



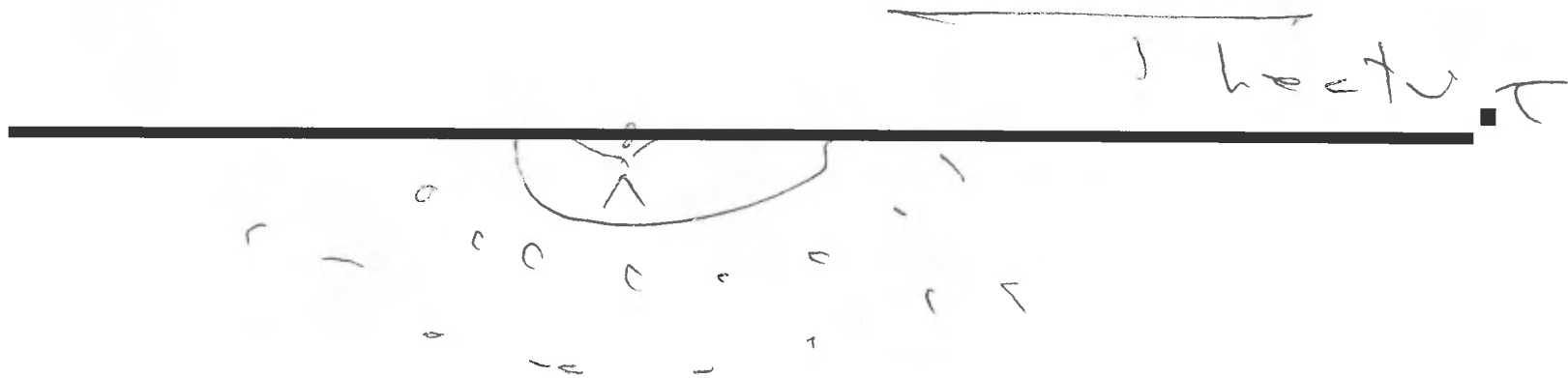
My ideal commons looks like

Homes, grass, Puppies, Rainbows, water slides, flowers, ■

Stores, food, trampolines, UNICORNS!, green house,
botanical garden or gardens, butterfly house, A ZOO!
A pool, food truck, Reading garden, a school

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My ideal commons looks like



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My ideal commons looks like

FUN, ENGAGING, SAFE FOR ALL .

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My ideal commons looks like

Central Park

An obvious town gathering place. Trees, ^{shade} grass, maybe mounds to give some comfort, ~~water features~~ water fountain or even sprinkler that shoot into the air.

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NO COMMERSE, INCUSIVE, Respect for all

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My ideal commons looks like

a mixed use development - affordable housing,
hotel & conference center.

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a sheep pasture

George Washington's Mt. Vernon had a lawn mowed by sheep and bounded at the far end by a brick stepped walk known as a "ha-ha"

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Multiple Possible.

Uses, including playground
space & family-friendly
amenities

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public housing, public spaces, kids play area all integrated into the rest of the city via comprehensive master plan

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revisiting.

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an inviting, green space with play areas
and a year round performing space for LOCAL

artists (who can't currently afford to rent performance space in Ann Arbor). This performance / community room could be used for meetings and classes as well. Essential that it have a small stage.

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is for people to come together and create .
the world we like to see and that will be
liveable for our children .

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1) public/social housing up to 6 stories,

with some open space built in

OR
~~1~~ 2) some open green space ^{and} some small buildings suitable for art displays, low-key music performance, etc

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My ideal commons looks like

→ for music, plays & poetry / open mic
Green grass in front of amphitheater, nice landscaping, benches, local artist

tables (maybe 8 → 10 total, rotating artists), drinks (both alcoholic & not) and food for sale outside under a covered area. Trees (maybe peach & apple?) to sit under for shade. Green house / botanical gardens & a butterfly house & a couple Humane Society dogs/puppies for adoption every day. Water slide?

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a place where people live, work, play, and stay.

Maybe there's a tree or two.

(i.e. housing, hotel, retail, play area)

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My ideal commons looks like

a very active common area — in all seasons +
24/7 — surrounded by housing + retail!

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My ideal commons looks like

a beautiful space which remediates and soothes and encourages
entertainment, community, sustainability with an open air theatre,
an arts & culture incubator, water feature (which remediates),

vertical gardens, living streets, orchards & edible gardens
natural play areas, a main stage with a meadow etc.
with a town hall feature and housing in
the parking structures adjacent.

A place that is so with it as to be a model for

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other cities.

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lots of grass, shade trees, a few benches .

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My ideal commons looks like

A PLACE TO SIT AND RELAX

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My ideal commons looks like

Indoor & outdoor spaces.

Theatre. Council Chamber.

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My ideal commons looks like

A BEAUTIFUL FOUNTAIN.

AND LOTS OF GREEN
PLANTINGS AND PLACES
FOR PEOPLE TO SIT

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IN THE WINTER, A SKATING
POND.

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a place for everyone to connect
to community and nature. ~~and~~

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My ideal commons looks like

Green Space, Local Food Vendors .

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My ideal commons looks like

A comfortable open space where people can meet, converse, play,
perform, and enjoy our downtown

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My ideal commons looks like

Something like the OLD YMCA, meaning that there's affordable housing there

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My ideal commons looks like

increasing housing supply

I'm a renter who pays 90% of my income in rent because Ann Arbor doesn't allow the ~~up~~ supply of housing to increase.

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My ideal commons looks like

Is there a way to bring a piano? so I can give a concert
nat nat jo 2012 j@gmail.com

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My ideal commons looks like

ROCHEFELLET CENTER ICE RINK N.Y.C.

WITH CAFÉS OR SMALL SHOPS ON
EITHER SIDE

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Inspirational Space arising out of the
City with Unique Architecture and/or
Sculpture THAT also serves Local
Need of Light, Space + creating

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A world-class Library.

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a space that brings art to the community

and the community to art.

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My ideal commons looks like

A ^{public} place where all members of the community can come together to share ideas = goods = life.

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My ideal commons looks like

Mixed-USE, mixed-income

Housing w/ Park space
that is Activated.

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My ideal commons looks like
affordable housing for
lowest income persons!

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My ideal commons looks like

17-storey building w/ retail @ bottom,
hotel then HOUSING. And a splash.

pad! All paid for by a developer.

😊

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allpowerful splashpad lobby

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an interactive

space where everyone is welcome to come together.

to enjoy nature ⁺ art ⁺ play that promotes health, wellness,
and community.

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My ideal commons looks like

a peaceful, safe, every season place
to relax a bit and watch people while
downtown.

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My ideal commons looks like

A grassy place with some
to sit on and some trees for shade
and a cool attraction, stairs

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Looks like a good place to set up a soap box.

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My ideal commons looks like

A SPACE W/ USES FOR A WIDE VARIETY
OF PEOPLE - BOTH VISITORS + RESIDENTS
SOME PRIVATE & COMMERCIAL, SOME PUBLIC

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My ideal commons looks like

HOUSING.

E.G. BAKER COMMONS - ANN ARBOR
(106 PACKARD) HOUSING
COMMISSION
PROPERTY

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A crowded ground floor of a busy mixed-use building, where it is always lighted and food & drink are available.

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My ideal commons looks like

NON-UNIVERSITY INDOOR & OUTDOOR MEETING SPACE FOR
PROGRAMS, PRESENTATIONS & CELEBRATIONS. MUST HAVE
"EYES ON THE STREET/URBAN PARK".

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My ideal commons looks like

a lush garden & Food forest, vertical gardens

sacred geometry design, ^{healing} pyramids
waterfalls, health care (not sickcare)
playgrounds

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My ideal commons looks like

A WELL-USED PARK WITH ENOUGH EYES AND EARS OF COMMUNITY. A WATER PARK IN SUMMER / SKATEPARK IN WINTER.

ENOUGH GREEN SPACE TO PROVIDE RELIEF / ~~TO~~ (BREATHING SPACE) FOR HIGH DENSITY HOUSING SURROUNDING LOT ENVISIONED BY THE CITY.

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My ideal commons looks like

1. downtown Matthaei Botanical Gardens (heated greenhouse in winter)
2. or social dance floor

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3. or virtual reality international conference center
(augmented)
(so we don't need
so much airplane
fossil fuel)

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My ideal commons looks like

A Social Space for Dialogue, Politics

Culture, Energy Efficient, - in line with the City's recent Carbon Neutral by 2030 resolution

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1 floor of ~~park~~ public space with housing above. ■

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Ditto the Task Force Charge

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'Workforce' housing w/ conference.
center or ~~the~~ new library

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My ideal commons looks like

housing, retail + plaza.

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My ideal commons looks like

decommodified.

AVAILABLE FOR ALL

NOT-FOR-PROFIT

ACCESSIBLE TO WORKING + POOR

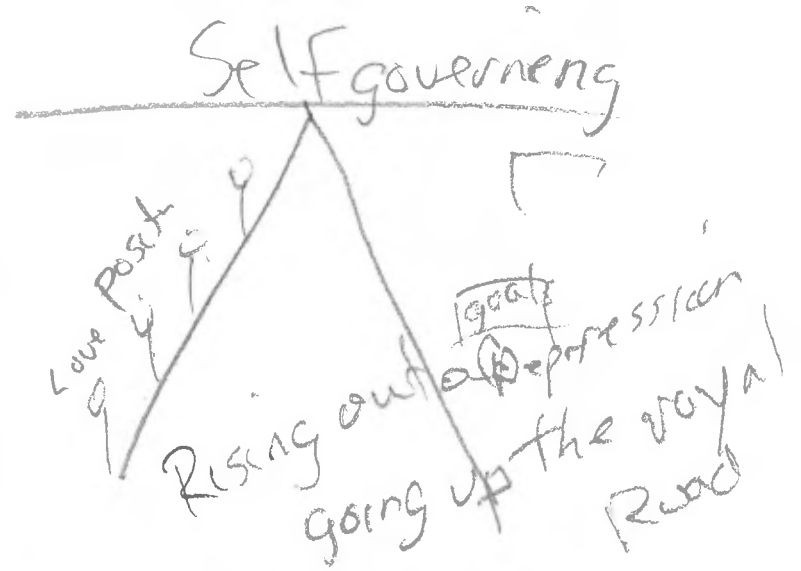
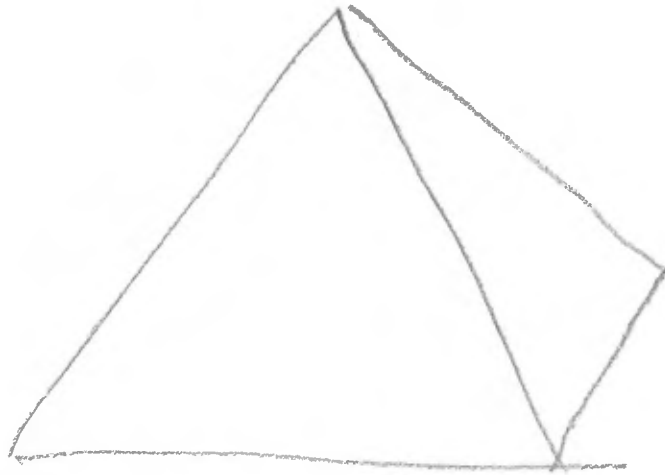
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Michigan League Fountain Plaza / Downtown Home & Garden
Bill's Beer Garden

Green space Play space Community space

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Healing Pyramids.

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a lazy summer day.

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Gardens with an impressive fountain .

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My ideal commons looks like

Something like Matthei on the course
Natalia Arsenyeva

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My ideal commons looks like

LOTS of green space.

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My ideal commons looks like

BOTH ECOLOGICALLY-FRIENDLY PUBLIC HOUSING

+ common areas for performances + gathering ☺

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a space for gathering, housing,
stores, bigger library.

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My ideal commons looks like
A LIBRARY!

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My ideal commons looks like

more Affordable Housing > A 164th Park

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My ideal commons looks like

a European-like central

multi-purpose space for relaxation,
reflection, performances, gatherings/demonstrations,
education, etc. w/ ~~strong~~ strong natural/green
features (plants, trees)
etc

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an equitable space for relaxing, living, and meeting up.

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My ideal commons looks like

it is being used in all weathers and climatic seasons of
Ann Arbor's year. It takes in to account the many
cloudy days during the year. Also Ann Arbor has
7 months of inclement, cloudy, rainy or snowy weather.
Sidewalks and streets can be icy + slushy during
fall + winter.

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mutual labor

mutual uses

(discard 'responsibility' and 'respect')



My ideal commons looks like

A traditional commons is shared land or shared earth. Avoid the abstract word, "space." ~~Let's~~ "Earth" or "land" are terms which may reference indigenous or first peoples on the one hand and on the other hand they may invoke the planet and its future. What can our city provide to refugees from the anticipated anthropogenic traumas of the future. "Traditional" is also a problematic choice of words, ^{enclaving} locking our imaginations into a

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European medievalism. Let's embrace our ideals beginning with the beautiful and useful.

My ideal commons looks like

a modern expression of community

*and
Diversity*

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My ideal commons looks like

lots of trees, walks, - maybe trails

lots of benches, play area - well supervised

NO ice rink!

lots of soft lights
downward light poles

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a place where people can both enjoy nature/solitude, but also come together and mingle with others depending on the day.

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My ideal commons looks like

plants, people gathering to share solutions.

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My ideal commons looks like

Haitian Piazza + nature infusion.

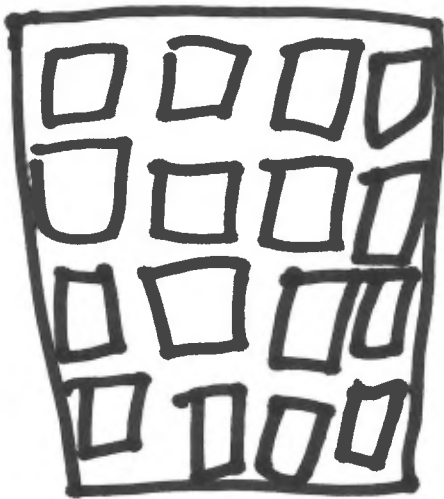
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a place to meet, play, & hangout.

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Bv i L b i n g

My ideal commons looks like

~~30 30 30~~ puppies 30 30 30.

Water
Store

Slide seats
House

a
Bio

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a 500^a Pool

My ideal commons looks like

Italian pizza + Open space.

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My ideal commons looks like

ANN ARBOR IS IN DIRE NEED OF A PEACE MUSEUM

INCLUDING AN INTERNATIONAL WELCOMING CENTER!
AND A PEACE PARK!

EJUSIF

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My ideal commons looks like

A NETWORKING SETTING FOR ALL 12 SECTORS OF SOCIETY TO PROPOSE AND INTEGRATE EVOLUTIONARY SOLUTIONS.

1. SCIENCE

2. HEALTH

3. ECONOMICS

4. EDUCATION

5. INFRASTRUCTURE

6. ARTS

7. RELATIONS

8. SPIRITUALITY

9. JUSTICE

10. ENVIRONMENT

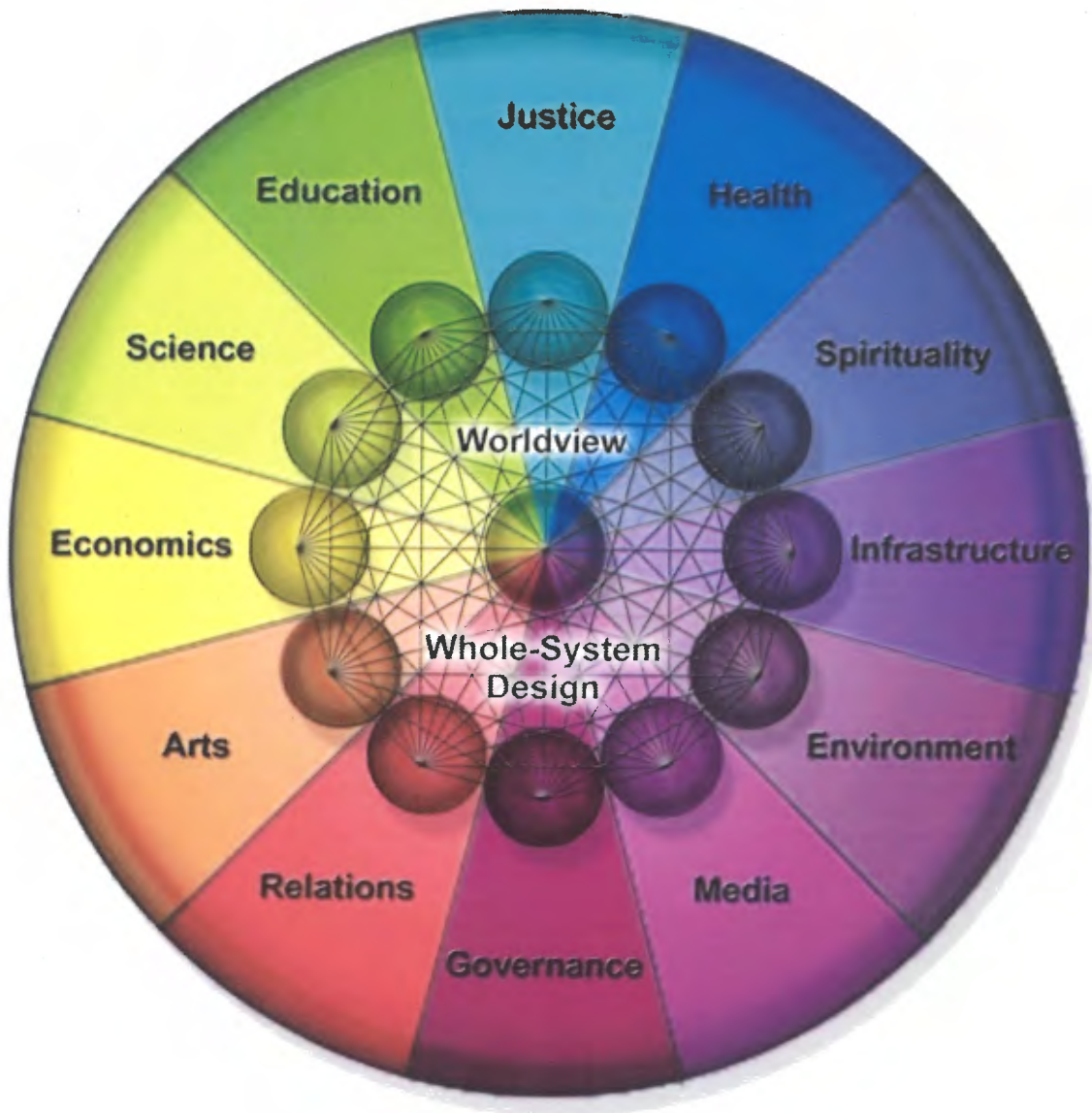
11. MEDIA

12. GOVERNANCE

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Conscious Café

A Place for Conscious Evolutionaries



Wheel of Cocreation

Every Wednesday from 7:00am to after 3:00pm at the Beautiful
Common House of Sunward Co-housing, 424 Little Lake Dr.,
Ann Arbor, MI (please park on the street)

contact: mark@sunward.org

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FB: ConsciousCafeA2

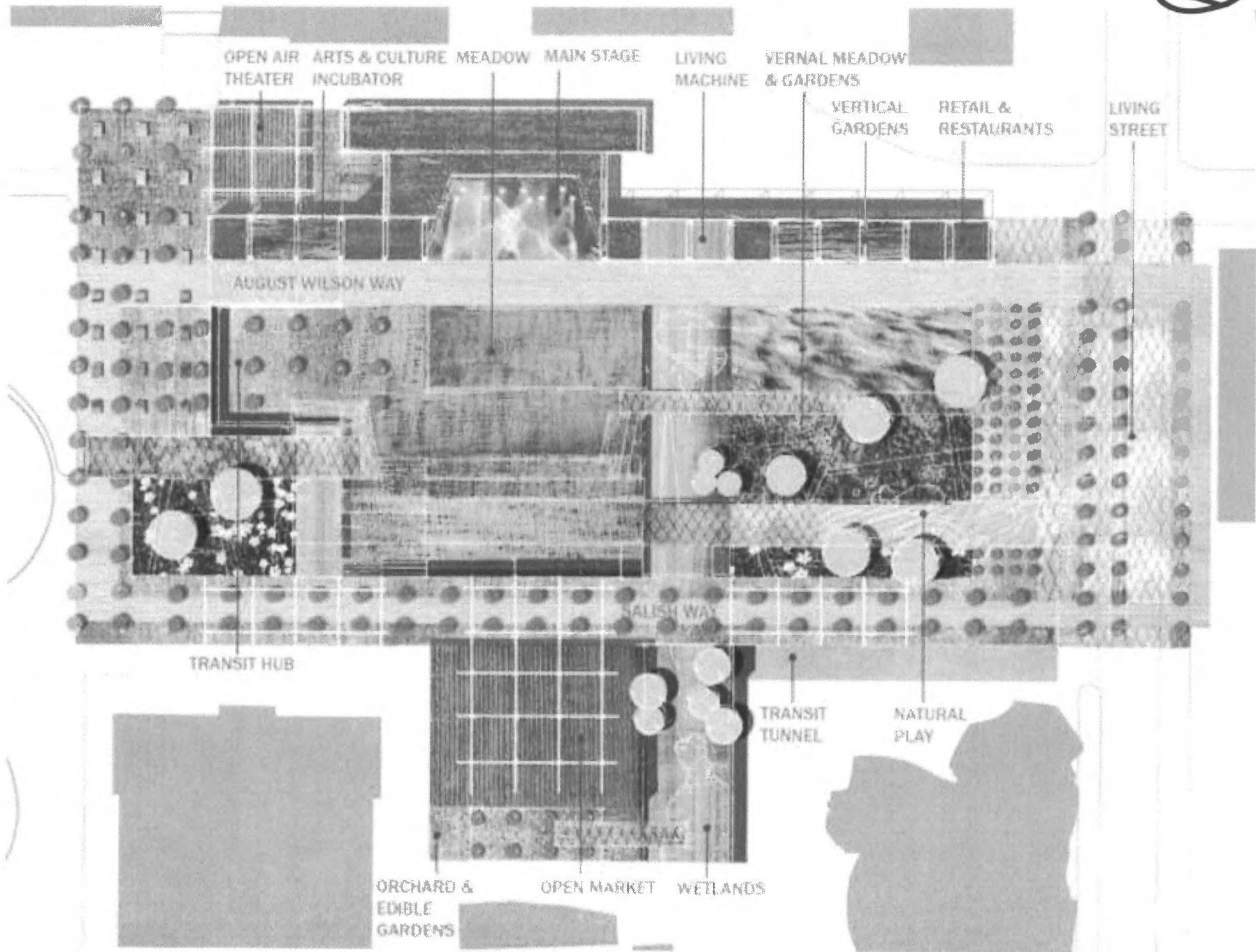




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A2 Meeting on "Library Lot" November 6, 2019

Ideas for Discussion

The People's Garden – a memorial capturing Mary Hathaway's commitment to this space

Expanse of green with trees, plants, grasses, a knoll, rockery, winding pathway, benches. Michigan native trees to confirm the Tree Town's love for trees

A tranquil, restful place to commune with nature.
A safe place for solitude

A place for kids to feed the Birds. Housing for Birds

A movable stage (underground storage) for music performances, speeches?

A quiet place to read a book, talk with a friend. ■
A destination. "Let's meet at 4 at The People's Garden"

Study Frederick Law Olmsted, American Landscape Artist of the 1850s. Adapt ideas to Ann Arbor in the 2020's