



Plans and Projects for

City Hall Courtyard



City of
Philadelphia



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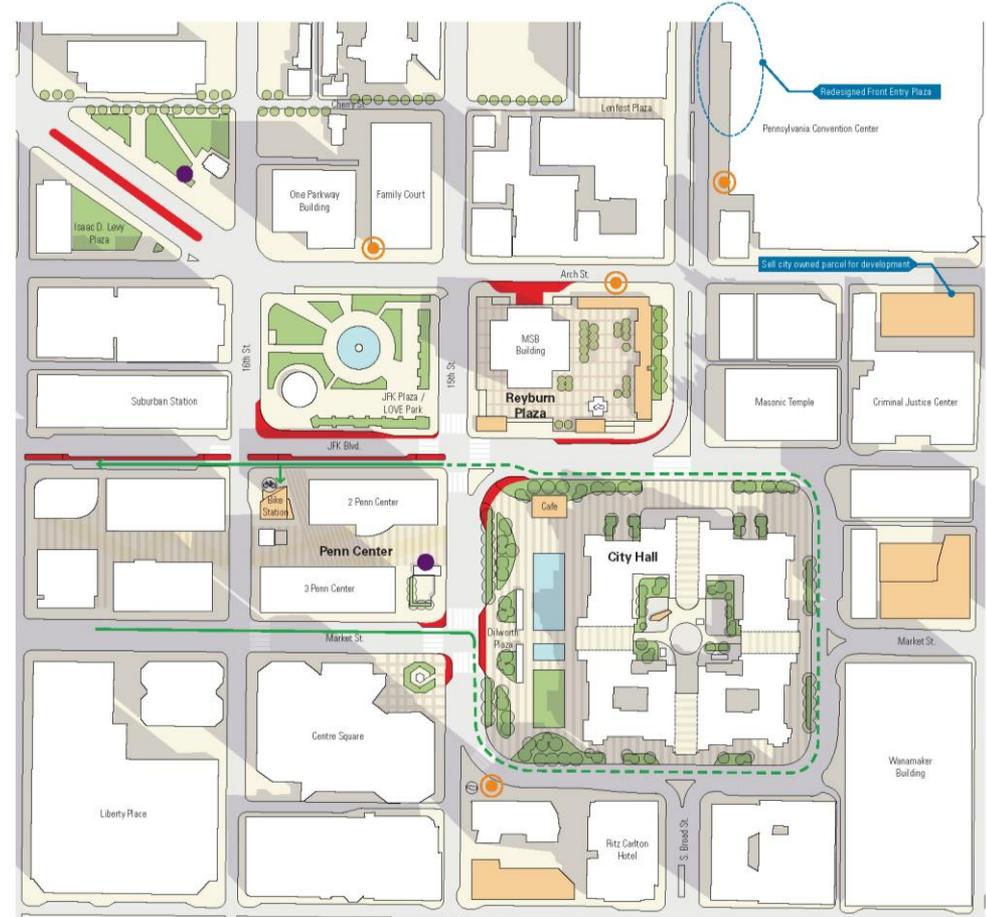
City's Vision

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- Utilize **creative placemaking** and **interactive programming** at the geographic and civic center of Philadelphia to educate the public on the City's visionary planning and sustainability efforts.
 - Spur interest in and attract additional funding commitments for a **permanent redesign of City Hall Courtyard**.
 - Create a **cohesive network of public spaces** in Center City by enhancing City Hall's landscape to serve as a meaningful link in the network of public spaces leading from Fairmount Park to City Hall.

Philadelphia2035

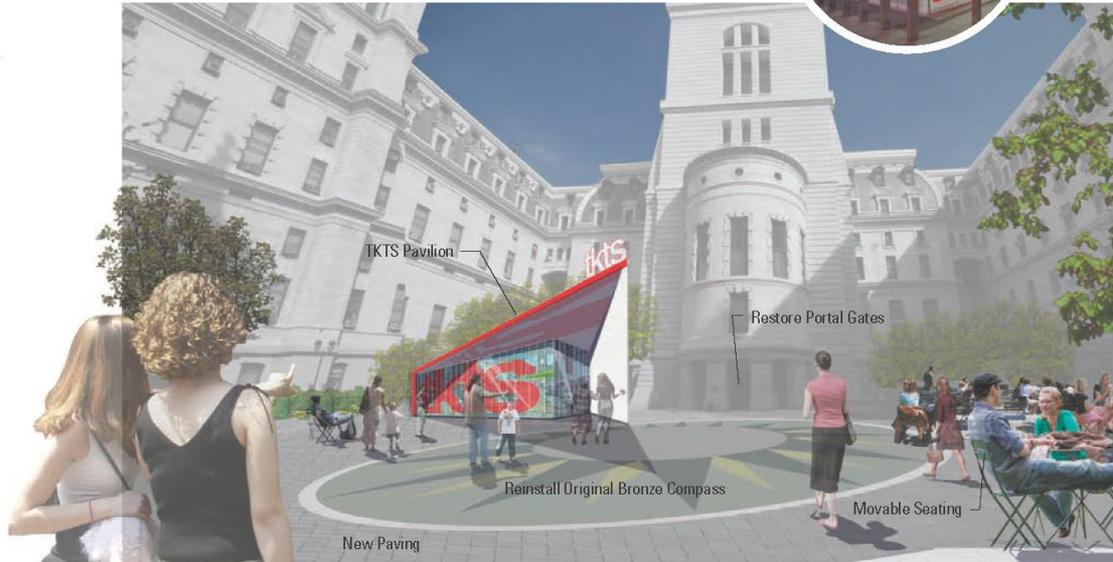
PHILADELPHIA 2035

Central District Plan

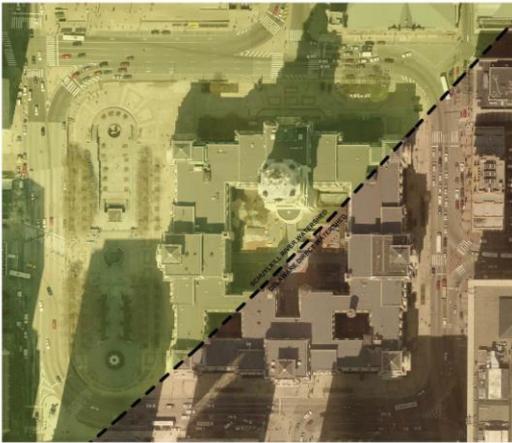


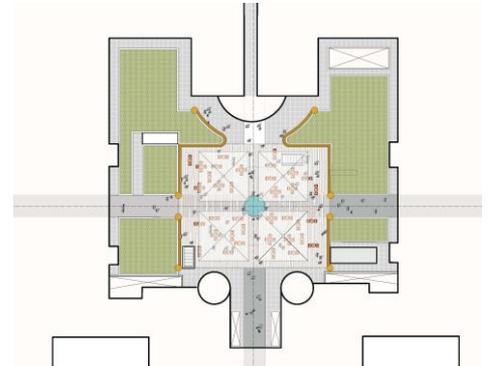
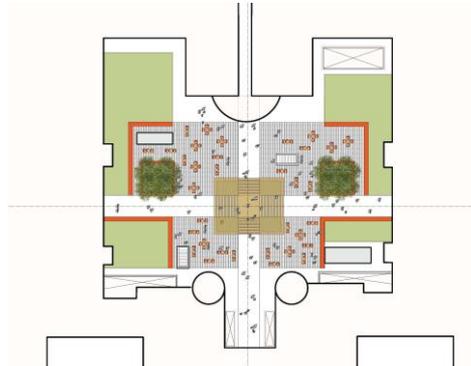
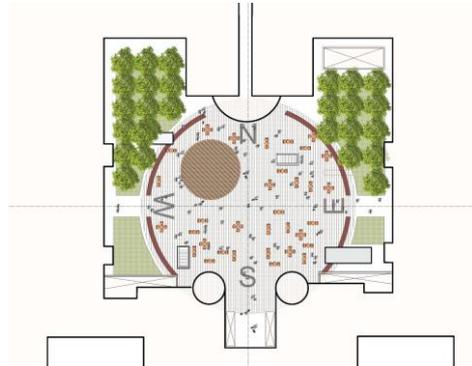
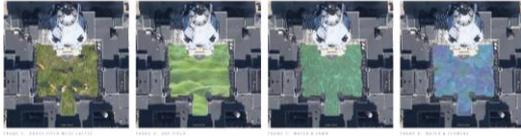
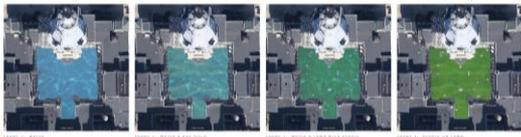
2. City Hall Courtyard

Proposed Improvements for the Courtyard include new paving that is consistent with the quality of materials used in the building itself, movable seating and tables that can be positioned in response to shade and sun patterns, and restored portal gates that replace the existing chain link barriers. A privately managed TKTS-style kiosk within the courtyard could function as a one-stop venue for purchasing tickets to a multitude of concerts, performances, art venues and museums throughout the Central District. Other commercial uses may also help activate this prime urban space.



The Role of Water





Guiding Principles

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- Provide a visible stormwater management element
 - Provide comfort while adding character (seating, shade)
 - Emphasize landscaping/greening in courtyard
 - Encourage flexible, multi-purpose uses and programming
 - Encourage and create an inclusive space
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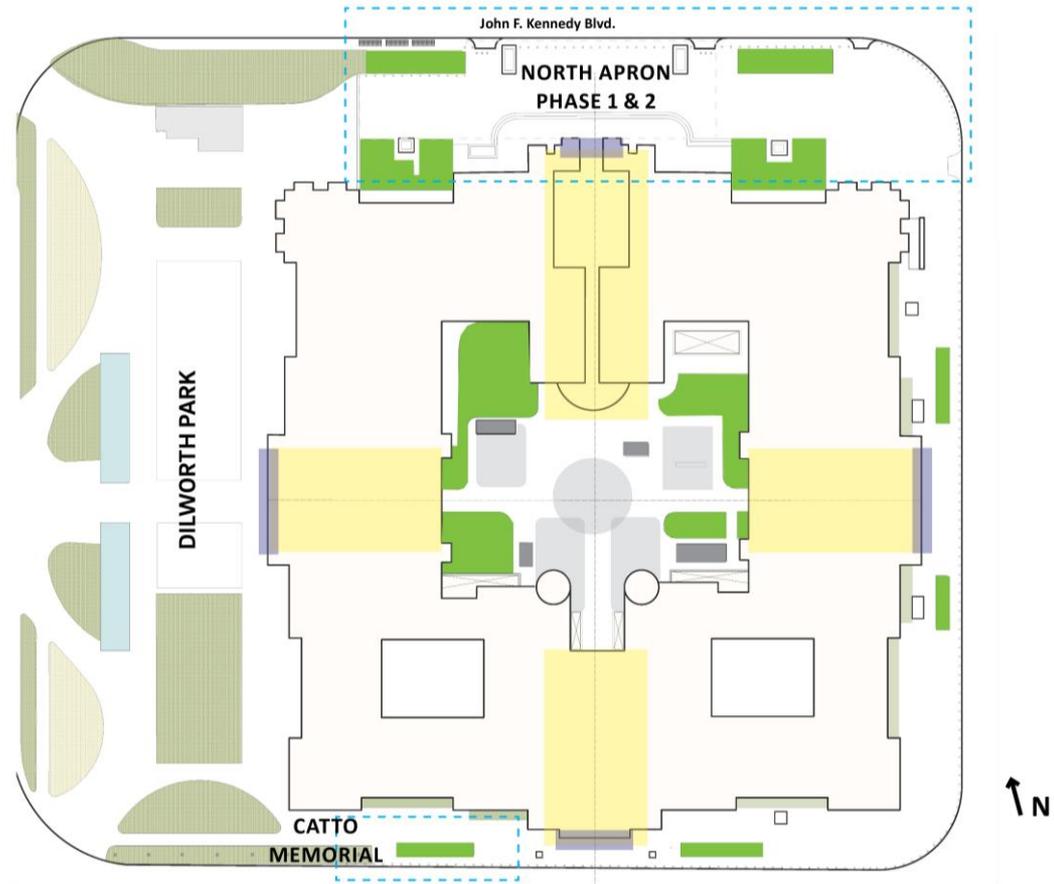
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- Connect City Hall's ground floor with Dilworth Park, aprons, portals, and the courtyard
 - Preserve crossroads/circulation and importance of the courtyard center
 - Reclaim unused / unnecessary space
 - Preserve open view of sky and tower
 - Preserve intimacy of courtyard
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Improvements to Date

COMPLETED / PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS

-  APRON IMPROVEMENTS
-  LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS
-  NEW GATES
-  FUTURE PORTAL IMPROVEMENTS



Adapted from Lemon | Brooke

COURTYARD PLANTS AND FURNISHINGS



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APRONS



North



North Broad



South

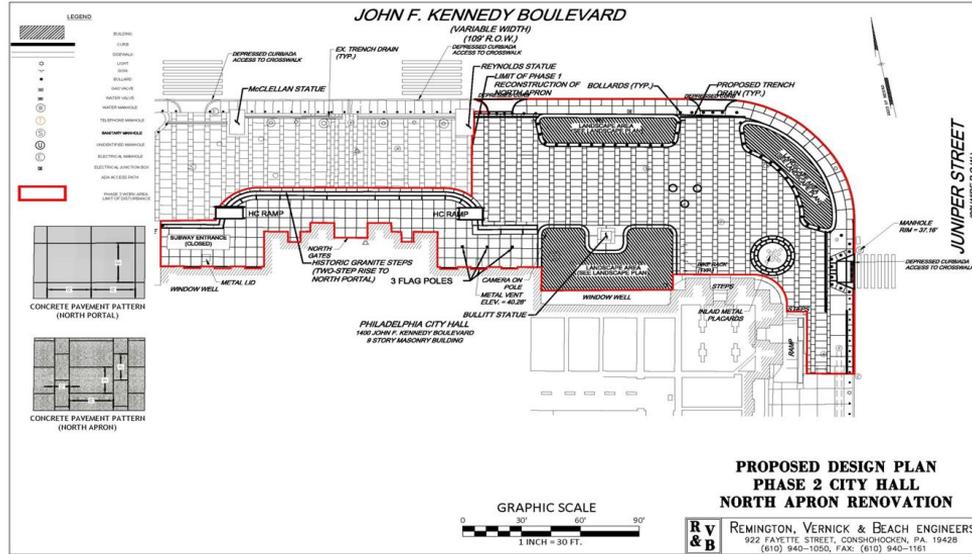


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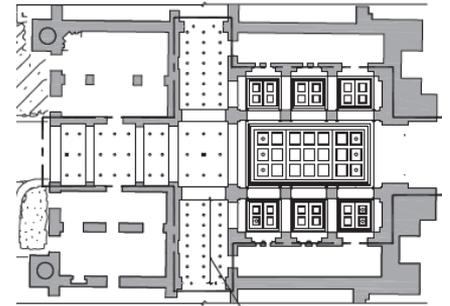
NORTH APRON PHASE 2



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PORTAL MASTER PLAN





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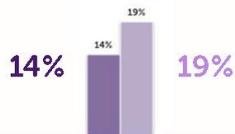


Dot-boards pop-up survey results
September 20th & October 5th

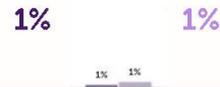
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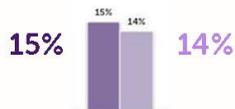
Appropriate Events & Performances



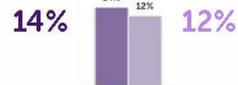
Passive Space, Minimal Programming



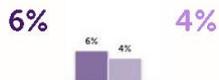
Public Seating



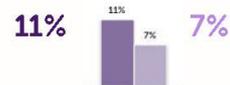
Outdoor Cafe



Meeting point/Information



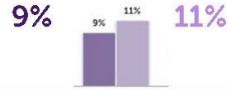
Beer Garden



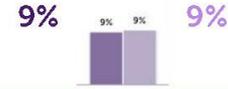
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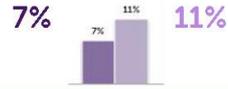
Family Friendly Feature



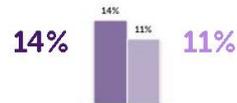
Art Installation



Civic, Art, or History Exhibit



Landscaping/Greenery



WHAT OTHER IDEAS & COMMENTS DO YOU HAVE FOR CITY HALL COURTYARD?

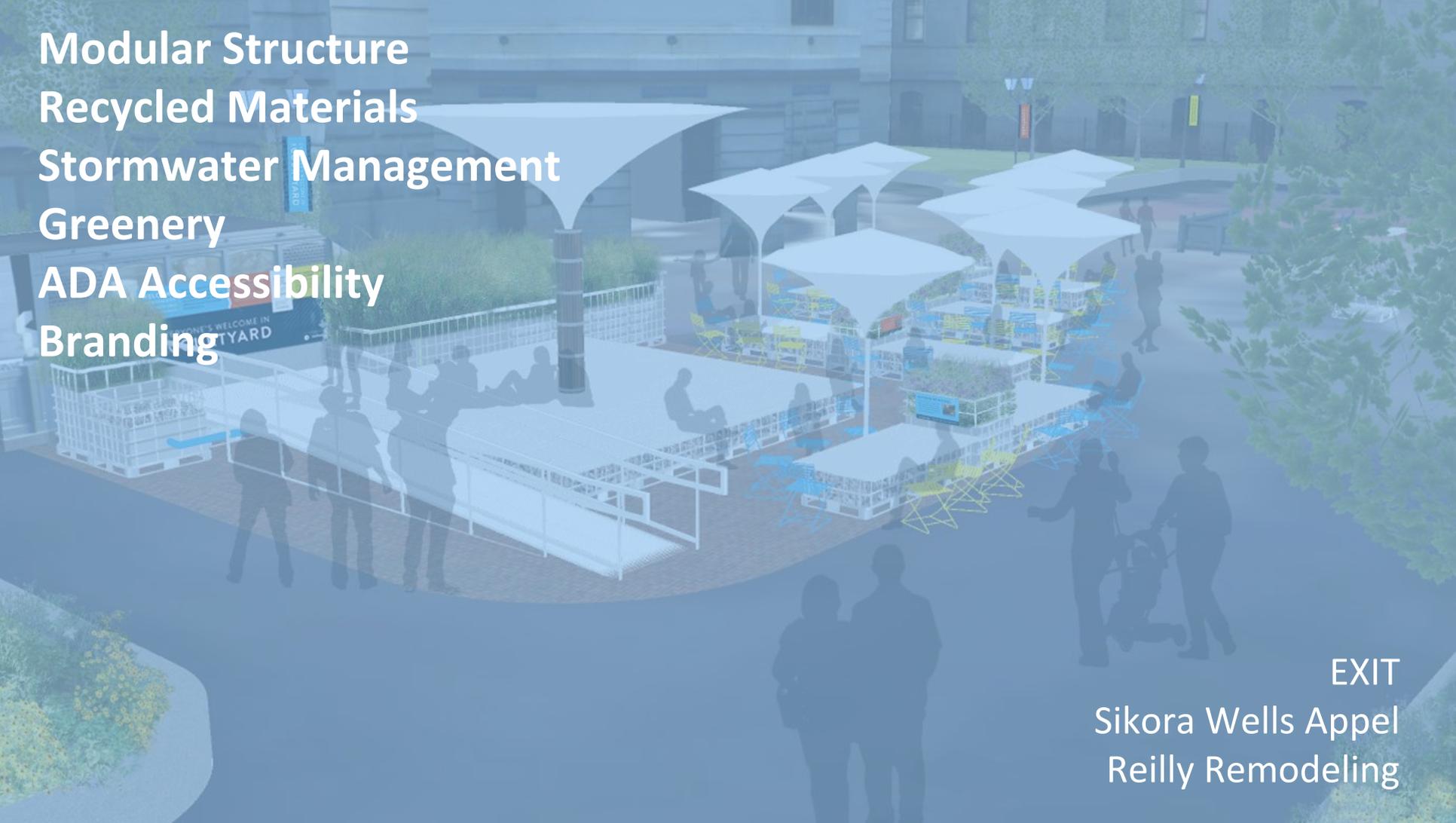
Philadelphia City Planning Commission, Philadelphia Water, the Department of Public Property, and the Mayor's Fund for Philadelphia received a grant from Southwest Airlines **Heart of the Community** program to work with Project for Public Spaces on short-term improvements of City Hall Courtyard. **Heart of the Community** focuses on placemaking and community participation in creating, designing, and programming public spaces.





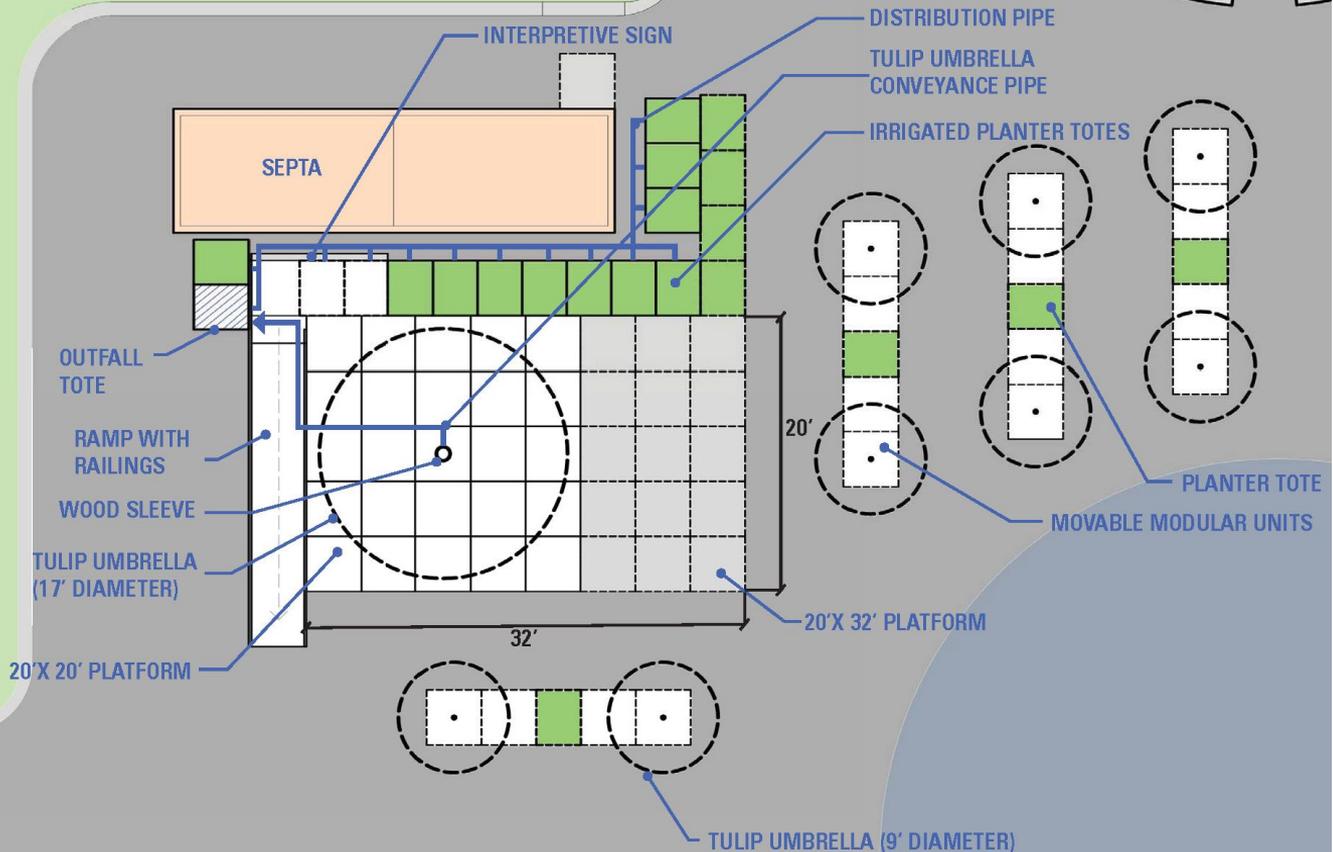
RFQ / P

- RFQ: 24 responses
 - Five finalists were give stipends to design a detailed proposal
 - Budget: \$70,000
 - Winning Team:
 - EXIT (project management, signage design)
 - Sikora Wells Appel (landscape architecture)
 - Reilly Remodeling (fabrication)
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Modular Structure
Recycled Materials
Stormwater Management
Greenery
ADA Accessibility
Branding

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WEST PORTAL



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BOTTLES CANS PAPER
RECYCLING ONLY

KNOW THE
RECYCLING
INS & OUTS

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WELCOME
BIENVENIDOS
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Добро пожаловать

You're in the center of a vibrant city. This pop-up space was created for you as a spot to soak in the innovation and visionary thinking that makes a difference in people's lives and helps Philadelphia thrive.

WHAT ARE YOU SEEING?

Everything here connects to your role in Philadelphia's ongoing story of invention and revolutionary thinking.

Relax, talk, explore, and appreciate your part in a space that's all about people coming together to make our city and world better.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Share your experience on social media and tag your photos with [#MyCourtyardPHL](#)

If you have any ideas about this place, please let us know at courtyard@phila.gov

WHAT KINDS OF EVENTS HAPPEN HERE?

Look for free cultural performances featuring professional and emerging local talent in the City Hall Courtyard! For full performance schedule visit: CreativePHL.org

EVERYONE'S WELCOME IN THE COURTYARD

Partners in welcoming community to the Courtyard:



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THIS PLACE IS AT THE HEART OF PHILADELPHIA

For centuries, people like you have gathered here, allowing great ideas to flow from the heart of Philadelphia.

This large umbrella works much like green tools spread across Philadelphia as part of the City's revolutionary Green City, Clean Waters program.



Take a rain garden to the next level by installing a rain barrel to capture rainwater for use in your garden.

Remember, when it rains, rainwater is a valuable resource. It can be used to water your garden, wash your car, or even to flush your toilet.

For more information, visit www.phila.gov/green-city.



Continuing the Vision

In the first three decades of the 19th century, this space, Centre Square, featured one of America's earliest public water works. Its creators used technology, design, and visionary thinking to provide people with clean water—an essential foundation for all modern cities.



Your Part in the Story

The Centre Square Water Works solved the problem of getting clean water to residents. Today, we face a new problem: protecting our waterways from stormwater runoff pollution. Through Green City, Clean Waters, all Philadelphians are contributing to a solution that represents the best in innovation—and makes our city more beautiful.

POWER OF GREEN

People living on blocks with more trees and green space tend to be less stressed. They go outside more, are more active, and talk with neighbors more.

The greener we make our neighborhoods, the healthier they will be.

Find a community group and work with neighbors to green your part of Philly.

EVERYONE'S WELCOME IN ICOURTYARD PLEASE TAKE A SEAT AND ENJOY!

GATHERING FOR CENTURIES

Inspired by William Penn as a central square some 300 years before City Hall was built, this square has always been a safe place for people like you to gather for political rallies, protests, or civic collaborations, and by doing so, that can change the world.

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AN INVISIBLE DIVIDE

This is the street and where Philadelphia has long been a city of neighborhoods. But the divide between the city's rich and poor is not always visible. It's in the way we live, work, and play. It's in the way we think. It's in the way we act. It's in the way we feel. It's in the way we live. It's in the way we love. It's in the way we dream. It's in the way we hope. It's in the way we fight. It's in the way we win. It's in the way we live. It's in the way we love. It's in the way we dream. It's in the way we hope. It's in the way we fight. It's in the way we win.

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FROM PENNSYLVANIA FROM THE COURTYARD BY CAROL O'NEILL THE FOCUS OF THE FUTURE IS COMING FROM ALL OVER THE CITY

GET BUILT UP! THE RIGHT WAY!

ICOURTYARD



THE COURTYARD AT CITY HALL

Summer 2017 Opening

ENJOY

Tasty
Summer
Treats

FRIDAY
JUNE 23
2017

12:00 PM

PLUS!

A Performance
by
"Brotherly Love"

Join us for the official dedication of a new stage, seating and shade space that supports programming and gathering, while collecting rain water and protecting our rivers.

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#CultureOnTap
#ParksOnTap



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2017 Culture on Tap, presented by the Office of Arts, Culture and the Creative Economy with Parks on Tap features a mobile beer garden, food trucks, and musical artists ranging from rock to jazz to world music,

City Hall Courtyard // Beer Garden open 4-9 pm

Thanks to our partners:



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PROJECT CAPOEIRA

June 29 @ 6-7 pm

DJ DOMINO

July 6 @ 5-8 pm

RFA

July 13 @ 6-7 pm

SWEETBRIAR ROSE

July 20 @ 6-7 pm

MAD BEATZ MUSIC

July 27 @ 6-7 pm

**ARPEGGIO JAZZ
ENSEMBLE**

August 3 @ 6-7 pm

JAH PEOPLE

August 10 @ 6-7 pm

EVER ENSEMBLE

August 17 @ 6-7 pm

FARAH SIRAJ

August 24 @ 6-7 pm

**JAZZ BRIDGE PRESENTS
ERIC MINTEL QUARTET**

August 31 @ 6-7 pm