



# SHAKER HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY MAIN LIBRARY

Board Presentation

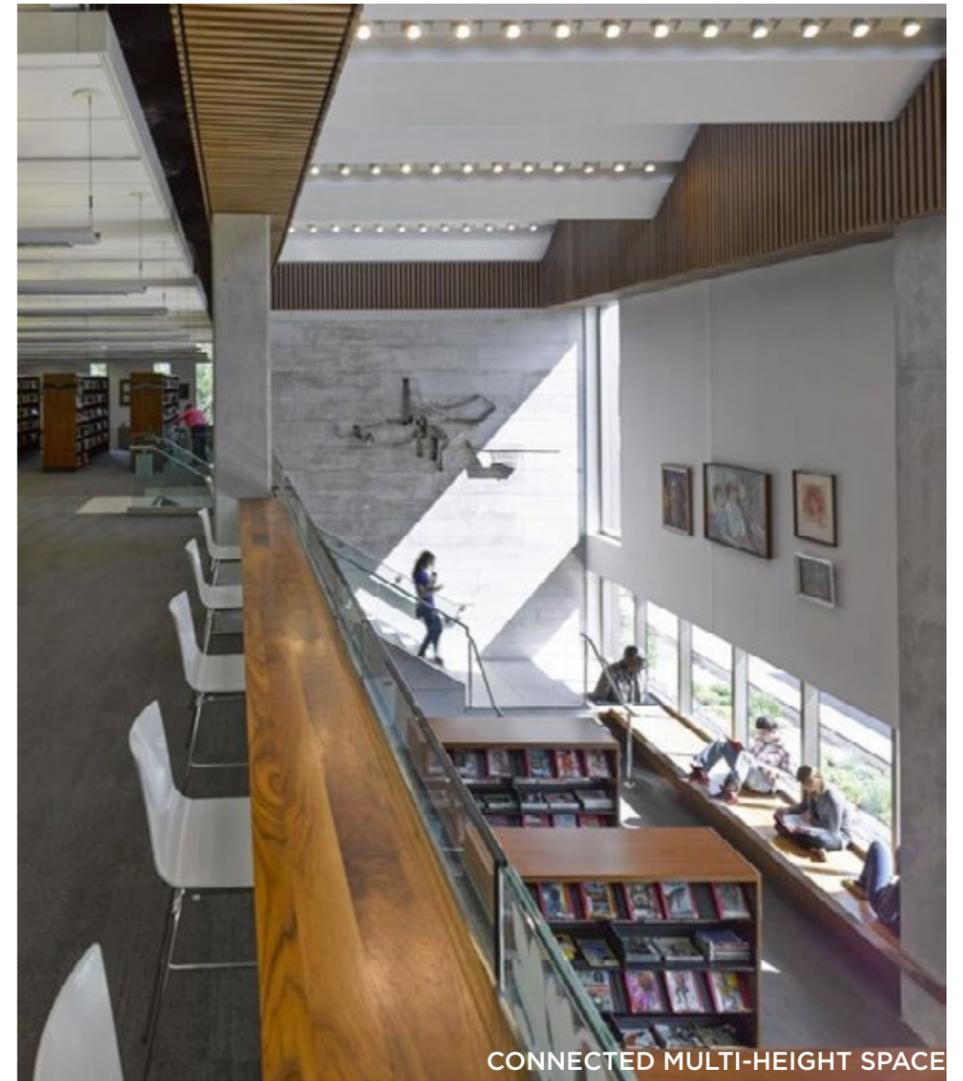
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DEDICATED SPACES FOR QUIET READING



TRANSPARENCY AT MEETING SPACES



CONNECTED MULTI-HEIGHT SPACE



OUTDOOR READING

# PRECEDENTS



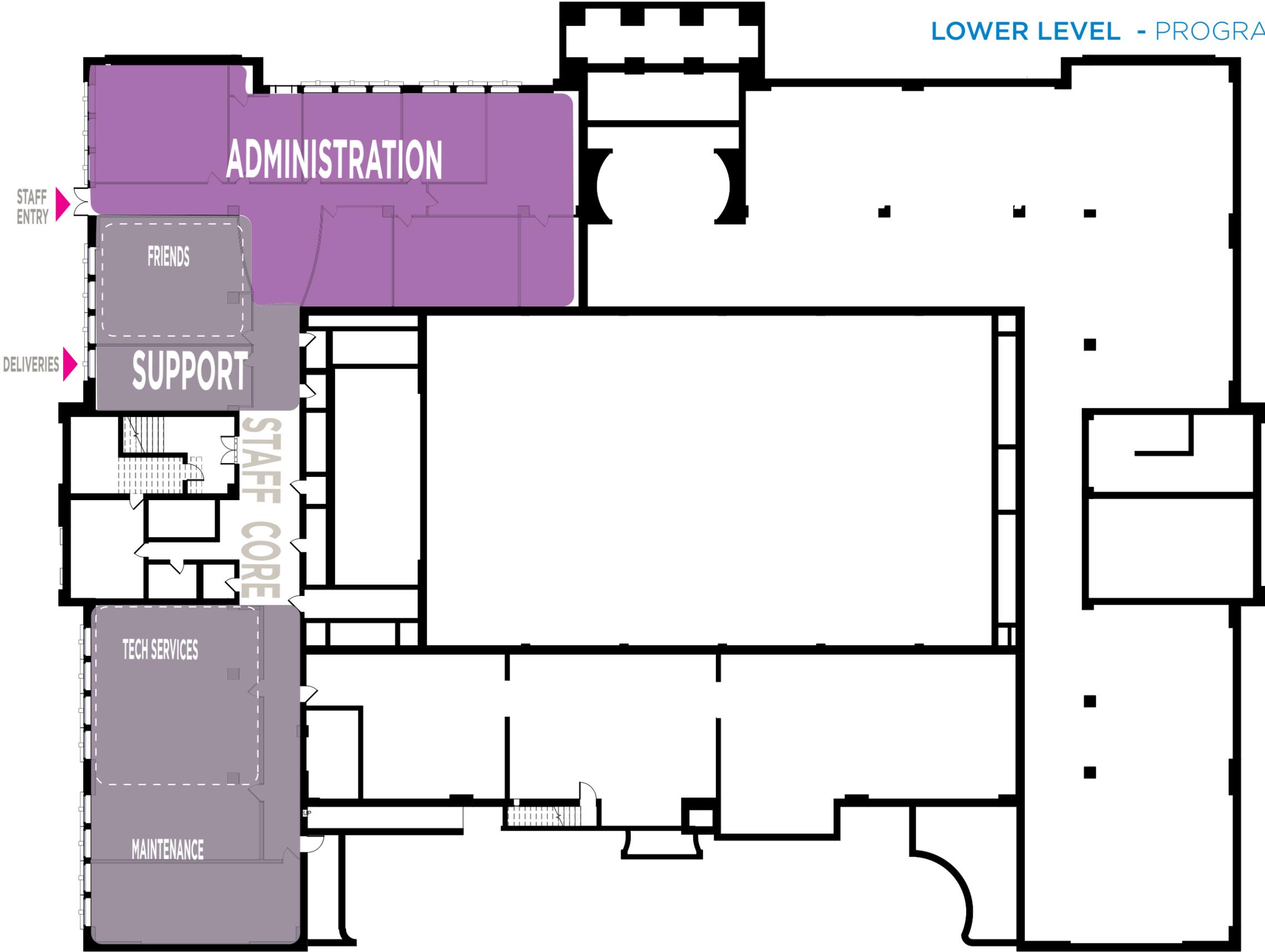
VISUAL CONNECTION



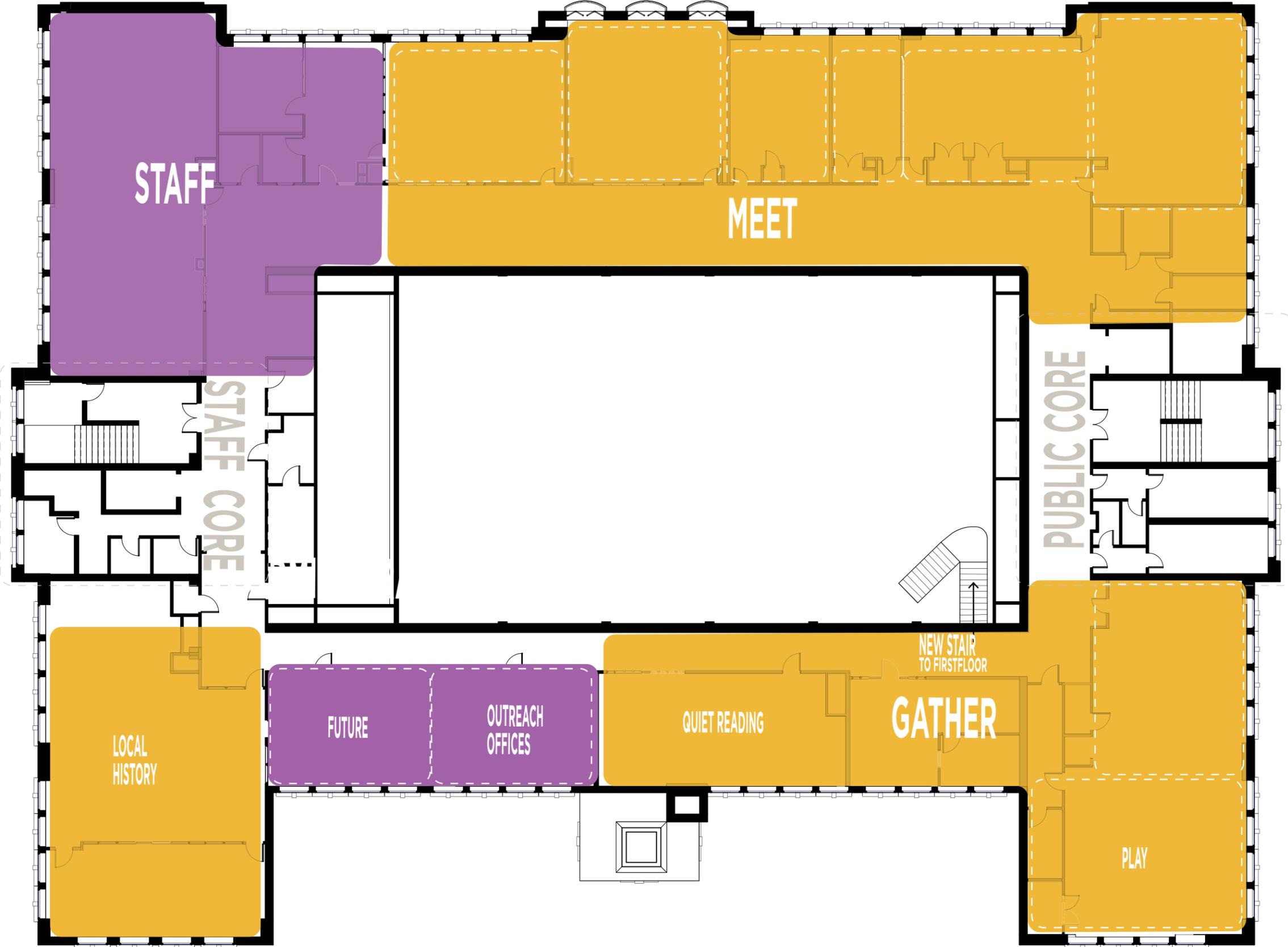
SEATING NEAR DAYLIGHT



INTERACTIVE CHILDREN'S SPACE

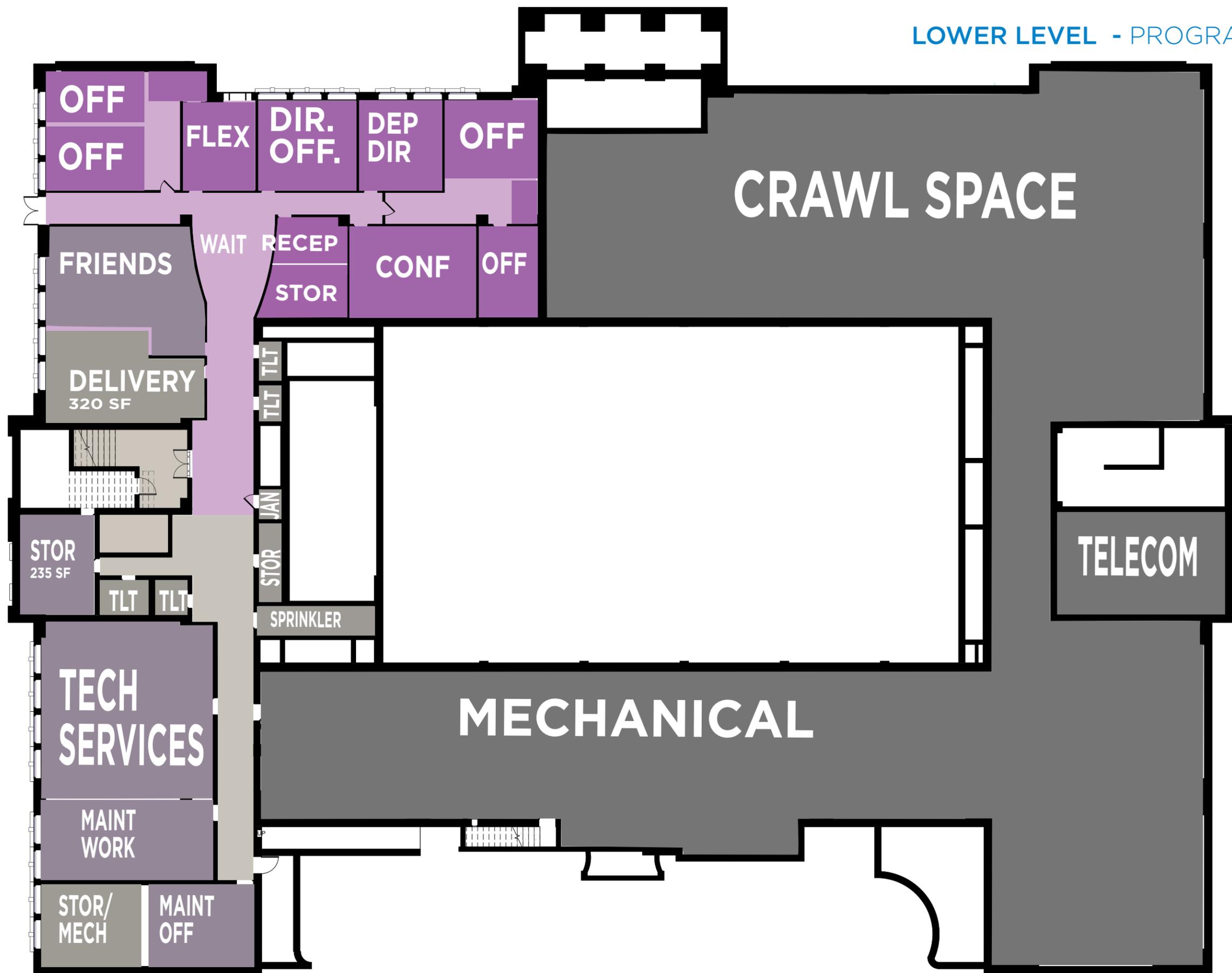






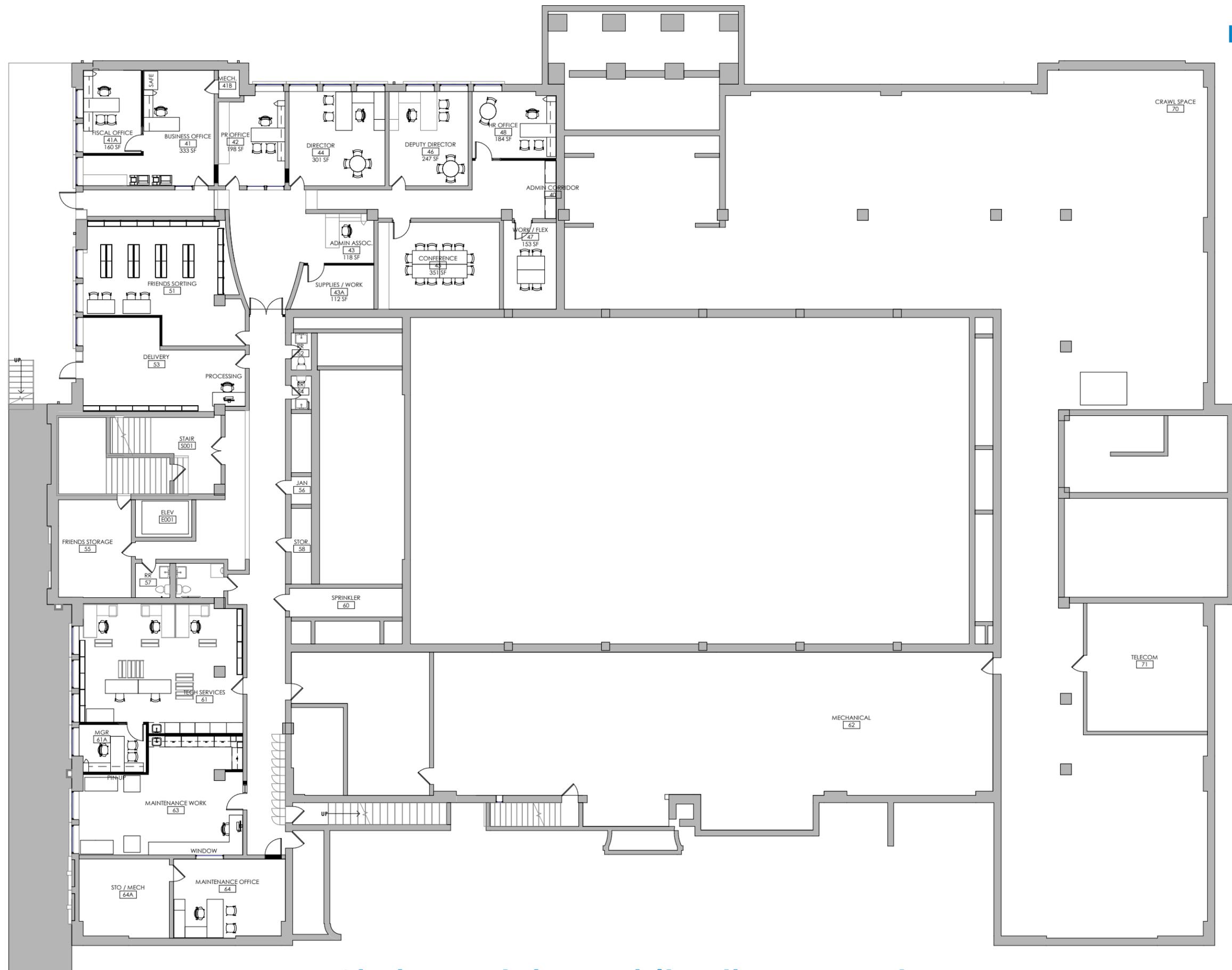
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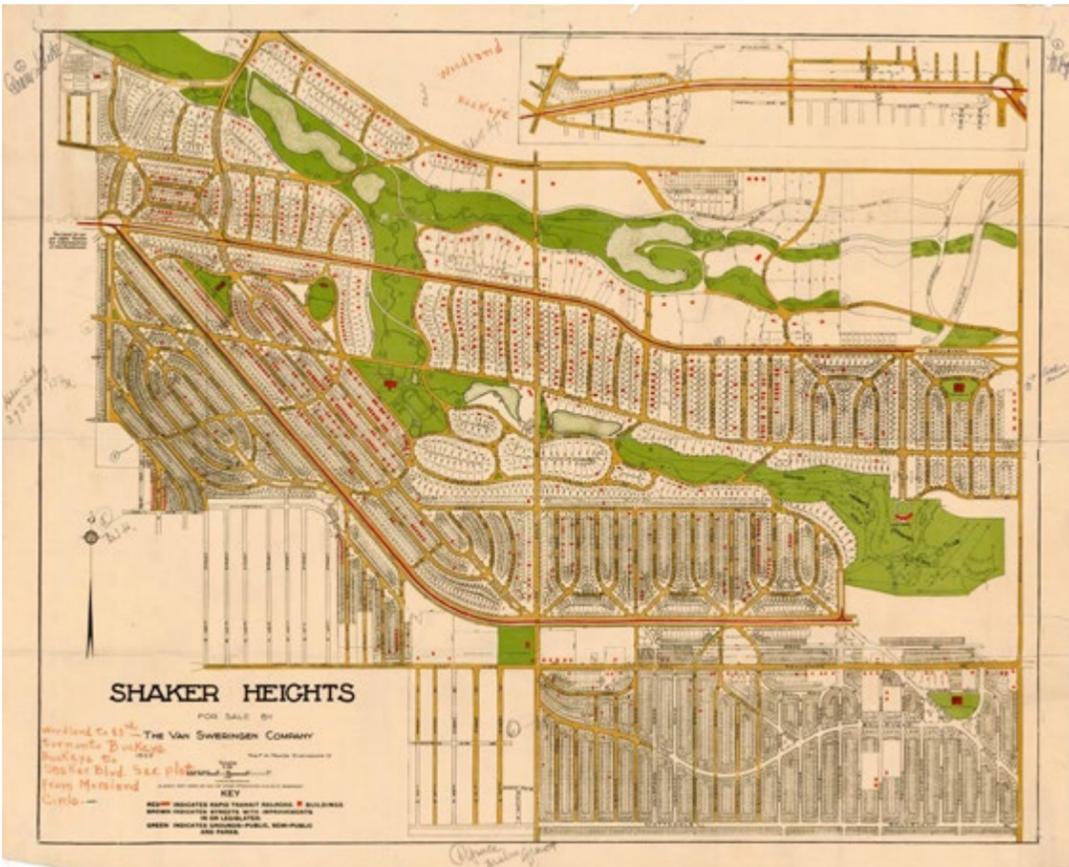
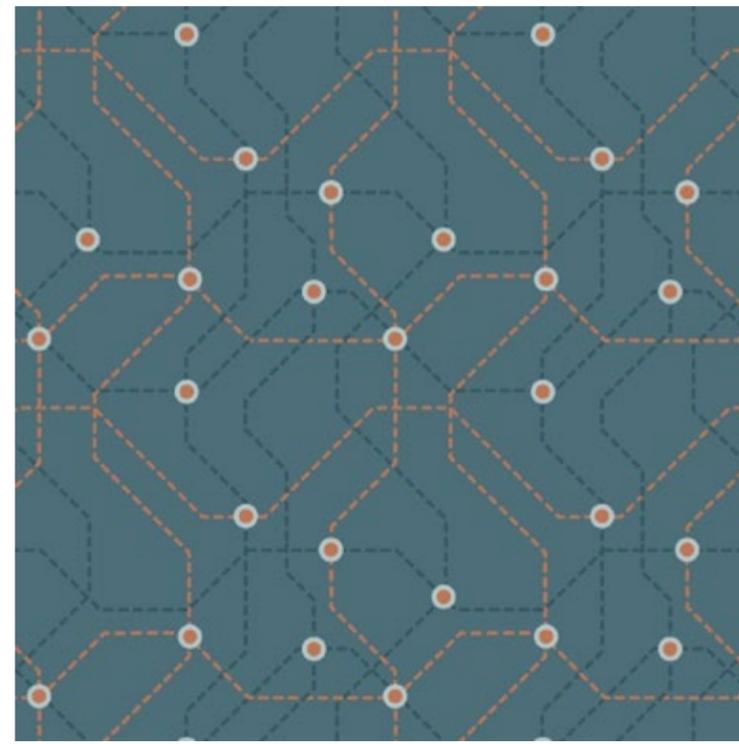
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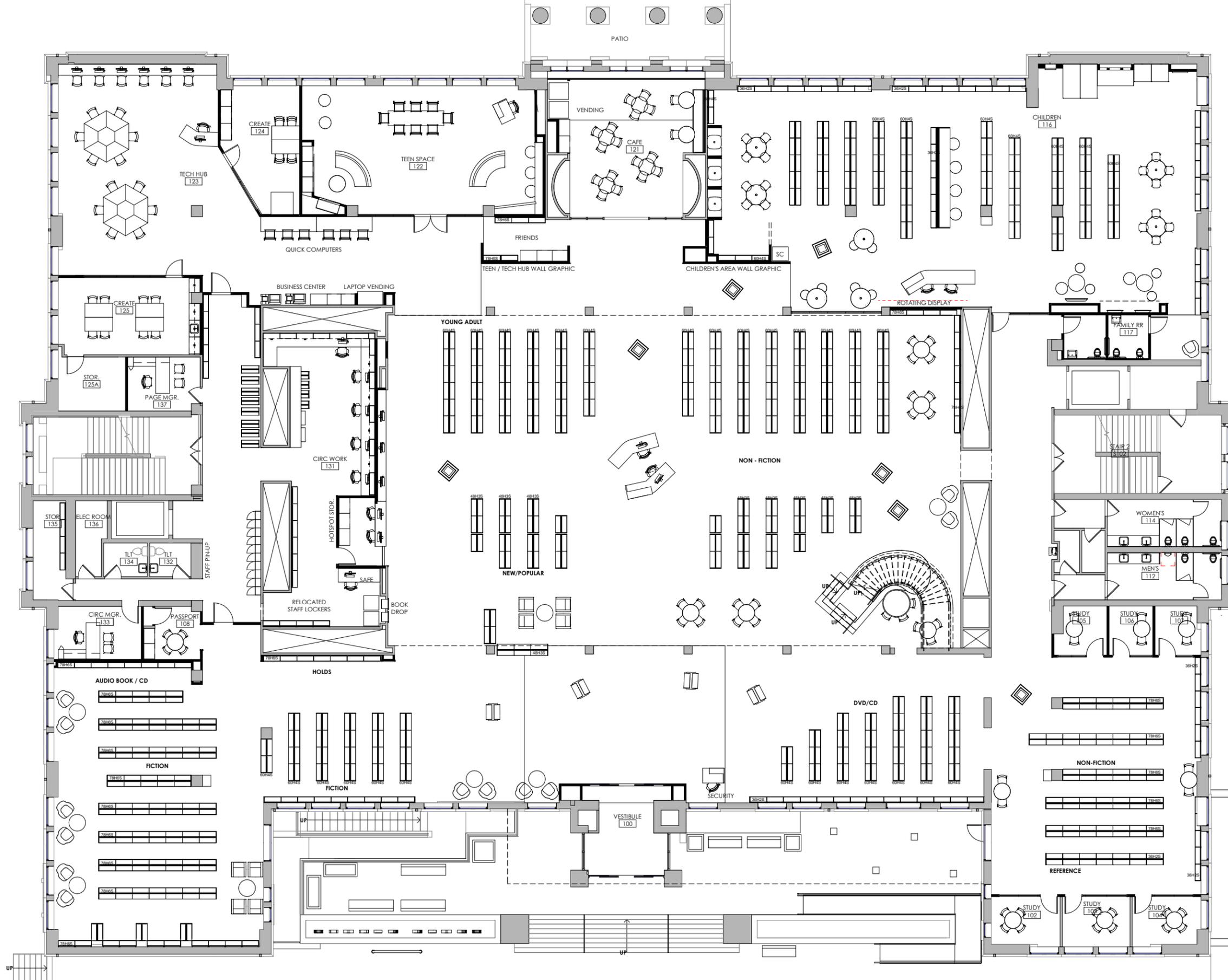
# STREETS AND NEIGHBORHOODS

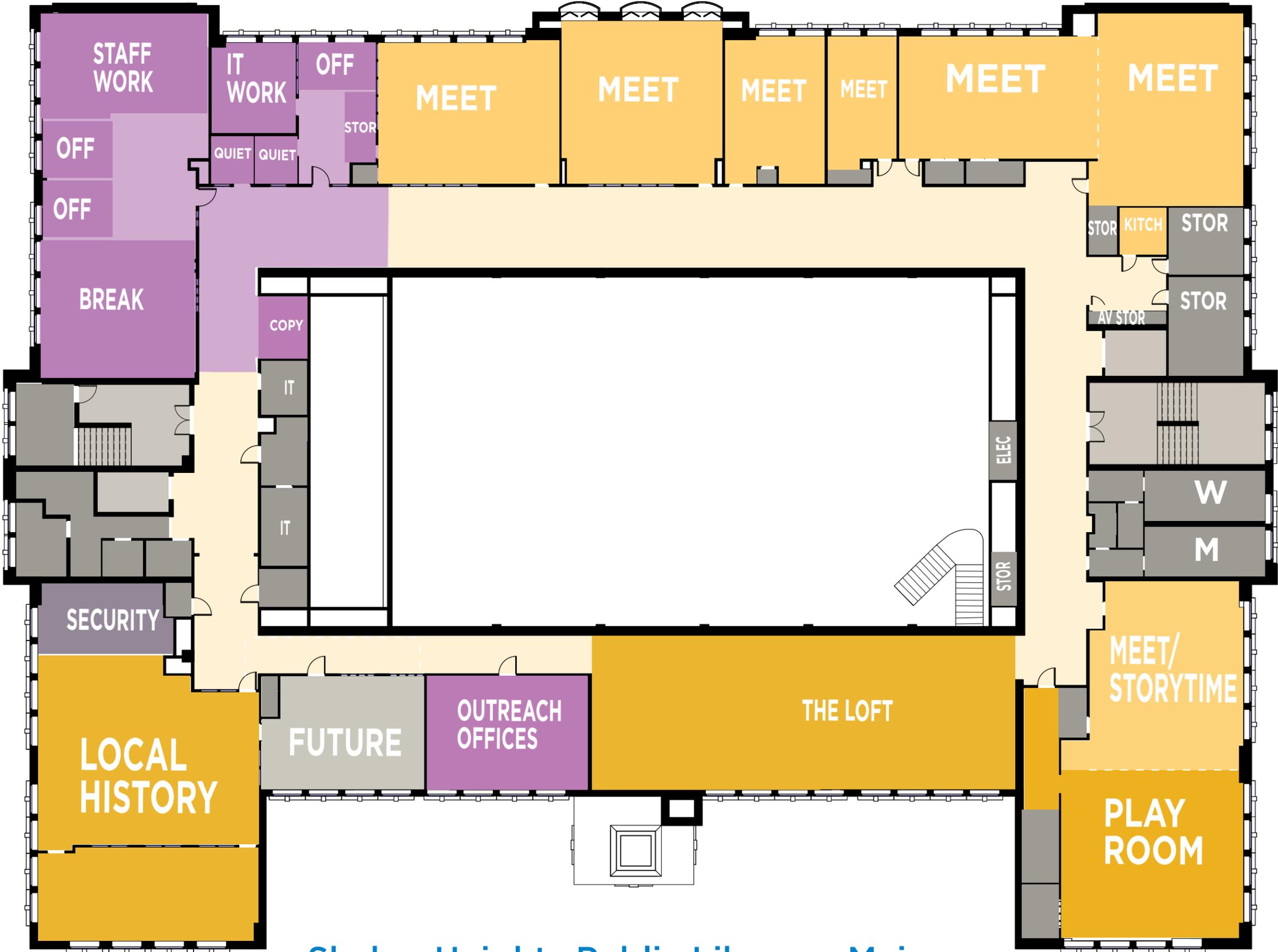
The new building design and layout draws inspiration from the kind of thoughtful urban planning that has contributed to the success of Shaker Heights as a community for over a hundred years.

Organized around a central 'Town Square' in the existing multi-level atrium space the building is divided into districts and neighborhoods located to take advantage of synergies between related uses. These adjacencies coupled with clear circulation and visible thresholds to the neighborhoods promote intuitive way-finding and positive interaction between patrons.

As the design of the distinct neighborhoods develops it allows opportunity for them to establish a unique character that builds upon the overall goal of supporting active, modern library service in an historic shell.



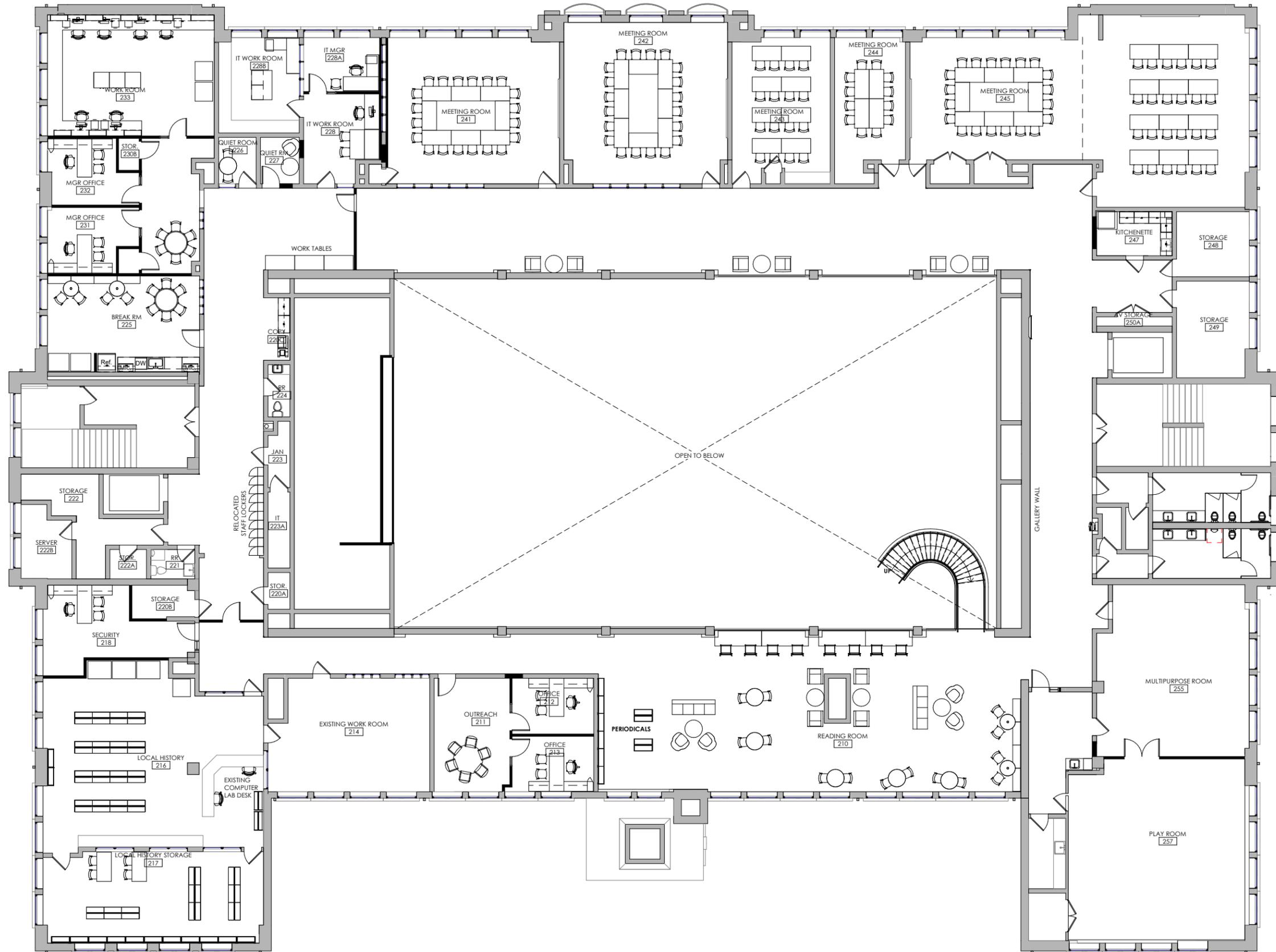




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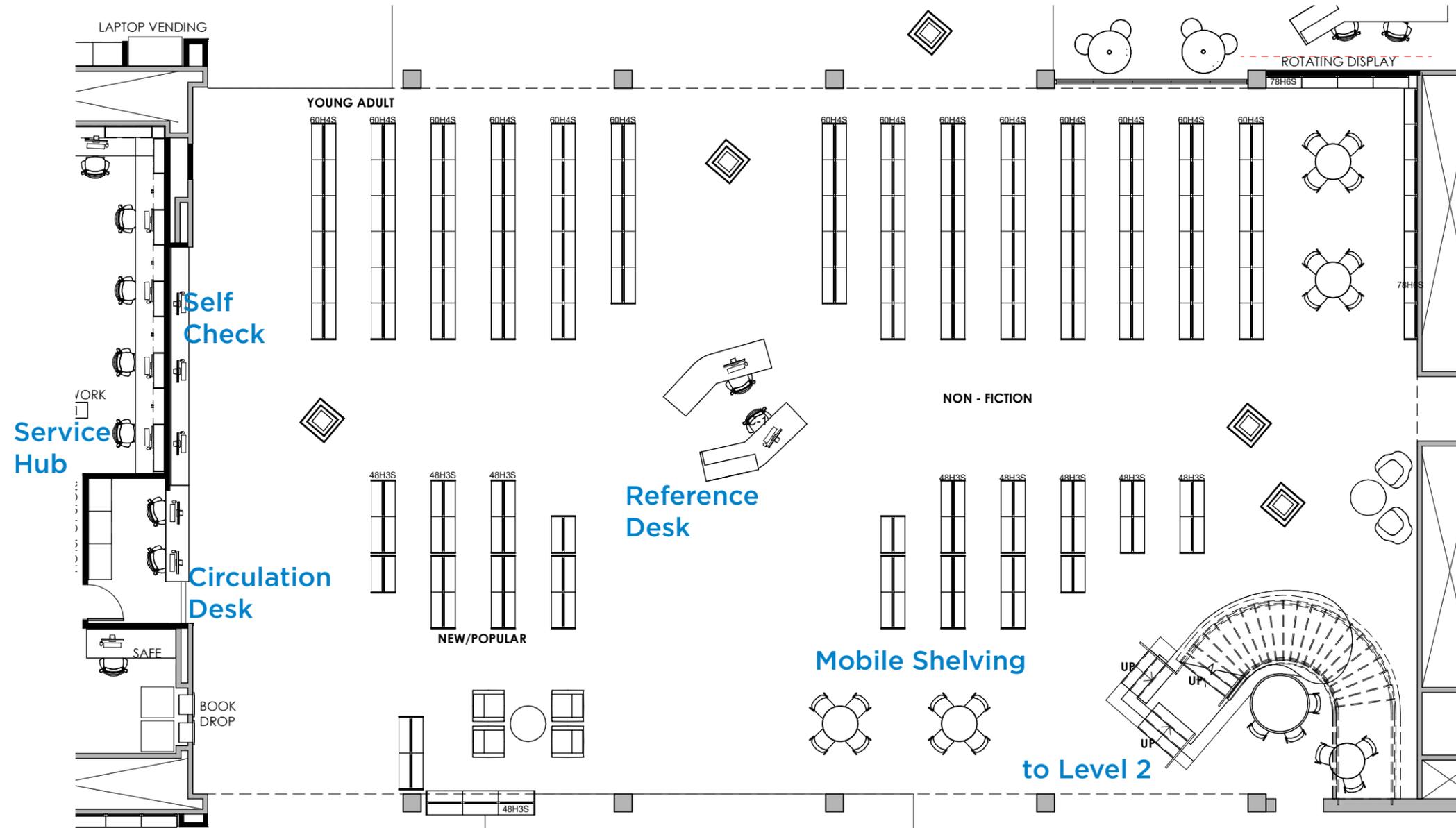


## NEIGHBORHOOD | TOWN SQUARE

A multi-height space connecting both public floors is the center of the project. Mobile shelving allow the space to be focused on collection with the flexibility to be opened up for large scale events when needed.



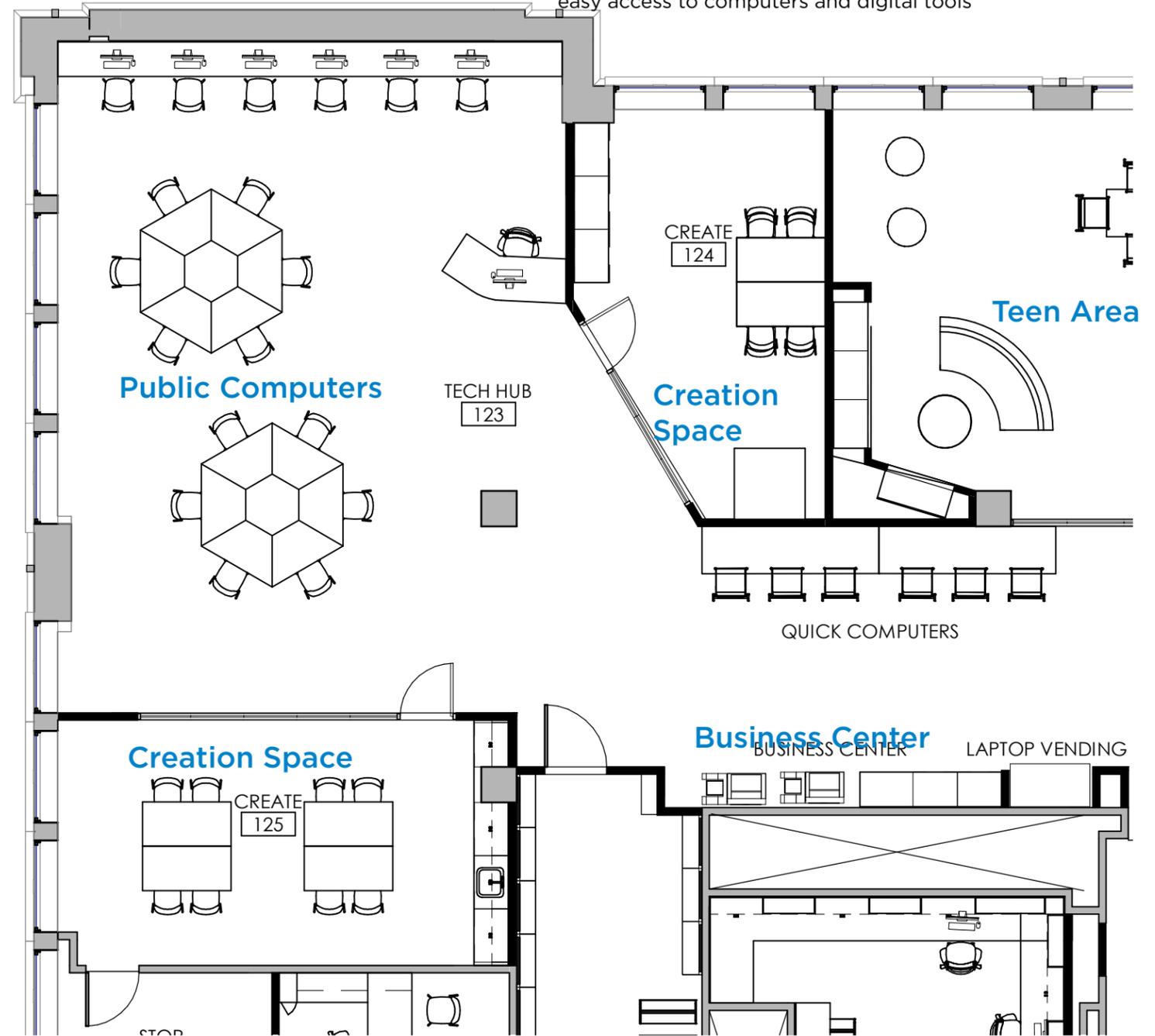
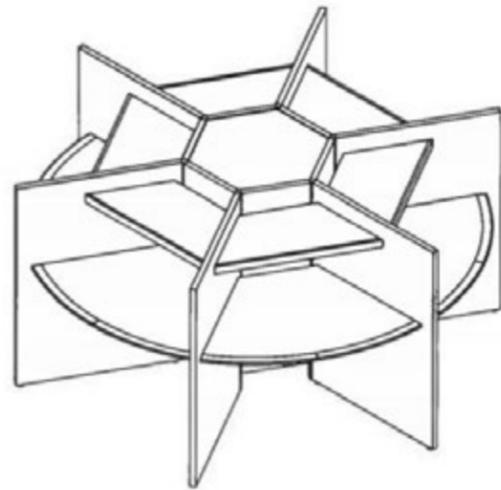
Concept Image - Town Square





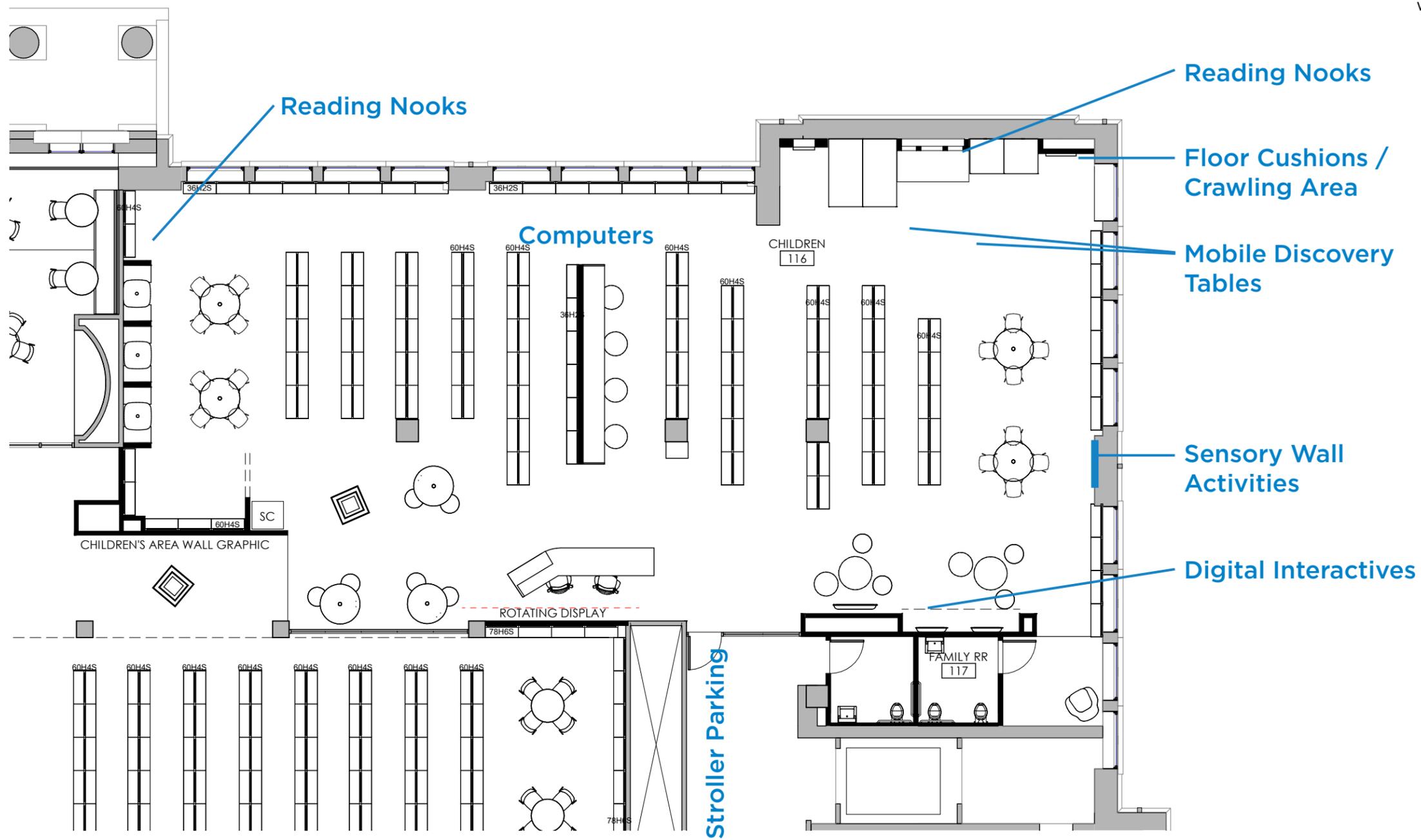
# NEIGHBORHOOD | TECH CORRIDOR

Technology intensive spaces are clustered together in a prominent location on the first floor to provide patrons easy access to computers and digital tools



# NEIGHBORHOOD | CHILDREN'S

A distinct but accessible children's area is anchored by interactive learning areas and playful nooks for reading while maintaining enough shelving for a robust collection.



Discovery Table



Floor Cushions



Sensory Wall Activities

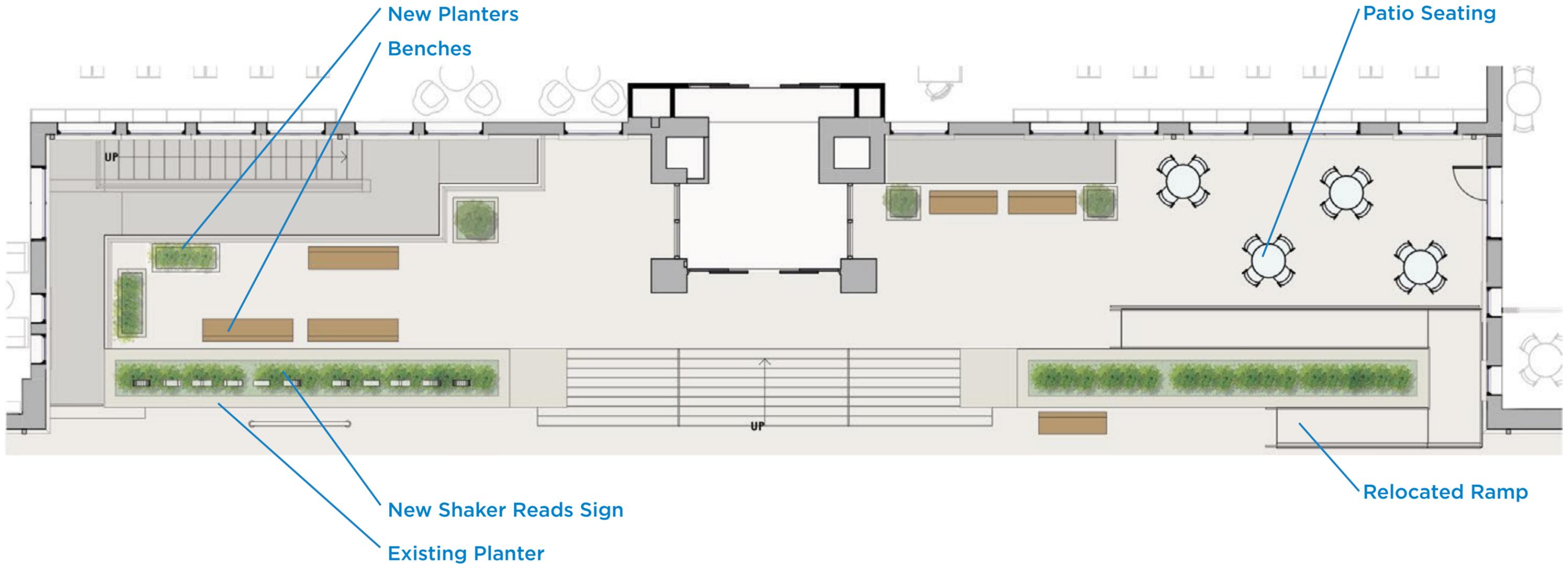


Reading Nooks



## NEIGHBORHOOD | GATEWAY

Strategic updates to the existing entry patio create a more accessible, inviting gateway to the library with space for visitors to linger.





## ENVELOPE REPAIRS

### ROOF

- Replace membrane and insulation
- Replace cracked slate tiles
- Repair damage copper gutters and downspouts
- Wet-seal existing skylights

### CUPOLA

- Repaint all wood
- Reset copper finial

### BRICK MASONRY & CAST STONE

- Replace cracked and spalled brick & stone
- Repoint areas of deteriorated mortar
- Repaint all painted stone

### WINDOWS

- Mechanically fasten shut to decrease air & water infiltration
- Replace perimeter seals
- Repair corroded steel lintels
- Replace head and sill flashing, end dams, and weeps

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

## COMMUNITY SURVEY

- Quantifiable information with a broad reach
- July 2019

## STAFF INTERVIEWS

- Operational insight from staff
- July 2019

## COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSES

- In person response to library spaces
- August 2019

## TEEN FEEDBACK SESSIONS

- Targeted outreach with middle school students
- October 2019

## DESIGN PROGRESS UPDATE

- Sharing the vision for a re-imagined Shaker Library
- Spring 2020

## ONGOING CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

- Periodic updates on progress and impact on the community
- Summer 2020

