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Auburn Public Library Pop-Up Library
S College Street, Auburn, Alabama

The Auburn University
**Master of
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presents

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04.13.17
thursday 12 - 4 pm

pop-up library

Sign up for an Auburn Public Library Card | Donate a book to our book drive | Win a door prize

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“The Nook” pop-up library design proposal was prepared during the spring semester of 2017, and reflects the work of the **Master of Community Planning Program Urban Design Studio**, under the direction of **Dr.Yunmi Park**.

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The proposed “**Pop-up Library in Auburn**” project is a one-day community event that will have the Auburn Public Library ‘pop up’ in an unexpected public place, such as in downtown, parks, parking lots, grocery store, or other busy places in the city of Auburn. This project is focused on highlighting the value of public spaces for community engagement.

It brought the library physically out into the community, fostered the exchanging of knowledge and community building, and transformed public spaces into temporary, functional, and creative places.

The project organized and executed by a collaboration comprised of the students from the Spring 2017 Urban Design Studio (CPLN 7200) in the Community Planning Program in the Department of Political Science at Auburn University, Auburn Public Library, and the Friends of the Auburn Public Library.

For partners, this project is expected to:

Be an outreach event for the library during National Library Week (April 9-15, 2017)

Provide an opportunity to connect with the larger community and to increase the visibility of and accessibility to the library

Create new partnerships with the Community Planning program and students

Be a new donation source for new books, book shelves, and chairs for the library.

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Promote the practical knowledge of place-making and urban design skills by proposing and implementing a real project; and

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preliminary design proposals

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'The Reading Garden'

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Precedents

Pop-up magazine shop in New York City



Mobile Beach Library in France



Houston County Pop up Library

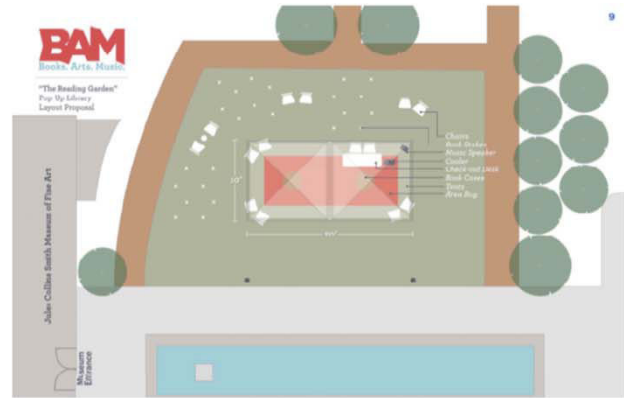


Design Proposal



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GREEN LIBRARY

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Pop-Up library: Green library



- Open Air Library
- Enjoy nature along with a good book



Source: Ljubljana, Slovenia 21st Aug. 2015. Bookshelves are seen in an open-air library in Zvezda park in Ljubljana, Slovenia, Aug. 21, 2015.
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Detail



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Final Project for Green Library



THE ROLLING BOOK STOP

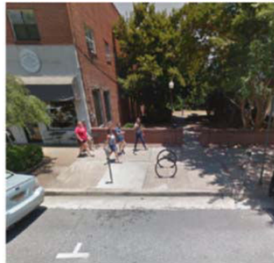
A Pop-Up Library Event

By DeAndra O'Connell, Hanieh Ajideh, Indrani Das,
Rahul Raywade, Yue Zhang



The Nature Nook

- Location
 - Directly across from Samford Park
 - Next to Prevail Union Coffee
- Advantages
 - Captures Samford Park pedestrian traffic
 - Built in seating features
 - Attracts people looking to sit



Design Inspirations



Sitting Ideas



Highlighting new use
for old materials



Design Inspirations



Plant plot Ideas



Bringing nature to
the street



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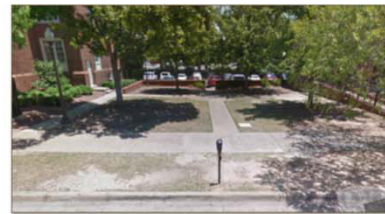


The Relaxing Repository

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Re-imagining Urban Places With a Small-Town Atmosphere

+ Site Attributes



Current Site

Revitalizing a mundane and barren minipark by turning it into a **mobile library** - A center for creativity, diversity, communication, and learning

An inclusive space where visitors will experience comfort, service, and entertainment

Artist Depiction



+ Goals



- Promote smart growth principles
- Build diversity within the community
- Encourage health through walking and biking
- Explore possibilities of downtown expansion
- Support public education efforts
- Address sustainability issues
- Increase awareness of city planning projects
- Stimulate creative thoughts and ideas

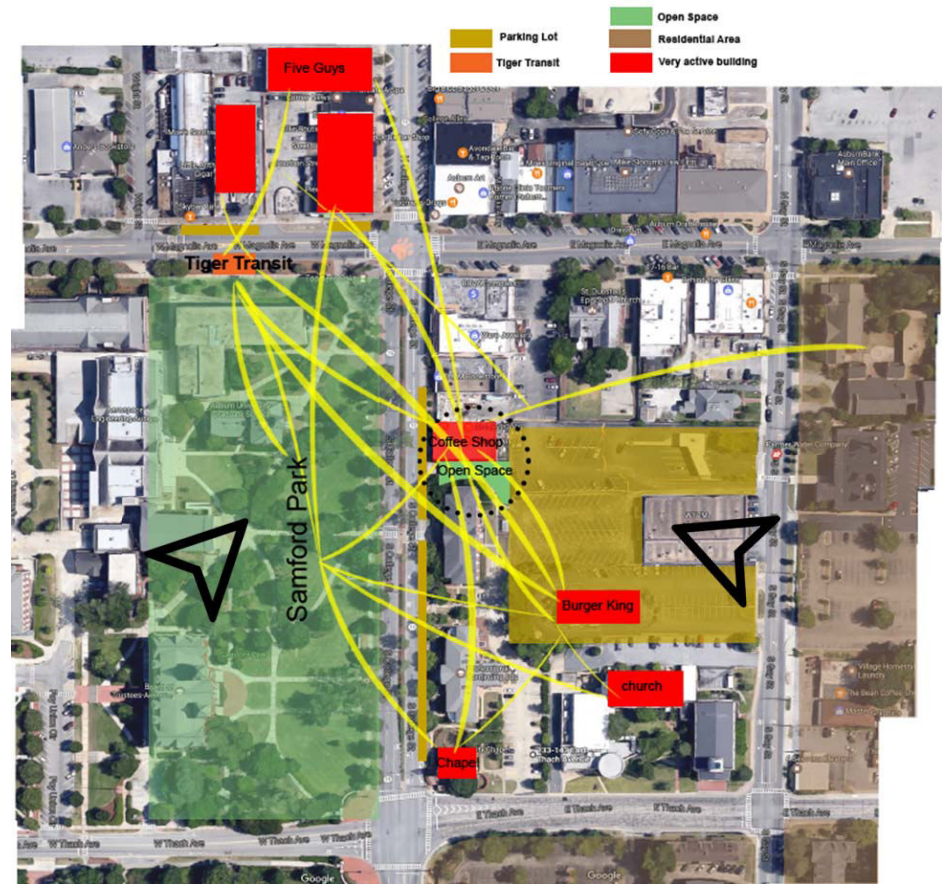


Relax
& Read

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Site analysis

Heavy Pedestrian Flow
High Connectivity
Visually Appealing



The 'Nature Nook'

Location

Directly across from Samford Park
Next to Prevail Union Coffee

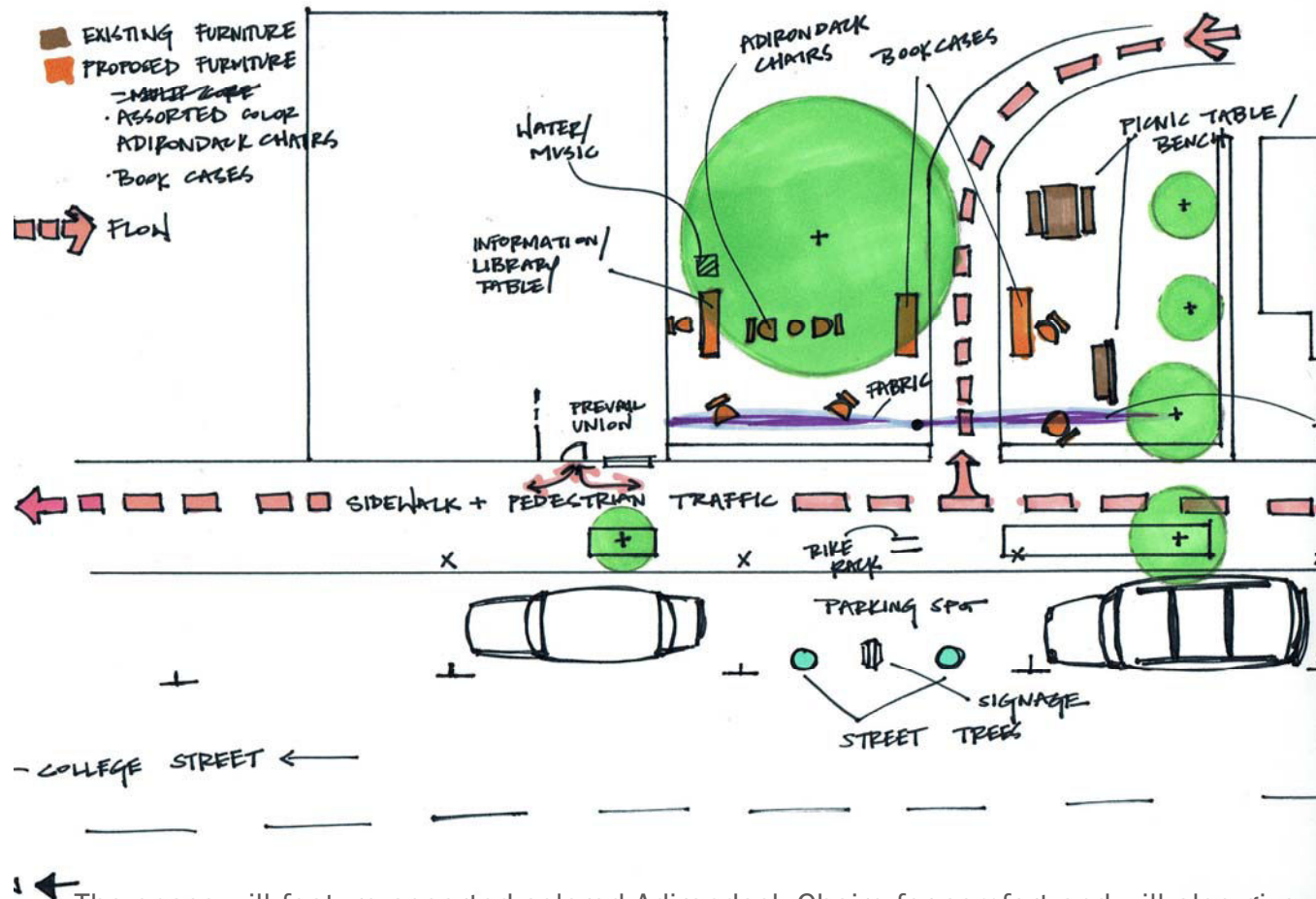
Advantages

Captures Samford Park
pedestrian traffic
Built in seating features
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The “nook’s” enclosure by the adjacent buildings and College Street provides a space conducive for a pop-up library. It is located along Auburn’s main street, where heavy pedestrian traffic takes place. The space also features a walk-through which students and residents use as a short cut. The design proposal is created to capture passers-by and invite them to stay and enjoy the place we have made.



The space will feature assorted colored Adirondack Chairs for comfort and will also give visitors the option to move their seat to a desired location (away from others, more into the shade, etc.). Outdoor tables will also allow them to place their belongings on a surface and fulfill the piano effect, of humans wanting a surface in front of them. Book shelves will be places around the site for our guests to browse.

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This rendering was created to show the general concept of the design. The intention is to also grab the attention of drivers by using a parking spot as a welcoming point.



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Streamers will be used as a visual appeal as well. Taking advantage of the built environment and creating a new space is an important element to place-making. By making it more attractive, then focusing attention on the library aspect, the pop-up library may become a place where people want to be. The color scheme we chose to make this a cohesive design is below.



Design Inspirations



Sitting Ideas

Highlighting new use for old materials



Design Inspirations



Bringing nature to the street



Plant plot Ideas



Partnership with
Auburn Public Library



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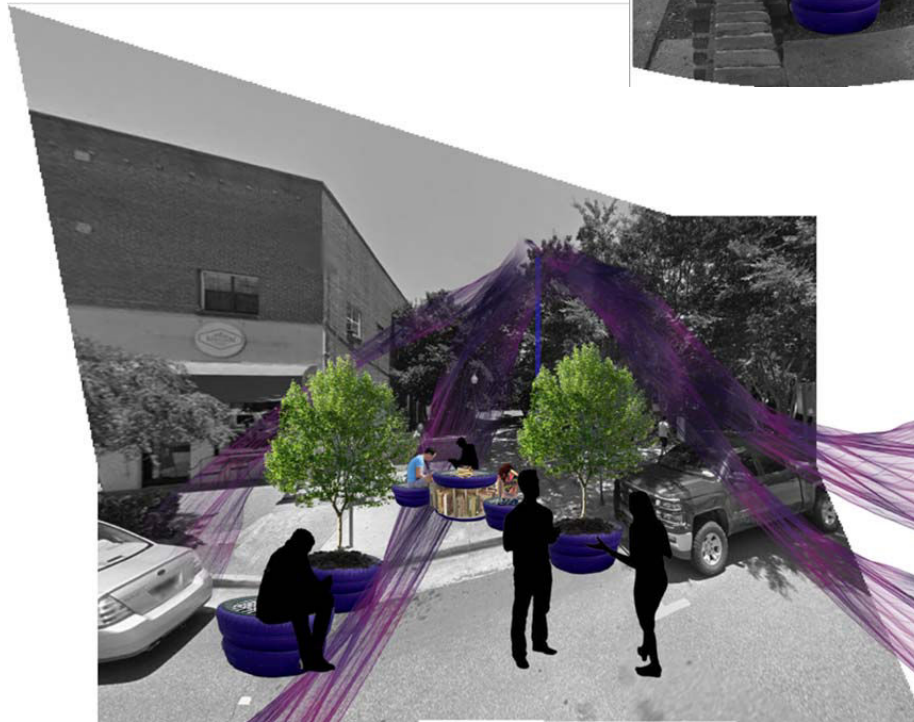
Bookshelf Idea



Design Inspirations



Inside the Nature Nook



Entrance & Street-Side Reading

Invite

Variety of signs and graphics

Strategic placement of signs @ Crosswalk intersections, intersection corners

Partnership with Prevail Union Coffee



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Materials

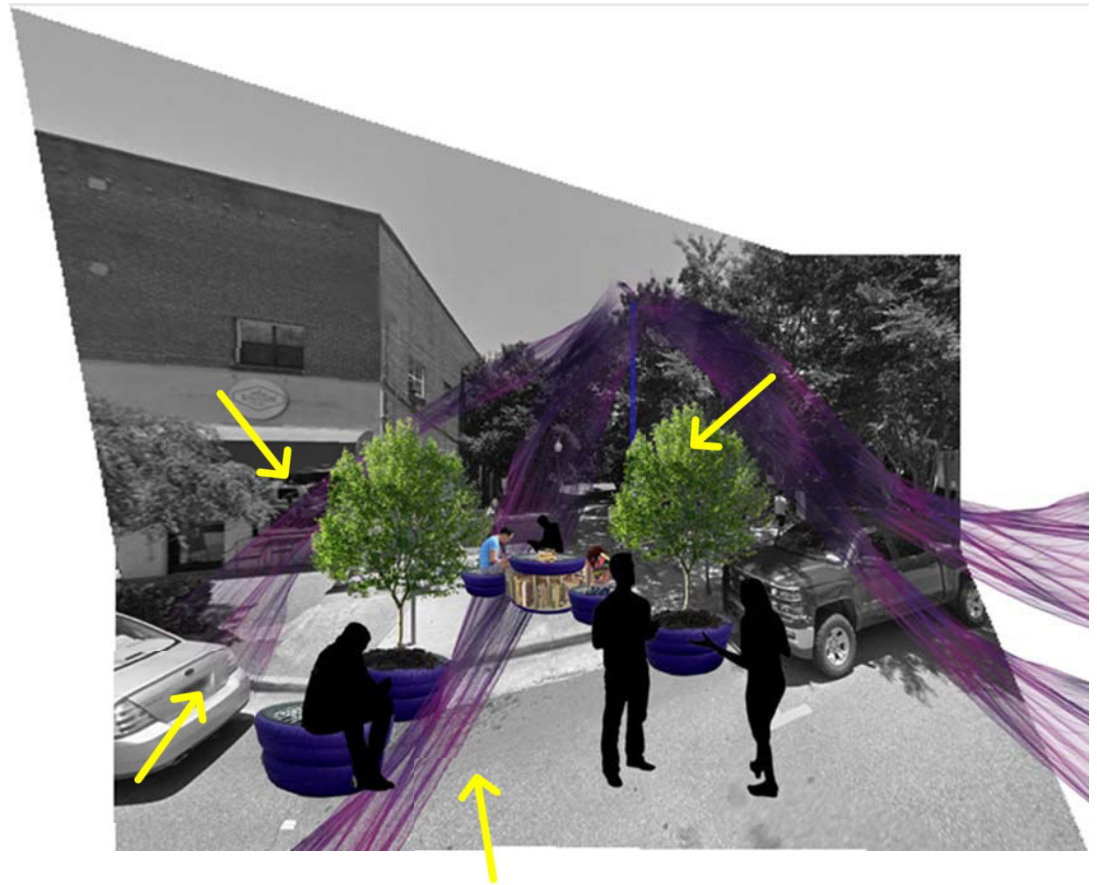
Street-side reading

Green Grass Carpet

Tire seating

Trees

Fabric



Materials

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Tires

Plywood

Books

Netting

Fabric

Canopy



Miscellaneous Items & Costs

Fabric for decoration	Large needle
Canopy	Scissors
Multi purpose glue	Paint brush set of 4
Tape	Blue paint 1 gallon
Braided Rope	Yellow paint 1 gallon
Green Rug Carpet	4ft. By 8ft. Plywood
Car tires	Quarters for meter fees
Chalk	
Color Balloons (packet)	

Total Cost: ~ \$730

*Full spreadsheet available upon request



Event Day Staff

Event Coordinator – DeAndra O’Connell Includes material pickup

Graphic & Site Designer – Hanieh Ajideh

Carpenter – Rahul Raywade

Set Painter – Indrani Das

Flyer Distributor – Yue Zhang

Each member will be on-site day of in case of emergency or unexpected events



Event Day! Tentative Schedule

Two Days Before

9 am building materials picked up
11 am building materials dropped off
11:30 am construction begins
5 pm paint applied

Day Before

9 am remaining materials picked up
10 am meet to finish construction and painting until finished
11 am pick up books from library

Day of

8am begin set up
8:30 am begin feeding parking meter
9 am Trees are picked up
10 am event begins
2 pm event ends
2:15 clean-up and return materials

Budget

	Allocation	Category	\$ AMT/Item	QTY	\$ Total/Items	ITEM
Donations		Tires	\$ -	6		Tires
Purchases	\$220	12 Assorted Chairs	\$ 17.98	3	\$ 53.94	Teal Adirondack Chairs
			\$ 17.98	3	\$ 53.94	Brown Adirondack Chairs
			\$ 17.98	3	\$ 53.94	Red Adirondack Chairs
			\$ 17.98	3	\$ 53.94	Bright Violet Adirondack Chairs
	\$100	Outdoor Tables	\$ 7.98	12	\$ 95.76	Earth Brown End Tables
	\$100	Book Shelves	\$ 38.00	1	\$ 38.00	2- 3 Shelf Book Case
			\$ 50.00	1	\$ 50.00	2- 5 Shelf Book Case
	\$25	Streamers/Decorations	\$ 10.99	2	\$ 21.98	18 Roll - Streamers
Other Expenditures	\$100	Materials/Paint	\$ 8.99	2	\$ 17.98	5.00mm - 4x4 Size Underlayment Sheet
			\$ 3.84	1	\$ 3.84	Glue Subfloor ADH
			\$ 5.80	1	\$ 5.80	Sheet Metal Screw Pan
			\$ 12.58	1	\$ 12.58	Oil Paint
			\$ 24.95	1	\$ 24.95	6x8 Precut rug/carpet
			\$ 5.24	1	\$ 5.24	Sidewalk Chalk
	\$155	Signage/Advertising	\$ 96.00	1	\$ 96.00	4x6 Sign
			\$ 24.00	1	\$ 24.00	2x3 Sign
			\$ 35.00	-	\$ 35.00	8.5x11 Flyer Prints
	\$50	Prevail Union Coffee Gift Cards	\$ 50.00	10	\$ 50.00	\$5 Prevail Union Coffee Gift Cars
	\$20	Transportation	\$ 20.00	-	\$ 20.00	-
	\$24	8 oz. Bottled Water	\$ 24.00	8	\$ 24.00	8 oz. Bottled Water
	\$1	Parking Meter	\$ 1.00	-	\$ 1.00	-
TOTAL	\$795.00				\$ 741.89	

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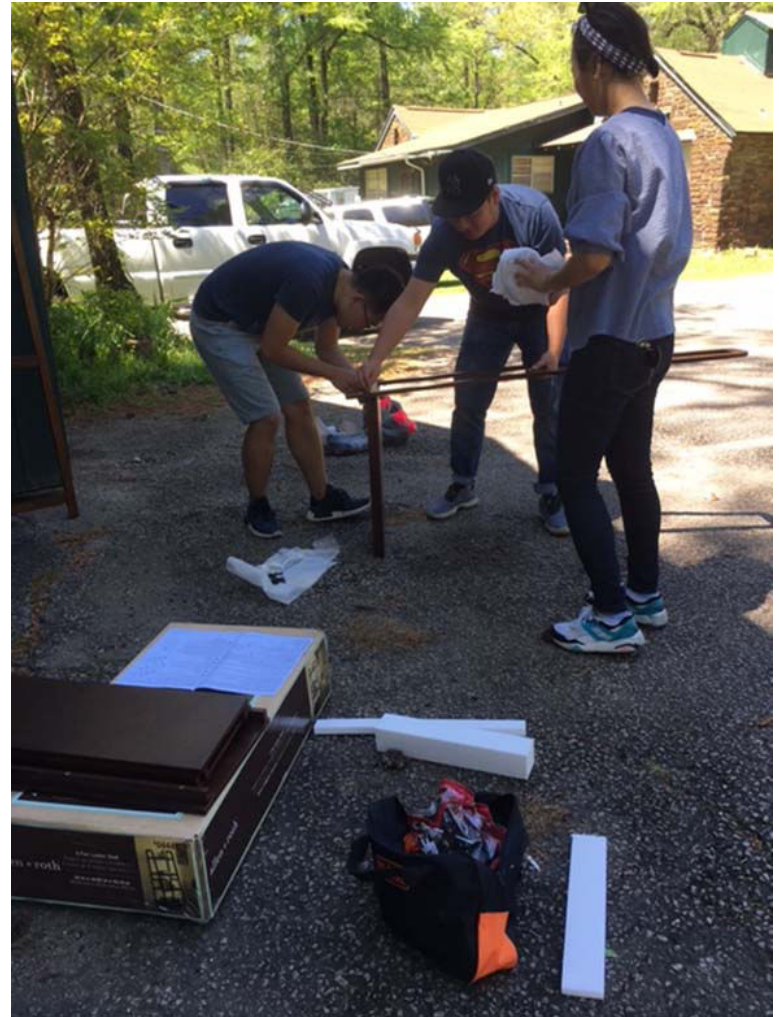


In this first meeting we distributed work between six members. One member was told to talk to the library and get permission to borrow books. The rest of the people came to workshop on Sunday to paint the tires, collect the chairs, and then assemble the bookshelves. Then we prepared the decorations such as balloons.



During the event, we went to the library to get books. We arranged the tires and chairs according to the design team. We started to decorate according to our instructions. After the event, we cleaned everything. The Pop up Library was a success.

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Sunday work day: Assembling bookcases and cleaning and painting tires

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The outreach group worked on promoting the Pop-Up Library through various methods. Our group decisions were made by actively brainstorming during meetings, researching, and reflecting on previous experience in event planning and promotions. We made flyers, a banner, yard signs, Facebook posts, and class announcements. The event was promoted campus wide through AU Involve and flyers were handed out on the Haley Concourse in conjunction with Community Planning Program Information.

We felt the best way for attracting patrons to the pop-up library would be through providing incentives. All of the local businesses in the close proximity of the Prevail Union location were canvased to see if they would offer support to the event through donations, many of them obliged. Below is a list of the donations we received.

*Toomer's Corner - 2 souvenir t-shirts
Charming Oaks - 2 bath bombs
Pita-pit - 5 reward cards
Wrapsody - 3 \$10 gift cards
Taco Mama - \$10 gift card
J&M Bookstore - \$10 gift card
Coffee Cat - \$15 gift card and books
Mellow Mushroom - \$20 gift card
The Villager Art Gallery & Gifts - 3 placemats
University Donut - books*

We decided a good way to get people to come to the pop-up library was to offer a book drive. Many college students and professionals have books that they are no longer using and would be interested in donating them to a good cause. All of the books that we received were then donated to the Public Library and all of the gifts were distributed to patrons of the pop-up library as they were still on site.

We wanted to keep our outreach efforts the most cost efficient so we used our school resources to print the flyers for free in the Political Science office. Also since printed material can be extremely expensive, we researched a local print company for the banner and yard signs that had competitive pricing. We found the company, Sign World, not only had the lowest price, they also provided an additional 20% discount due to our university affiliation.

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pop-up library

Downtown Auburn next to Prevail Union

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Advertisement

The design team also designed the branding and the posters to advertise the event.

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event day

April 13, 2017

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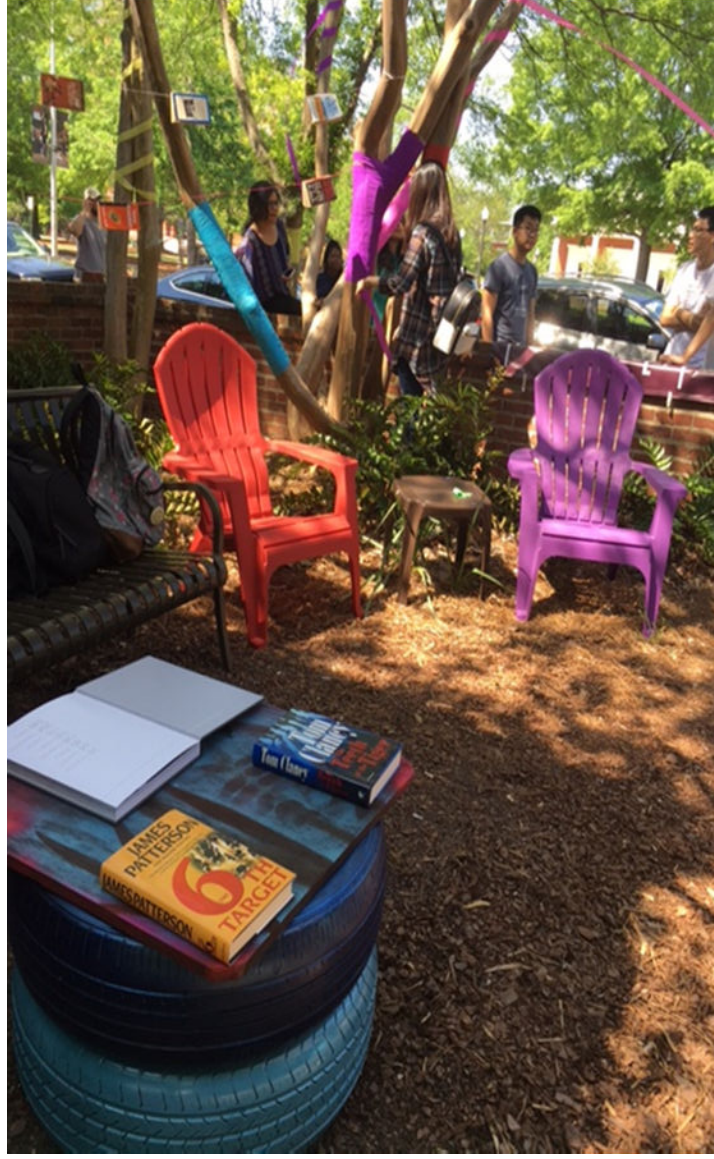


We began setting the area up at 10 am on April 13th. We set chairs and tables up to encourage pedestrians traveling through the area to sit down and relax for a while. The sitting area and the books were the most important portion of the event so we first dealt with the placement of bookcases and chairs.

We then began decorating the area with streamers and balloons to attract passersby. We sat books around on the tables and on the bookshelves. We had students walking around talking to people about the event and explaining what a pop-up library was.



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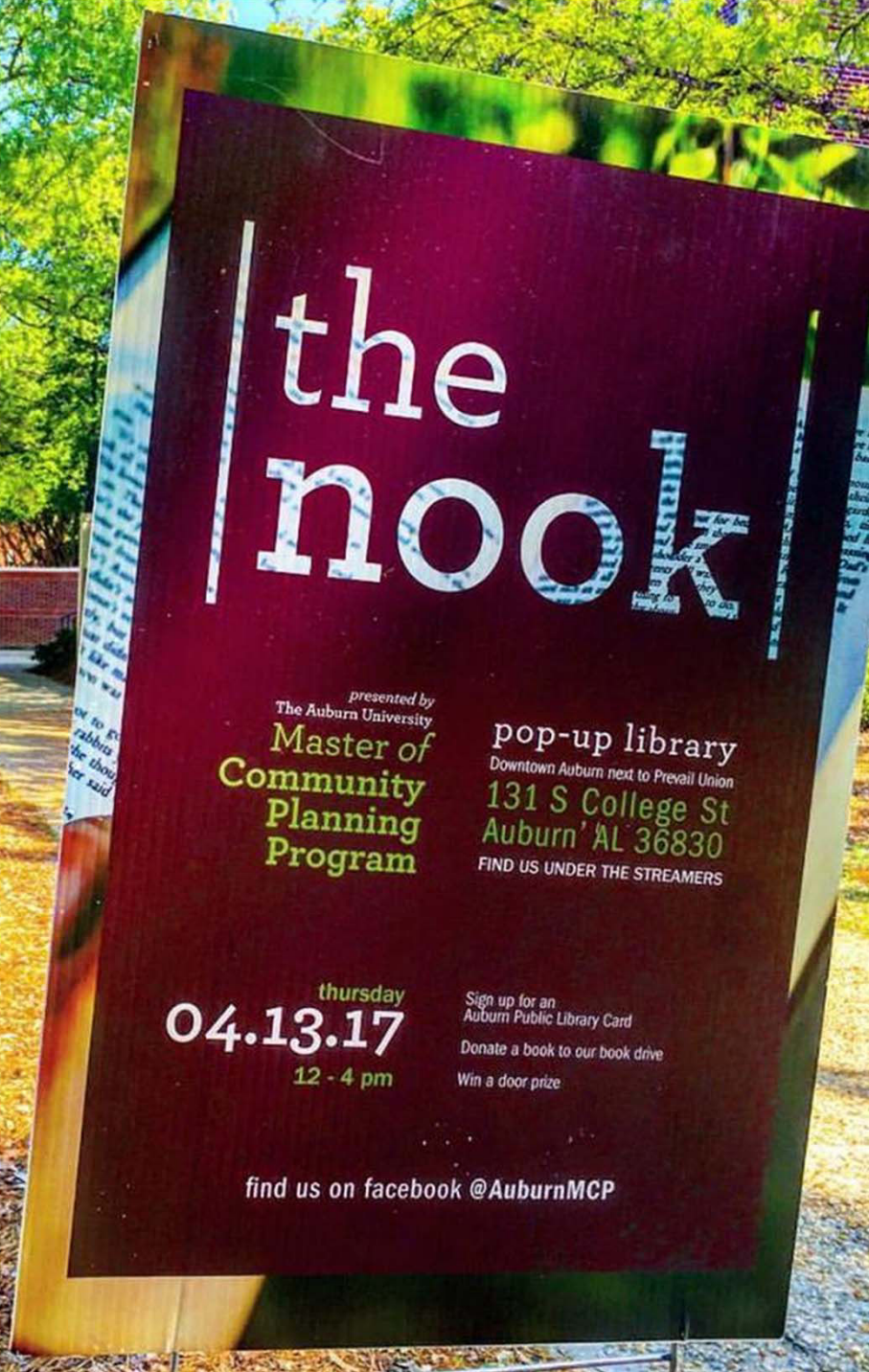


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We are grateful for the opportunity to work with the City of Auburn's Public Library. We successfully registered over 15 people for library cards during the Pop-up library and increased the public's awareness of the public library. We believe this event could be replicated at other locations and for other events to continue the growth of the Library and its services.



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City of Auburn

Home of Auburn University

Department of Political Science
Community Planning Program
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Auburn, AL 36849

April 26, 2017

Dear Dr. Park,

Thank you so much for the work that you and your students dedicated to planning, designing, and hosting the pop-up library in downtown Auburn. This project was a great opportunity for our library staff to work with your students, and the pop-up library itself was a wonderful way to celebrate literacy and learning. The space, the layout, and the design all worked together to create a destination that was inviting and dynamic, and I could tell that the people who visited it were impressed.

Looking ahead, I am confident that our community would welcome similar pop-up library partnerships in the future. For example, pop-up libraries could be included as part of larger community events, including the Summer Night Downtown Art Walk or Auburn City Fest. In addition, pop-up libraries could also supplement existing library programs and partnerships, including our partnership with the USDA's Summer Food Service Program. Finally, pop-up libraries could be used to "test" library services in parts of our community that are currently underserved, including northwest Auburn and the neighborhoods surrounding the Boykin Community Center. All of these possibilities could help stimulate residents' interest in public libraries and initiate dialogues about community priorities, while also providing connections that engage Auburn residents, Auburn University students, and Auburn Public Library staff.

Again, I appreciate the work that you and your students put into this project, and I look forward to collaborating with you on similar initiatives in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Christopher S. Warren".

Christopher S. Warren
Director, Auburn Public Library

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appendix

Pre-proposals



'The Reading Garden'

Yuying Huang | Brittney Hudson | Jasmine Ratliff | Amanda White | Jonathan Corona

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Pop-up Benefits

- Create **Buzz** around **Reading, Arts, and Music**
- Promote Library and **Community Services** in a Positive Way
- Build Relationships
- Attracting additional patrons to the museum and public library for increased use of services
- Foster a Love of Reading

Barry-Lawrence Regional Pop-Up Library



Pop-up magazine shop in New York City



Mobile Beach Library in France

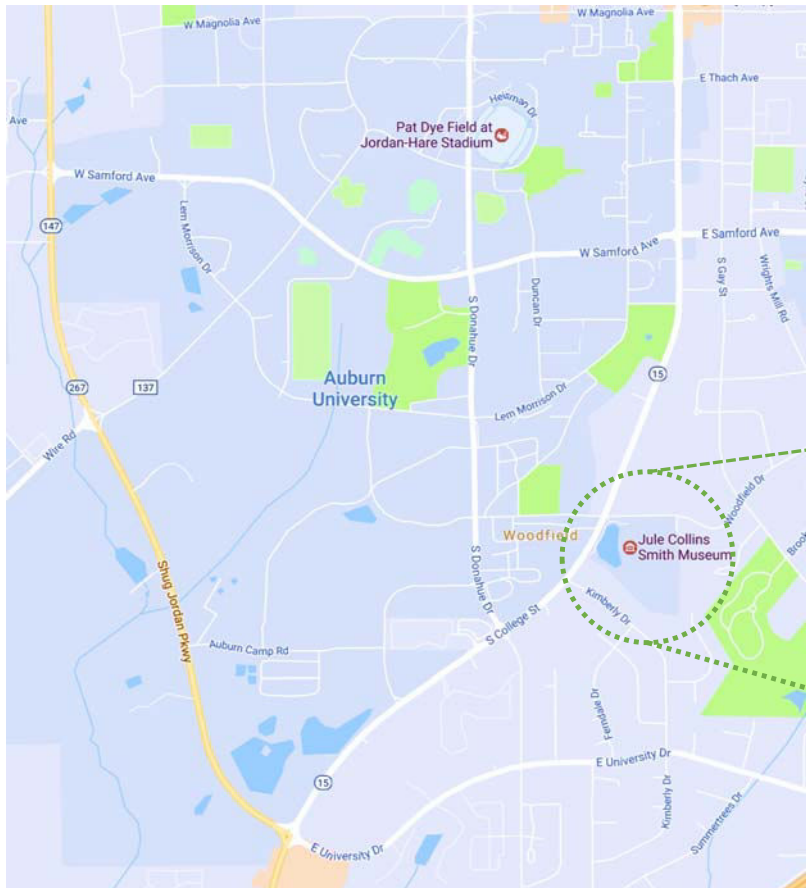


Houston County Pop up Library



Project Location

Jules Collins Smith Museum of Fine Arts



- Central Location on South College St.
- In route of commuter students, faculty & residents
- Accessible to students by Tiger Transit



Jules Collins Smith Museum of Fine Arts

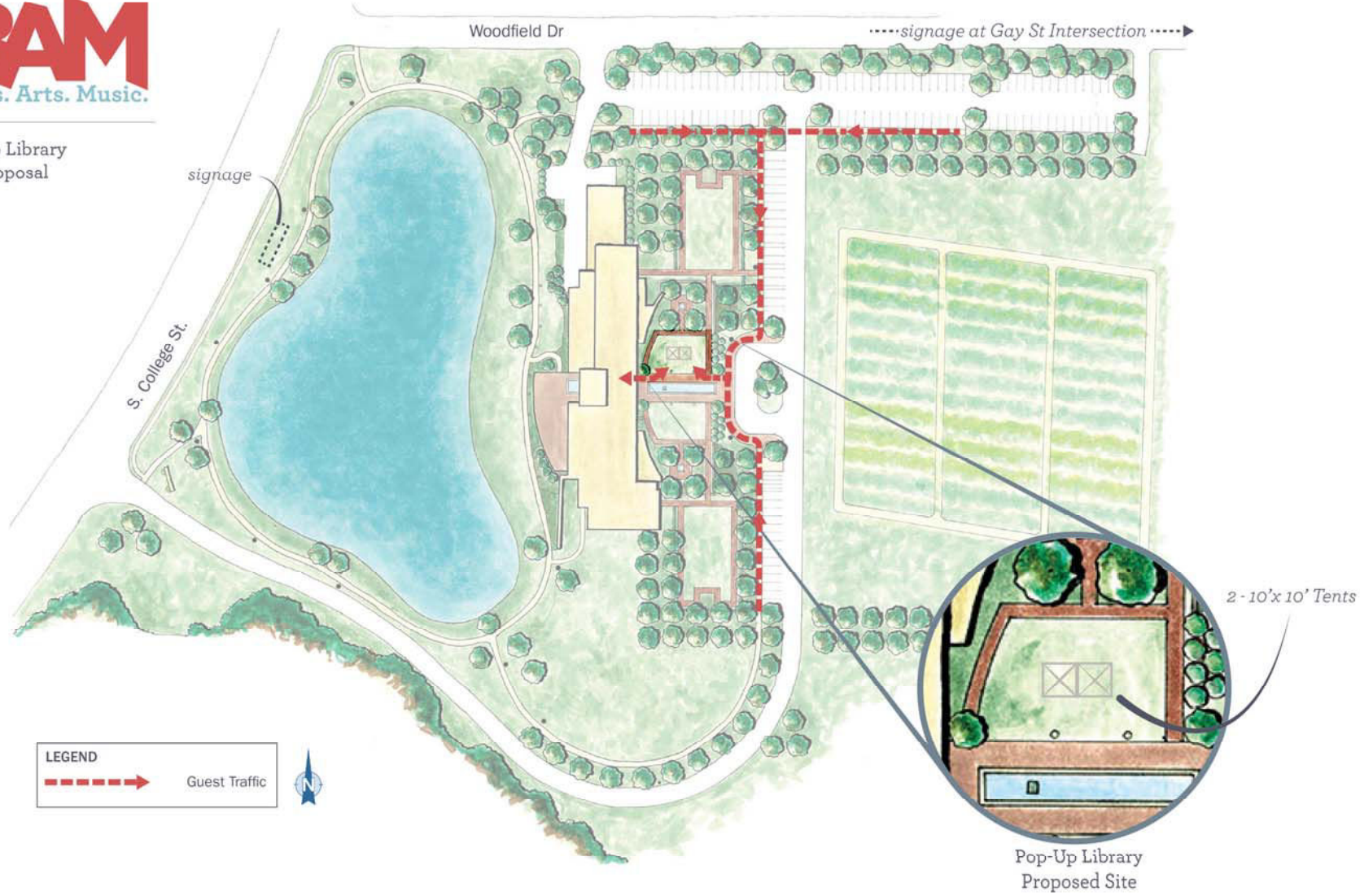
- “A Little Lunch Music” inside the museum
- Attracting additional patrons to the museum and public library for increased use of services
- Wide age range



Design Proposal



Pop-Up Library Site Proposal



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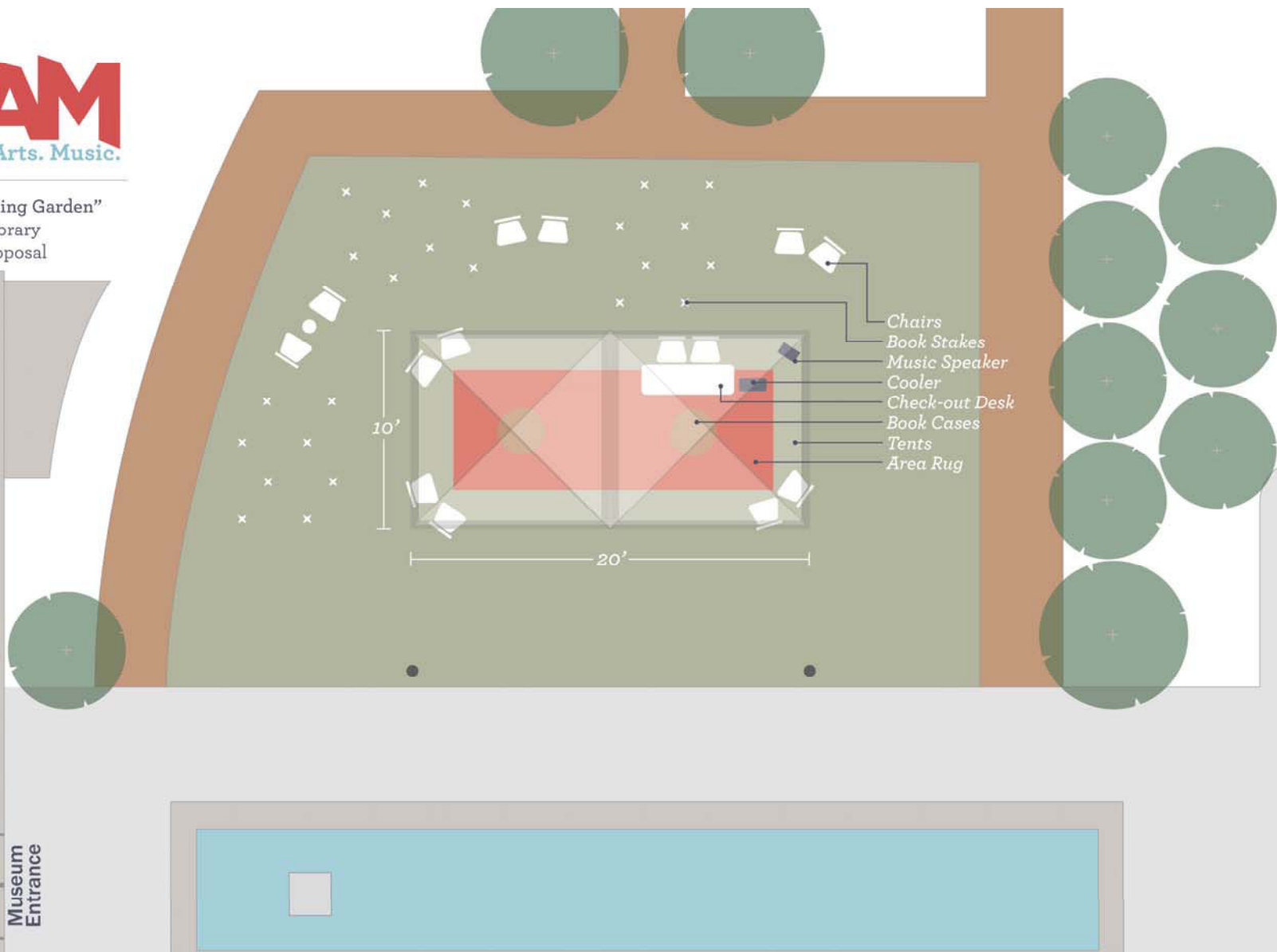


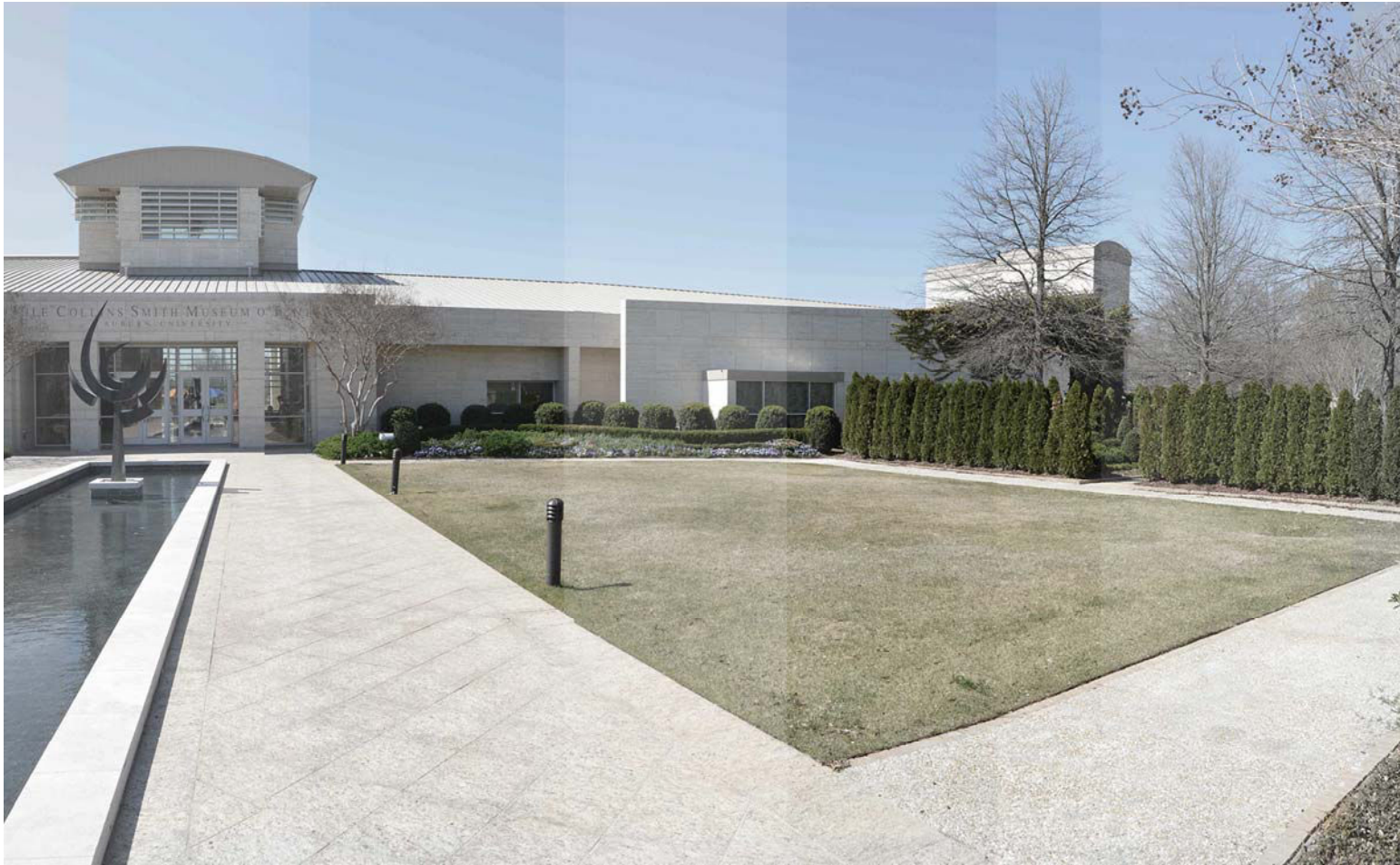
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Layout Proposal

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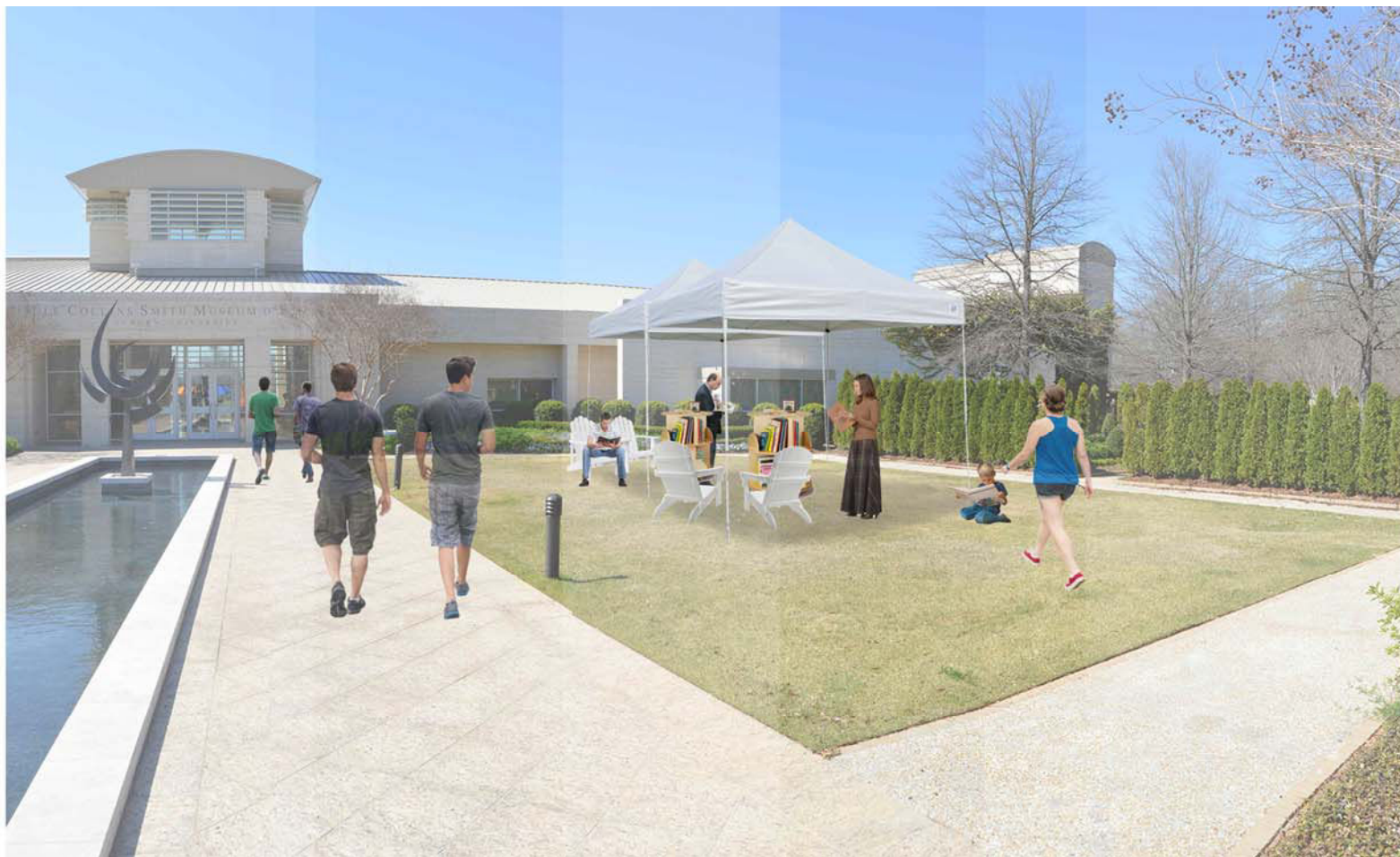


Museum
Entrance





Before



After

Estimated Budget

Option 1

Item	Price
Book Stands	\$15
Wooden Benches	\$270
Refreshments	\$100
Signage	\$100
Total	\$485

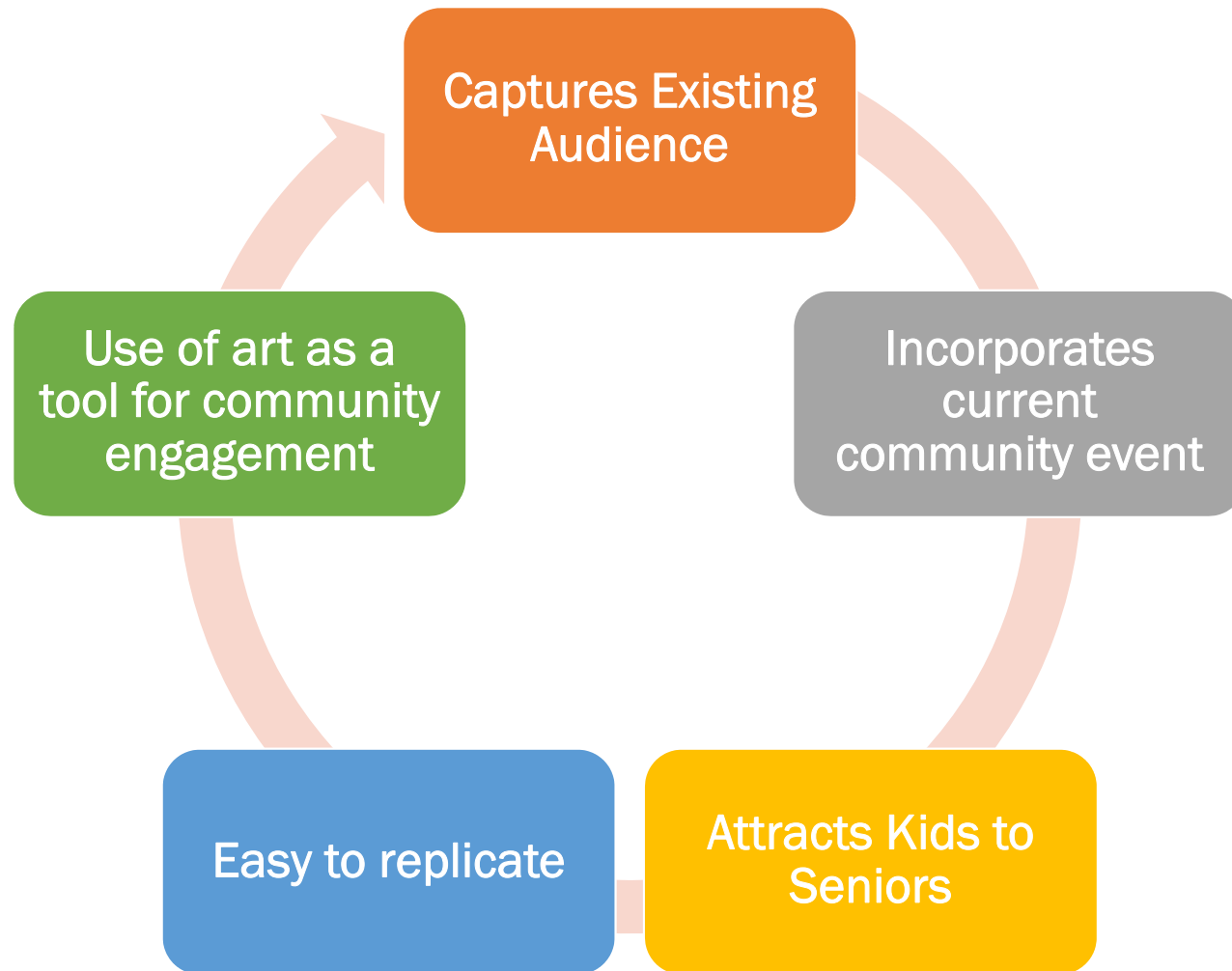


Option 2

Item	Price
Book Stands	\$15
Chair Rental	\$500
Refreshments	\$100
Signage	\$100
Total	\$715



Wrap - up





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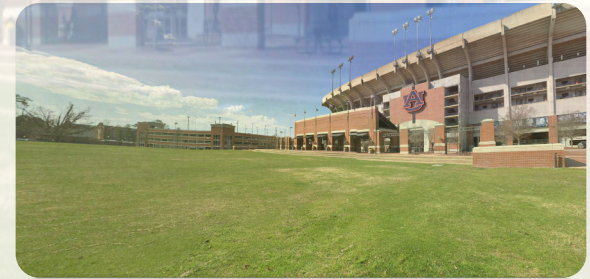
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Introduction

- As a student community, our libraries attract a good number of students. Libraries and communities make an effort to inspire and attract new groups to the use the facilities.
- At times, the city and the college libraries attempt to venture new ideas like *Pop-Up* libraries to effectively reach to the community.
- To reach through various sections of students and staff this is rather a very good idea.

Pop-Up library: Green library



Source: Ljubljana, Slovenia. 21st Aug, 2015. Bookshelves are seen in an open-air library in Zvezda park in Ljubljana, Slovenia, Aug. 21, 2015.

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- Open Air Library
- Enjoy nature along with a good book



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Location selection: Pros and Cons

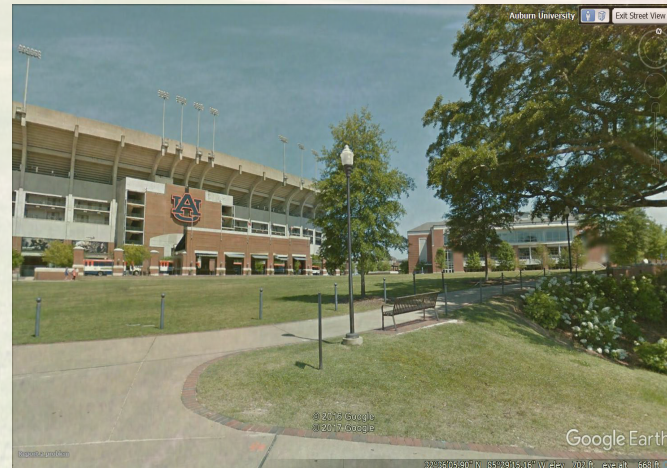
Samford Park

- Access to Downtown
- Shade
- Existing benches and tables
- Picnic spot over the weekends



Student Center Green Space

- Access to Student Center & Food Courts
- Enables access to Tiger Transit
- Bus shelter to provide shelter in case of rain

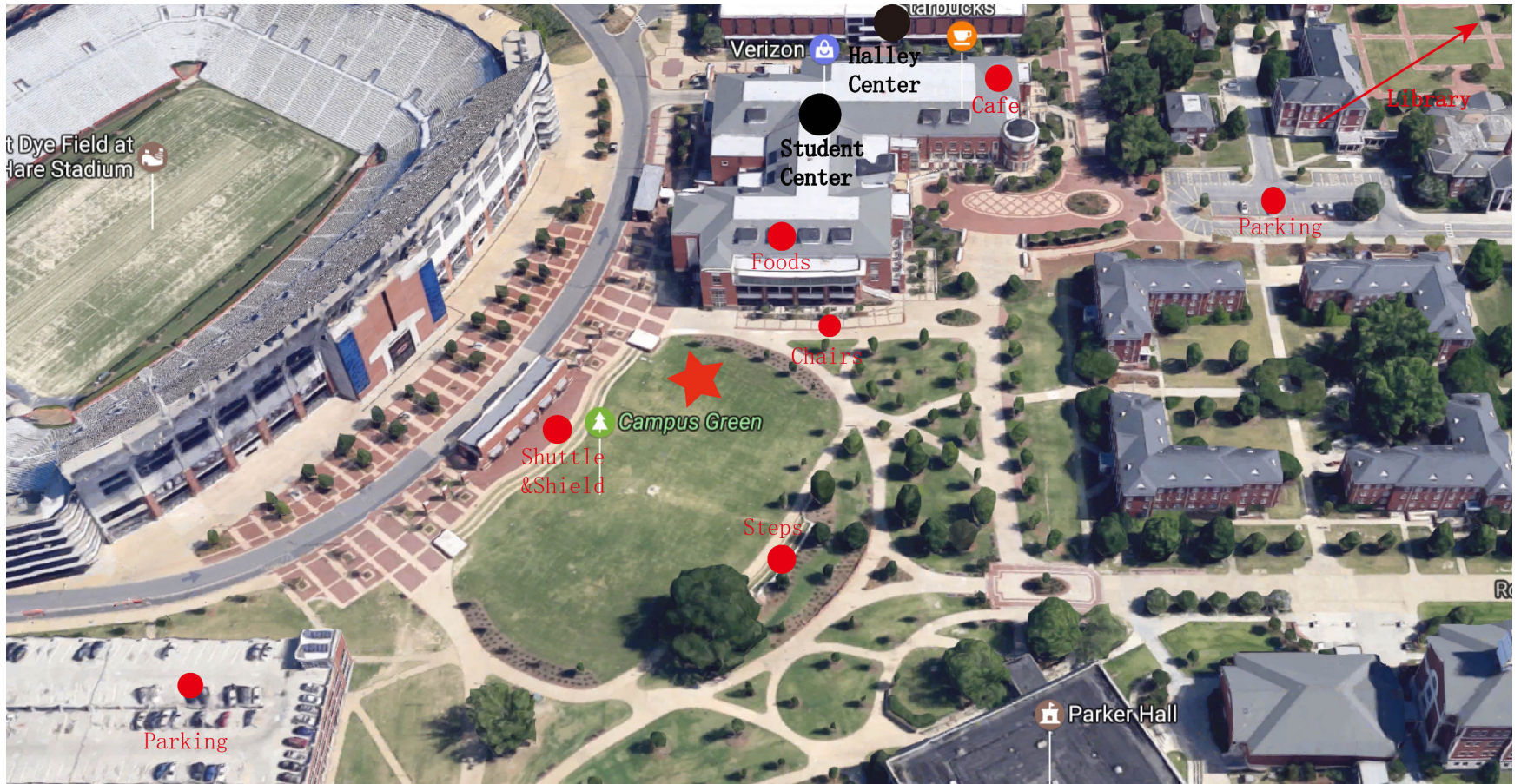


Location: Student Center Green Space

- Open space
- Target Population: Students and Staff
- Shelter from rainy conditions in the transit area
- Shade from existing trees and requires less furniture
- Time: 10:00AM-1:30PM

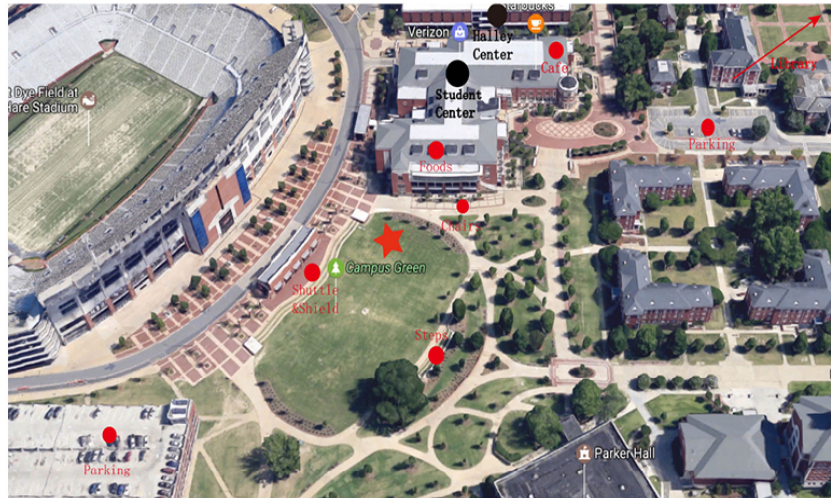


Detail



Pop-up Library Plan---Reasons

Location and Main Points



We chose Green Space as the Location for Pop-up Library project. In our opinion, Green space has a lot of advantages. At the first, the Bus Shuttles, Parking building and Student Center are all near Green Space. That is to say, a lot of people through Green Space. Because this is the first time in Auburn to hold Pop-up Library project. Attracting peoples' attention is the most important thing. Also, when students are waiting for bus, they can read book for a while in here. Besides, Green Space has a very good view and huge open space.

SWOT

Strengths

Many people; Open space and good view can make people comfortable; Foods and Cafe; Shuttle; Chairs

Opportunities

The new things always can attract people; Generalize and publize our Pop-up Library project; People will enjoy read.

Weaknesses

Noise from buses; We need permission of Green space from college office; There will be a little crowd especially at lunchtime.

Threats

On Friday some students do not have class; Perhaps we have to share green space with other activities.

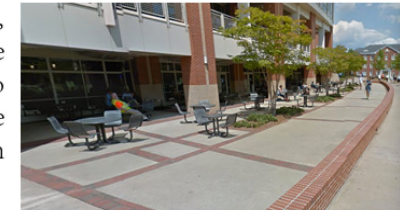
Details

Green Space is a important and good location with bus shuttles, restaurants, parking areas, cafe and free chairs. Before, a lot of activities held in Green Space.



Green Space has a good view and huge open space. People can sit or lay down to read book and enjoy sunshine. Also they can share their minds with friends and students.

Student Center near Green Space, so people can eat food, drink coffee and read books in lunchtime. Also there are many free chairs can be used. It can also save money in budget.



Bus shuttles is a very good place for this project. Because if the event day is rain day, Bus shuttles will be a shields for students. Also, there are many seats can be provide for readers.

A photograph of a row of books on a shelf, with the word "Books" overlaid in large, bold, black serif font. Below it, the text "Quick reading & Quality reading" is written in a smaller, black serif font. The background shows a blurred row of books on a shelf.

Books

Quick reading & Quality reading

Quick Reading

- These kinds of books are more useful for people who just stop by our pop-library and do not have too much to have a reading while they are at the place.
- The quick reading time duration is about 5 to 15 minutes.
- The quick reading types include magazine and newspaper.

Magazine

Sports Magazine

Fashion Magazine

Entertainment magazine



Newspaper



Inslee, school officials hail Ilanko's P.E. pilot program

BY ROBERT WHALE
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Auburn's Ilanko Elementary is the only school in the state that has run a structured physical education pilot program, directing two third-grade classes into P.E. Every day.

That pilot program, which ended this week, paid off big time, said Ilanko P.E. teacher Dee Dee Goodspeed.

Demonstrably paid off in

better test scores and a lower total body mass index for the kids who took part in the program than they had when they started. Those kids also had better test scores and lower BMI than the students who did not participate in the program.

Students, parents and educators are already singing the program's praises.

On Tuesday, Gov. Jay Inslee,

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Amy Holmes,
 a health coordinator, has Chase played out in the harbor ball at Ilanko.

Community, youth center project goes out to bid

BY ROBERT WHALE
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Auburn leaders scrapped their original plan to build a community center at the south end of the Lee Gore Community.

able to go out to bid. It has been a race to the finish, Stan Luking, principal of ARCC Architects, whose firm began design work on the \$9 million community and youth center only last November.



- Newspaper is another good choice for reader to have a quick reading.
- We would like to choose some local newspapers to give reader different reading options.
- Eg: Auburn Plainsman

Quality Reading

- The quality reading books are prepared for someone who would like to spend a long time on our pop-library.
- Novel, Literature, and history, there three kinds of book are our first choose.
- Also we plan to find some science research book for someone interested in science topic.

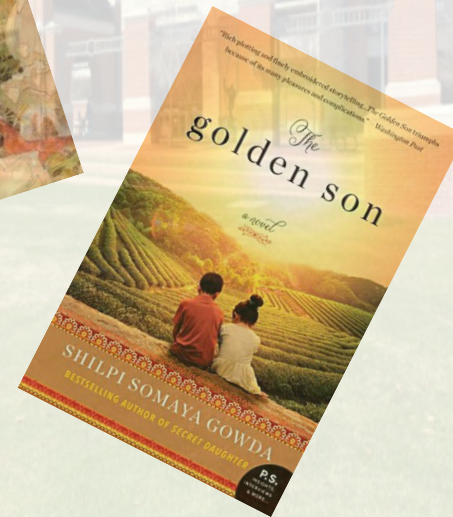
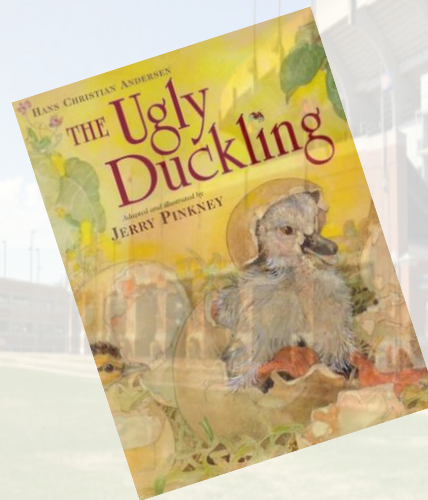
Novels

- Novels are the best choice for a quality reading. We will prepare some most popular novels in season.
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- The force and horror fiction would not be considered.



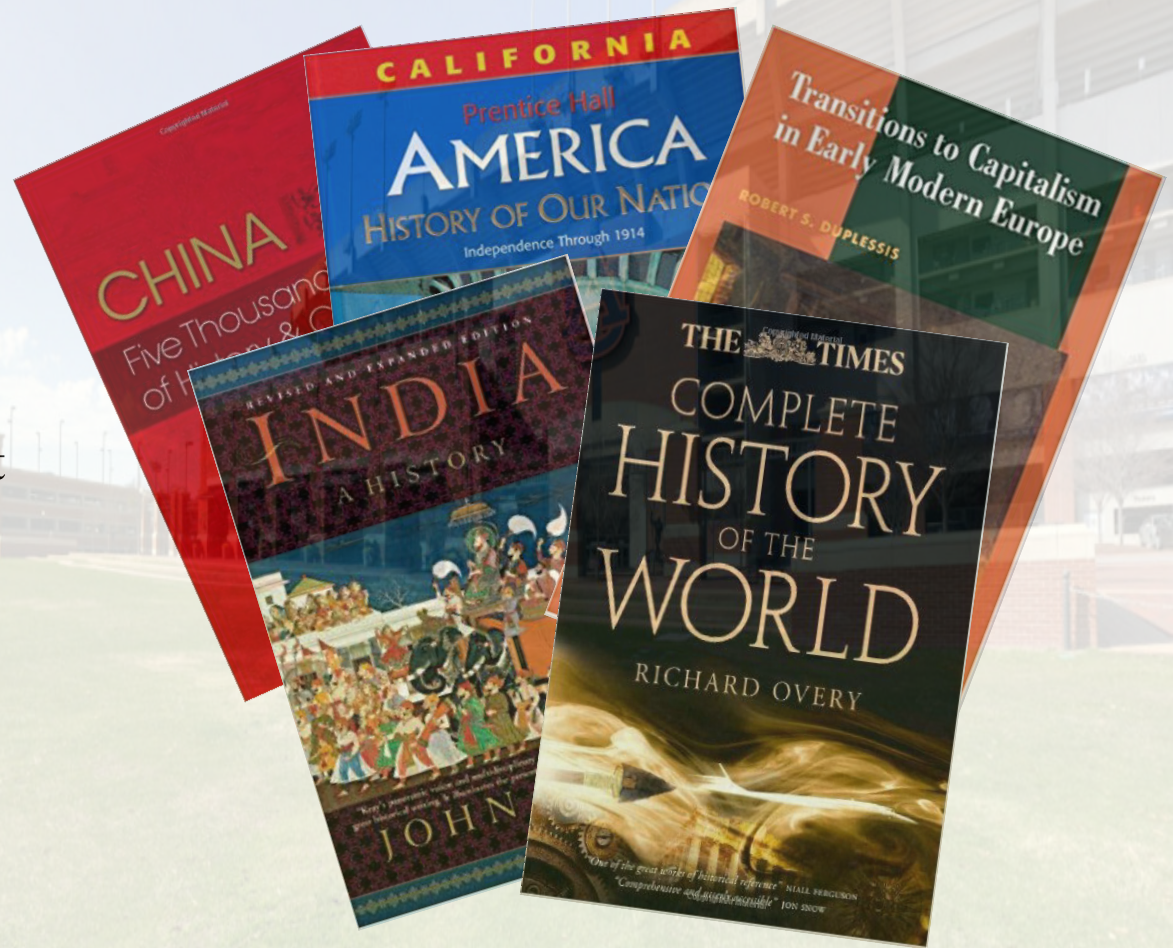
Literature

- Literature is very suitable for a quality reading. So literature is a significant part of our option.



History

- We will choose some history book in different culture background to match different people.



Science research

- Because science has so many branches and topics, so we have not decided which topic we will choose. And we will continue discussing that.



Budget

\$800

Books

Shelves

Chairs

Table and Signboard

Promotional products

Books



Shelves



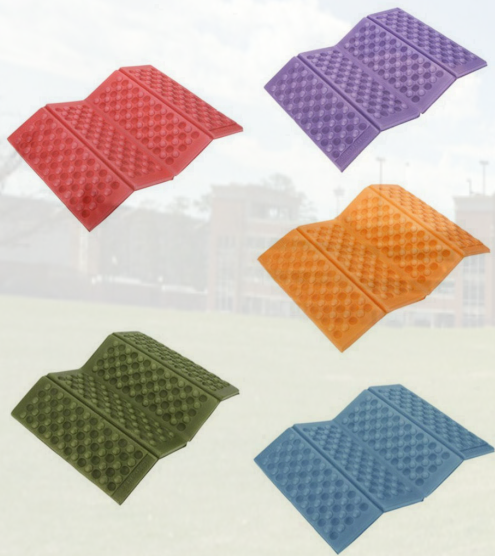
Amount: 2 units
Price: $2 * \$14 = \28



Amount: 2 units
Price: $2 * \$20 = \40

Total: \$68

Chairs



Picnic
Mat
Pad

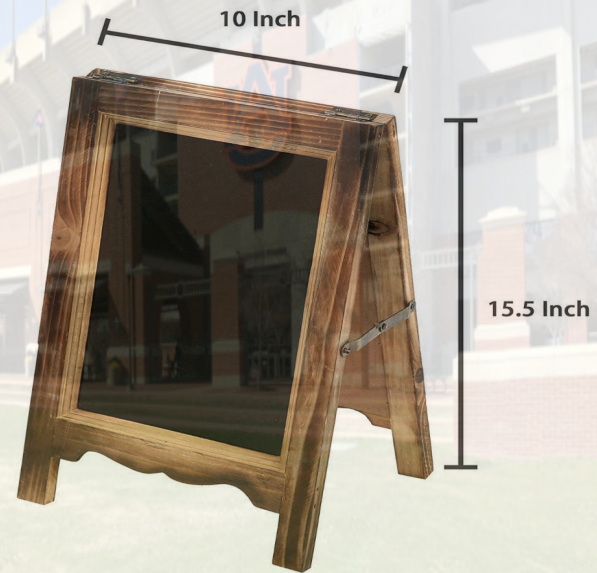


Amount: 30pcs
Total: 6 * \$13 = \$78

Table & Signboard



\$42



\$19.99

Total: \$62

Promotional products



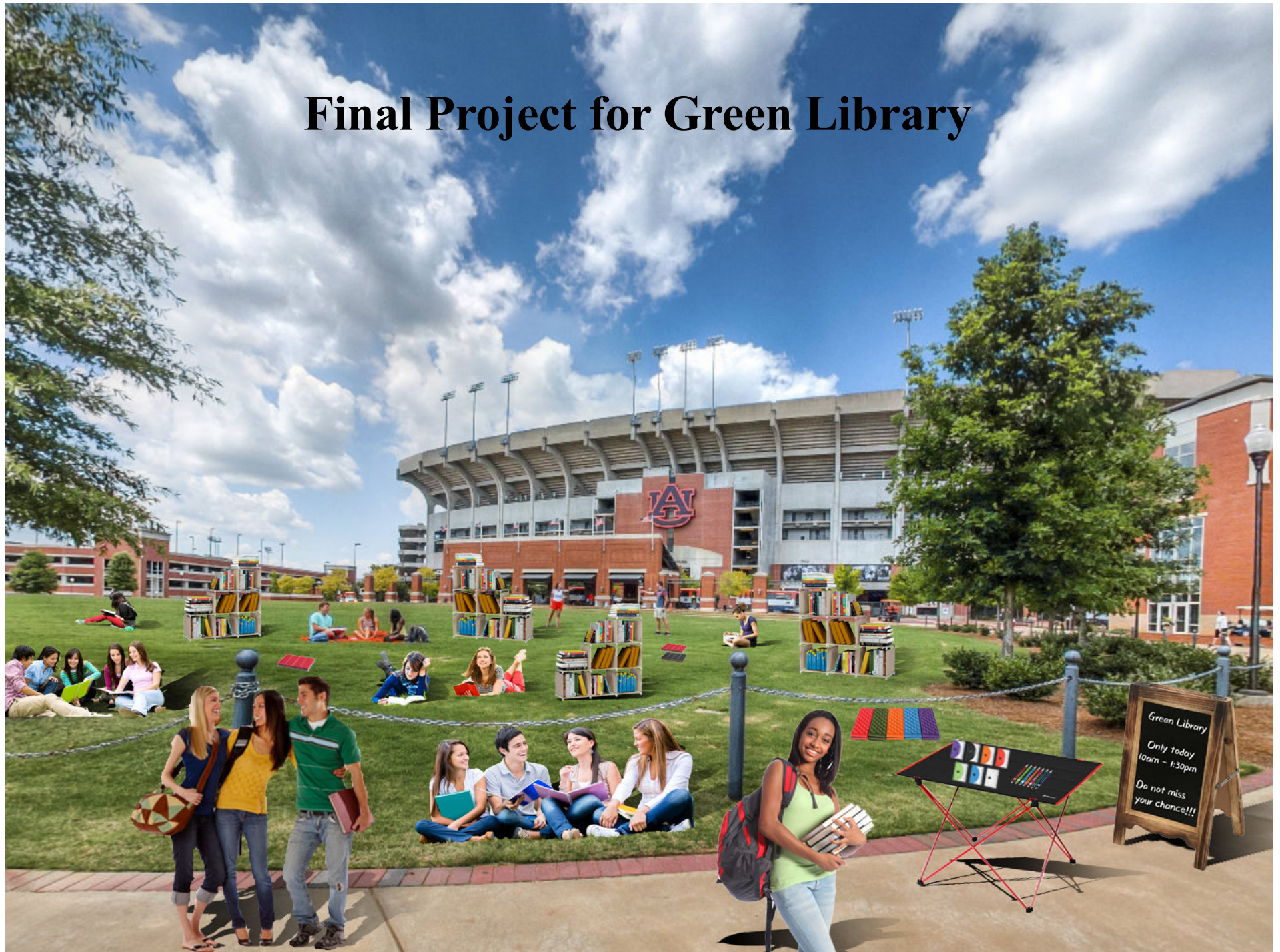
Amount: 100 units
Price: $100 * \$1.09 = \109



Amount: 100 units
Price: $100 * \$1.09 = \109

Total: \$218

Final Project for Green Library



Thank you!





THE ROLLING BOOK STOP

A Pop- Up Library Event

By DeAndra O'Connell, Hanieh Ajideh, Indrani Das,
Rahul Raywade, Yue Zhang

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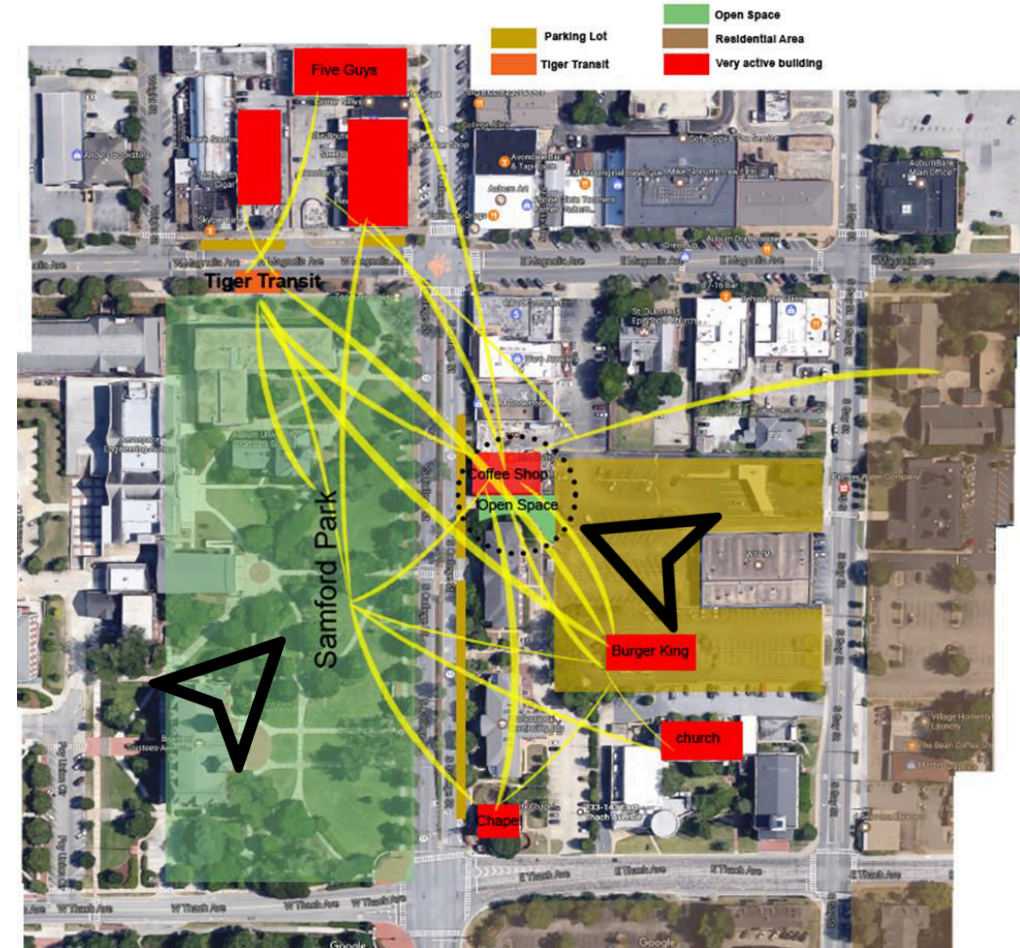
Location, Location, Location

Key Elements

- Heavy Pedestrian Flow
- High Connectivity
- Visually Appealing

Samford Park

Nature Nook





The Nature Nook

- Location
 - Directly across from Samford Park
 - Next to Prevail Union Coffee
- Advantages
 - Captures Samford Park pedestrian traffic
 - Built in seating features
 - Attracts people looking to sit





Design Inspirations



Sitting Ideas

Highlighting new use
for old materials





Design Inspirations



Plant plot Ideas



Parking Day Philadelphia 2011: installation

Bringing nature to
the street



Pick a Book



Bookshelf Idea

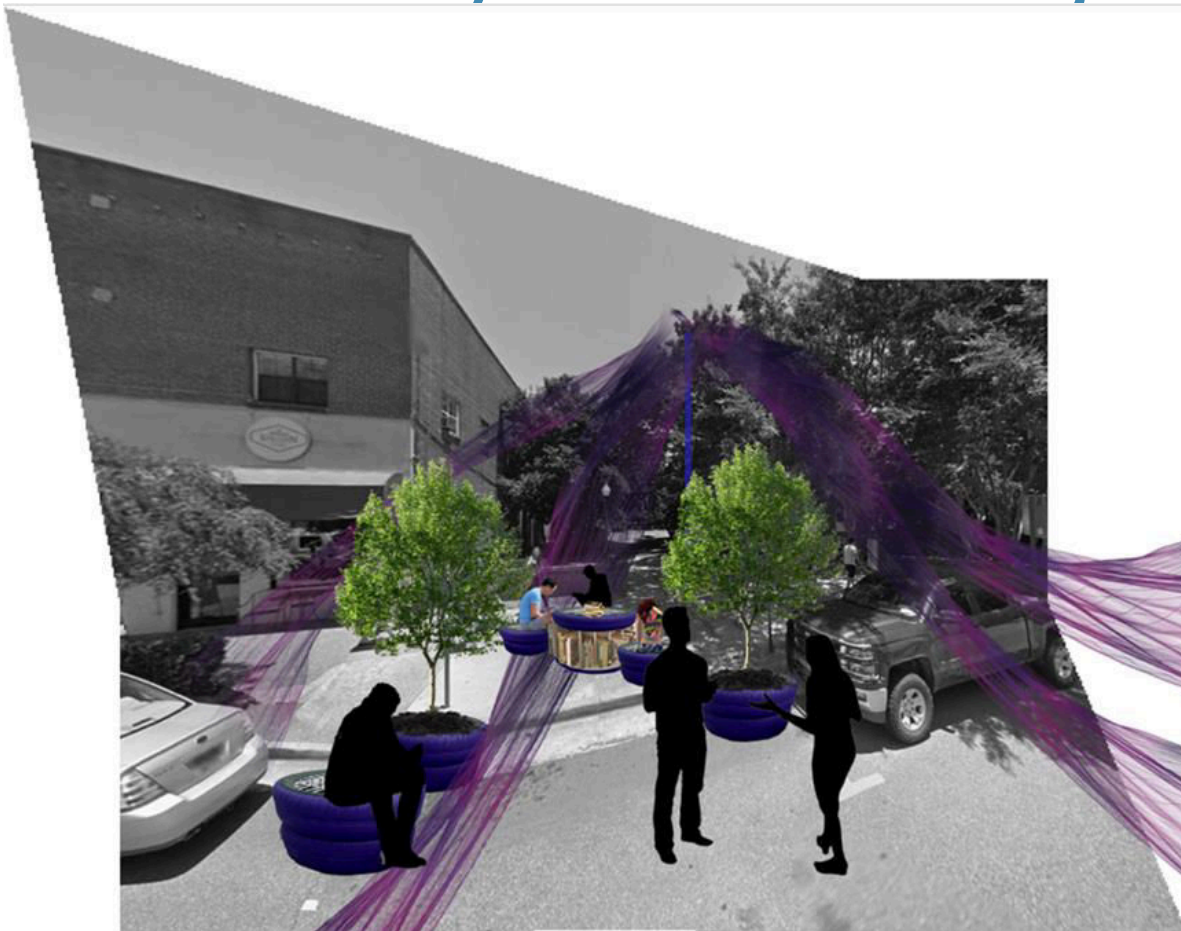


- Partnership with Auburn Public Library





Ready for Reading



Entrance & Street-Side Reading

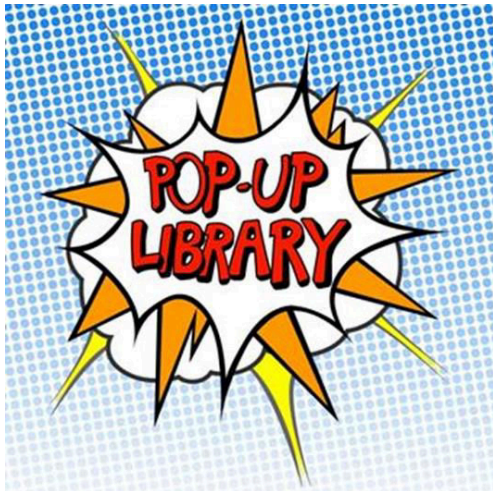


Inside the Nature Nook



Bring Some People Over

- Variety of signs and graphics
- Strategic placement of signs
 - Crosswalk intersections, intersection corners
- Partnership with Prevail Union Coffee





Materials

Street-side reading

- Green Grass Carpet
- Tire seating
- Trees
- Fabric

Trees rented free curtesy of Opelika Lowe's





Materials

Nature Nook

- Trees
- Tires
- Plywood
- Books
- Netting
- Fabric
- Canopy





Miscellaneous Items & Costs

- Fabric for decoration
 - Canopy
 - Multi purpose glue
 - Tape
 - Braided Rope
 - Green Rug Carpet
 - Car tires
 - Chalk
 - Color Balloons (packet)
 - Large needle
 - Scissors
 - Paint brush set of 4
 - Blue paint 1 gallon
 - Yellow paint 1 gallon
 - 4ft. By 8ft. Plywood
 - Quarters for meter fees
- Total Cost: ~ \$730**
*Full spreadsheet available upon request





Event Day Staff

- Specialized Roles
 - Event Coordinator – DeAndra O’Connell
 - Includes material pickup
 - Graphic & Site Designer – Hanieh Ajideh
 - Set up placement
 - Carpenter – Rahul Raywade
 - Set Painter – Indrani Das
 - Flyer Distributor – Yue Zhang
- Each member will be on-site day of in case of emergency or unexpected events





Event Day! Tentative Schedule

• Two Days Before

- 9 am building materials picked up
- 11 am building materials dropped off
- 11:30 am construction begins
- 5 pm paint applied



• Day Before

- 9 am remaining materials picked up
- 10 am meet to finish construction and painting until finished
- 11 am pick up books from library



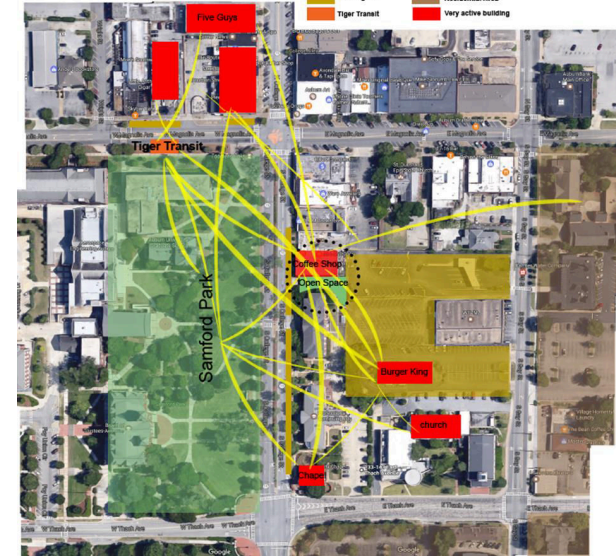
• Day Of

- 8 am begin set up
- 8:30 am begin feeding parking meter
- 9 am Trees are picked up
- 10 am event begins
- 2 pm event ends
- 2:15 clean-up and return materials



Summary

- Strong location features
- Incorporation of reusable materials
- Attractive project partners
- Fits within budget





References

- Google Earth Images
- <https://www.auburnalabama.org/LibraryDir/FRIENDS>



The Relaxing Repository

*Daniel Butler
Casey Hill
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Feng Xiong*

Re-imagining Urban Places With a Small-Town Atmosphere



The Relaxing Repository

2017 Proposal Itinerary

- Section 1: Demonstrating Identity
- Section 2: Site Design
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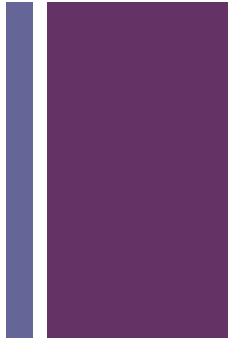




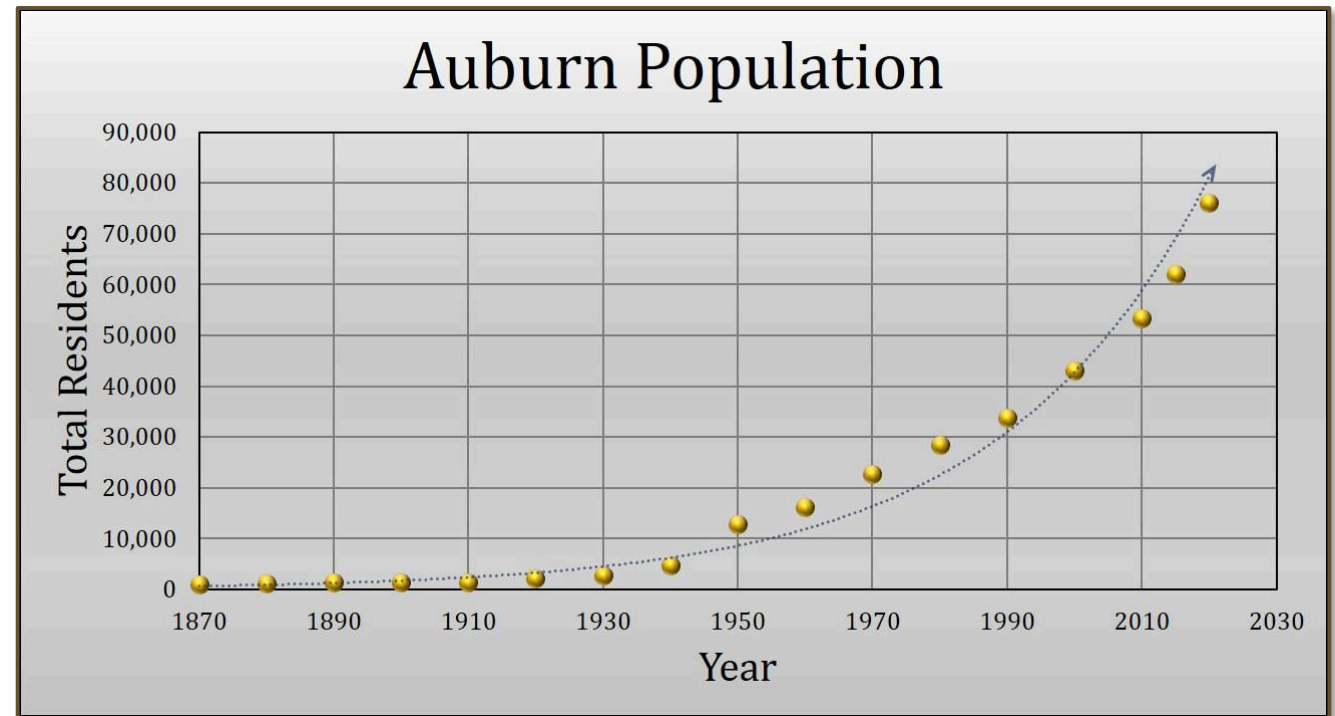
Section 1: Demonstrating Identity



Auburn at a Glance



Census Year	Population	Percent Change
1870	1,018	—
1880	1,161	14.05%
1890	1,440	24.03%
1900	1,447	0.49%
1910	1,408	-2.70%
1920	2,143	52.20%
1930	2,800	30.66%
1940	4,652	66.14%
1950	12,939	178.14%
1960	16,261	25.67%
1970	22,767	40.01%
1980	28,471	25.05%
1990	33,830	18.82%
2000	42,987	27.07%
2010	53,380	24.18%
2015	62,059	16.26%
2020*	76,080	22.59%



**Projection based on geometric regression model*

Source: US Census Bureau

+ Shifting Demographics

- More balanced age distribution
- Increased racial diversity
- Growth in single-family homes
- Commitment to immigrants
- Mix of rural/urban landscape

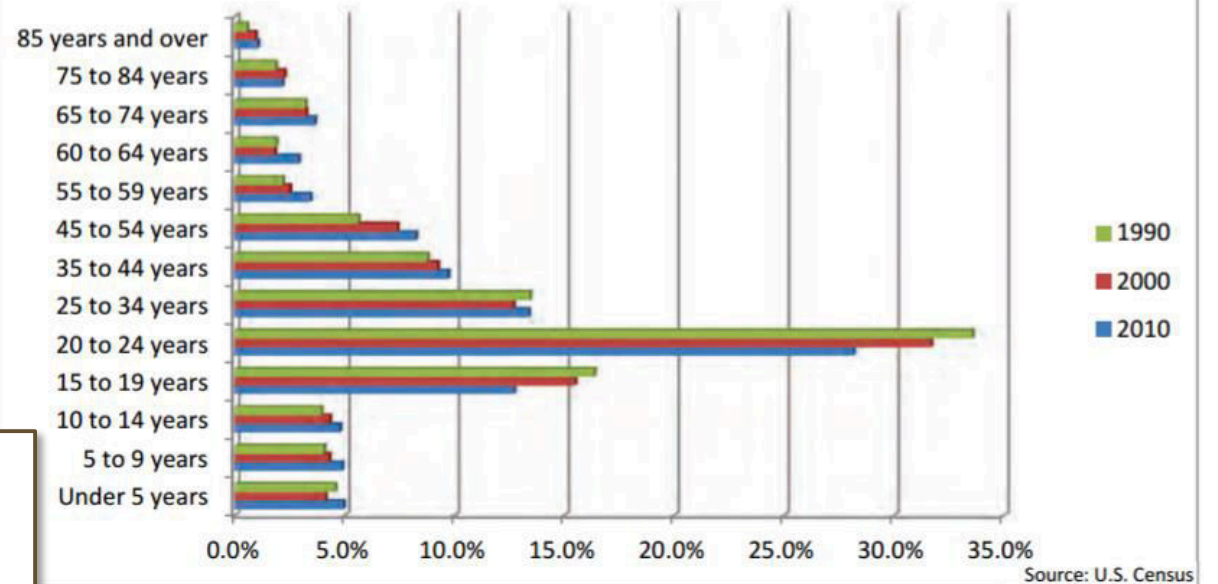
Racial Composition

Table 2.3 - Racial Composition

	1990	%	2000	%	2010	%
Total Population	33,830	100%	42,987	100%	53,380	100%
White	27,016	80.0%	33,553	78.1%	40,069	75.1%
African-American	5531	16.4%	7,217	16.8%	8,834	16.5%
Asian	1138	3.4%	1,422	3.3%	2,825	5.3%
Other	85	0.3%	795	1.8%	830	1.5%
Hispanic*	314	0.9%	666	1.5%	1551	2.9%

*People who classify themselves as "Hispanic" may be of any race. For example, in the 2010 column the 1,551 people who identify themselves as Hispanic are all also included in one of the four other categories above. Source: U.S. Census

Figure 2.3 - Age Distribution: 1990 to 2010

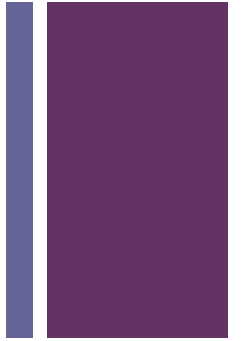


Source: US Census Bureau



Rebuilding Communities

How do we support urban development while maintaining a small-town atmosphere?



“Loveliest village on the plains”

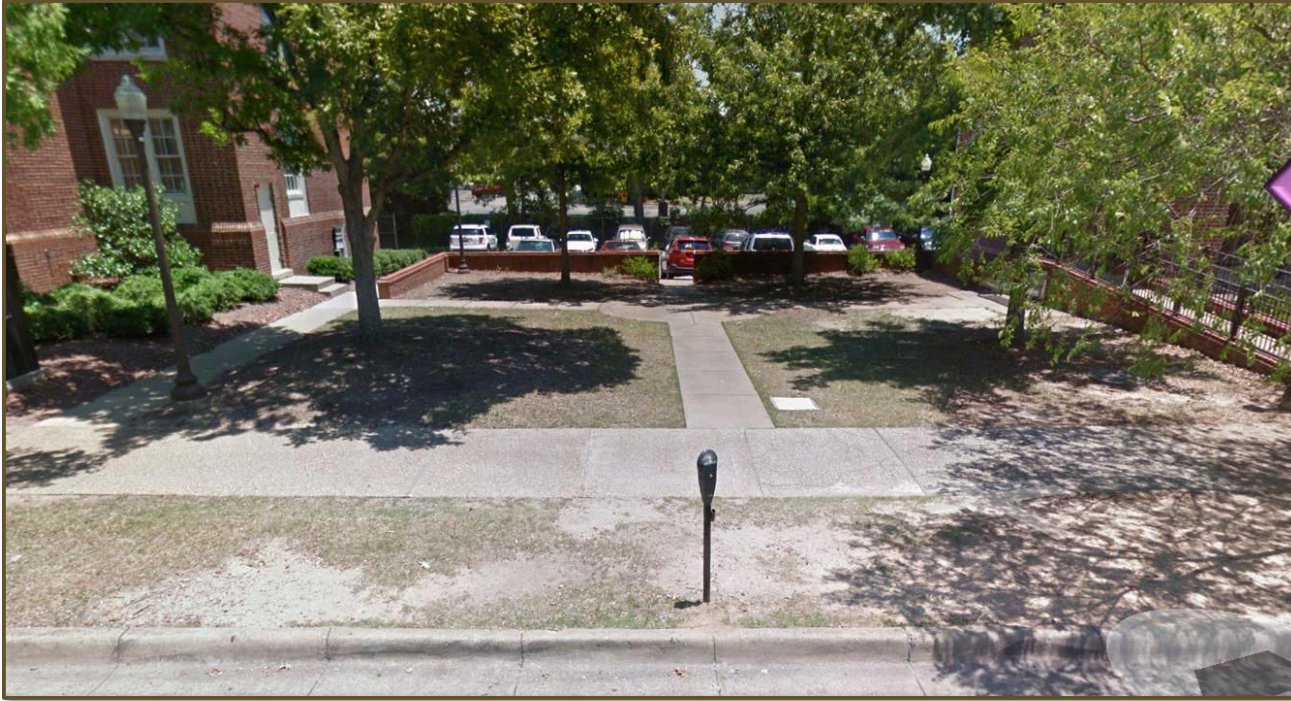


*“Fastest-growing
metropolitan area in Alabama”*





Site Attributes



Current Site

Revitalizing a mundane and barren minipark by turning it into a **mobile library** – A center for creativity, diversity, communication, and learning

An inclusive space
where visitors will
experience comfort,
service, and
entertainment

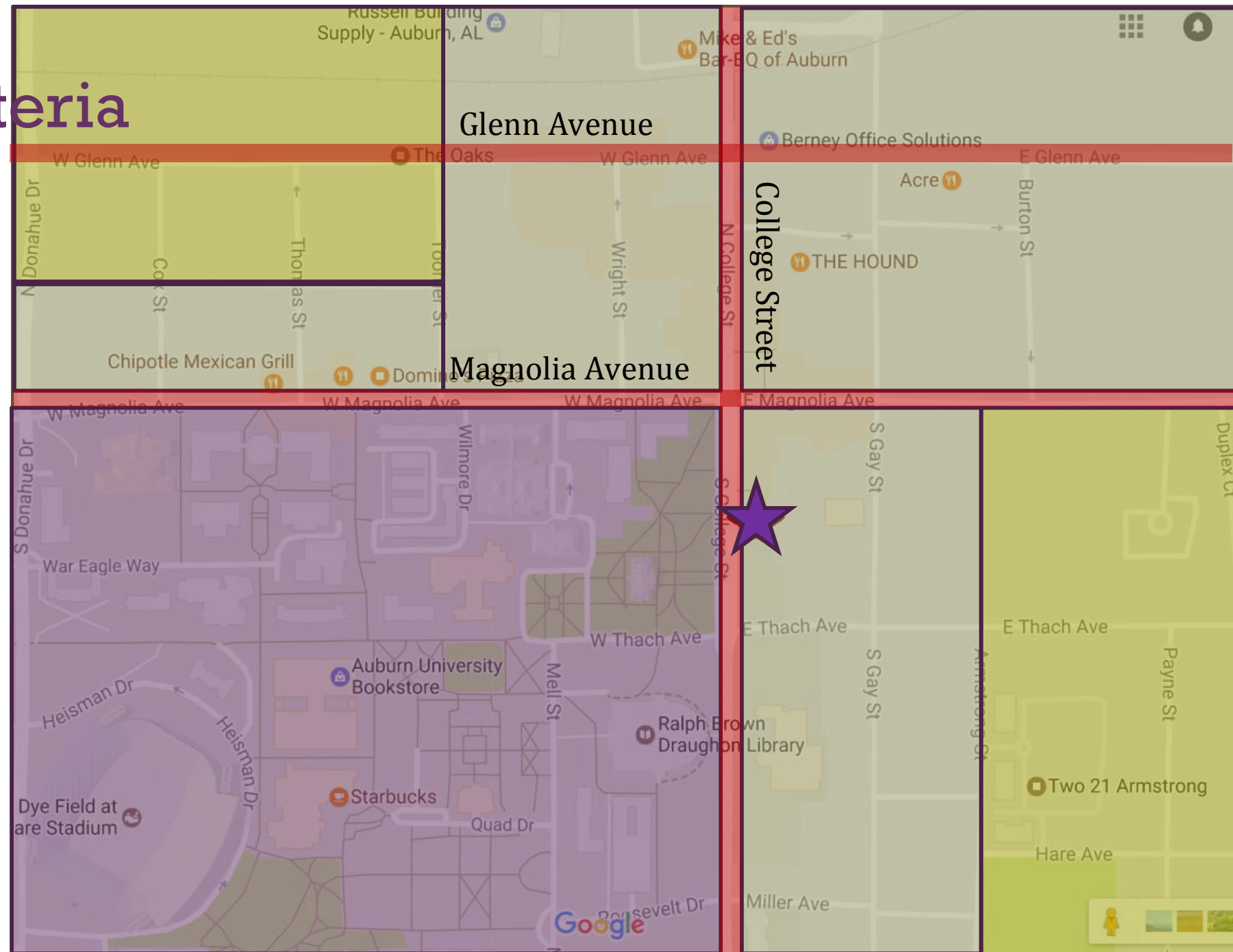
Artist Depiction





Selection Criteria

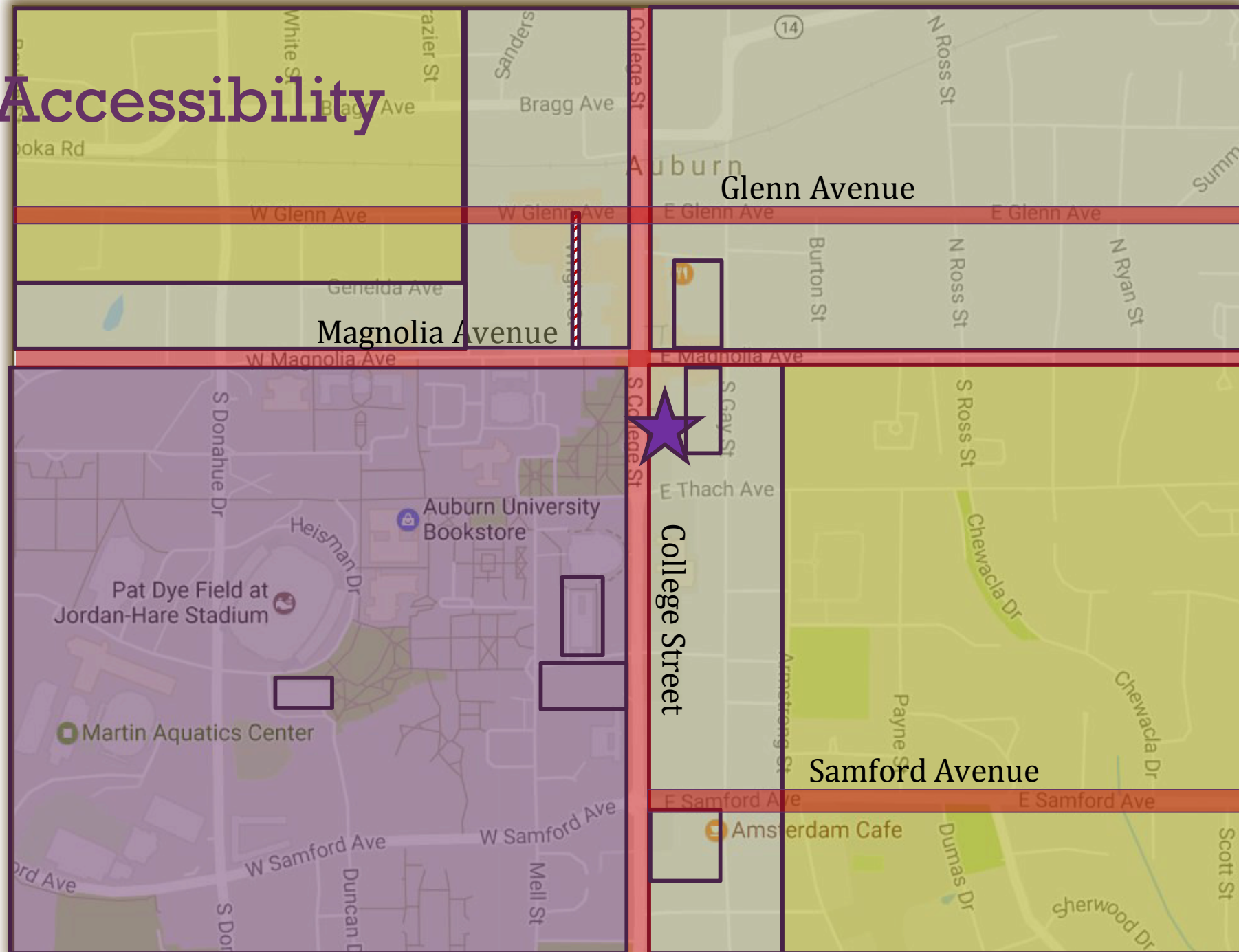
- Walkable distance
- Attracts pedestrian traffic
- Close to downtown
- Safe location
- Open-ended design
- Accessible
- Environmentally friendly
- Green space availability
- Diverse visitors
- Economical



Source: Google Earth

+ Parking and Accessibility

- Streetside parking provided along College St. and Magnolia Ave.
- Public lots located in downtown
- Auburn University lots usable during weekends
- On-site bicycle parking offered



Source: Google Earth



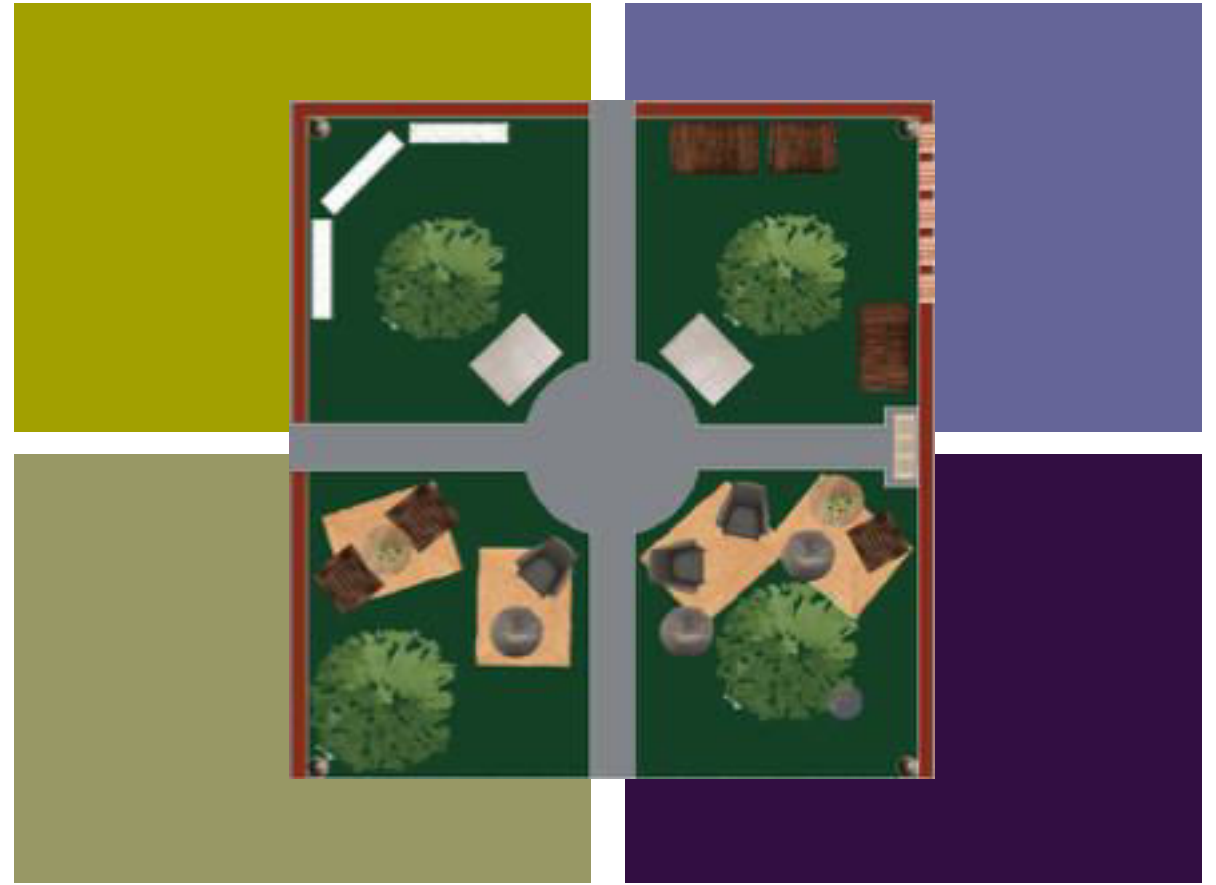
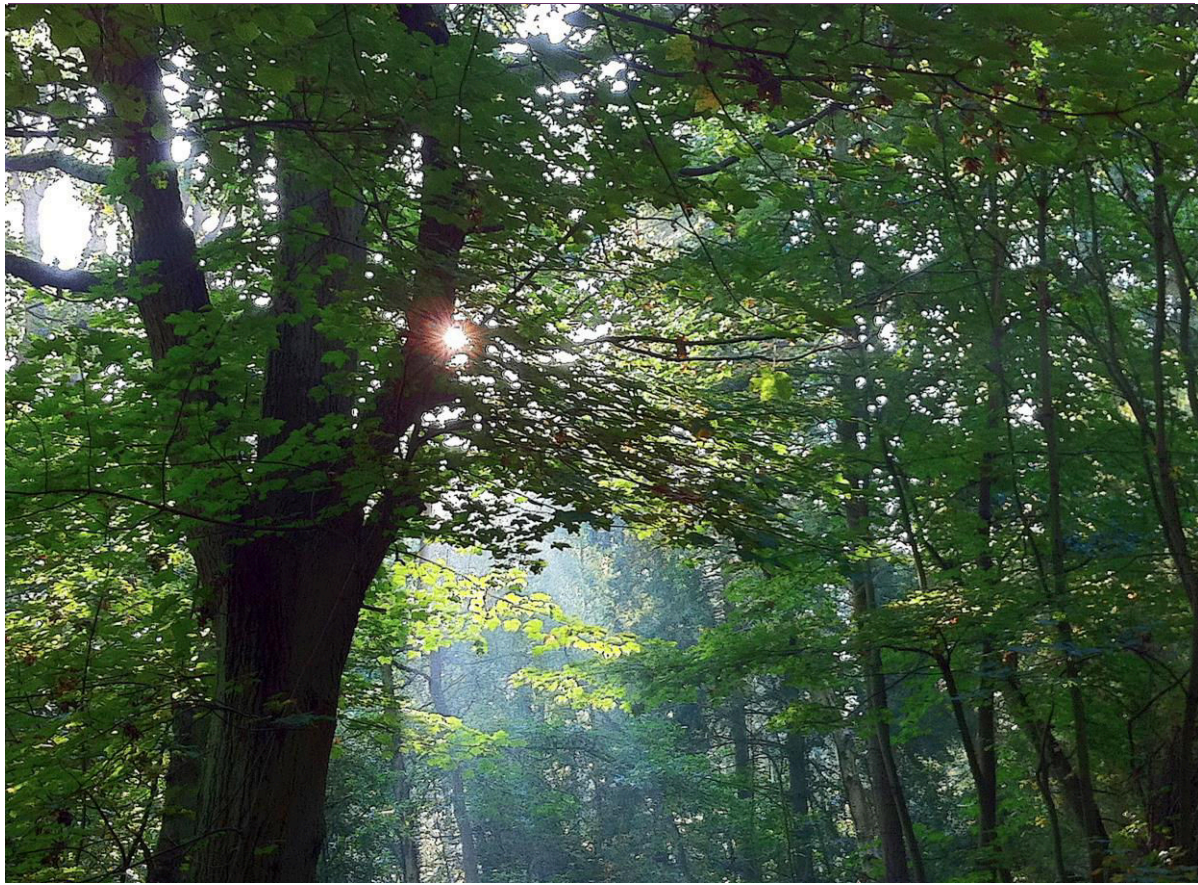
Goals



- Promote smart growth principles
- Build diversity within the community
- Encourage health through walking and biking
- Explore possibilities of downtown expansion



- Support public education efforts
- Address sustainability issues
- Increase awareness of city planning projects
- Stimulate creative thoughts and ideas



Section 2: Site Design

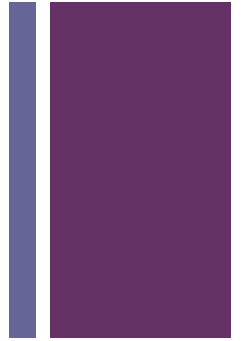


Fairy lights are strung up on each of the four trees on site.

Three levels of seating - design-crates, beanbags, and floor rugs/blankets.

Allows for more intimacy in use, softer edges, and longer sight lines.





Relax & Read





Mural with three blank panels will be placed in the corner.

This mural acts as a creative canvas to express feelings, emotions, and thought.





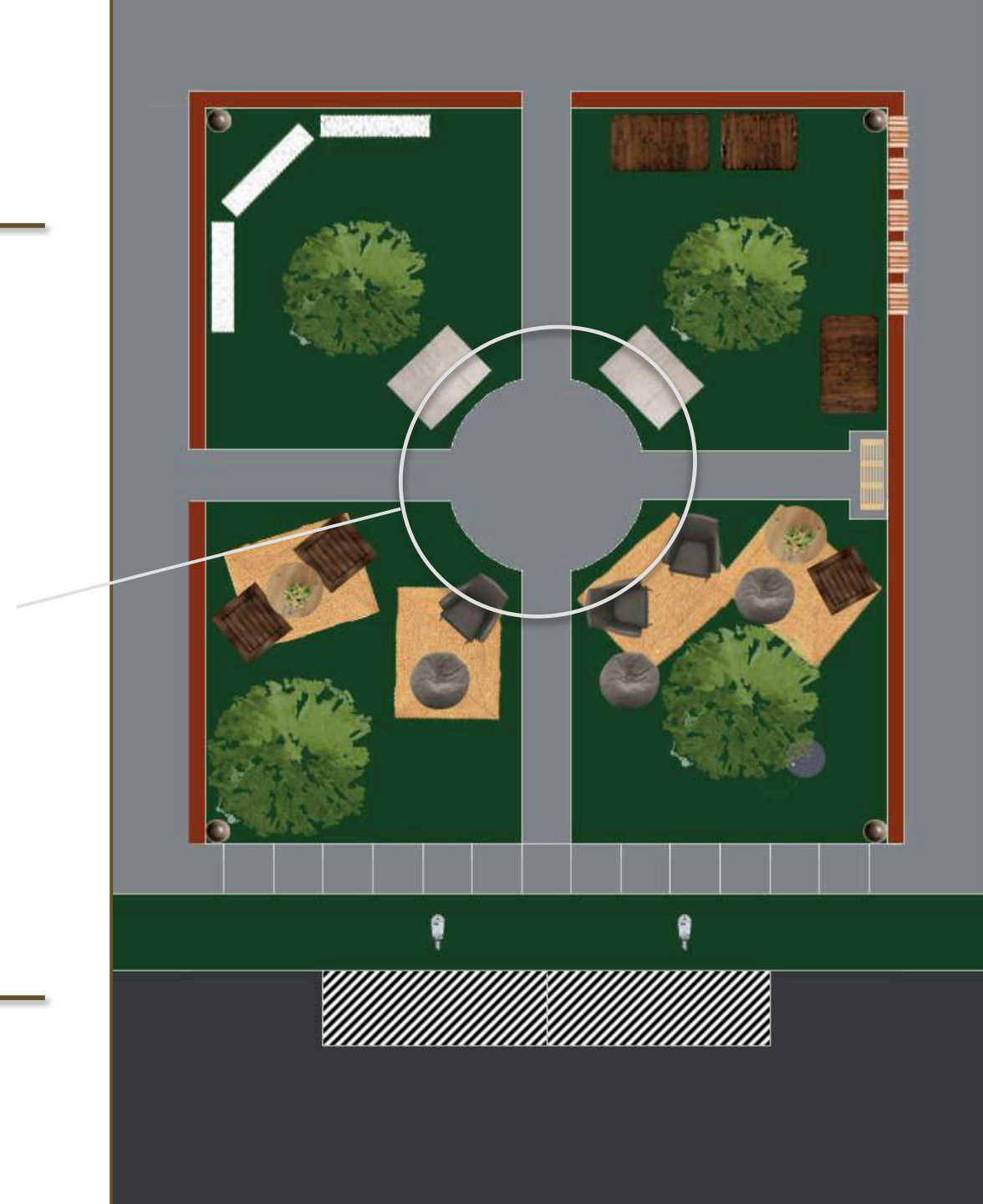
Get
Creative





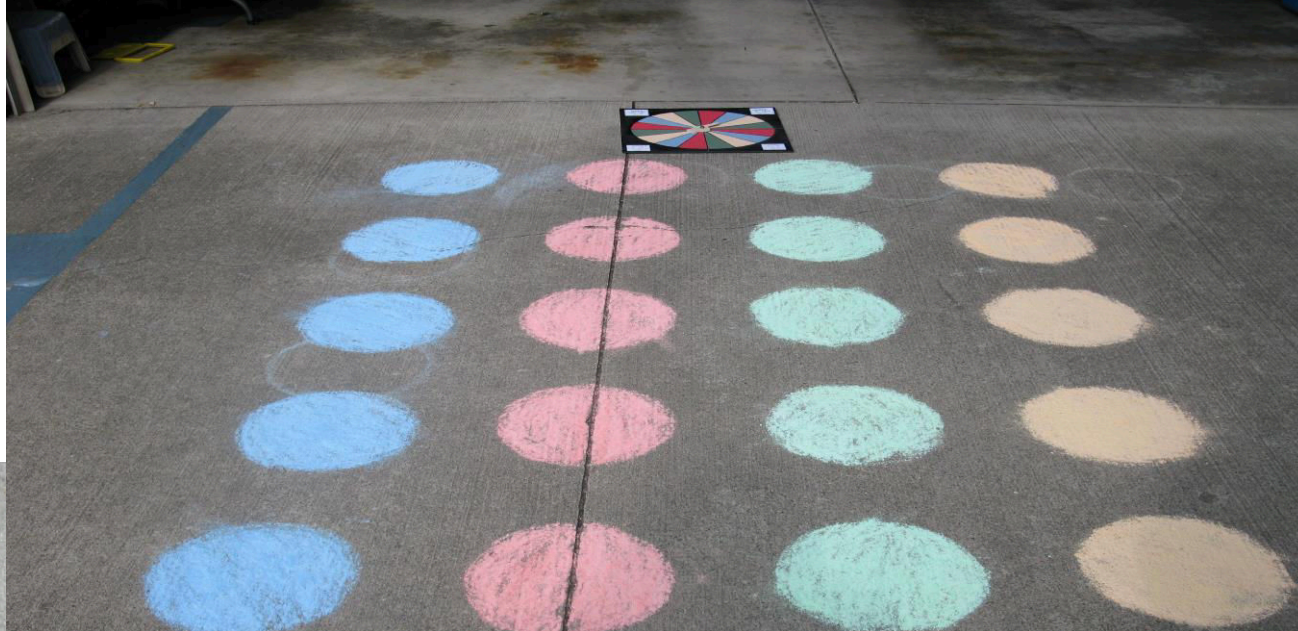
Center area will be left open for
children and other visitors to safely be
entertained.

Sidewalk chalk and other supplies will
be provided for visitors.





Sketch It Out





A table will be reserved for refreshments.

A record player will provide ambient background music.

Baked goods and drinks will be sold with proceeds benefitting the Public Library.



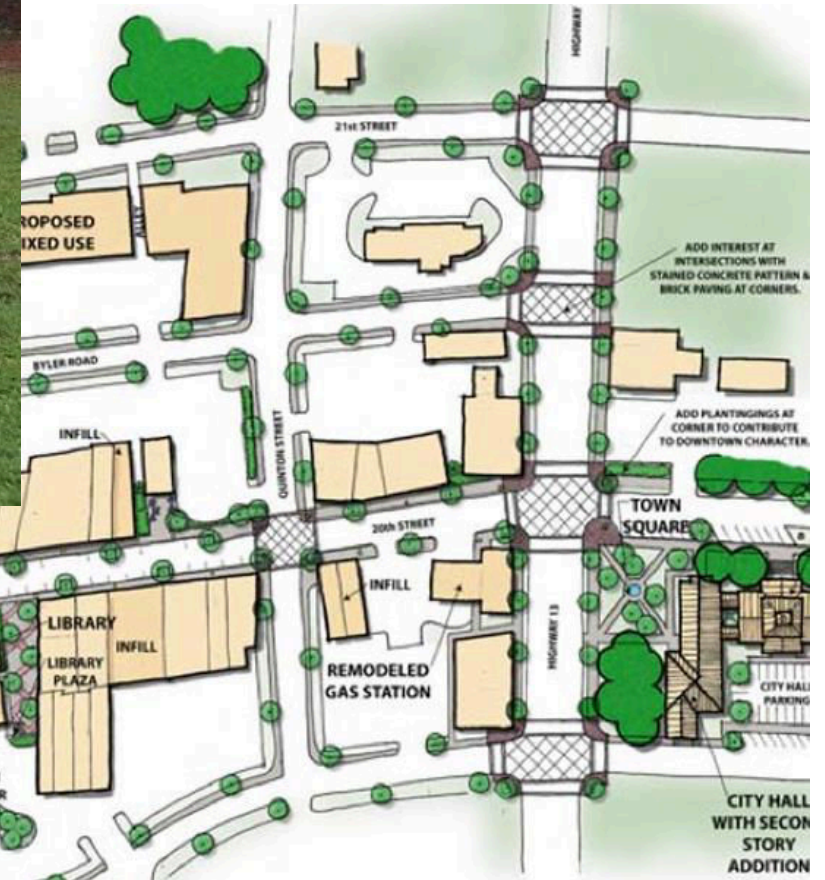




Information about the Master of
Community Planning program will be
placed at this table.

Visitors can also learn about future
planning projects.





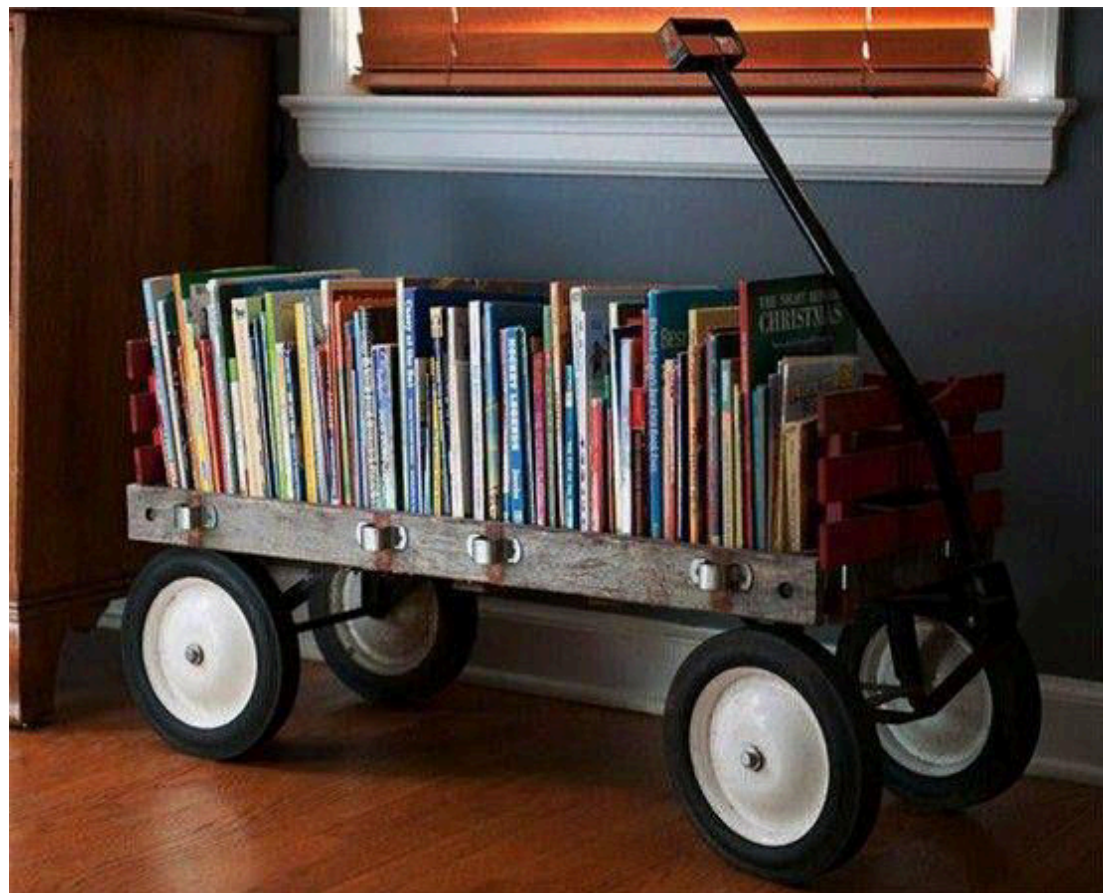
Spread the Word



The Auburn Public Library will have a table set up in the park.

Visitors can select from an assortment of books provided and set up adjacent to the table.



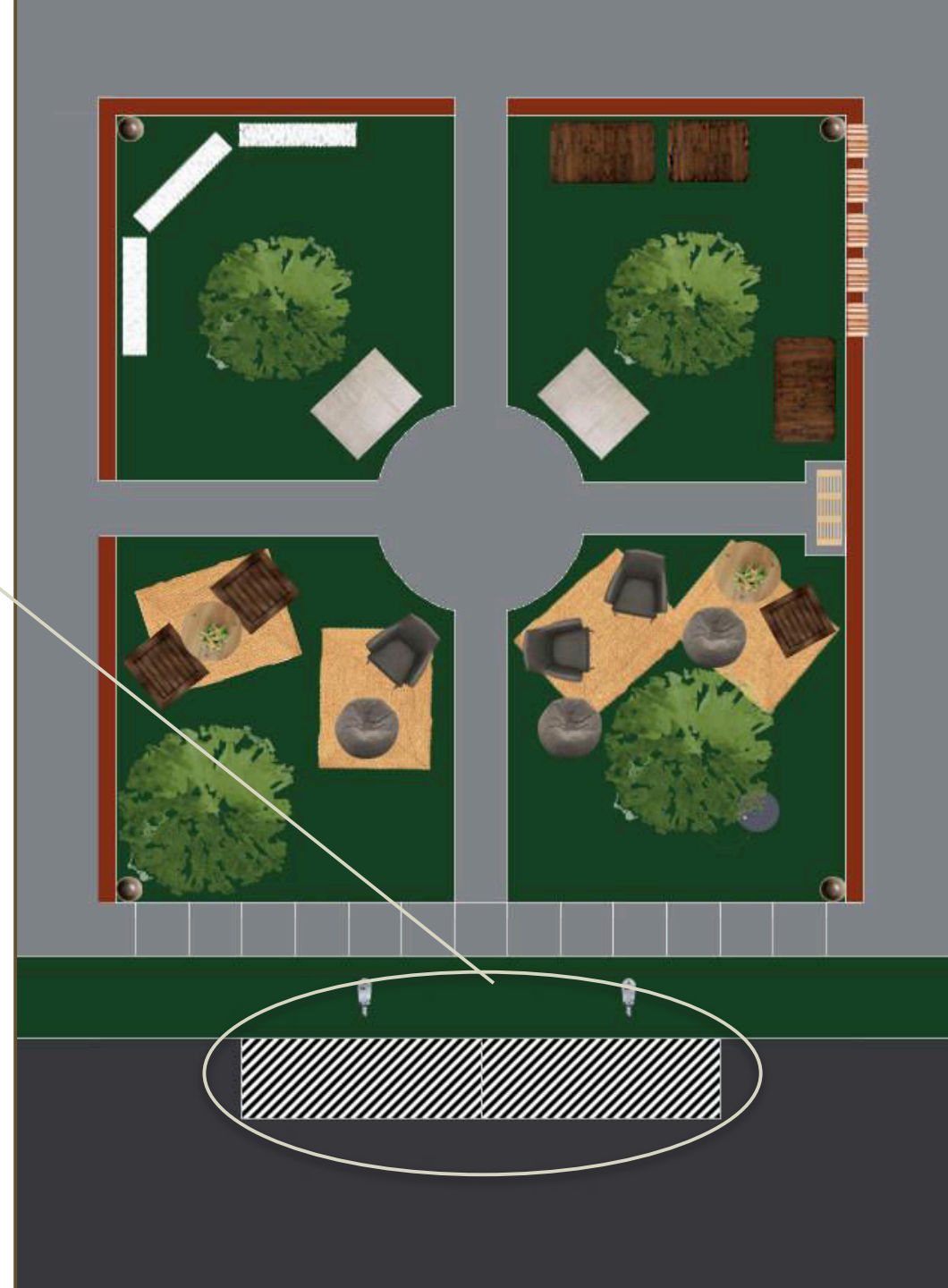


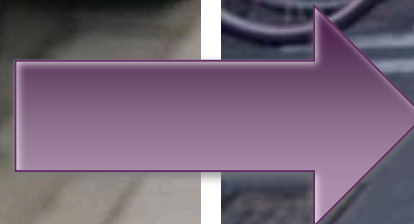


Two metered parking spaces will be reserved for our use.

This will be designated for bicycles only.

It will promote bicycle-friendly infrastructure.



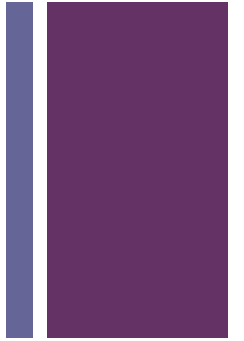




Section 3: Funding Proposals



Financial Plan



Regular Budget (\$750)

Item	Price	Quantity	Total Amount
Dining Table	49	1	49.00
Folding Table	39.98	2	79.96
Folding Chair	19.98	4	79.92
Patio Dining Chair	49	4	196.00
6 Qt. Storage Box	0.98	2	1.96
Crayola 10-Count Washable Kids Paint	4.97	1	4.97
24-Pack Crayola Sidewalk Chalk	2.97	1	2.97
Boston Fern in 10 inch Hanging Basket	19.23	2	38.46
100 ft. 16/3 Extension Cord	19.97	2	39.94
String Lighting 25 ft.	17.50	2	35.00
6x8 Area Rug	17.87	3	53.61
Strand Board	19.78	2	39.56
2 in. x 4 in. x 8 ft. Lumber	3.57	3	10.71
Outdoor Throw Pillow	12.98	3	38.94
AC Plug	5.86	1	5.86
			676.86
9% Tax	0.09		60.92
TOTAL			737.78

Economical Budget (\$500)

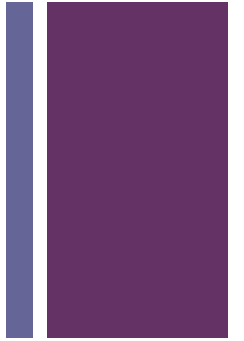
Item	Price	Quantity	Total Amount
6' Centerfold Table	38.82	3	116.46
Plastic Folding Chair	12.9	9	116.10
6 Quart Storage Box	0.94	2	1.88
Crayola 10 Count Washable Kids Paint	4.97	1	4.97
24-Pack Crayola Sidewalk Chalk	2.97	1	2.97
Macho Fern in 10" Pot	18.65	2	37.30
100 ft. 16/3 Extension Cord	19.97	2	39.94
100 LED Fairy String Dorm Lights 32ft.	6.99	3	20.97
Area Rug	11.73	3	35.19
Square Toss Pillow, Set of 2	10.33	2	20.66
3-Outlet 3-Prong AC Plug	5.86	1	5.86
Oriented Strand Board	19.78	2	39.56
2 in. x 4 in. x 8 ft. Lumber	3.57	4	14.28
			456.14
9% Tax	0.09		41.05
TOTAL			497.19



Section 4: Event Information



Timeline of Events



■ 1 Week Before

- Deadline for flier creation/printing
- Begin gathering materials
- Fliers distributed and posted

■ 2 Days Before

- Check weather forecast
- Contingency plan created (if applicable)
- All Materials Gathered

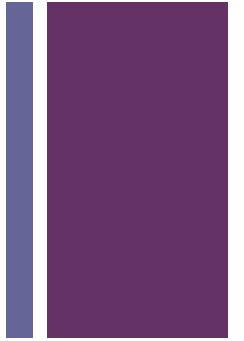
■ Day Before the Event

- Organize materials
- Prep site
- Organize transport

■ Day of the Event

- Transport materials to site
- Reserve the parking spaces

+ Volunteering Opportunities



- Finding Materials
- Street Team
- Flier Design
- Mural Carpentry
- Baking
- Creative Supervision (mural/chalk)



And many more!

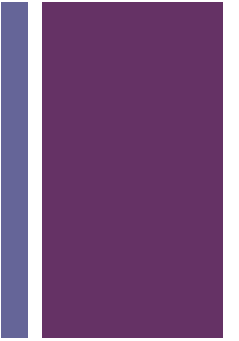
The Relaxing Repository



We hope you will join us in helping this site reach its full potential and demonstrating what Auburn's future can hold.



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