

Crazylegs Triangle Re:Design Workshop

August 8, 2017



Tonight's Agenda

Thank you to HotelRED!

1. Project Introduction
2. On-Site Viewing + Visioning Discussion
3. Precedent Imagery + Visual Preferences

Project Team

- Ken Saiki Design, Landscape Architecture
 - Ken Saiki, ASLA
 - Julia Schilling, ASLA
- Marcia Yapp, Public Art (mosaics)
- Pierce Engineering, Structural Engineering
- Urban Assets, Public Engagement
 - Zia Brucaya, AICP



Elizabeth Link Peace Park



Marcia Yapp Mosaic Murals "Abundance"

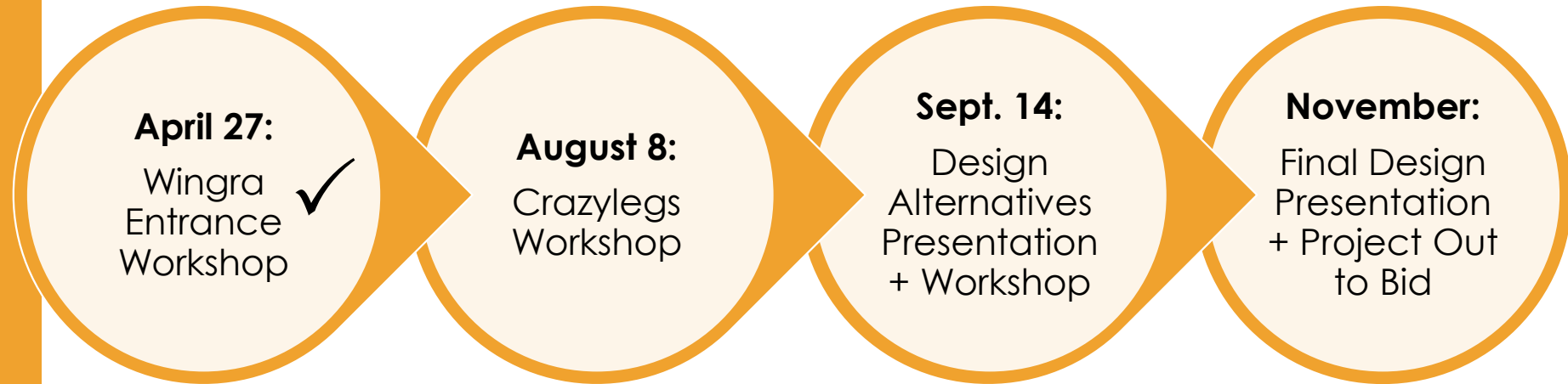


The Village in Wauwatosa

Project Scope

- Design Crazylegs Plaza (~25,000 ft²)
 - Resilient design
 - Game day vending
 - Pedestrian connections & amenities
 - Innovative stormwater management
- Design Wingra Park Entrance (~105' frontage)
 - Viewshed to Lake Wingra
 - New bus shelter
 - Improve prominence, visibility and accessibility
 - Seating, innovative stormwater mgmt, and a landscape feature (e.g., rain garden)
- Include public art in both locations.

Crazylegs Plaza + Wingra Park Entrance Design Process



Monroe Street Reconstruction

Reconstruction will occur from March through November 2018 (nine months)



2016 Community Survey Results

Top three placemaking projects:

55%

Sidewalk enhancements: Increase the width of the sidewalk from Wingra Park to Edgewood College Drive.

47%

Business District Enhancements: “Install seating, planters, banners, decorative lamp posts, etc.”

38%

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Wingra Park Orchard Garden: “Provide green space, seating and other enhancements to the orchard garden and ped/bike path entrance.”

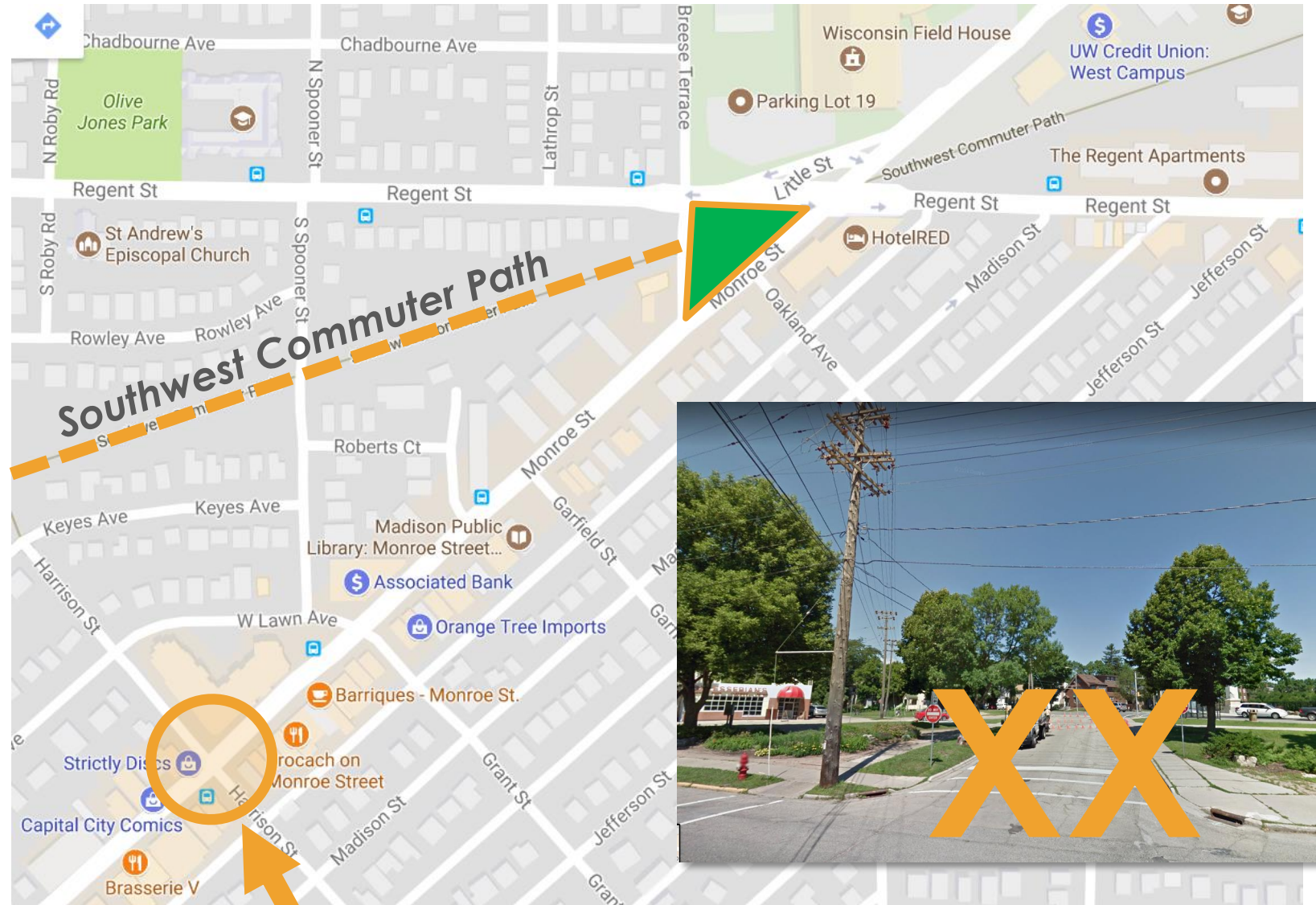
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Crazy Legs Triangle: Close Crazy Legs Lane and provide enhancements such as landscaping, seating and community space.

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Future raised intersection at Harrison.



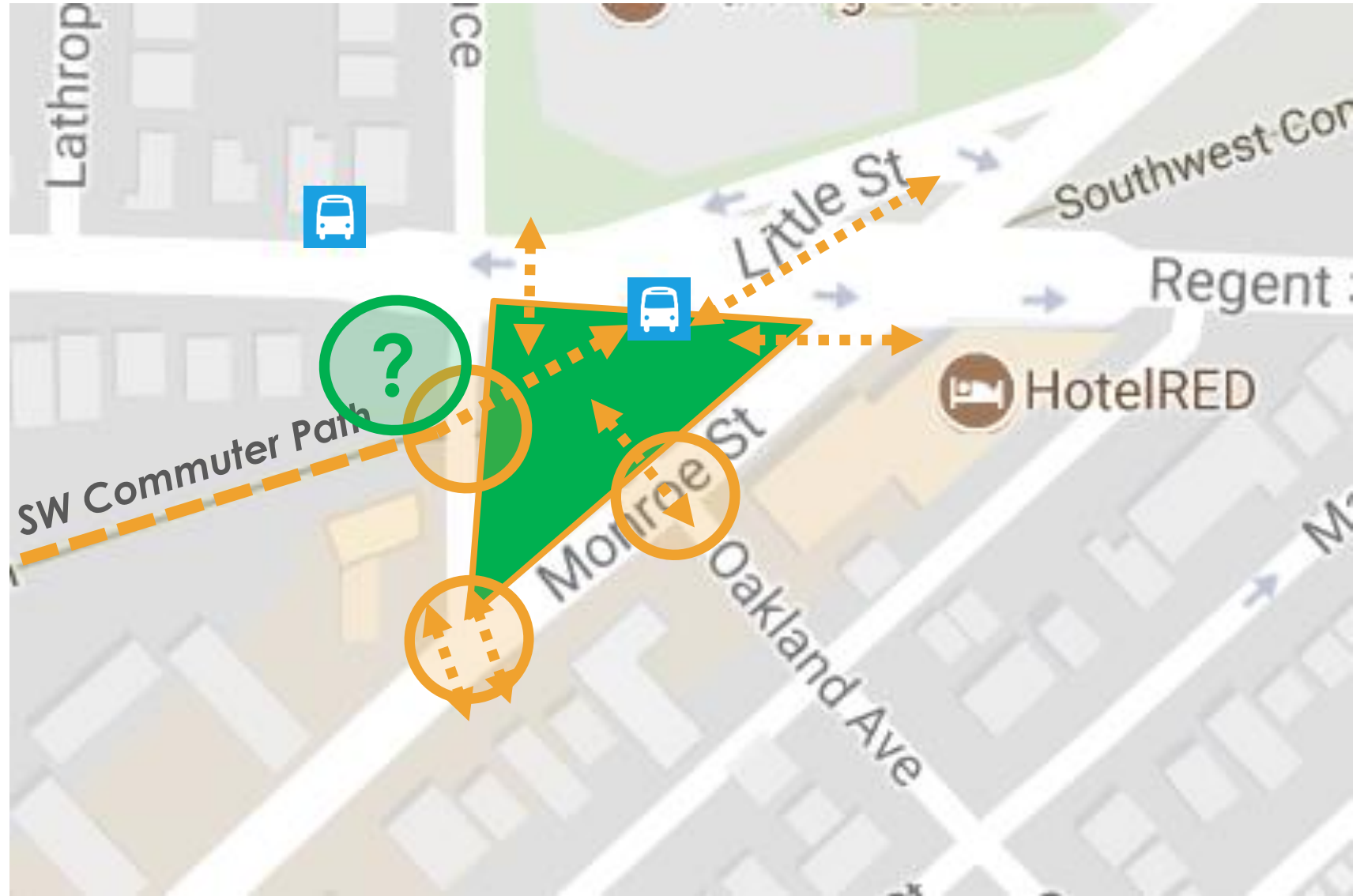
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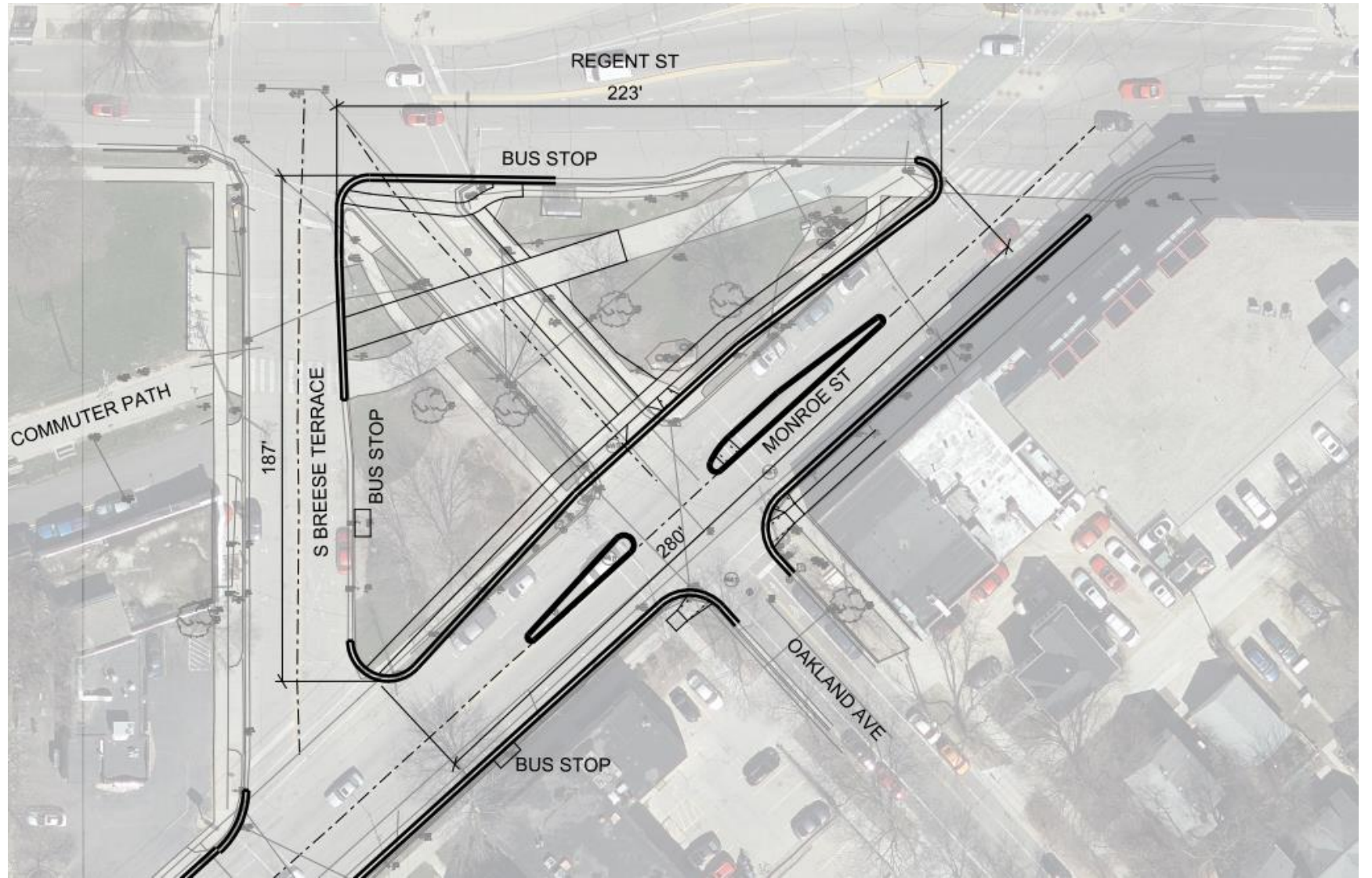
Site Context: UW Master Plan



Site Context: Pedestrian & Bicycle Connections

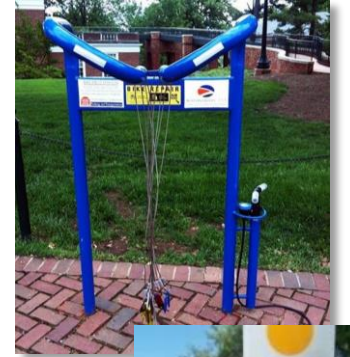
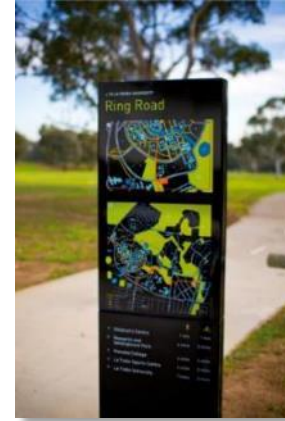


Proposed Future Curb Lines



Design Opportunities

- Multimodal connections (bus, bike, ped)
 - Better street crossings
- Green infrastructure
- Decorative plantings
- Gathering spaces
- Vending spaces
- Seating
- Public art
- Bus stop amenities
- Signage (welcome, educational)



Design Opportunities: Public Art



Badger sculpture,
by Harry Whitehorse
(requires
bronze
casting)



Anchorlily 2, by William Turnbull

Design Considerations

- Existing trees
- Bike path signage
- Utilities
- Game day vending
- Viewshed preservation along bike path (10ft each side)
- Four-season design (aesthetics, access)
- Maintenance & operations (mowing, snow removal)



Example: Five Points Alley, Cincinnati

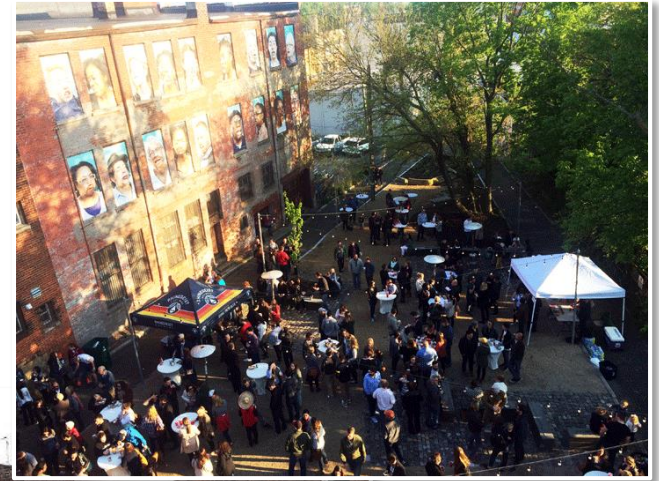


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Site Visit

1. Walk to Crazylegs
2. Break into small groups
3. Discuss:
 - What are the **current limitations** of this site?
 - How should Crazylegs Plaza feel and function in the future, and what enhancements would make it more **functional and inviting**?
 - What **design themes** would you most like to see expressed? (e.g., athletics, history, sustainability, etc.)

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Precedent Imagery

Green Infrastructure



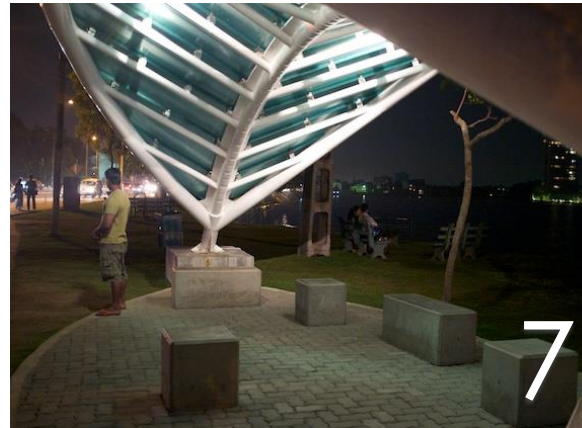
Mosaic



Seating



Shelters & Bus Stops





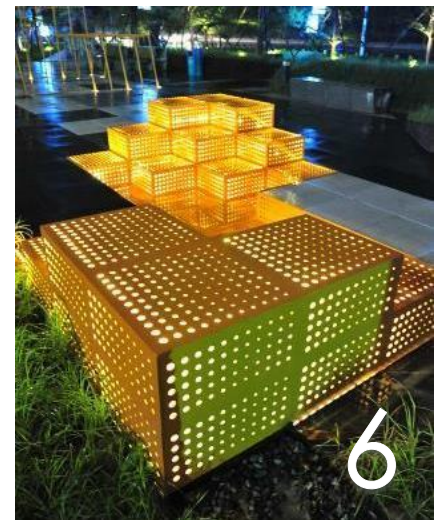
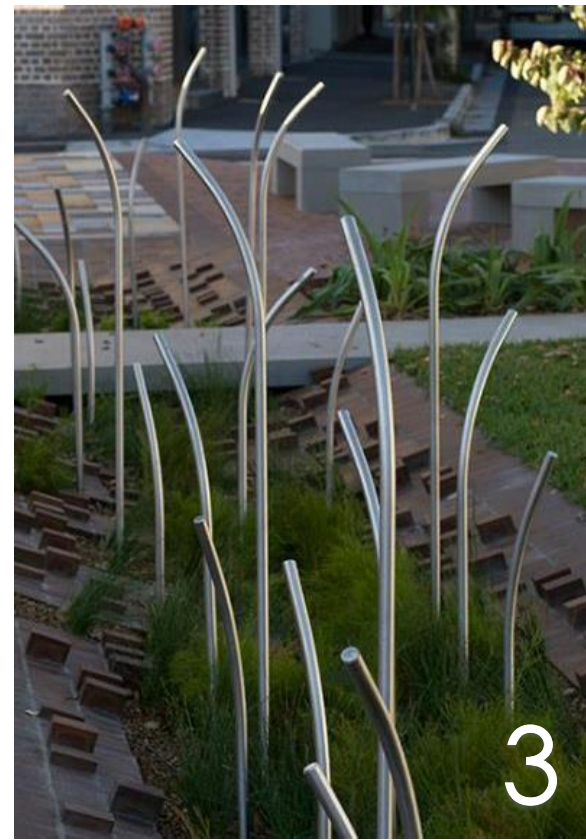
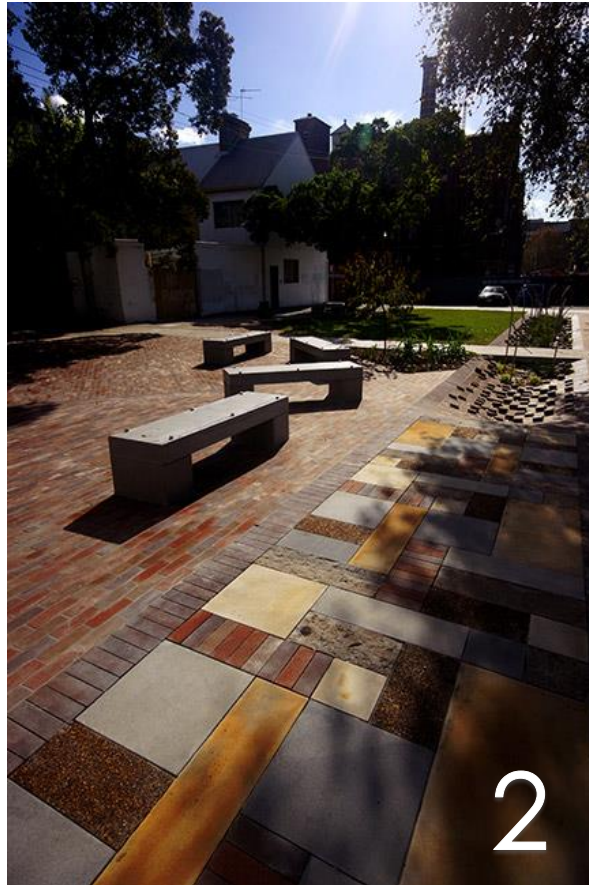
Design Themes

Visual Preference “Survey”

Traditional Urban Park



Eclectic



Industrial



Modern



Takeaways

What **one concept or idea**
have you heard today that
most inspires or excites you?

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Next Steps

Key Dates

- **September 14** **Design Alternatives Presentation + Workshop**
6:00-7:30PM, Wingra School
- **October 9th** Plans submitted to City
- **November** **Final Design Presentation, date TBD**
Monroe Street reconstruction,
Crazylegs Plaza and Wingra Park
entrance out to bid.

For More Information:

1. All meeting materials are posted online at City of Madison Engineering:
www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/projects/monroe-street
 - Subscribe to email updates.
 - View survey results, presentations and notes.
2. Alder Eskrich, District 13:
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