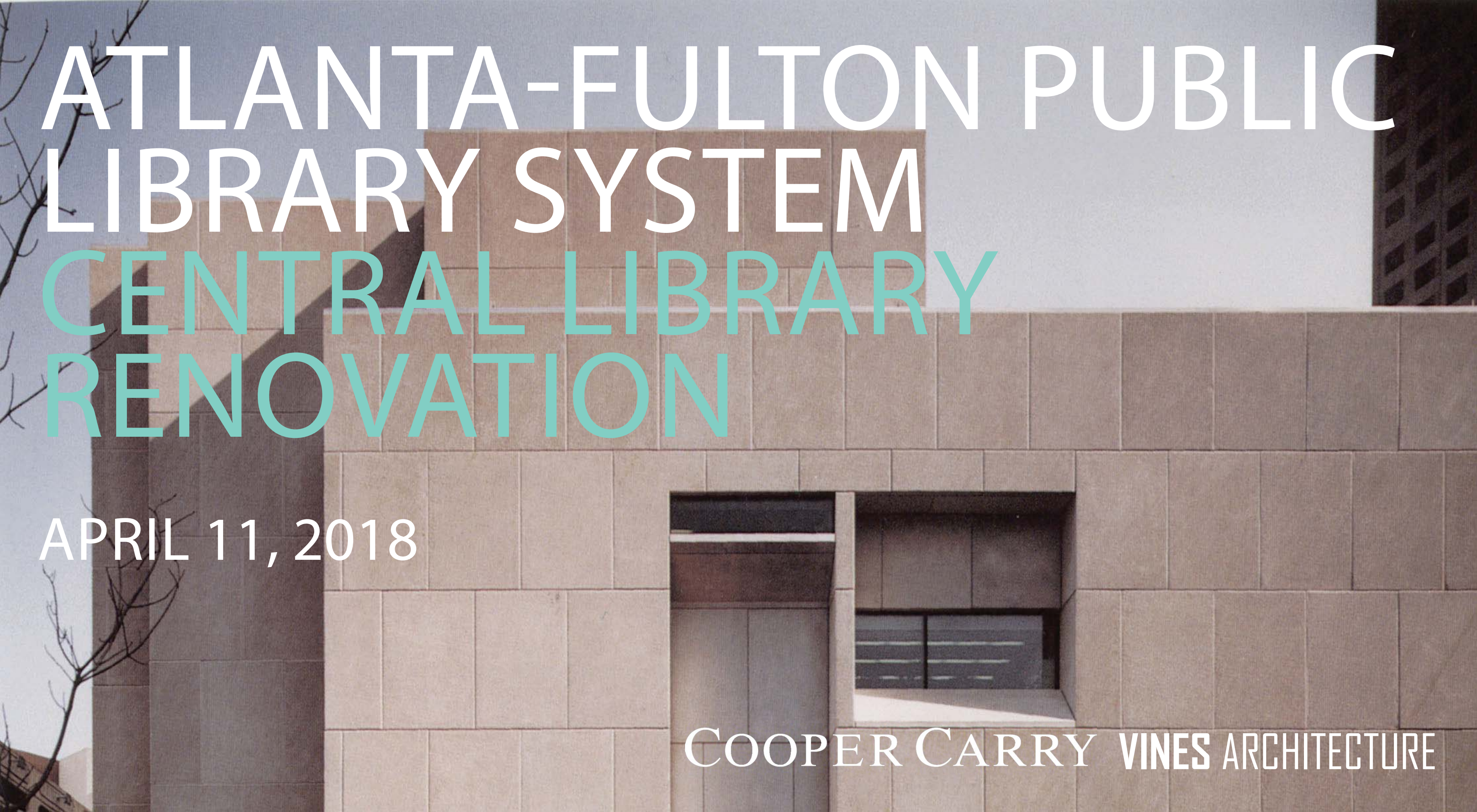




ATLANTA-FULTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM CENTRAL LIBRARY RENOVATION

APRIL 11, 2018

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AGENDA:

- CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT
- EXTERIOR PLAZA STRATEGY
- PLAN DISTRIBUTION

CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT

EMERGING PRINCIPLES

- THE LIBRARY SHOULD BE WHAT THE COMMUNITY NEEDS / DEMANDS.
(NO PRECONCEIVED AGENDA)
- A BUILDING OF DISTINCTION THAT IS A SHOWCASE WHERE PEOPLE WANT TO BE.
- OPEN AND FLEXIBLE TO SUPPORT (RAPIDLY) DEVELOPING AND CHANGING PROGRAMS.
- SUSTAINABLE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS.
- ADDRESS AND RESPOND TO THE COMMUNITY POPULATION IN A MANNER THAT IS REALISTICALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR A DOWNTOWN LIBRARY, BUT DOES NOT COMPROMISE THE MISSION TO SERVE THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

EMERGING PRINCIPLES

- ADD AN ABUNDANCE OF NATURAL LIGHT THAT TRANSFORMS THE EXISTING INTERIOR FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT.
- FOSTER AND EMBRACE A LIBRARY THAT LINKS TO THE DOWNTOWN ART DISTRICT WITH LITERACY AS A PRIMARY COMPONENT.
- DEVELOP A PLACE THAT REINFORCES THE CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN THE LIBRARY AND ITS URBAN SURROUNDINGS.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

COMMUNITY MEETING DATES:

- + October 4, 2017, 11:00 AM at AFPLS Central Library
- + October 4, 2017, 6:30 PM at AFPLS Central Library
- + October 10, 2017, 11:00 AM at AFPLS Central Library
- + October. 10, 2017, 6:30 PM at AFPLS Central Library
- + October 17, 2017, 6:30 PM at Alpharetta Library
- + October 24, 2017, 6:30 PM at Wolf Creek

BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE DATE:

- + JANUARY 9, 2018, 8:30 AM at
Cooper Carry Atlanta Office



Compilation of key words frequently discussed during the community meeting

It feels claustrophobic when you walk in due to low ceilings.

Improve the environment around the cafe at the ground level.

I would like to see more security, but not necessarily as the first thing you see - it needs to be subtle.

Wayfinding is important and should be implied in the design.

I want the library
to be the center of
the community.



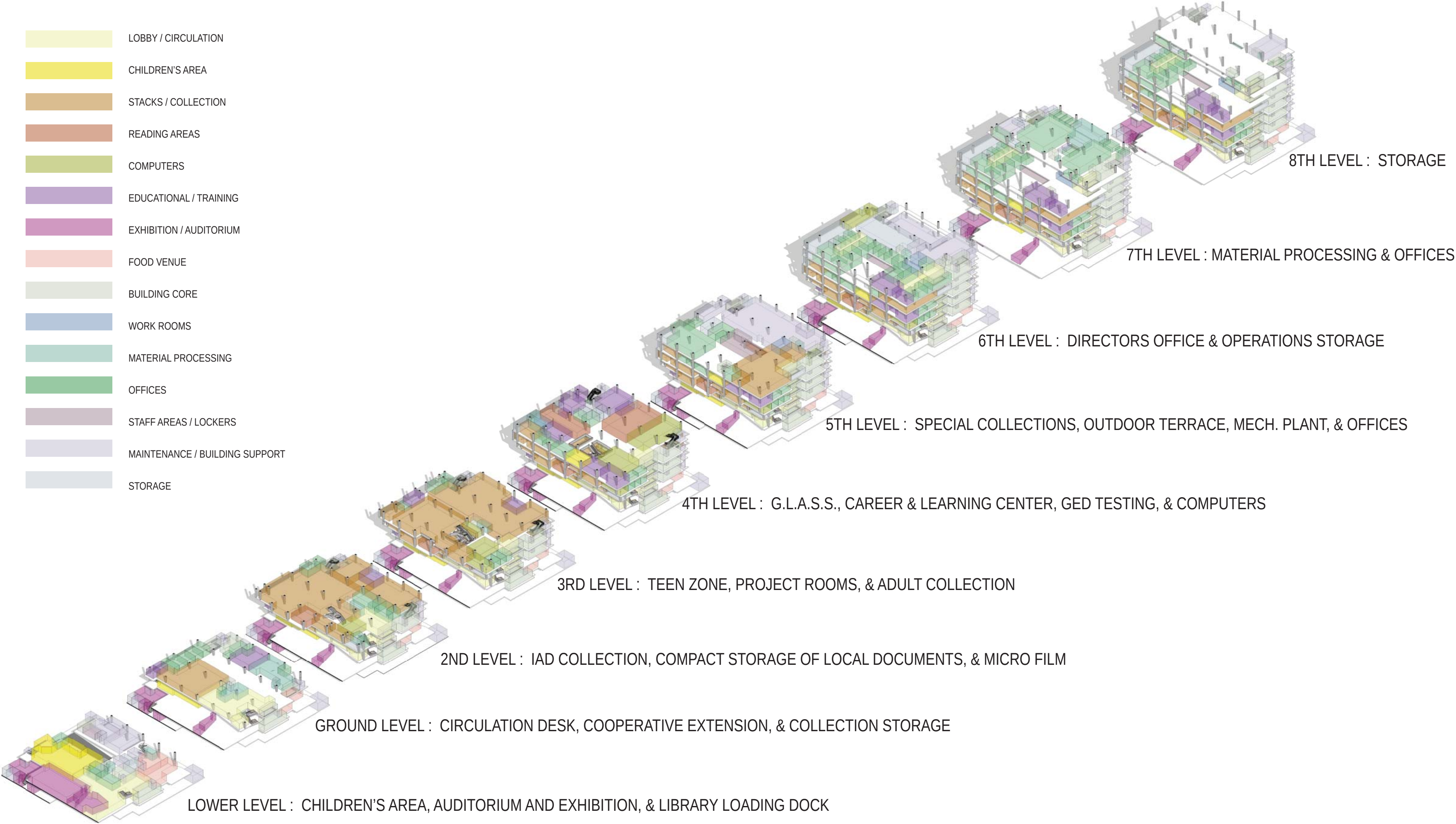
PROGRAM APPROACH

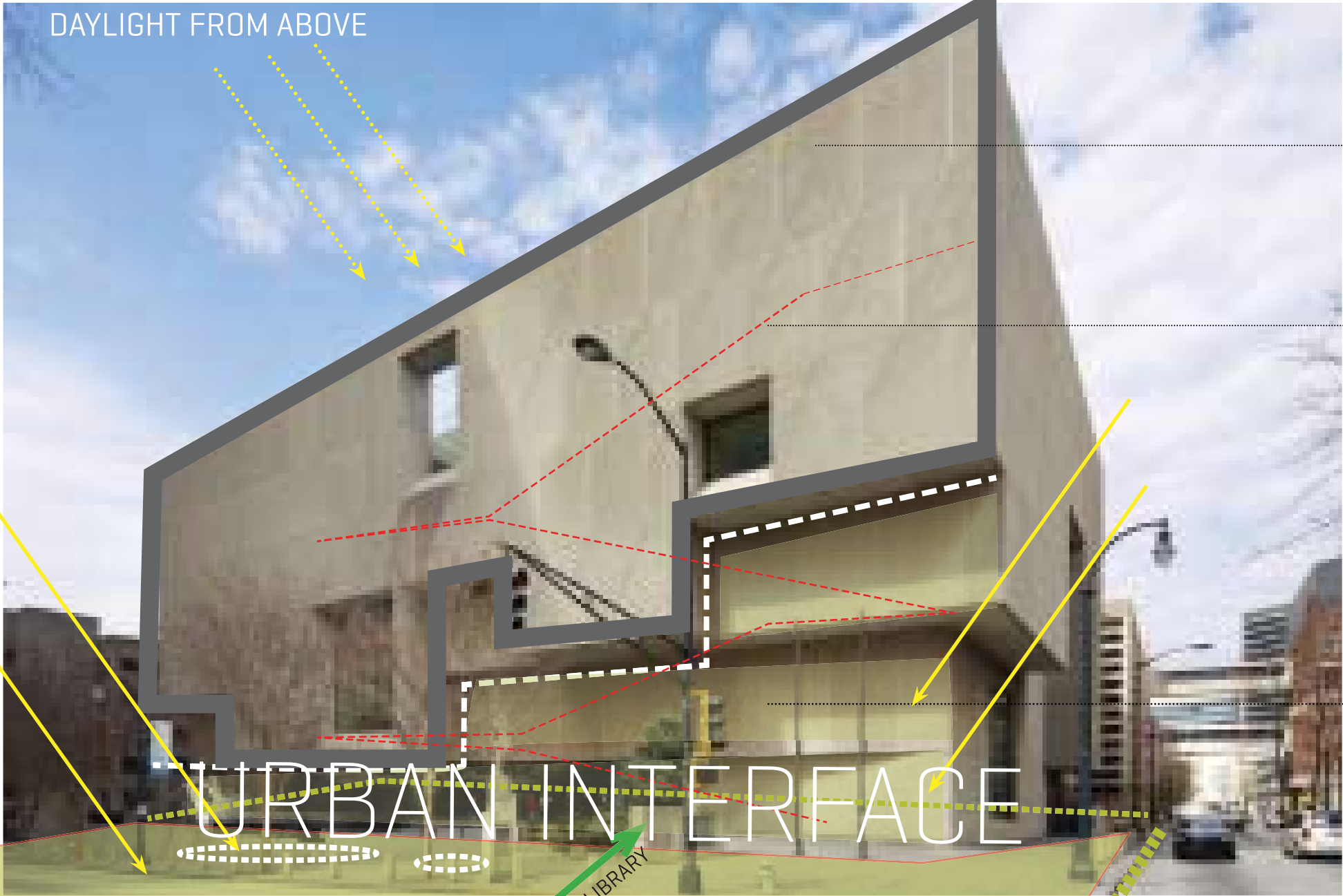
- THEMED FLOORS
- A PLACE FOR COMPUTER + SOCIAL USERS
- CHILDREN + TEENS ON ONE FLOOR
- FOCUS ON 'LEARNING'
- FLEXIBILITY OF PROGRAM SPACES
- MAXIMIZE EFFICIENCIES

What we know



- LOBBY / CIRCULATION
- CHILDREN'S AREA
- STACKS / COLLECTION
- READING AREAS
- COMPUTERS
- EDUCATIONAL / TRAINING
- EXHIBITION / AUDITORIUM
- FOOD VENUE
- BUILDING CORE
- WORK ROOMS
- MATERIAL PROCESSING
- OFFICES
- STAFF AREAS / LOCKERS
- MAINTENANCE / BUILDING SUPPORT
- STORAGE





DAYLIGHT FROM ABOVE

PRESERVATION OF PRECAST
[\'SACRED\' ICONOGRAPHY]

ENHANCE SECTIONAL CONNECTIVITY

STRATEGIC FENESTRATION
[STREETScape - PLAZA]
FLOAT MONOLITHIC
STRUCTURE ABOVE
PLAZA

URBAN INTERFACE

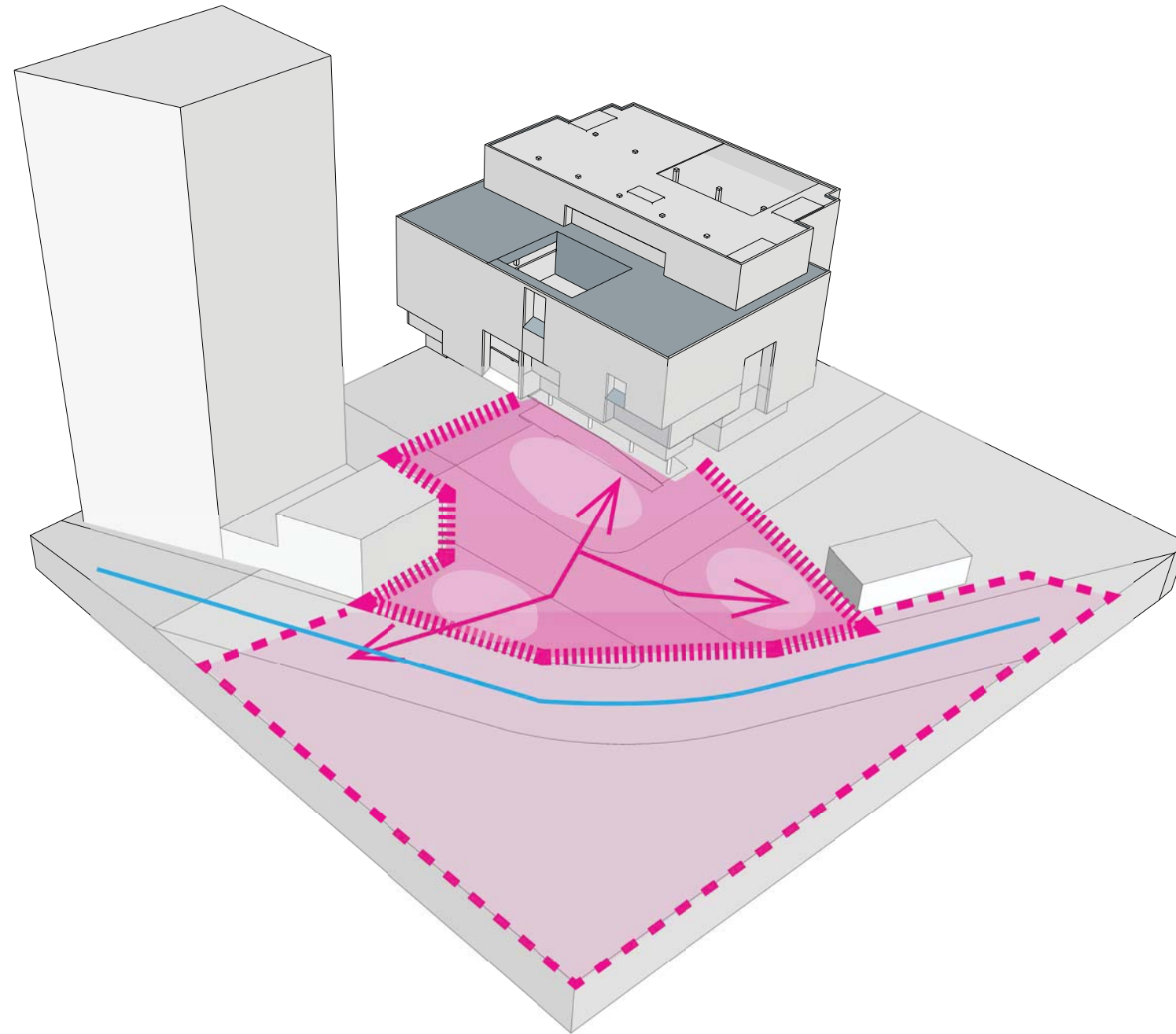
PLAZA

PUSH \'IDEA\' OF THE PLAZA DEEPER INTO THE LIBRARY

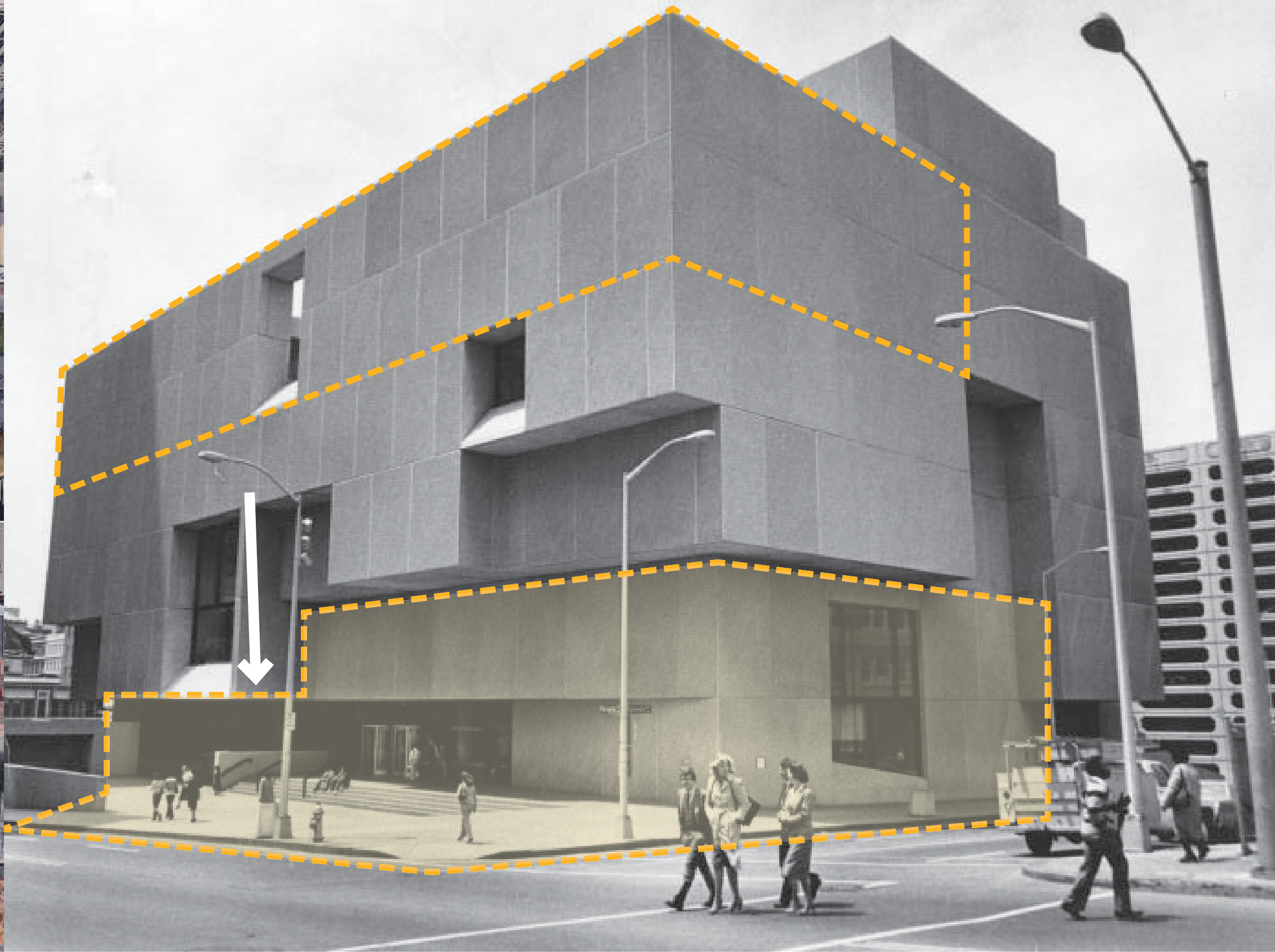
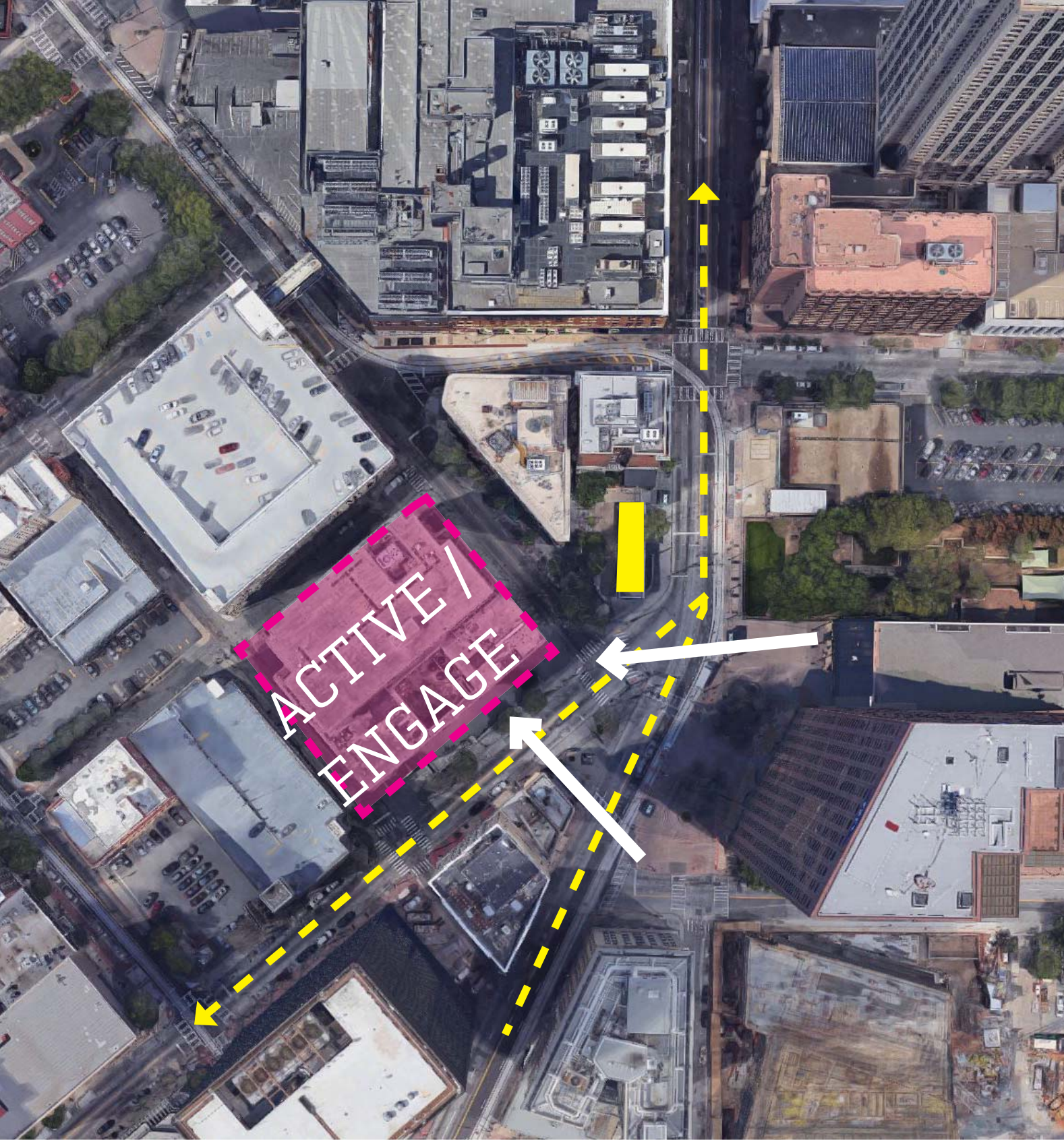
RE- ENGAGE URBAN FABRIC



PLAZA



**ENGAGING THE ADJACENT PLAZAS
/ EXTENDING THE LIBRARY OUT-
SIDE THE NATURAL FOOTPRINT**



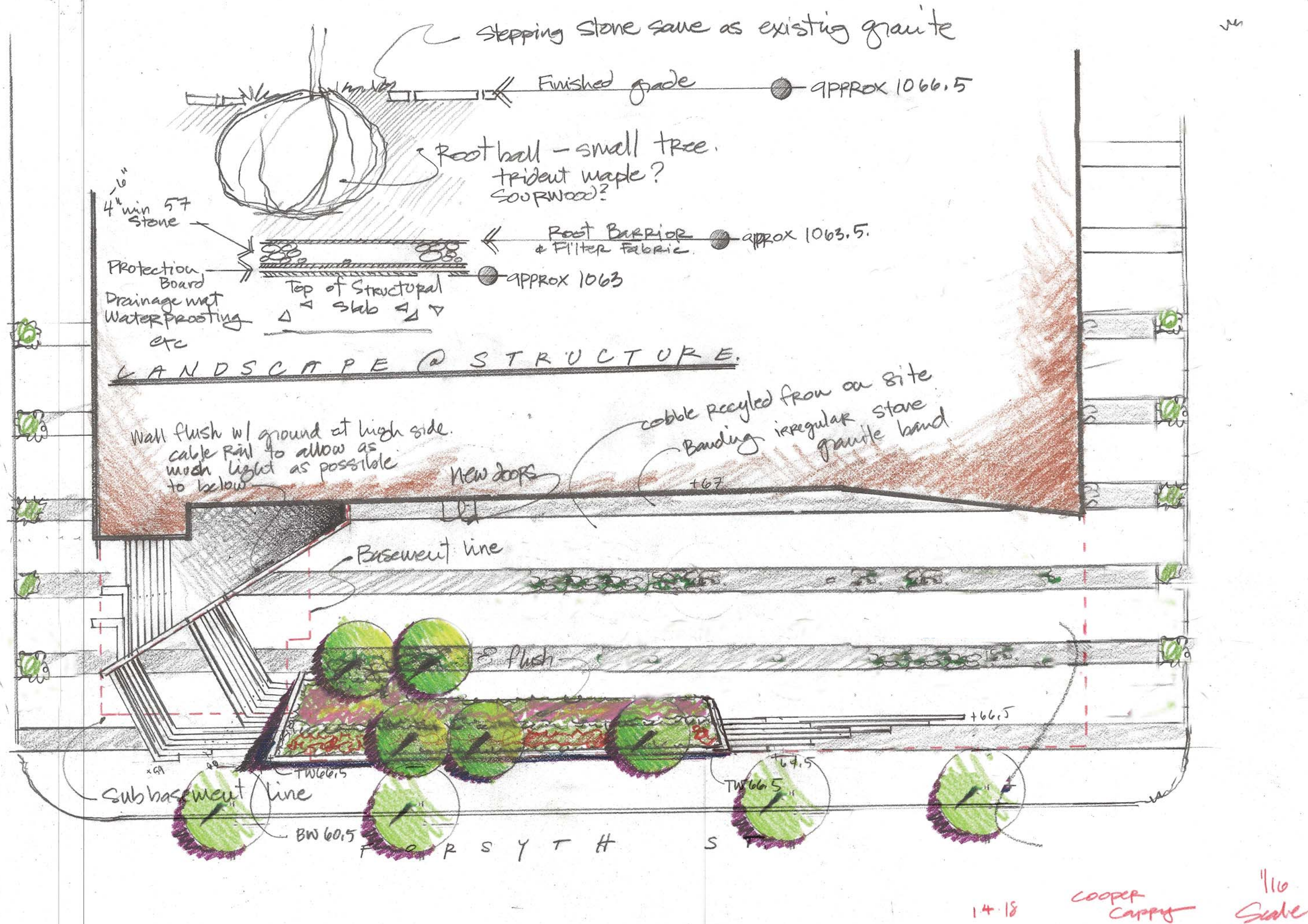
CONNECTION [PHYSICAL + VISUAL]



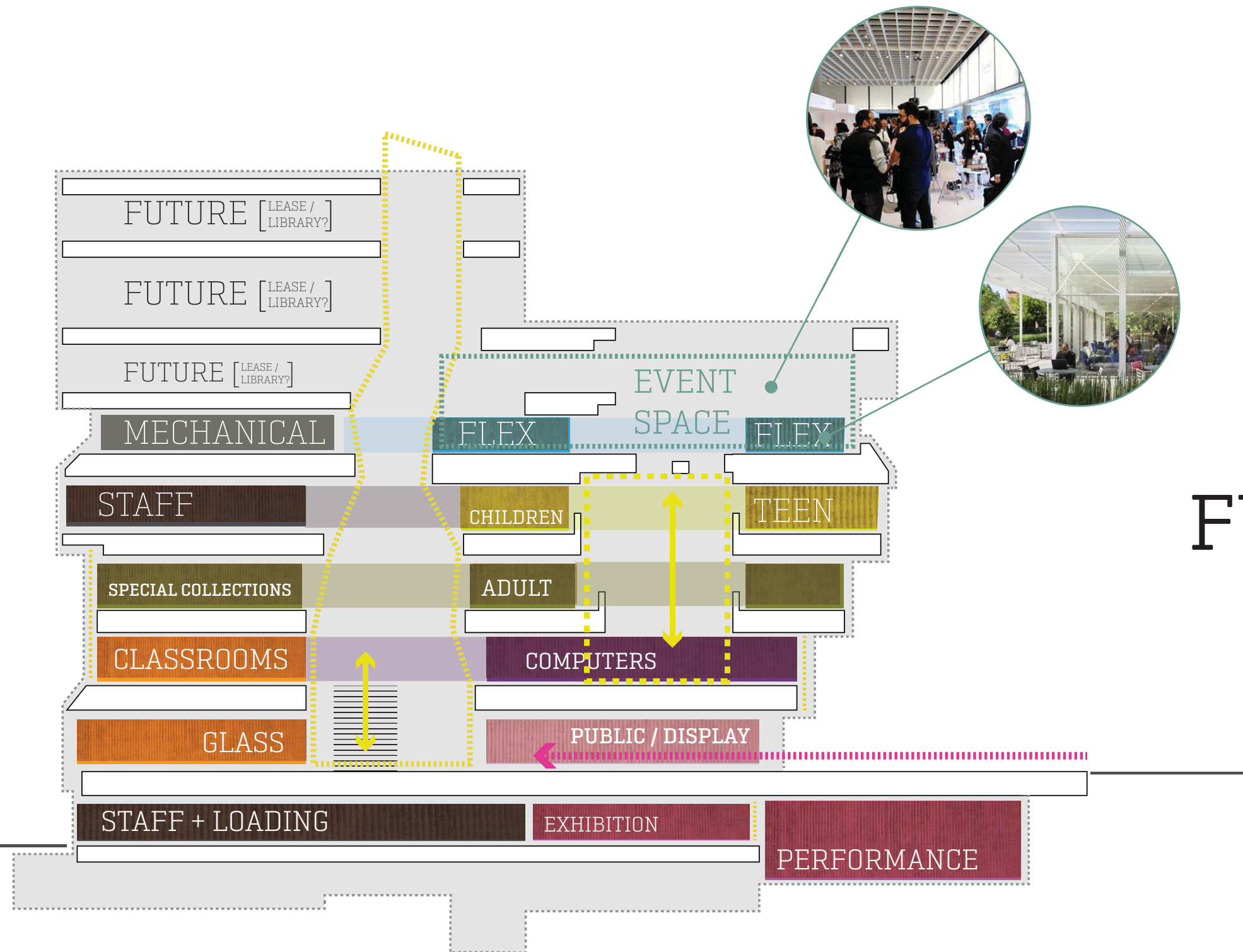
ORIGINAL PLAZA DESIGN

COMMENTS

- Activate the plaza
- Connection between ground floor and plaza
- Greenspace
- Artist – large pieces – rotating artists
- More site lighting
- LED color changing display visual lighting
- Tearing down walls
- Green walls – Living walls
- Oasis from busy street
- More functional for residents and business workers
- Accent lighting to highlight the building
- Art – add color
- Create openings that do not detract from the overall building to bring in more light
- Plaza – meeting, gathering and active space



PLAN DISTRIBUTION



FUTURE EVENTS

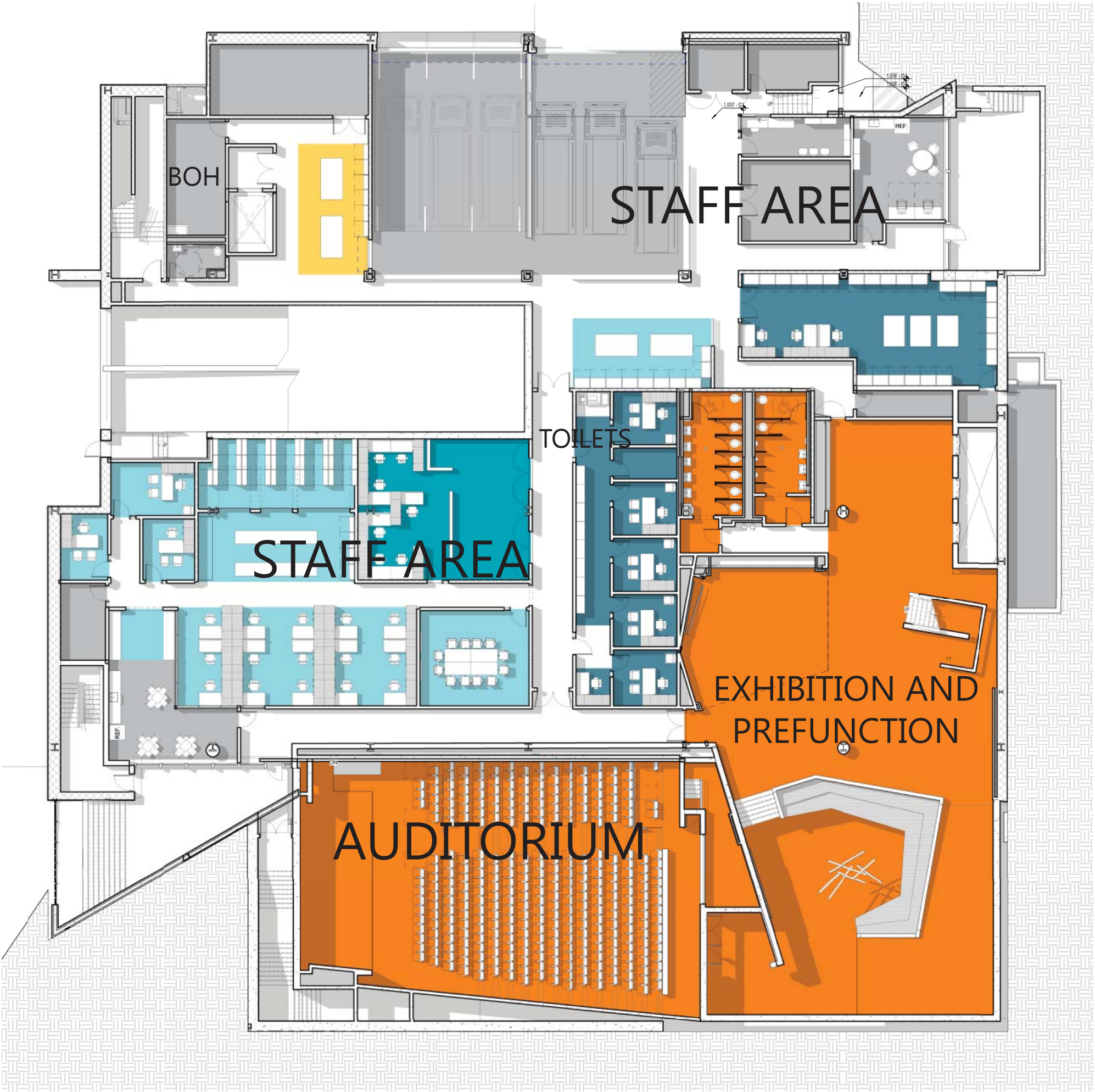
SEMINAR / LECTURES
BUSINESS CENTER
ACTIVE LEARNING
RENTABLE SPACE
INVITING CHILDRENS SPACE
CONFERENCE TRAINING SPACE
DEMO KITCHEN

PROJECT SCOPE:

- REALLOCATE SPACE
- BRING IN NATURAL LIGHT
- NEW STAIR AND ATRIUM
- ACTIVATE PLAZA
- UTILIZE 5TH FLOOR TERRACE
- RESTROOM RENOVATION
- NEW TECHNOLOGY (WIFI, RFID, SELF CHECK, COMPUTERS)
- NEW SIGNAGE
- NEW HVAC
- NEW LIGHTING
- NEW FINISHES

COMMENTS

- Keep and expand programming of Auditorium – diamond in the rough
- After hours entry
- Allow to have food in meetings
- Good to have adjacent meeting spaces to the auditorium
- Catering function
- Flexible meeting spaces with wi-fi, reconfigurable furniture
- Better LED lighting
- Plan to be more open visually
- Art displays
- Events would draw people
- Updated AV

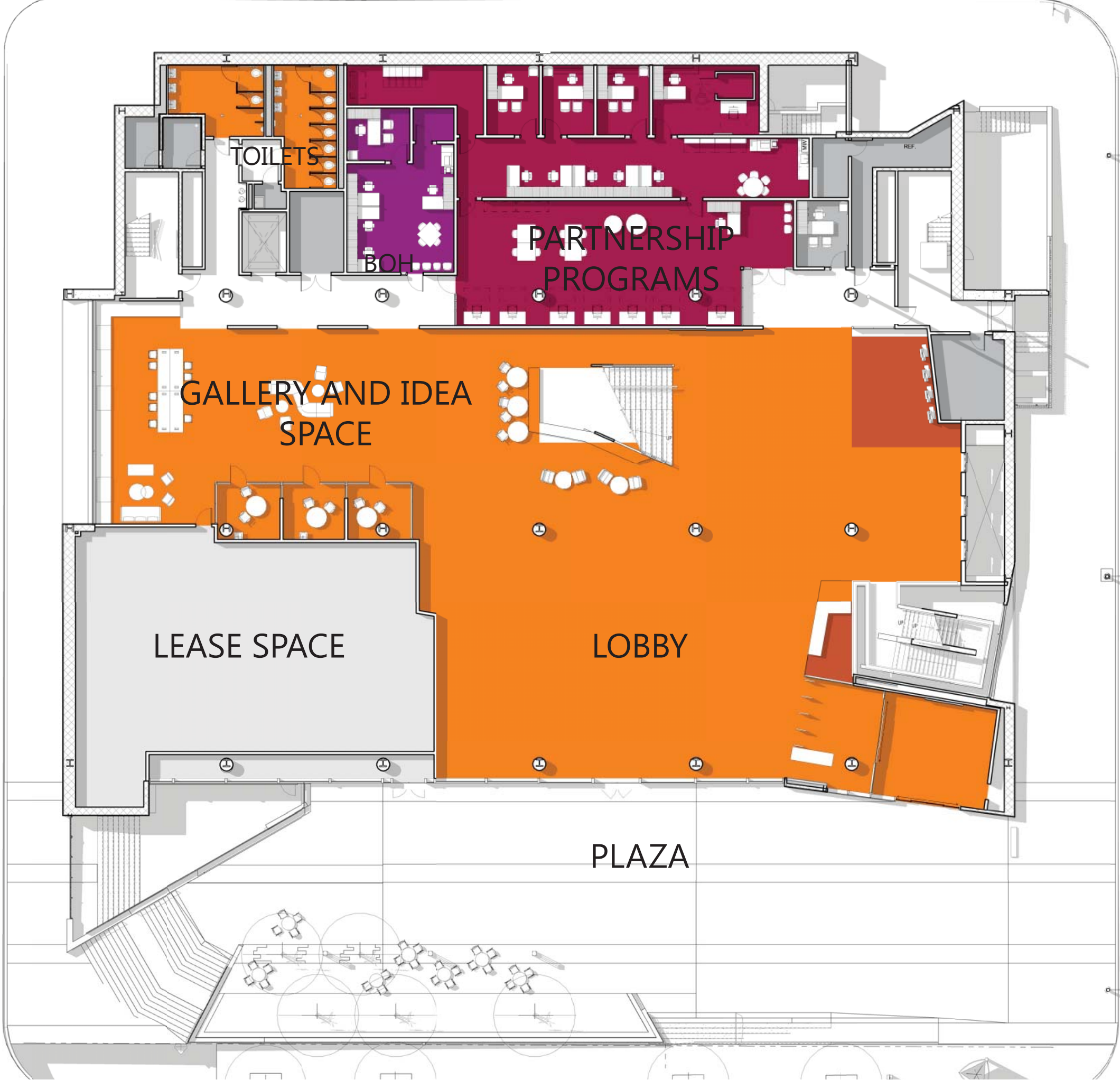


24,467 / TOTAL
24,467 / LIBRARY
0 / LEASE

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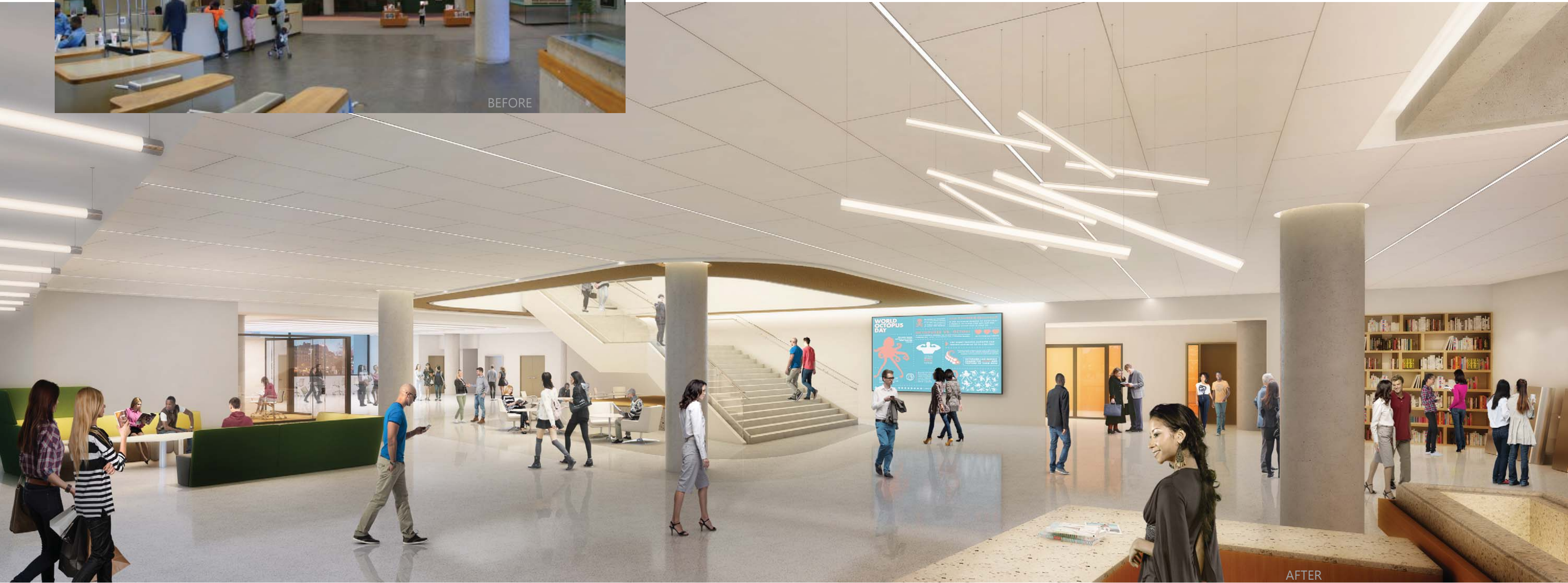
COMMENTS

- Lease space along window
- Security
- More welcoming personnel
- Directory - can see programs on all floors
- Segregate security piece off to the side to make entry more open
- New graphic wayfinding system
- Electronic programming signage
- Center of the community
- Stage
- More color
- More life
- Stairs to activate first floor
- Maker spaces / Artist in Residence Spaces



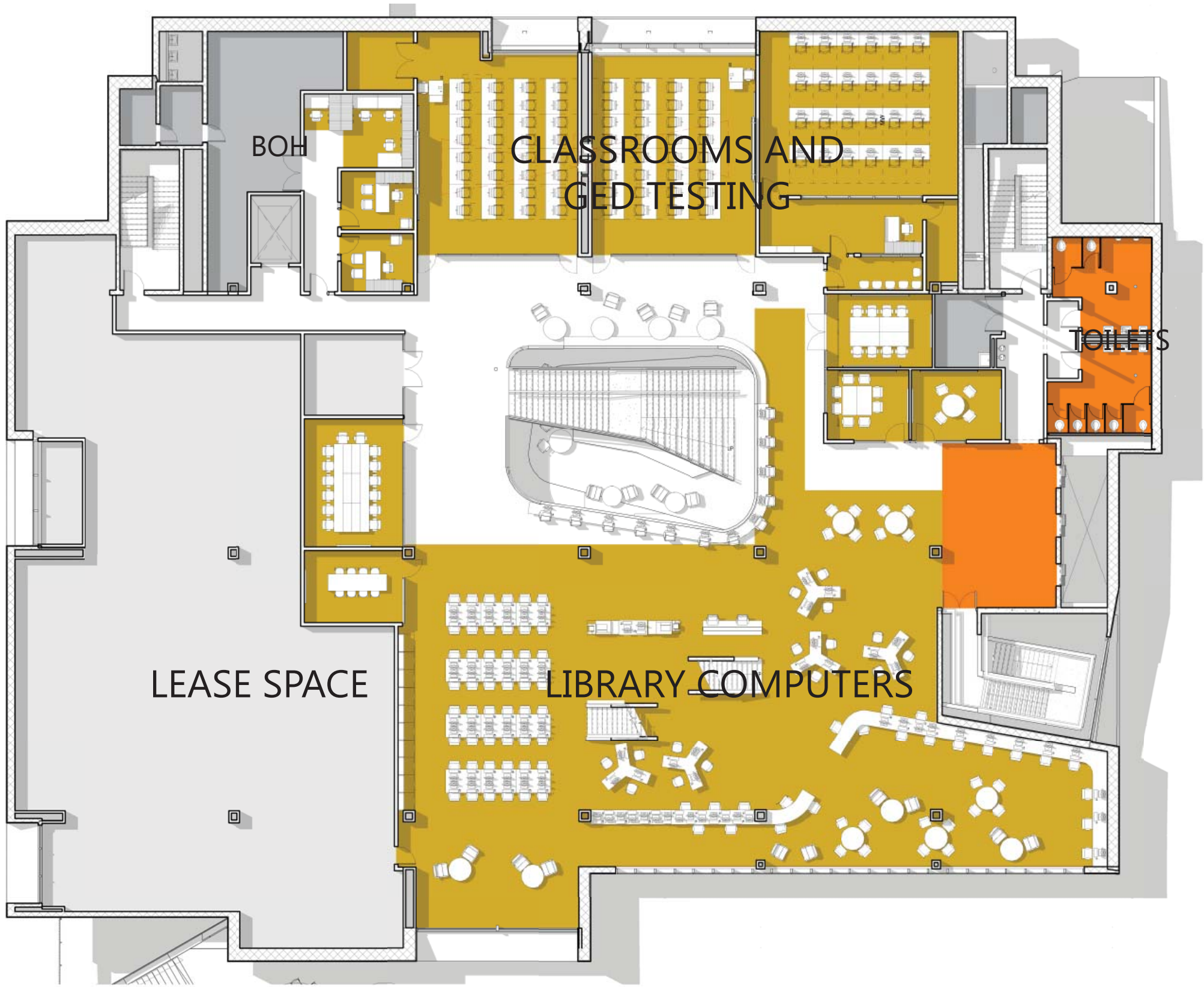
22,954 / TOTAL
18,353/ LIBRARY
3,267 / LEASE

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COMMENTS

- Better LED lighting
- Plan to be more open visually
- Lower shelving
- Color
- More natural light
- Variety of seating
- Multi-height seating and tables
- Art – dispersed around the building
- Business focus – incubator type
- More interactive technology –
- Enhanced Wi-fi
- Large size informational
- Internet connectivity and access
- Where would you engage with your computer?
- Working – table and chair
- Maker spaces

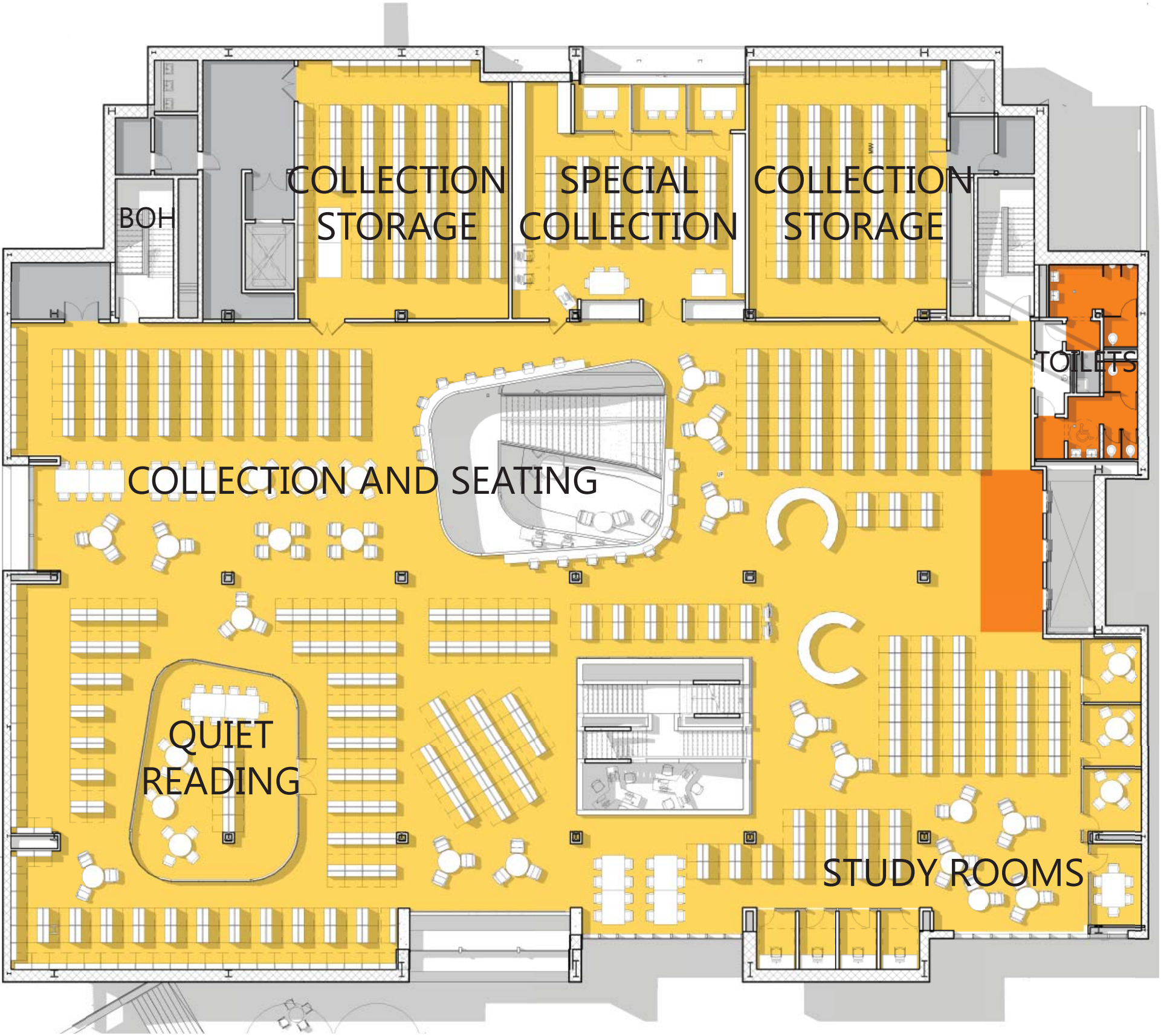


26,380 / TOTAL
18,957/ LIBRARY
6,099 / LEASE



COMMENTS

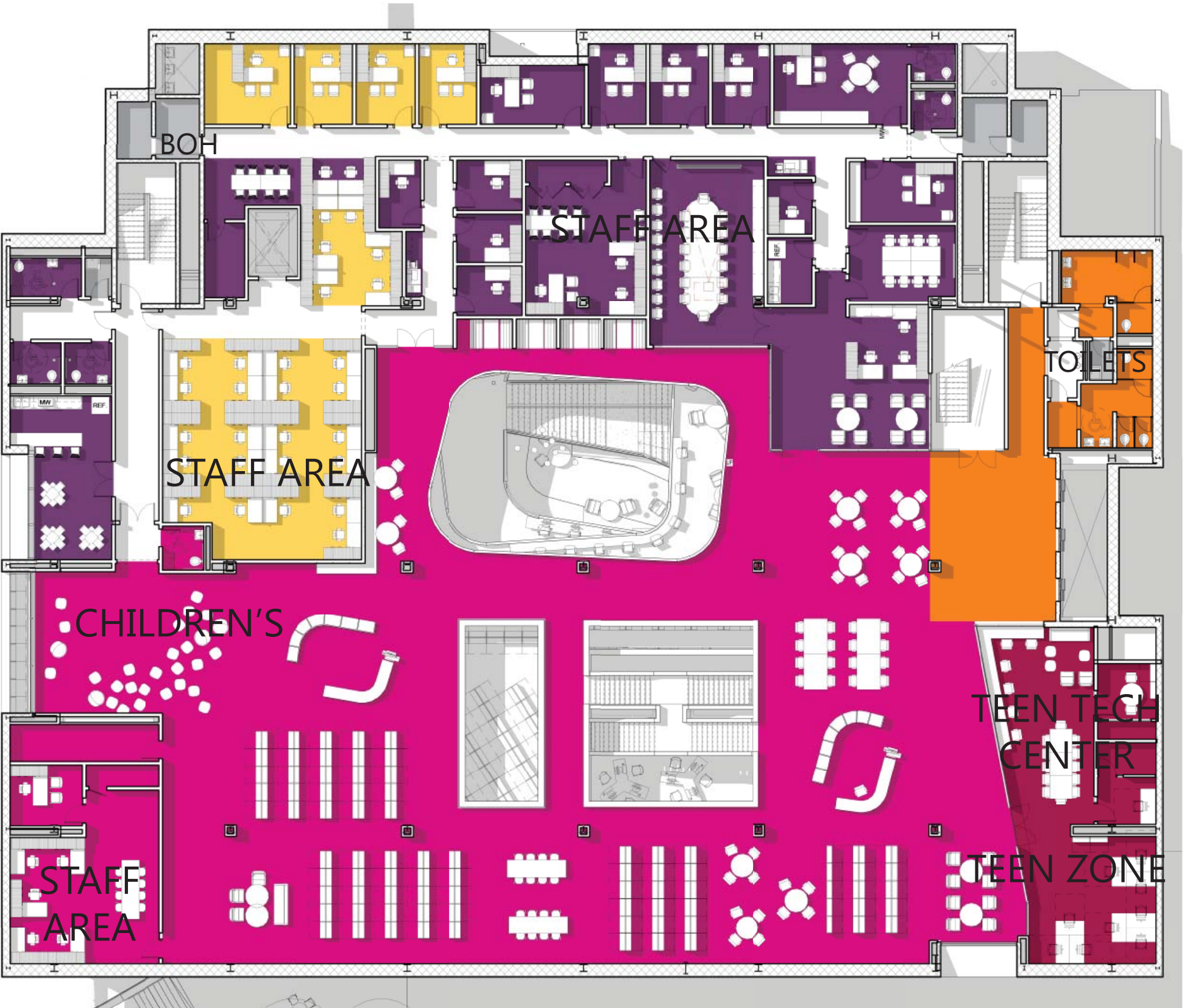
- Better LED lighting
- Plan to be more open visually
- “Bookstore environment”
- Lower shelving
- More intentional placement in the space
- Color
- More natural light
- Living Room feel
- Variety of seating
- Multi-height seating and tables
- Space you want to be other than to borrow books
- Art – rotating exhibit
- Art – dispersed around the building
- Most use Elevator by default
- Interest around the stairs
- We should use stairs more as Breuer intended



27,965 / TOTAL
4826 / COLLECTION STORAGE

COMMENTS

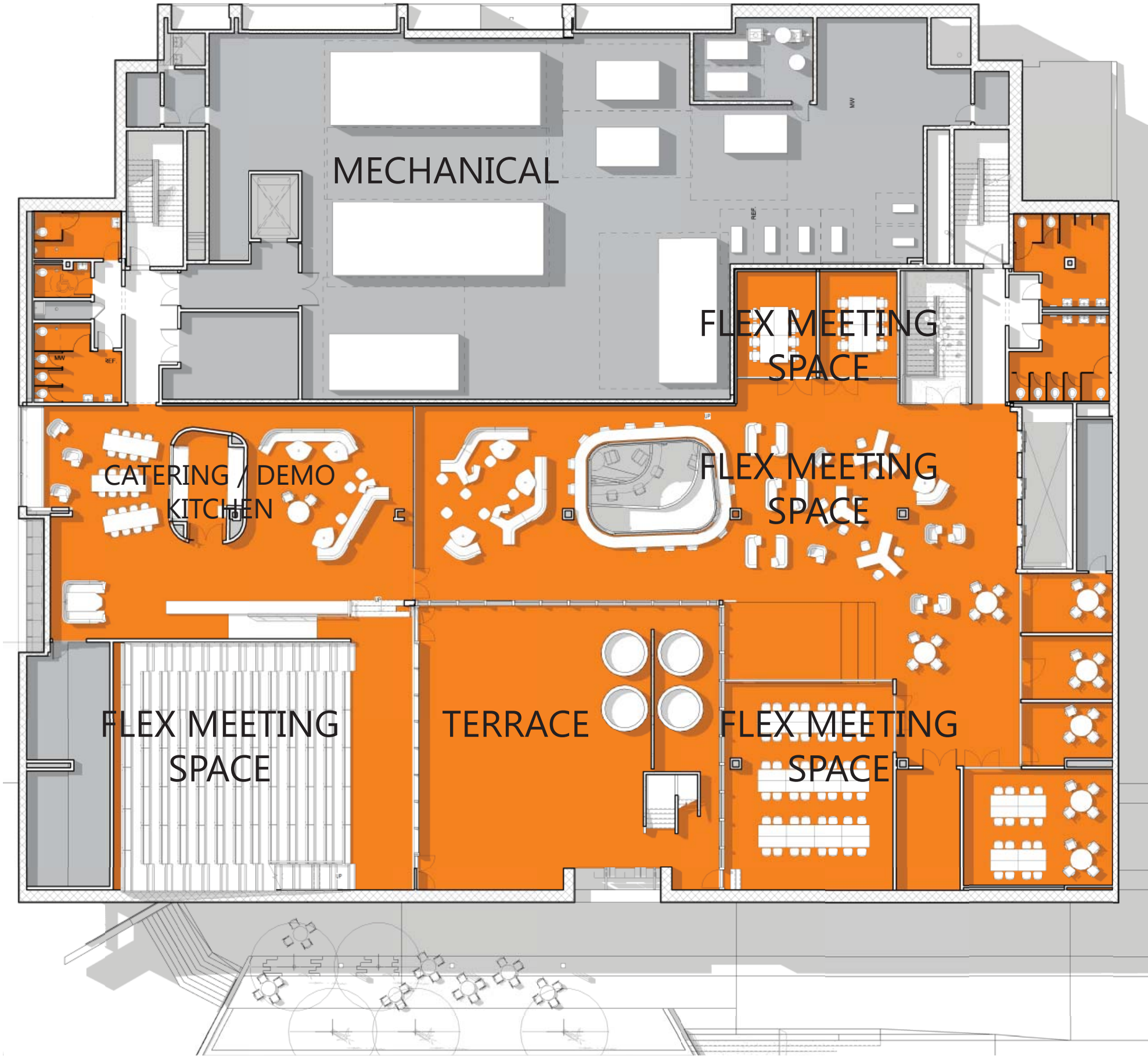
- Much more interactive
- Interactive signage to see what programs are happening
- More light and more inviting
- Light shelves
- Wayfinding
- From personal experience it is an important space
- More natural light
- Room for growth
- Lounge type area
- Teens love digital
- Cool vibe
- Cool lighting
- Something special to address the age group
- Hub – inspirational



28,517 / TOTAL
23,647 / LIBRARY
0 / LEASE

COMMENTS

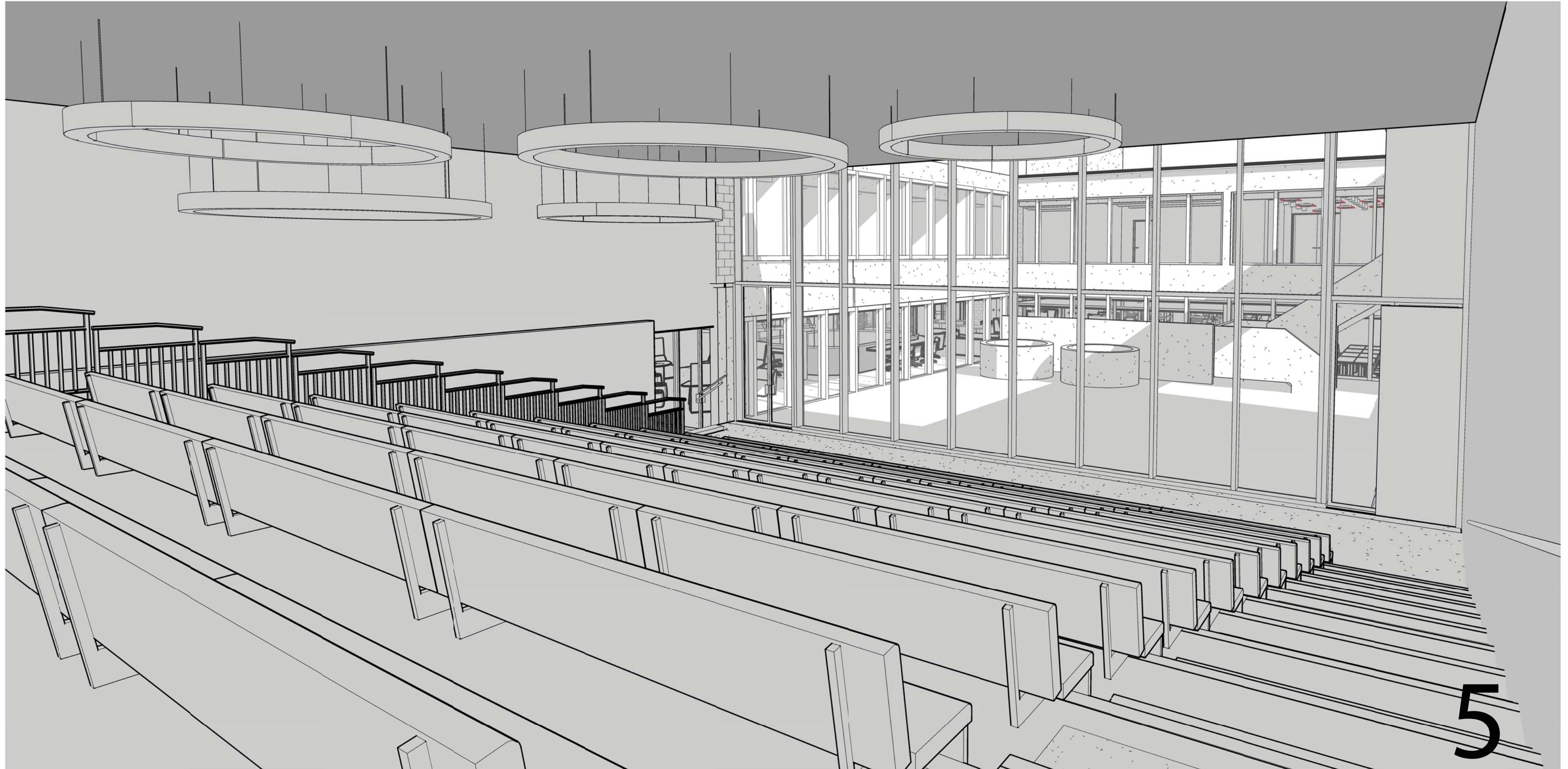
- Better LED lighting
- More open visually
- More intentional placement in the space
- Color
- More natural light
- Events would draw people
- Enhanced Wi-fi
- Maker Spaces / Demo Kitchen
- Engage with businesses, students, conference attendees
- Destination space
- Terrace could become income generating for company event's and parties
- Inject more daylight
- Hub
- Indoor / Outdoor space

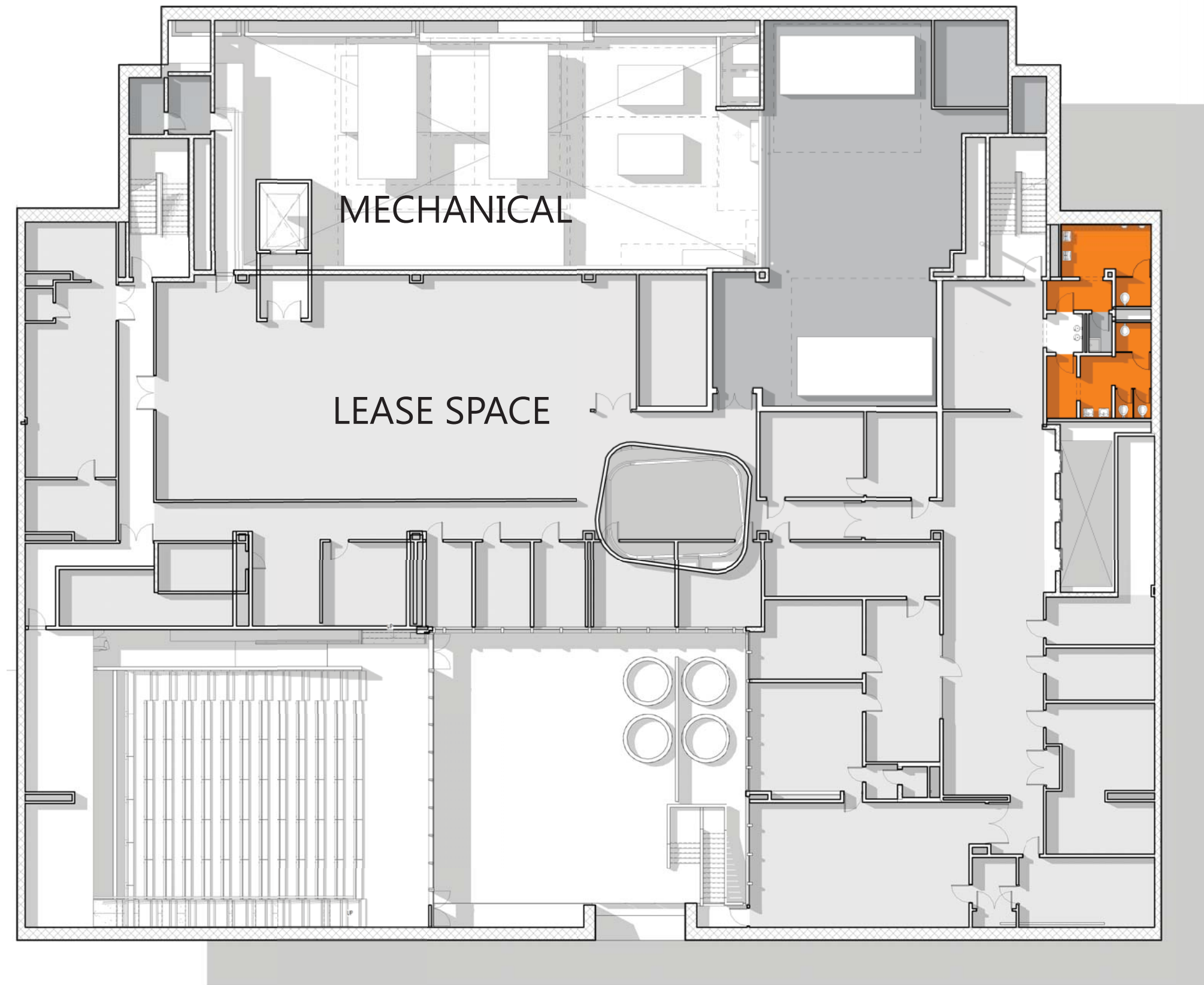


28,597 / TOTAL
16,843 / LIBRARY
8,230 / MECHANICAL









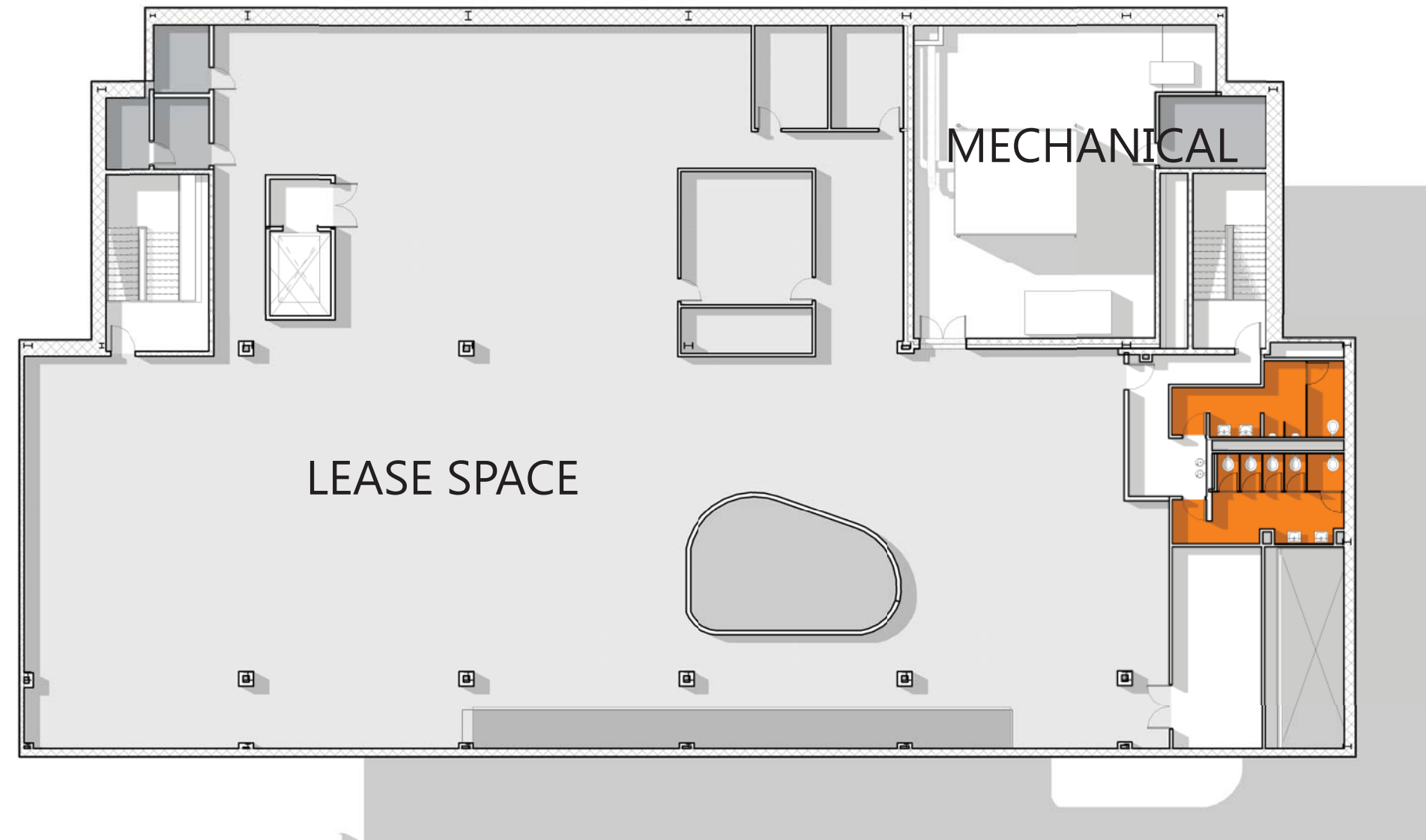
13,479 / LEASE

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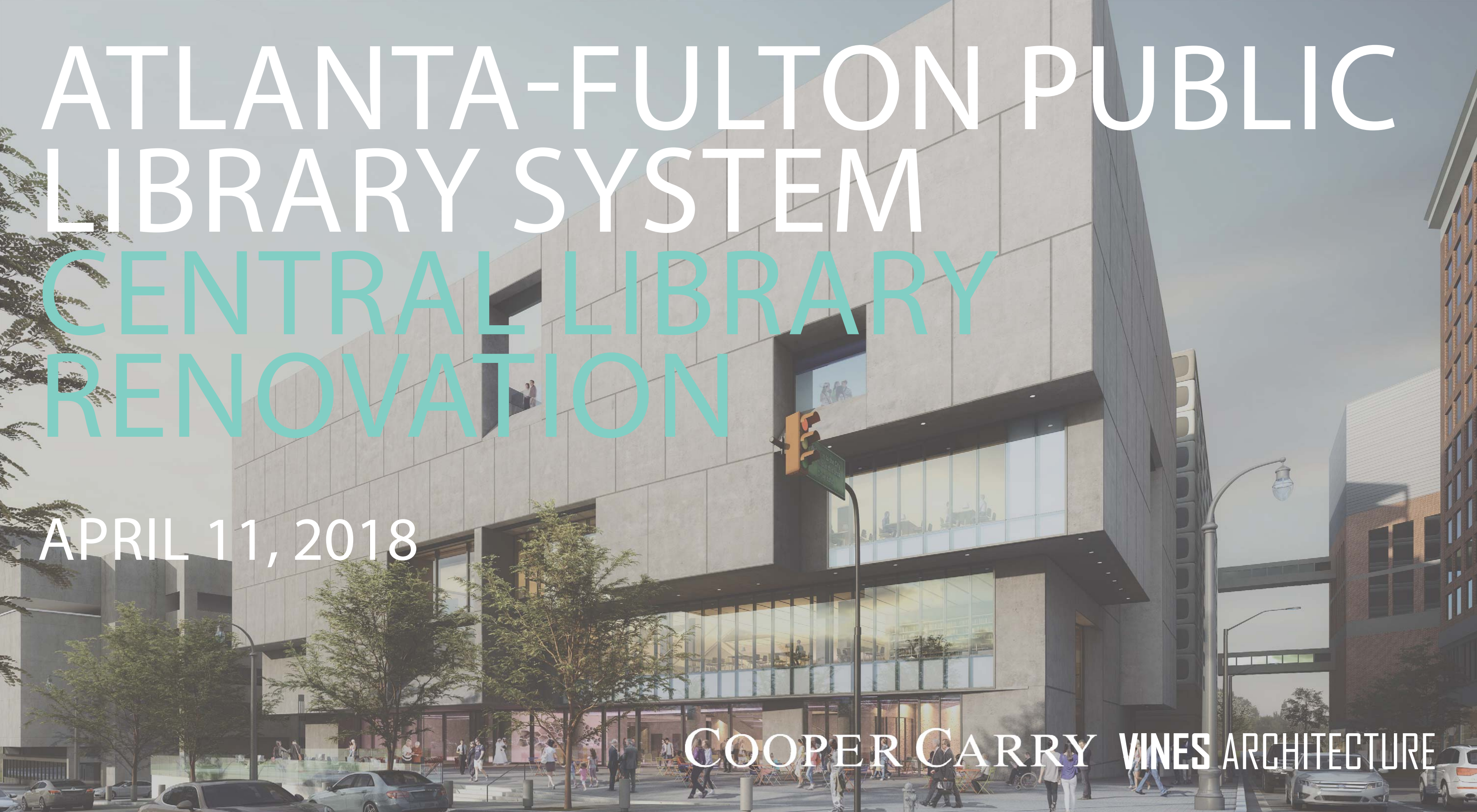
13,741 / LEASE

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12,485 / LEASE

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