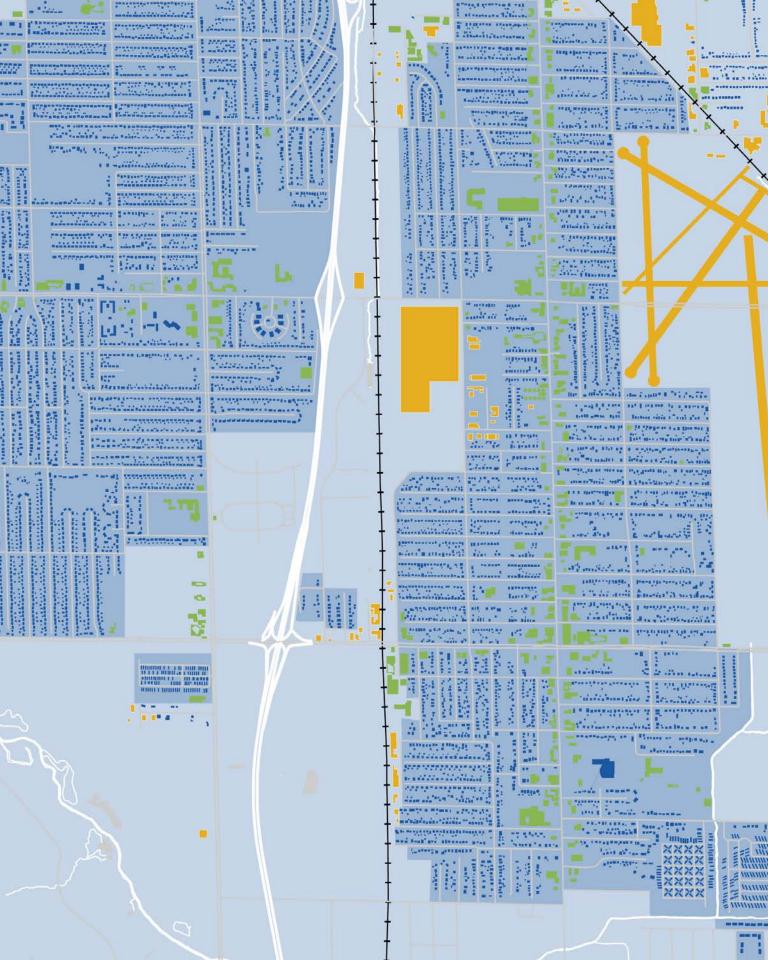
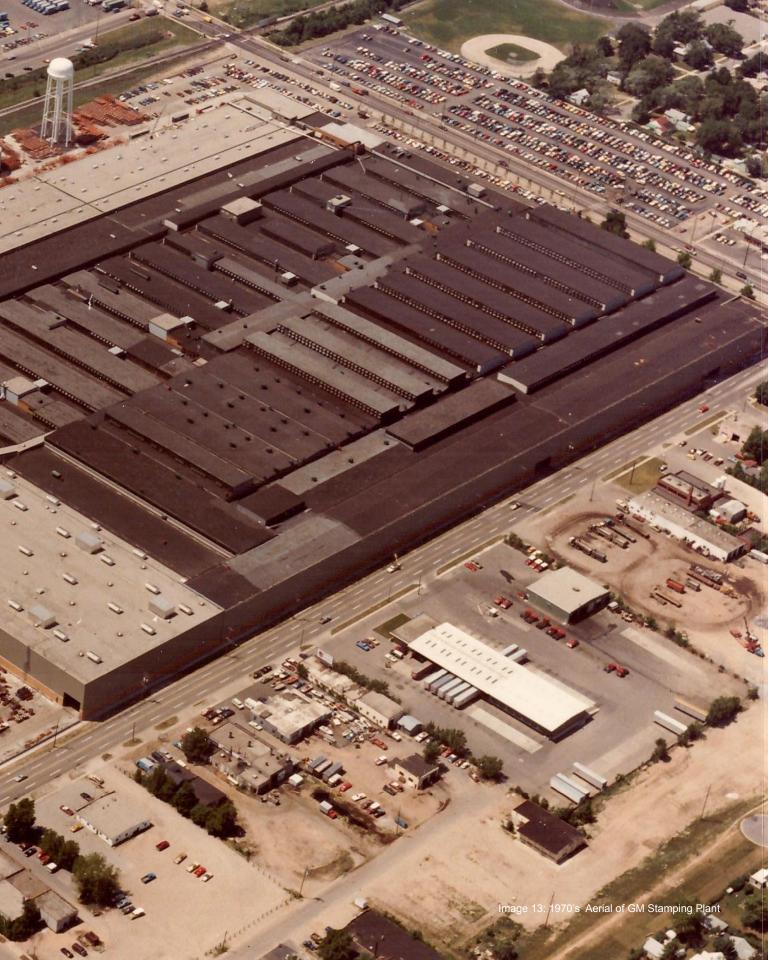


Image 12: Continued industrial growth in Godwin Heights





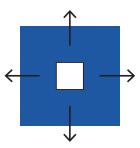


PHASE4:DECLINEOF INDUSTRY

Inthemidtolatetwentiethcentury, immense amounts of industry fled to other countries because of technical advancements and lower production costs. ⁹Withindustry centraltomanyinnerringsuburbancommunities, the declineofindustrybegantogreatlyaffectthepeopleandthe communities around them. Godwin Heightswases pecially impactedwhentheGeneralMotorsStampingPlantclosed in 2009. The plantwastheheart of the community and an essentialpartofitsfabric.Whentheplantclosed,itlefta gapinghole, and turned the living and working relationship upsidedown.Although,thereareanumberofsmaller industrialoperatorsthatcontinuetooperateintheGodwin Heightsneighborhood, they do not create the amount or typeofhighpayingjobsthatGeneralMotorsoncedid.What wascentraltothecommunityisnowavoid, and people were forced to find work outside of the community creating a largergapbetweenlivingandworking.

PHASE5:CURRENT CONDITIONS

AftertheGreatRecession,manufacturinghasincreased bothinproductionoutputandemploymentintheUnited States.WagesincountriessuchasChinacontinuetorise causingjobstoreturn. ¹⁰ Continuing into the twenty first century,theamountofhighlyautomatedproductionfacilities willincreaseintheUnitedStateswhilemorephysical laborintensiveproductionwillremainoverseas. ¹¹Asthe manufacturingpresenceinGodwinHeightscontinues toevolve,theintegrationoflivingandworkingor"social andeconomiclife"becomesmoreandmoreimportant. ¹²Reconsideringthisrelationshipiskeytorepairingtheholes incommunitiescausedbytheshiftinmanufacturinginthe postindustrialera.



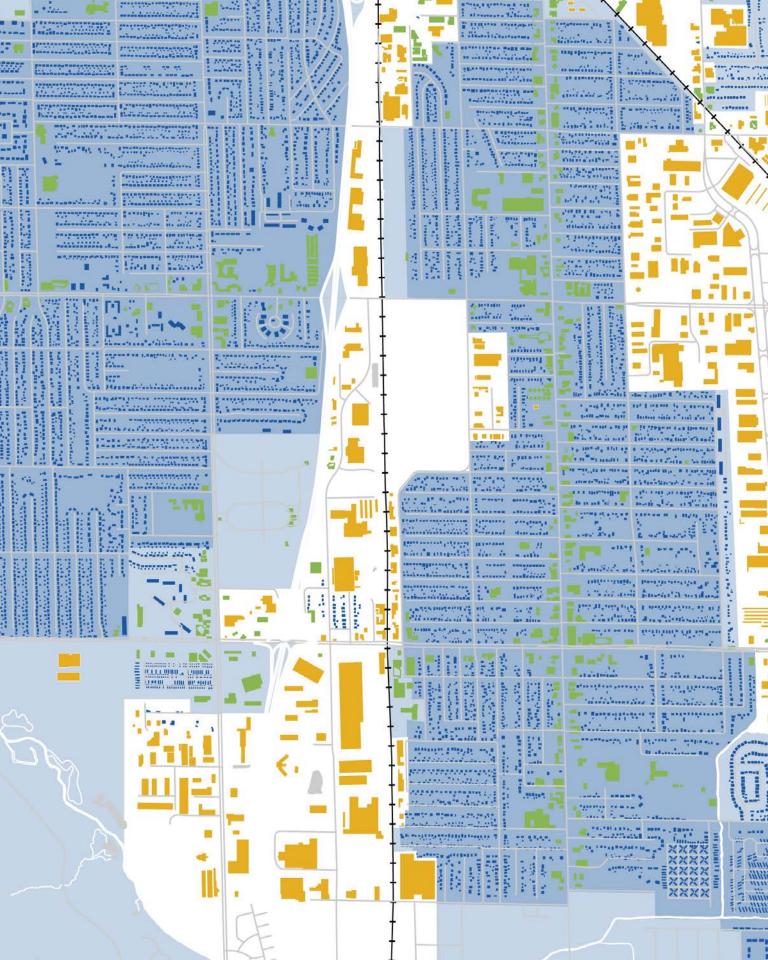


⁹ Nicolas Ronderos, "Stabilization of the U.S. Manufacturing Sector and Its Impact on Industrial Space," NAIOP Research Foundation (2013): 5.

¹⁰ Ibid., 19.

¹¹ Ibid., 26

¹² Howard Davis, Living Over the Store: Architecture and Local Urban Life, 4.









Prior to 1935
The 77 acres was home to the Zandstra Farm.



1936
In January, construction began on the site.



2009
The plant officially closes.



1935
The Grand Rapids Press announces that Fisher Body and GM will build a plant in Wyoming.



1936
In April, a line of applicants stretch for a mile down Buchanan Ave and extending along Division Ave in hopes for a better job.



2008
General Motors announced that the plant would close by the end of 2009.

2011-2012
The building is demolished.





2012-Present
Site remains vacant and in search of new tenants.

Gavemetheopportunityand acoupleofrisks.Losingajob isarisk.Gettingsickisarisk

GENERALMOTORS STAMPINGPLANT

OnDecember20th,1935theGrandRapids PressandGrandRapidsHeraldNewsboysrode throughoutdowntownGrandRapidsyelling"extra extrareadallaboutit!"Theheadliningstorythat daywastheannouncementthatGeneralMotors andFisherBodyweregoingtobuildafactoryin Wyoming.¹³

TheFactorywasgoingtotaketheplaceofZandstra's farmon36thStreetduringoneoftheworstyearsof theGreatDepression.Constructionbeganonthe sitealmostimmediatelyaftertheannouncementwas made.InJanuary,1936,constructiononthesite beganwith2000menworking.Threemonthslater, onApril6thapplicantslookingforabetterlifeand betterjoblinedthestreetforamilealongBuchanan Ave,andanotherextendingalongDivisionAve.Many ofthemenandwomanhadquittheirjobstocome standinlineattheGeneralMotorsPlant.

TheGeneralMotorsStampingPlantatconception wasthelargestsinglestructureerectedatonetimein thehistoryofGeneralMotors.Andinitshaydaywas one of the most profitable and productive stamping facilities.¹⁵

In2008,GeneralMotorsannouncedthattheywould beclosingthe36thStampingPlantbytheendof 2009.Employeesandpeoplewithinthecommunity weredevastated.Notonlydidtheplantprovide internaljobs,butitspresencealsoaffectedother companies that benefited from and depended on the facility.Theplantclosurein2009wasahugelowfor theneighborhood,butthelargevacantsitetoday providesanopportunitytorethinktheAmericanlive workparadigm. ¹⁶

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¹³ Cassleman, John. History of John Cassleman and General Motors in Wyoming, Michigan. Grand Rapids, John Cassleman, 2011.

¹⁴ Ibid.

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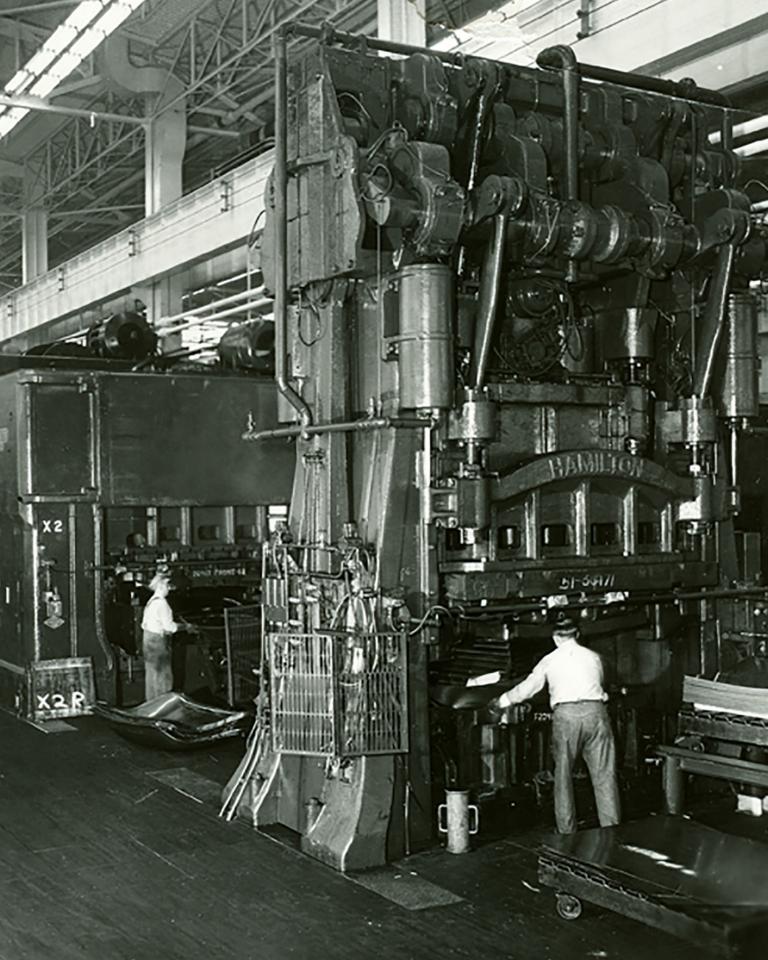




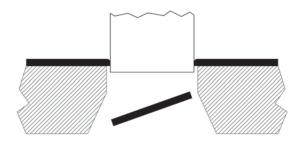
Image 19: Photograph of men working at the General Motors Stamping Plant 1940's

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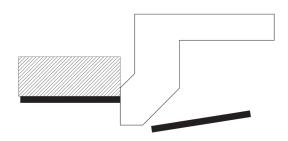
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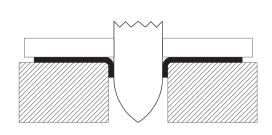
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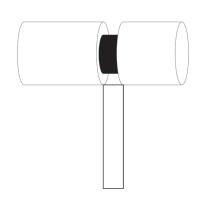
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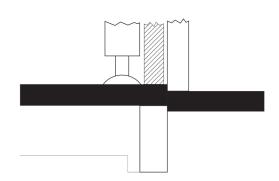
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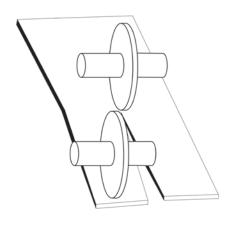
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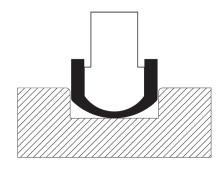
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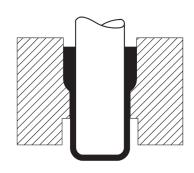
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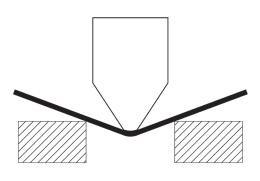
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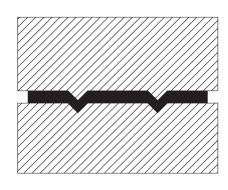
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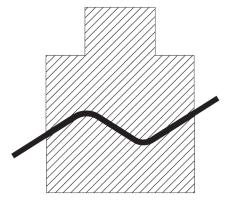
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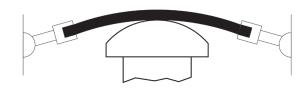
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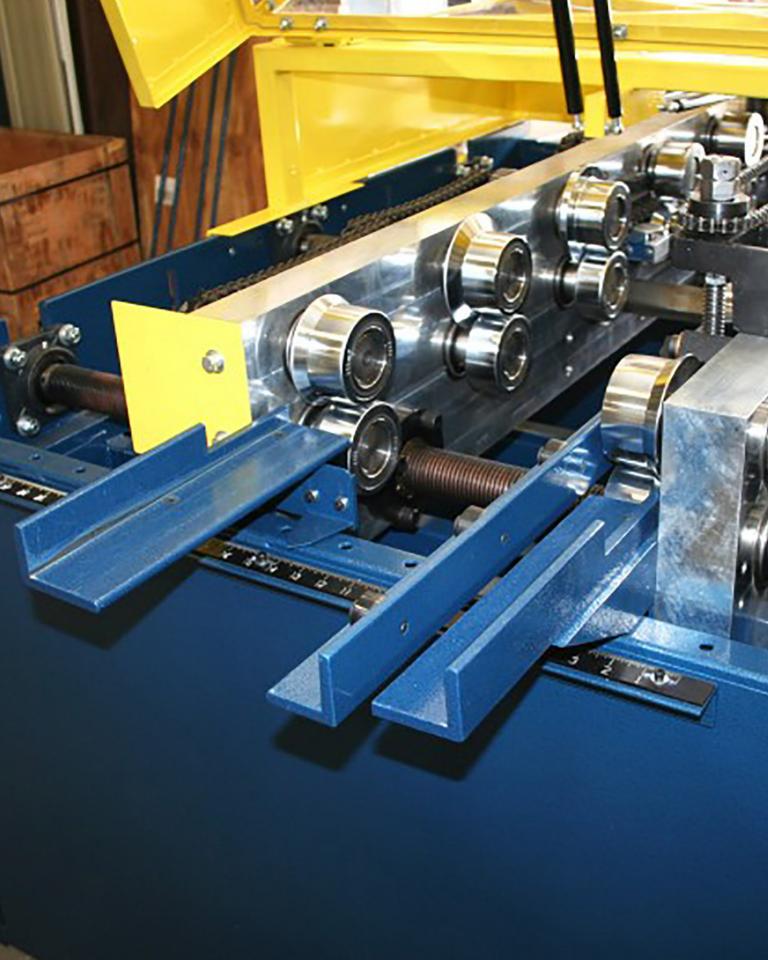
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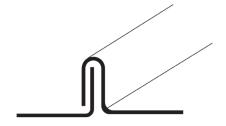


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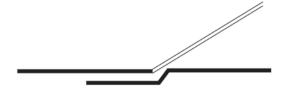
JOININGOPERATIONS





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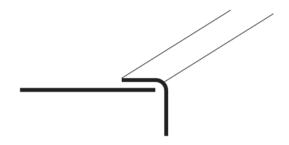
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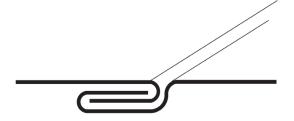




Countersunk Lap Hem

Flat Lock Hem





Outside Lap Hem

Grooved Flat Lock Hem





SITE REMEDIATION

In the current post industrial era, the closing of factories has created an increasing number of brownfield sites. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) predicts that there are more than 450,000 brownfield sites in the United States (EPA). A brownfield site per the EPA is defined as "the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of [a site in] which may be complicated by the presences or potential presences of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminate." The process of redeveloping brownfield sites has several potential benefits: it reduces the need to develop "green spaces and working lands," increases the local tax base, and facilitates job growth.

The location of the previous General Motors
Stamping Plant is considered a brownfield site.
Currently, the site is owned by the City of Wyoming
Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (WBRA).
RACER Trust, which was created to "conduct,
manage and fund cleanup," is still responsible for
subsurface contamination that has been caused
by the operations done General Motors. 19 In the
context of this thesis, understanding the ways
site contamination and remediation can impact
architectural form and organization is important. To
better understand these implications, I interviewed
Matthew Vander Eide, a senior project geologist at
SME who was familiar with the General Motors site. 20

Vander Eide explained that there are two major processes considered when developing a brownfield site. One procedure is to remove all the contaminants and dispose of them off site in a landfill. The other option is to leave the contaminants on the site and create a barrier. Choosing which route to go is based



Image 27: PCB-electrical equipment located in existing substations

onaseriesofconditions.Oneconsideration emphasizedbyVanderEidewasthedifferent typesofcontamination"media."Thethreemedias ofcontaminatesaresoil,groundwaterandsoil vapororgasvapor.Eachofthethesemediashave differentimplicationswhenitcomestochoosing aremediationstrategy.Otherconditionsthatare consideredinclude:thetypeofcontamination, quantityofcontamination,theimplicationsof exposure,thetypeofexposureanduseofthesite. Eachconditionisassessedtodeterminethebest solutionforaproject.

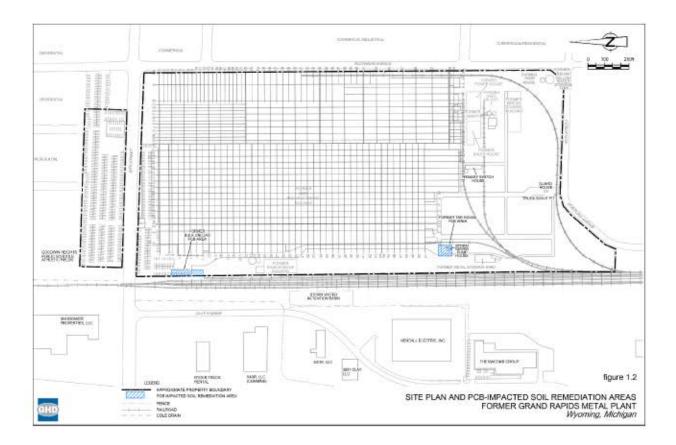
¹⁷ United States Environmental Protection Agency. "Brownfield Overview and Definition." https://www.epa.gov/brownfield-overview-and-definitions

¹⁸ Ibid. 19 GHI

⁹ GHD Services Inc. "Soil Containing PCB Cleanup Completion Summary Report." 2015, 5-6.

Vander Eide, Matthew (Senior Project Geologist at SME). Interview with Courtney Wierzbicki. Personal Interview. Grand Rapids, February 15, 2017.

²¹ Ibid







STRATIGRAPHIC AND INSTRUMENTATION LOG (OVERBURDEN)

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PROJECT NAME: FORMER GRAND RAPIDS METAL PLANT

PROJECT NUMBER: 017360

CLIENT: RACER LOCATION: WYOMING, MI HOLE DESIGNATION: SB111-11/MW27-11

DATE COMPLETED: March 14, 2011
DRILLING METHOD: DIRECT PUSH/HSA

FIELD PERSONNEL: D. RIVERS

DEPTH	STRATIGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION & REMARKS		MONITORING WELL	SAMPLE				
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Image 30: Sample of a soil bore report showing different layers of the soil and its contents

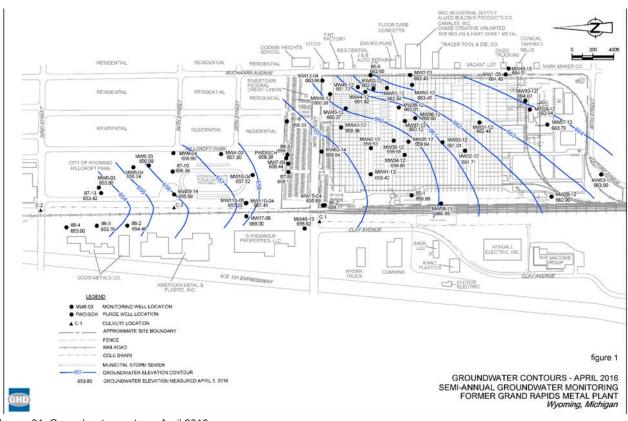


Image 31: Ground water contours April 2016

Currently, the contamination in the groundwater has minimal short term effects on the people who would occupy the site. Especially because the drinking water is supplied by the city of Wyoming and therefore undergoes regulated treatment before being distributed. Although, if wells were needed on the site to obtain the water the rewould be major implications. Ultimately, the remediation of the chemical sinthe groundwater have few spatial implications that would affect the placement or shape of the architectural intervention be sides making sure the contaminates in the water do not transition into soil vapors. In this case, vapor barriers would have to be utilized. ²⁷

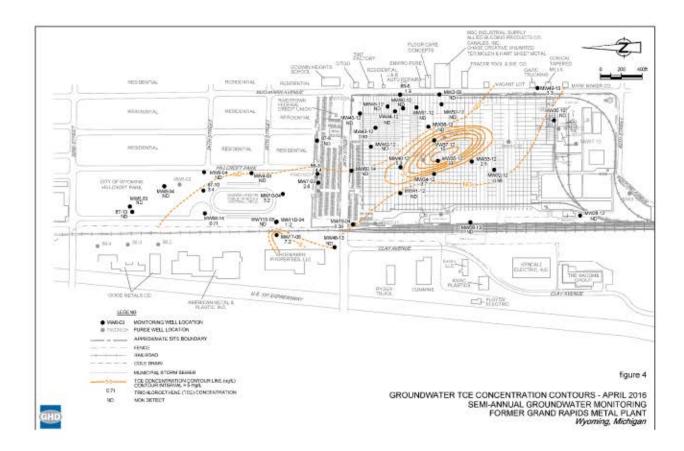
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in2009regardingthefeasibilityofalternative
greenremediationapplicationsonthesiteofthe
oldGeneralMotorsStampingPlant. ²⁸Through
this study, it was identified that phytoremediation
couldbeutilizedonthesiteusingwillowsand
poplartreesinadensityof100treesperacre. ²⁹
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27 Ibid.

²⁸ Toxicological and Environmental Associates, Inc. Feasibility Evaluation of Alternative Green Remediation Applications. 2009, 2.

²⁹ Ibid., 6.







SOCIALANDCULTURAL CONTEXT

Thisthesisengagesinsocialandculturaldiscussions abouthowpeopleliveandworkintoday's Americaninnerringsuburbs. Themajordecline inmanufacturinginthesecommunitieshasnot onlypunchedholesinthesuburbanfabric, buthas changed the social and cultural make upof these communities.

TheAmericaneconomyisconstantlyundergoing development.Formorethanthreedecades,the economyhasgraduallybeentransitioningfroman industrialbasedeconomytoaneconomybasedon services and information. 31 Throughautomation, and theglobalizationofmanufacturingprocesses, jobs thatoncesustainedtheworkingclassintheUnited Stateshavebeentakenoverby "machinesand low-paidforeignworkers." 32 This is not the first time thattheAmericaneconomyhasbeenthoroughly transformed.Beforetheindustrialrevolution, agriculturewastheheartofeconomy, butlike manufacturingtherapidadvancementintechnology hascontributedtoagriculturemakinguponlytwo percentofallAmericanworkers. ³³Technologyhas contributed to the economic change of the past few decades, but so has the perception that a college degreeisthecomprehensiveanswertoworkingclass struggles. Above all, this economic and social change isgreatly effecting the working class, and leading to a largersocioeconomicgapbetweenrichandpoor.

Despitethelossofmanylesser-skilledmanufacturing jobs,highlyskilledworkersareindemandtoday. AnarticleintheWallStreetJournalpublishedon February2nd,2017,istitled"SkilledWorkersAre ScarceinTightLaborMarket."Yetskilledtrades andmanufacturingjobsarenolongerseenas



Image 34: Advanced manufacturing is more intellectually engaging then previous manufacturing techniques

desirableinourcurrentsociety. The current social understanding of manufacturing jobs is that they comprise of mindless repetitive tasks. Although, as the amount of automation in manufacturing facilities increase, it actuality causes jobs to be come more intellectually stimulating. Manufacturing to day requires more humaning enuity than ever before a stechnology and processes advance. 34 According to a Time Magazine article by Sujeet Chandand Jim Davis, "tenyears from now, the global manufacturing sector will look nothing like it does to day as Advanced Manufacturing will have rapidly changed its land scape." 35

Oneofthebiggestchallengesoursocietyfaces asweenterthetechnologicaleraiscreating awarenessandtheincreaseddesireforyoung adultstopursueacareerinarapidlychanging industry. ³⁶ Throughthisthesis, therelationship betweenlivingandworkingwillbereimagined tobetterservethefutureoftheworkingclass, createagreaterunderstandingofthechanges inmanufacturingjobs, and createadesirefor theyoungadultstoconsidermanufacturingasa valuedcareer.

The changing economy and the decline in the manufacturing industry has also changed the

³¹ Don Peck, "Can the Middle Class Be Saved?" The Atlantic (July 24, 2011), General OneFile. 3.

³² Ibid.

³³ Ibid.

³⁴ Sujeet Chand, and Jim Davis, "What is Smart Manufacturing?" Time Magazine. n.d.

³⁵ Ibid

³⁶ Don Peck, "Can the Middle Class Be Saved?" 9

waypeoplelive, especially in the innerring suburbs. The existing suburbanty pology is based on working class families who resided in fifteen hundredsquarefootbungalowsandworkatthe factorydownthestreet.Although,whatwasan essentialpartofthe "Americandream" is now fragmentedbecausetheidealsofourcultureand societyhavechanged. Theidealshave shifted fromtheempoweredhomeowningworkingclass ofmid-twentiethcenturyAmericatotheinsecure workingclassofthesuburbsleftbehindby manufacturing. The working class as defined by Marxisttheoryarethosewhohavenocapitaland onlyhavethemeansoftheirlabortosurvive. Previously, working class American families sought outhomeownershipinthesuburbsasasourceof economic protection against unemployment, illness oroldage. 38

Asnationalhomeownershipcontinuestodecline, thesingle-familyhomeasapartofthe"American dream"becomeslessrelevantintoday'sinner ringsuburbs. The decline of industry in the postindustrialeraprovesthathomeownershipcannot providefullsecuritytotheworkingclassagainst unemployment.Forexample,aftertheclosing oftheGeneralMotorsplantinGodwinHeights, familiesnotonlylosttheirjobs,butalsotheir homes. Agrowingdemographicchangefromall whitecommunitiestomulticulturalcommunities hasplayedaroleinthediminishingdesireto liveinsinglefamilyhomes. The white-dominated homeownershipculturethatGodwinHeights represented in the postwarperiod has given way toamorediverseculturethatislessfocused onownership. The "American Dream" that was presentedinthemidtwentiethcenturyisnolonger whatfamiliesdreamoftoday. ³⁹Inthecontextof



Image 35: University of Detroit Mercy College of Engineering & Sciences engaging in the Society of Manufacturing Engineers



Image 36: Godwin Heights Single Family Home

housing, this the sis will reevaluate the social and cultural norms of the "Americandream," in working class innerring suburbs. The classic American bungalow is no longer fitting for the multitude of ages, family typologies, cultures and ethnicities in which now reside in the seare as.

Ultimately, the way welive and work effects how our culture or society is perceived or defined. The existing model of manufacturing and housing in the innerring suburbs no longer supports the current diversevalues of American society. This architectural the sis will propose a solution that is more responsive to contemporary society's needs and desires for living and working in innerring suburbs, and thereby supporting positive social and cultural changes.

³⁷ Friedrich Engels, Principles Of Communism (Engel's Original Draft of the Communist Manifesto), Chicago: Workers Party of America by the Daily Worker Pub. Co., 1925.

³⁸ Richard Harris, "Working-Class Home Ownership in the American Metropolis," Journal of Urban History 17, no. 1 (November 1990): 47.

³⁹ Emily Badger, "Where the 'American dream' of homeownership is fading the most," The Washington Post, February 16, 2016.

Their final proposals were displayed at the MuseumofModernArt(MOMA)inanexhibition titled"Foreclosed:RehousingtheAmerican Dream."⁴³EachfocusedonadifferentAmerican suburb.Eachsolutionpushedtheboundaries ofarchetypalsolutionsinhopesofchanging thetrajectoryoftheAmericansuburbsthatare sufferingduetheforeclosurecrisis.

In the same way as the five architects from the Foreclosedexhibitreimaginedthepatternsof living, working, and homeownership. This thesis will use the discipline of architecture to reevaluate the relationship between industrial work and housing, and change the "Americandream" of postindustrial innerring suburbs.

Oneprojectfrom"Foreclosedthatthisthesiscan closelyrelatetoisStudioGang'ssubmission titled"TheGardeninTheMachine."Muchlike thisthesis,StudioGang'sprojectresidesinan innerringsuburbthatisexperiencingsocialand cultural change due the flight of industry in the suburbs. Throughthedesignprocess,Studio Gangreimagedtheneighborhood'snarrative.By reframingtheproblem,thenarrativechangedfrom livingintightlypackedbungalowstoaproposal thatisbasedonalimitedequitycooperative.

LiketheBuellHypothesis,D'HoogheandHauke's "AfterPostmodernism:ReaddressingtheRoleof UtopiainUrbanDesignandPlanning,"discusses howpolitics,economicsandsocialchanges havecreatedopportunitiesfornewurbanideas. D'HoogheandHaukeareunabletoinstigatemajor changetoproblematicurbanconditions.They suggestthatbyrediscoveringutopia,architects, plannersanddesignershavethepotentialto



Image 39: Foreclosed:RehousingtheAmericanDreamMoMA Exhibit

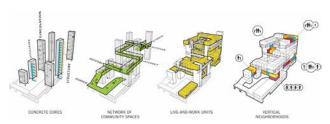


Image 40: The Gardeninthe Machine Concept Diagram



Image 41: The Gardeninthe Machine Rendering

Museum of Modern Art, "Foreclosed: Rehousing the American Dream," https://www.moma.org/interactives/exhibitions/2012/foreclosed/.





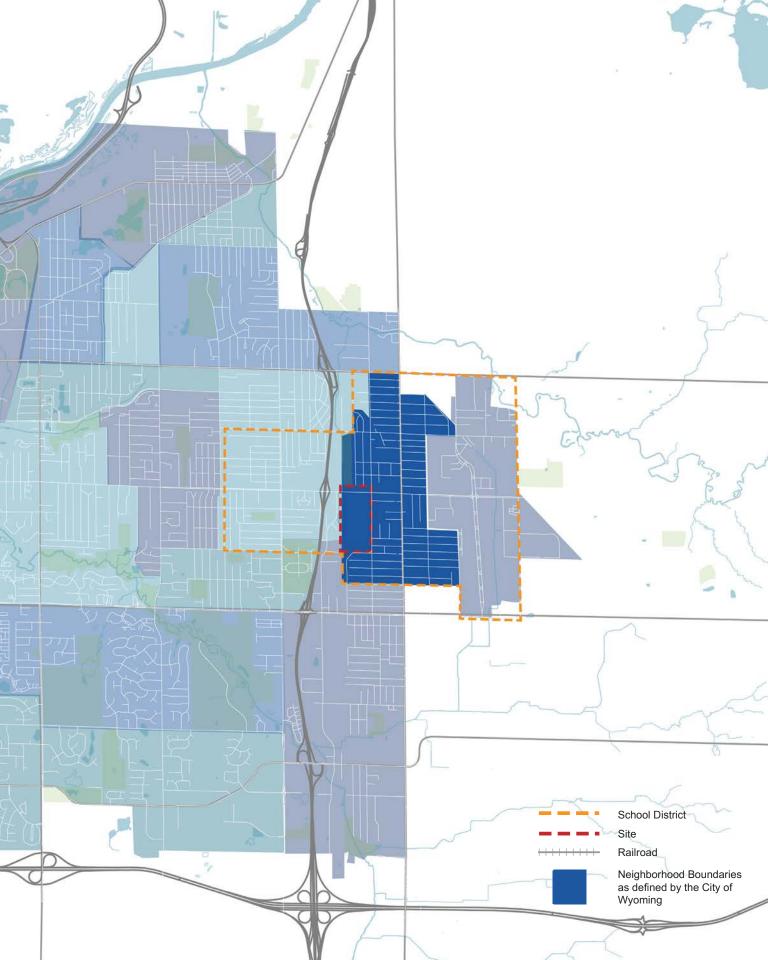


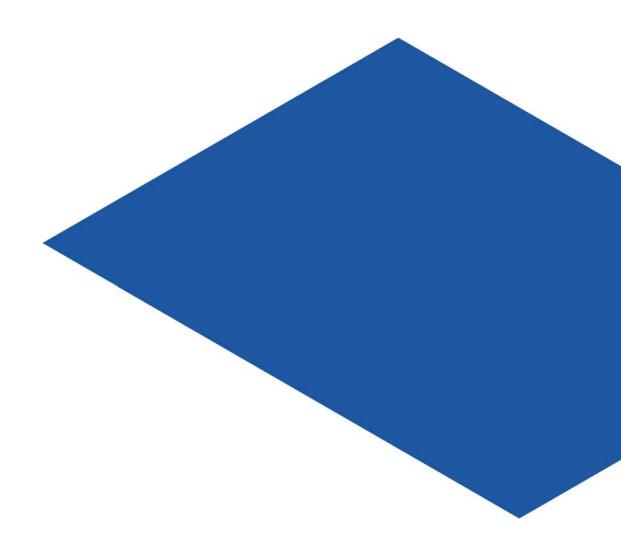




CITYOFWYOMING NEIGHBORHOODS

LocatedsouthofdowntownGrandRapids,thecityof WyomingandtheneighborhoodofGodwinHeights flourishes on a strong manufacturing economy that hasshapedwhatitistoday.Themaptotheright depicts the neighborhood boundaries as defined bytheCityofWyomingandtheschooldistrict boundaries as defined by Godwin Heights Public Schools.





CONTINUOUSFABRIC

Beforethelandthatisnowconsideredtheinnerring suburbswasdeveloped,itwasavastcontinuous fabric.

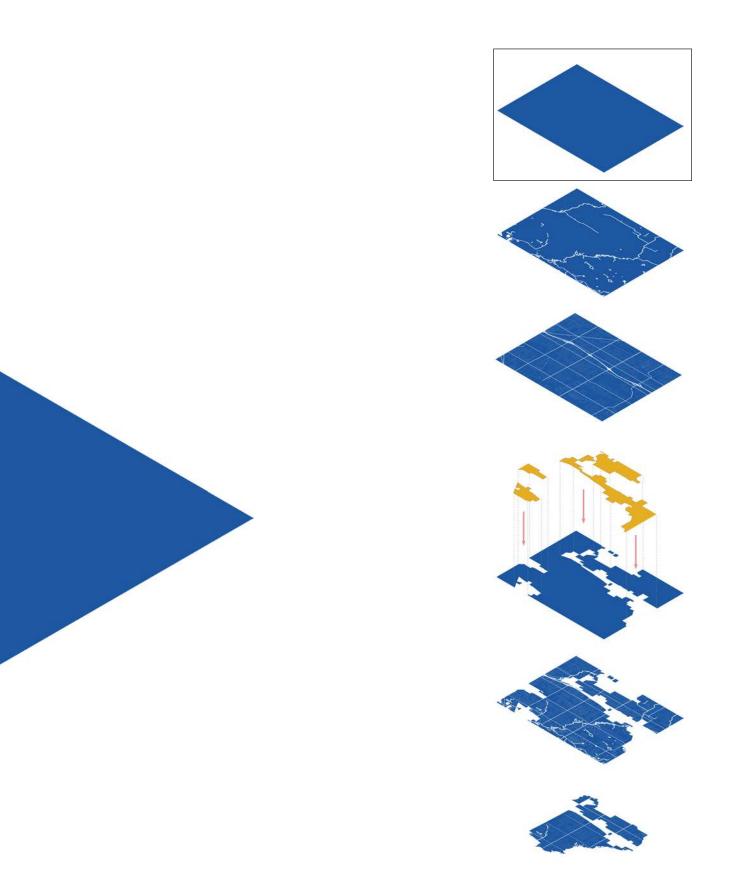
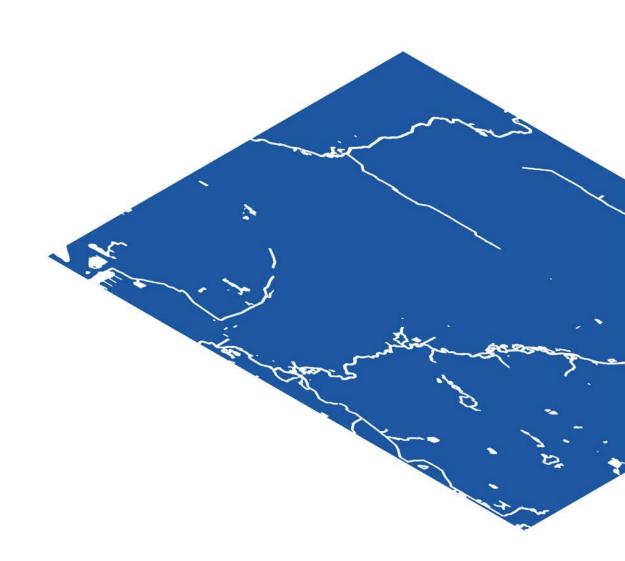


Image 45: Godwin Heights continuous fabric diagram



NATURALOPERATORS

Thenatural operators such as rivers and lakes begin to cutthrough the fabric. This creates natural barriers in the once continuous fabric.

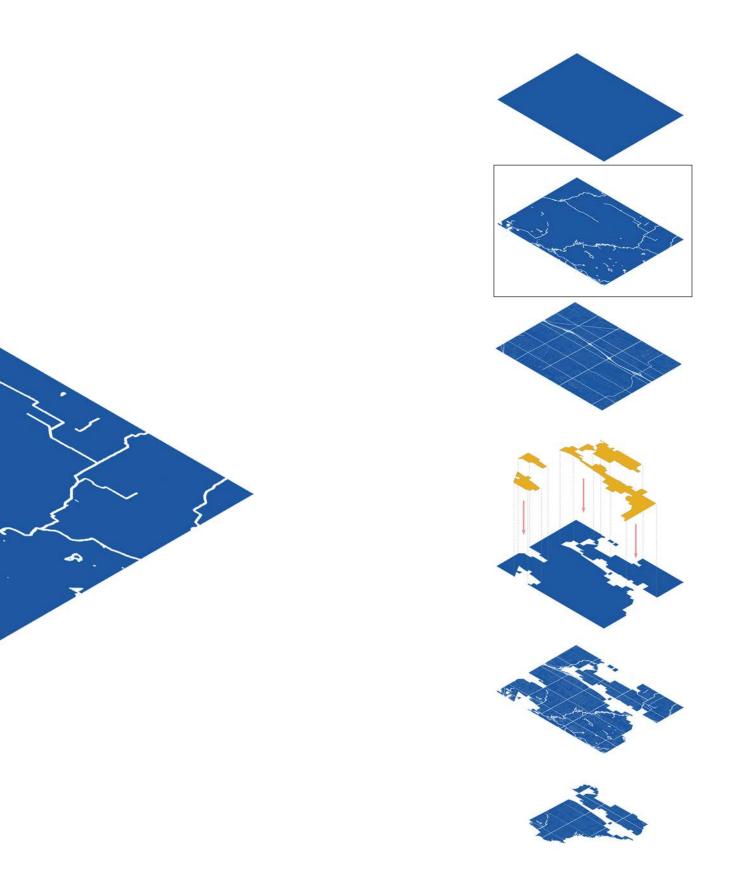
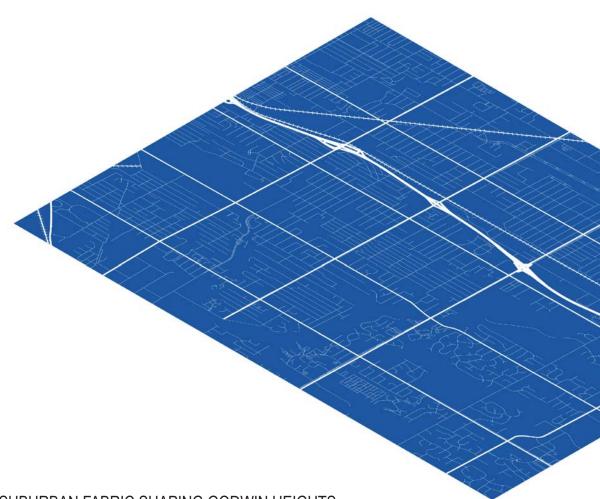


Image 46: Godwin Heights natural operators diagram



INFRASTRUCTUREOPERATORS

Afterthenatural operators cutthrough the fabric, humans began to add infrastructure such as railroads, streets and highways. These operators continue to cutapart the fabricand create greater boundaries within the neighborhood.

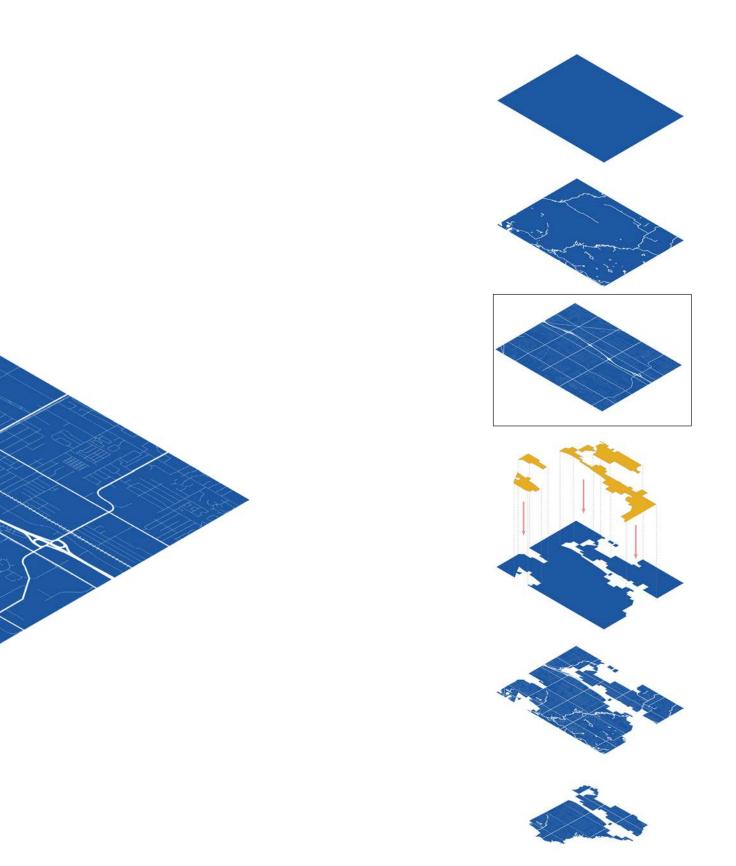
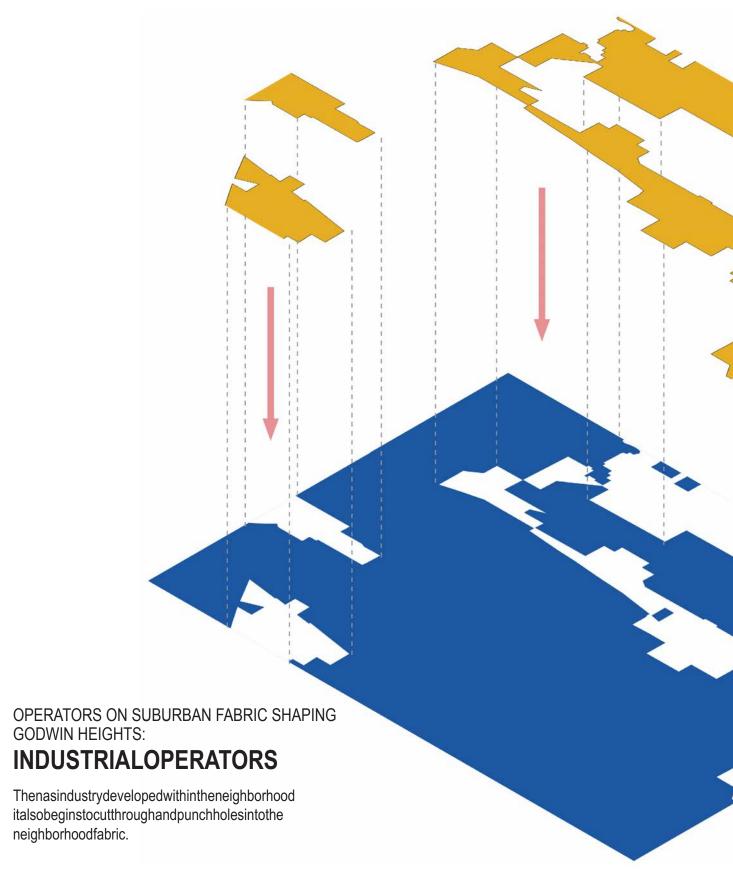
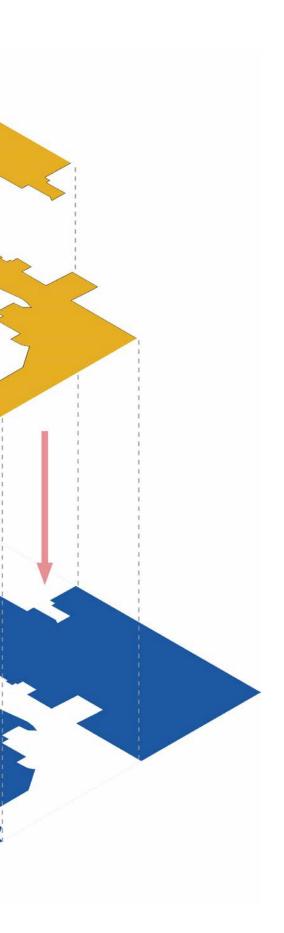


Image 47: Godwin Heights infrastructure operators diagram





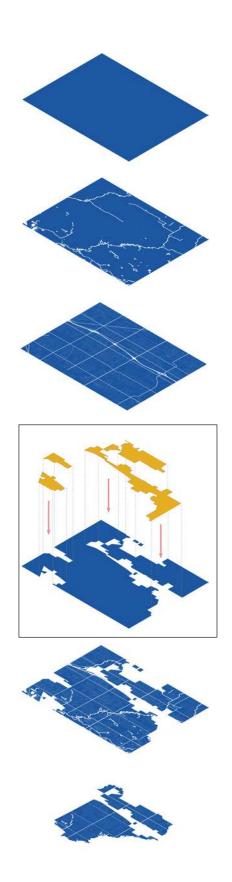
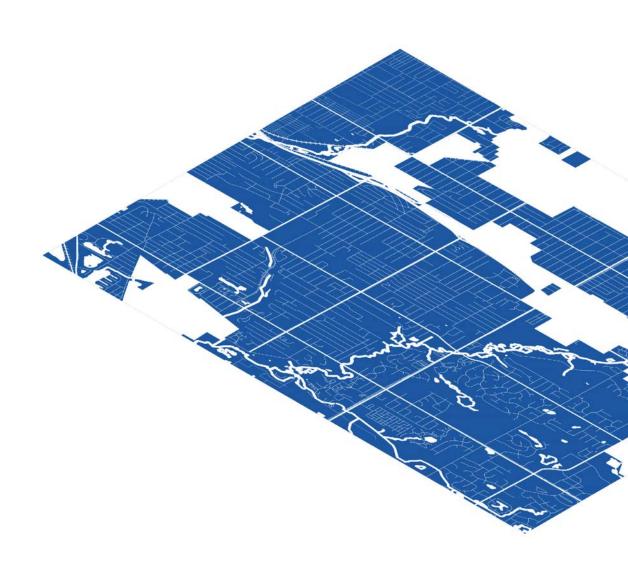


Image 48: Godwin Heights industrial operators diagram



ALLOPERATORS

Whenalltheoperators are operating at the same time, the once continuous fabric is severely disjointed.

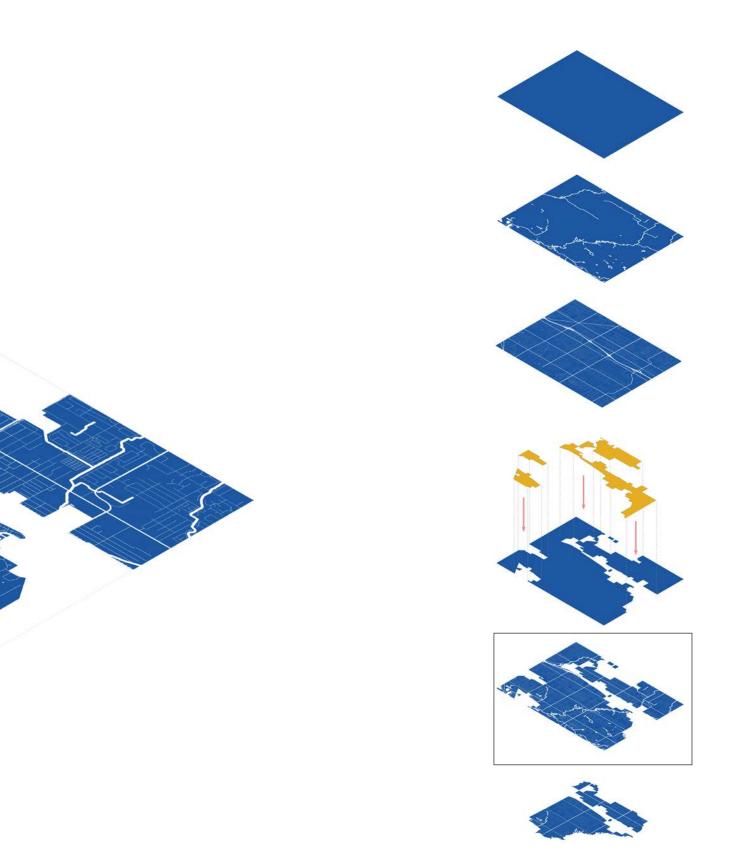
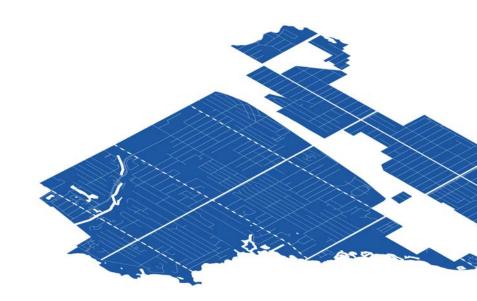
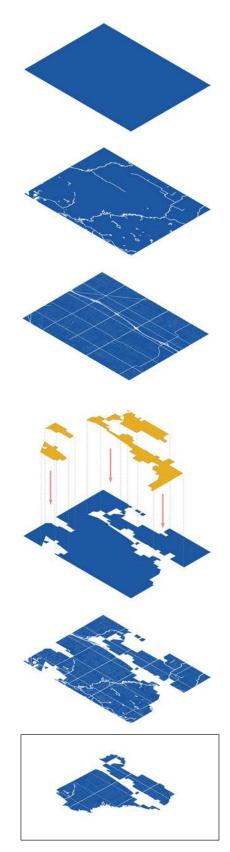


Image 49: Godwin Heights all operators diagram

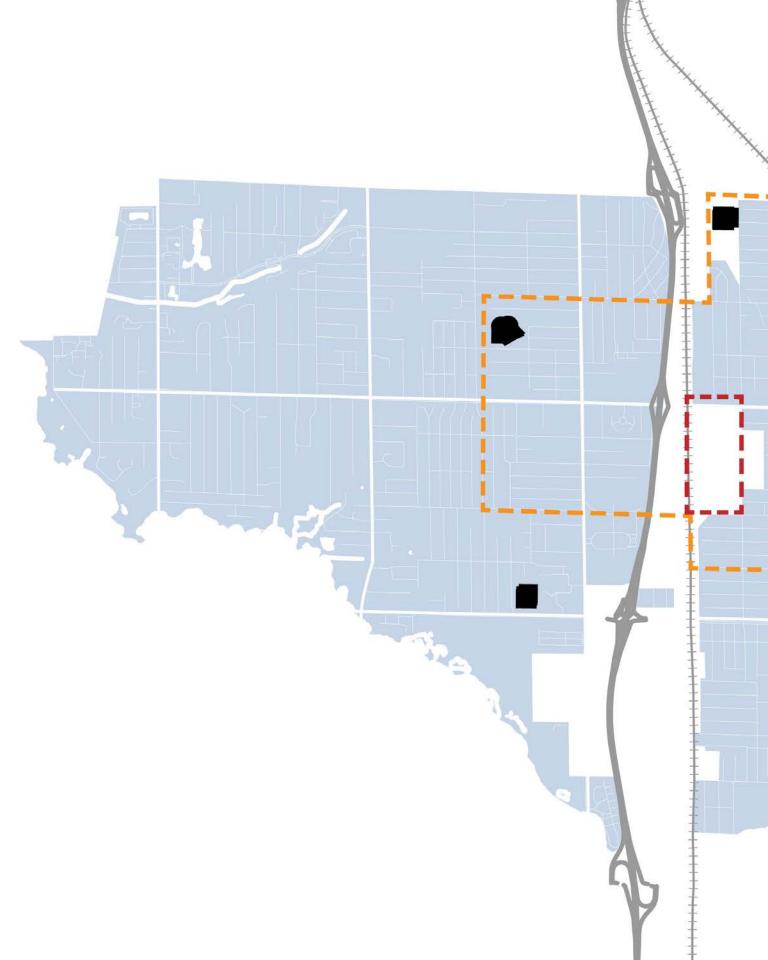


RESULTINGNEIGHBORHOODFABRIC

Afterevaluatingtheoperatorsonthefabric, the shape of the neighborhood as defined by theboundariesoftheoperatorsbeginstotake shape. This neighborhoods hape is used in the following neighborhood needs analysis as a way of evaluating separation and boundaries between important resources in the greater Godwin Heightsneighborhood.







COMMUNITYCENTERS

After defining the neighborhood boundaries by theoperatorsthatshapedit, theneedsofthe community can be better assessed. Whenevaluating the proximity of the community centers in the neighborhood in relation to the boundaries, it appears that the community centers are in locations that are not easily accessed by those who may reside on the site.

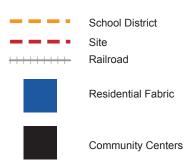
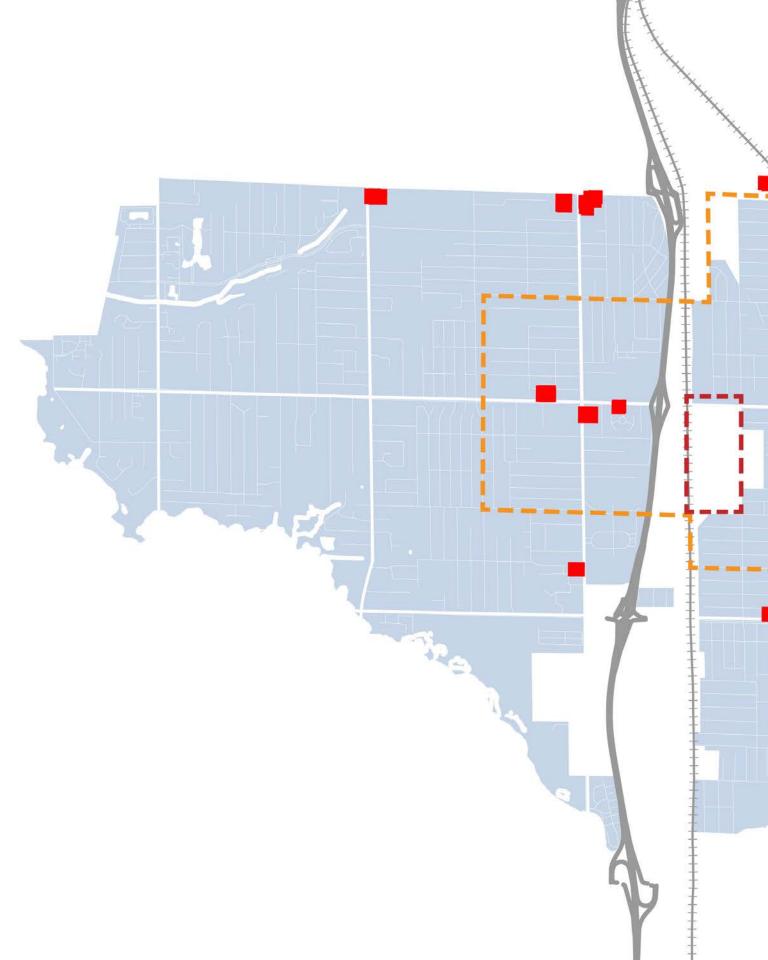
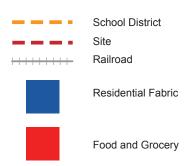


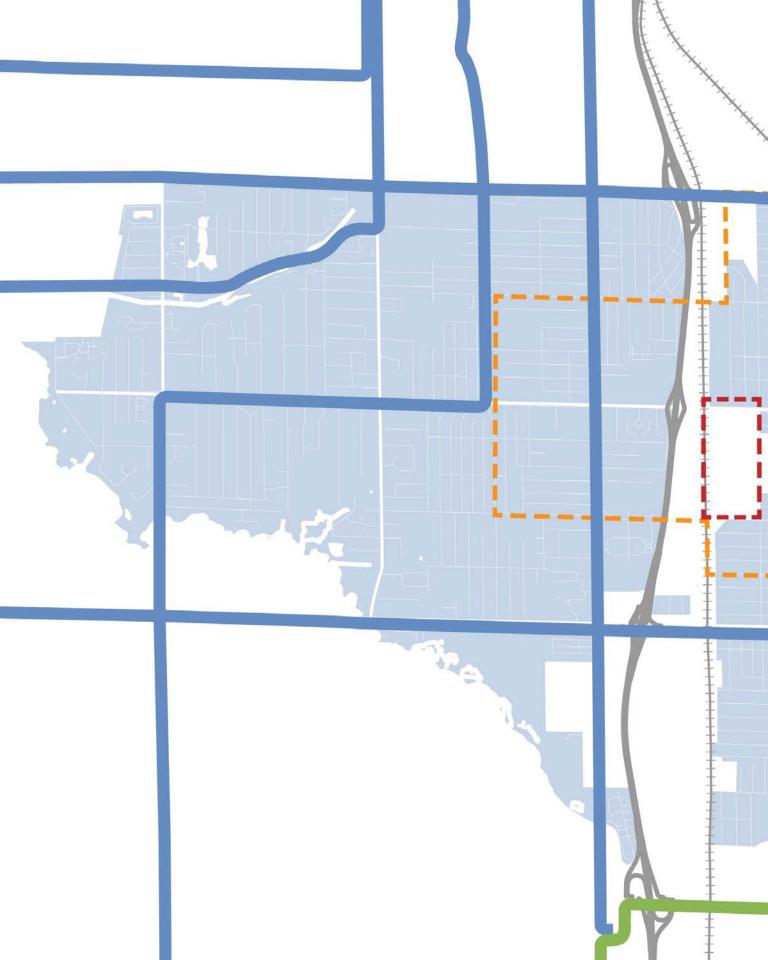
Image 51: Godwin Heights community center diagram



FOOD+GROCERY

Inrelationshiptotheboundariesthereisaccessto foodintheneighborhoodalongthebusinesscorridor of Division Avenue South.





TRANSIT

Thereisaccesstotransitlinesfromthesitealongthe DivisionAvenueSouthcorridorandtheClydePark corridor.Although,theClydeParkcorridorismore difficult to access due to the boundary created by the highway.



Image 53: Godwin Heights transit diagram



OPENSPACE

OpenspacewithintheheartoftheGodwinHeights neighborhoodissparsebesidesHillcroftParkthat isnorthofthesite.Otherparksarehardtoaccess duetotheboundariescreatedbyindustryand infrastructure.

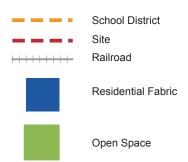
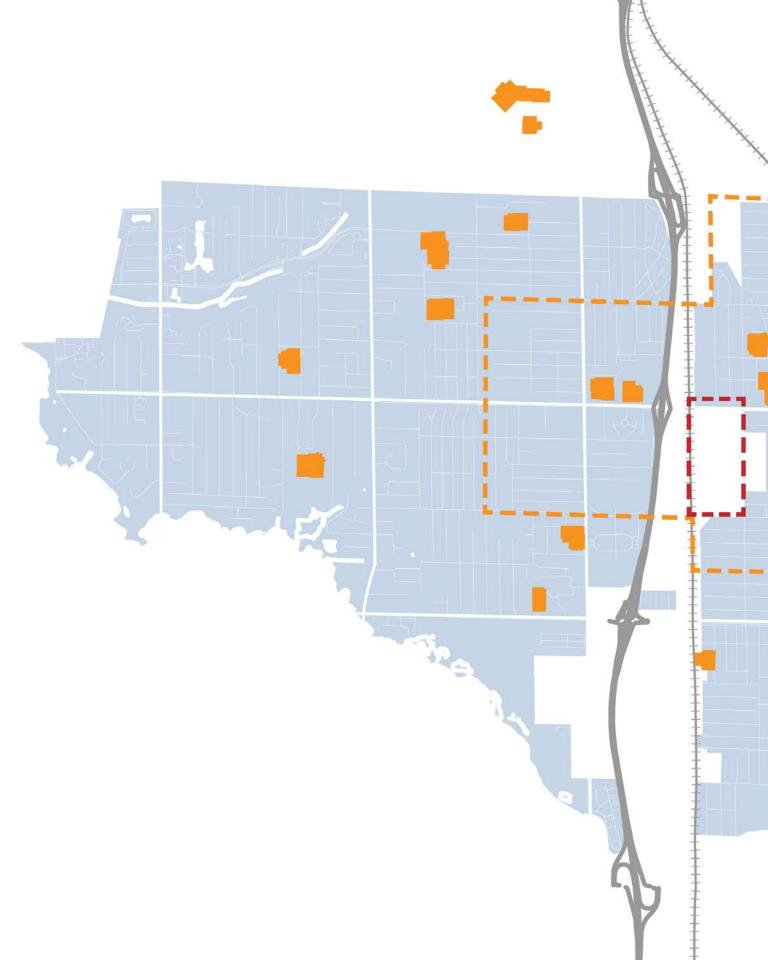


Image 54: Godwin Heights open space diagram



SCHOOLS

GodwinHeightshasagreatschooldistrictwitha varietyofschoolingoptions.Themainchallenge isthatthehighwayrunsdirectlythroughthe neighborhoodcreatingamajorgapbetweenschools in the same district. It also causes a difficult crossing forchildrenwhowouldbewalkingtoschoolfromthe site.

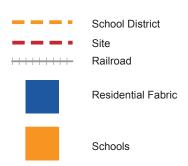
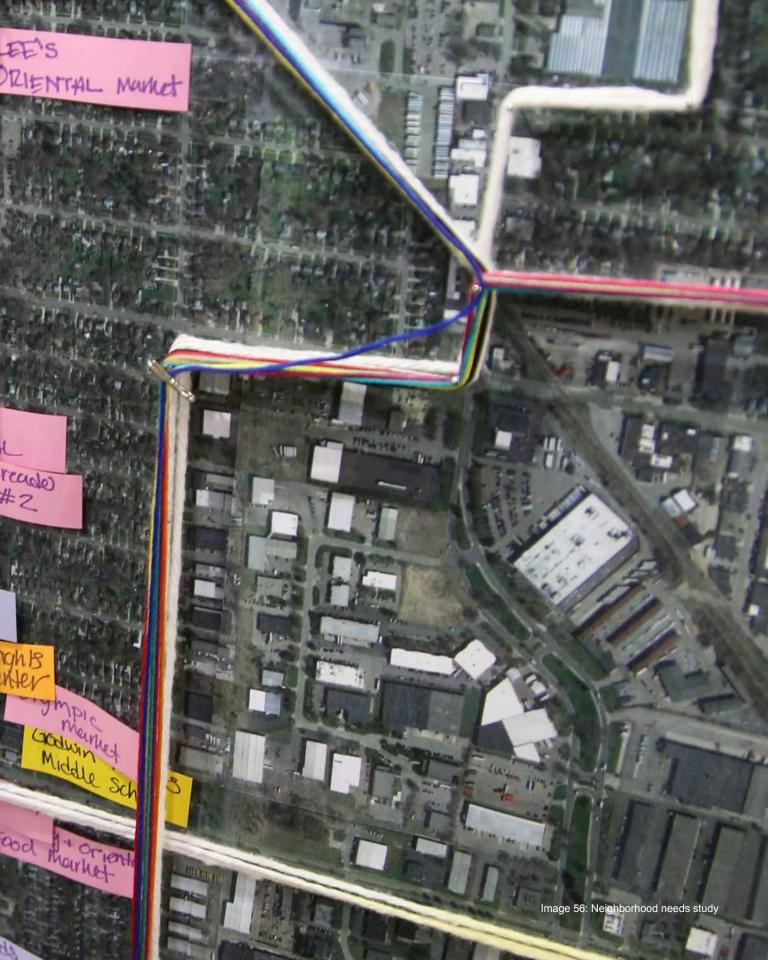
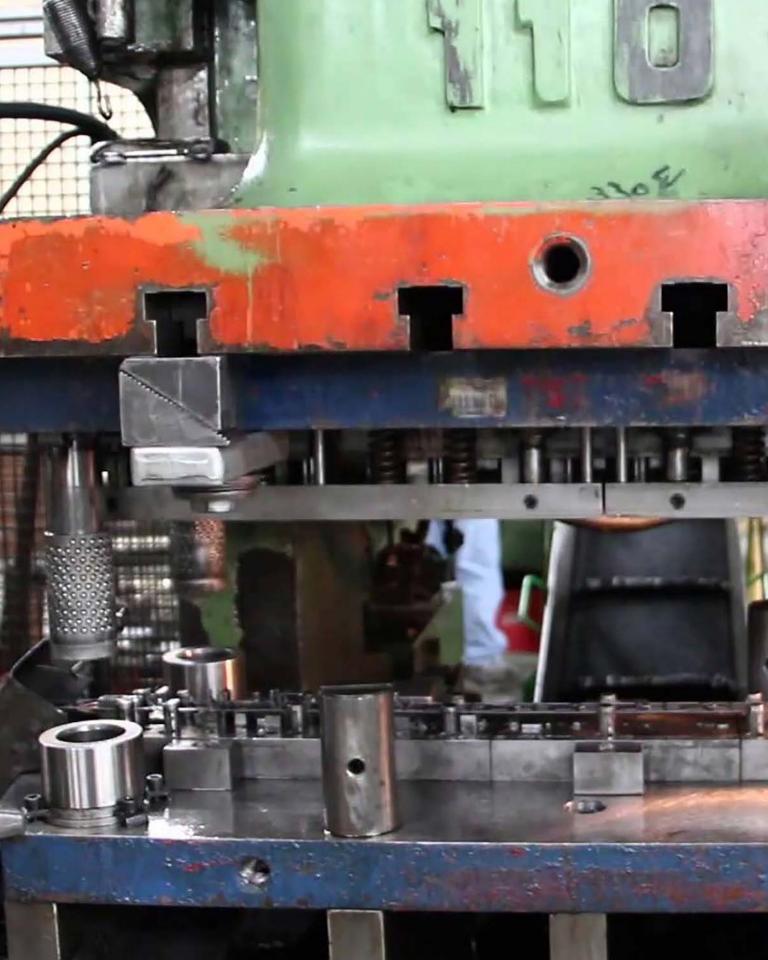


Image 55: Godwin Heights schools diagram









PROGRAMING

Inordertorethinkmanufacturingandhousinginthe innerringsuburbs,therevaluationofprograming playsanimportantrole. Toavoidcreatinganother voidinthefabricinthefuture, different scales of housing and manufacturing will be implemented on the site creating a cycle of support for each part of the puzzle.

Image 57: Metal stamping machine

CURRENT LIVING CONDITIONS



ADEN MILES

AGE: 25

EDUCATION: High School Education + Some

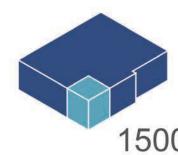
Community College

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: Unemployed

RELATIONSHIP STATUS: Single

CURRENT RESIDENCE: Living w/ Parents

CHILDREN: None





MARKUS + BRITNEY HARRIS

AGE: 30 + 26

EDUCATION: High School Education + On Site

Experience

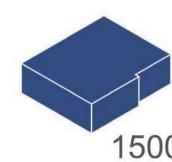
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: Gas Station Clerk + Sales

Associate

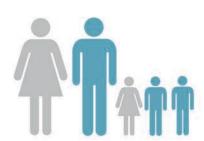
RELATIONSHIP STATUS: Married

CURRENT RESIDENCE: Small Income Based Apart-

ment in unsafe neighborhood CHILDREN: 1 on the way



DAVID + MARIA GARCIA



AGE: 33 +31

EDUCATION: High School Education + Some Technical

Trainin

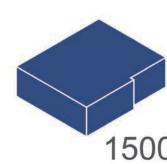
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: Factory work which is not providing adequate funds to provide for family

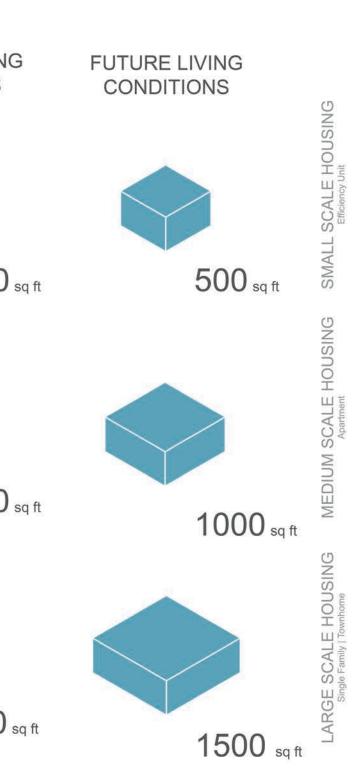
RELATIONSHIP STATUS: Married

CURRENT RESIDENCE: Small Bungalow w/ in laws

and extended family

CHILDREN: 3 (ages 5,8,10)



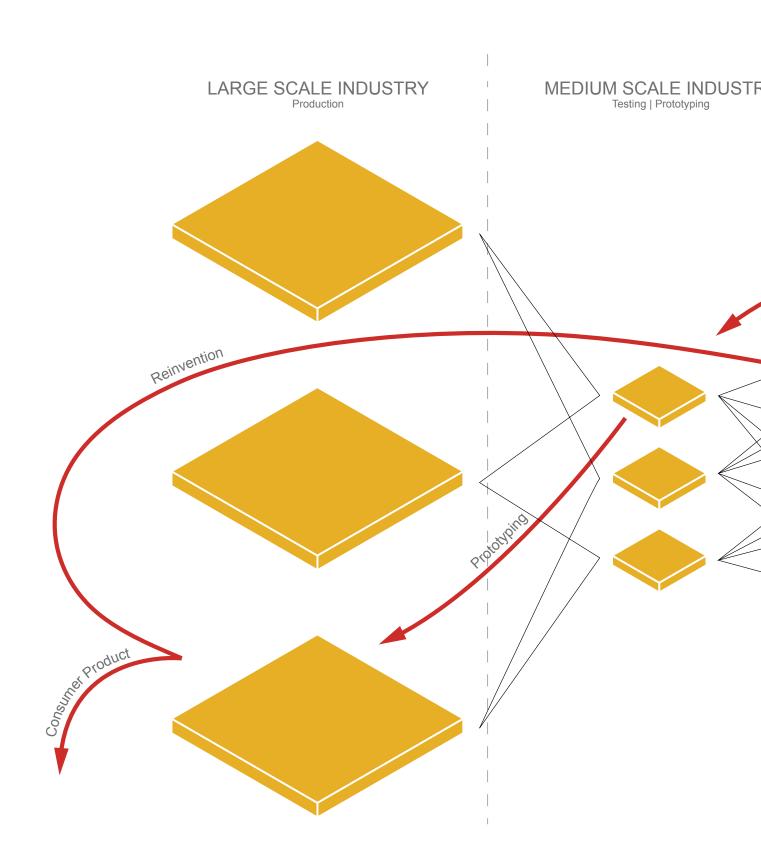


THREESCALESOF HOUSING

ThroughdemographicresearchoftheGodwin Heightsneighborhood,threefamilytypologieshave been identified as candidates. Through these different familytypologies,threedifferenthousingtypeswillbe integratedonthesite.

Eachofthecandidatescurrentlyresideinabungalow of about 1500 square feet, but in reality what each of the setypologies needs is different then their current living conditions.

Havingthesethreescalesoflivingspaceswill accommodatethefamilylifecycleasfamiliesneeds changeovertimeallowingthemtoresideinthesite foraslongastheywish.



SMALL SCALE INDUSTRY Think Tank | Entrepreneurial Space Ideas

THREESCALESOF INDUSTRY

Similartotheprogramingofthehousing,therewill bethreescalesofwork. Bydoingthis, itcreates a network of continuous support and growth. Small incubators or think spaces will feed prototyping facilities that then feed the three largescale manufacturing facilities. Therefore; new ideas, processes, and products are being cycled through for lasting economics tability.

WORKPROGRAM

	BUILDING						SITE					
Space	Qty	Occupants	SF / Occupant	SF Each	TOTAL SF	GSF Multiplier	TOTAL GSF	SF each	Qty	TOTAL		
Small Scale Industy (Think Space)												
Work Space	45	10	100	1000	45000	1.3	58500	8	8			
Restrooms	7				0	1.3	0					
Storage	5	5	300	1500	7500	1.3	9750	S	3			
Shipping / Delivery	1			2500	2500	1.3	3250		Ti -			
Mechanical	1 1		8		0		0	\$	10			
Electrical	1		5	5			0	8				
Parking					0		0	2	5 100	2		
		10	2	Total	55000	Š.	71500		*	2		
Medium Scale Industy (Testing Facilities)												
Testing Space	3	50	250	12500	37500		0	9				
Prototyping	3					1.3	4680					
Tool Crib	3		1	400				i i				
Restrooms			7		0		0	13	1			
Storage	3	2	300	600	1800	1.3	2340			1		
Shipping / Delivery	2			2500				9		1		
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Large Scale Industy (Production)												
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Tool Crib	3		100	400			0		6	1		
Locker Rooms	2		50				- 0					
Storage	3		500	5000	15000		0	3	18			
Docks	12			400			0					
Shipping / Delivery	3		į.	2500			0	0				
Restrooms					0		0					
Mechanical		3					0	8	13			
Electrical							0					
Parking	1		8				0	37	5 200	75		
				Total	408500		0			75		
Shared Spaces												
Cafeteria	1 1	400	15	6000	6000		0	8	10	T		
Kitchen	1	5	200				0		1	1		
Maintenance Shop	1 1	10	200	2000	2000		0					
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LIVEPROGRAM

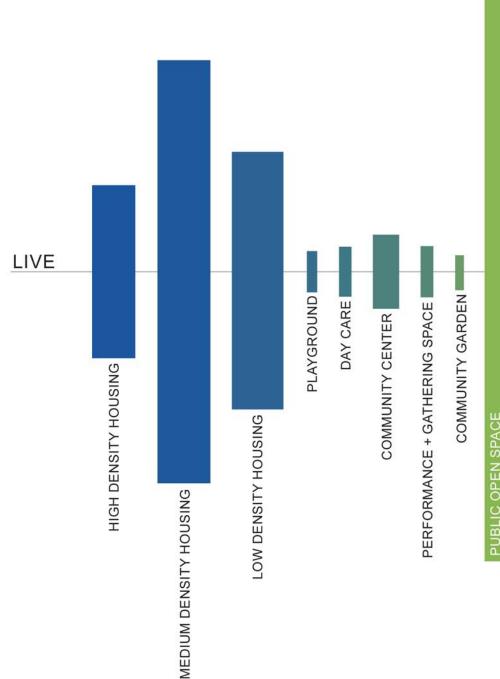
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Laundry (Shared)	10			500	5000	1.3	6500					
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Electrical					0		0					
Parking	1				0		0	500	400	20000		
		•		Total	230000	Š.	299000			20000		
Medium Density Housing (Apartments)												
Units	500	2000	200	800	400000	1.3	520000					
Mechanical	3 3 300		100.00	1	0		0			8		
Electrical					0		C					
Parking	1				0		0	500	400	20000		
				Total	400000		520000	Ų.		20000		
Low Density Housing (Single Family Houses)				11000000	11.1600000000							
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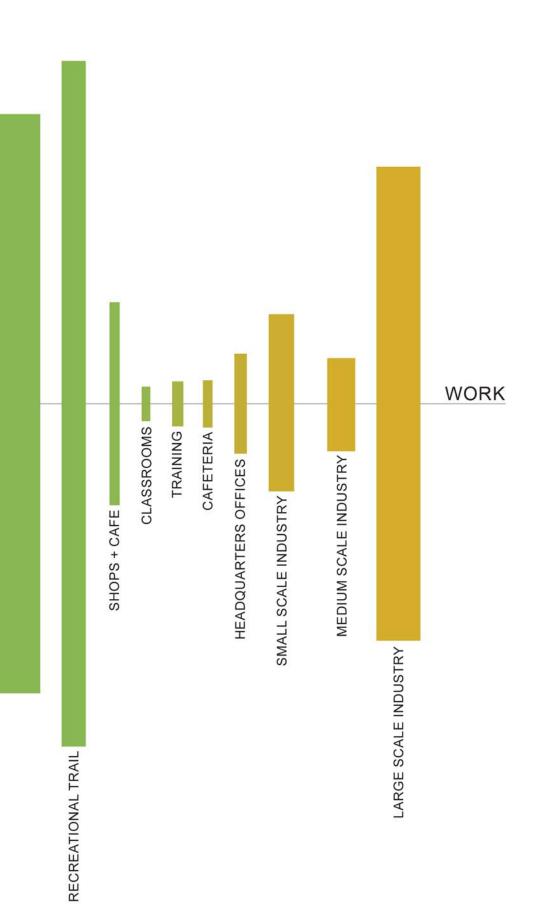
"GREENSPACE"PROGRAM

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	Open Office Space		1 25	100	2500	2500	1.3			_	+
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	Restrooms		1					0			-
	Parking		1		-	0		0		0 2	5
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Dayca	are										
	Entry		1		500	500	1.3	650			
	Offices		1 2		200	200	1.3	260			
	Playroom		1 150		5250	5250					
0	Classrooms		5 15								
	Kitchenette		1	1	150						
	Restrooms		1		100	0				1	
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_	Training Classrooms		3 20								1
	Workshop		1 50	50	2500		1.3				-
	Restrooms	1 8				0		0		1	
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Comr	munity Wellness Center					1000000					
3	Gym		1		4200	4200	1.3	5460			
	Fitness Center (weight and cardio)		1 50	50		2500				1	
	Group Exercise Room		2 20			2000					
	Pool		0	1	25000	0				_	+
1	Climbing Wall		0		1500	0				1	1
	Game Room/ Teen Hangout		1 20	50		1000				_	1
-	Party Room/ Rental Space		2 75			3000				_	+
	Locker Room		2 50			5000				_	1
1			2 50	50	2500	1500				+	+
-	Storage	_	+			1500				+	-
-	Mechanical	_	+	-	_					_	+
-	Electrical		_			0				_	-
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1	Shops/Cafes	2			1500	37500		37500		4	-
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\vdash	Splash Pad		-		5000		1.3			-	-
\vdash	Outdoor Basketball Court		1		4200	4200					-
-	Pedestrian Boulevard		0		12000	0				4	
1	Storage	_	1		1000	1000	1.3			_	-
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	Outdoor Plaza/Food Court	18 1/2 0	1		Total	471200	1.6	477560			

Whenindustryandhousingcometogether "green space" is created. "Greenspace" is what allows living and working to coexist. It is the common space between the two and includes spaces such as education and training, so cial gathering, entertainment, and community wellness. Both industry and housing flourish from the "green space."

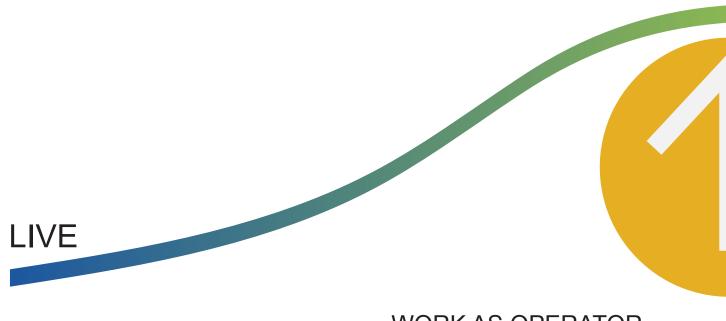
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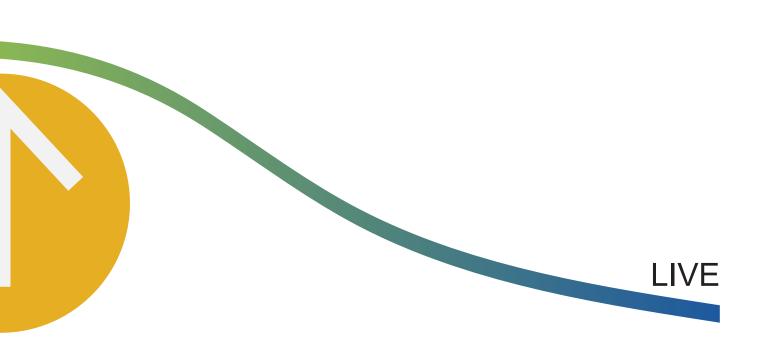
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Whenthinkingofindustryorworkasanoperatoron suburbanfabric, the transformation that happens when fabric is operated oncreates the "green space." For instance, when an industrial building pushes up through the fabric its tretches it to create new space.



WORK AS OPERATOR

LIVE



WORK

SOCIALAIMS

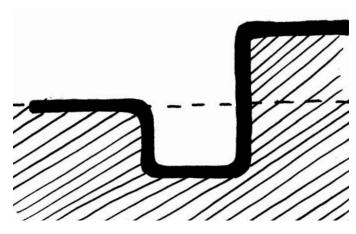


Image 63: Remediation diagram

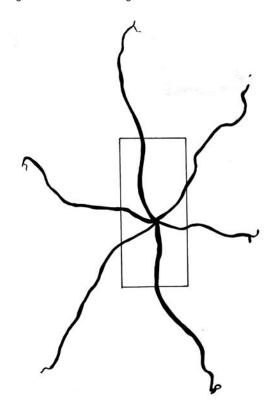


Image 64: Connection diagram

REMEDIATION

All contaminated soil will remain on site, and not end up in a landfill. Level of contamination will decrease with the implementation of this project.

CONNECTION+OUTREACH

Stitch the site back into the existing neighborhood, and reach out across boundaries to attract people to the site.

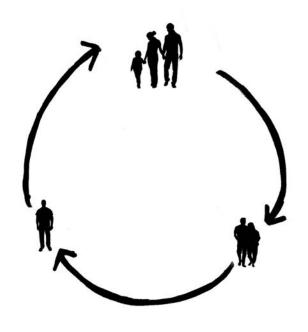


Image 65: Neighborhood needs diagram

NEIGHBORHOODNEEDS

The site will serve the needs of the immediate community and provide the opportunity for people to "age in place" + "work in place."

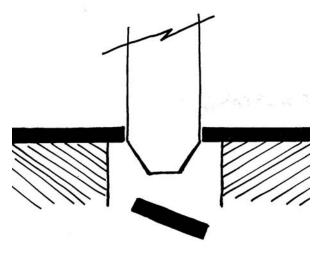


Image 66: Stamping diagram

SENSE OF PLACE + HISTORY

Site must have a sense of history and what was before it. Reflecting the stamping process and community hub.

FILLINGTHEVOID

Howdoesthissiteweave, stitchorstretchits waybackintothe surrounding neighborhood? The diagram to the right shows how the existing residential blocks will extend into the site, but when they bump into industry that is capping off contaminants the existing blockstrans form. Where they transform the "green space" is formed.

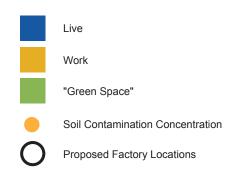
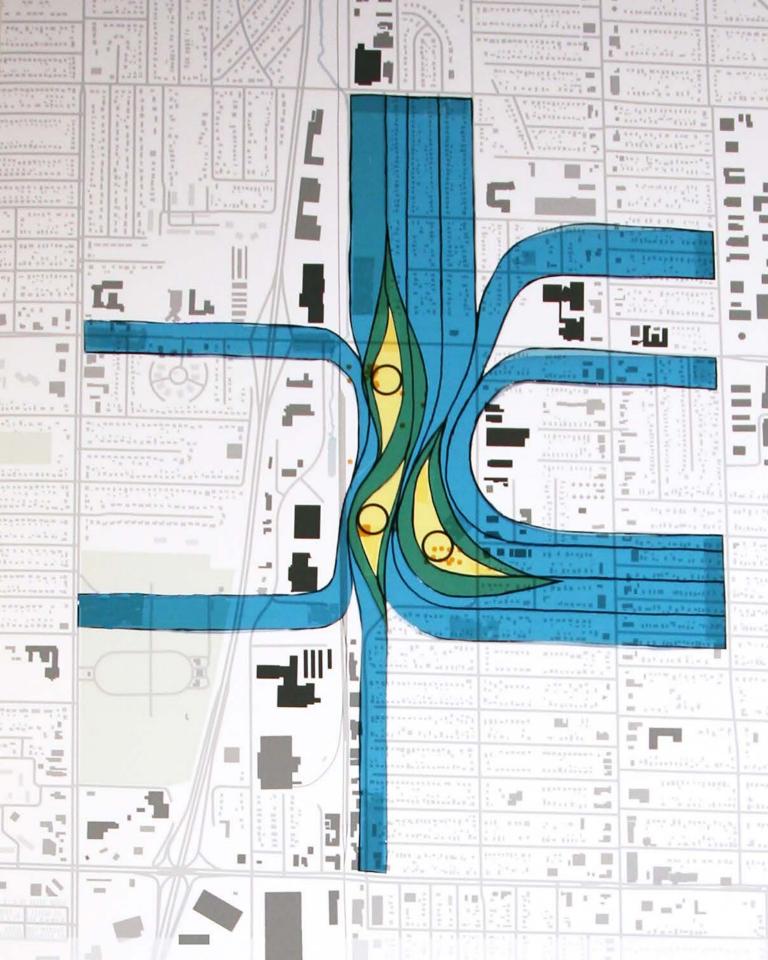
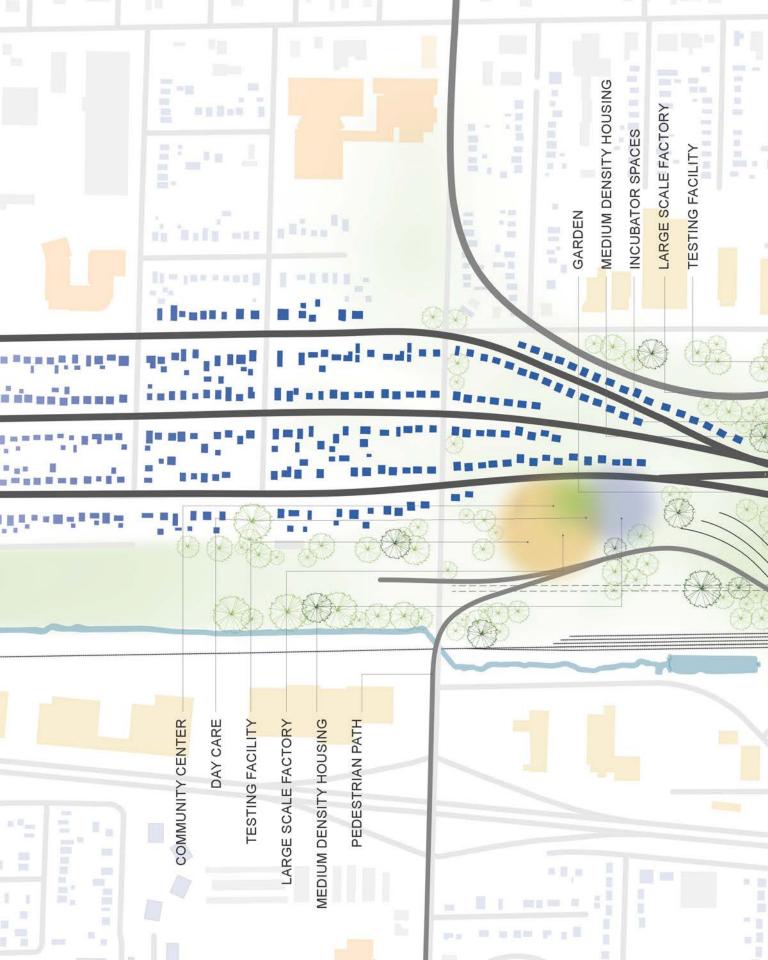
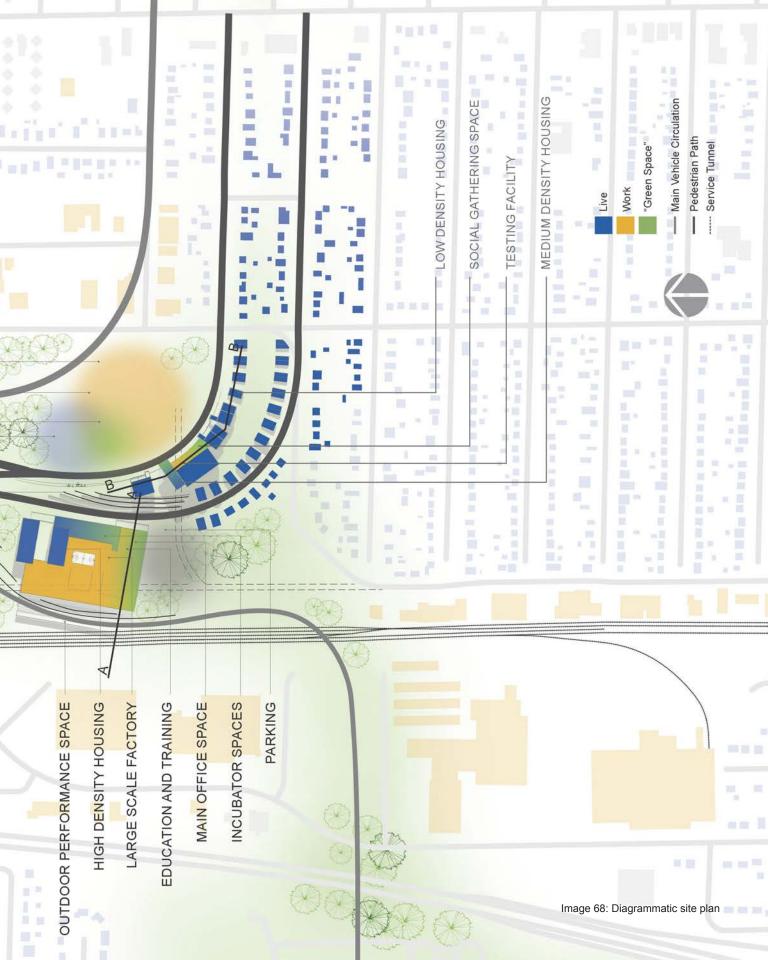


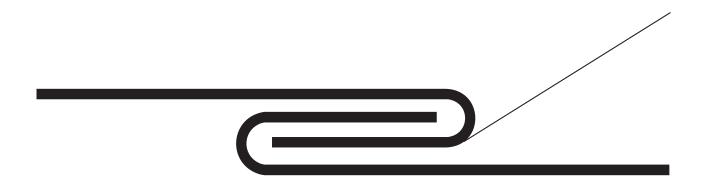
Image 67: Site diagram: stitching/weaving site back into neighborhood



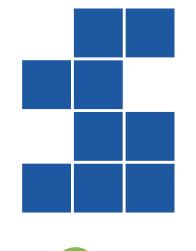




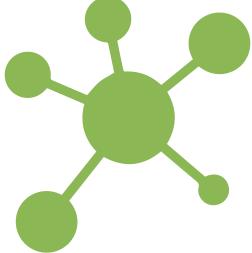
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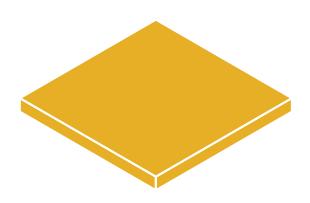




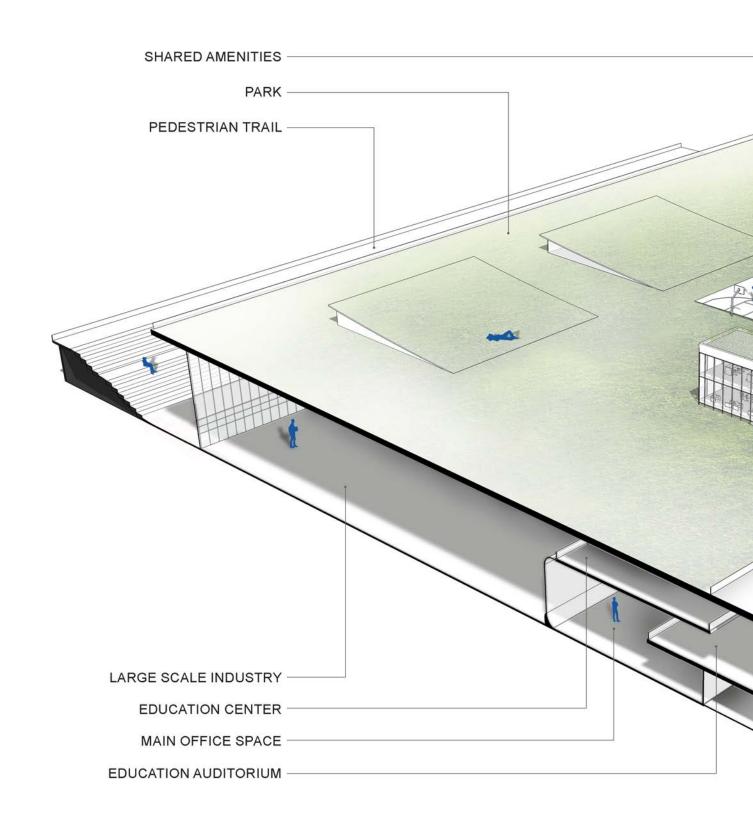
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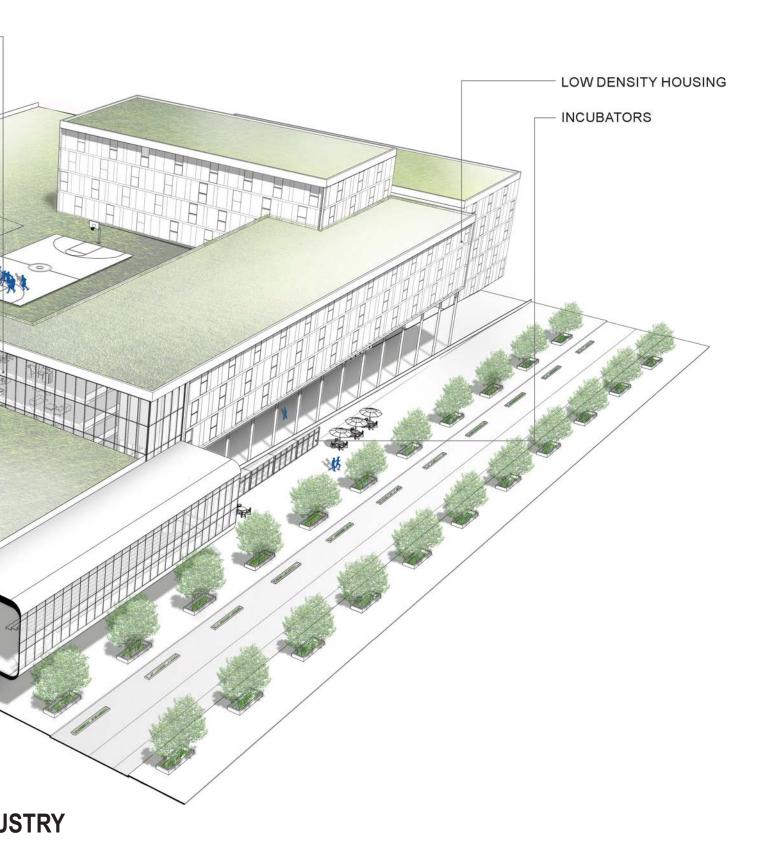
OUTREACH + EDUCATION

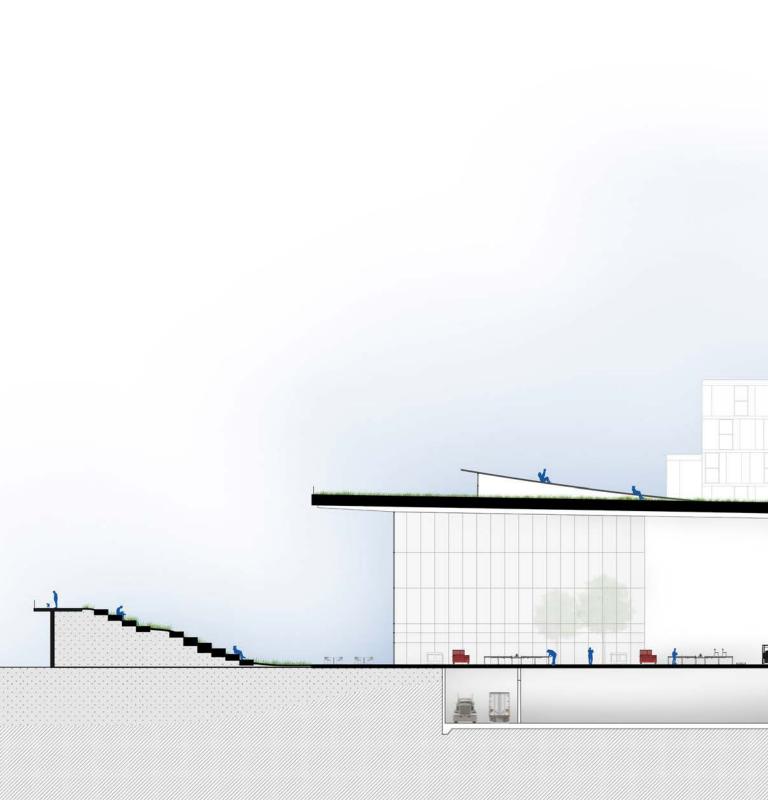


LARGE SCALE INDUSTRY PRODUCTION

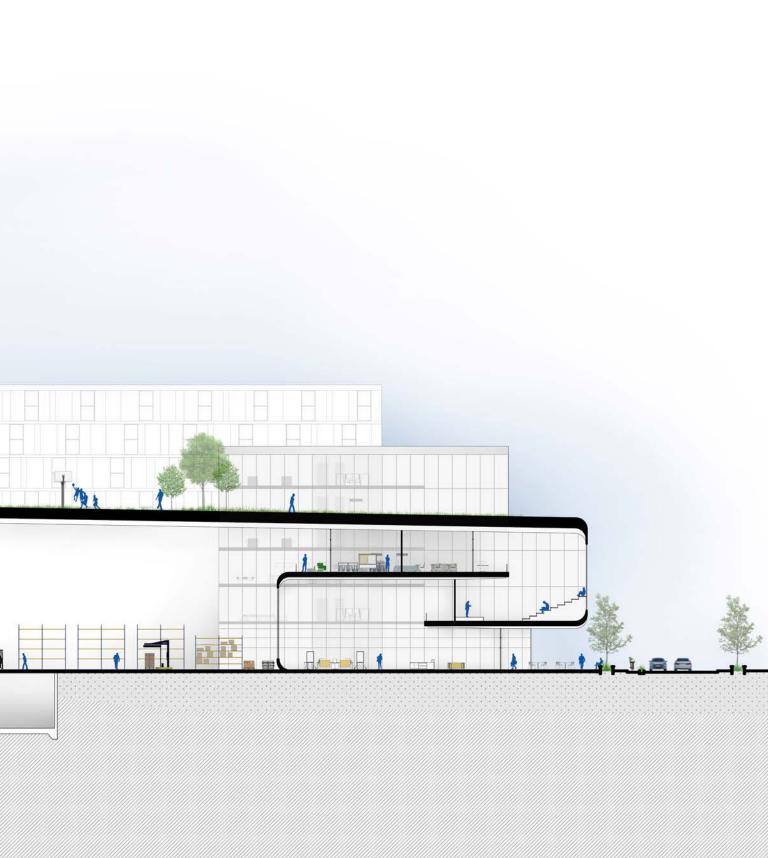


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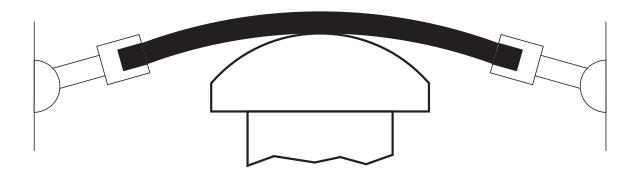
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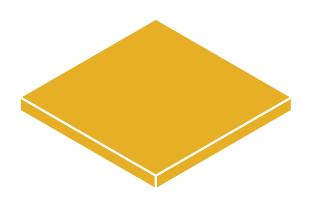




LARGE SCALE HOUSING SINGLE FAMILY HOMES



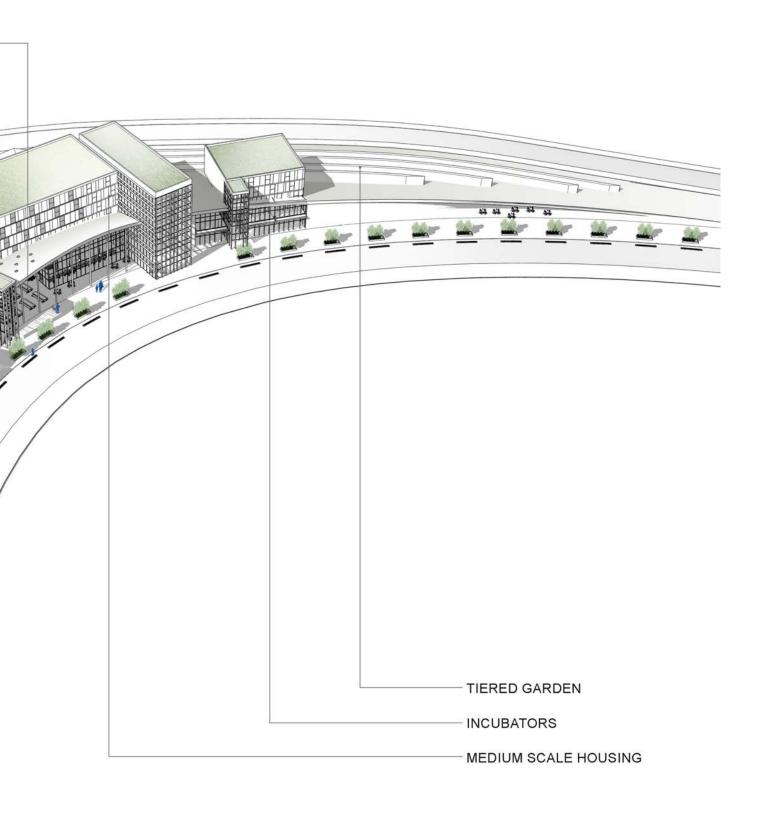
SOCIAL GATHERING SPACE



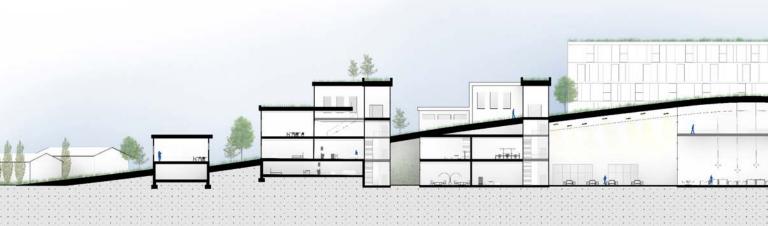
MEDIUM SCALE INDUSTRY TESTING + PROTOTYPING



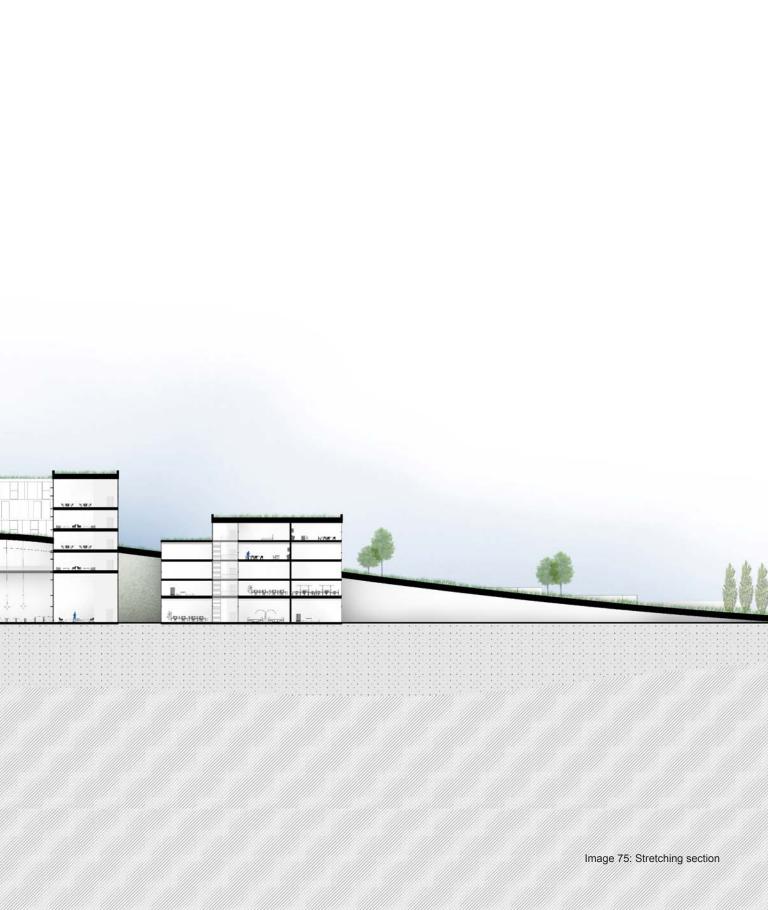
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APPENDIXA: THESIS EXHIBITION





Image 77: Thesis Exhibition



Image 78: Thesis Exhibition Models



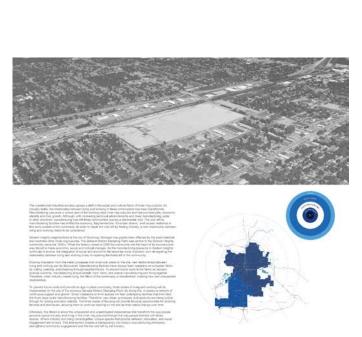
Image 79: Thesis Exhibition Model



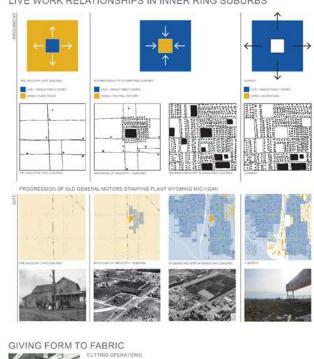
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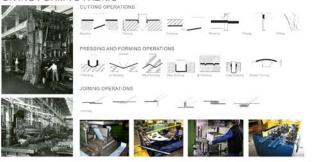


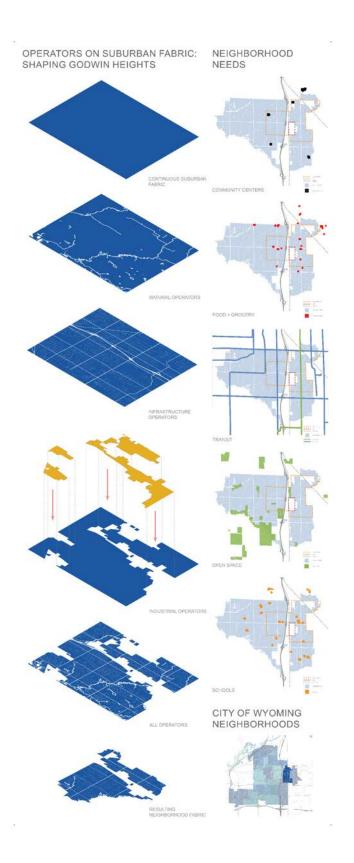
Image 81: Thesis Exhibition (Left)



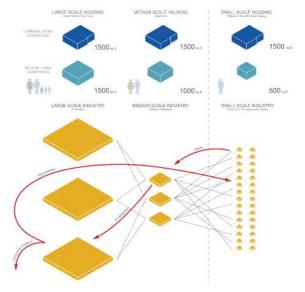
LIVE WORK RELATIONSHIPS IN INNER RING SUBURBS







LIVING + WORKING AT THREE SCALES



"GREEN SPACE" CREATED THROUGH THE INTERSECTION OF LIVING AND WORKING



PROGRAM ELEMENTS RELATIVE TO SPACE ALLOCATION

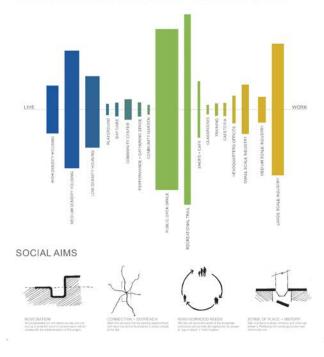


Image 85: Thesis exhibition board 3, Program



Image 86: Thesis exhibition board 4, Site diagram

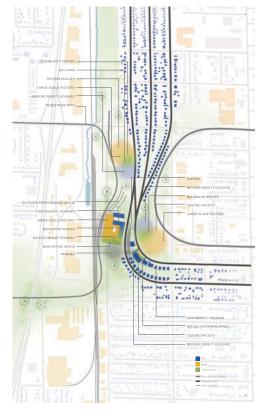
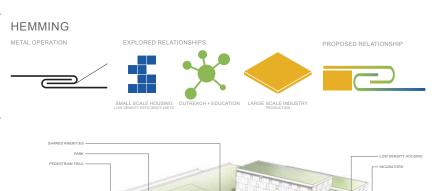
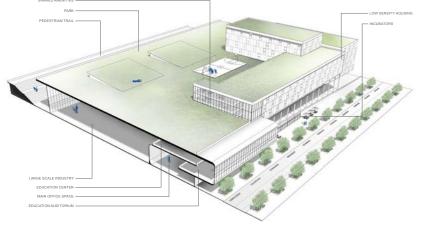


Image 87: Thesis exhibition board 5, Site plan



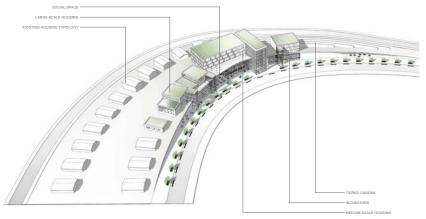


AERIAL VIEW: HOUSING MEETS EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY



Image 88: Thesis exhibition board 6, Hemming





AERIAL VIEW: TESTING MEETS SOCIAL SPACE AND HOUSING



Image 89: Thesis exhibition board 7, Stretching

APPENDIXB: PRECEDENT

PRECEDENT: PEGATRON CORPORATION

Asapartofthisthesis, providing a source of income to those low-income families that would reside in this new housing typology is an important piece of the overall system. By providing a source of income to the residents, it will help elevate those individuals and families to be come more upwardly mobile.

Onaneighty-acresitethatwasonceamassive GeneralMotorsstampingplant,onewaytoprovide asourceofincomewouldbetoreinventatypology ofhousingthatmergeslow-incomehousingwith amanufacturingincomegenerator.ThePegatron CorporationinShanghaiwhichisoneofApple's biggestsuppliers,isaprecedentinwhichtostudy howmanufacturingcaninteractwithideasregarding domesticity.

AtthePegatronCorporation,employeeseat, sleepandworkonsite.Thefacilitycoversanarea equal to almost ninety football fields.⁴⁷ Toputthis into perspective, ninety American football fields is approximately118acres.Incomparison,theeighty-acresiteinGrandRapidsisabout67%smaller insizetothePegatronCorporation.Toprovide theneedsofthosewholiveandworkthere,the complexisorganizedinsomewayslikeacollege campusorsmalltown.Inthecenterofthefacility, there is a firehouse, police station and post office.⁴⁸ Throughoutthecampustherearemega-cafeterias, landscapedlawns,koipondsandhousingfacilities. Workerstravelwithinthecampusbycampusshuttle buses.⁴⁹

Onpaper,thePegatronCorporationseemslikea decentplacetoworkinregardstothecultureof manufacturing.Although,theconditionsofworking

inaplacelikePegatronCorporationhasits weaknesses.Inanarticlefactsregardingthepoor conditionsofthesetitled"Apple'failingtoprotect Chinesefactoryworkers,"theysharesomeofthe troublingtypesoffactorycommunities. ⁵⁰In2010 fourteenworkerskilledthemselvesduetothepoor livingconditionsprovidedandthenumber ofhoursworked. ⁵¹

Insidethefacility, there are multiple checkpoints eachemployeemustgothroughbeforeeven beginningtowork.Metaldetectorssniffoutcamera equipmentwhilefacerecognitiondevicesverify eachemployeesaccessontotheproduction floor. The stairwells are draped with safety nets inhopesofpreventingaccidentsandsuicide attempts. Housing facilities are cramped and mold infested. These conditions are unexpectable, and createinadequateplacestolive. Throughthis thesis, one could evaluate way store think how housingisintegratedintomanufacturingwhilestill providingqualitylivingenvironmentsandawayto elevateindividualsstrugglingtomakeendsmeet. PerShaiOster, "thenondescriptfactories and sweatshopsoftheoldaregivingwaytomodernstylecampuseswithamenitiessuchasfreeWi-Fi, televisionlounges, cleaningservices and even optionsforupgradeddorms." 52

Throughthisanalysis, it is prevalent that the Pegatron Corporation, much like Pruitt-Igoeboth have been deemed as failures to many. Although, it is those failures that can be reimagined and improved upon infuture iterations and reinventions of that typology. How can we modernize the industrial age, and create a more satisfying living and working environment that facilitates individual growth?

⁴⁷ Oster, Shai. "Inside One of the World's Most Secretive Iphone Factories." Bloomberg, 24 Apr. 2016. Accessed 25 Oct. 2016.

⁴⁸ Ibid.

⁴⁹ Ibid

⁵⁰ Bilton, Richard. "Apple 'failing to protect Chinese factory workers'." BBC News, BBC News, 18 Dec. 2014. Accessed 25 Oct. 2016.

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Image 90: Pegatron Corporation outdoor space



Image 91: Pegatron Corporation employee living space



Image 92: Employees at Pegatron await to start their shift

PRECEDENT: KPDFACTORY +PANELS

Anotherwayofperceivingthishousingsystemposed bythemixingofmanufacturingandhousing,isto thinkabouthowthehomeismanufactured.Instead ofthemanufacturingandhousingcomponentsbeing twoveryseparateprogramswecanthinkaboutways inwhichpeoplecanearnanincomebybuilding housesforthemselvesandothers.Throughout history,prefabricatedhomeswereoftentheanswerto affordablehousingbecausethecostofconstruction wasmuchlessthenhomesbuildusingtraditional woodframingmethods.

Oneexample, of prefabricated affordable housing can befoundinChile.Constructedoutofconcrete,these mass-producedpanelsknownasKPD,aRussian acronymwhichmeans"largeconstructedpanel" wereusedtoproducemasshousingcommunities throughout Chile. The factories and engineering of thesepanelswerefundedbytheSovietUnionand aidedChileintheirsocialhousingprogram.Inan essaytitled"APanel'sTale:TheSovietI-464System andPoliticsofAssemblage,"theauthorsstatethat factoriescouldprovideupto2,000housingunitsa year.53 Thesepanelsweremanufacturedforcost effectivenessandspeedofconstructiontoreduce costs.WhenbroughttodifferentsiteswithinChilethe concretepanelswouldbeassembledbyconnecting the panels with steel rod and filling the joints with pouredconcretetoproducearigidandhomogeneous whole.54

Although, this precedent has many more layers to it in regard stopolitics, someless on slearned from it include thinking about the production of these homes as a system from the manufacturing of a panel to

theconstructionof153housingblocksinashort periodoftime. ⁵⁵ Inregardstothisthesis,how mightanewhousingtypologyinsertitselfintothe systemofmanufacturingaffordablehousing.

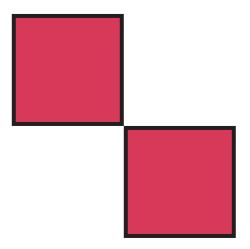




Image 93: Artwork depicting KPD panels in Latin America

⁵³ Alonso, Pedro, and Hugo Sagredo. "A Panel's Tale: The Soviet I-464 System and the Politics of Assemblage." Latin American Modern Architectures: Ambiguous Territories, edited by Patricio del Real and Helen Gyger, New York, Routledge, 2013, pp. 154.

⁵⁴ Ibid., 154

⁵⁵ Ibid., 159

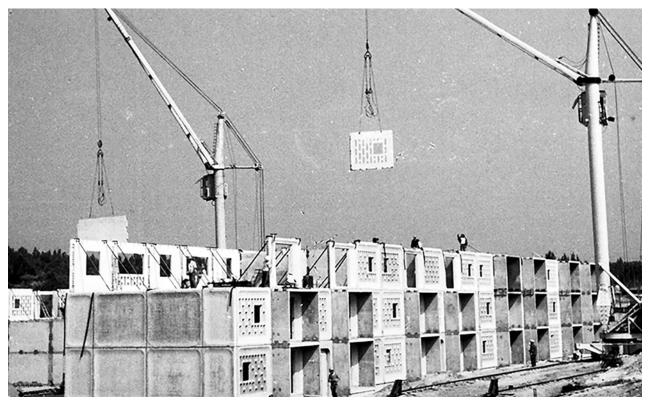


Image 94: Construction using KPD panels



Image 95: 1972 President Allende signs a wet HC1N wall panel

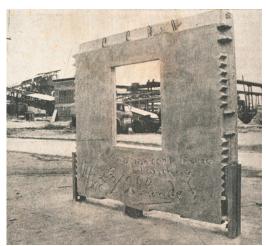


Image 96: KPD panel at the factory entrance

APPENDIXC: THESIS PREP

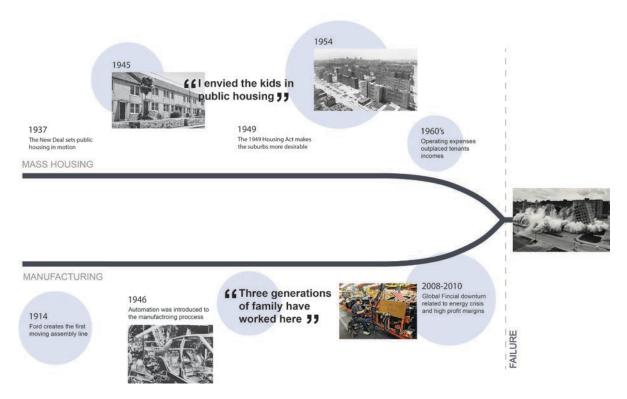


Image 97: Housing and manufacturing failure timeline

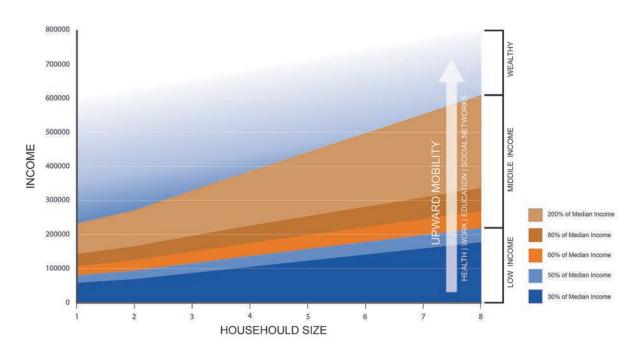


Image 98: Socioeconomic breakdown

MANUFACTURING MASS HOUSING "LOW COST" **OVERSIZED** AGING INFRASTRUCTURE **ISOLATED FROM CONTEXT** LACK OF VIEW TO OUTSIDE **STARK** CONNECTION TO **INWARD THINKING ISOLATION TO COMMUNITY** COMMUNITY **ISOLATION FROM COMMUNITY** SINGLE OWNERSHIP **HIGH DENSITIES FOCUSED ON PROFITABILITY** S S THINKS HILL ON THE STATE OF **GLOBAL OUTSOURCING PUBLIC vs PRIVATE DOUBLE LOADED CORRIDOR COST OF LIVING MAINTENANCE COSTS FAILED GOV. SUBSIDES** WELFARE STATE OF INV.

HOUSING NEED

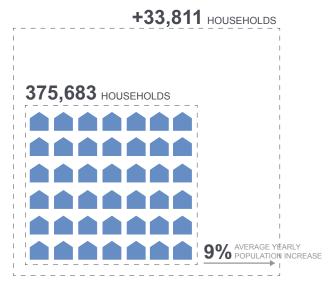


Image 100: Housing need in Grand Rapids Metro diagram

NEED FOR SKILLED WORKERS



Image 101: Need for skilled workers diagram

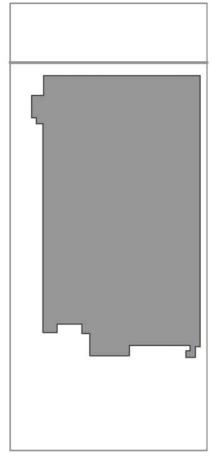






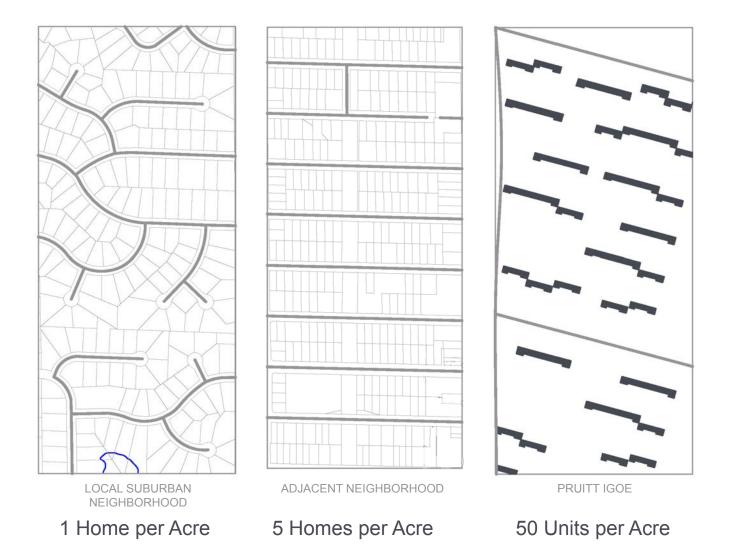


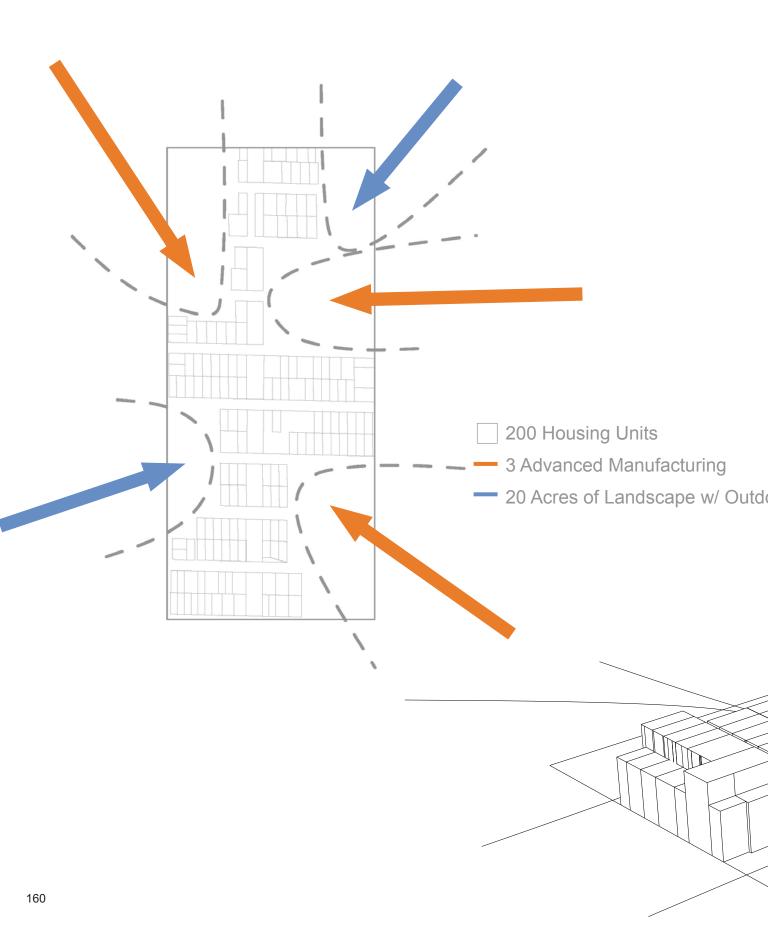
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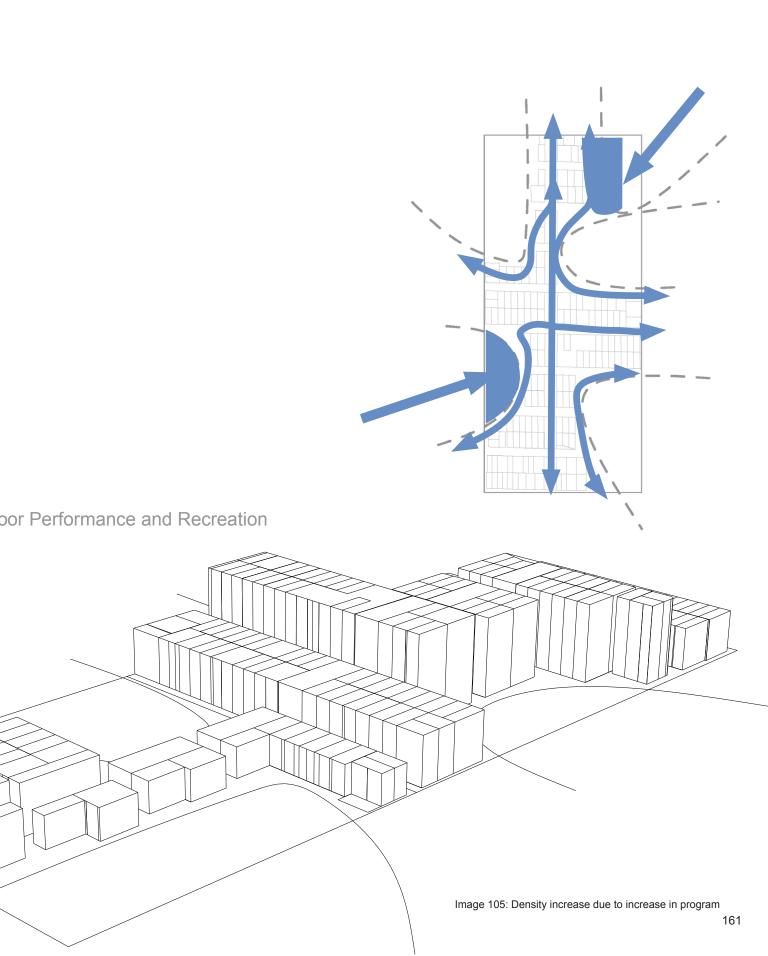


GM STAMPING PLANT

1500 Employees







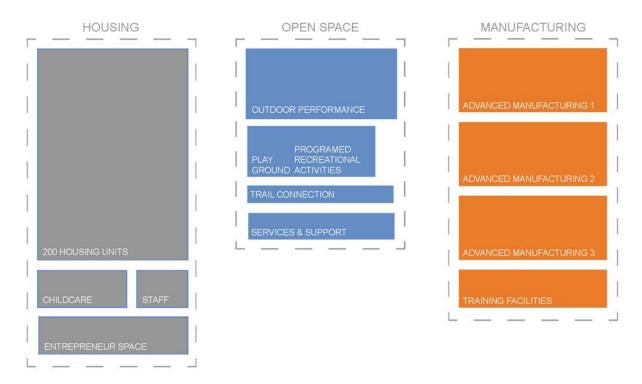
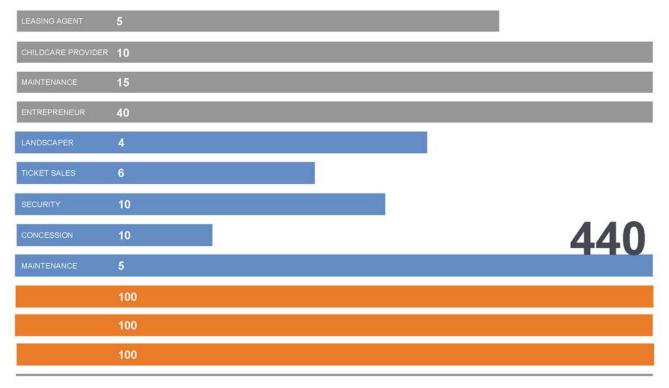


Image 106: Program elements diagram



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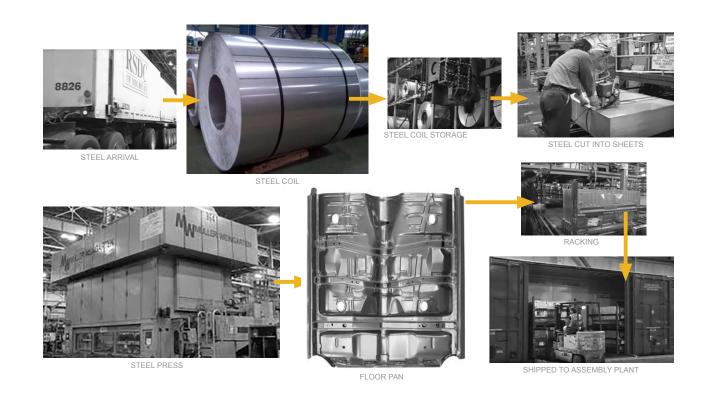
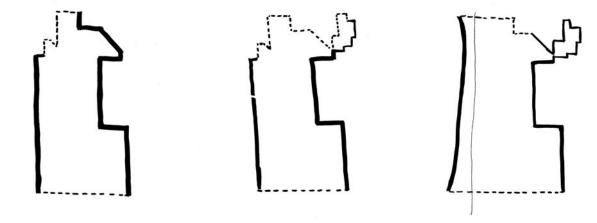
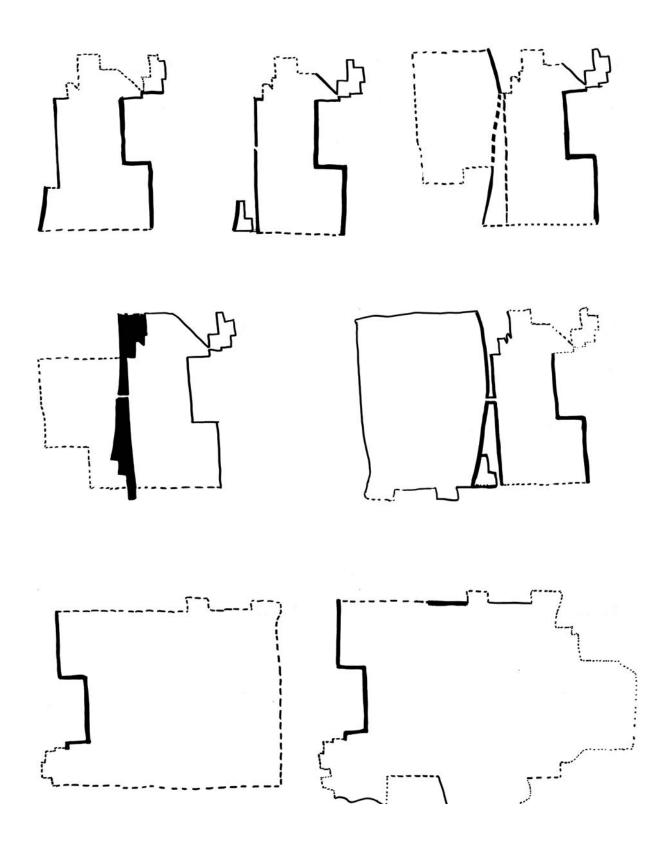


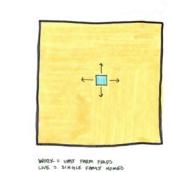
Image 108: General Motors Metal Stamping Plant process

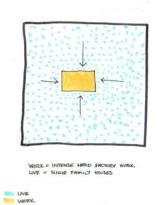
APPENDIXD: PROCESS WORK

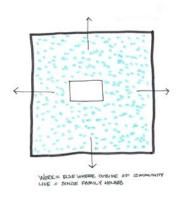








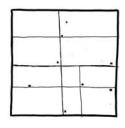


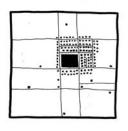


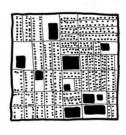
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SUBURBS PRE INDUSTRY

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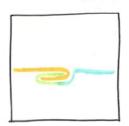
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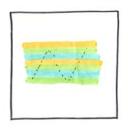
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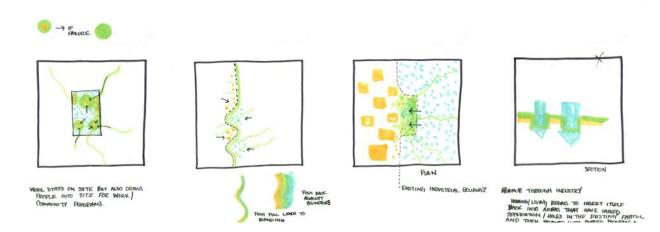


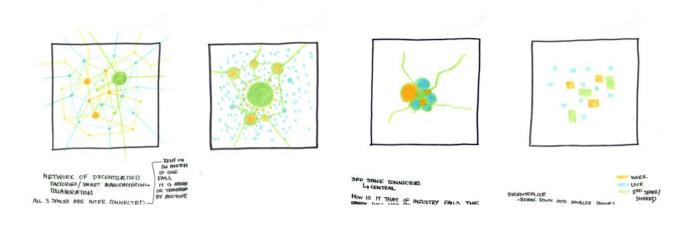
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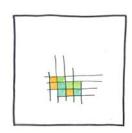


SRD SPACE IS CENTRAL (CONBETS TO EXISTIALLY
LIVE WORK PUNES + PLUS IT NEWEGENEOUS
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HOW DOES IT REMAIN FLEXABLE
PLUG + PLAY TETRES (SP?)



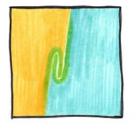






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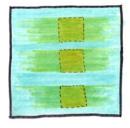
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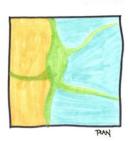


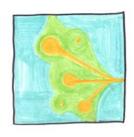


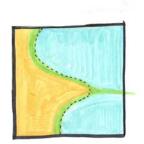


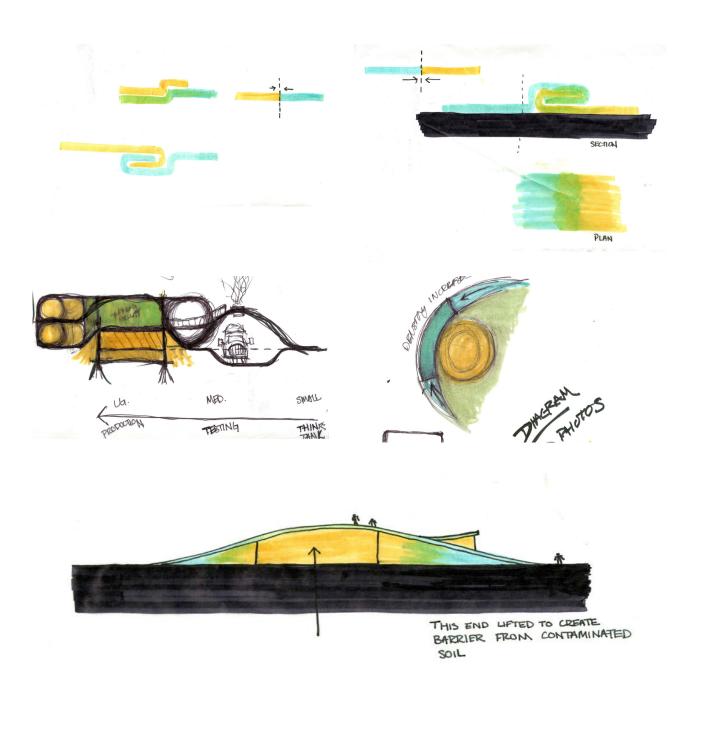


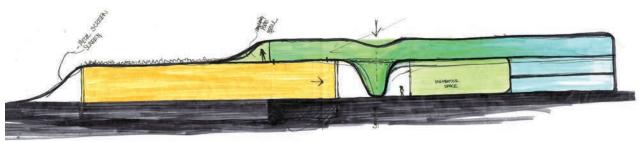




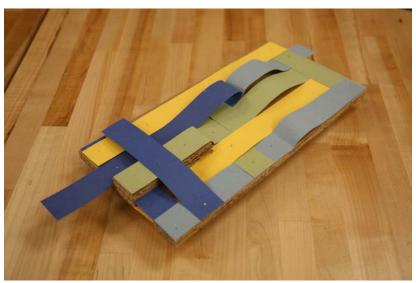


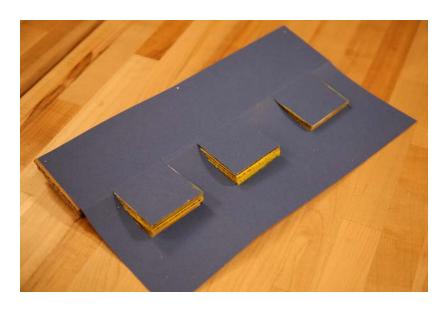








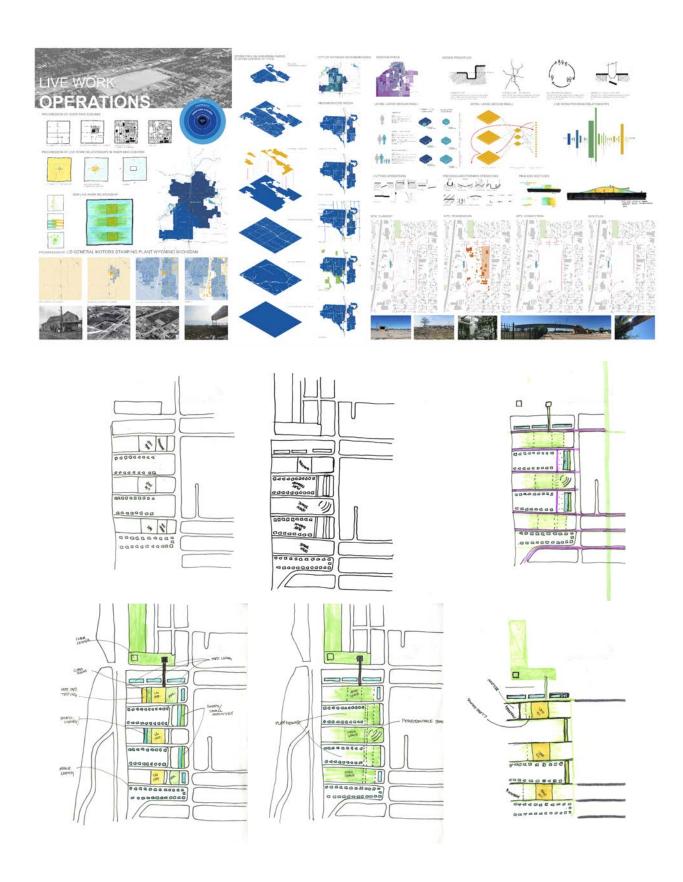


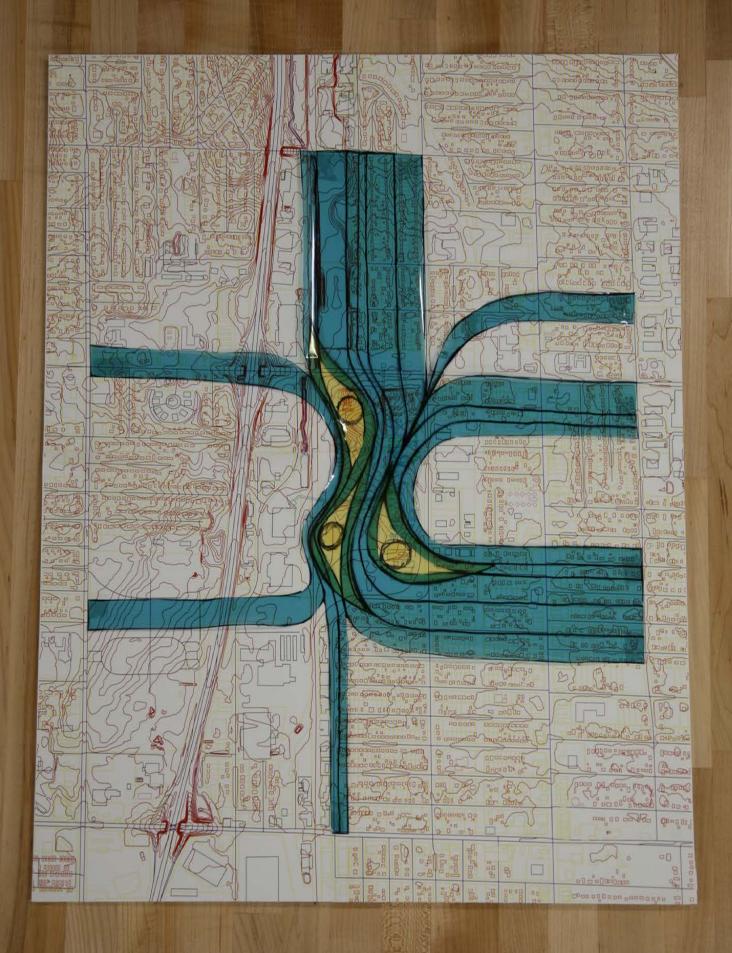


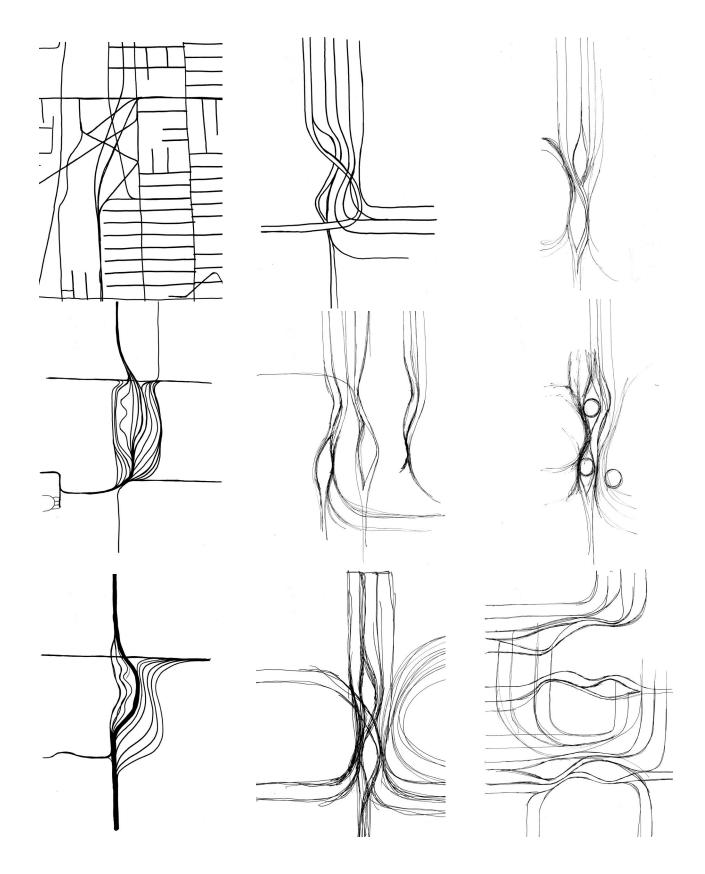


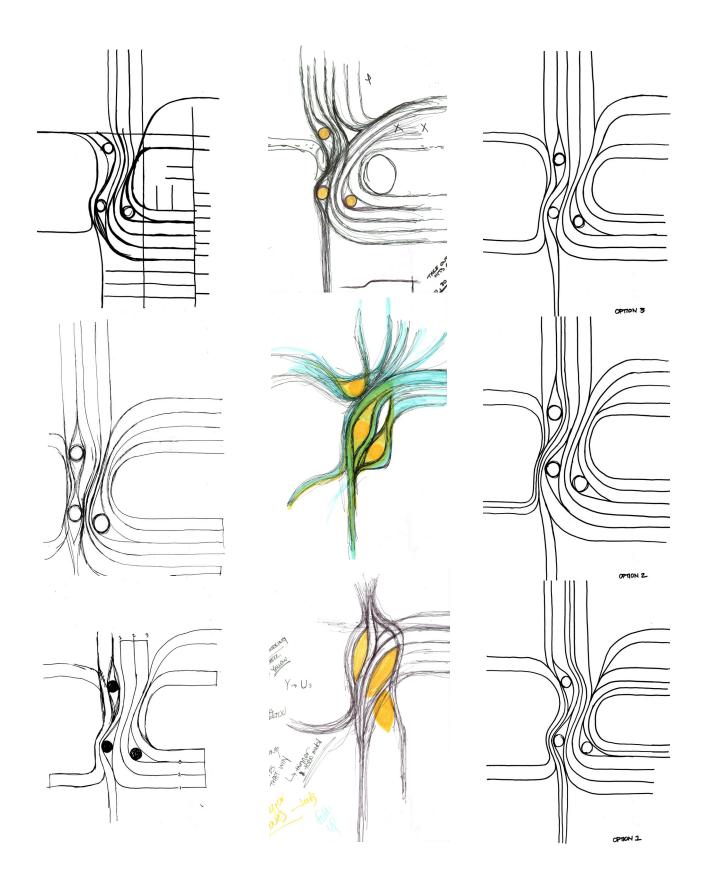






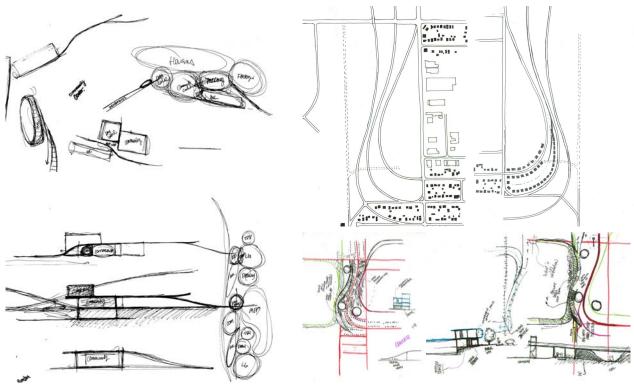


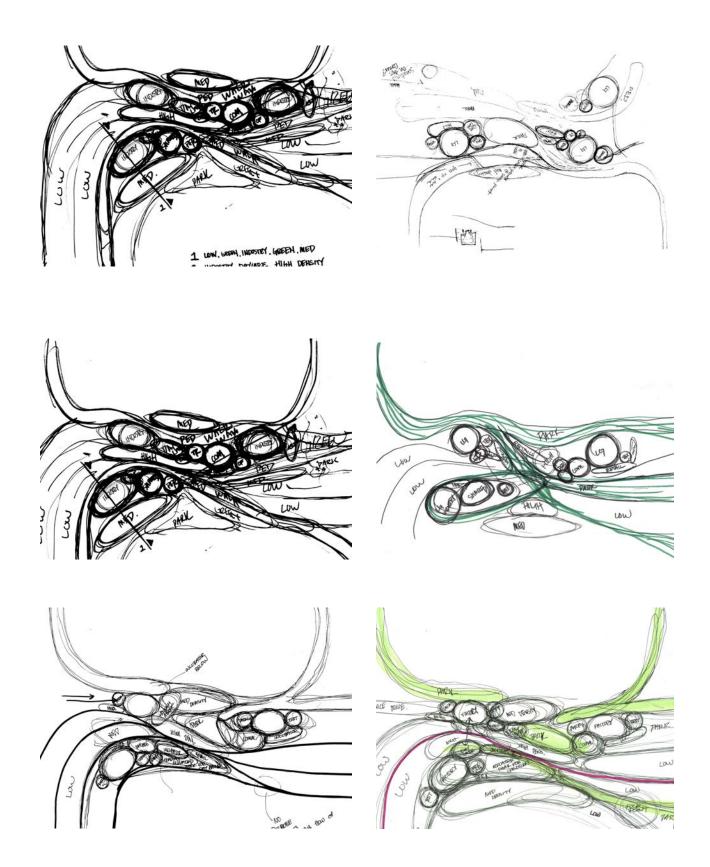


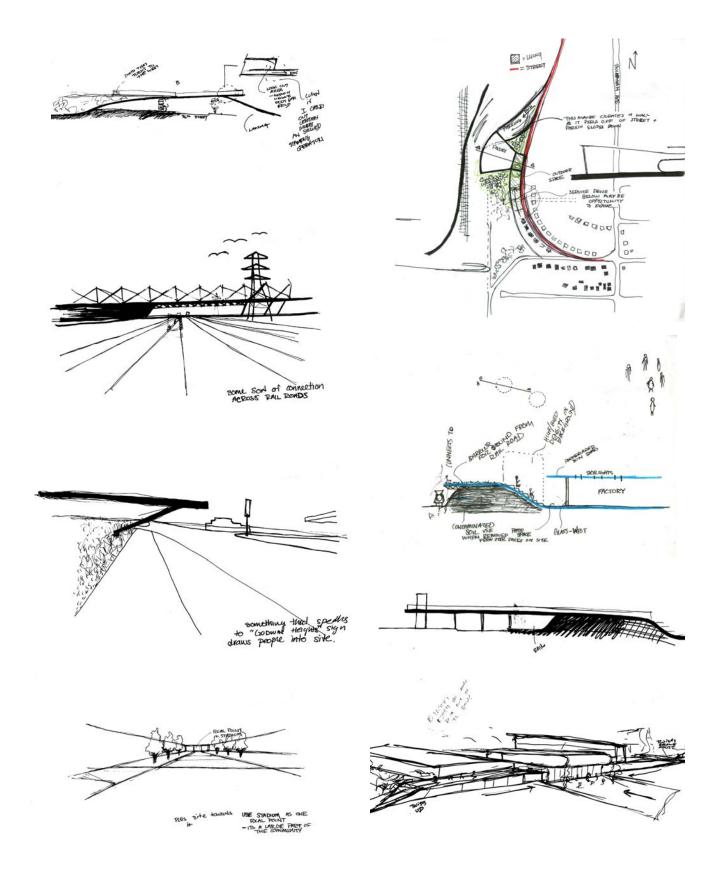


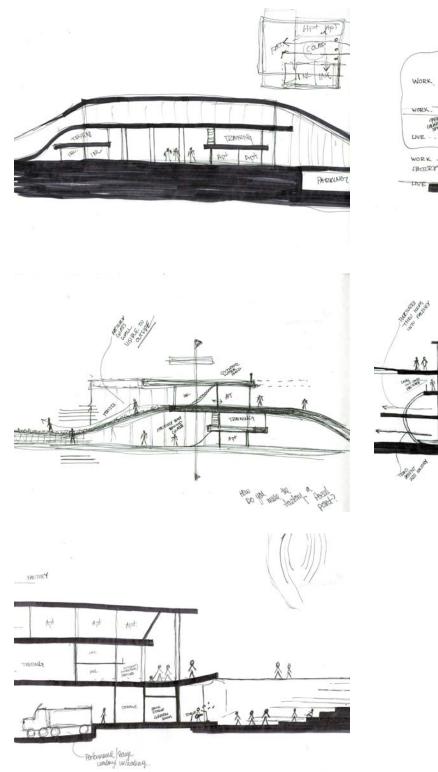


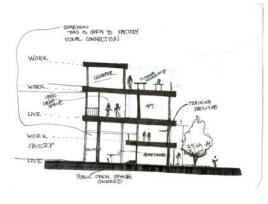


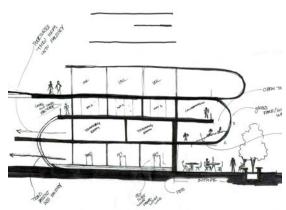


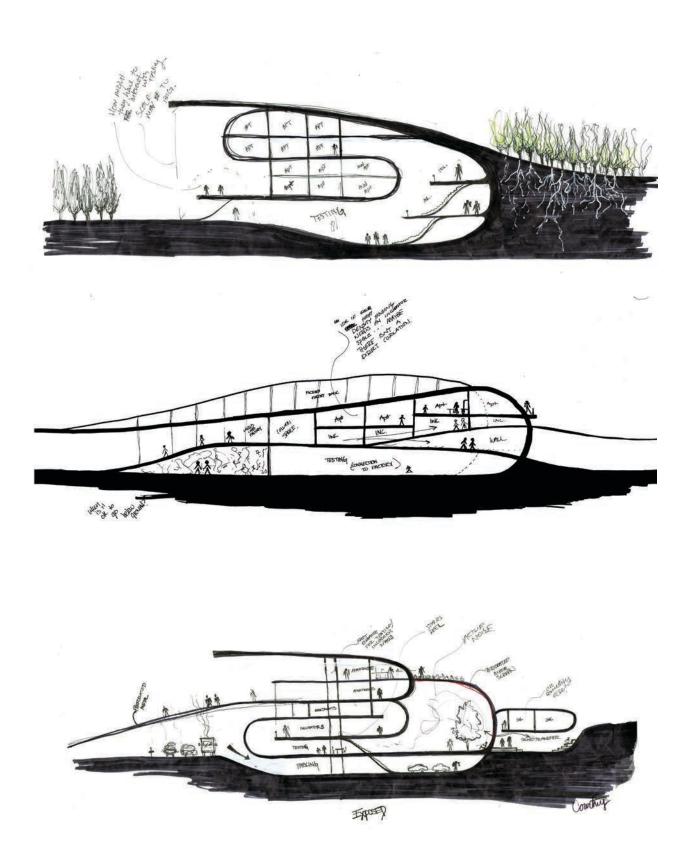


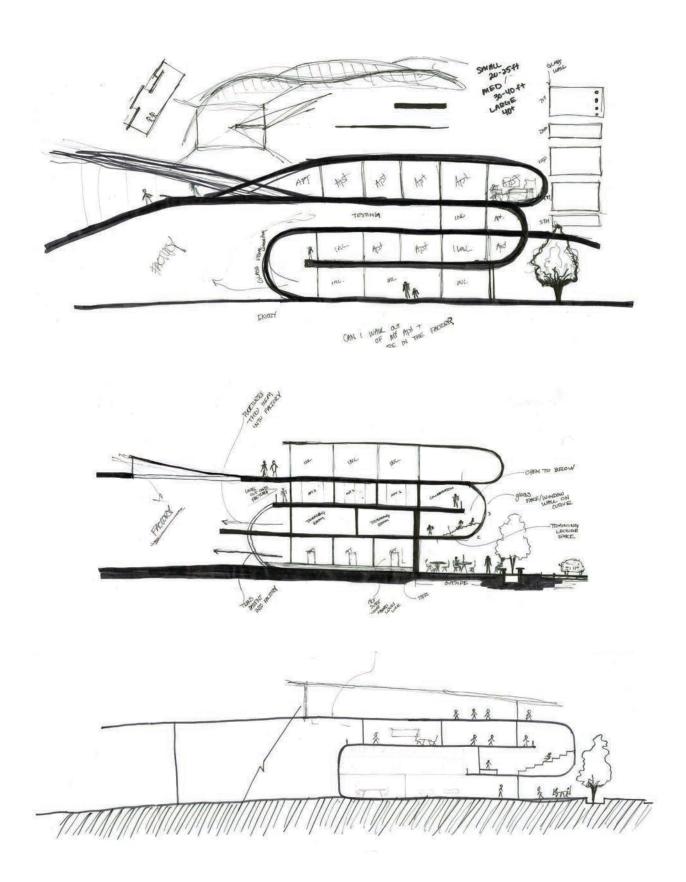


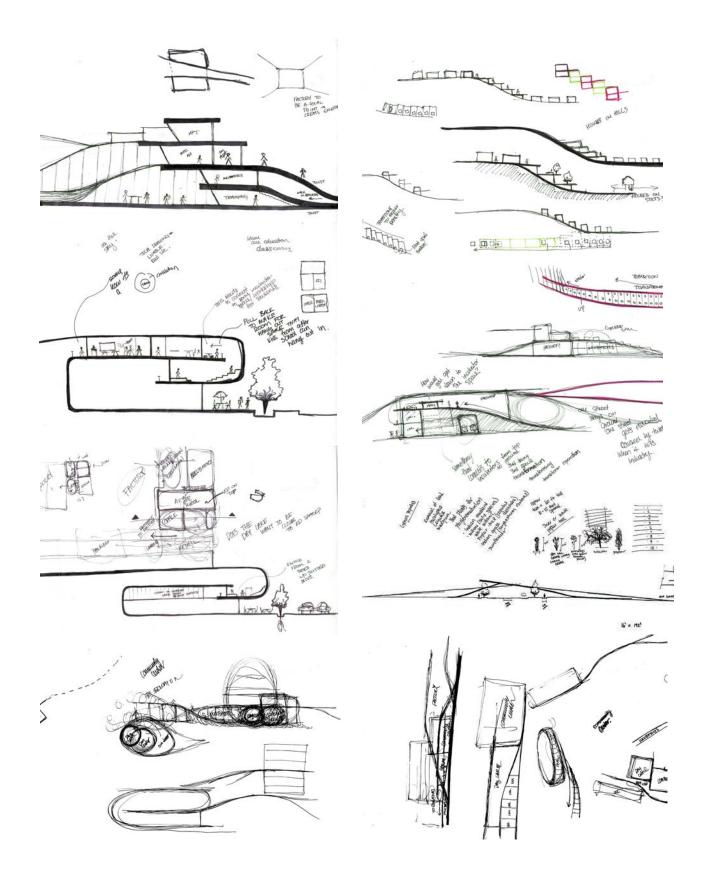


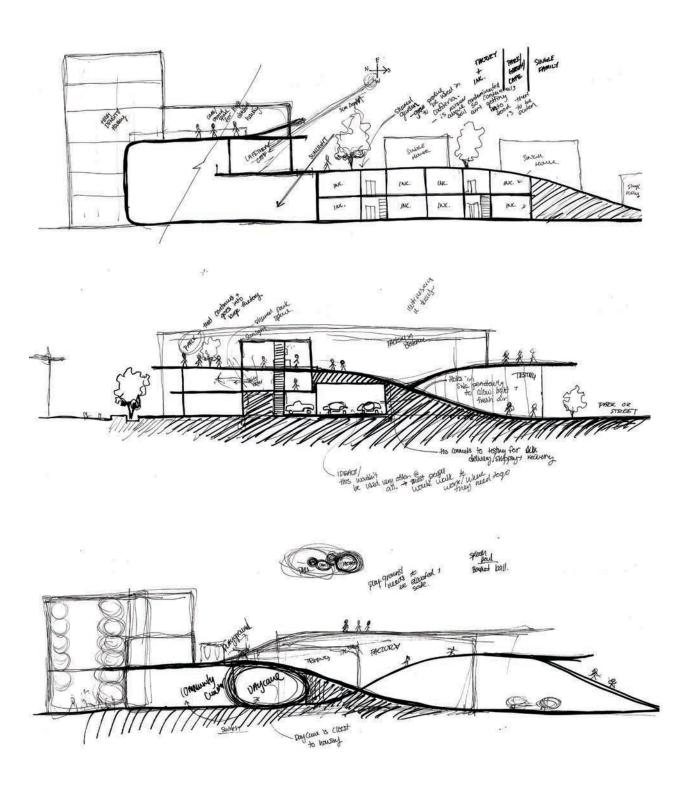


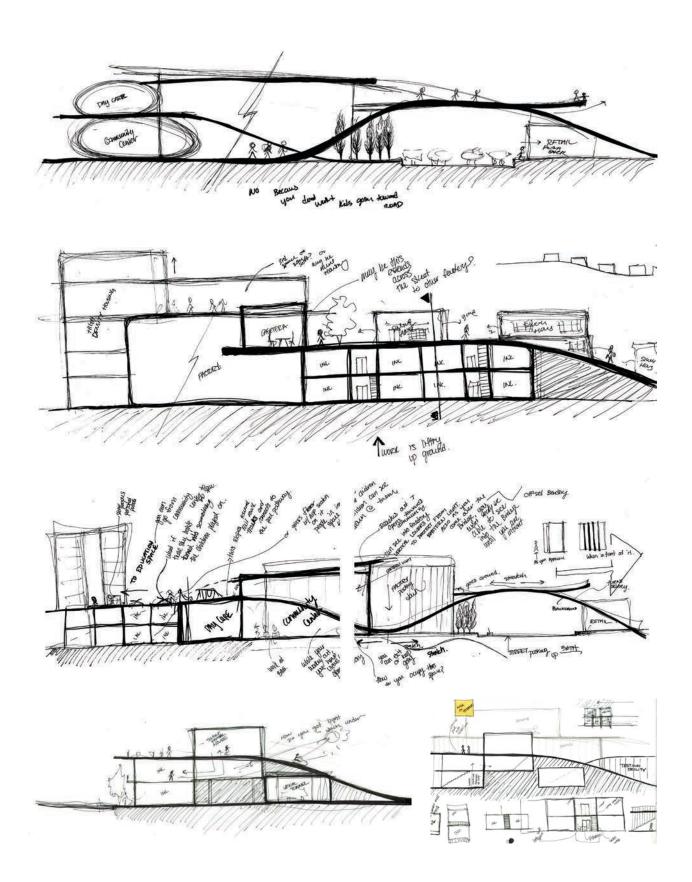












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