Port Lands Planning Framework July 23-24 2014 Charrette Summary

APPENDIX B: <u>PRESENTATIONS</u>

PRESENTATIONS DAY 1 - JULY 23, 2014 THE SHIP CHANNEL



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WORKING SHIP VS. LAID-UP SHIP

Domestic Tonnage Breakdown: 2013

Salt: 286,678 tonnes Cement: 521,298 tonnes Stone: 72,660 tonnes Aggregate: 47,737 tonnes Source: Toronto Port Authority

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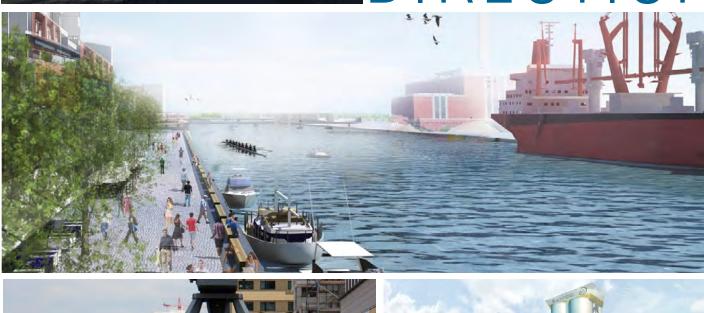
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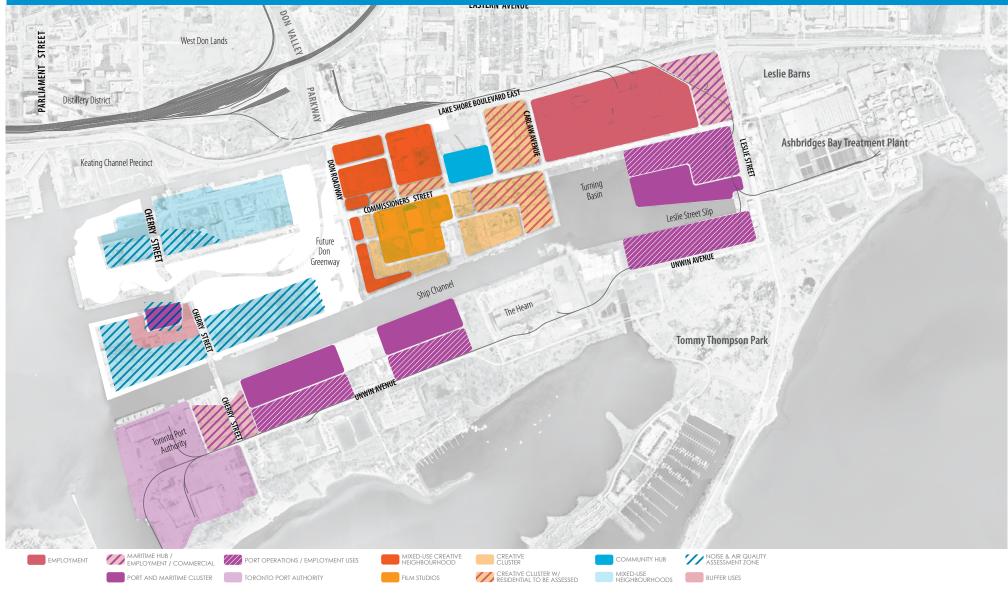






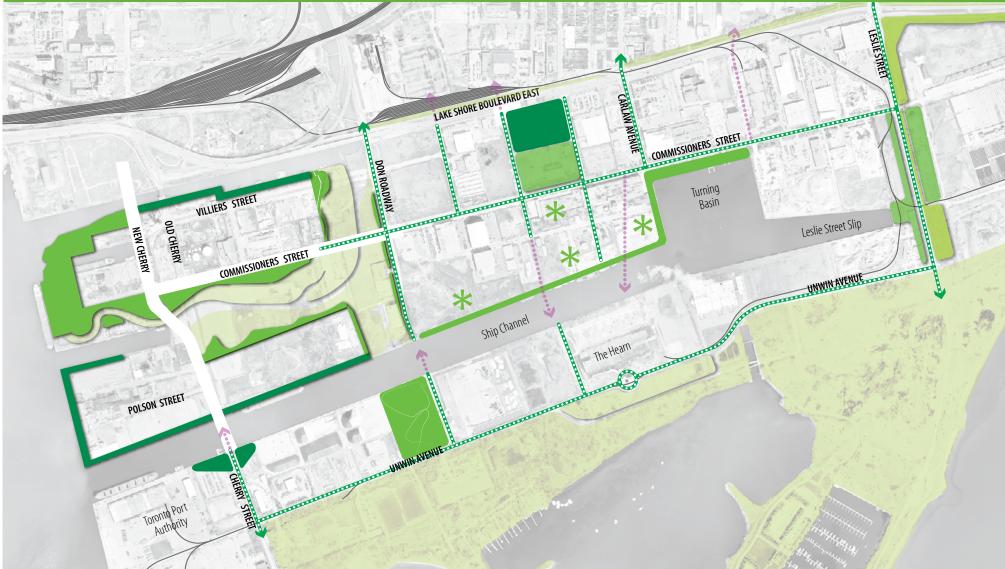
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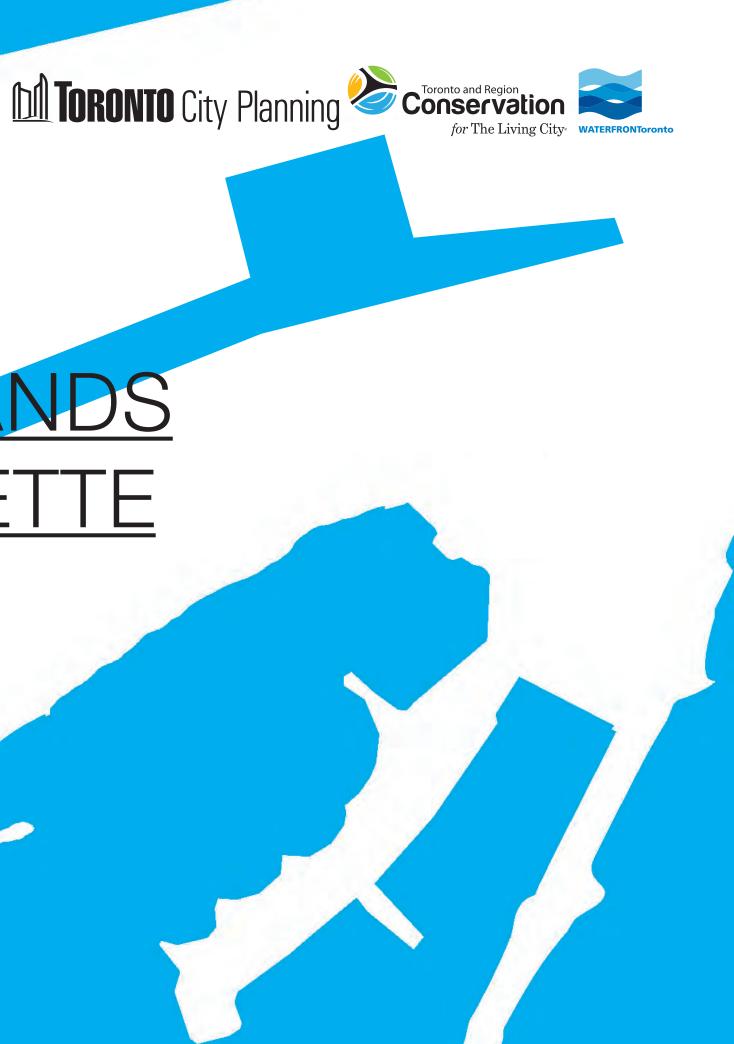
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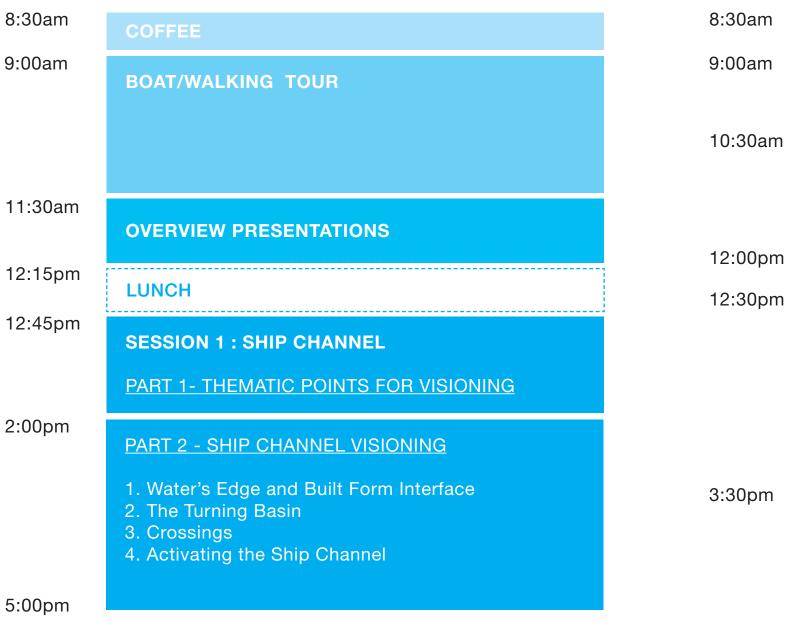
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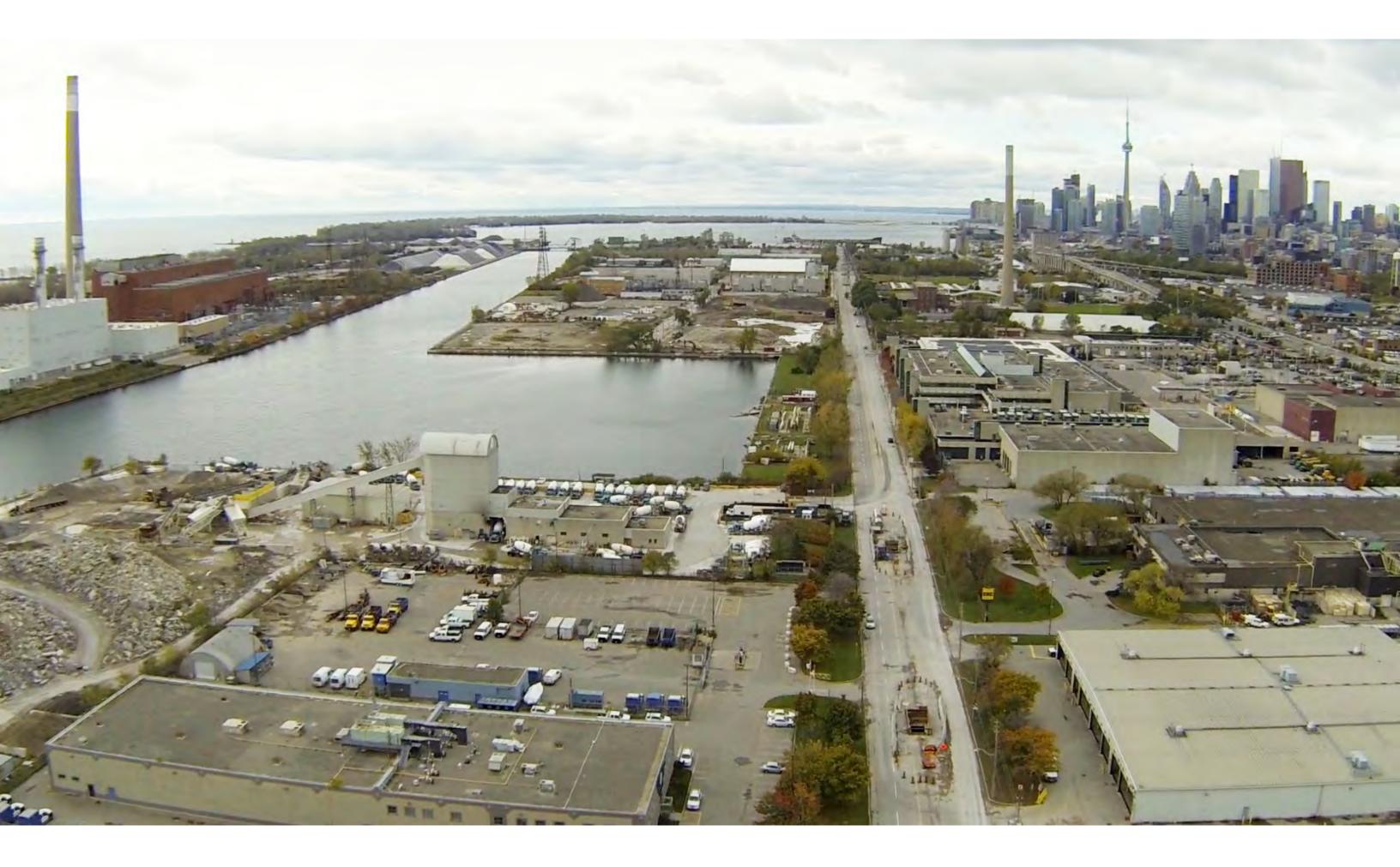
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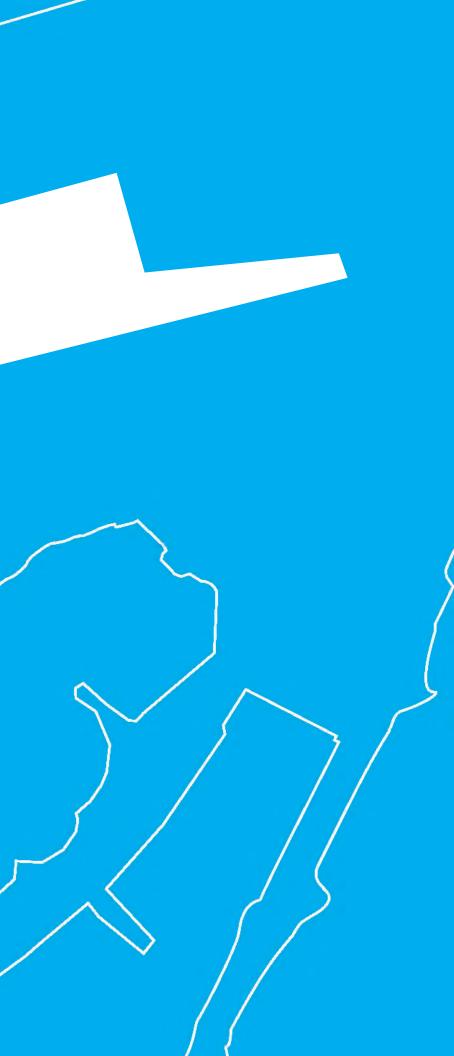
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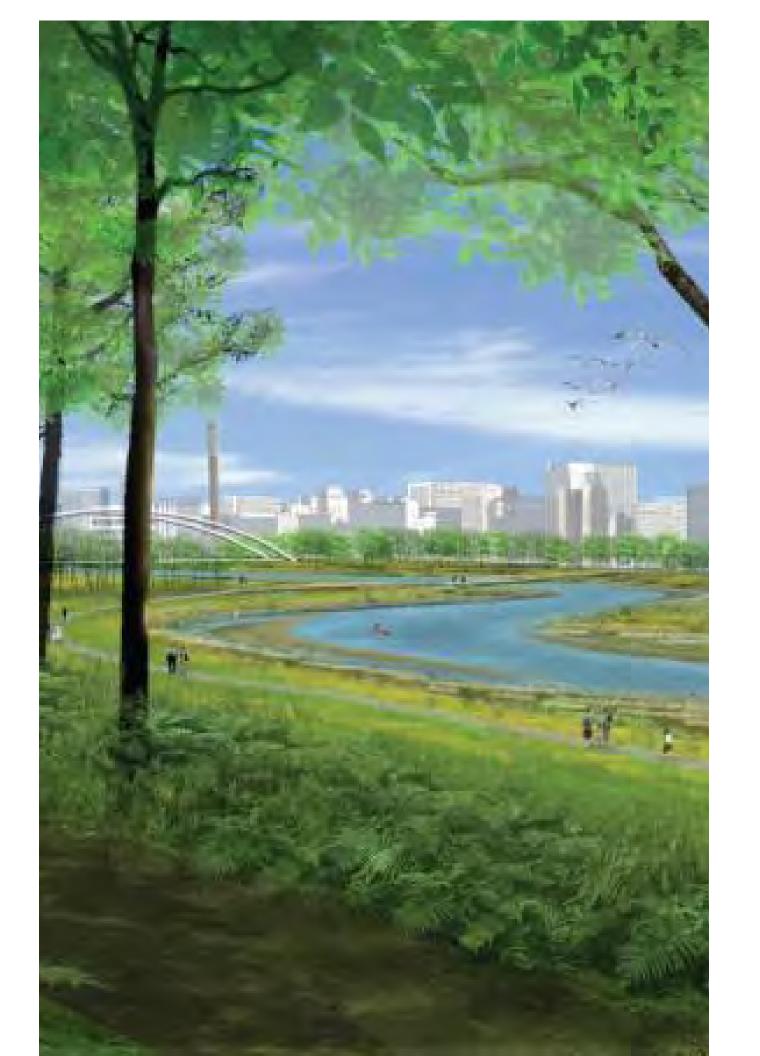


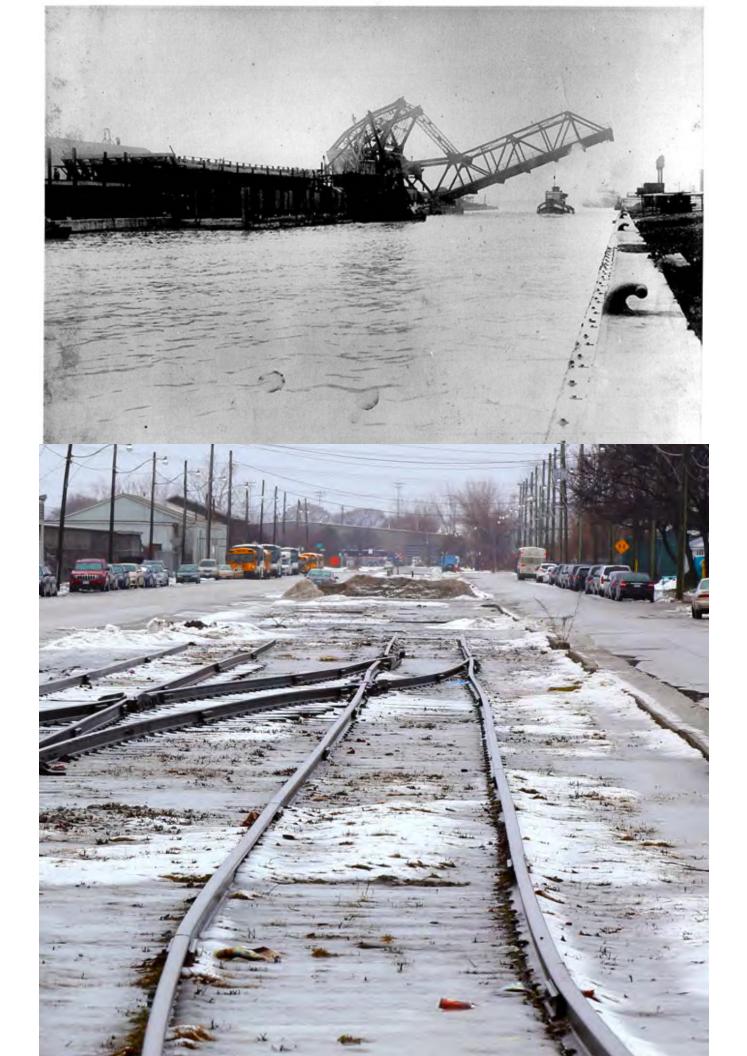
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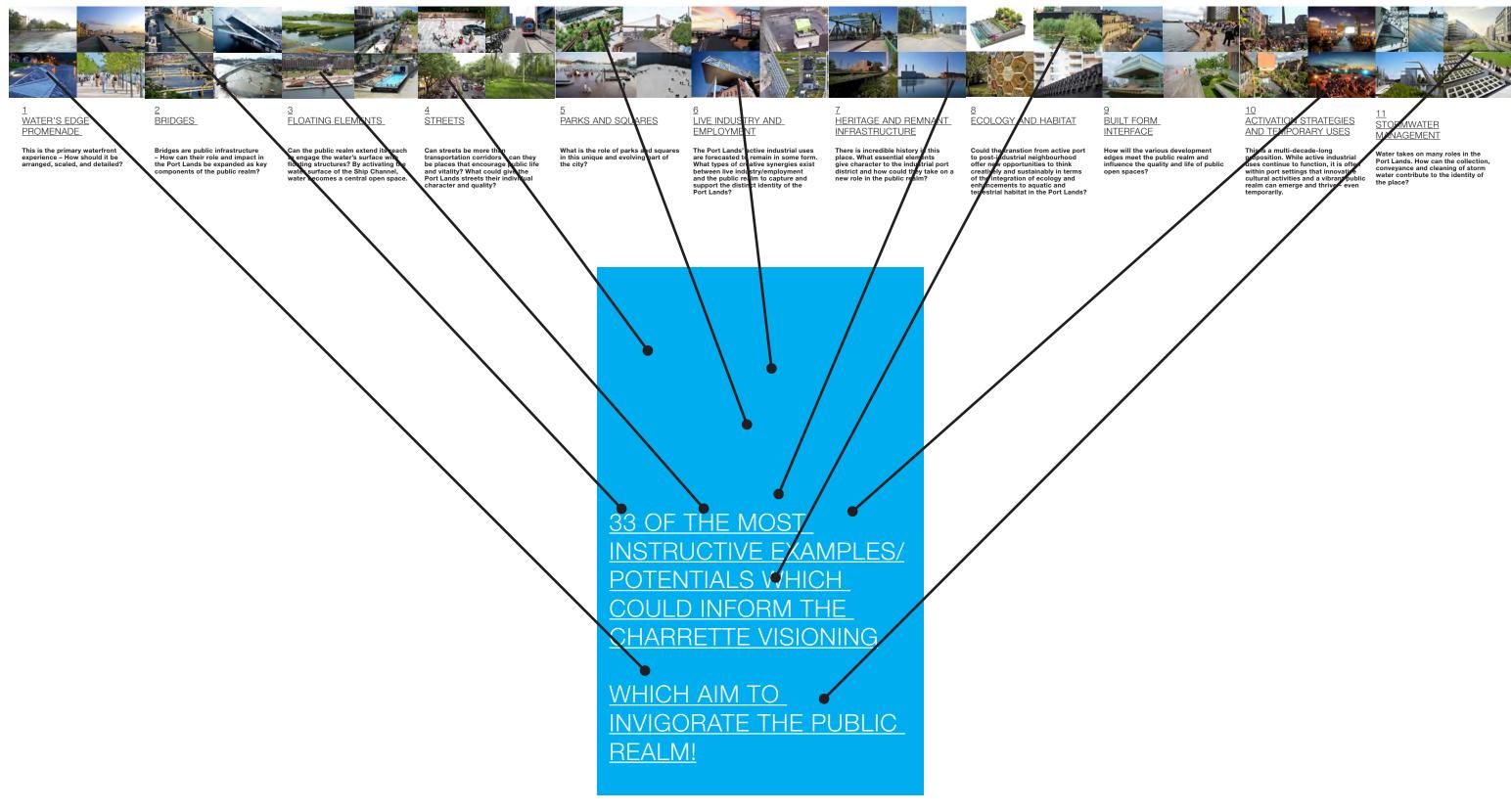
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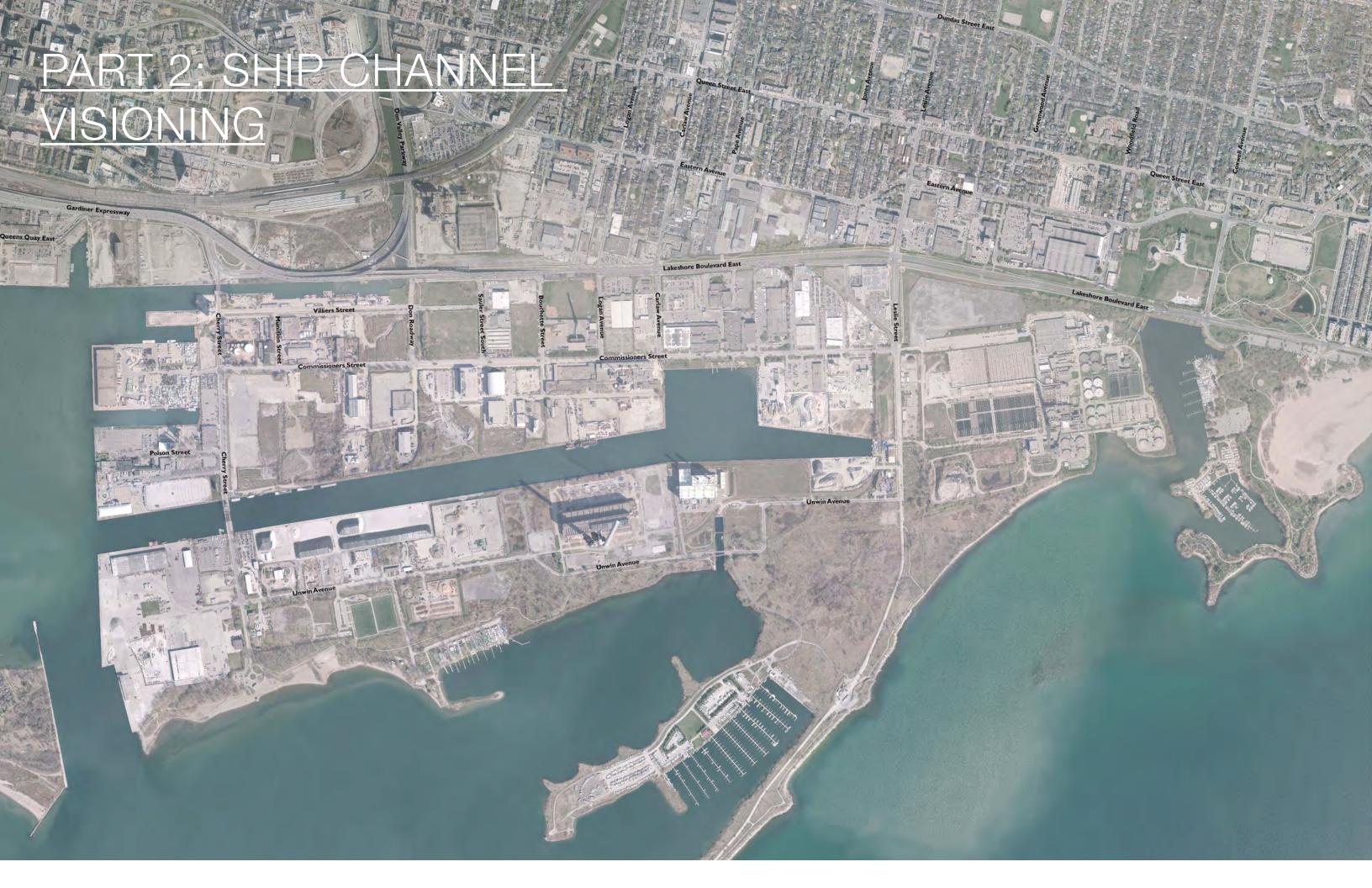
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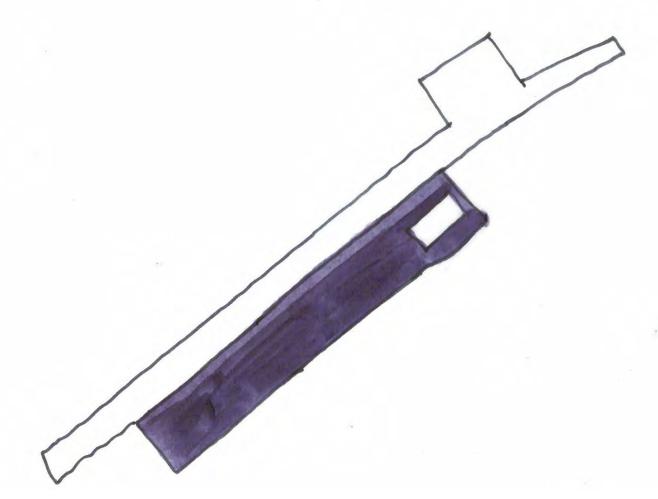
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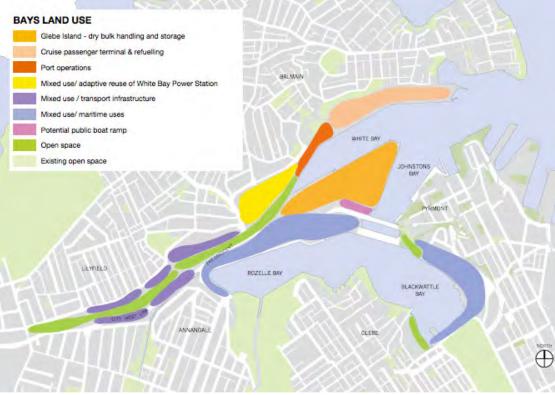
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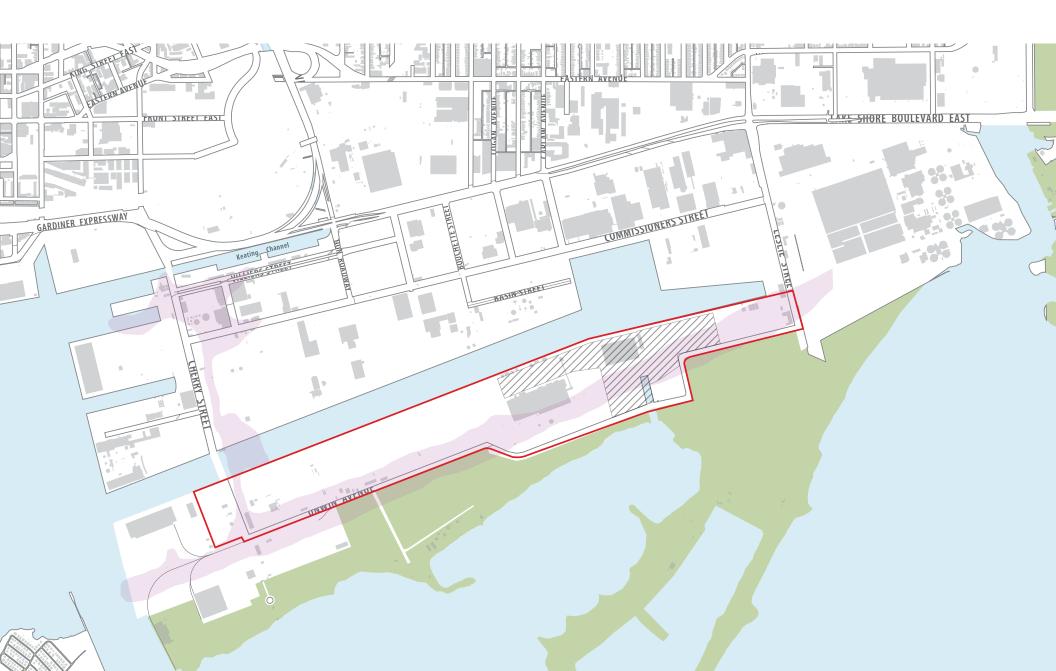


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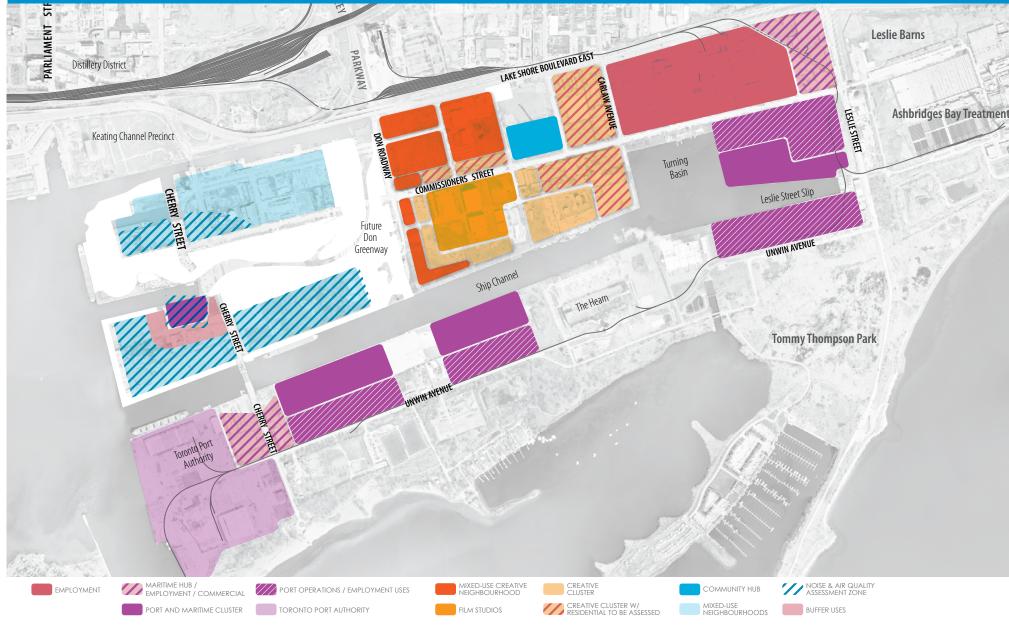


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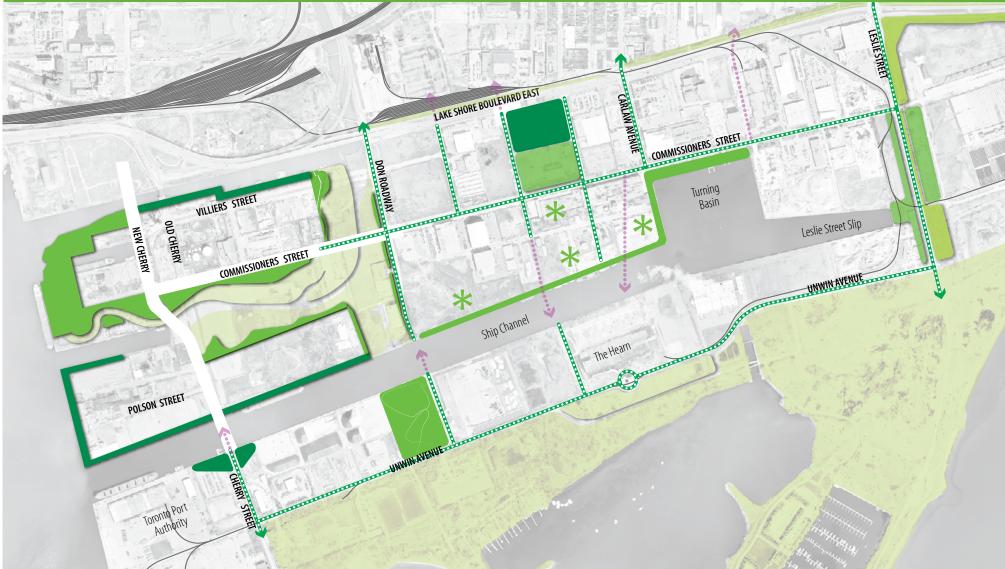
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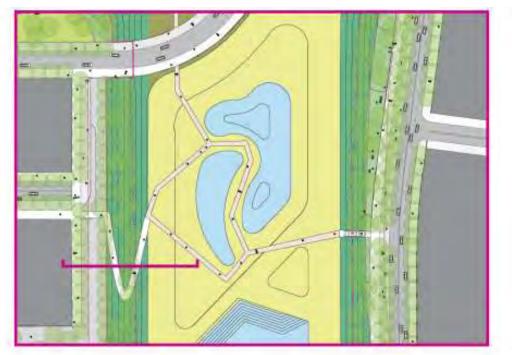


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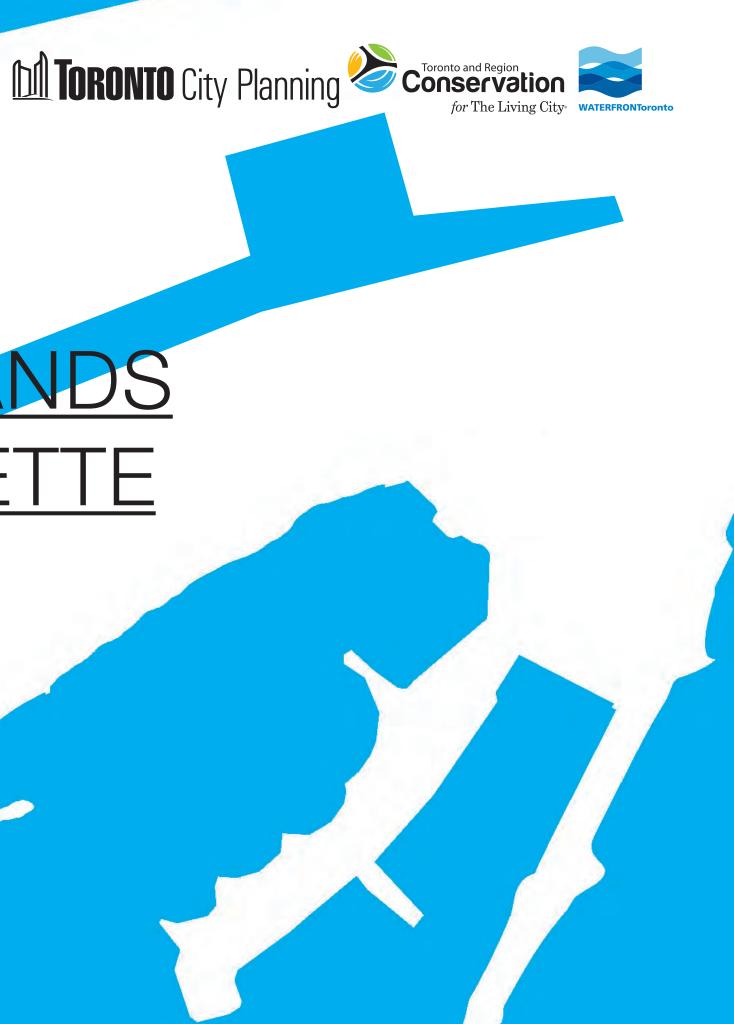


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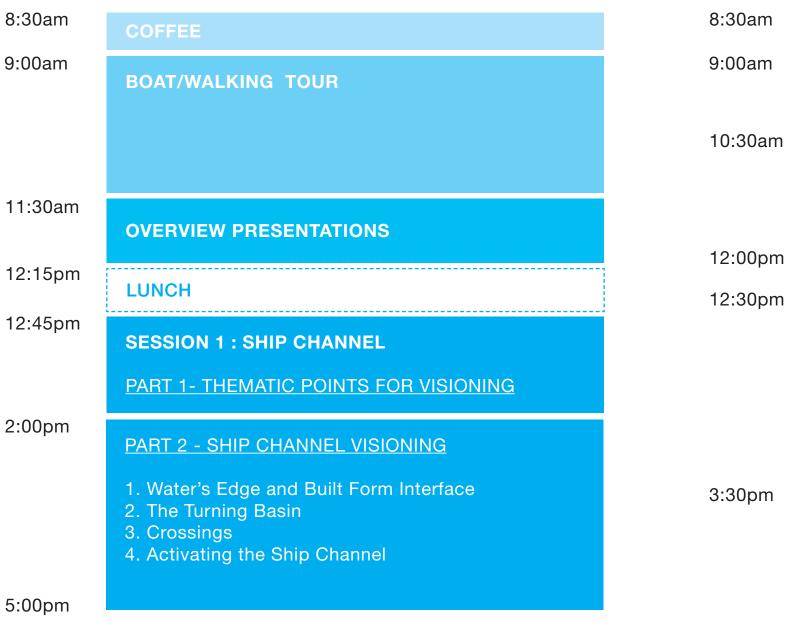
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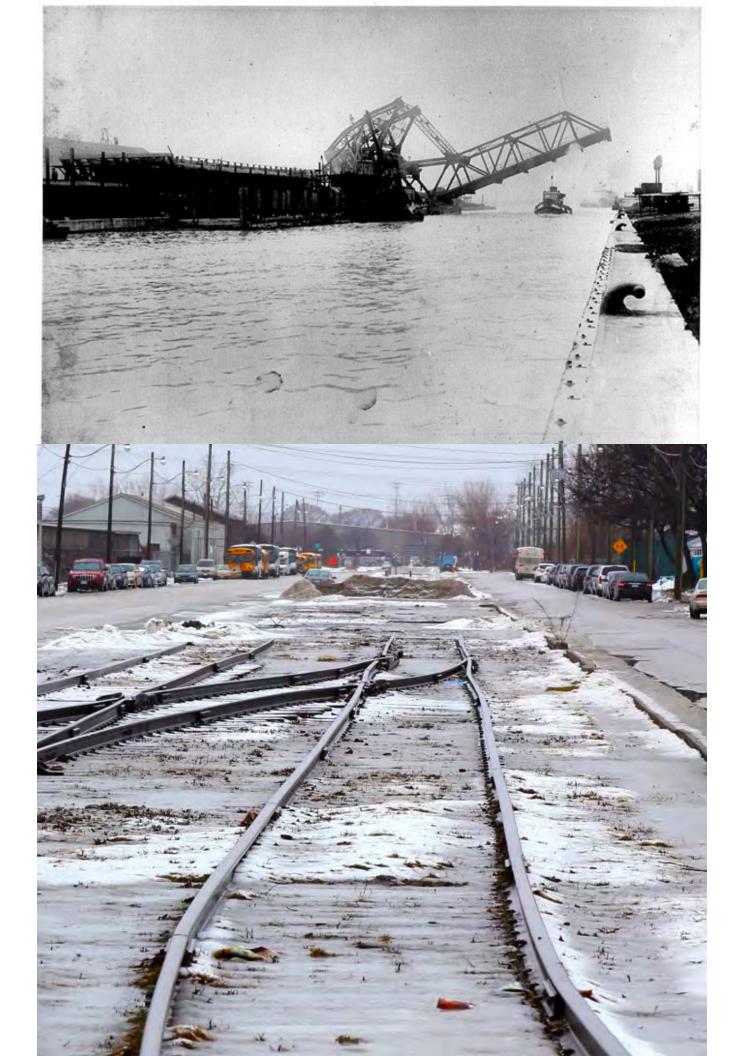
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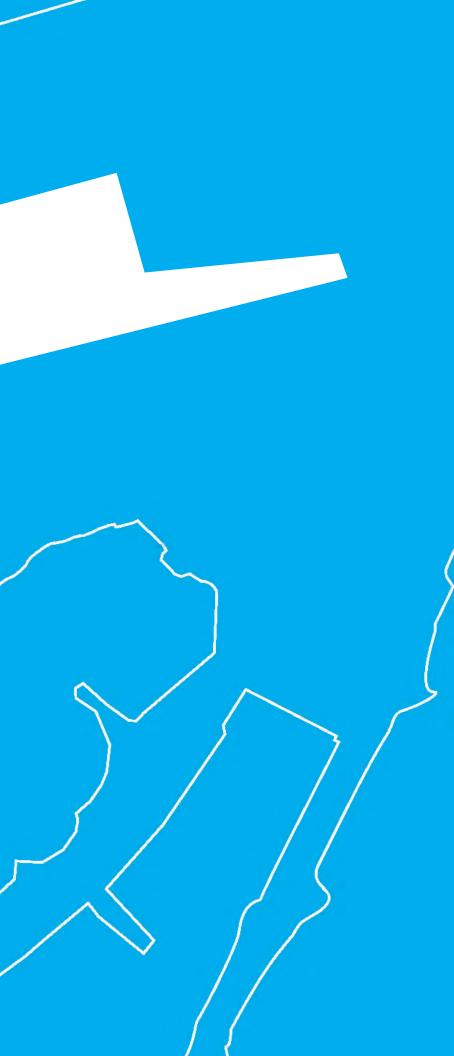
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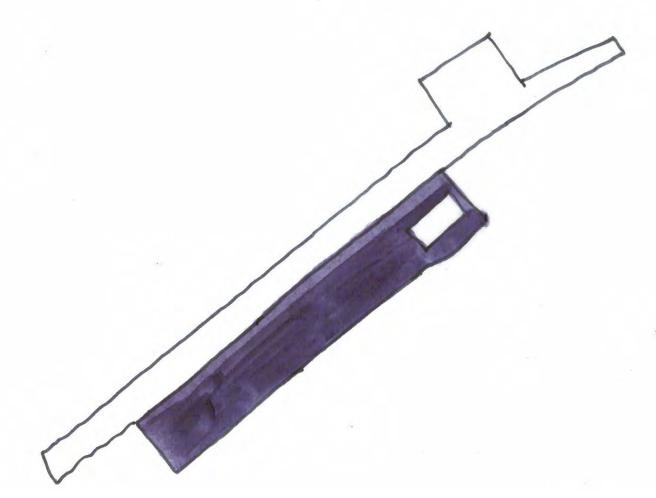
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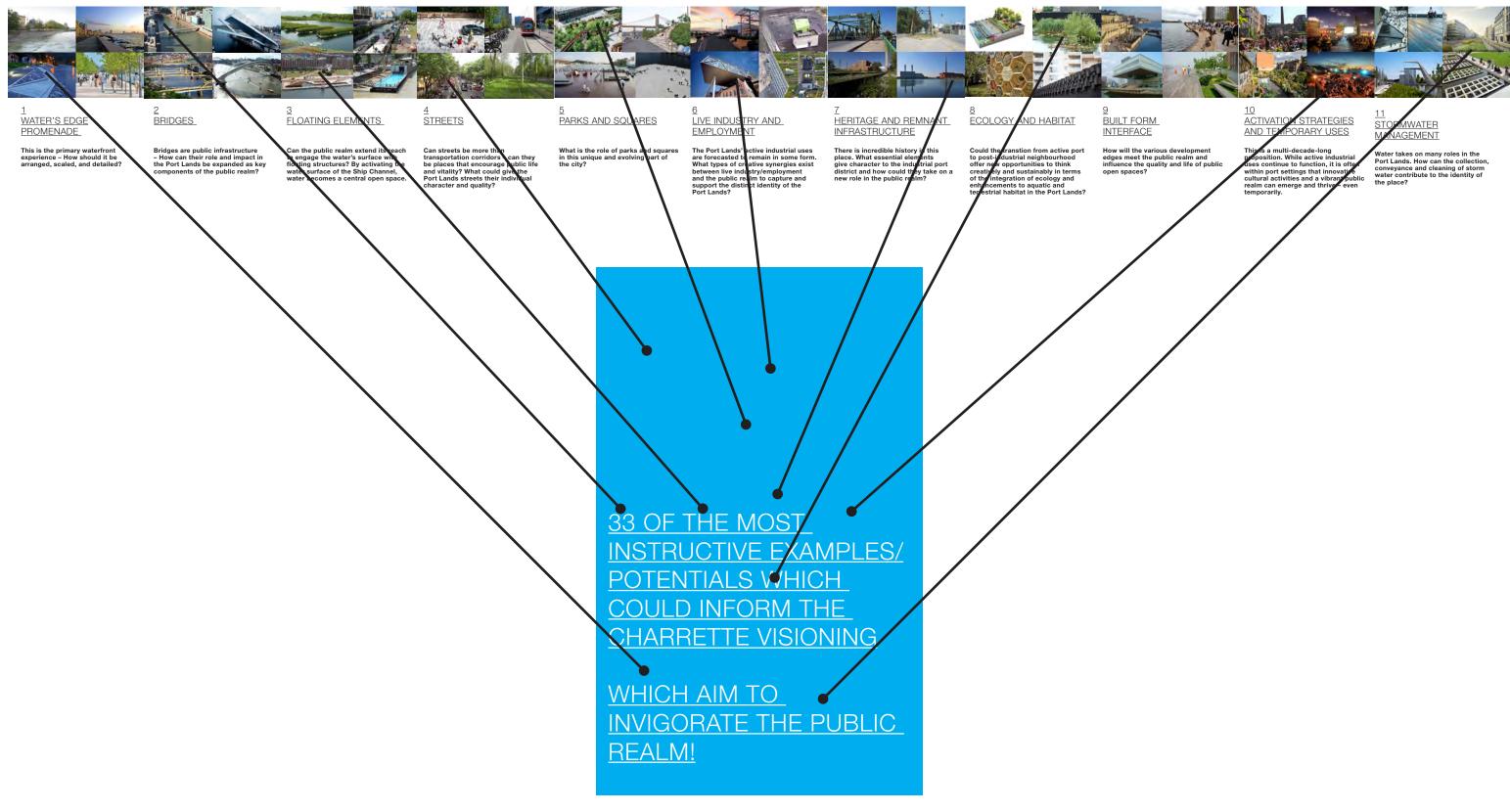
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-connectivity and access
-open space types and scales
-built form interface
-port/industry/open space integration

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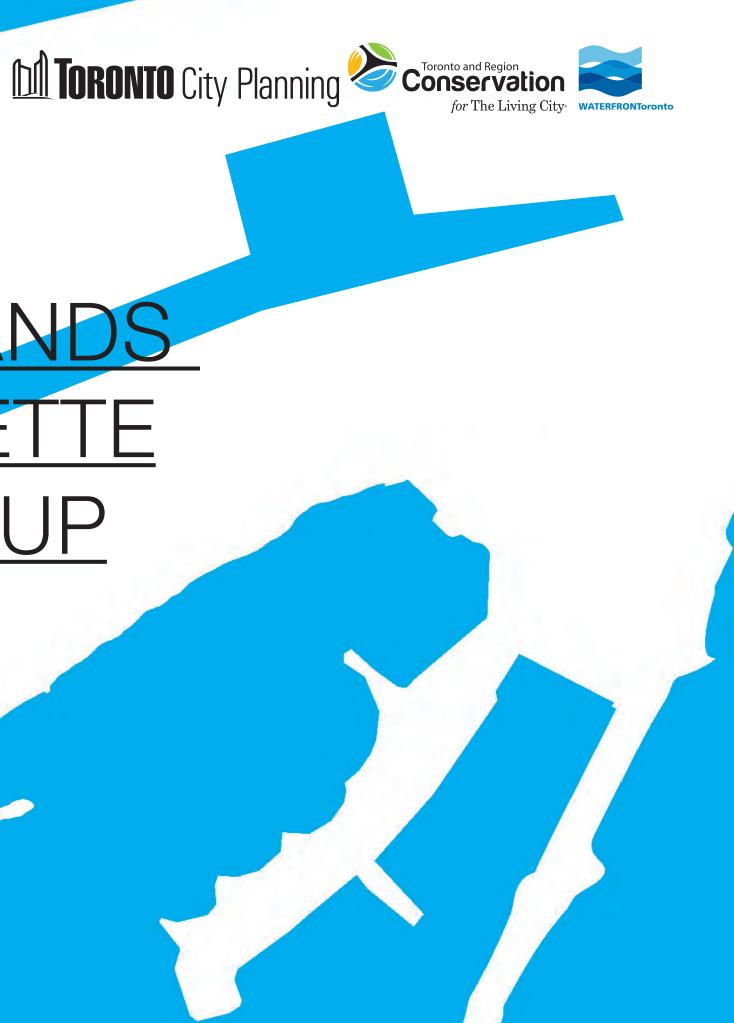
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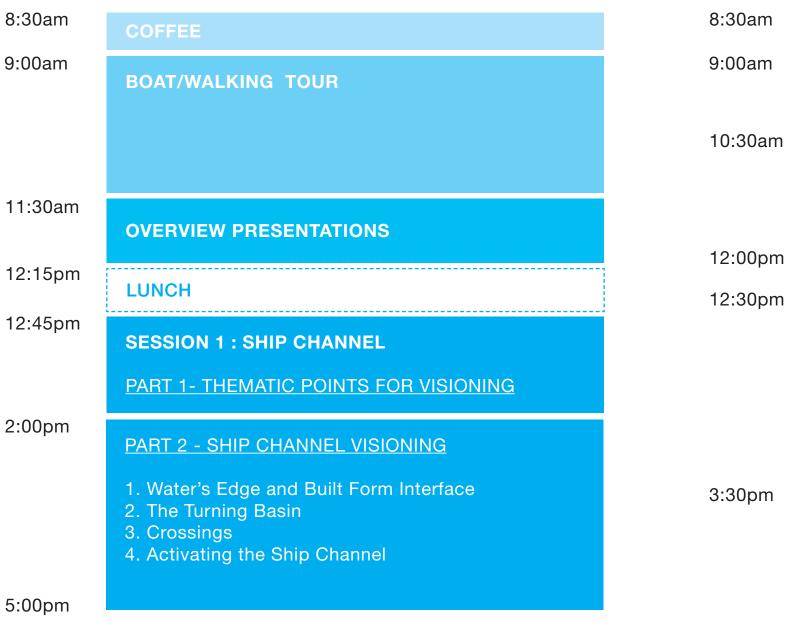








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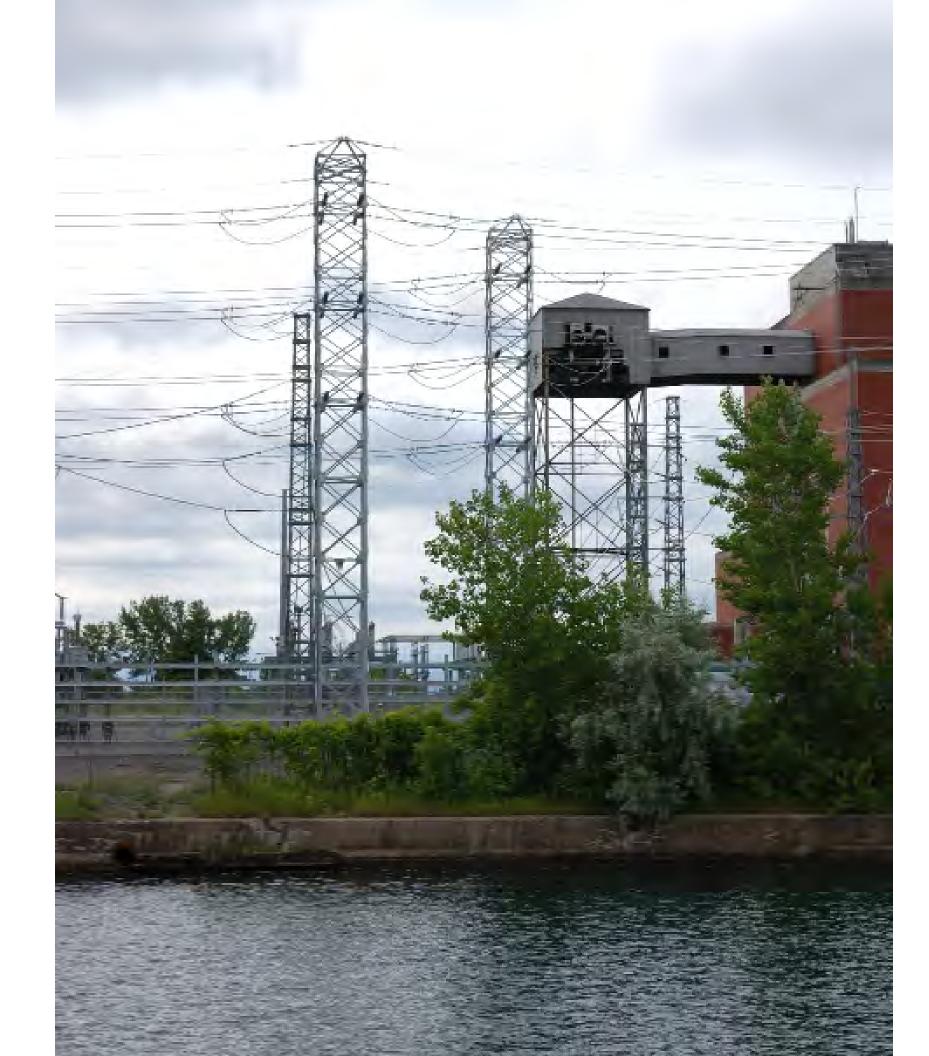




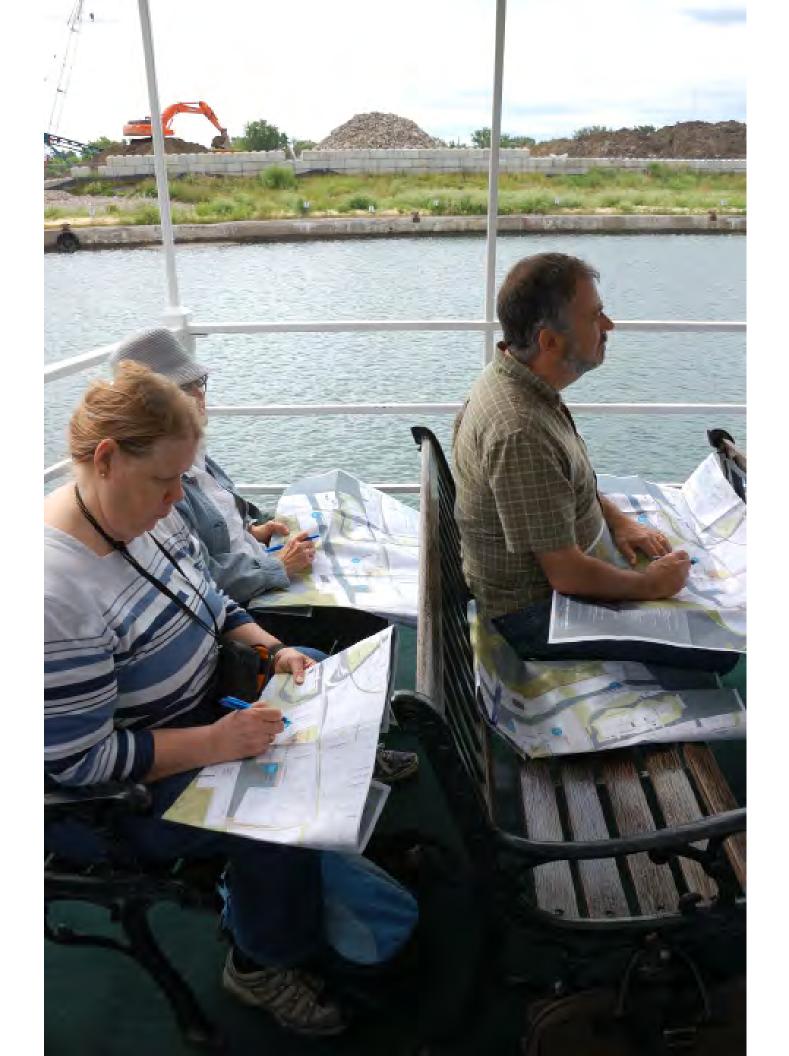


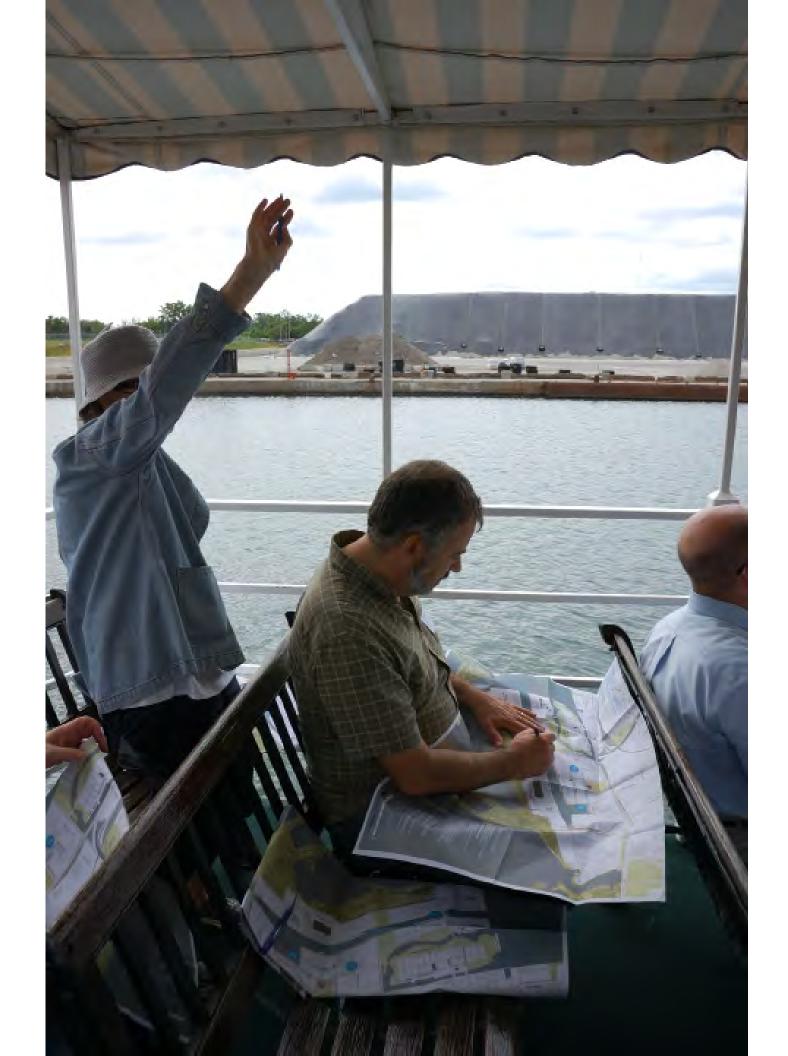
















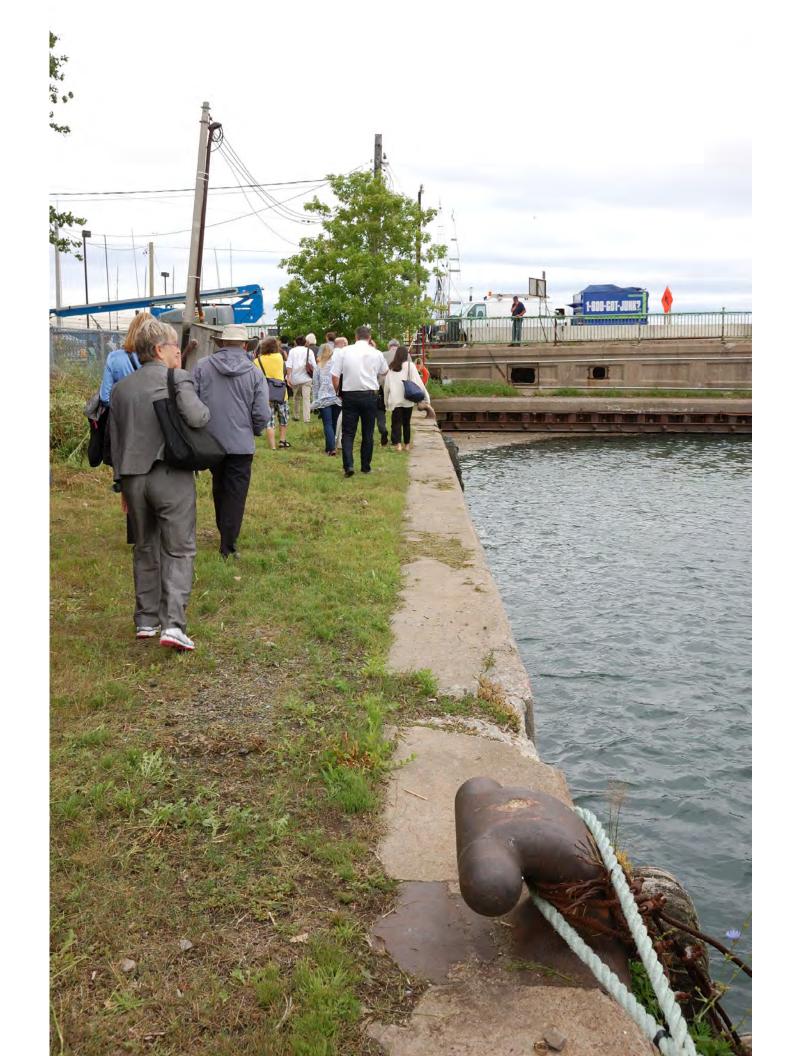
























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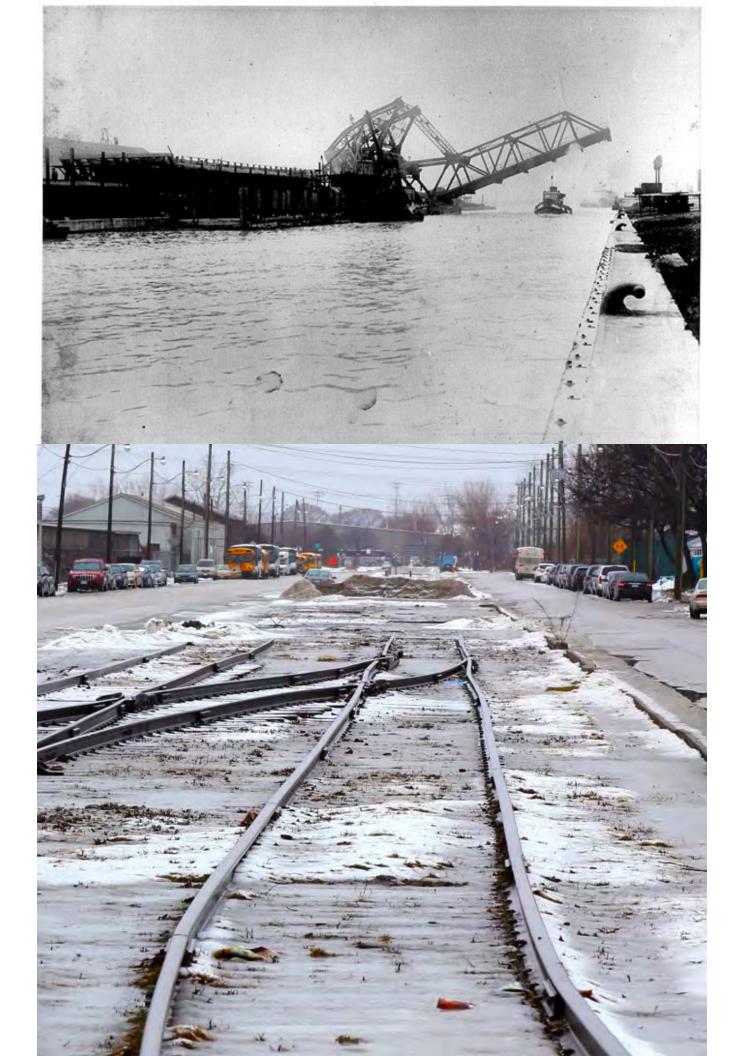
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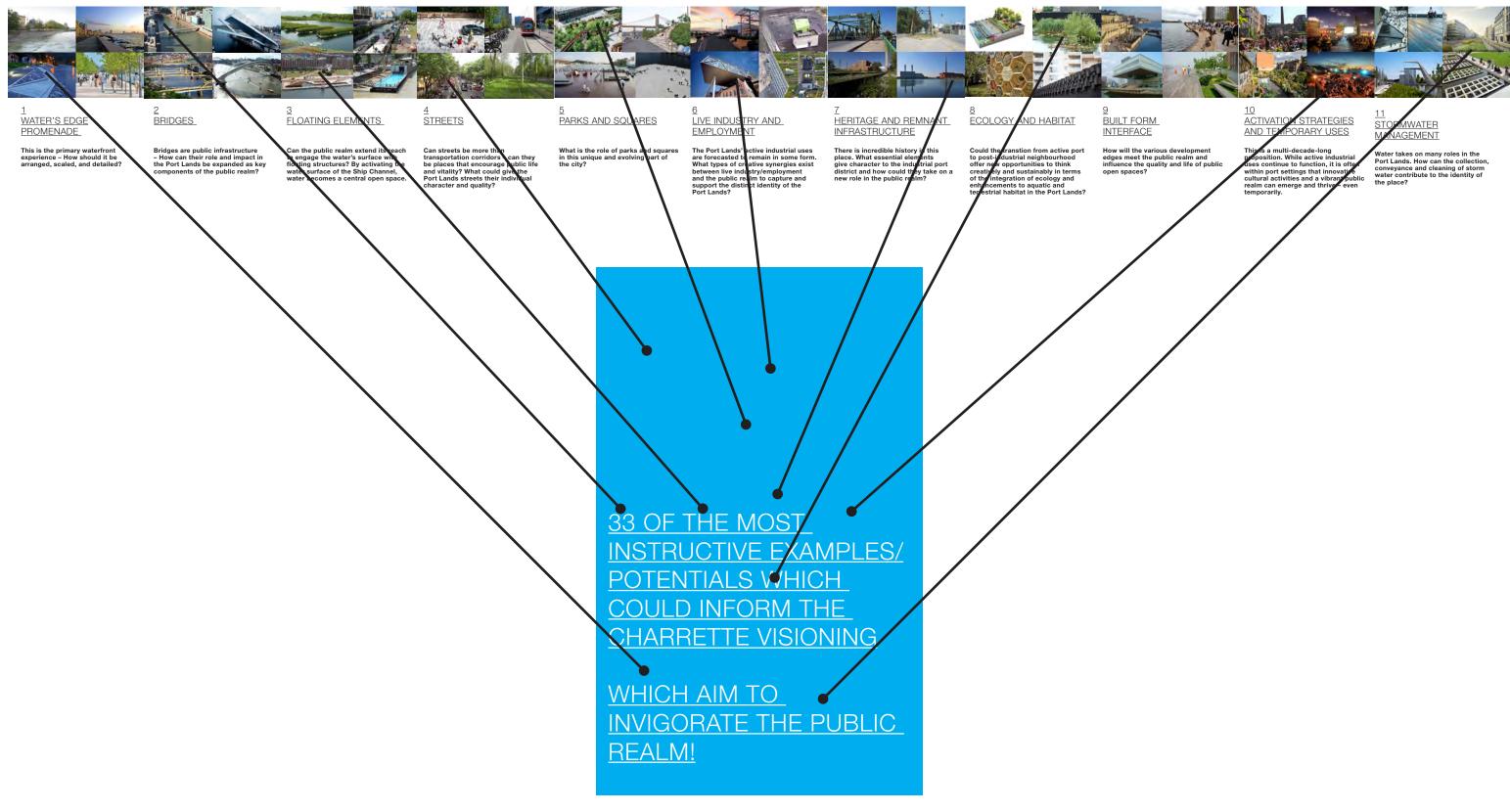
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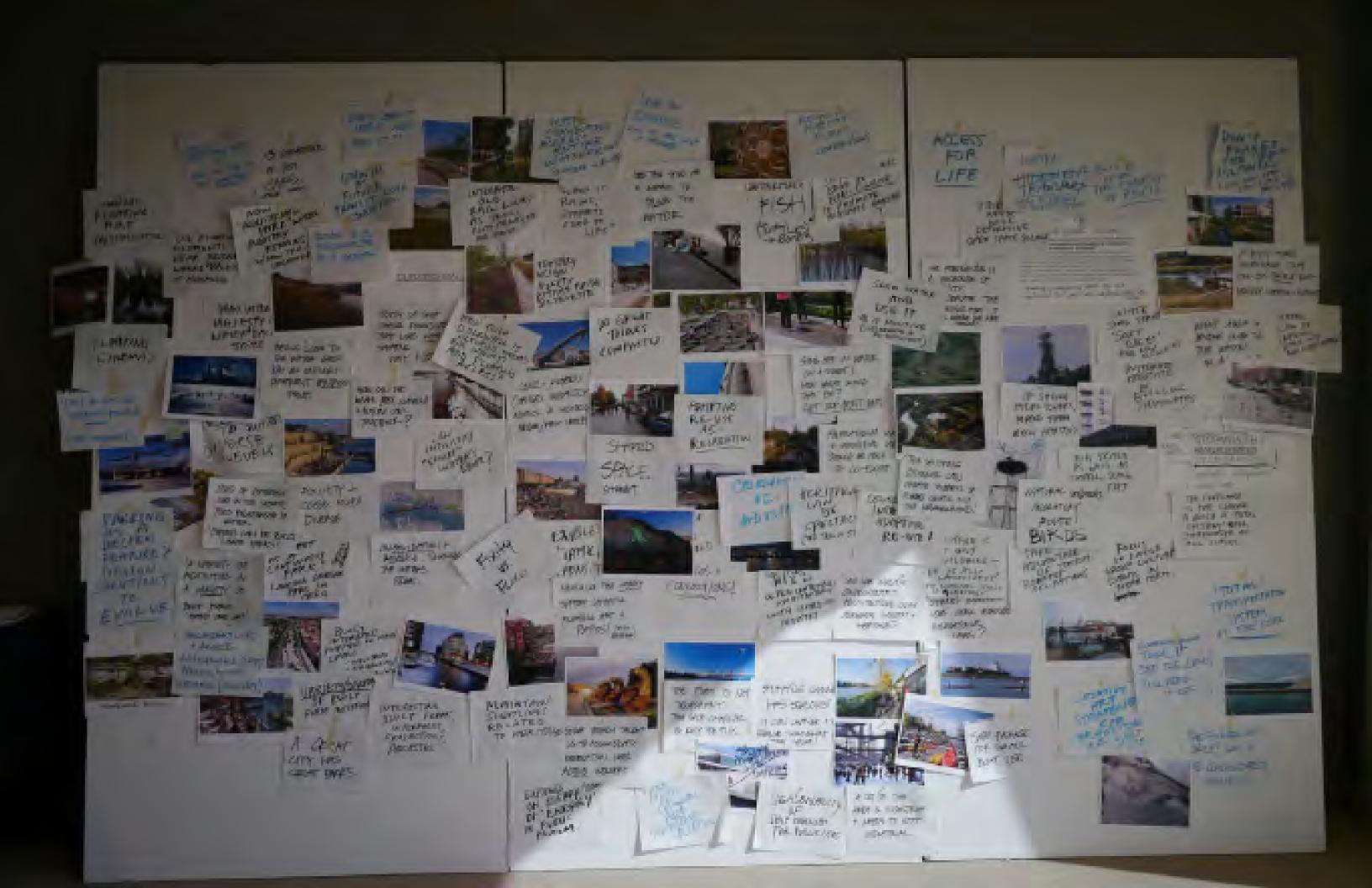
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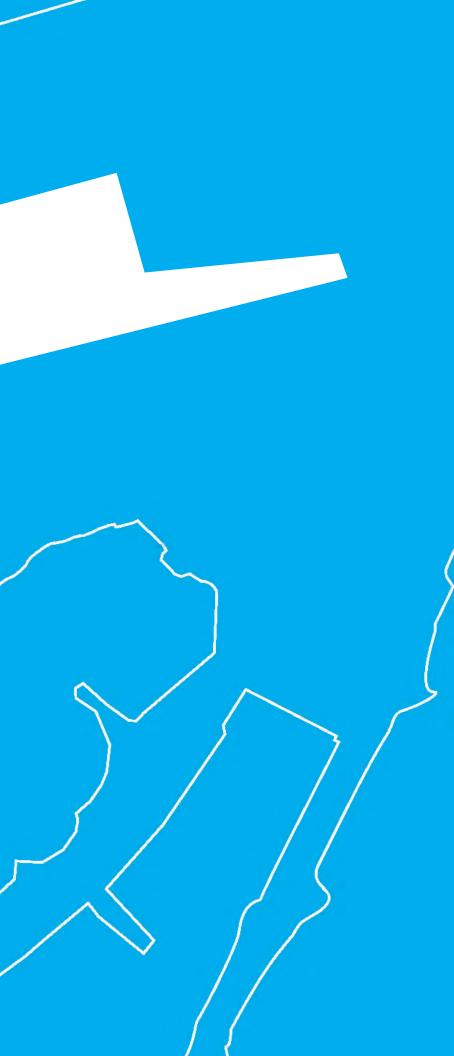
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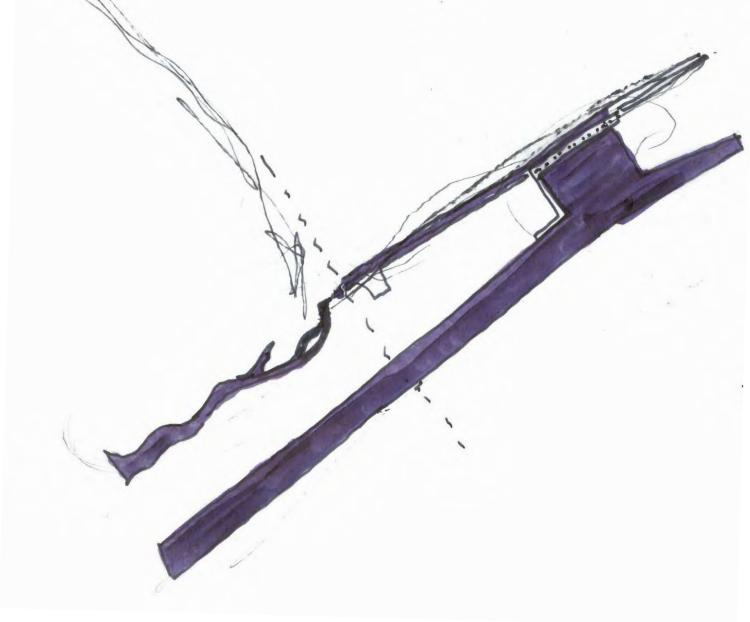
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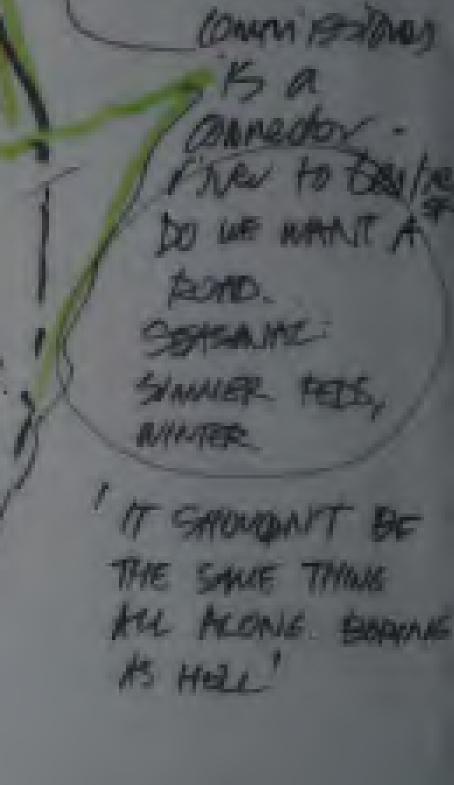
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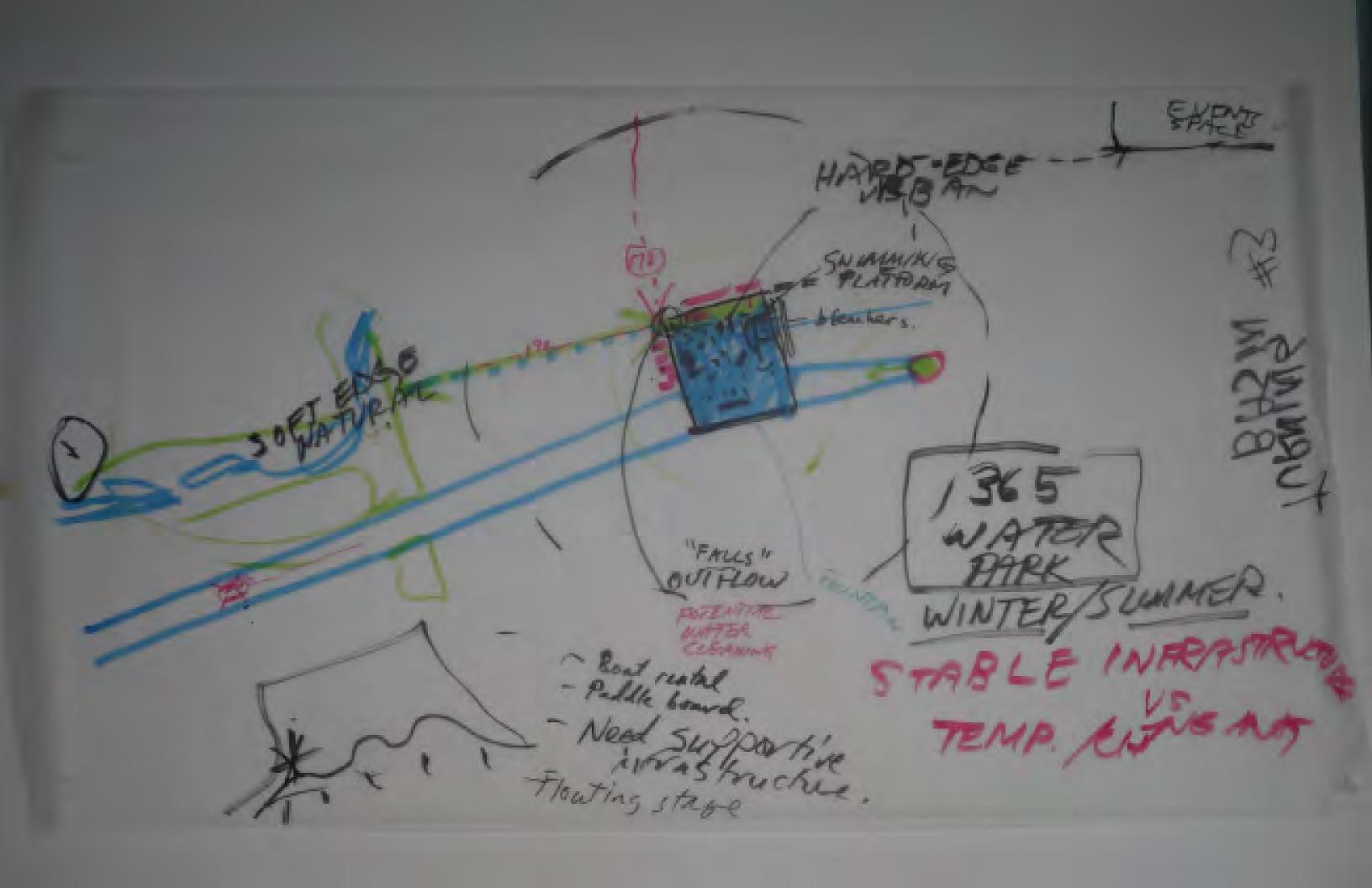
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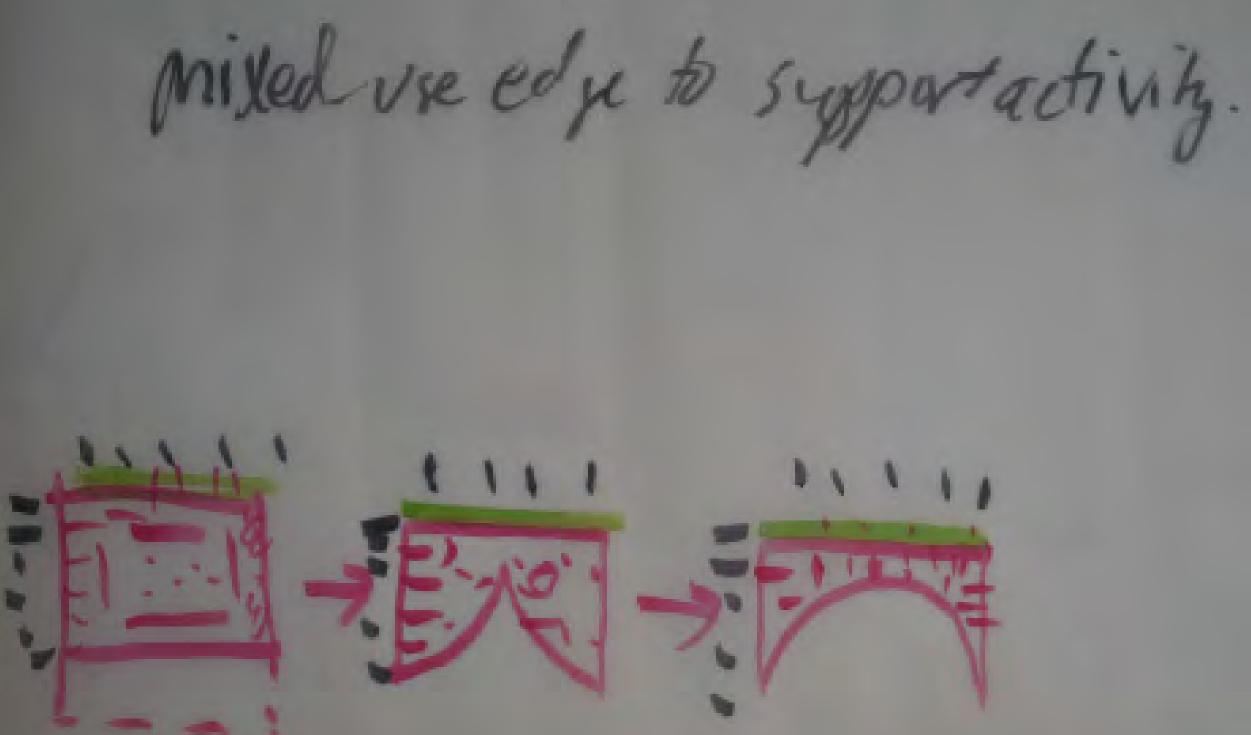
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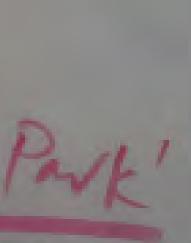
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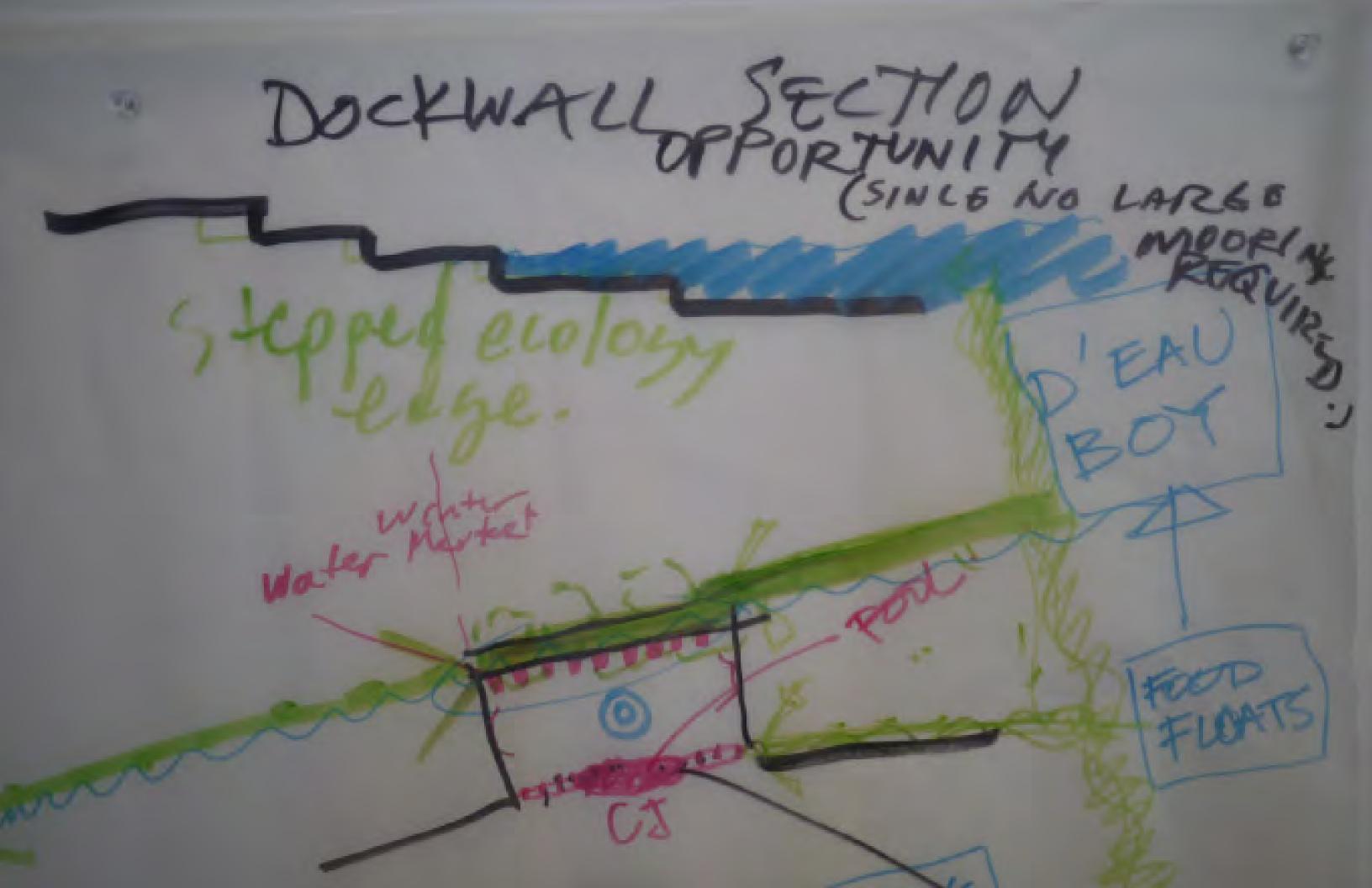


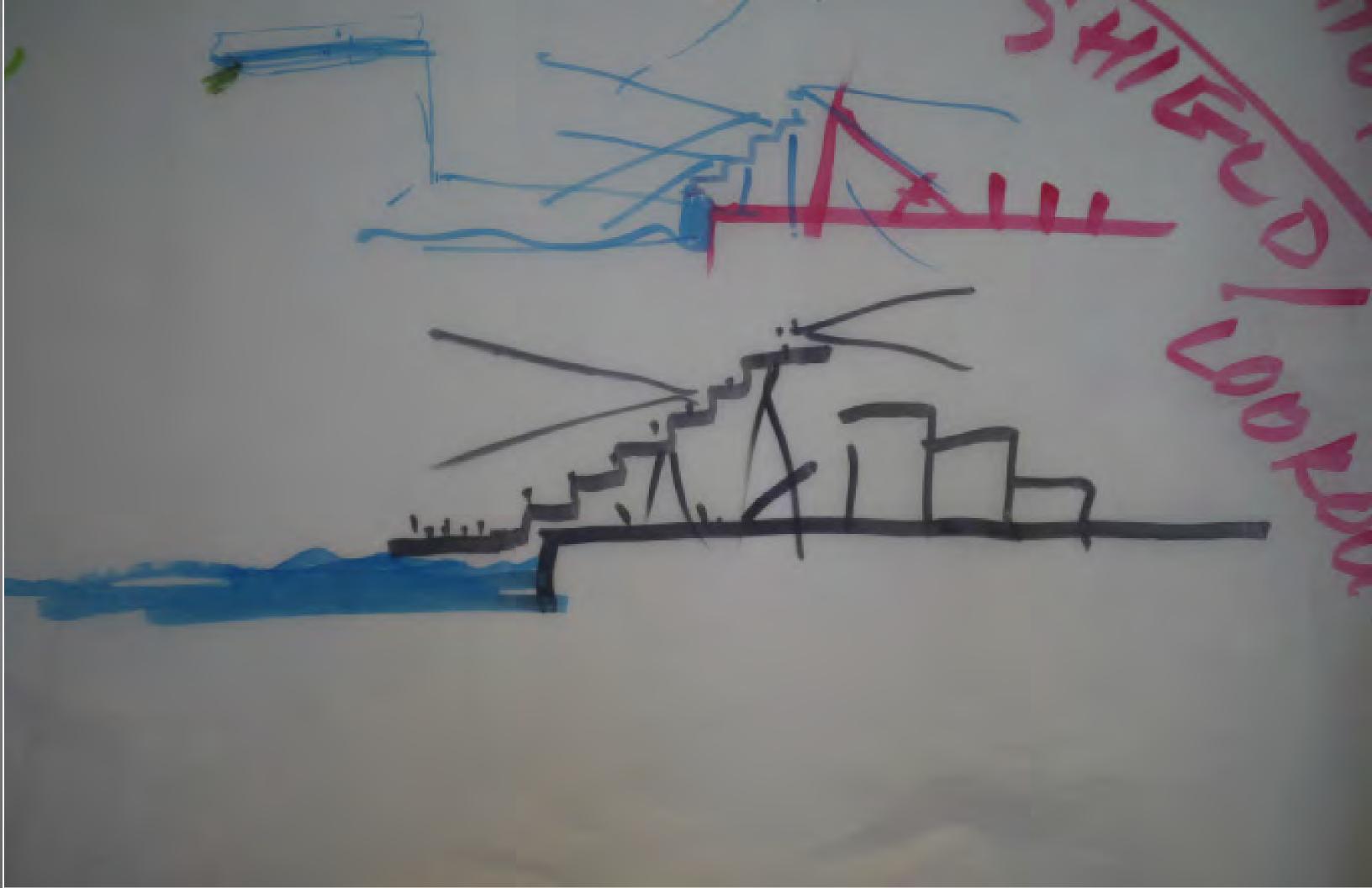


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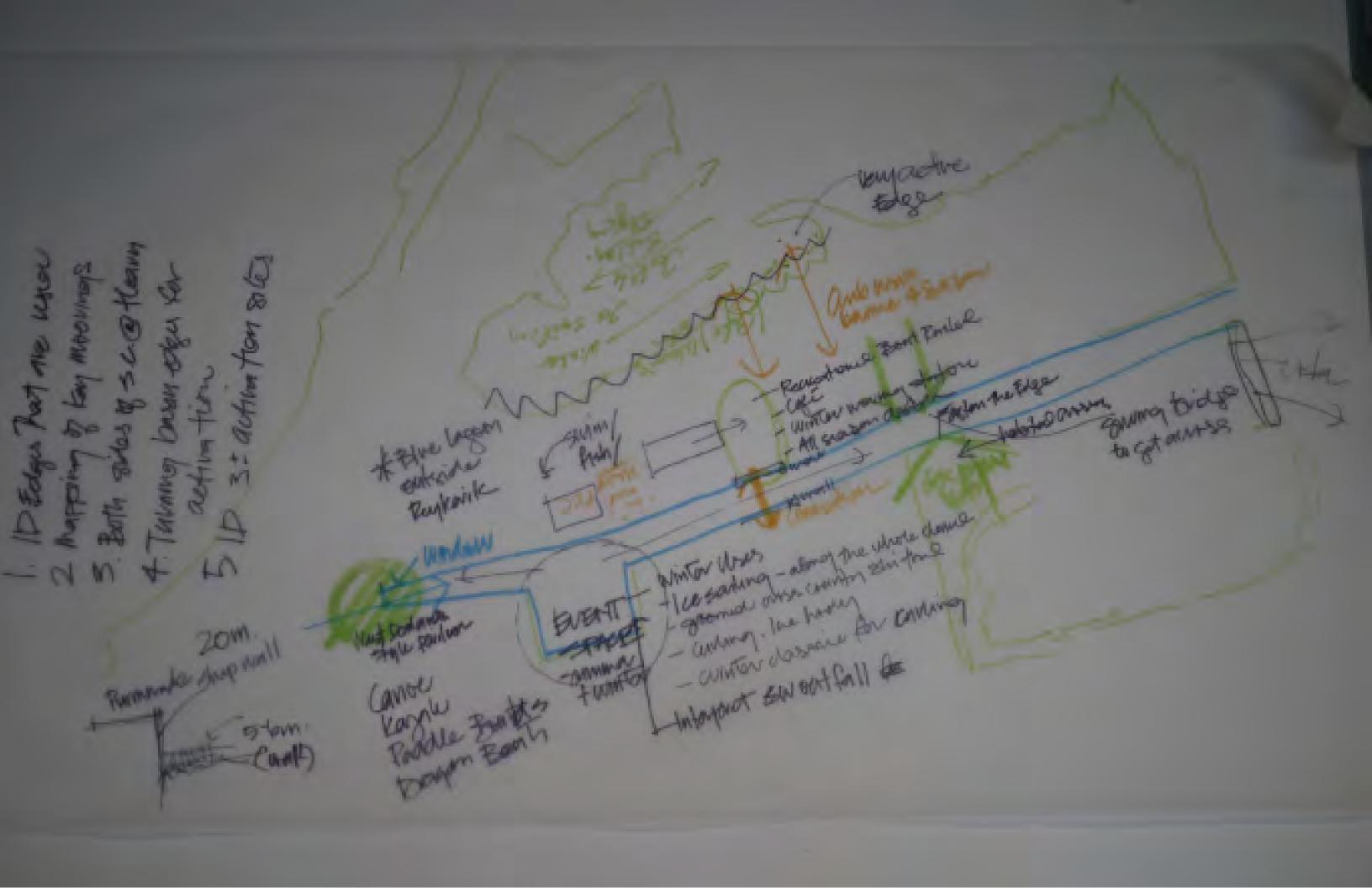




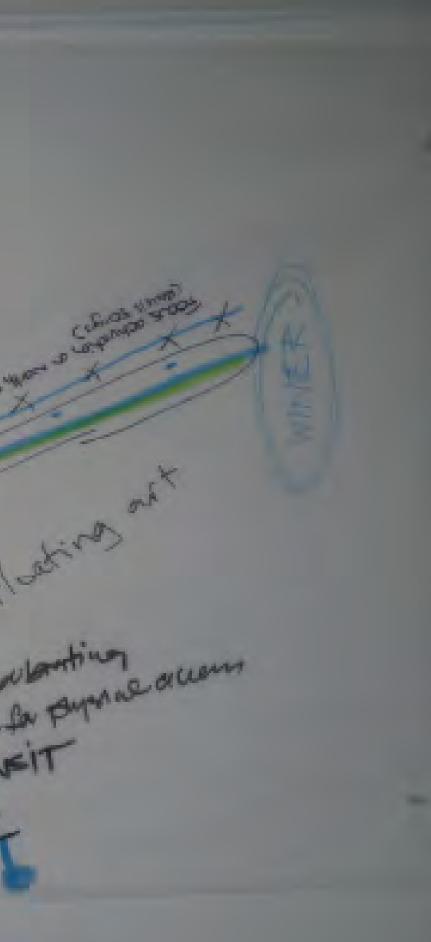




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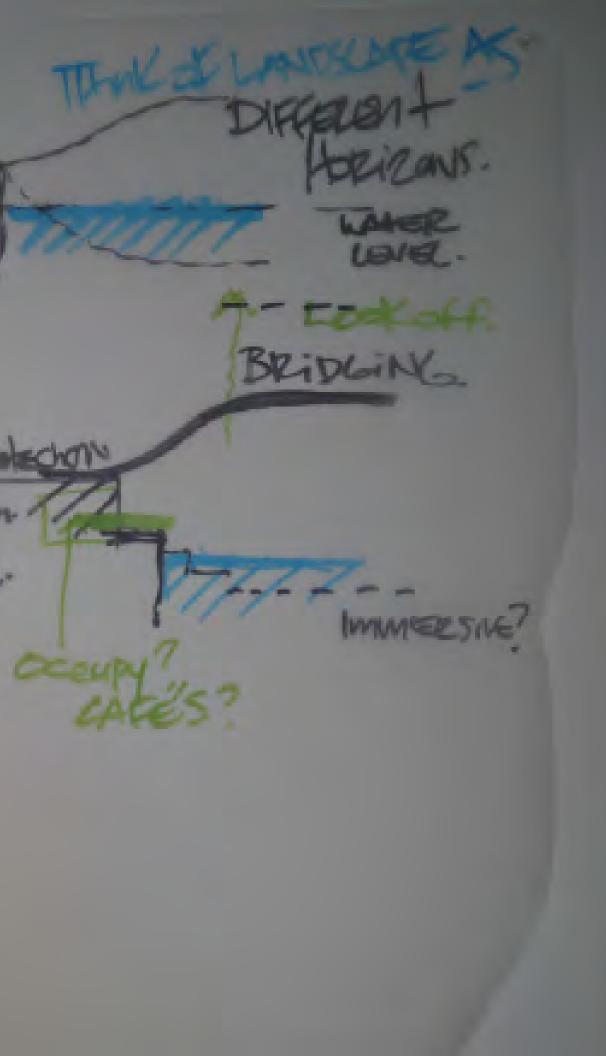
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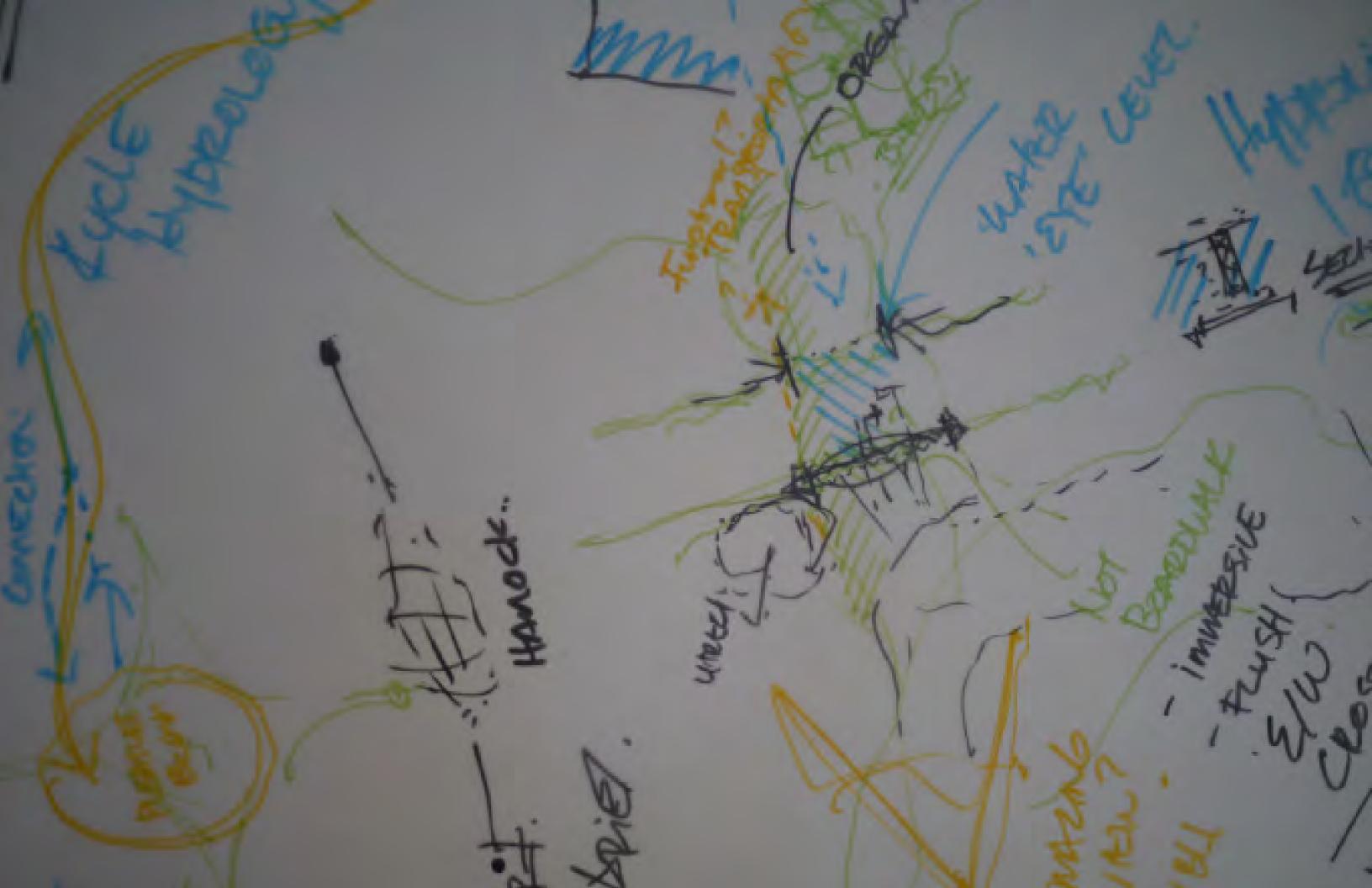
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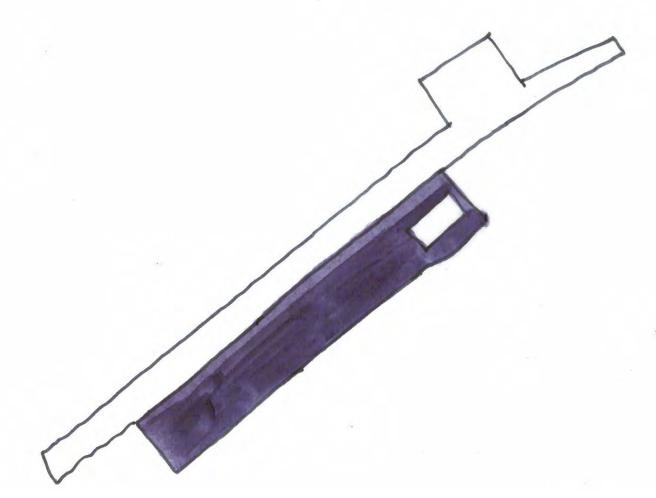
Enhancing open space and parkland south of the Ship Channel should be addressed in the vision for the Port Lands, with an emphasis on improving public access and interface with active port and industry.

Initial Question for the charrette:

How can the public realm system – streets, parks, squares and natural habitat – work together to strategically interact with industry and connect new uses and destinations south of the Ship Channel, back to the City?



LANDS SOUTH OF THE SHIP CHANNEL Initial Question



LANDS SOUTH OF THE SHIP CHANNEL Expanded Frame for the Question



DAY 2/ PART 2: LANDS SOUTH OF THE SHIP CHANNEL VISIONING 4 Design Work Stations:

1. Role of Open Space South of the Ship Channel
-connectivity and access
-open space types and scales
-built form interface
-port/industry/open space integration

2. North-South Streets and the Places around them (including: Cherry/maritime hub, Don Greenway/open space, Leslie/Square)

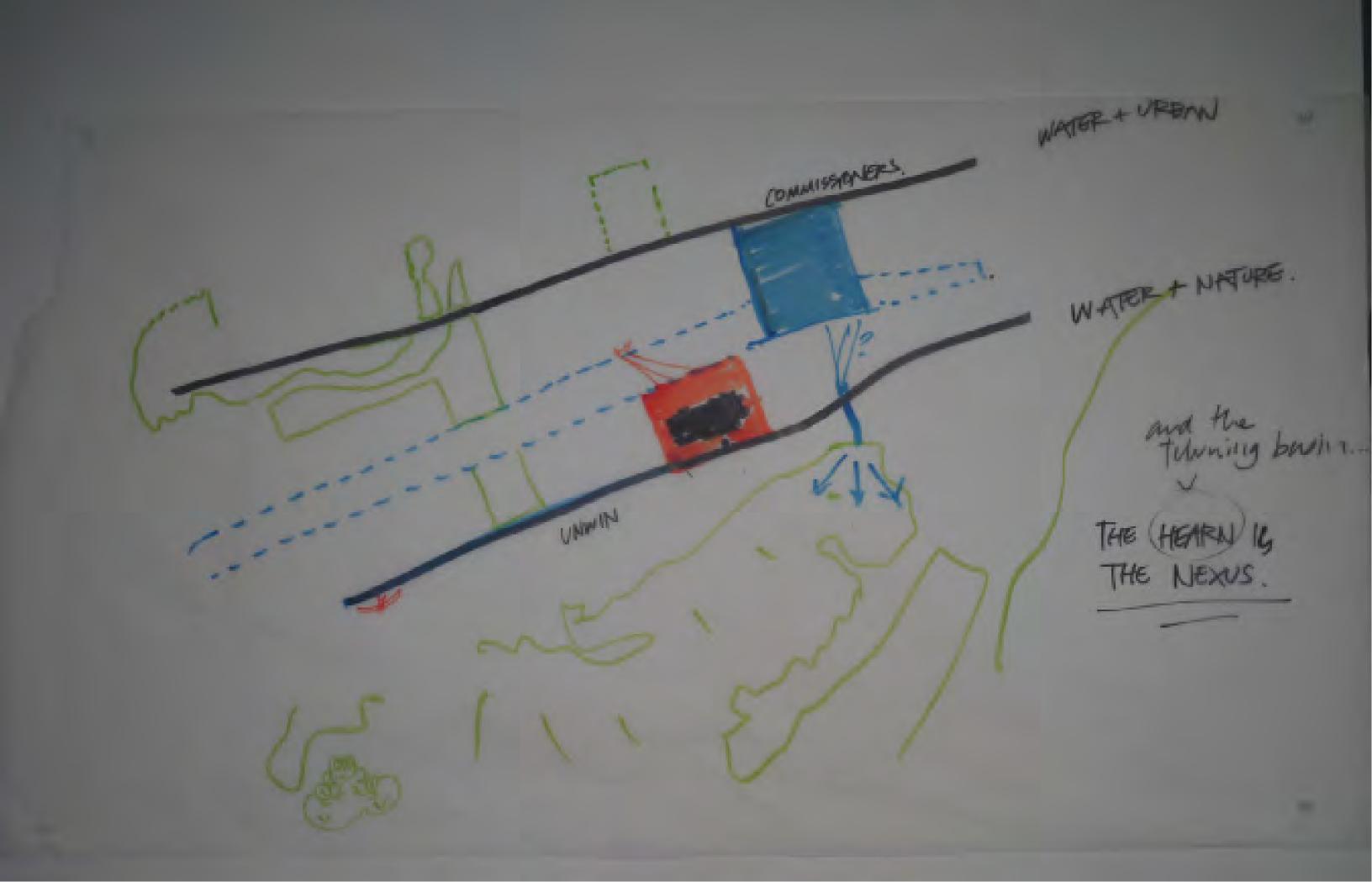
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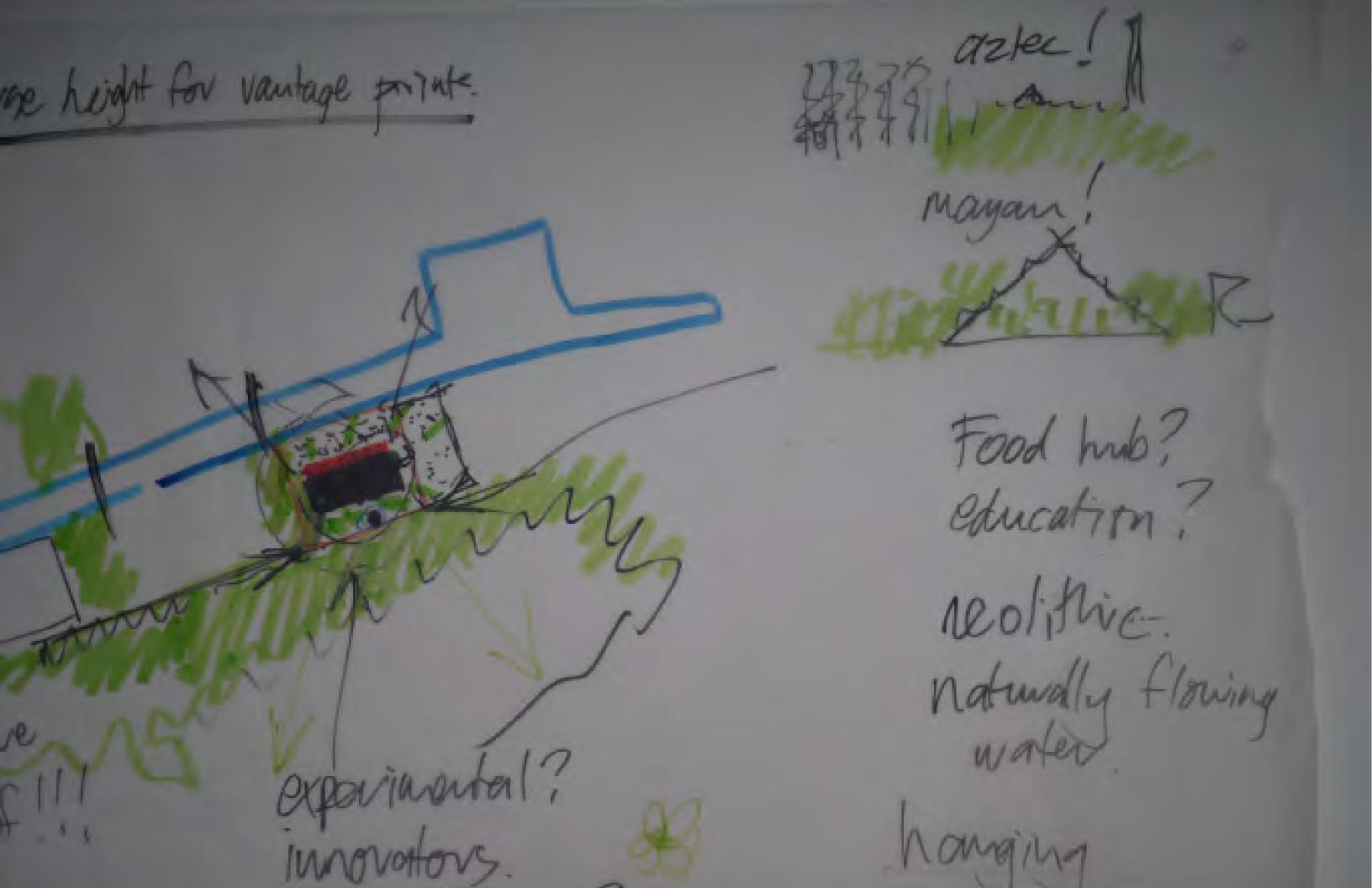
 key opportunity - creating a local east-west network for truck traffic
 -Unwin Avenue character

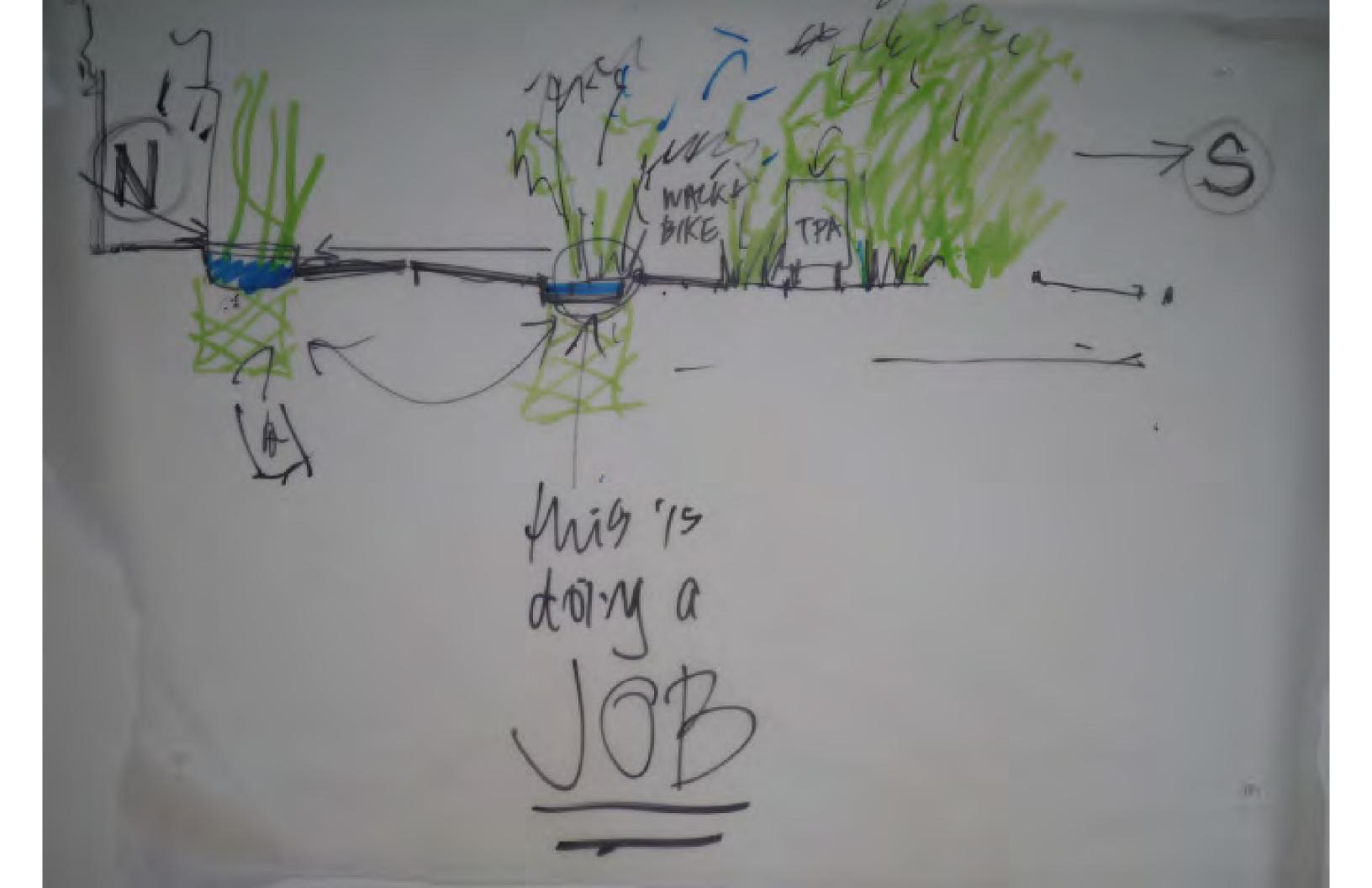
4. Activating the Lands South of the Ship Channel

- consolidation, compaction, integration with industrial uses
- temporary uses
- long term programming

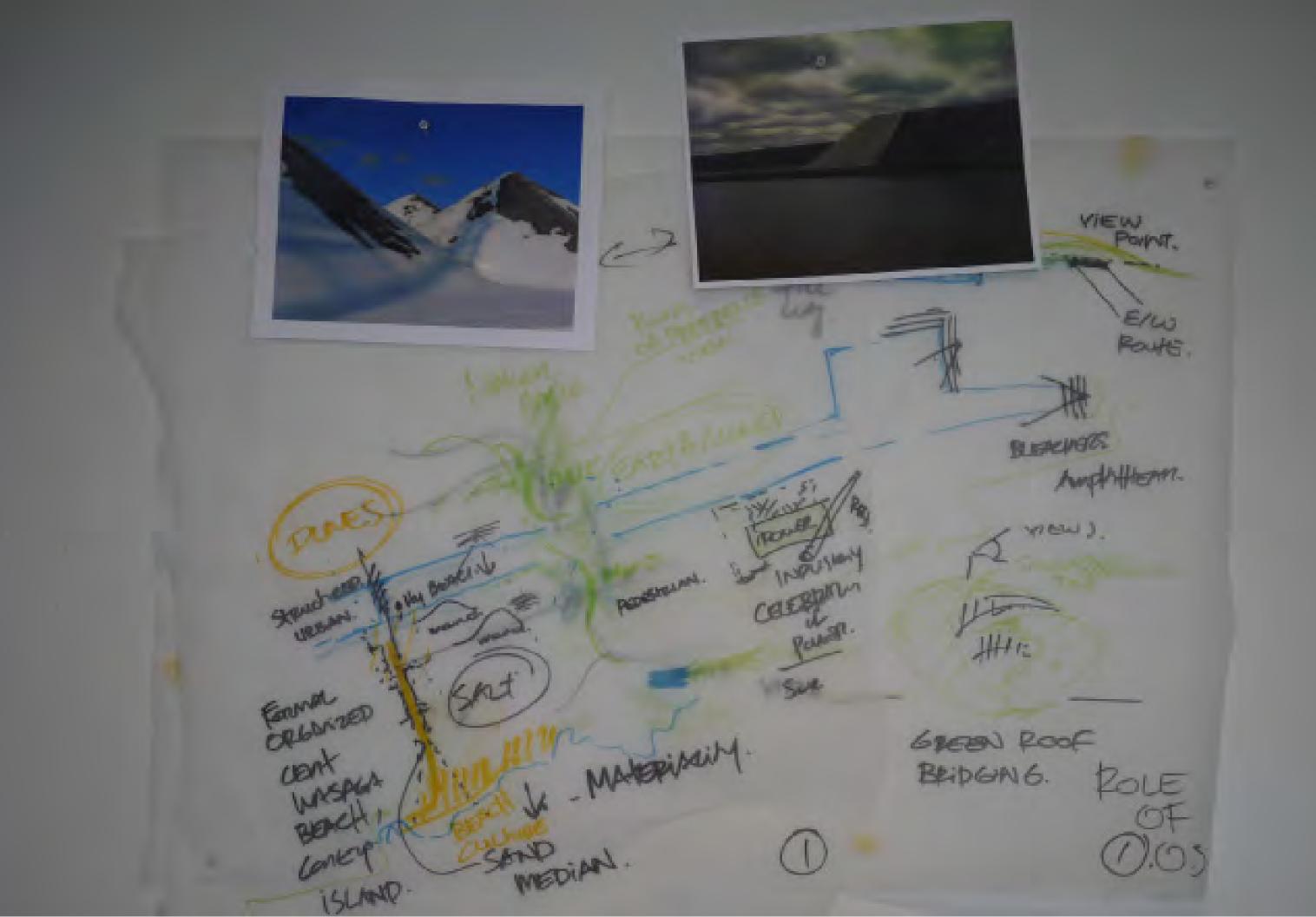
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