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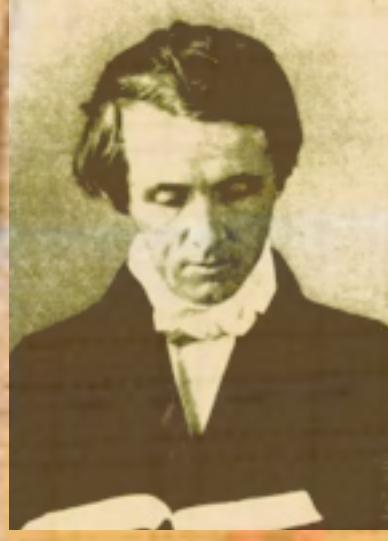
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# Creative People



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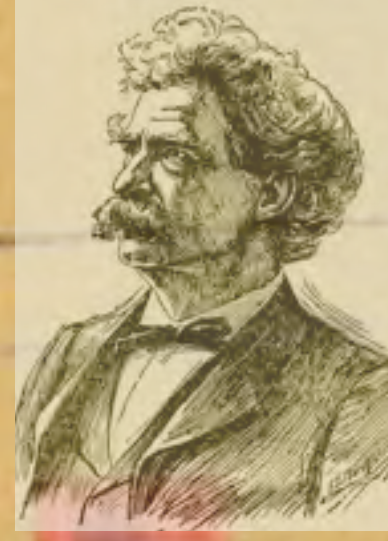
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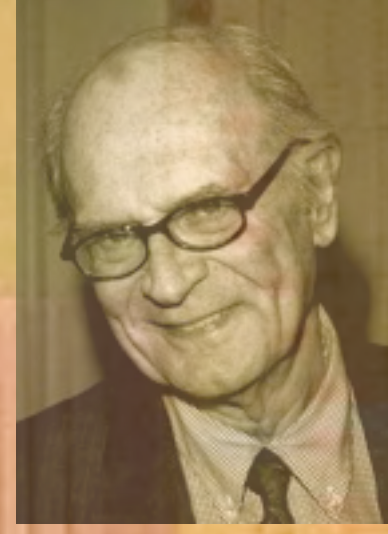
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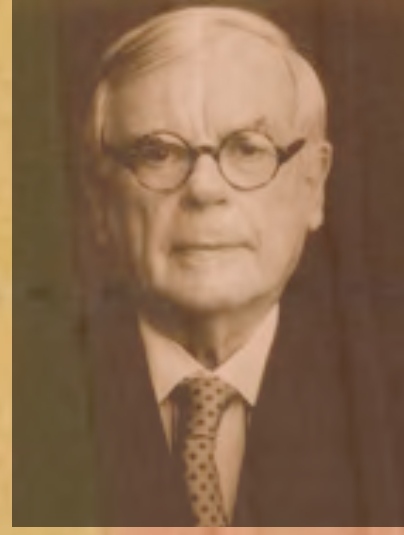
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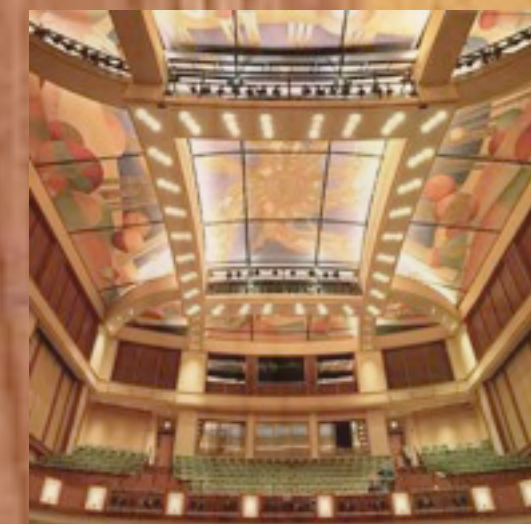
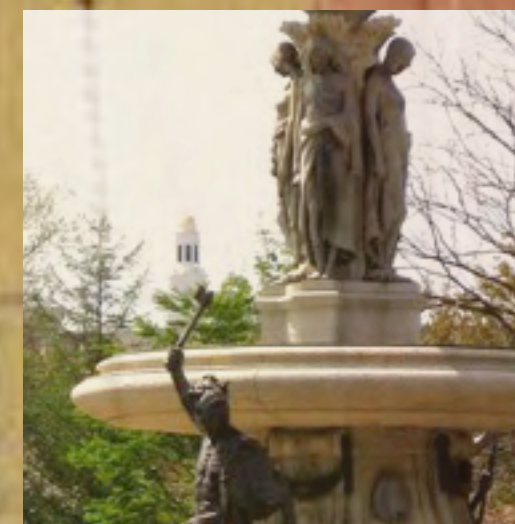
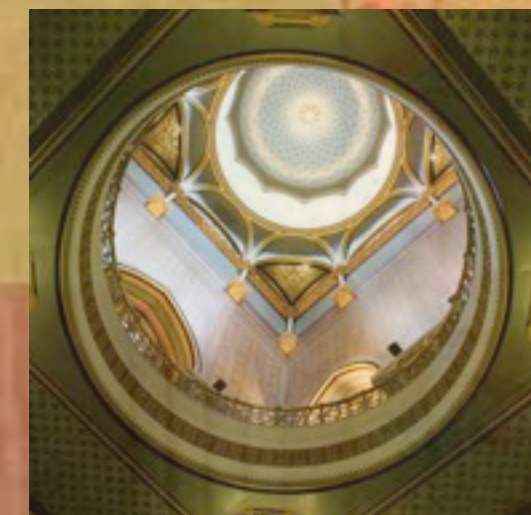
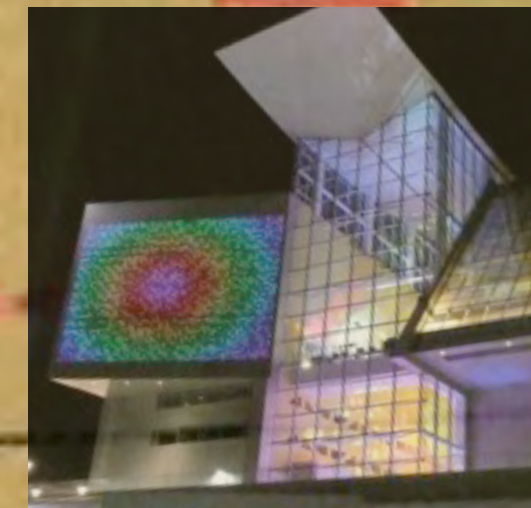
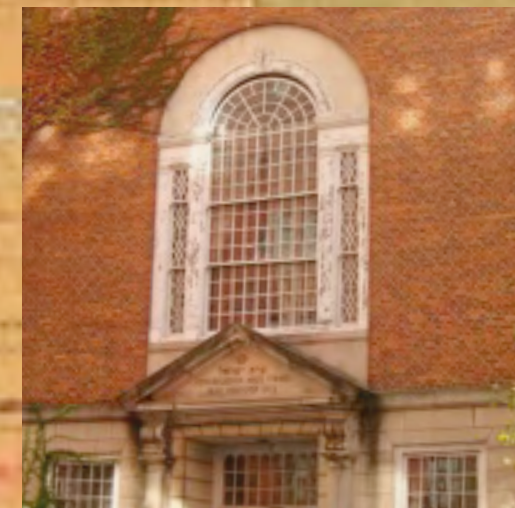
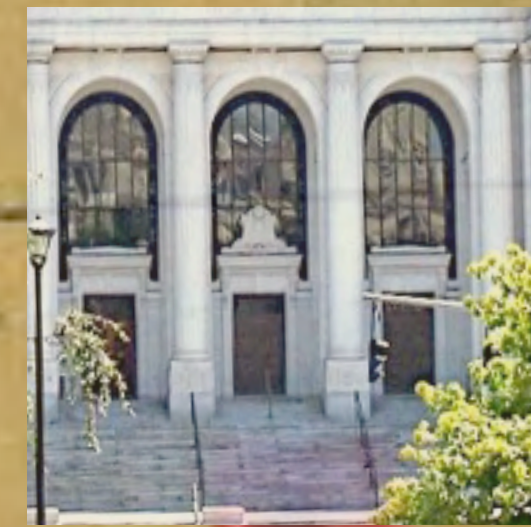
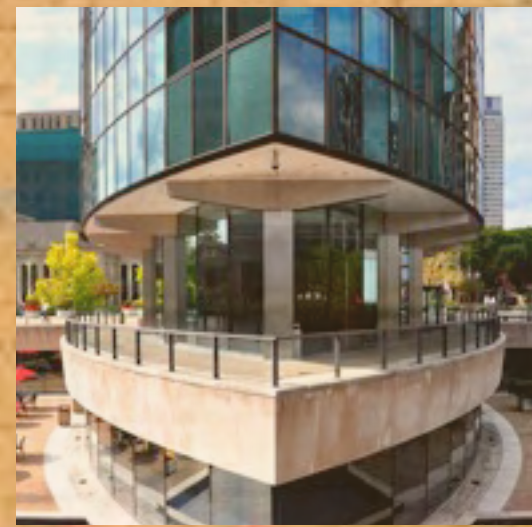


DOMINICK DUNNE



ANIKA NONI ROSE

# Cultural Riches



# Hartford's Culture Economy

economic activity:  
**\$244 million**

total impact:  
**\$436 million**

employment:  
**7,300 people**

**room to grow**



# Hartford 's Strong "Culture Economy"

## **HARTFORD'S RANK** OUT OF 140 U.S. CITIES

**Culture.....14**

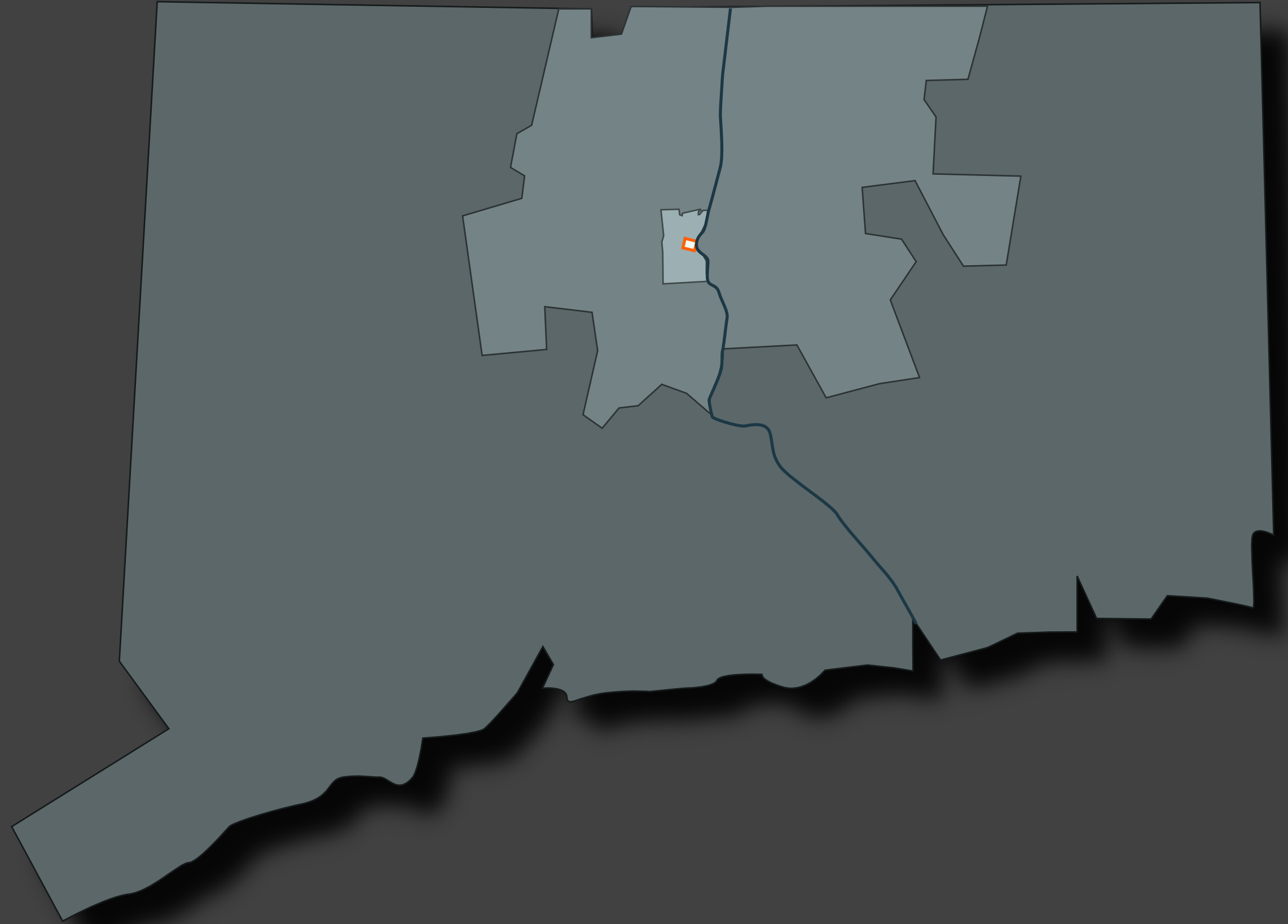
Shopping.....43

Restaurants.....55

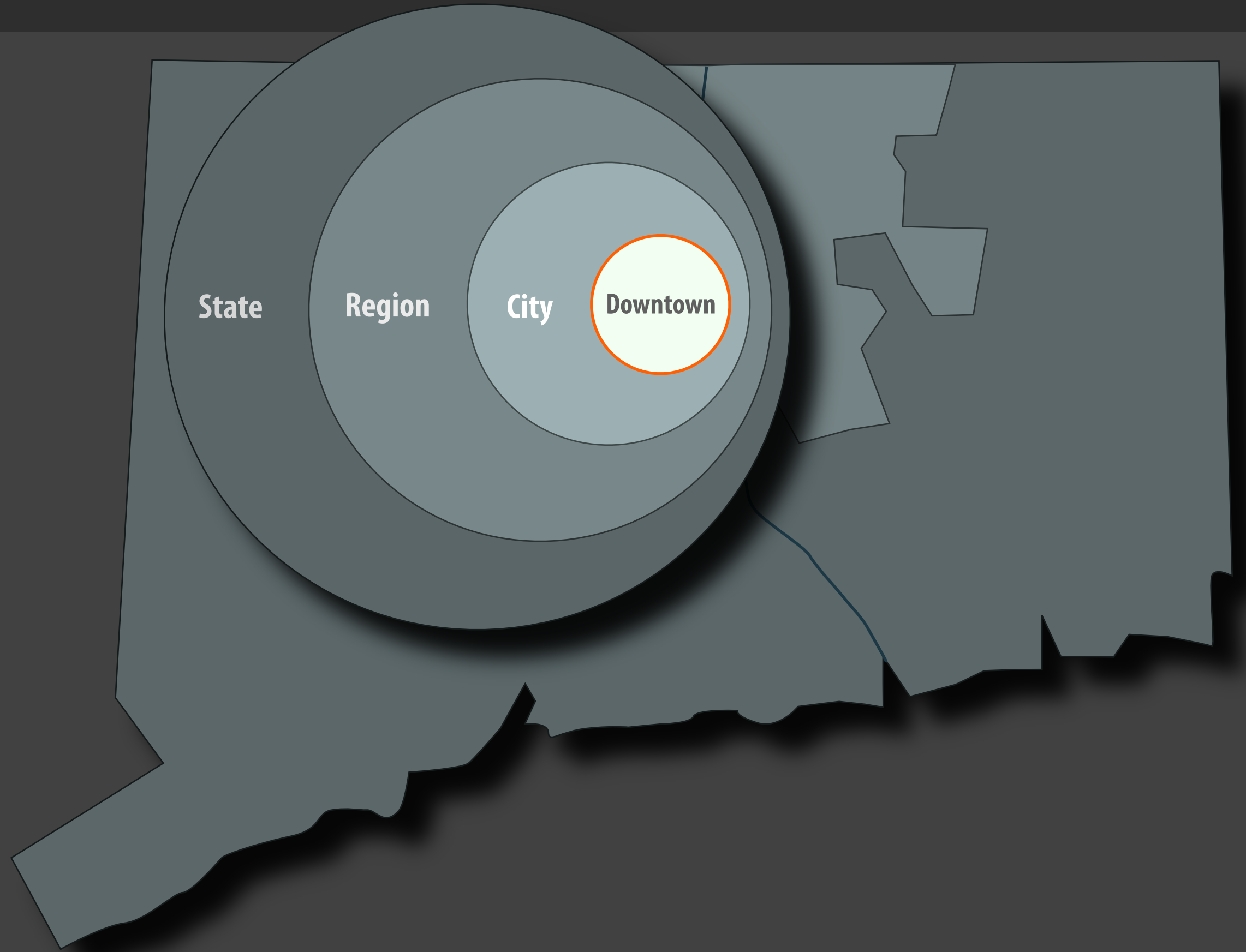
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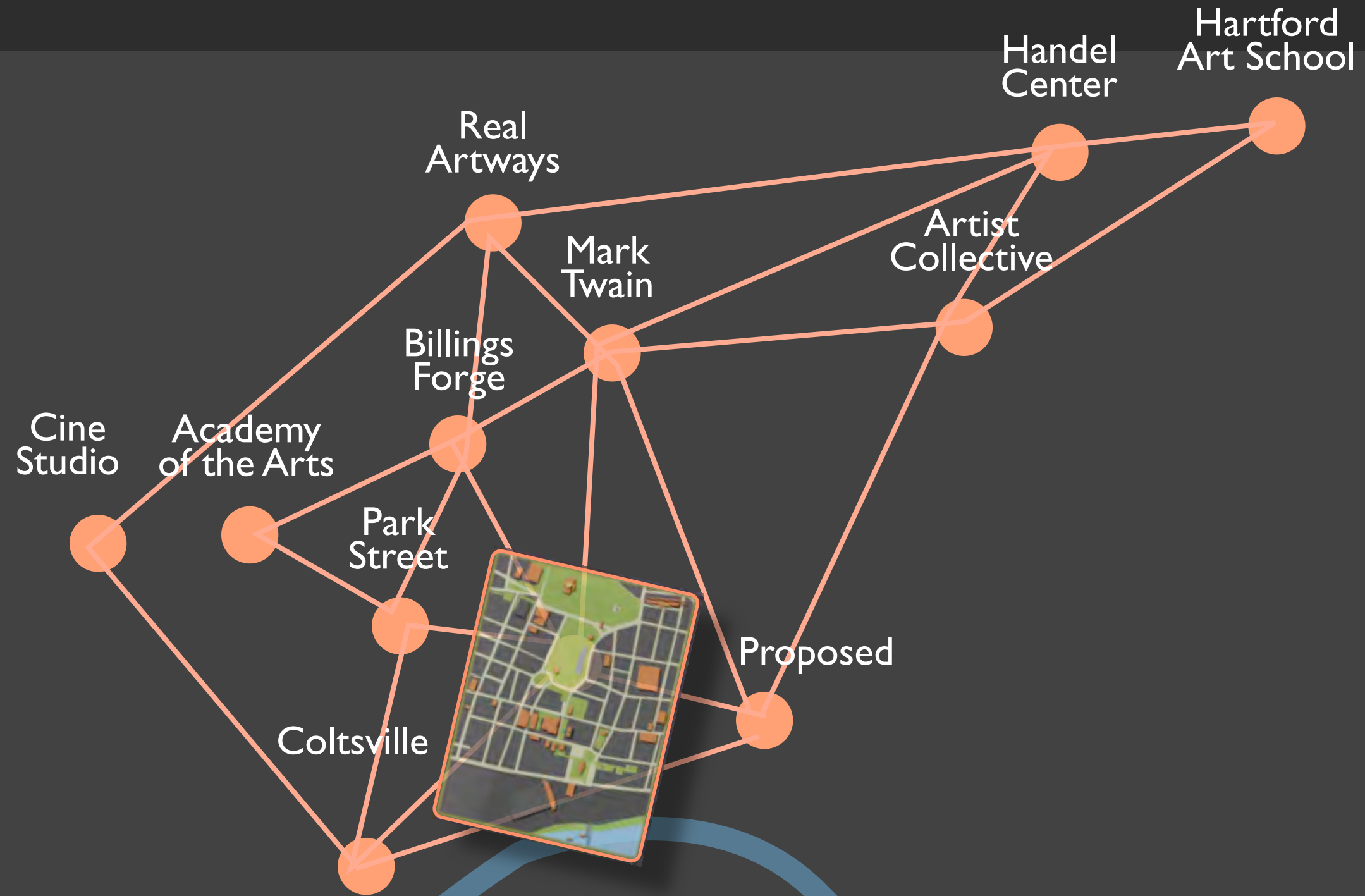
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# City of Hartford Culture Network



**A Cultural  
Concentration  
Downtown**



**An  
Exceptionally  
Compact  
District**

..... 14 minutes on foot .....

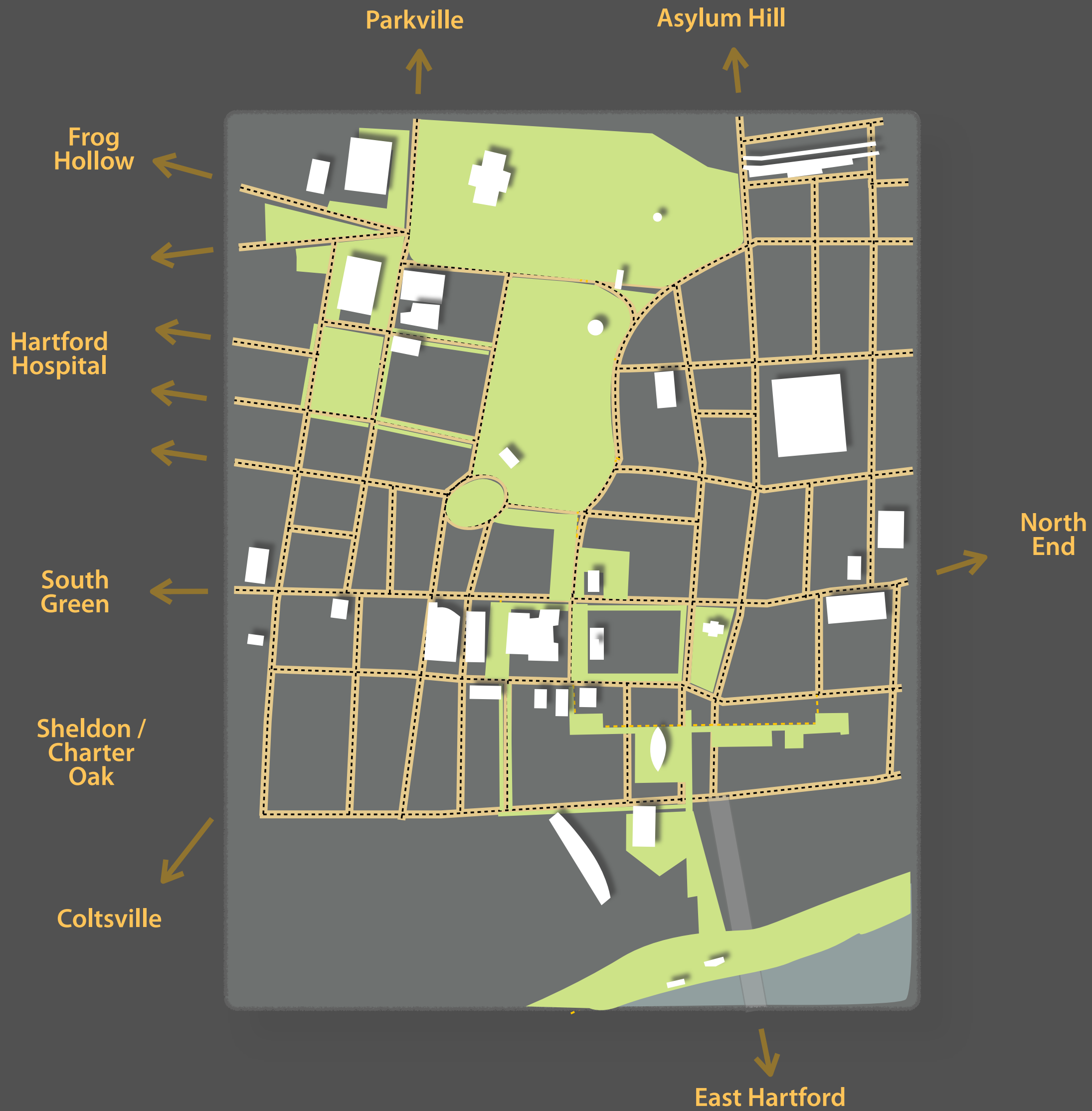


..... 18 minutes on foot .....

Engaging Streets  
Better  
Links



To the Neighborhoods  
**Downtown  
Connected**

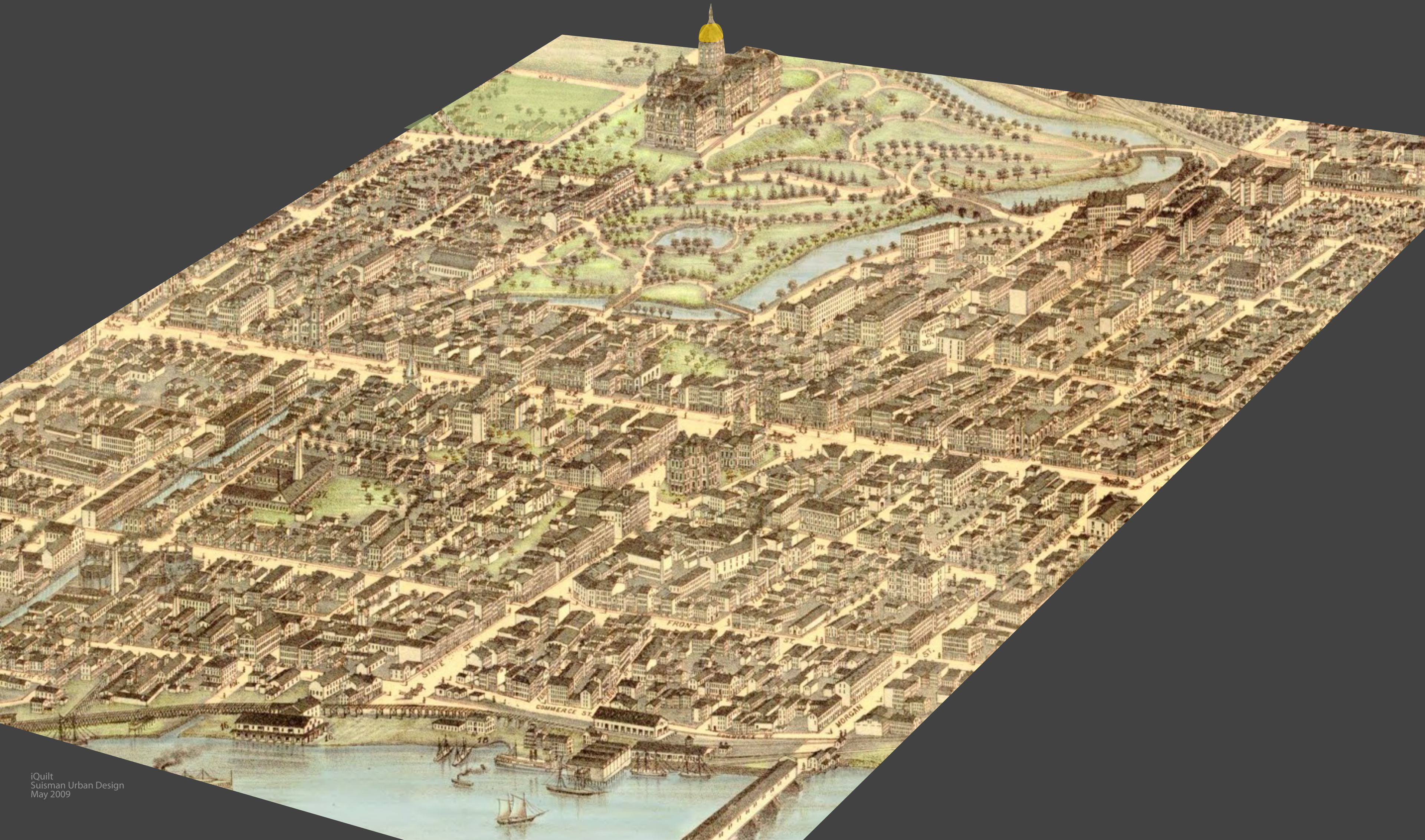


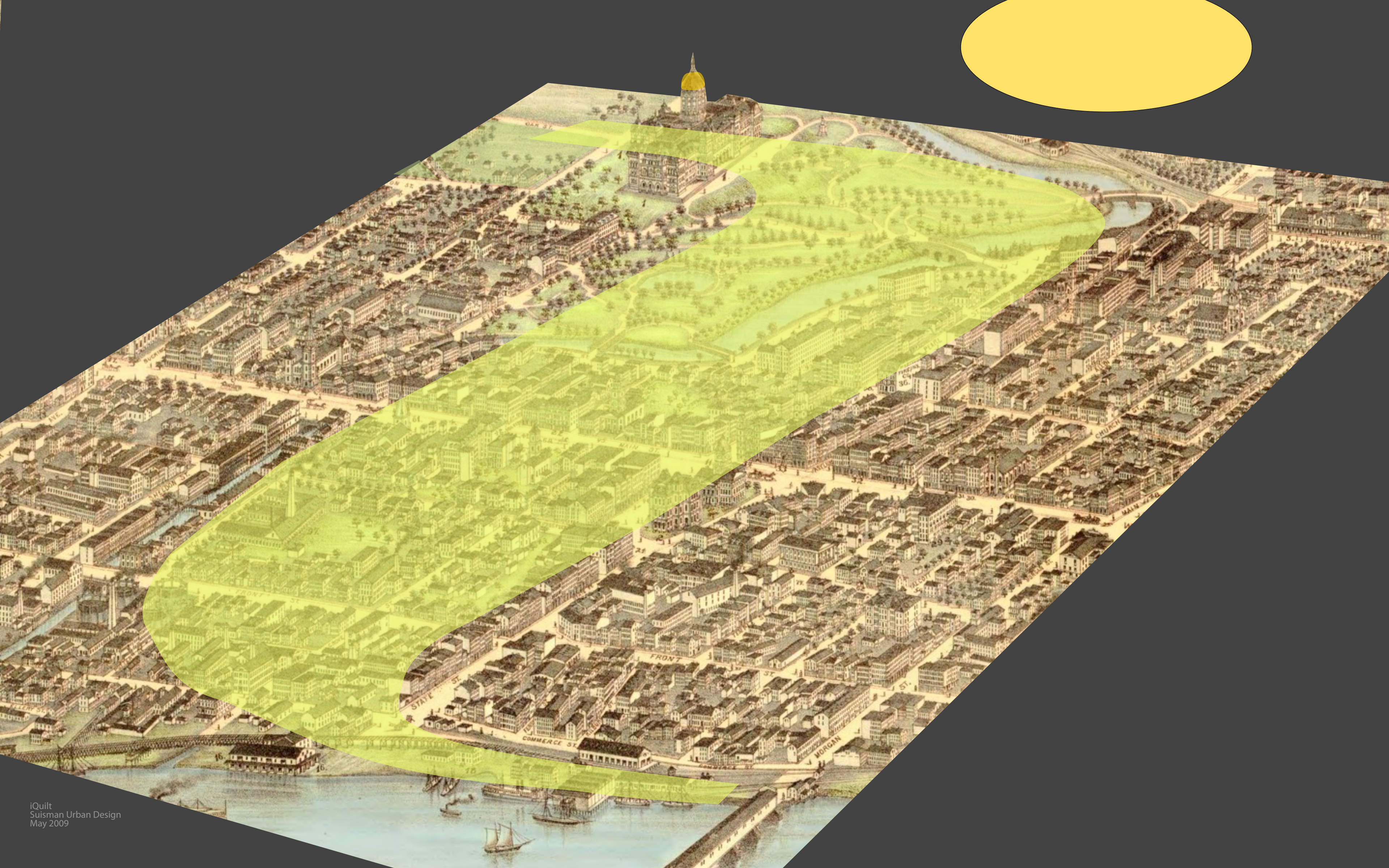
Large Scale Connection  
**Link Park  
to River**

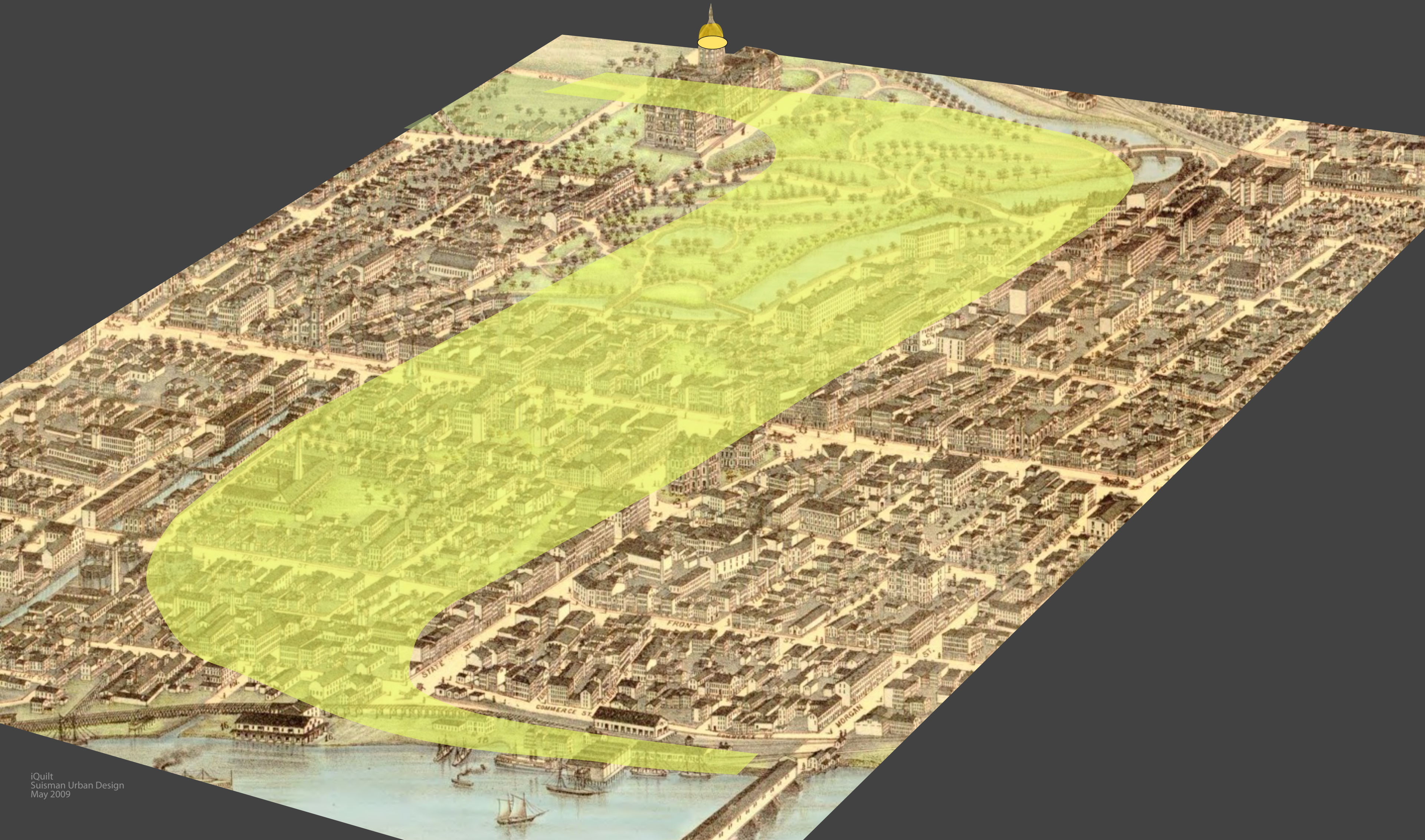




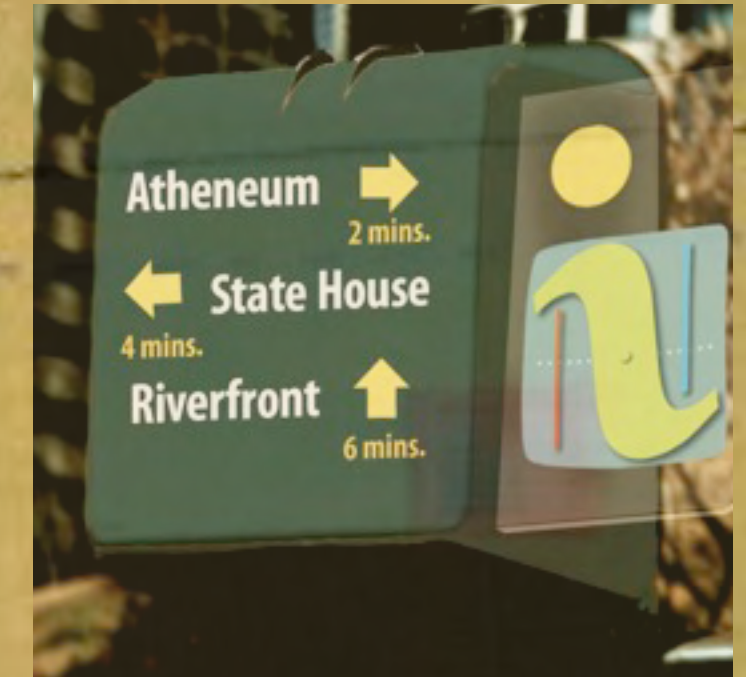








# Finding the Way Lively Walkways



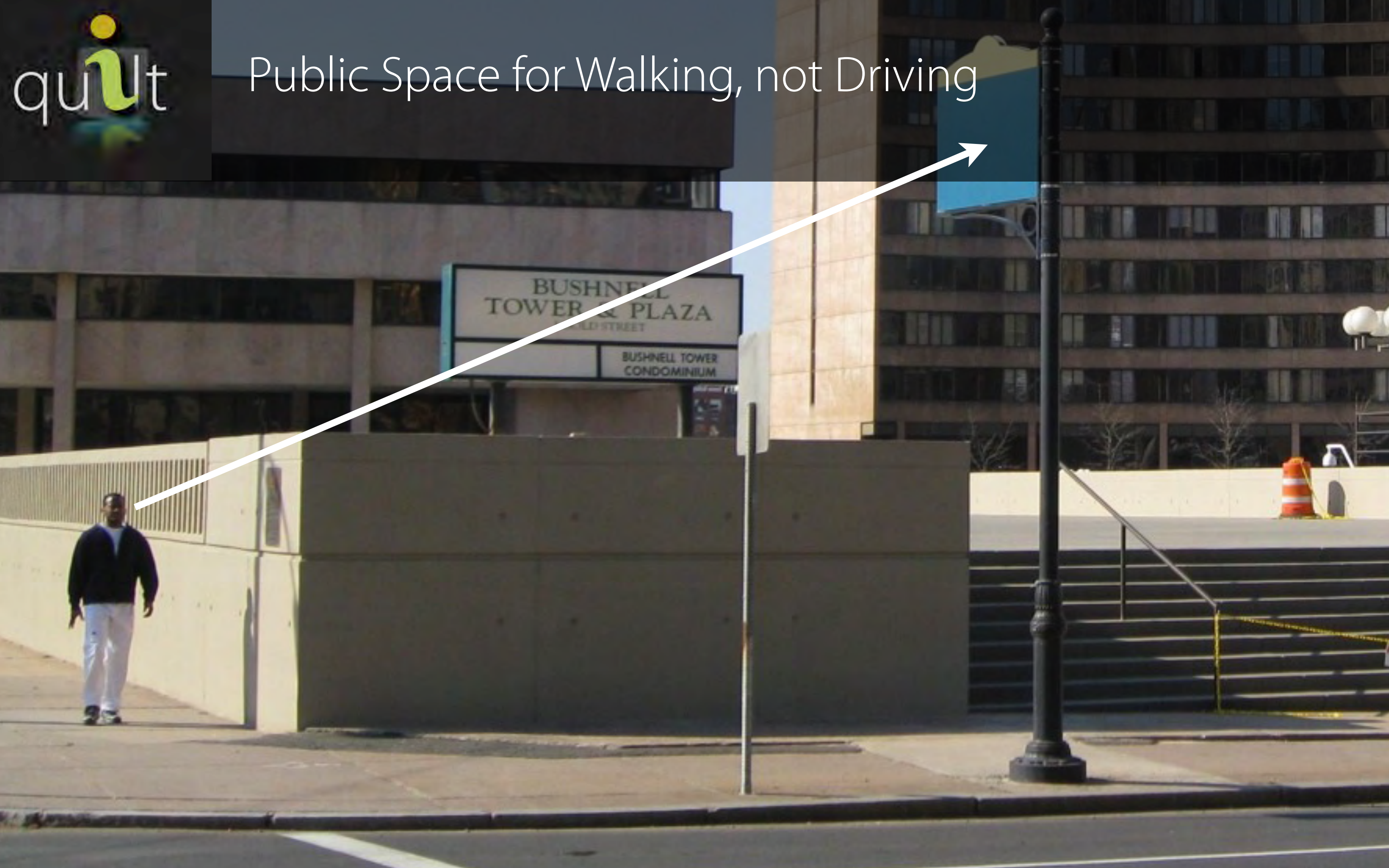


# Public Space for Walking, not Driving





# Public Space for Walking, not Driving



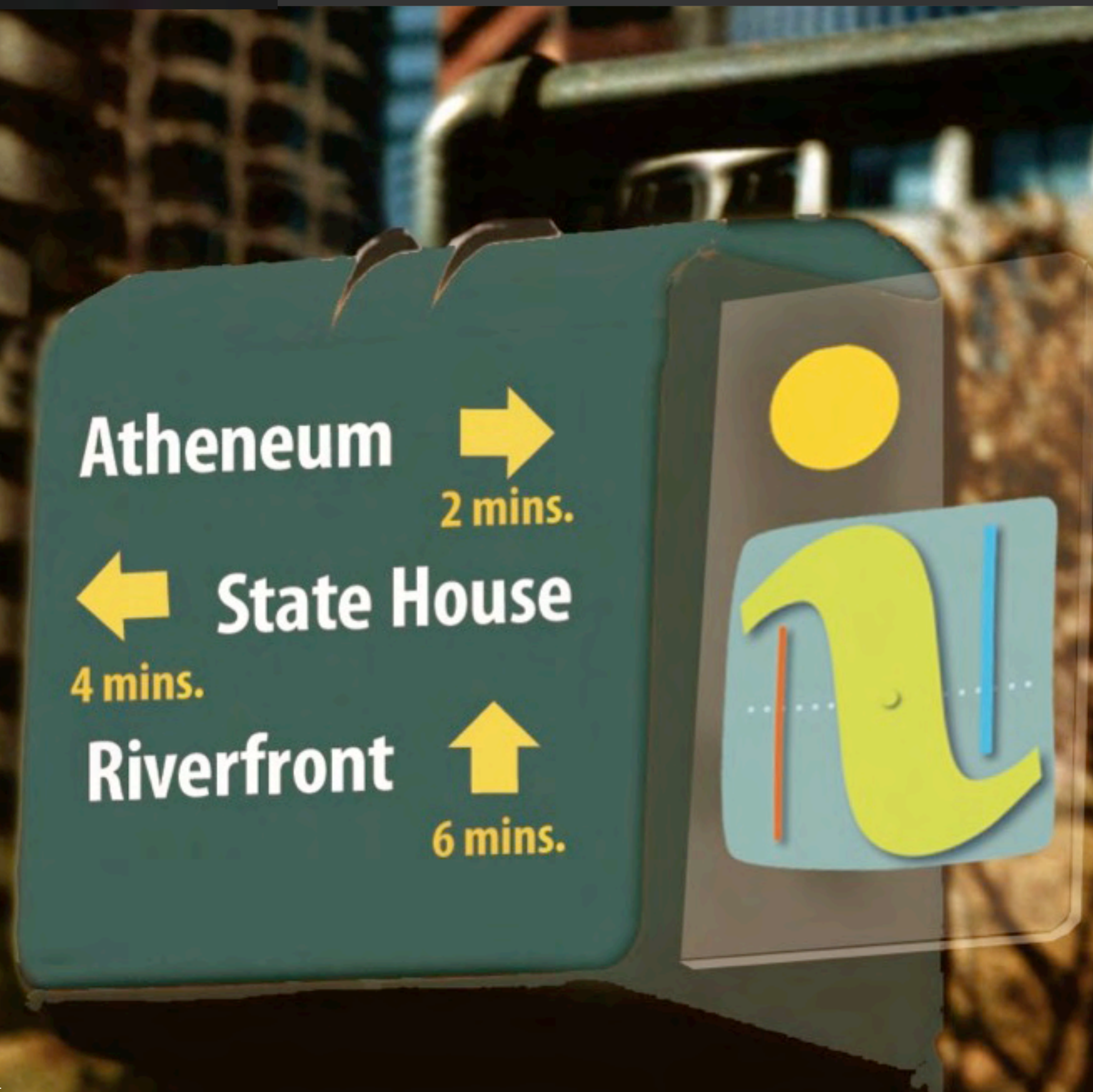


Easy to find your way





# Easy to find your way





# Easy to find your way





# Easy to get information



# Easy to cart things (and kids)



# Easy to find food and drink



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## Downtown Hartford: 101 Restaurants

### Best in CBD

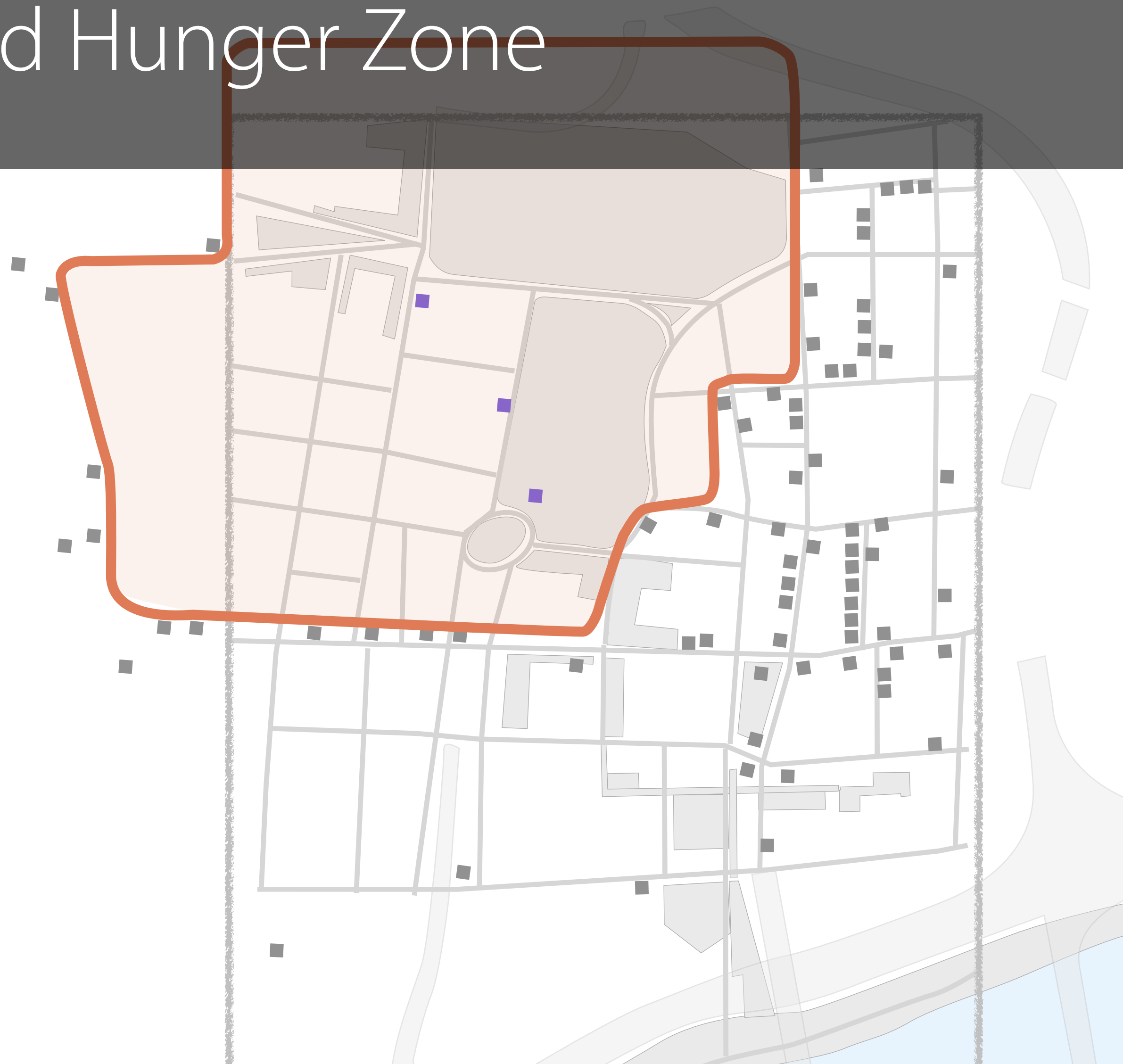
The best CBD, Restaurants.

1. [Black-Eyed Sally's...](#)
2. [Max Downtown](#)
3. [Feng Asian Bistro](#)
4. [Hot Tomato's](#)
5. [Trumbull Kitchen](#)
6. [City Steam Brewery](#)
7. [Agave Grill](#)
8. [Vaughan's Public House](#)
9. [Dish](#)
10. [Spris](#)





# Thirst and Hunger Zone



quIt

Easy for children...



quIt

Easy for children... and their parents







Cool when it's hot





Bright when it's dark





Warm when it's cold





Dry when it's wet





# Free umbrellas & café quilts





Easy to see cultural treasures outside





Easy to see cultural treasures outside





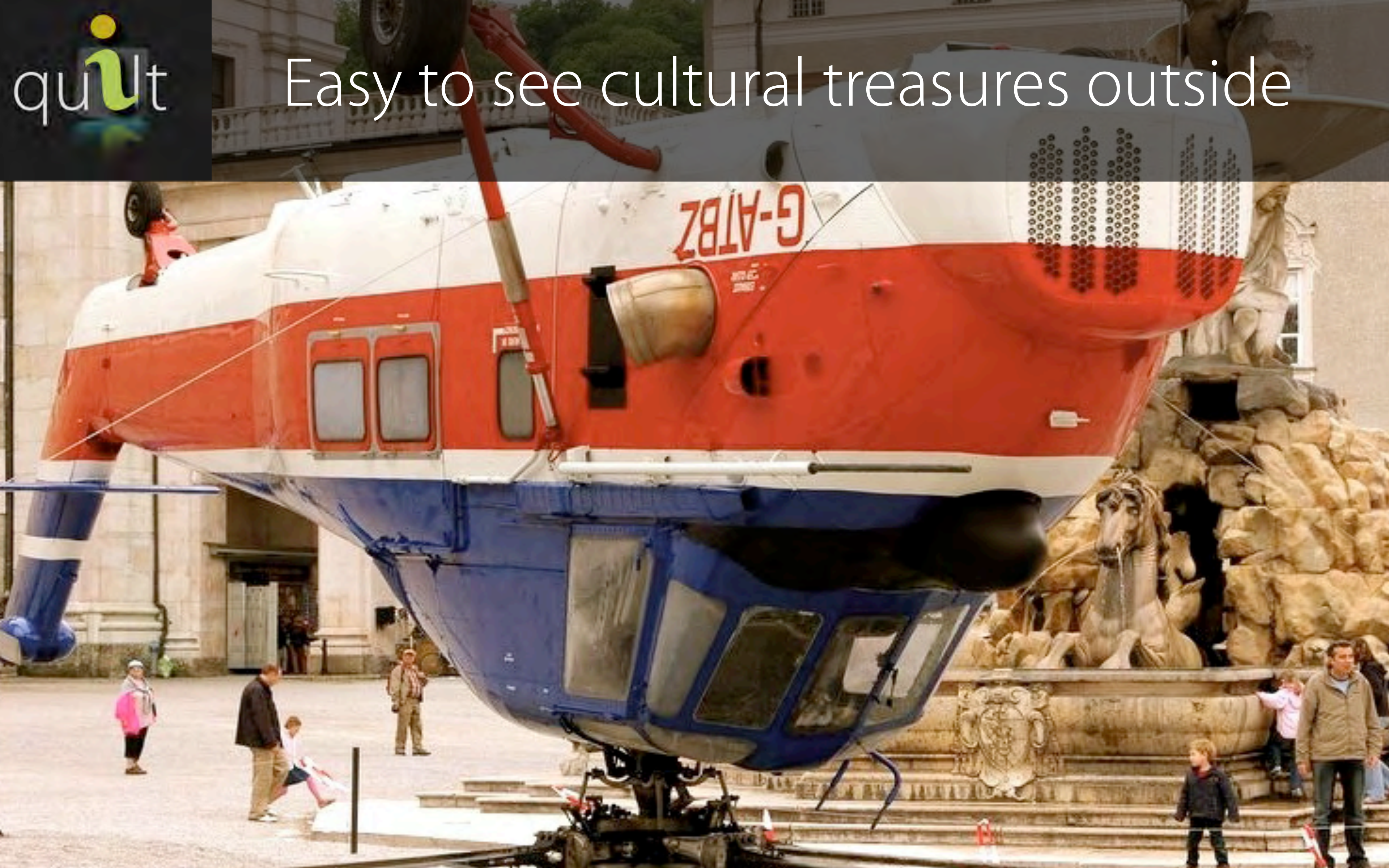
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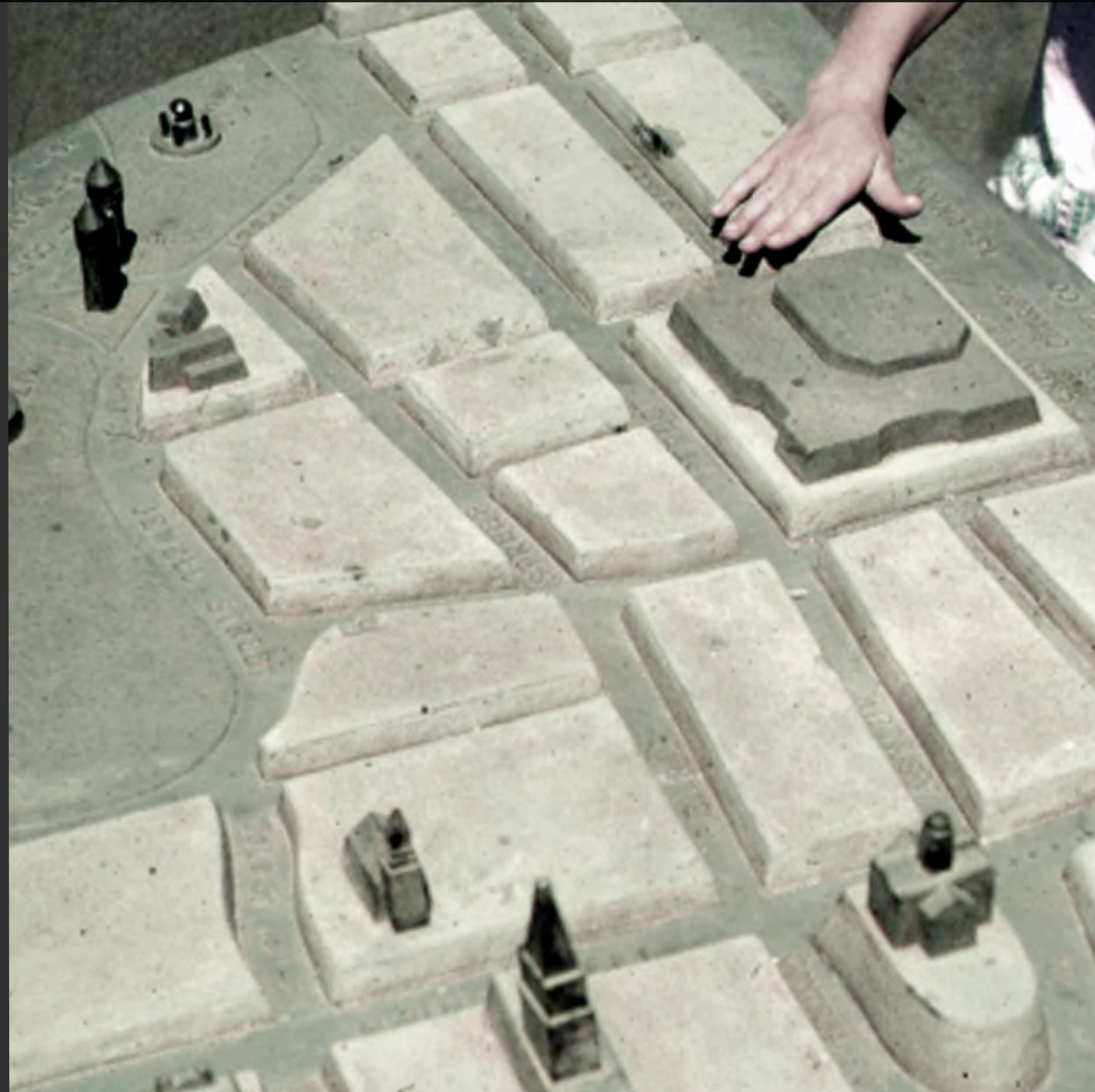


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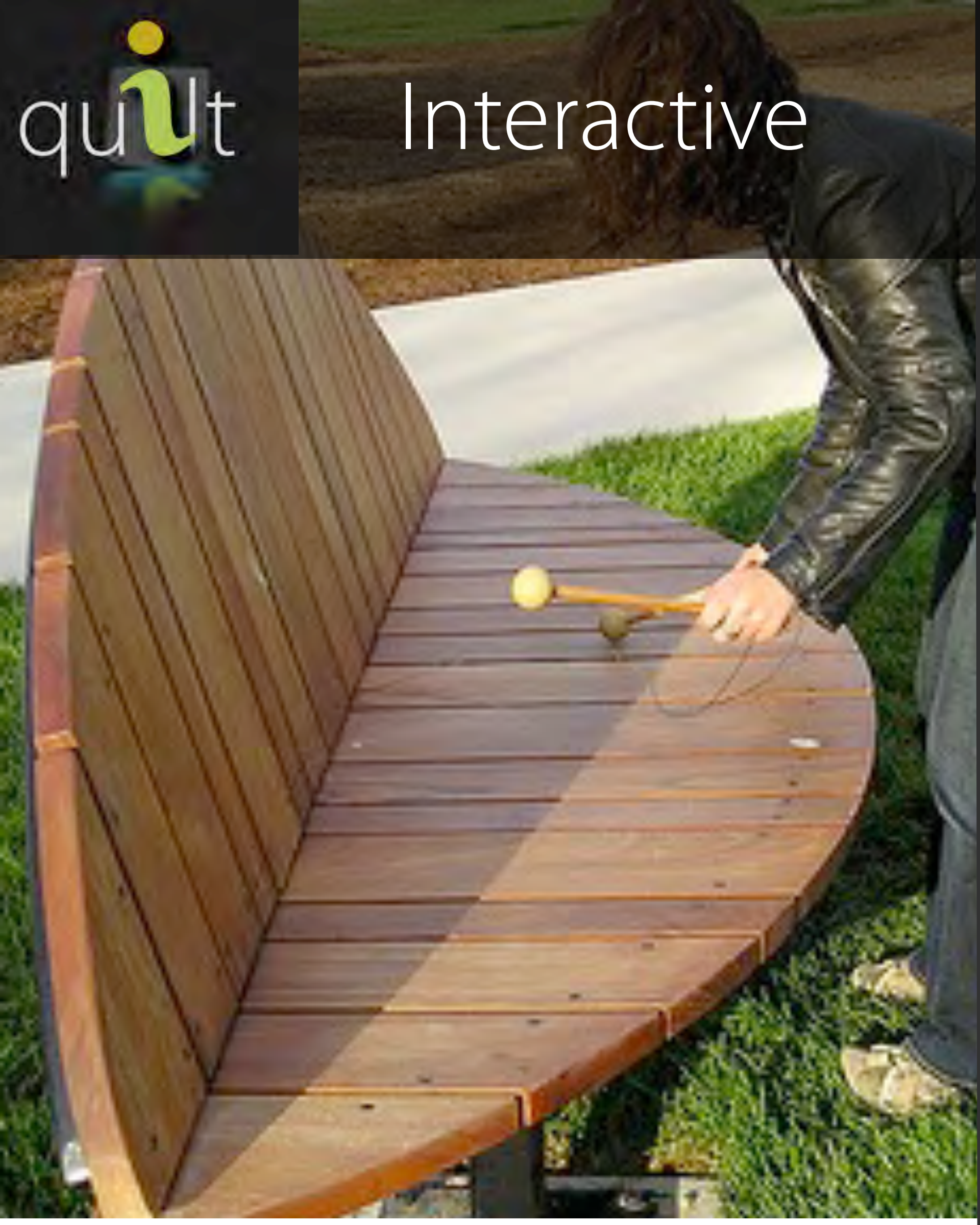


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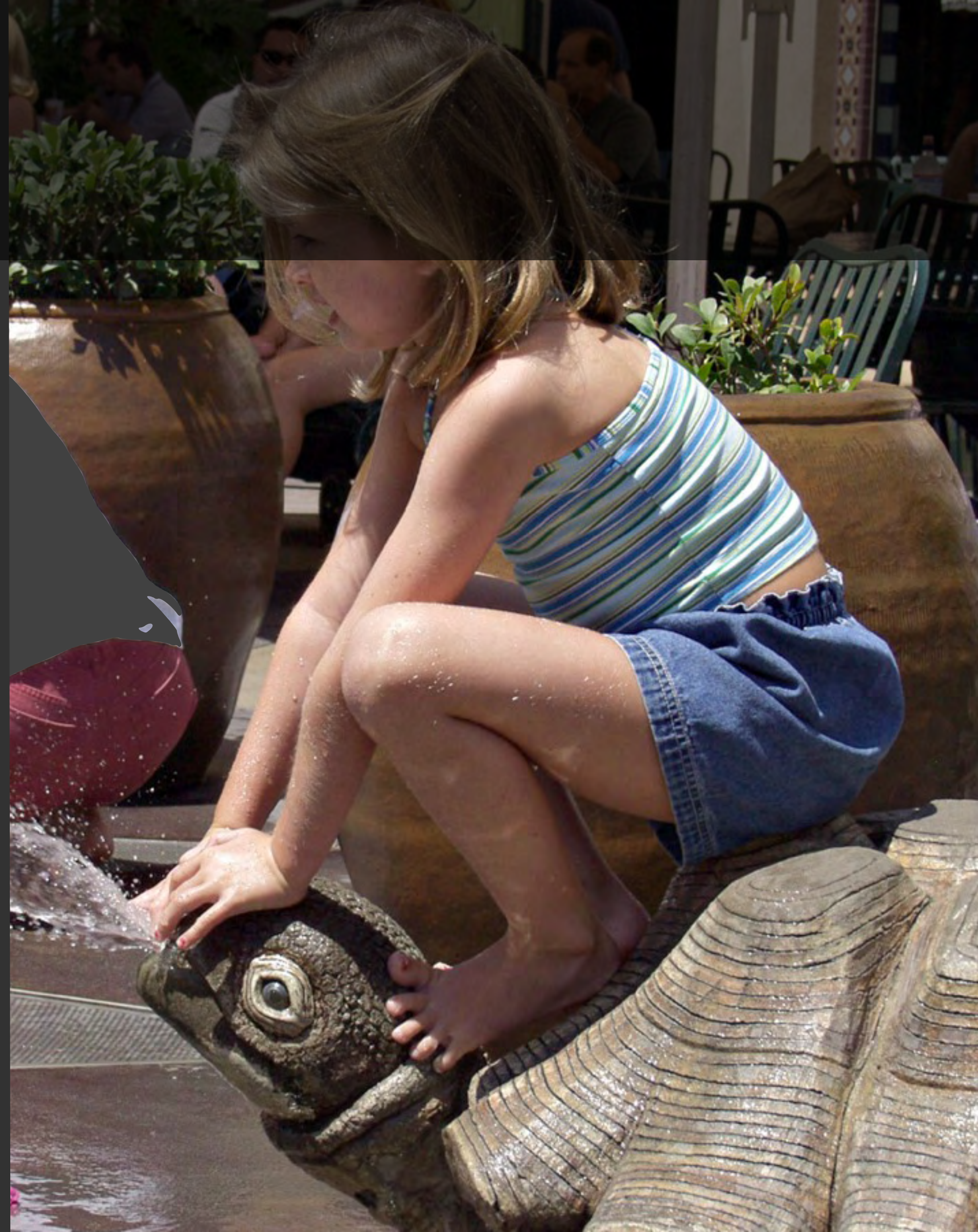


Interactive





Fun



Downtown Revived

# A Cultural Landscape



an **hartford** city



# Phase 2



## **HartWALKS** Strategic Plan

## **The GreenWalk** Master Plan

## **Connecticut Square** Master Plan



# HartWALKS



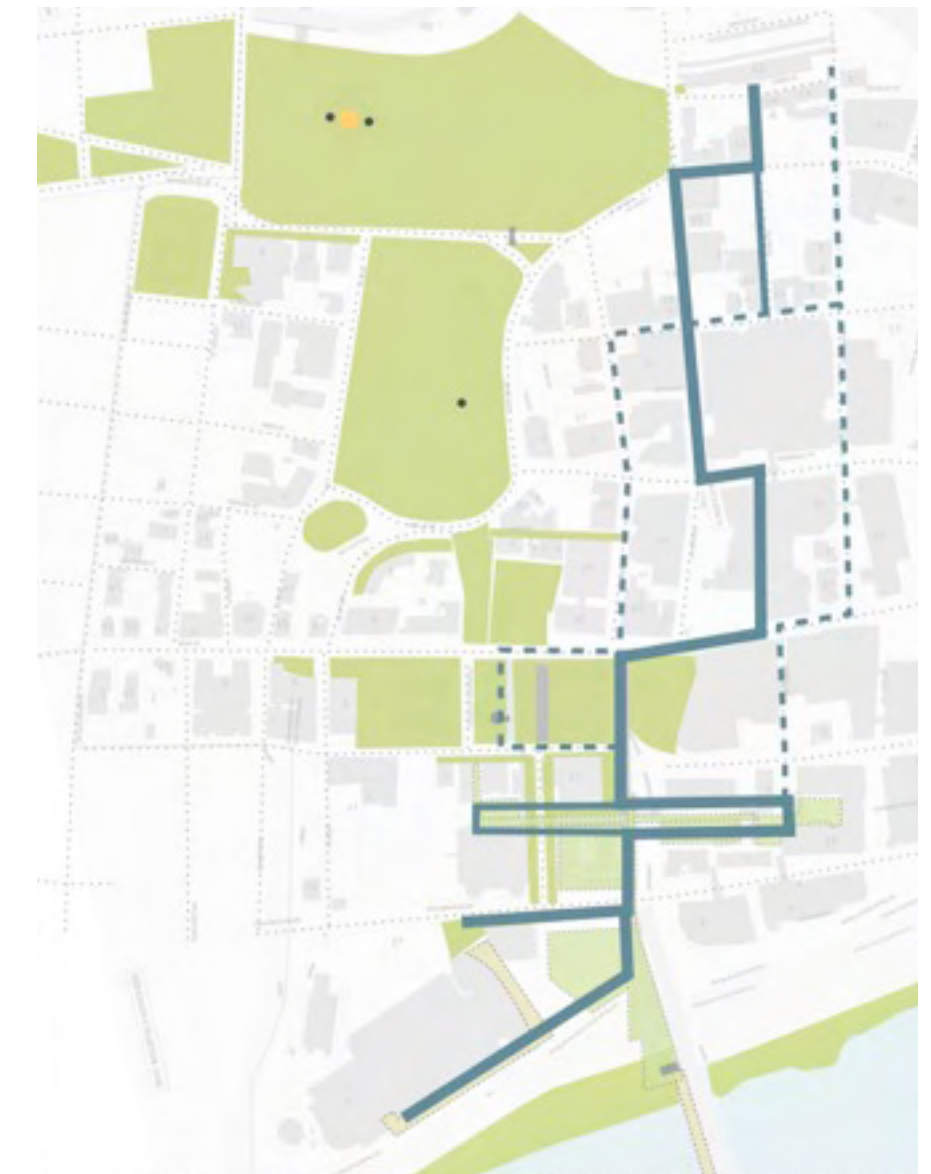
# Strategic Plan



**The Red Thread**  
Culture & Community



**The Green Seam**  
Hartford's Grand Tour



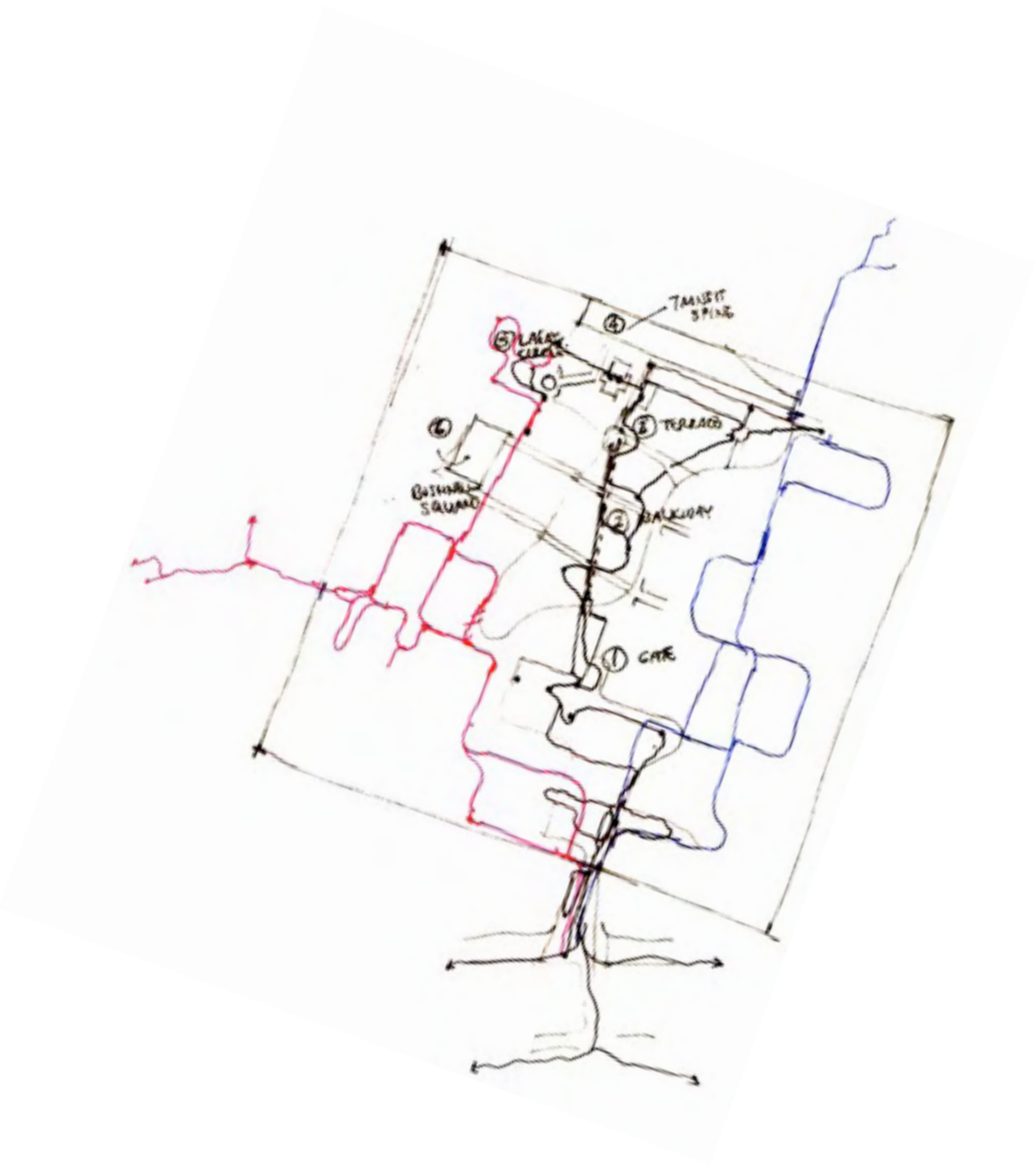
**The Blue Belt**  
Business & Brew



# HartWALKS



# Strategic Plan





Hartford  
**Green Walk**  
Master Plan



**Connecticut Square**  
Master Plan



History Museum

Capitol Building

The Bushnell

Belding Theater

Bushnell Park

Union Station

Connecticut Square

Theater Works

Library

City Hall

Wadsworth Atheneum

Ancient Burial Ground

Travelers Tower

Old State House

Hartford Stage

# 5 Vibrant Public Places

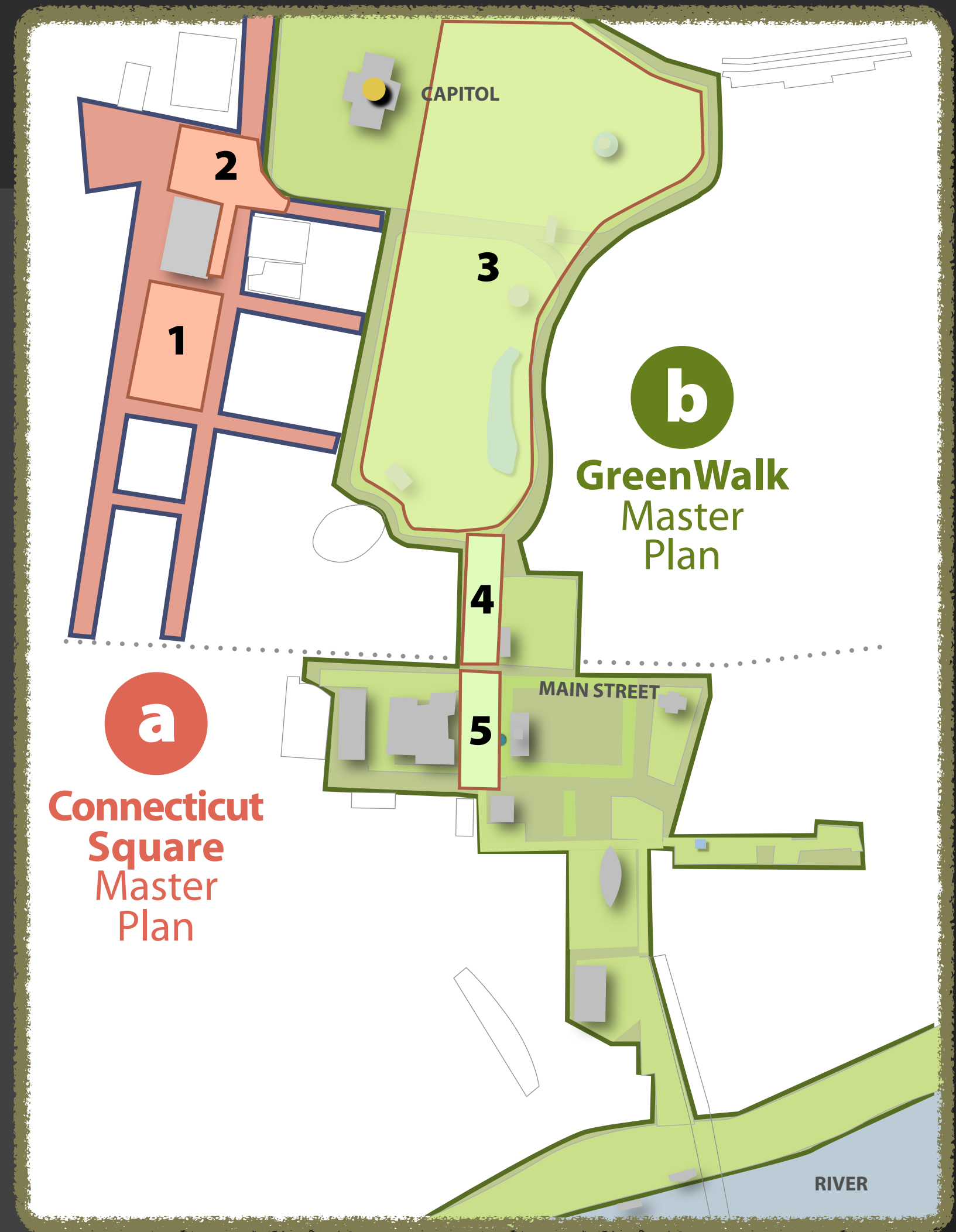
Lafayette Place & Café

Connecticut Square

Bushnell Park Renewal

Bushnell Gate

Tower Square



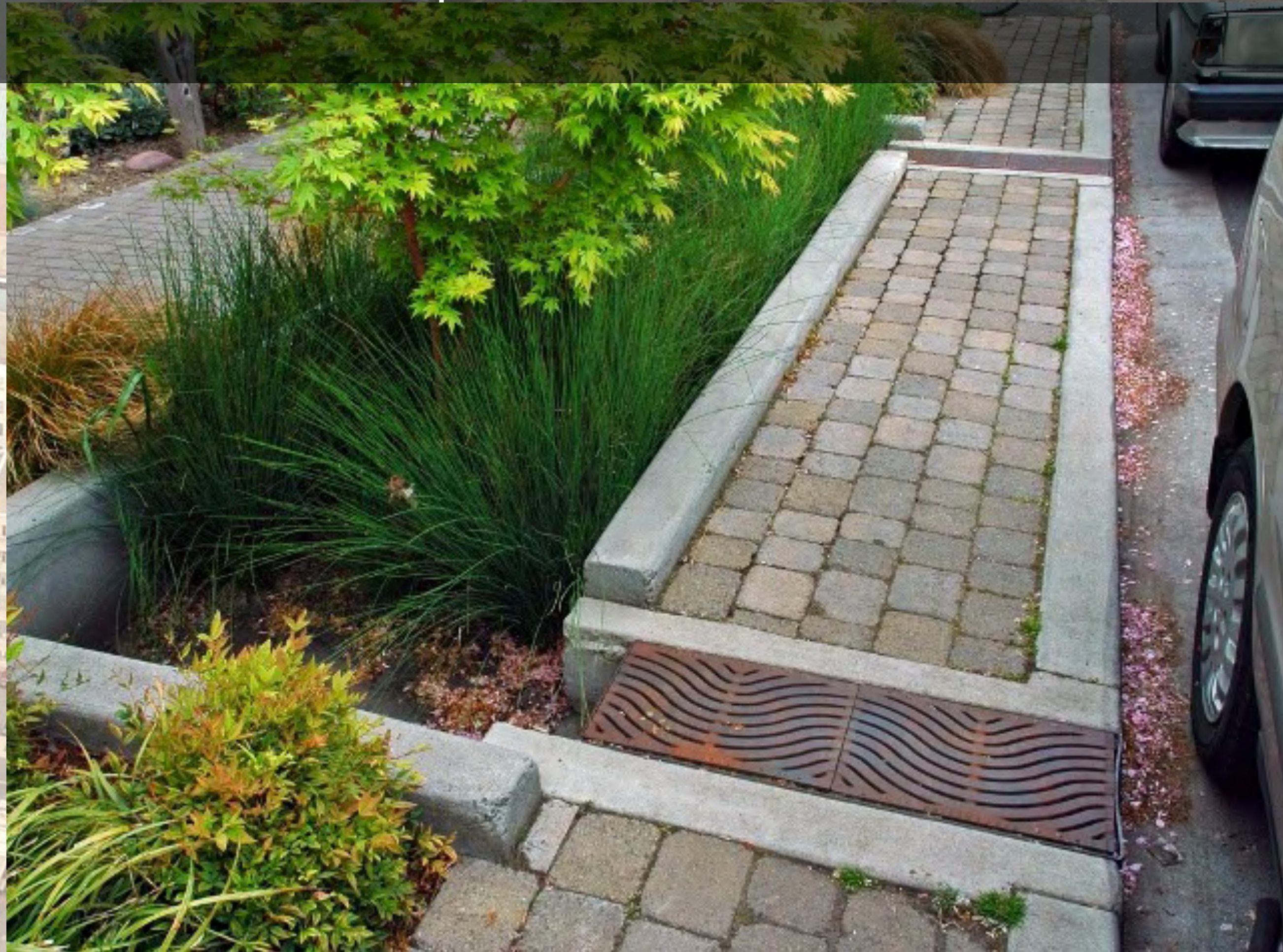
# State Parking Lot



# Connecticut Square



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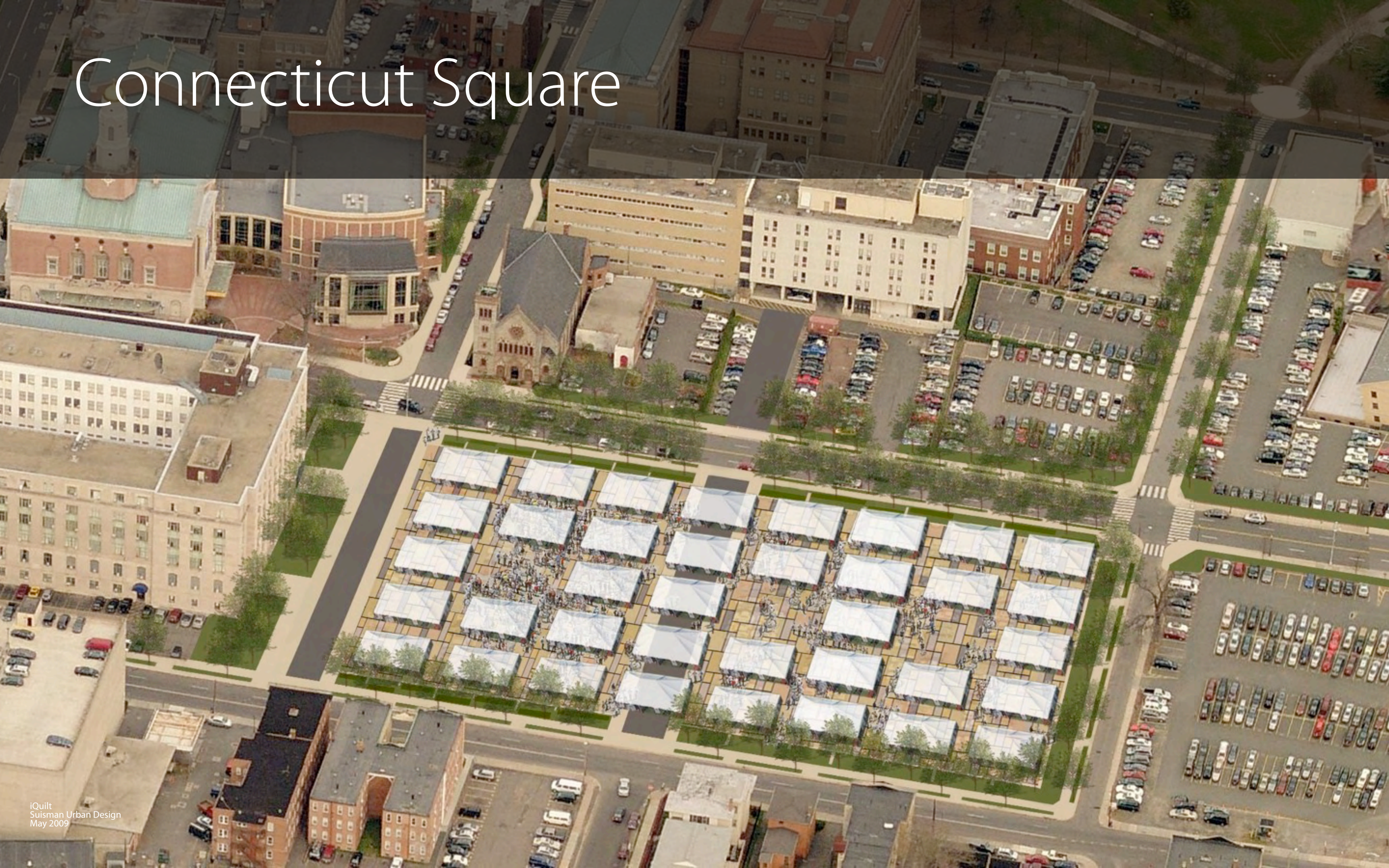
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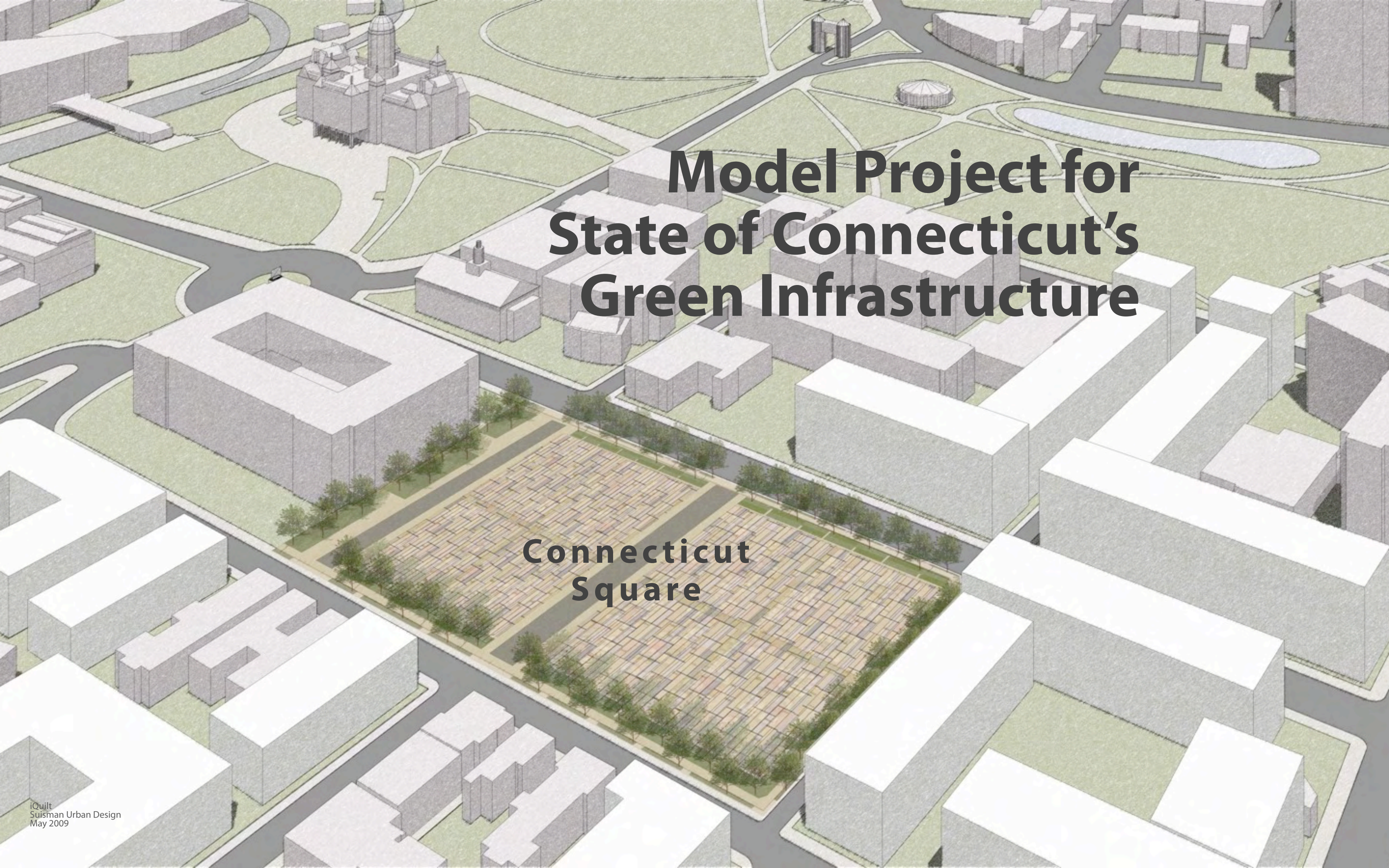




# Connecticut Square





An architectural rendering of a city square, labeled 'Connecticut Square'. The square is a large, rectangular area with a grid of wooden planks, surrounded by a street and a row of trees. The surrounding city is depicted with various building blocks of different heights and shapes, interspersed with green spaces and a winding waterway. In the upper left, a prominent building with a dome and spires is visible. The overall style is a clean, illustrative architectural drawing.

# Model Project for State of Connecticut's Green Infrastructure

Connecticut  
Square

# Bushnell's Vision of a River Park



# "Rain of Parks"



# Conceptual Greenbelt



# Bushnell's Birthplace: Bantam, CT



# Bantam River

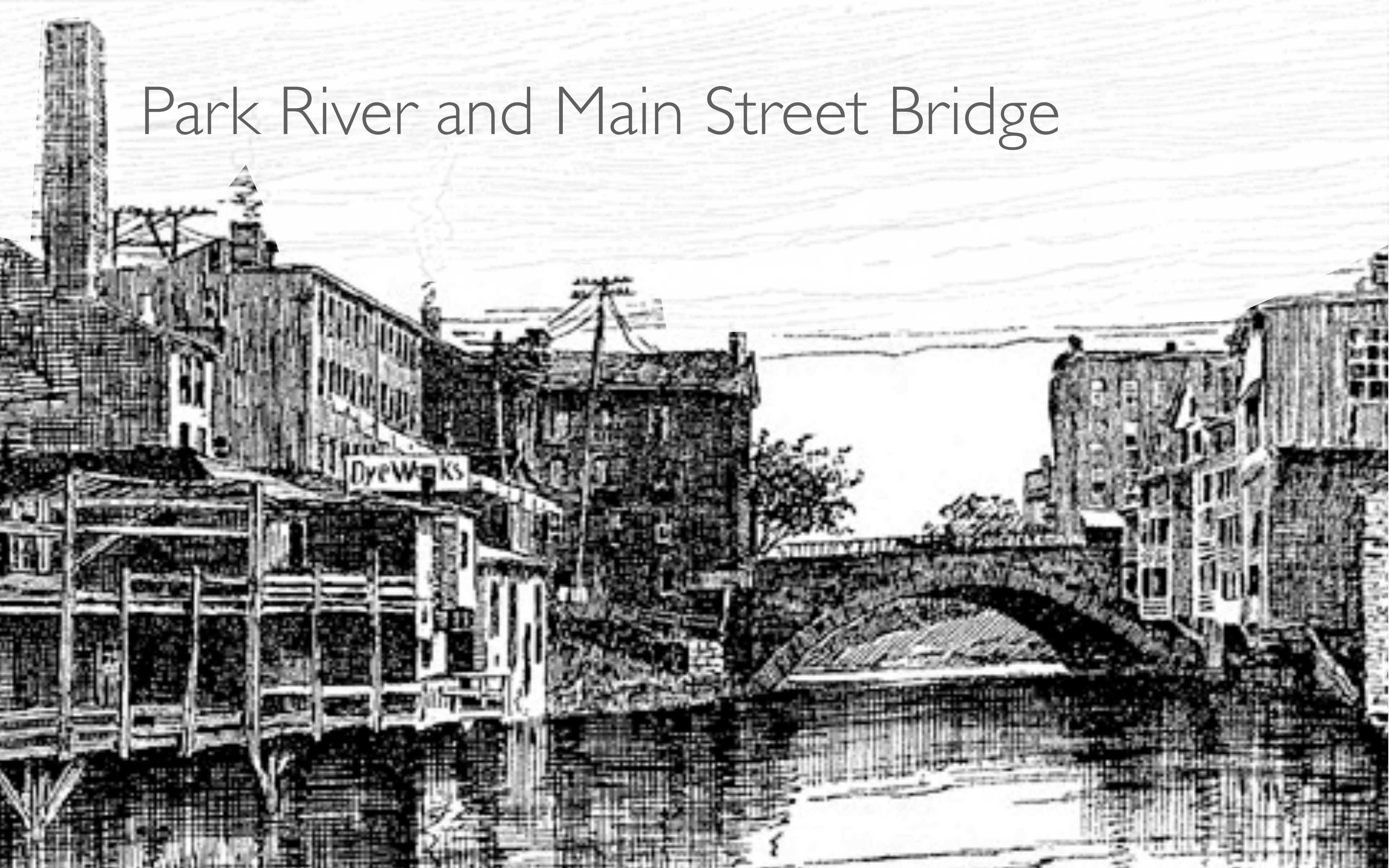




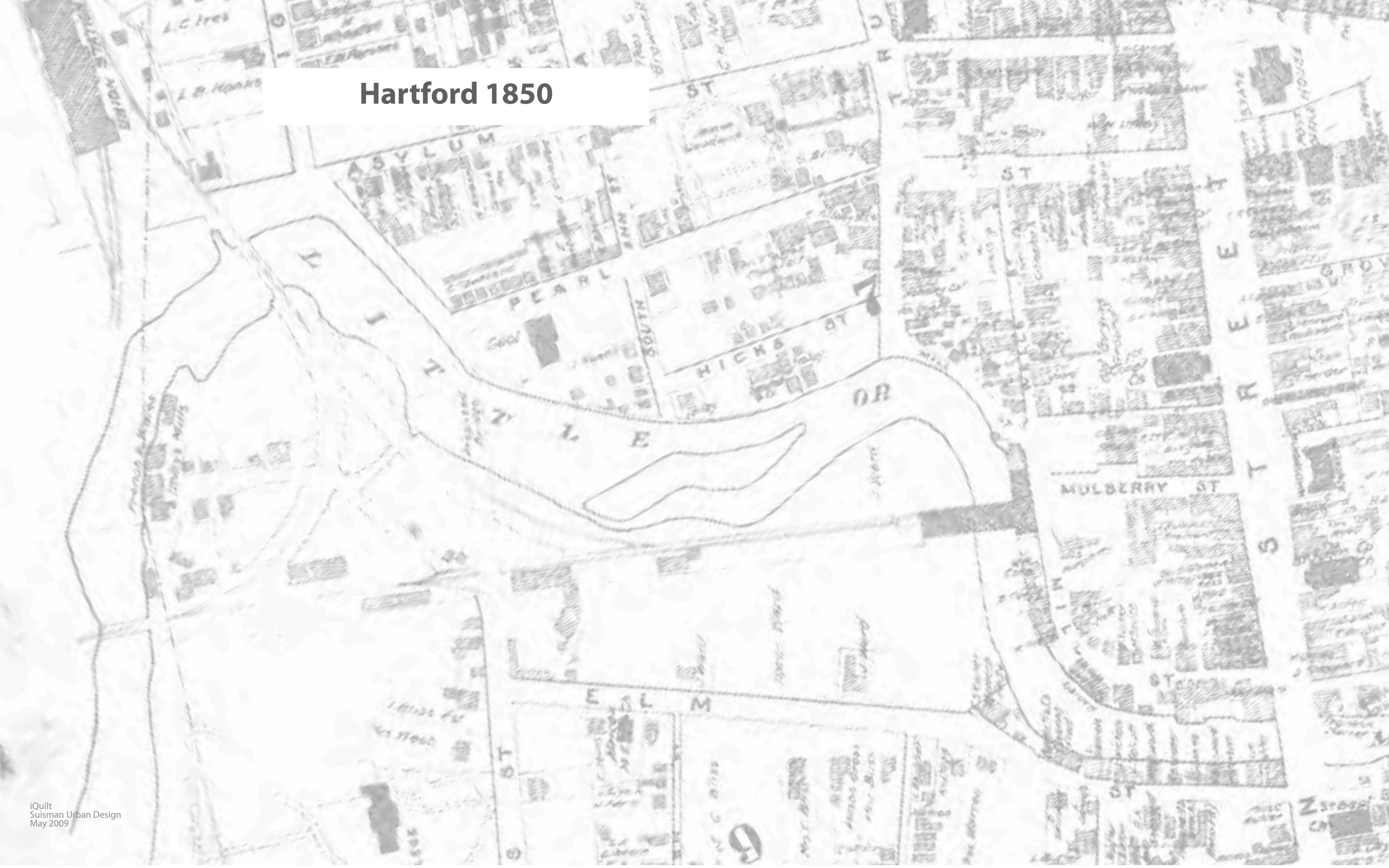
# Rural Footbridge



# Park River and Main Street Bridge



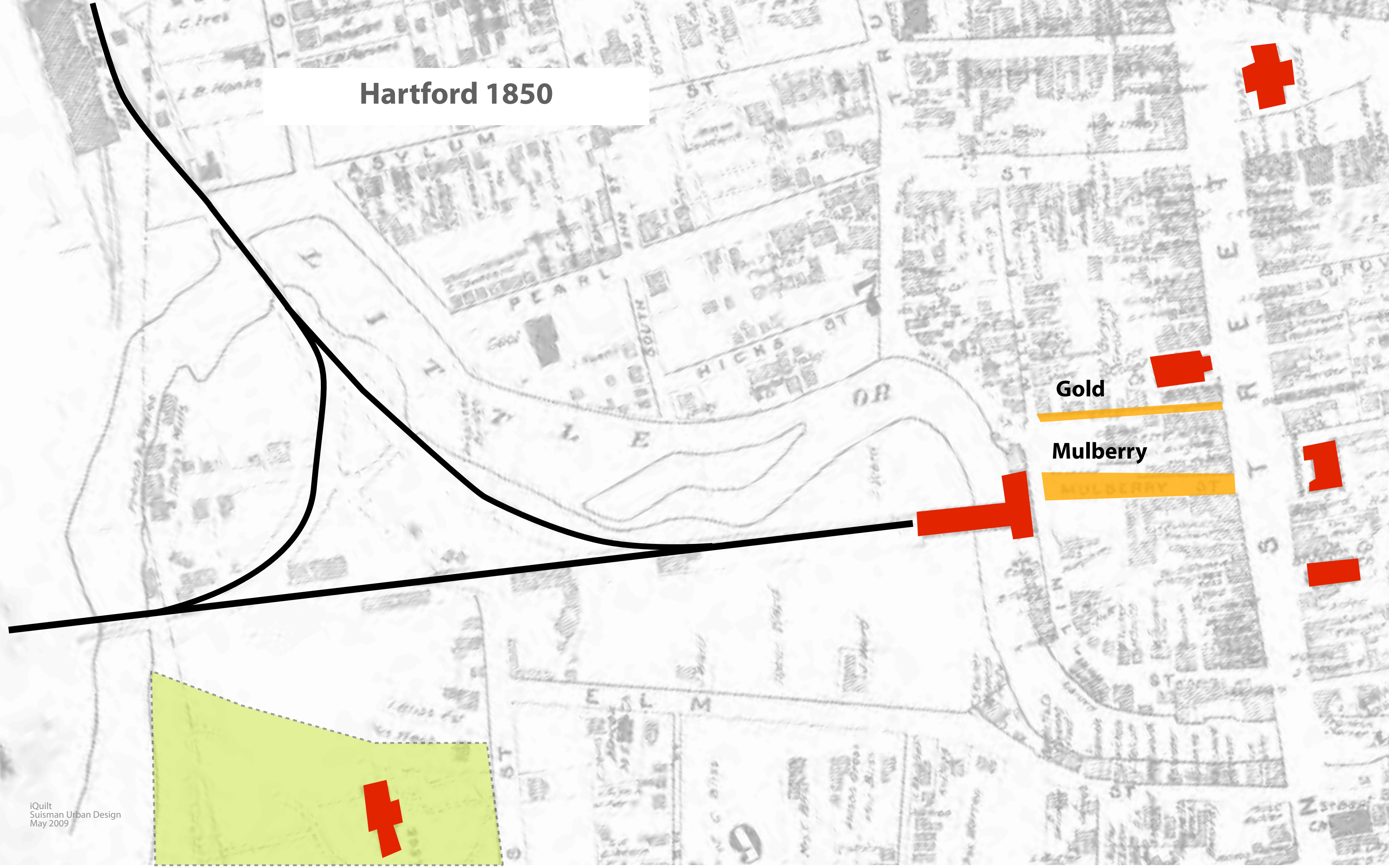
# Hartford 1850



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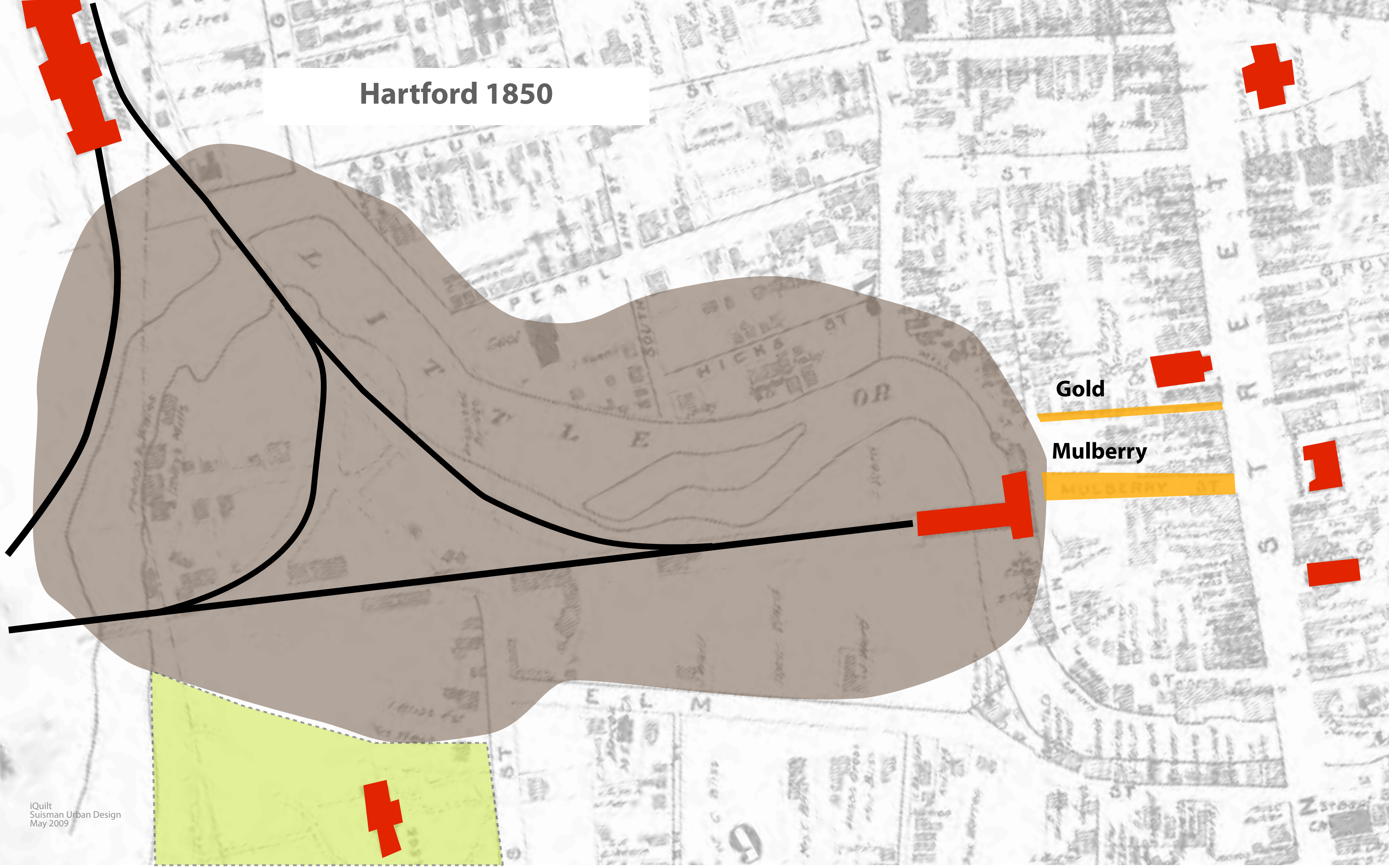
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Mulberry



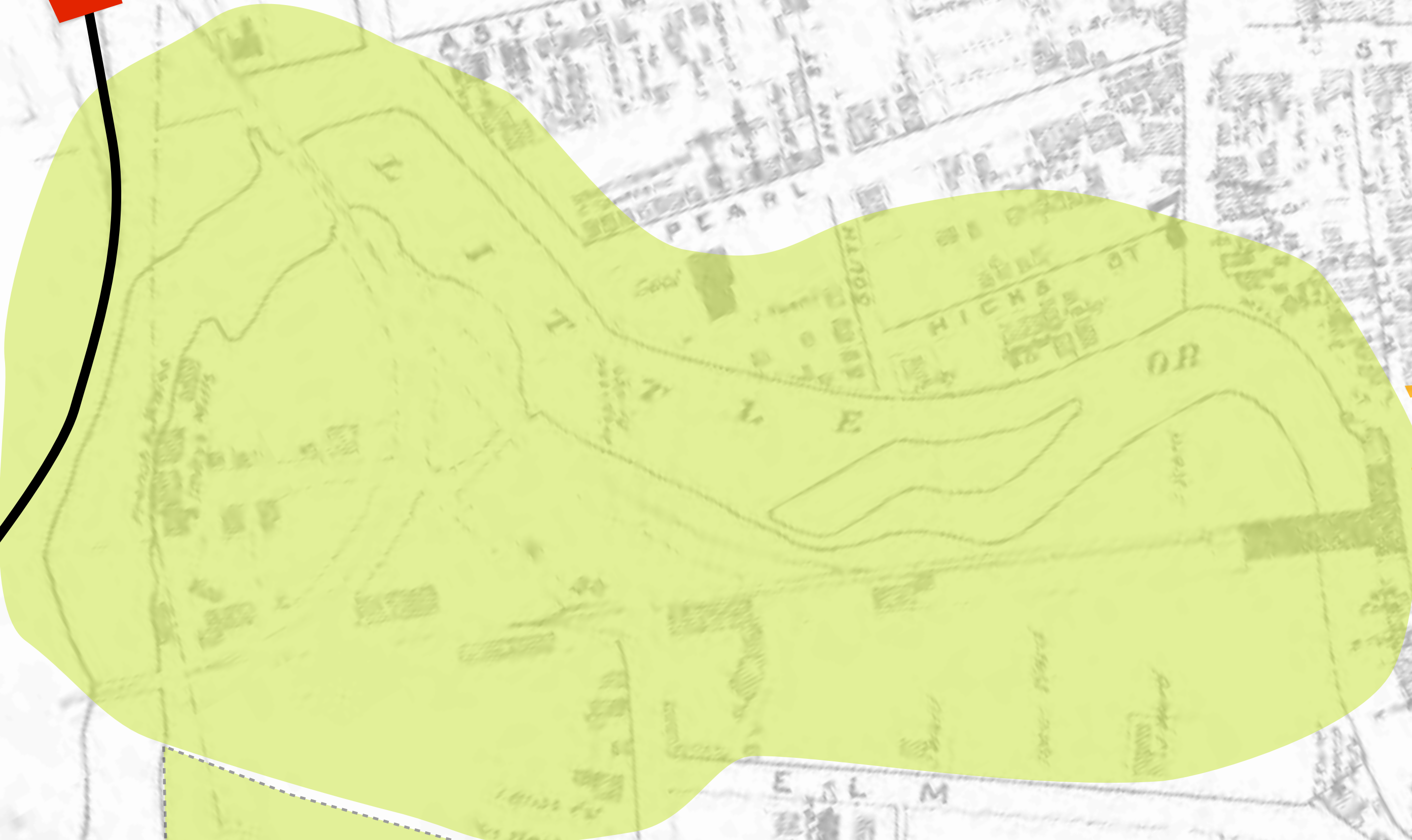
# Hartford 1850



Gold

Mulberry

# Hartford 1850



**Gold**



**Mulberry**



# Bushnell's Vision



State Street

Parade Ground.

Artillery Yard.

Canal

Bliss St.

Bliss Street

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# Bushnell's Vision



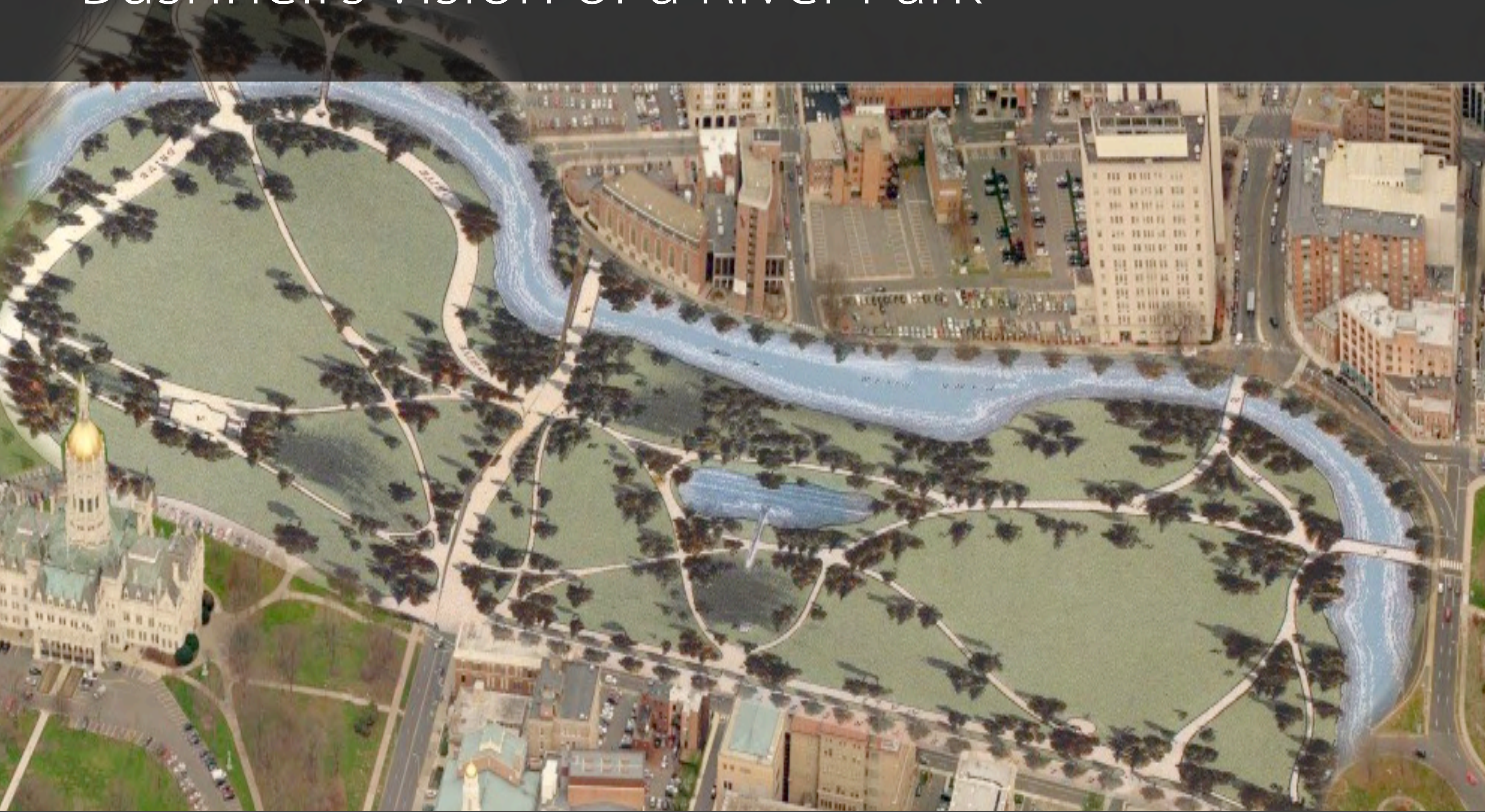
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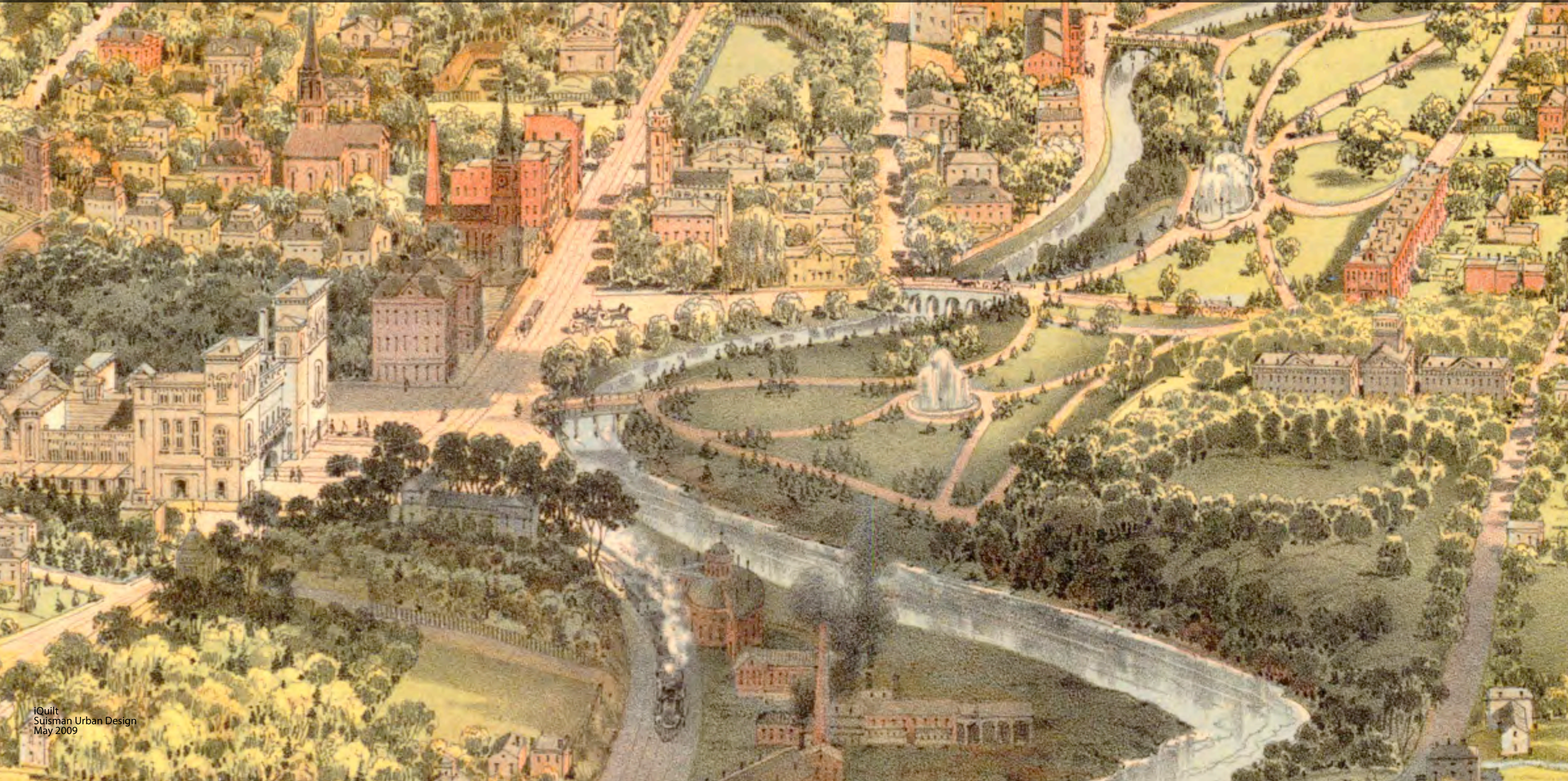
# Bushnell's Vision



# Bushnell's Vision of a River Park



# The Vision Realized



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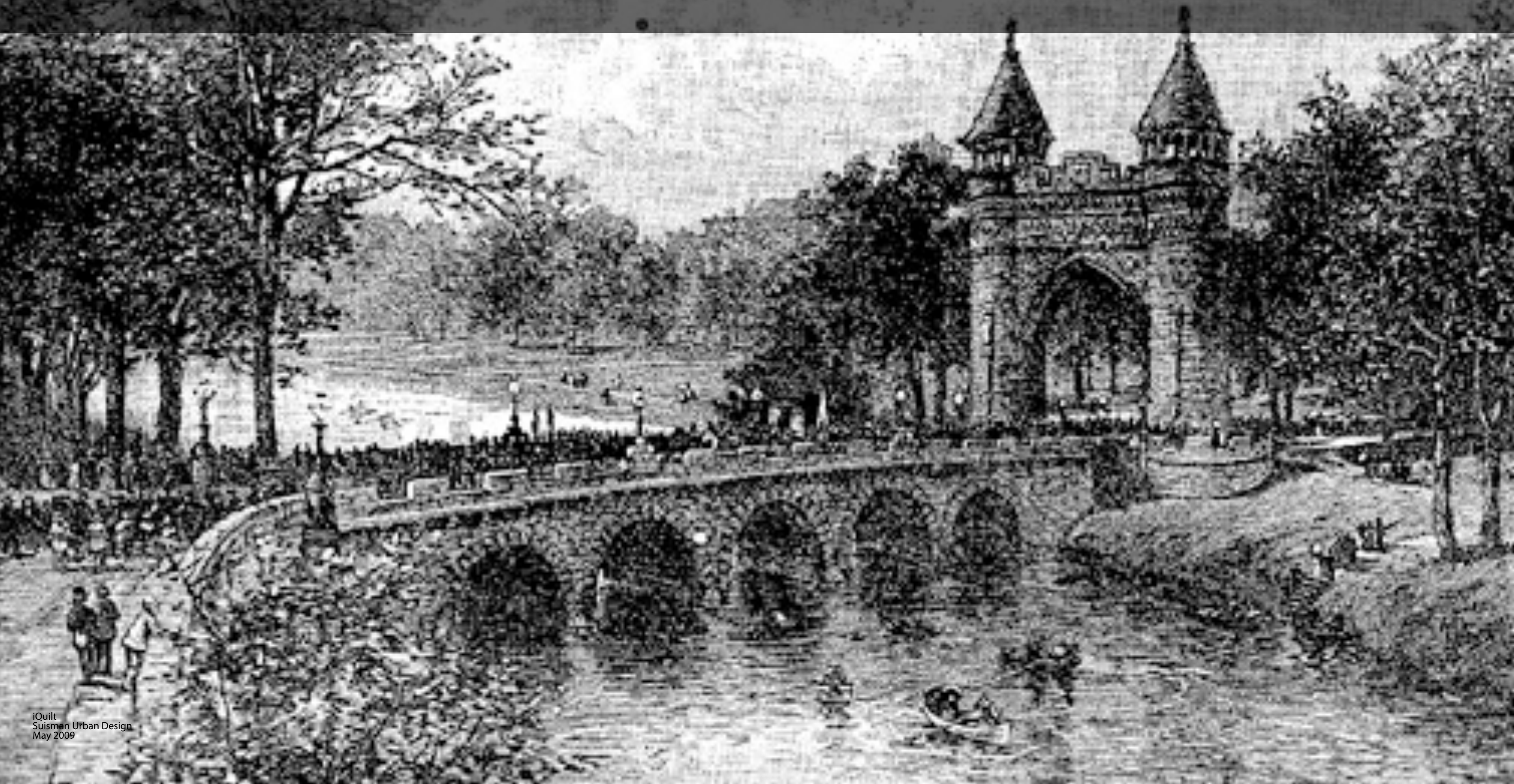


# Bridges as Places





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# End of the Vision



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# Bring Flowing Water Back to the Park



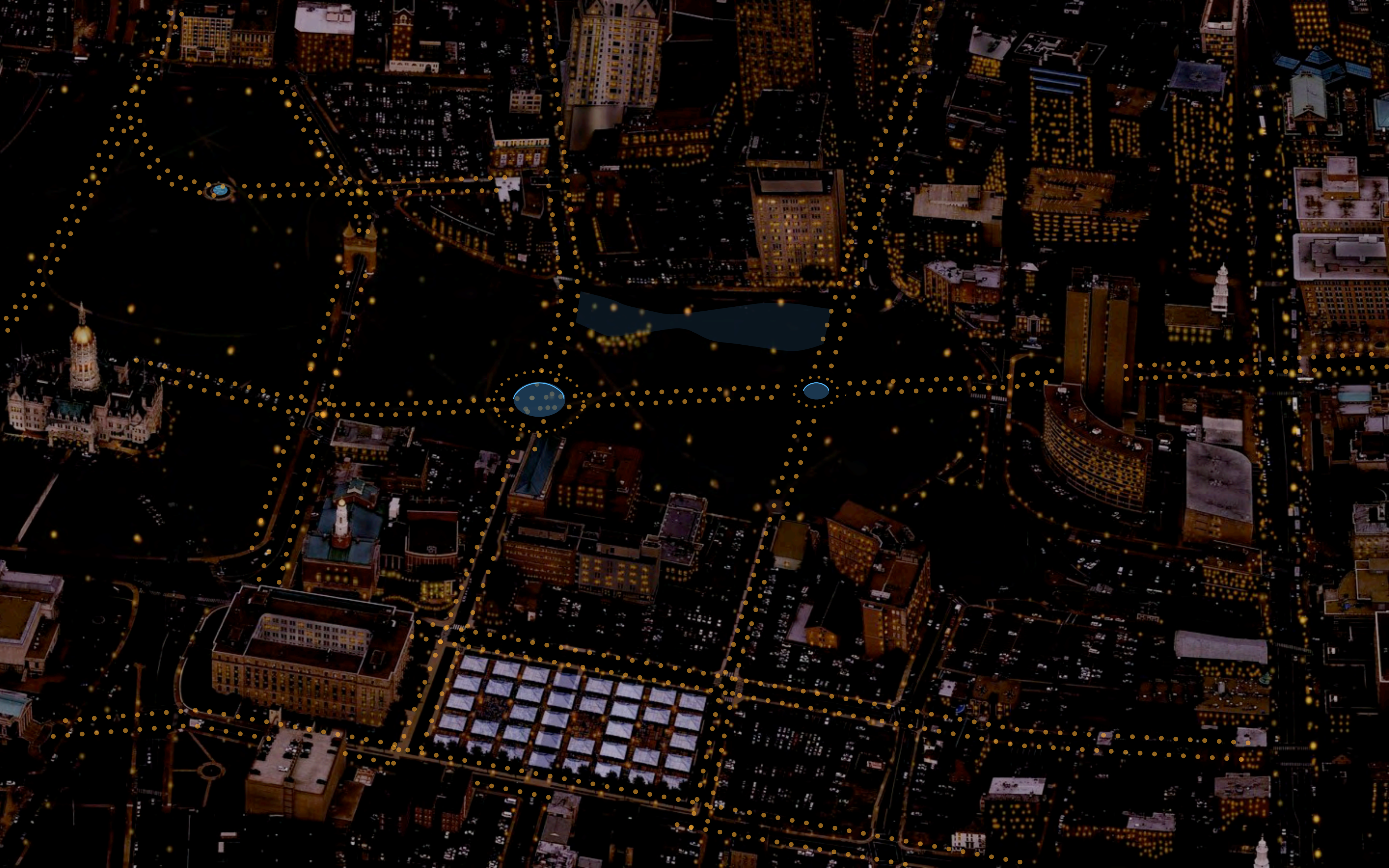


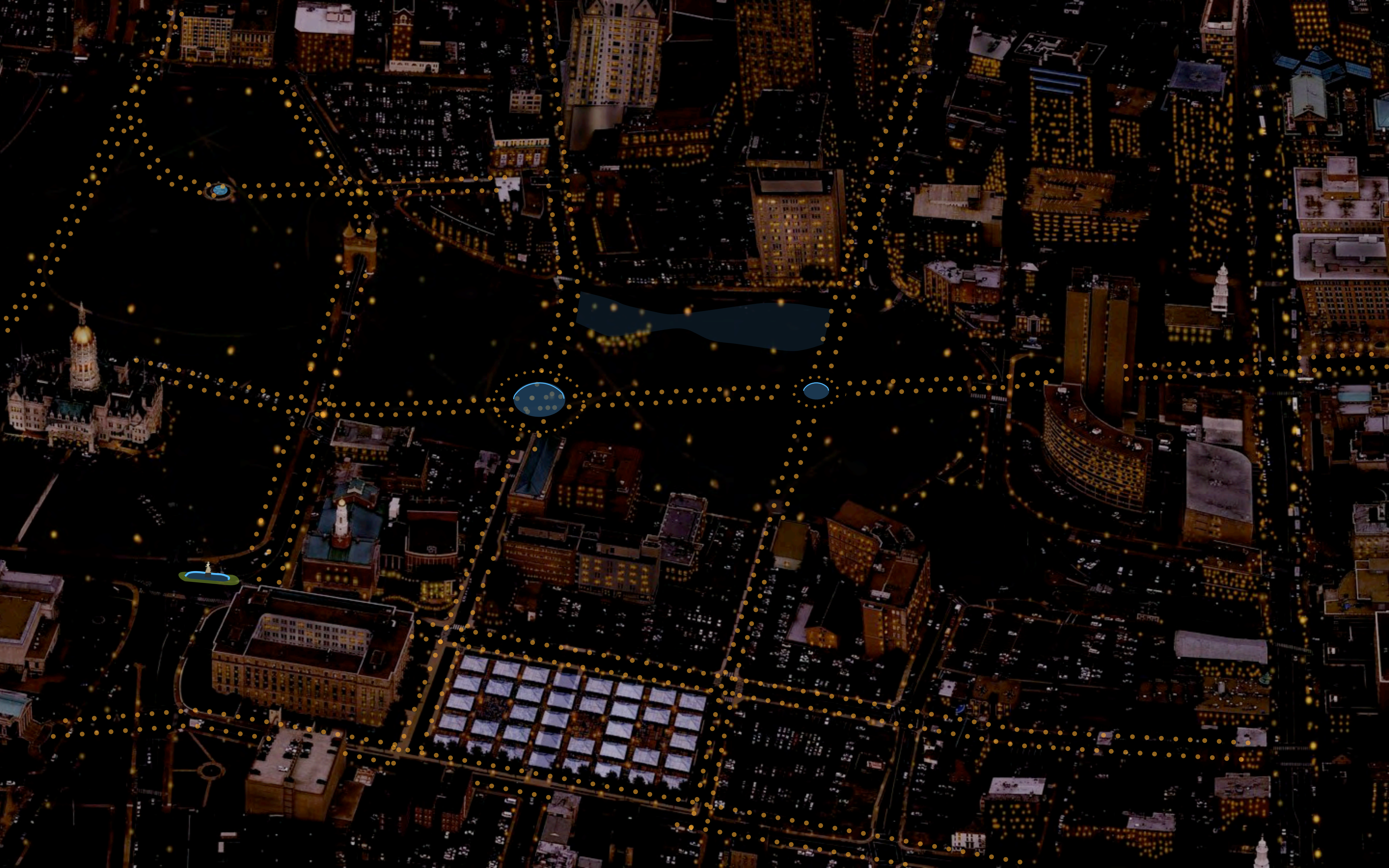








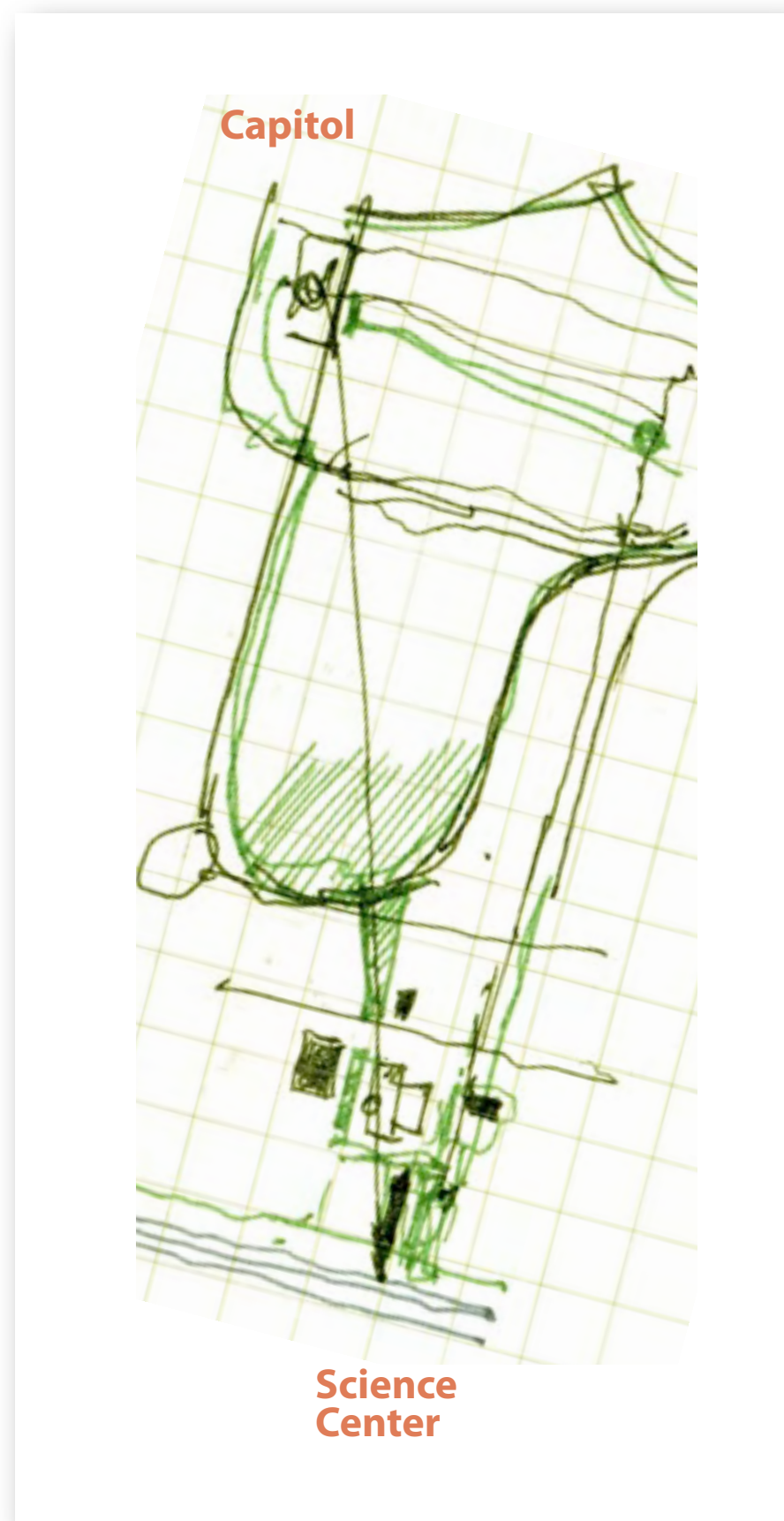




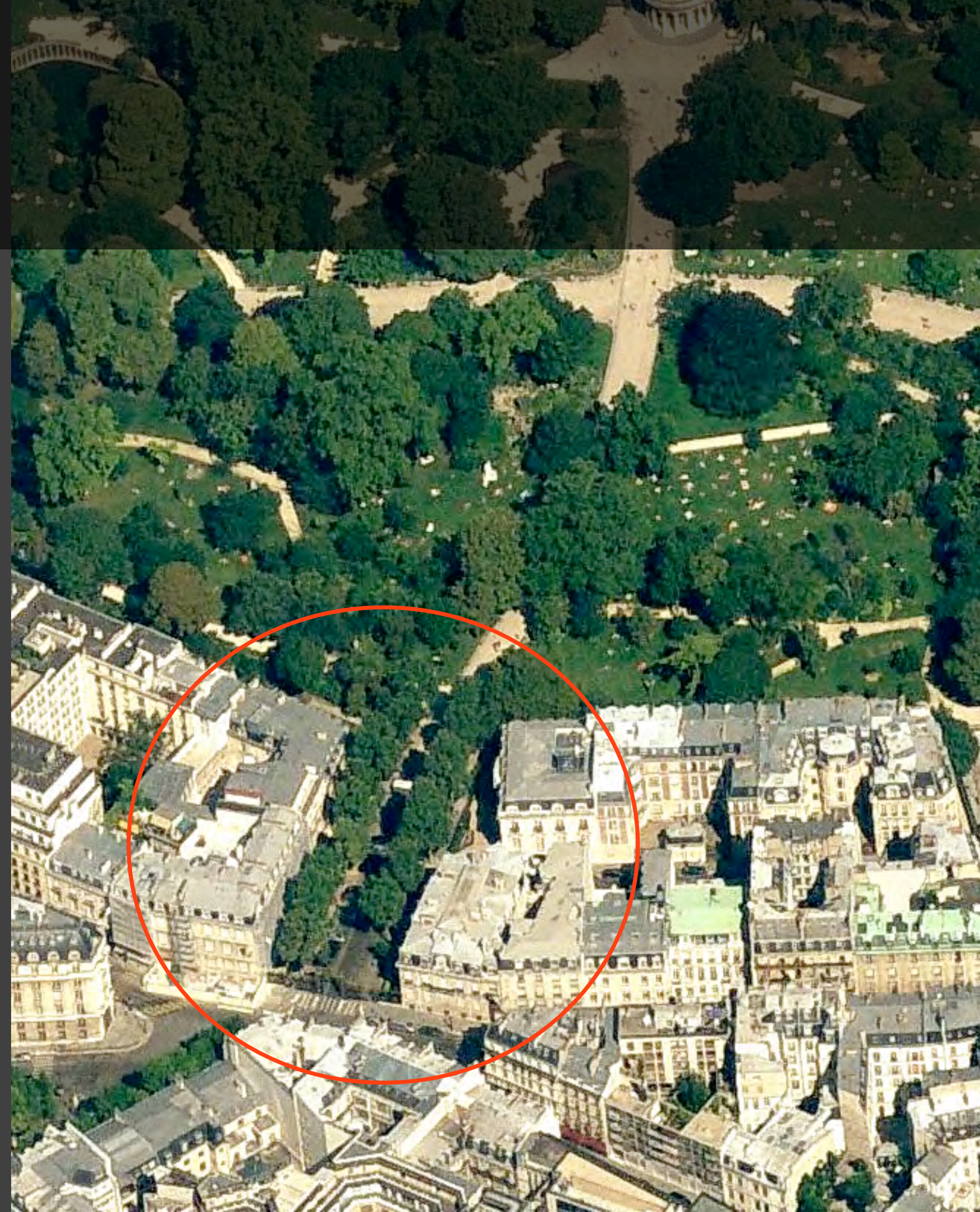




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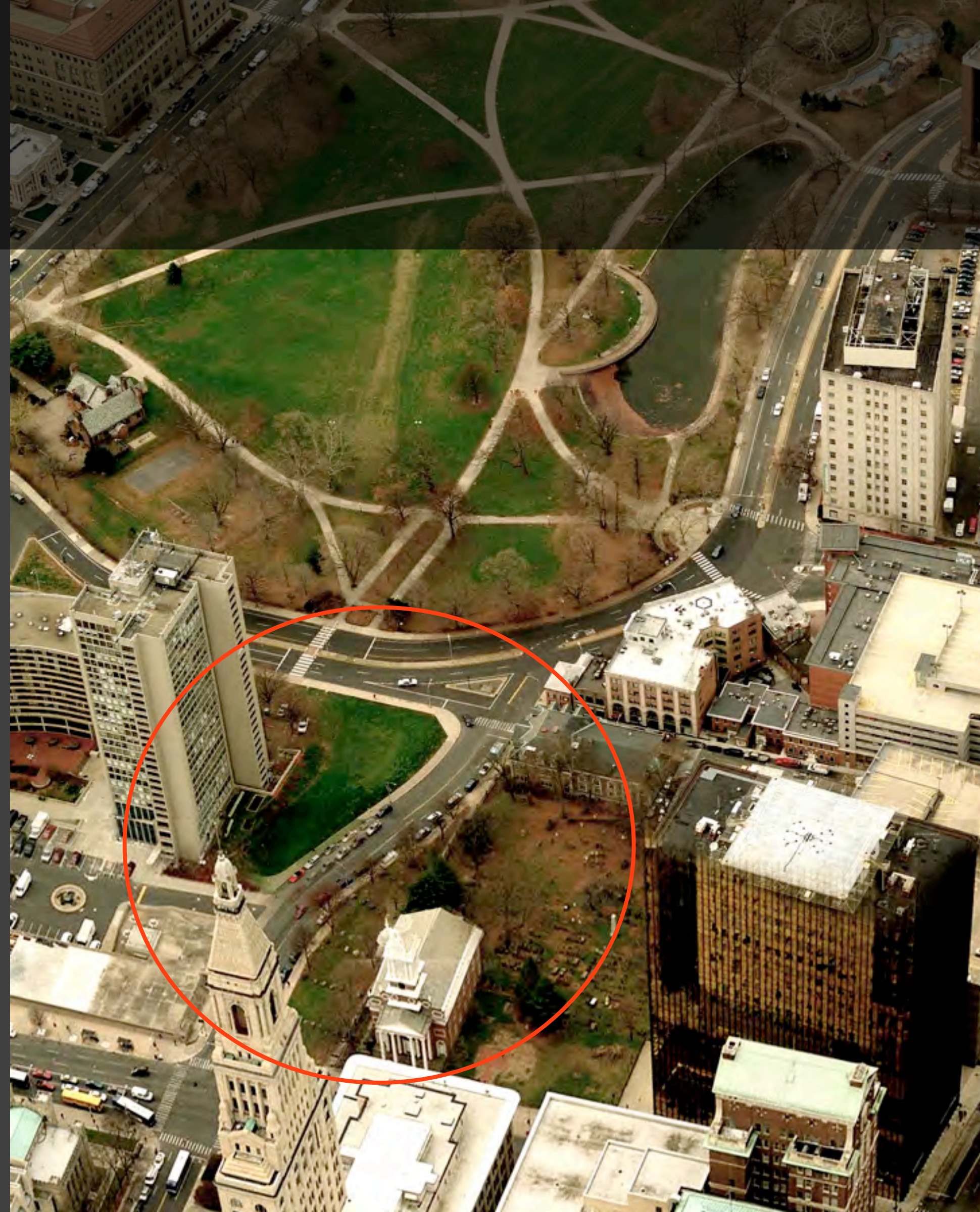


# Extending the Park





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# Bushnell Gate



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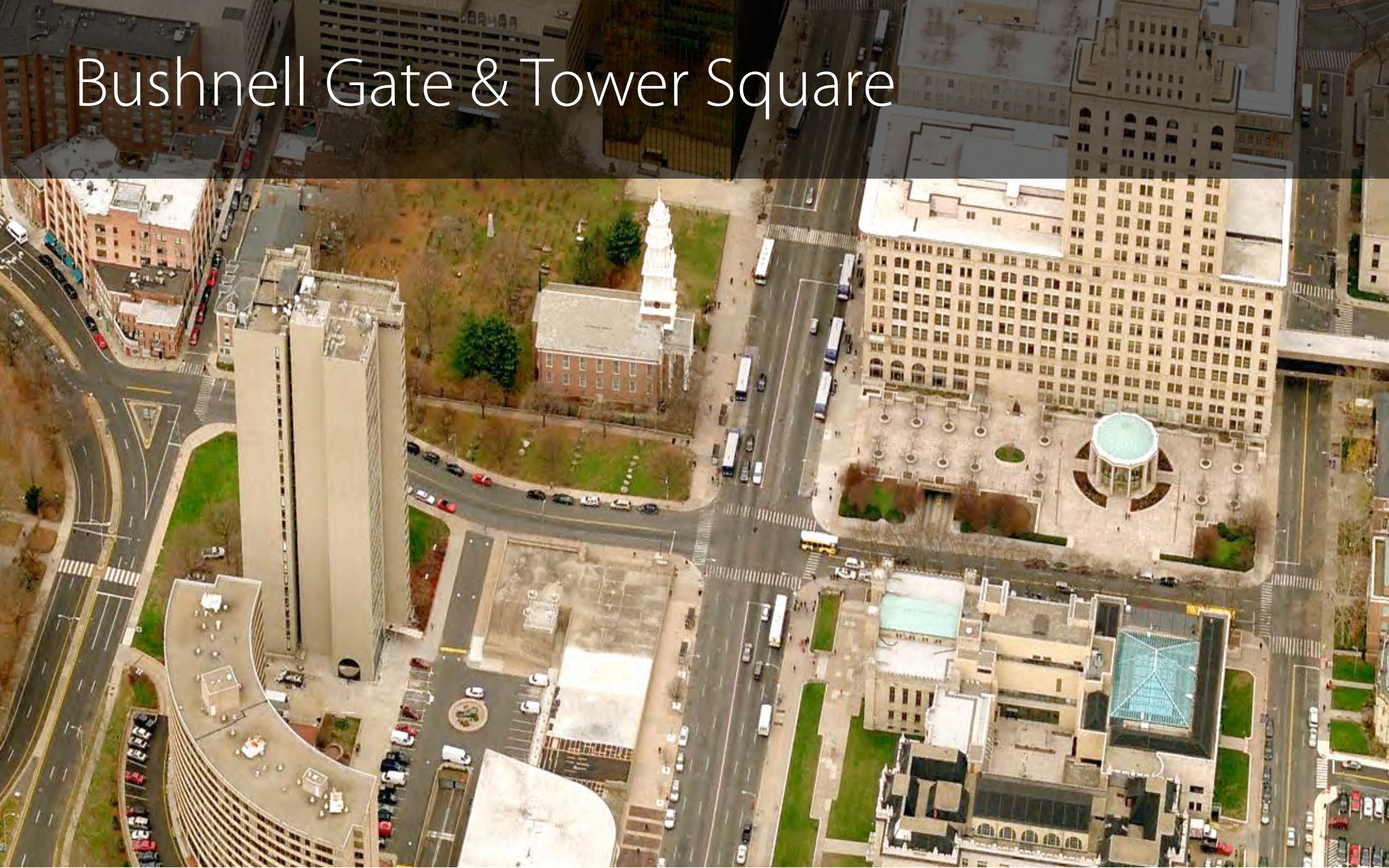
# Bushnell Gate



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# Bushnell Gate & Tower Square





# Bushnell Gate & Tower Square

Bushnell Gate

Tower Square



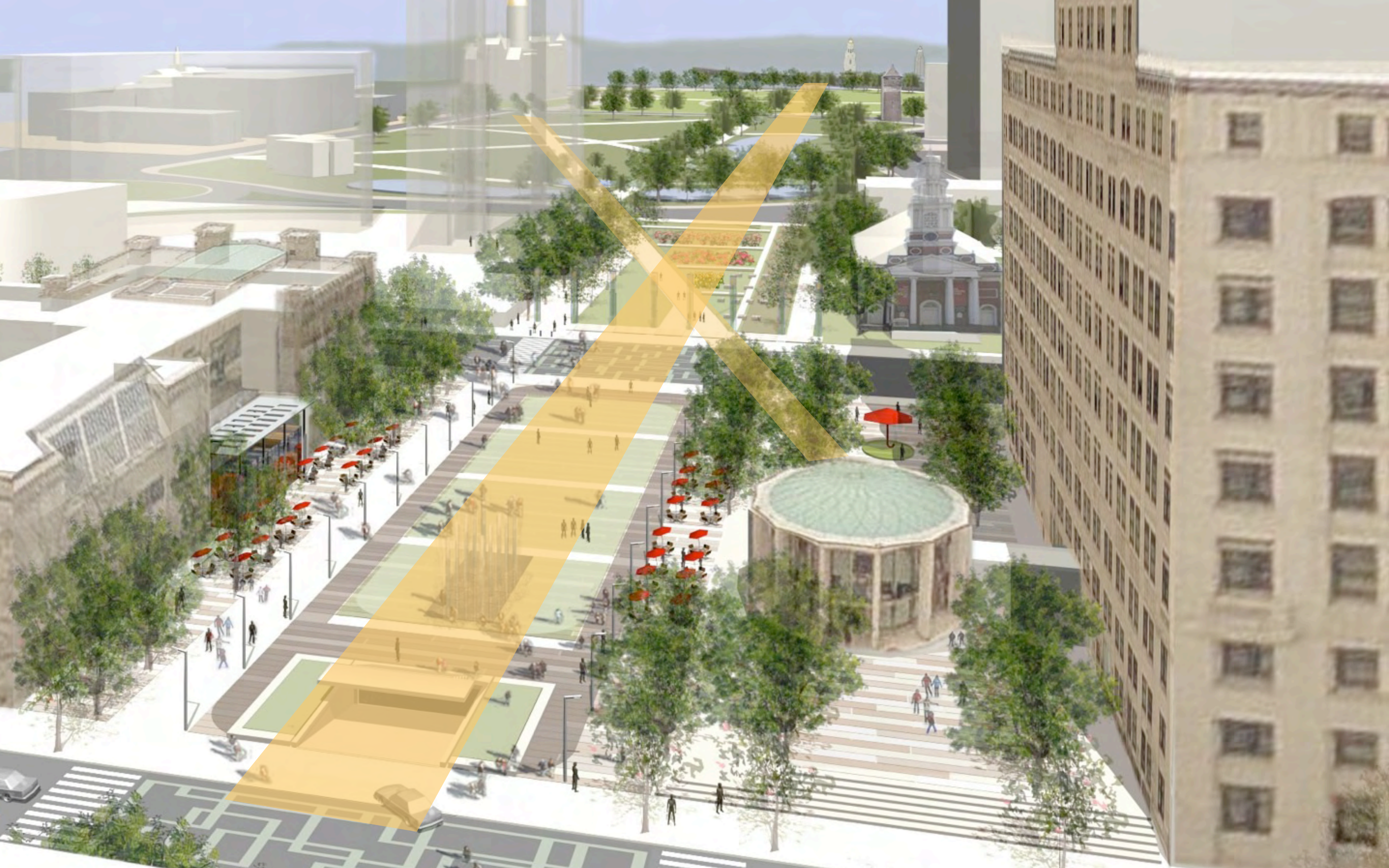
# Bushnell Gate



# Tower Square















Recognition



NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT  
FOR THE ARTS

MICD 25  
**\$250,000**  
**Grant**



American  
Institute of  
Architects  
California  
Council

2010  
**Honor Award**  
in  
**Urban Design**

# iQuilt Partners

Begun 18 months ago as a grassroots effort, the iQuilt has gained widespread support and enthusiasm from arts, heritage, community, business and neighborhood organizations.

## Steering Committee

City of Hartford      State of Connection      Metro Hartford Alliance      Greater Hartford Arts Council      Hartford Business Improvement District      Metropolitan District Commission      Bushnell Center for Performing Arts



## Community Collaborators



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Daniel Wadsworth



Horace Bushnell



Samuel Colt



Elizabeth H.

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n Foote



Amy Brenneman



Dominick Dunne



Anika Noni Rose