

ESTUARY PARK

RENOVATION & EXPANSION PROJECT



Community Meeting #2
December 5, 2018

[#OaklandEstuaryPark](#)

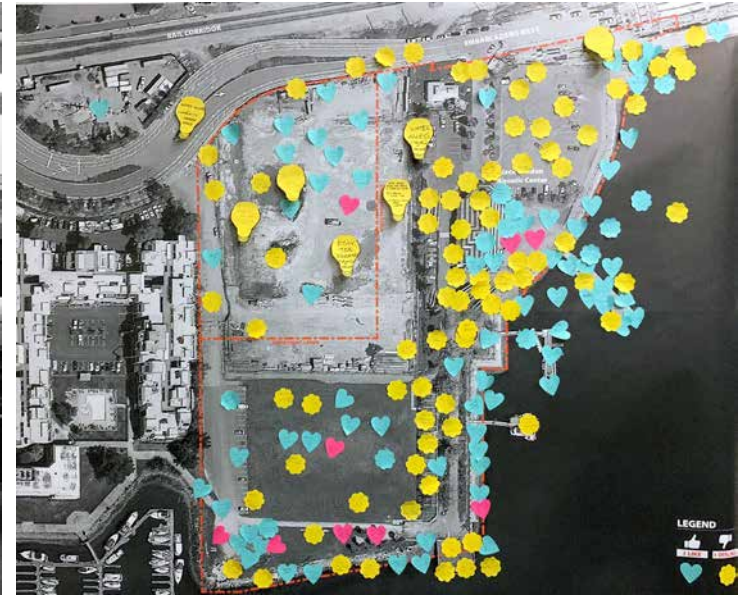


HARGREAVES
ASSOCIATES

WHY WE ARE HERE TONIGHT ...

WHERE WE HAVE COME FROM...

- **Community Meeting #1 – October 17 – listening**
- **Over 130 people attended**
- **Over 700 survey responses**

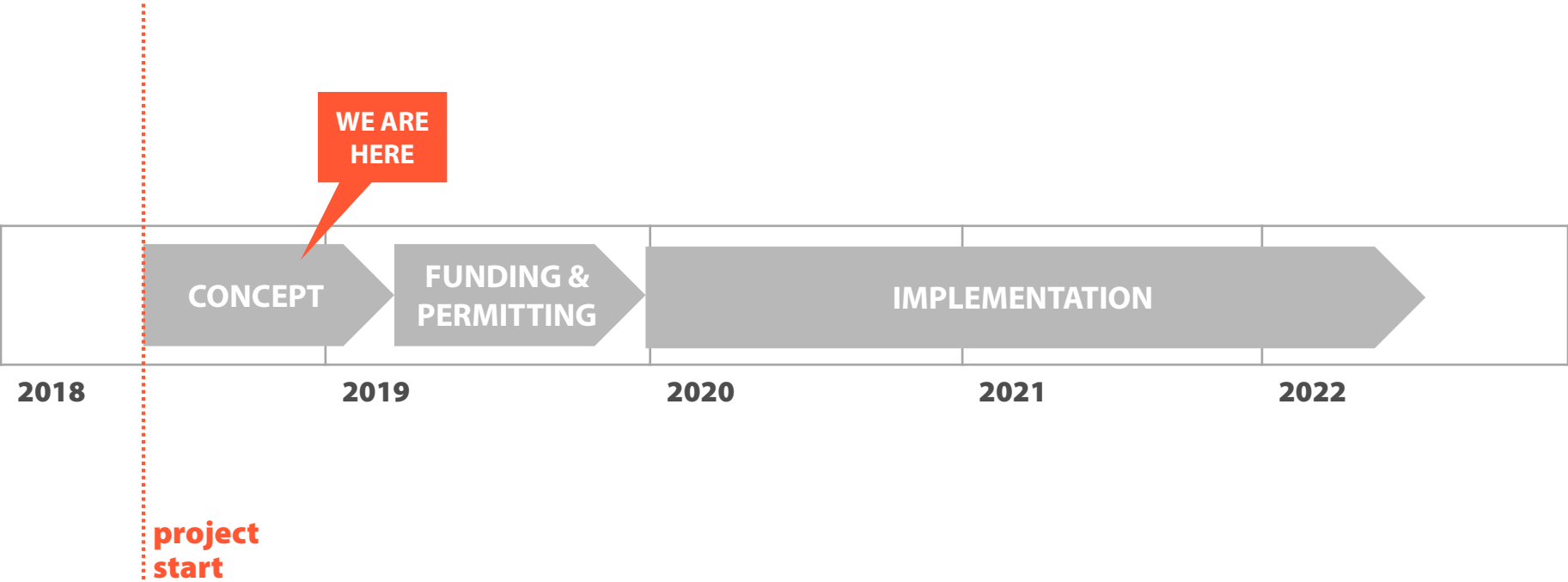


WHERE ARE WE GOING?

- We will use your feedback from this meeting to develop one preferred conceptual direction
- Next Public Park Design Meeting: **MID JANUARY 2019**



Schedule



AGENDA

01 understanding site recap

02 what we heard

03 conceptual designs

04 table sessions

Regional Context

LAKESIDE PARK
Completed in 2016

SNOW PARK
Completed in 2017

BOATHOUSE
Completed in 2009

**12TH STREET PARK /
LAKE MERRITT AMPHITHEATER**
Completed in 2013

ESTUARY PARK



SPLASH PAD PARK
Completed in 2013

LAKE MERRITT TRAIL
Completed in 2010

LANEY COLLEGE MP
Updated in 2015

GAP CLOSURE PROJECT
Anticipated construction begins: 2020

BROOKLYN BASIN DEVELOPMENT
Mixed-Use Development
Phase 1 under construction
64 acres total with 30 acres of publicly
accessible parks, trails and marinas

Adjacent Context

BROOKLYN BASIN DEVELOPMENT (Signature Development Group)



ESTUARY PARK (City of Oakland Open Space)

Historical Use

1857

SAN ANTONIO CREEK

CALIFORNIA

From a Trigonometrical Survey
under the direction of A.D. BACHE, Superintendent of the
SURVEY OF THE COAST OF THE UNITED STATES

Trigonulation by R.D. CUTTS, Ass't. Topography by A.F. HODGERS, Sub-Ass't.

Hydrography by the Party

under the command of Comdr. JAMES ALDEN U.S.N. Ass't.

Scale 1:6000

1857

The soundings are expressed in feet to 18 fathoms, or within the dotted line beyond them in fathoms, and show the depth at the mean of the low water of each 24 hours the plane of reference. The dotted lines beyond low water mark represent the bottom within the respective depths of 6, 12, and 18 fathoms. The characteristic soundings only are given on the map; they are selected from the numerous soundings taken in the survey, so as to represent the figure of the bottom.

Latitude of San Antonio Creek 34° 47' 27"
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Longitude of do. do. do. in time 8^h 08^m 58^s

The Trigonulation was executed in 1851 & 52

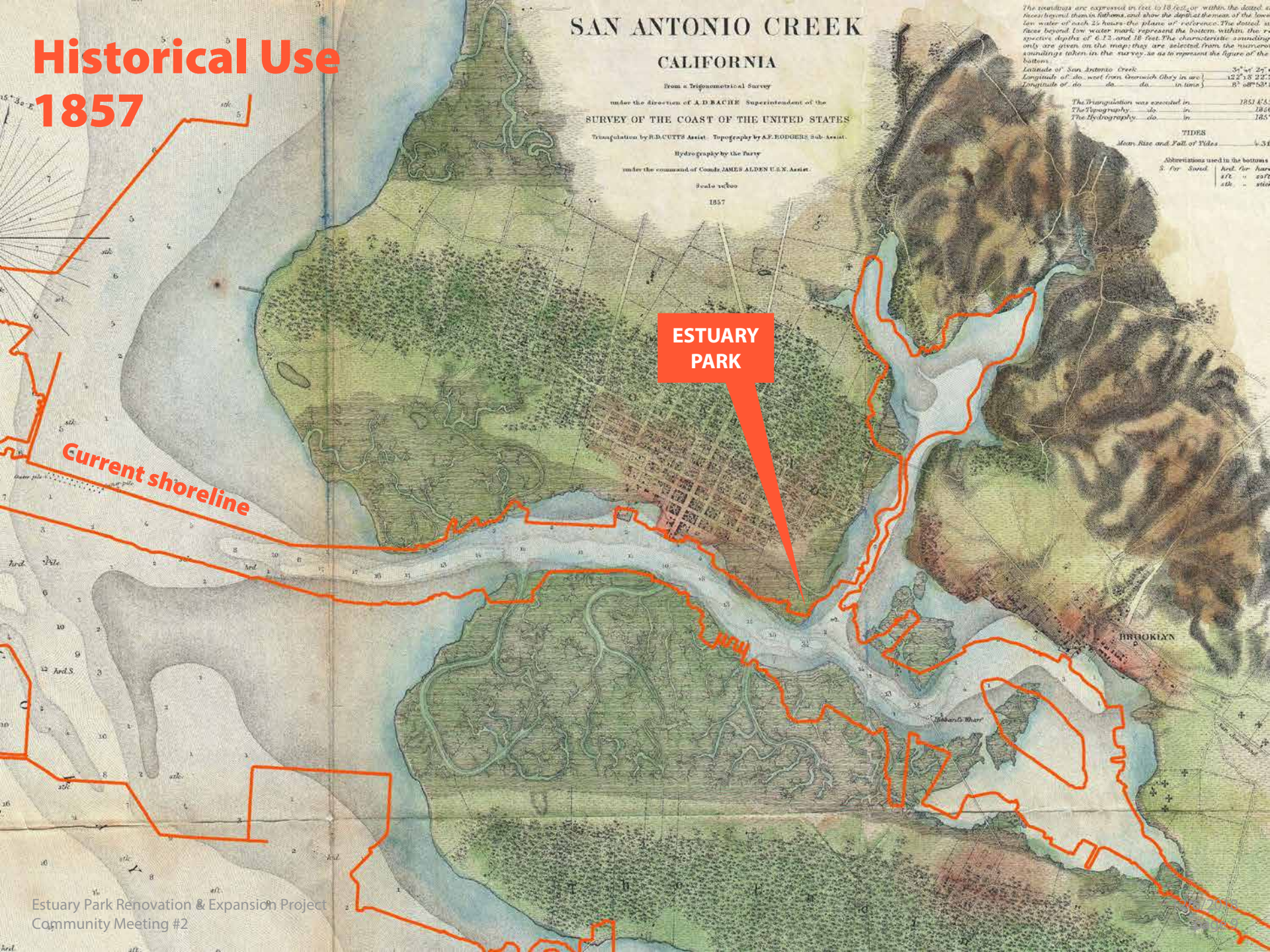
The Topography do. in 1856

The Hydrography do. in 1855

TIDES
Mean Rise and Fall of Tides 4.3

Abbreviations used in the bottom

S for Sand and for Bars
M for Mud do. for Gravel
Sh for Shells do. for Stones



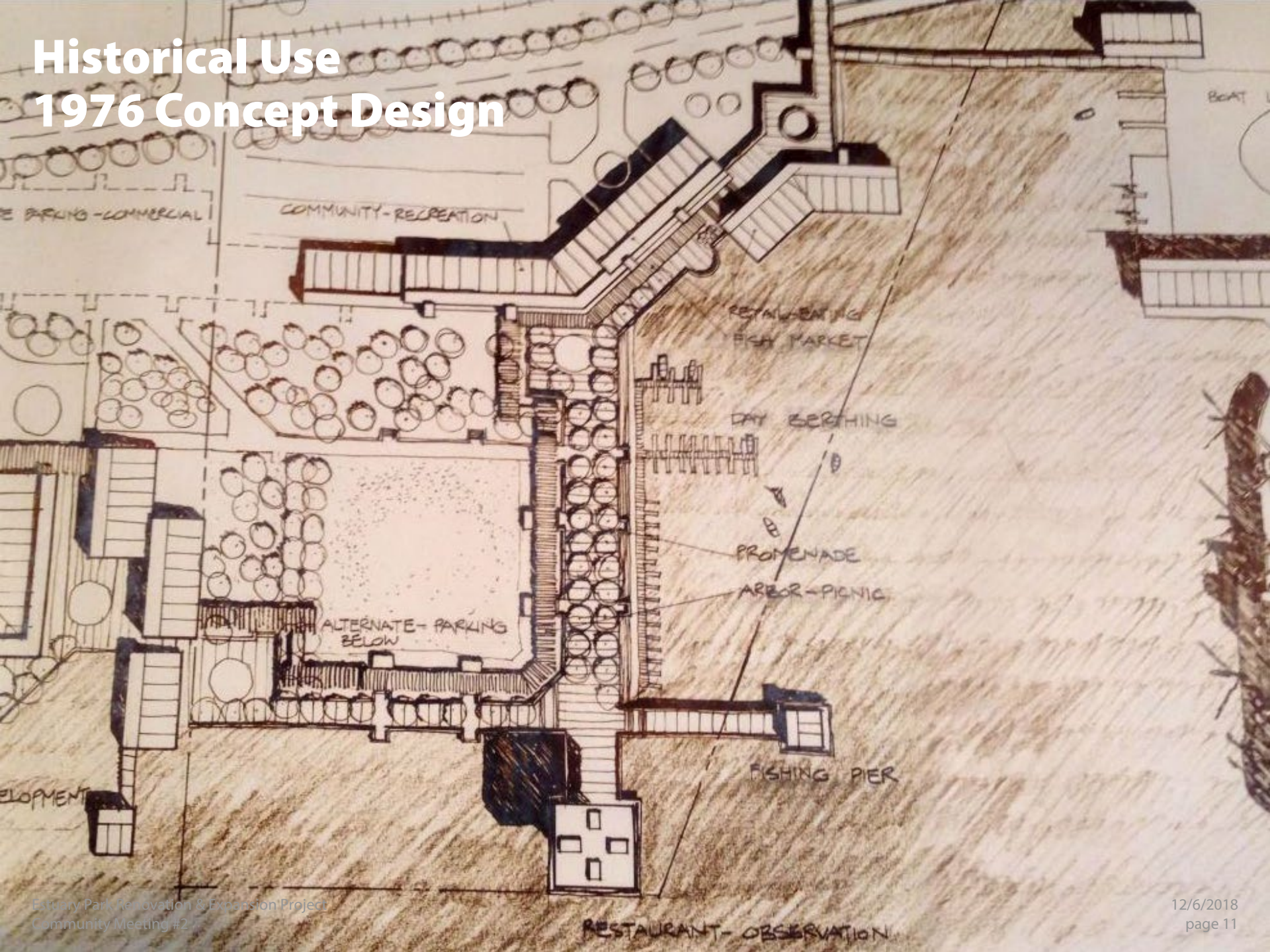
Current shoreline

ESTUARY PARK

Historical Use 1929



Historical Use 1976 Concept Design





FUTURE MIXED-USE REDEVELOPMENT

EMBARCADERO BRIDGE (UNDER CONSTRUCTION)

TO LAKE MERRITT BART STATION (5 MIN WALK)

EXTRA SPACE STORAGE

FUTURE SHIPPING CONTAINER BEER GARDEN

AQUA VIA APARTMENTS

FUTURE BROOKLYN BASIN DEVELOPMENT

ADDITIONAL LAND (FORMER CASH AND CARRY SITE) (4 acres)

PORTOBELLO HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

EXISTING ESTUARY PARK (7 acres)

OAKLAND ESTUARY

KTVU

EVE'S WATERFRONT RESTAURANT

RAILWAY

EMBARCADERO WEST

SAFE ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS

FUTURE BAY TRAIL

EMBARCADERO WEST

2ND STREET

MADISON STREET

3RD STREET

OAK STREET

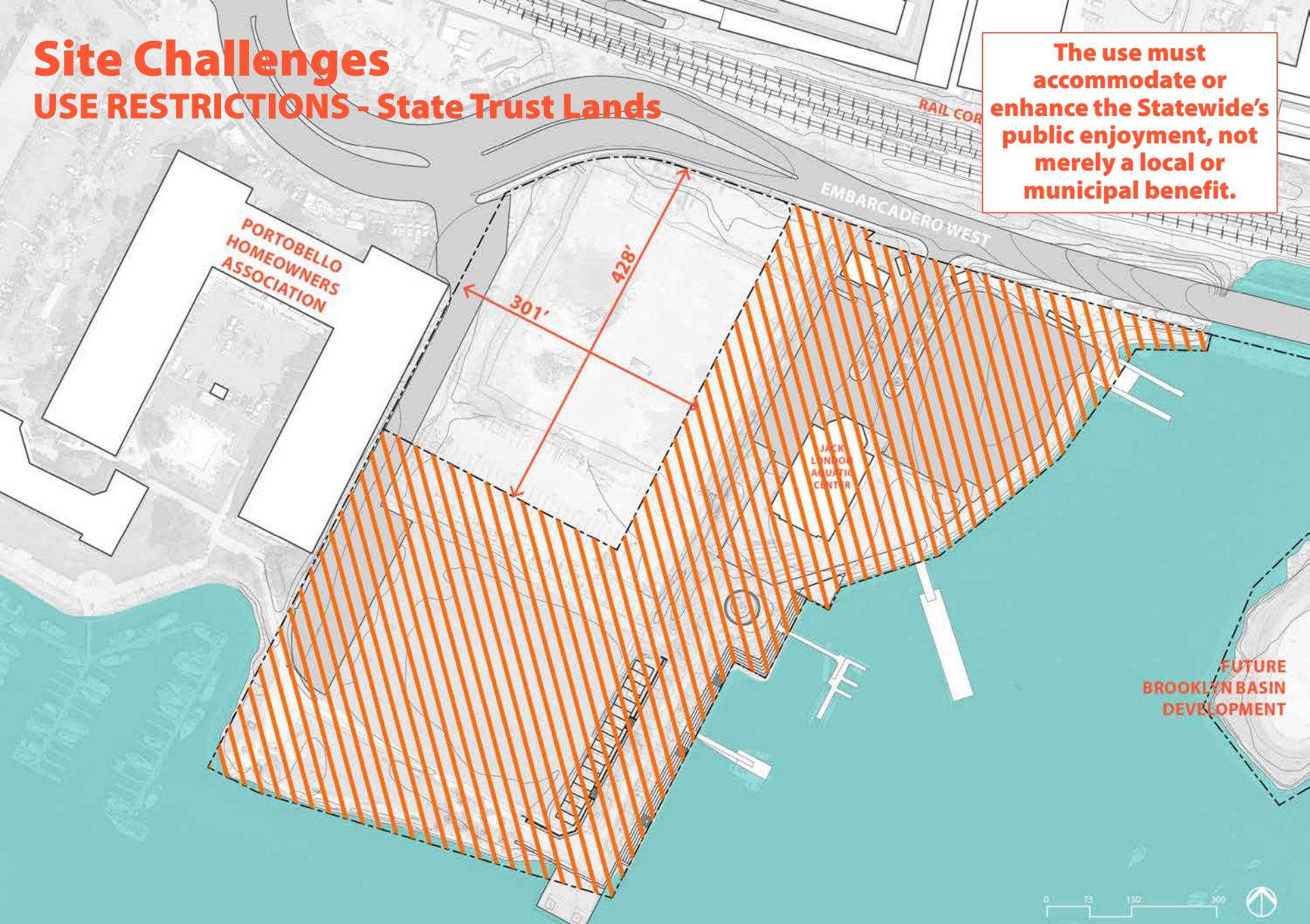
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Site Challenges

USE RESTRICTIONS - State Trust Lands

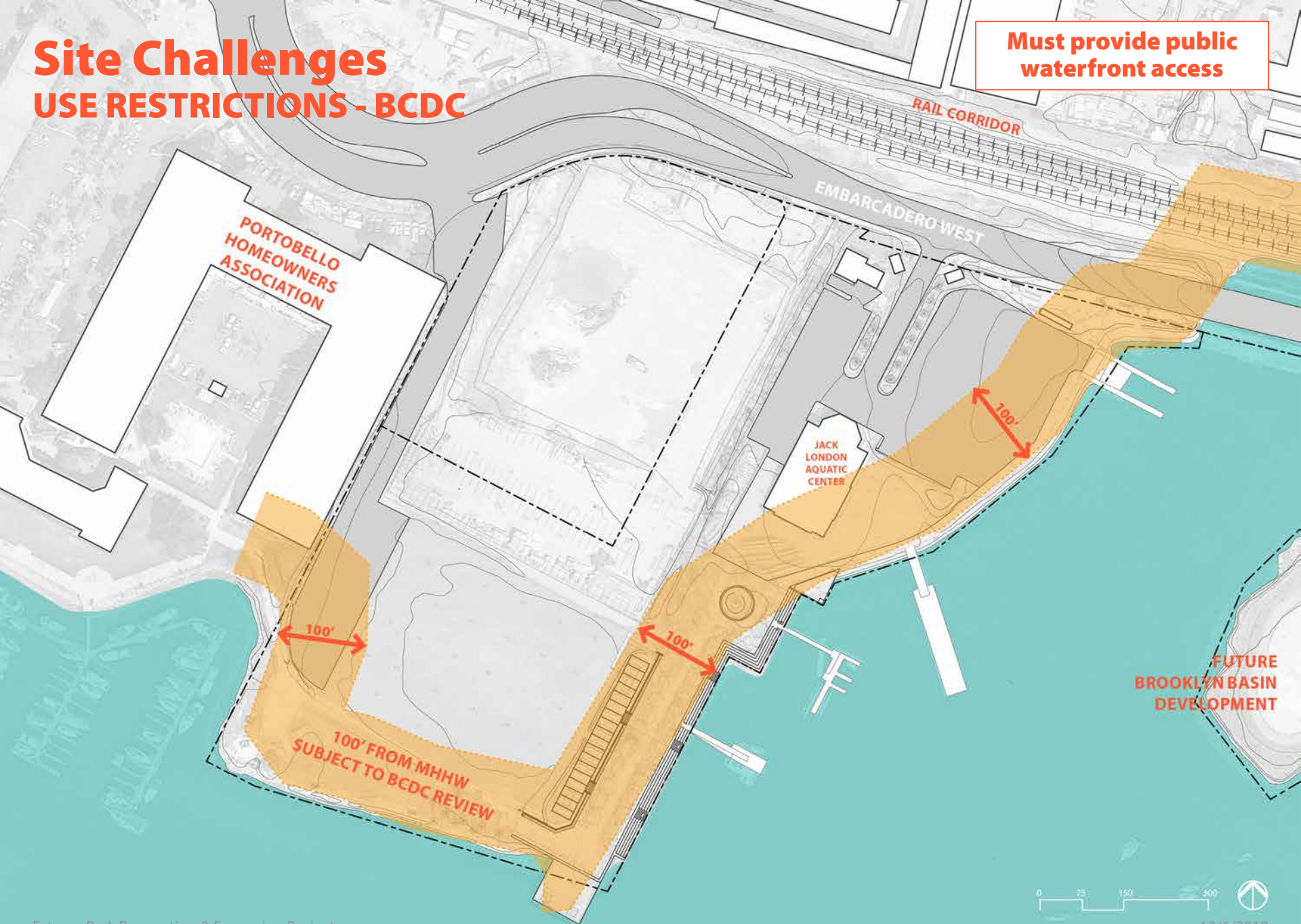
The use must accommodate or enhance the Statewide's public enjoyment, not merely a local or municipal benefit.



Site Challenges

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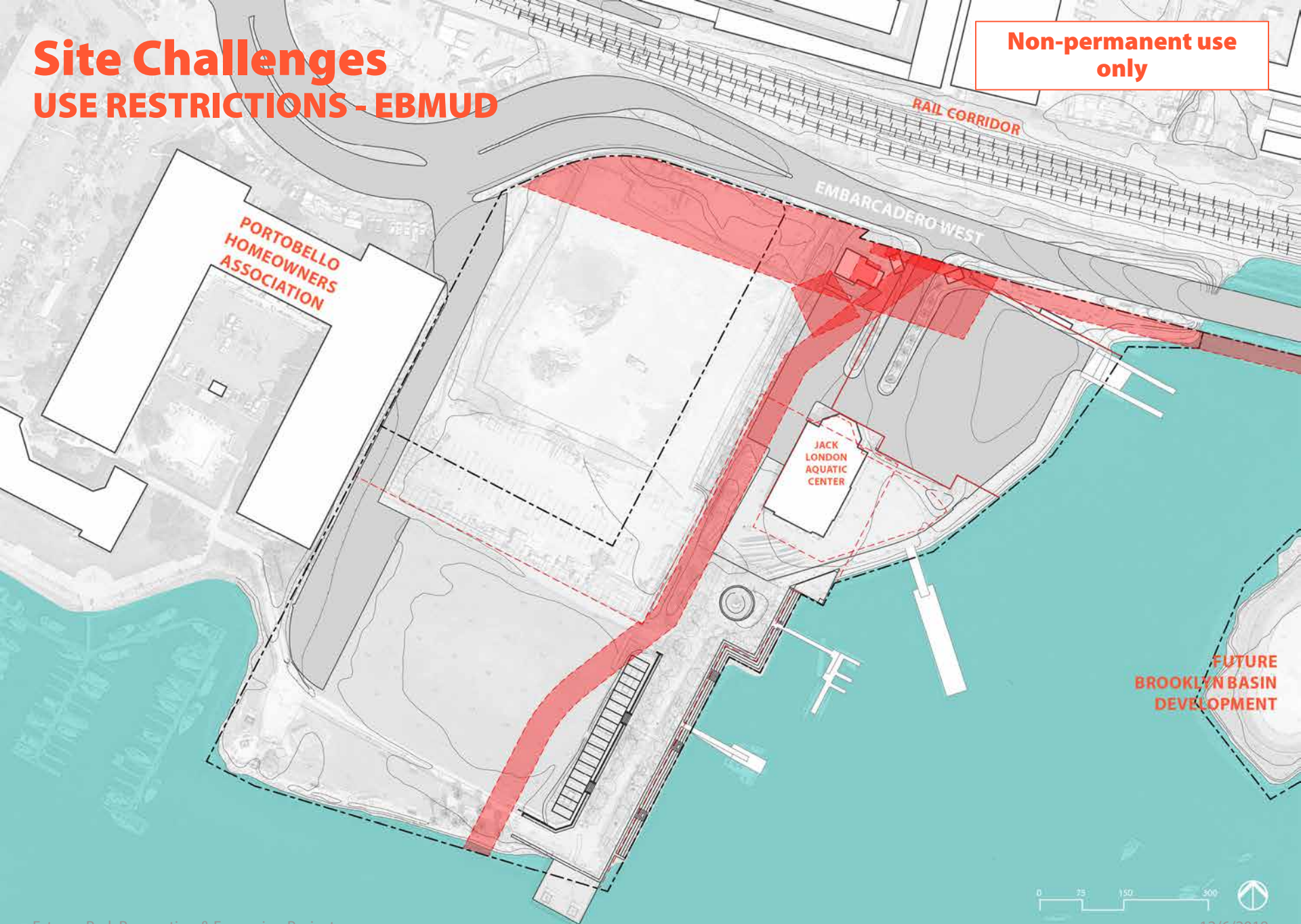
Must provide public waterfront access



Site Challenges

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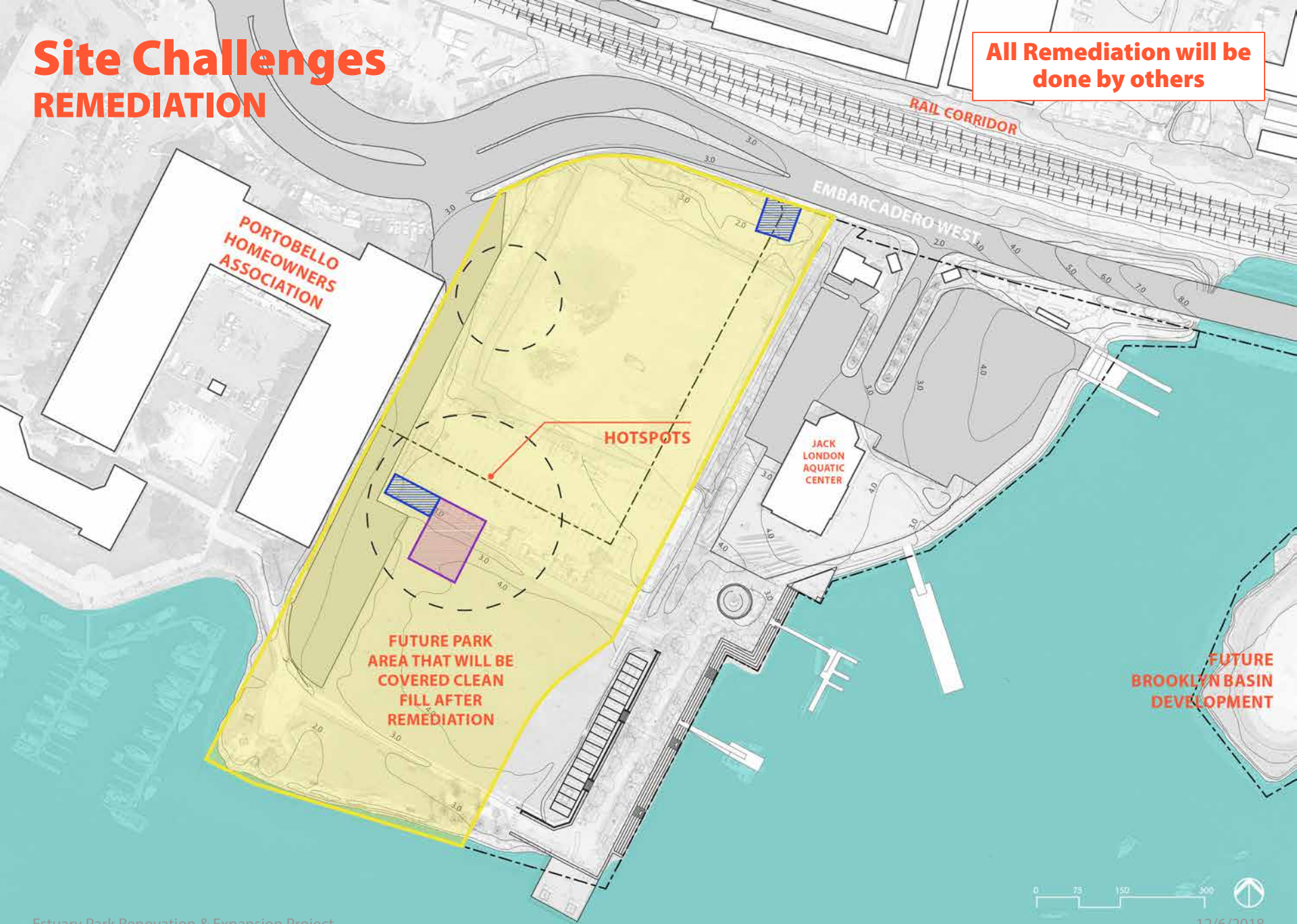
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Site Challenges

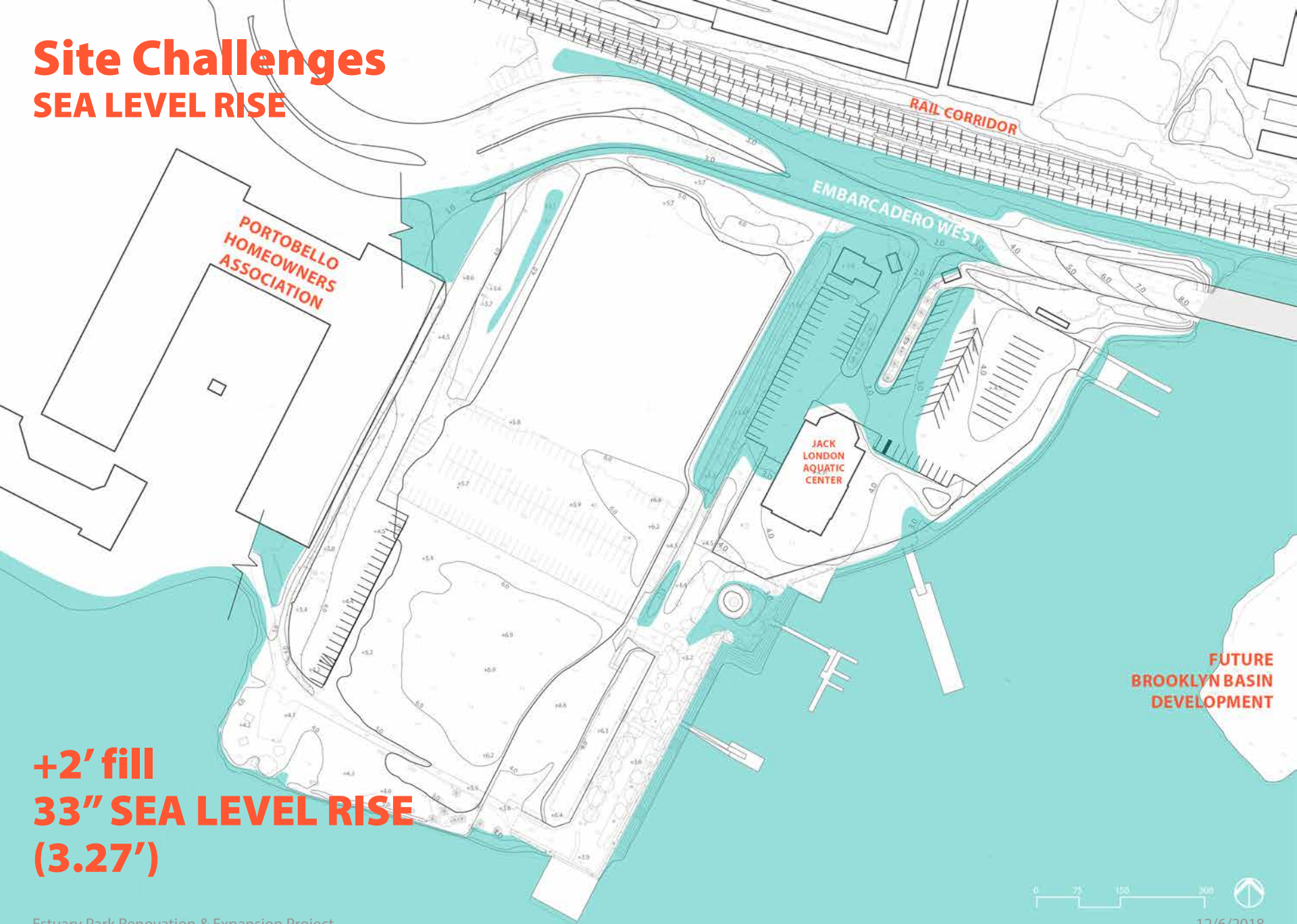
REMEDIATION

All Remediation will be done by others



Site Challenges

SEA LEVEL RISE

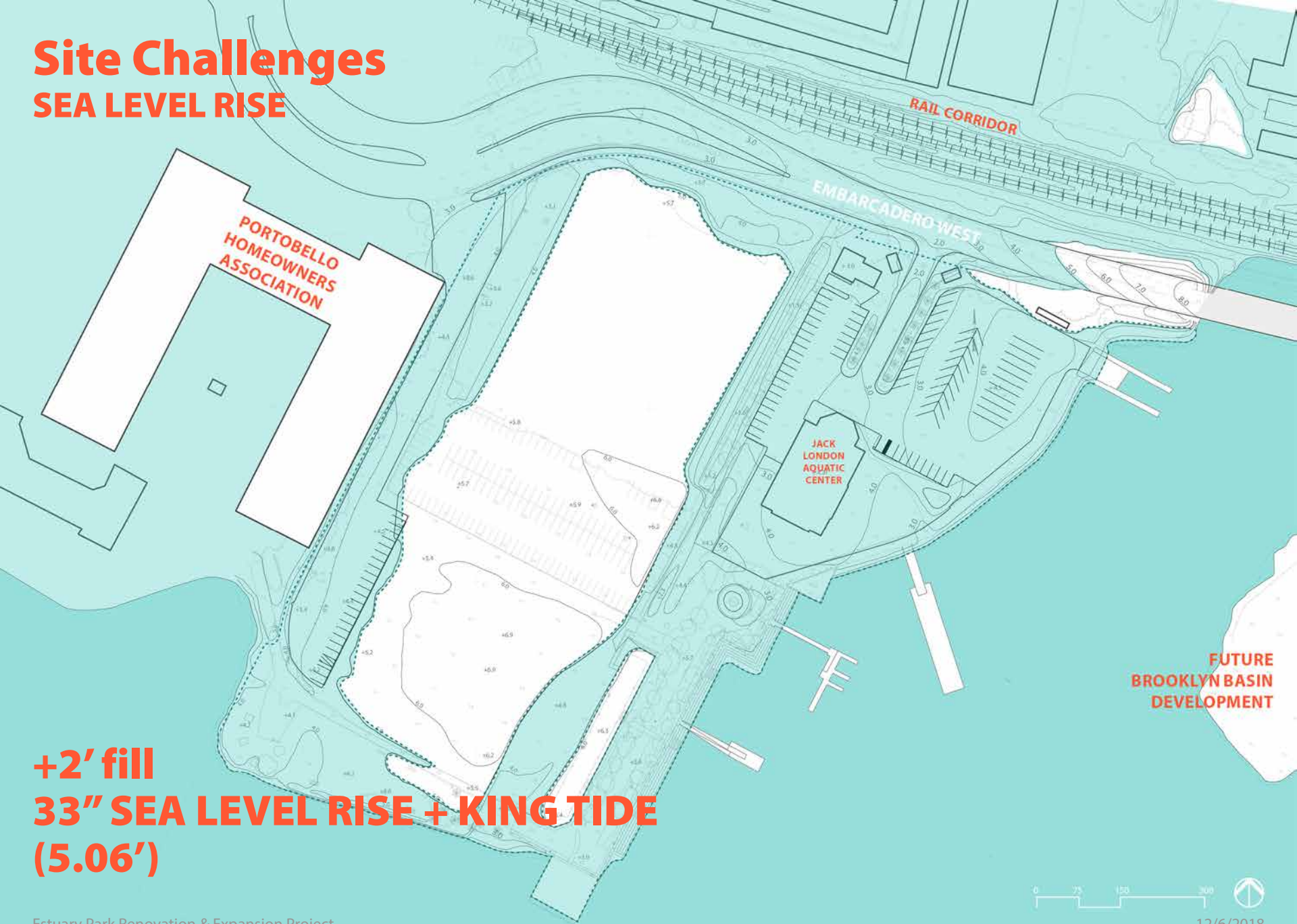


+2' fill
33" SEA LEVEL RISE
(3.27')



Site Challenges

SEA LEVEL RISE



+2' fill
33" SEA LEVEL RISE + KING TIDE
(5.06')

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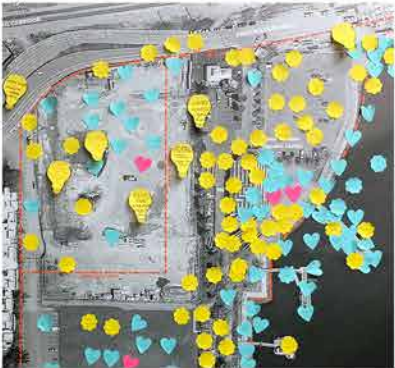
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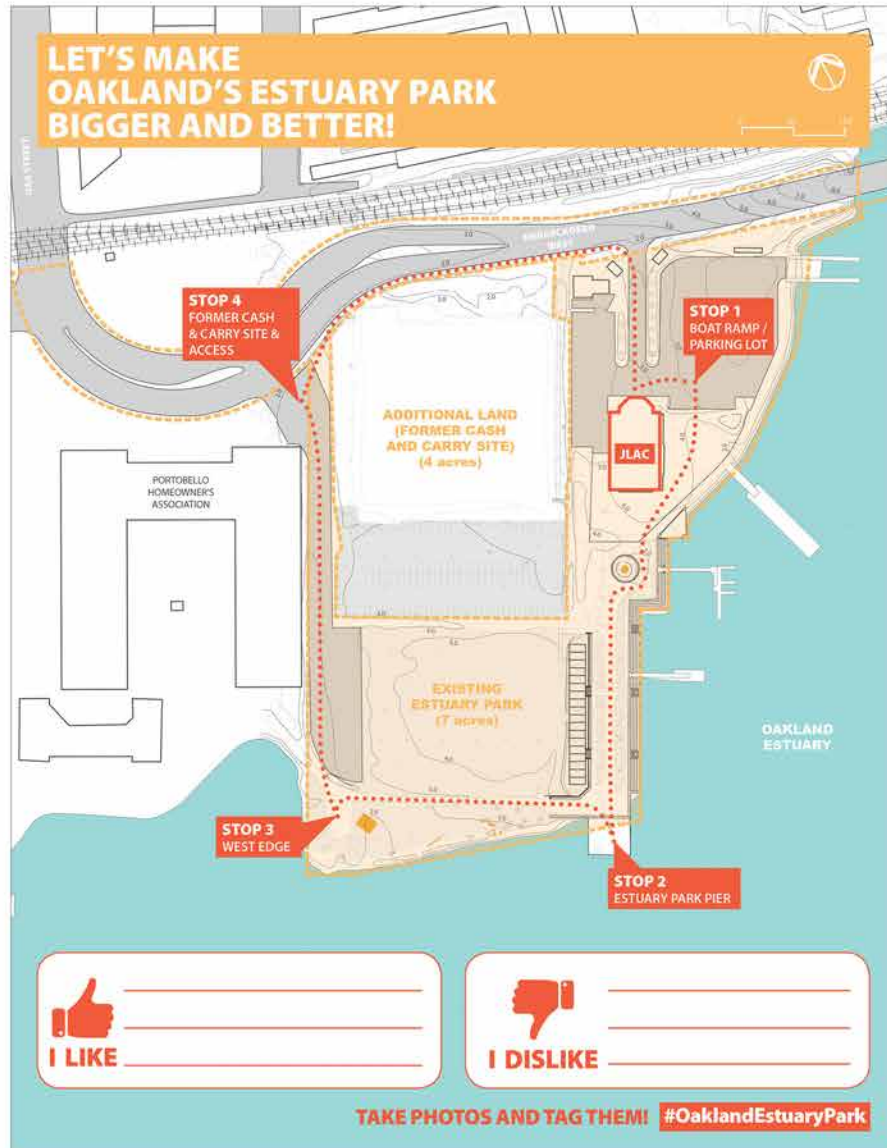
04 table sessions

Community Meeting # 1

over 135 PARTICIPANTS



Community Meeting # 1



"Access to sun, wind, water, views"

"Rowing"

"Views"

"The quiet of the water, access to the waterfront, bird watching on the water"

"Being able to access the water for boating, the sculptures, the open space"



I DISLIKE

"No lighting, no landscaping, deserted soccer field"

"State of disrepair, lack of restrooms, deteriorating building"

"Ugly, dysfunctional picnic area and trellis"

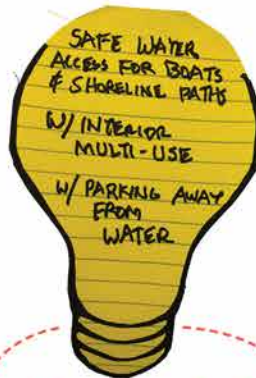
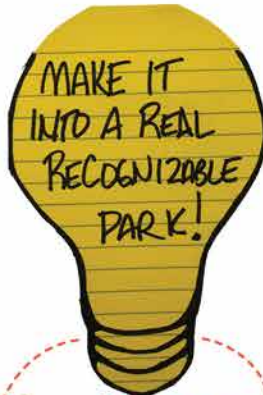
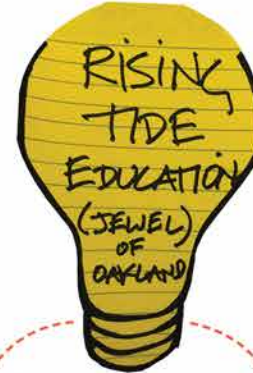
"Steps down to water and rip rap are not used"

"The existence of cars, BAD connectivity, nowhere to stop and have a beer"

"No public restrooms, needs a playground, more landscaping"

Community Meeting # 1

"BRIGHT" Ideas



Community Meeting # 1

over 710
RESPONSES

DD

Measure

ESTUARY PARK COMMUNITY MEETING #1 ACTIVITIES & AMENITIES SURVEY

QUESTION 01: What would you like to see and do in the park?
Choose 3 *preferred activities* within each category. The park cannot fit everything on the list, but your responses will help identify broad community preferences.

HEALTH & WELLNESS	SPORTS / GAMES / PLAY	SOCIAL / GATHERING / CULTURE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Walking <input type="radio"/> Running / Jogging <input type="radio"/> Stair climbing <input type="radio"/> Cycling <input type="radio"/> Roller skating / blading <input type="radio"/> Exercise circuit <input type="radio"/> Work out classes <input type="radio"/> Sitting <input type="radio"/> Relaxing / Finding peace <input type="radio"/> Enjoying nature / Beauty <input type="radio"/> Tai Chi / Yoga <input type="radio"/> other _____ <input type="radio"/> other _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Casual Pick-up games (frisbee, catch, kite flying, soccer) <input type="radio"/> Court games <input type="radio"/> Children's play <input type="radio"/> Water play <input type="radio"/> Dog play <input type="radio"/> Chess / Checkers <input type="radio"/> Bocce / Horseshoes <input type="radio"/> Skateboarding <input type="radio"/> Rock climbing <input type="radio"/> Fitness course <input type="radio"/> other _____ <input type="radio"/> other _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Picnics / Grilling <input type="radio"/> Food trucks <input type="radio"/> Food carts <input type="radio"/> Food Kiosk / Cafe <input type="radio"/> Local farmers market <input type="radio"/> Outdoor family gatherings / birthdays <input type="radio"/> Outdoor weddings <input type="radio"/> Outdoor performances / events <input type="radio"/> Outdoor movies <input type="radio"/> Art festival <input type="radio"/> Senior's classes <input type="radio"/> other _____ <input type="radio"/> other _____
WATERFRONT ACTIVITIES	ART / EDUCATION	SUPPORT & MOBILITY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Human-powered boating <input type="radio"/> Power boating <input type="radio"/> Fishing <input type="radio"/> Bird-watching <input type="radio"/> Viewing area / deck / overlook <input type="radio"/> Kayaking and paddle board rental <input type="radio"/> Rowing <input type="radio"/> Dragon boating <input type="radio"/> Fish cleaning <input type="radio"/> other _____ <input type="radio"/> other _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Permanent public art/sculpture <input type="radio"/> Temporary art installations / Art walks <input type="radio"/> Outdoor art classes <input type="radio"/> Outdoor environmental education <input type="radio"/> Water conserving gardens <input type="radio"/> Bioswales <input type="radio"/> Youth/school programs <input type="radio"/> Historic interpretations <input type="radio"/> Information kiosks <input type="radio"/> other _____ <input type="radio"/> other _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Vehicle parking <input type="radio"/> Boat trailer parking <input type="radio"/> Bicycle parking <input type="radio"/> Vehicle drop-off / pick-up <input type="radio"/> Restrooms <input type="radio"/> Showers <input type="radio"/> Park information <input type="radio"/> Bike rentals <input type="radio"/> Staff/Security <input type="radio"/> other _____ <input type="radio"/> other _____

QUESTION 02: What word or phrase best describes what you think Estuary Park should be? _____

QUESTION 03: What is your favorite Oakland Park, and why? _____

QUESTION 04: What is your favorite park anywhere, and why? _____

Zip-code where you live: _____ Your age (choose one): Under 18 18-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56 - 65 65+

OTHER COMMENTS: _____

TO BE ON OUR MAILING LIST AND KEEP UP-TO DATE ON THIS PROJECT, PLEASE SIGN UP BELOW:

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Please visit www.oaklandca.gov/projects/estuary-park to learn more about the project and fill out the online survey!

SURVEY WILL CLOSE ON NOV. 7 at 11:59pm

THANK YOU - LET'S MAKE OAKLAND'S ESTUARY PARK BIGGER AND BETTER!

Community Meeting # 1

**SPORTS /
GAMES /
PLAY**



**SOCIAL /
GATHERING /
CULTURE**



**HEALTH &
WELLNESS**



**WATERFRONT
ACTIVITIES**



**SUPPORT &
MOBILITY**



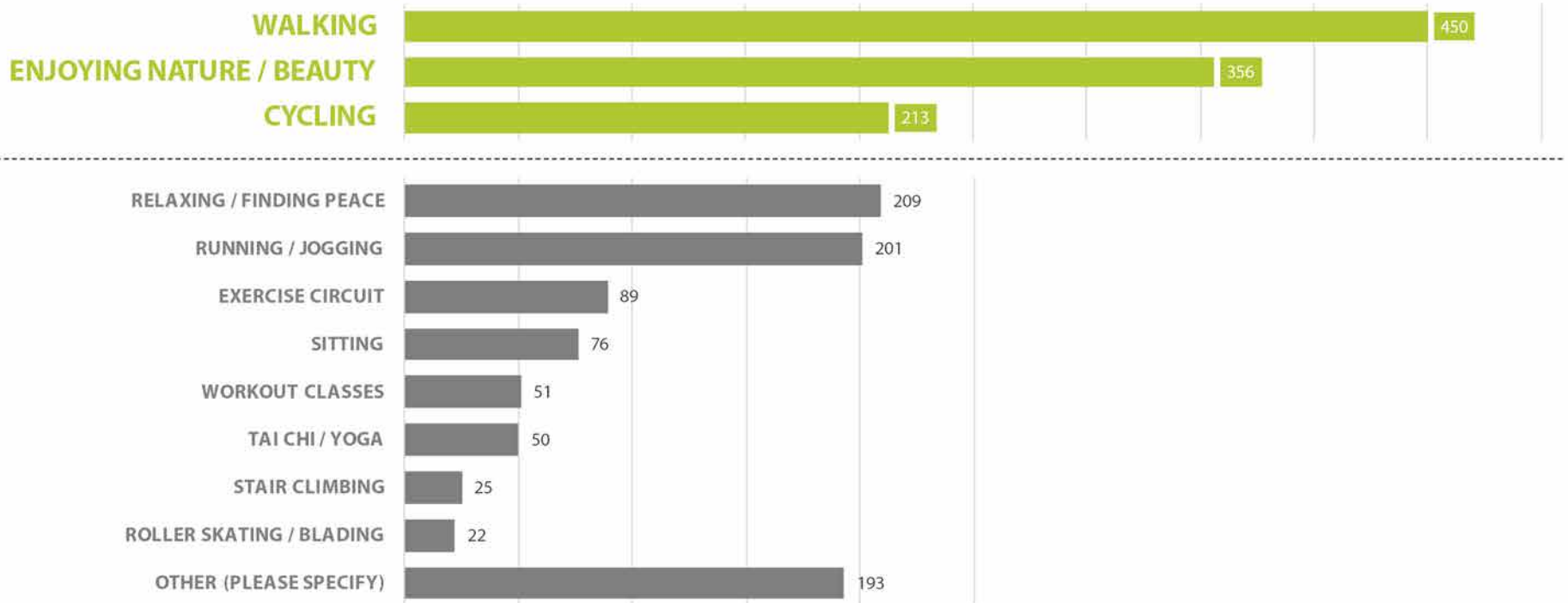
**ART /
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What we heard

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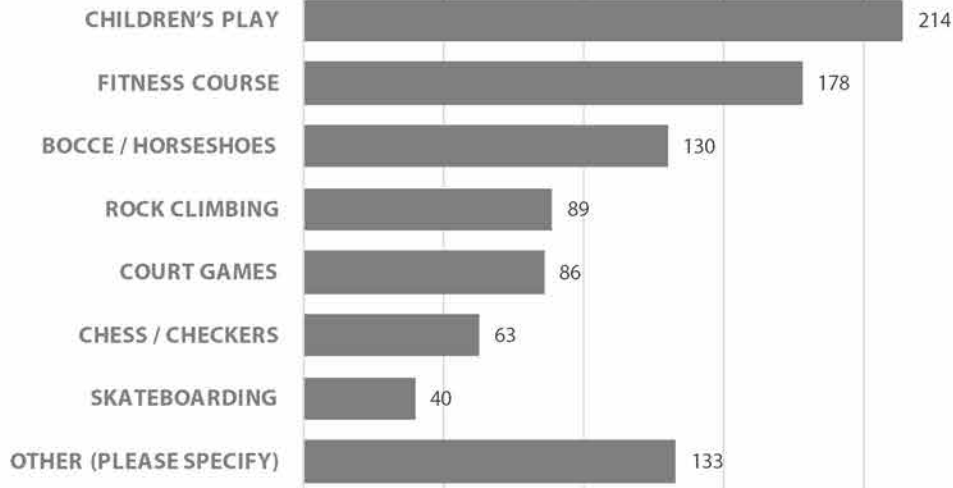
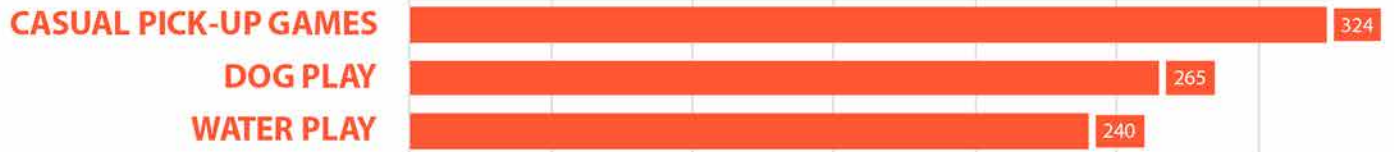
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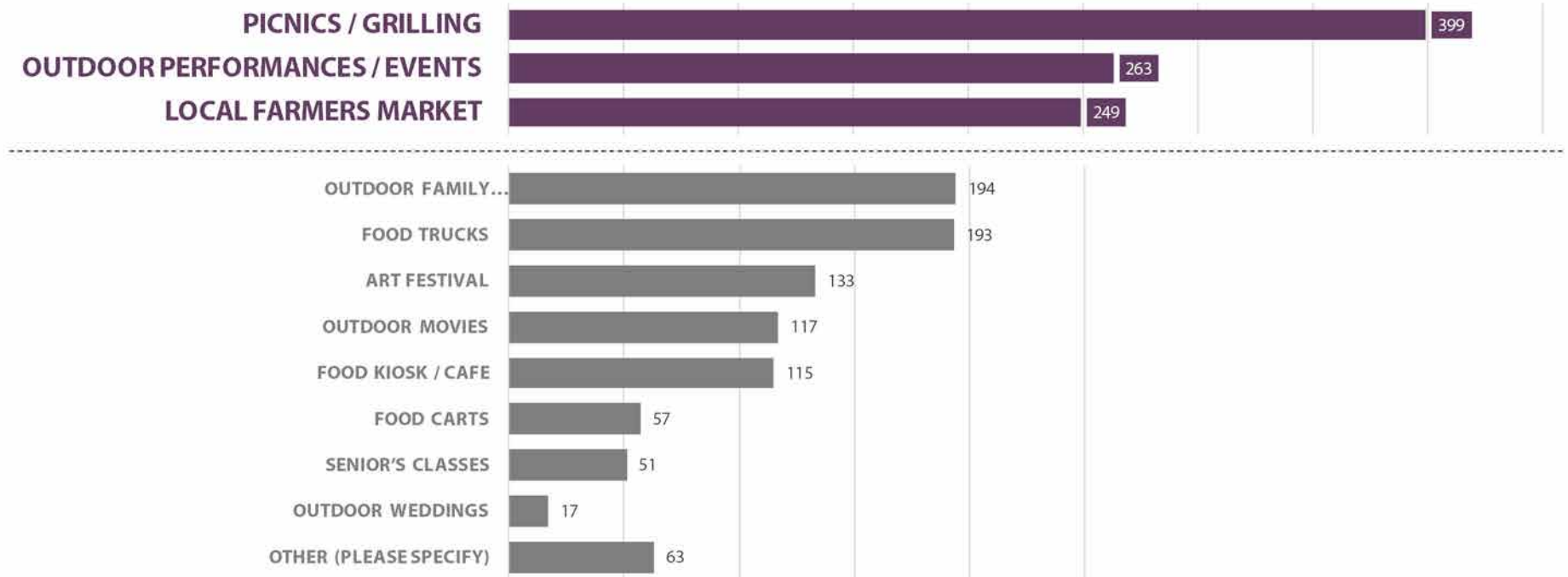
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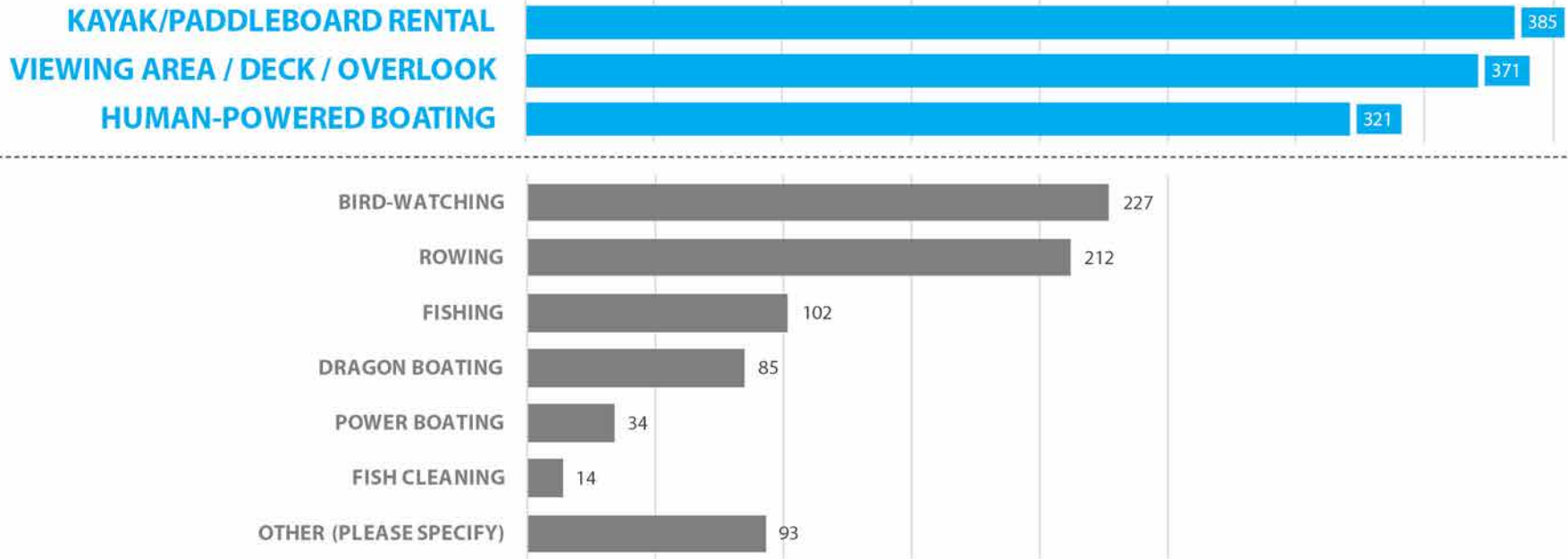
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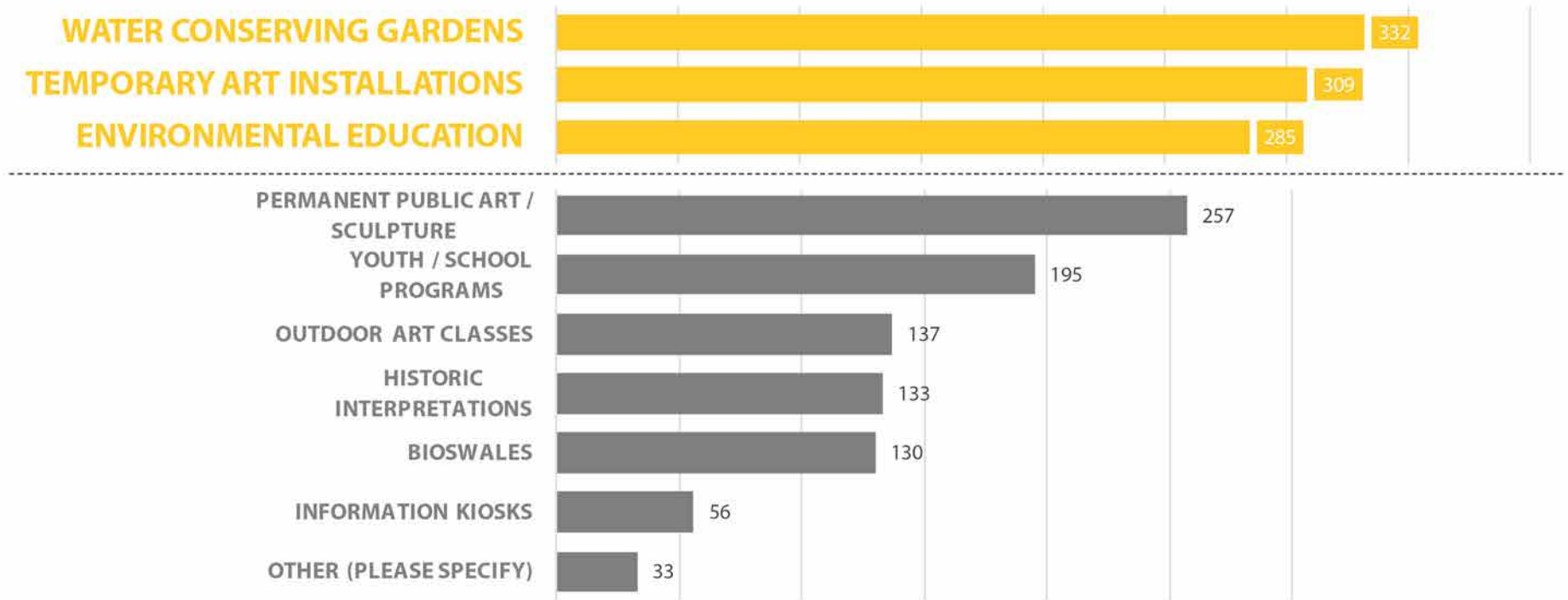
WATERFRONT ACTIVITIES



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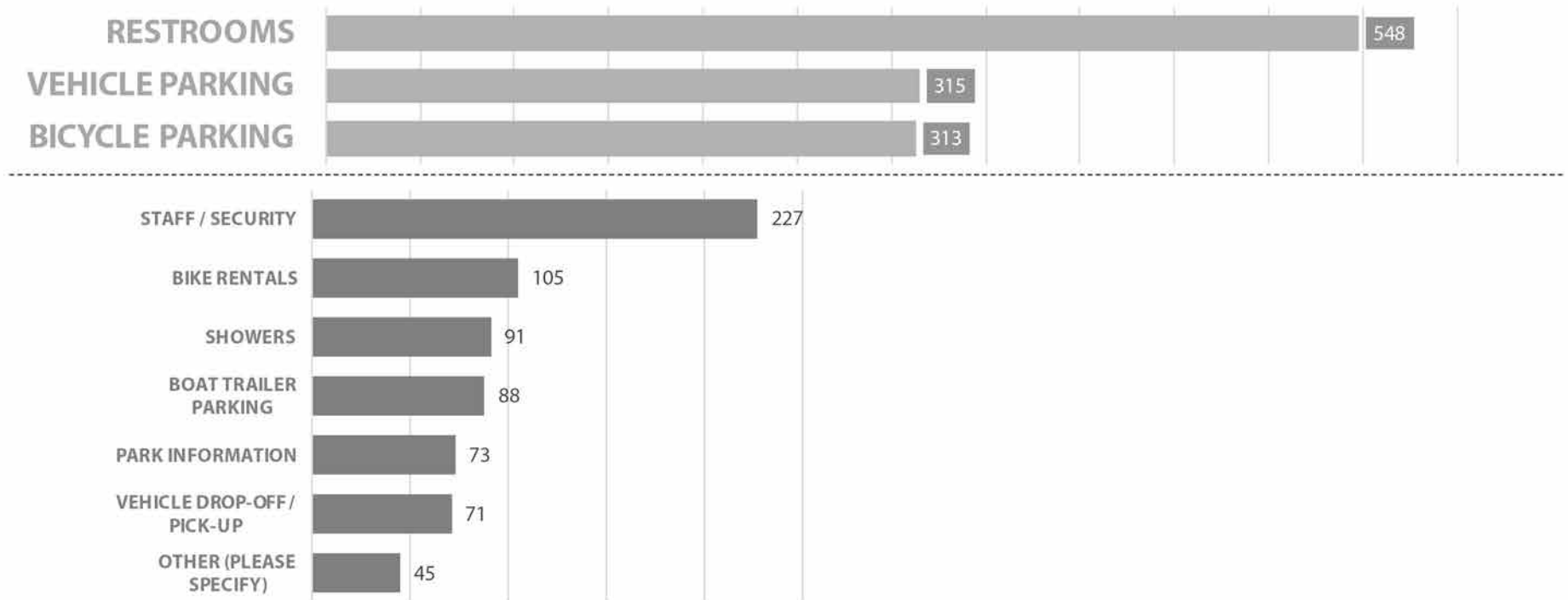
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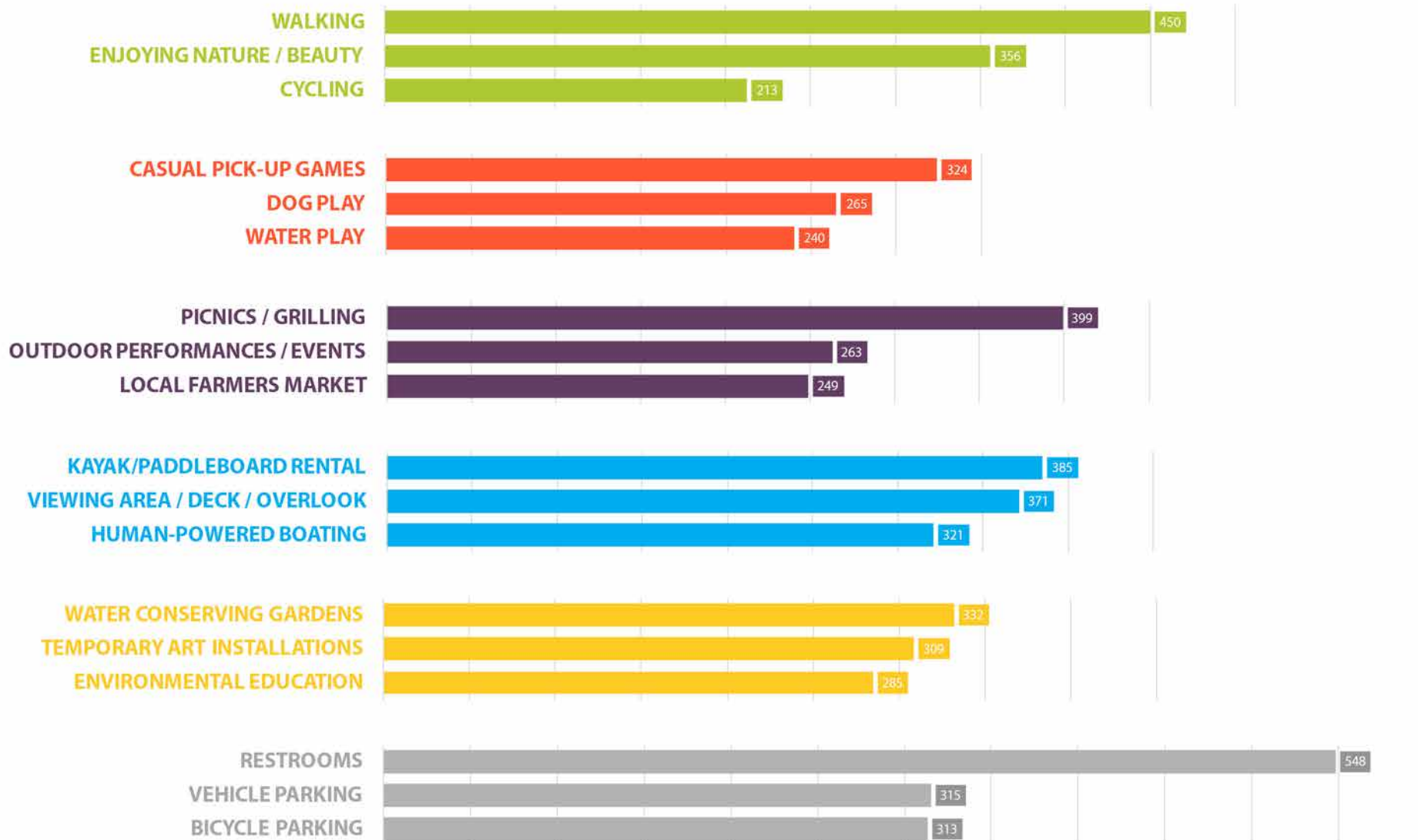
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SUPPORT & MOBILITY



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KEY THEMES

Key Themes: Natural Respite



environmental education

Key Themes: Community



events

Key Themes: Water Access



Key Themes: Water Oriented



resiliency to sea level rise

Key Themes: Community



a place to bring your dog



picnic / bbq

Key Themes: Tranquil & Peaceful



Key Themes: Fun & Family Friendly



children's play

Key Themes: Accessible & Safe



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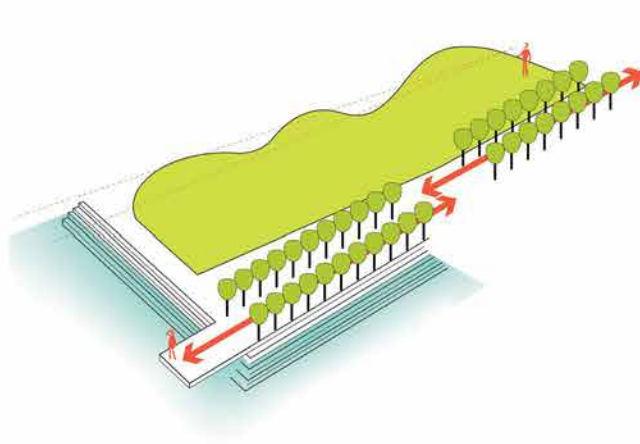
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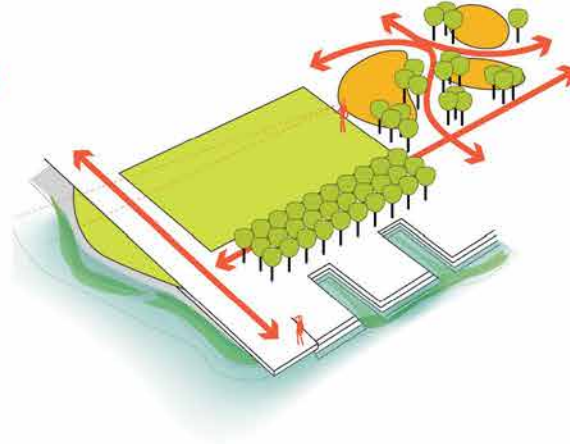
Approach



concept 01

URBAN GREEN

historical reference
long open space
hard water edge



concept 02

LANDSCAPE GREEN

sequential
outdoor rooms
landscape water edge



concept 03

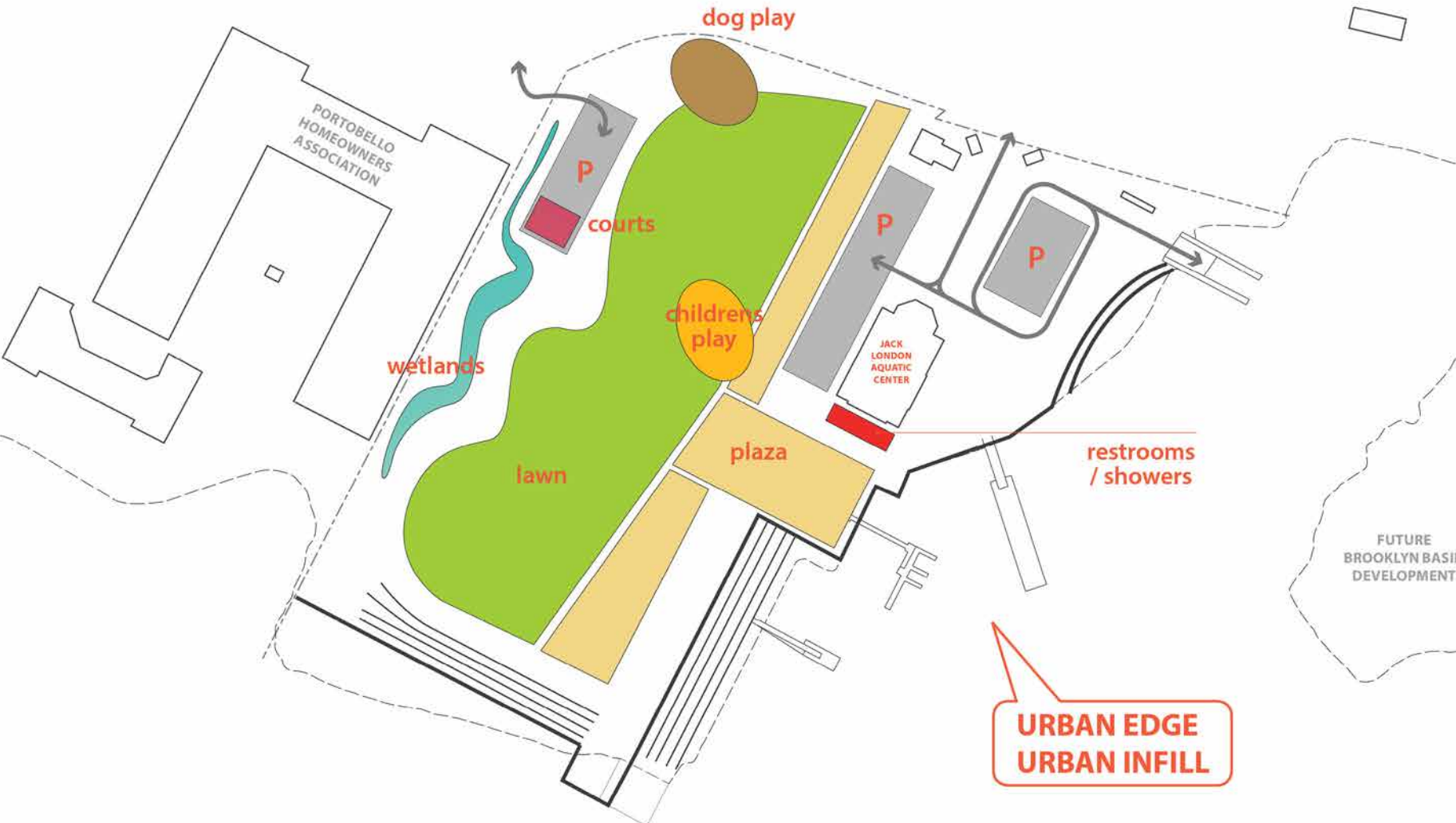
TIDAL GREEN

meandering
blended
soft, tidal edge

concept 01

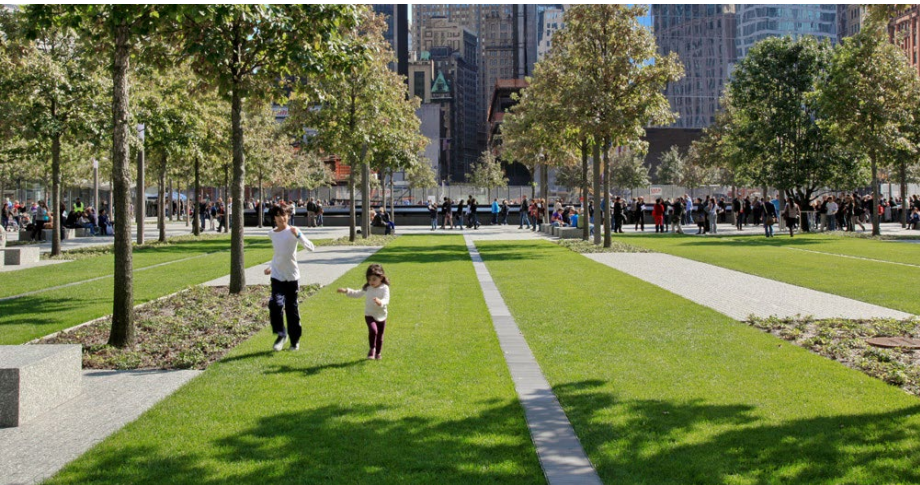
URBAN GREEN

concept 01: URBAN GREEN



concept 01: **URBAN GREEN**

LOOK & FEEL



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PROGRAM & SPACES



concept 01: **URBAN GREEN**

EDGES



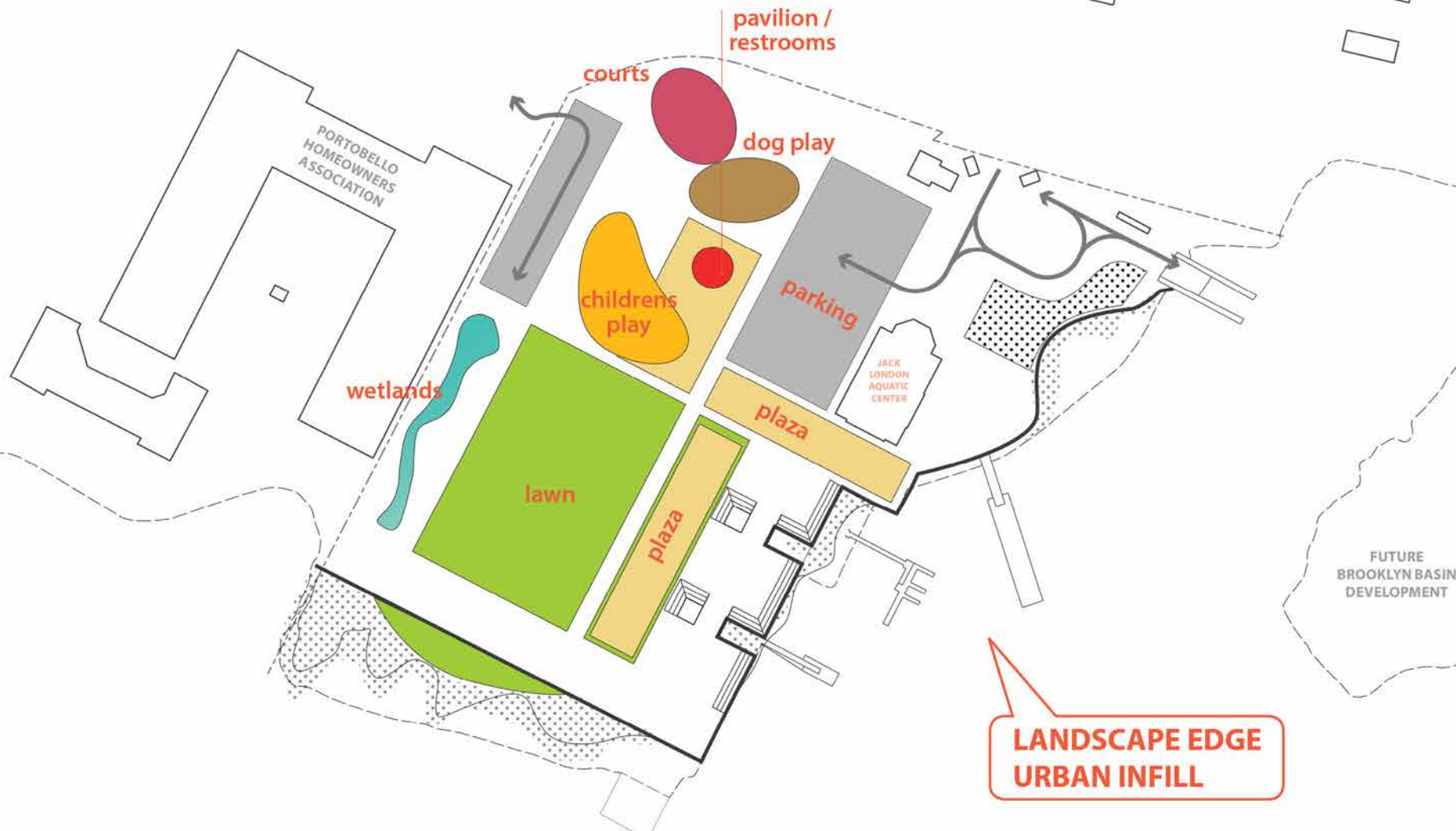
concept 01: **URBAN GREEN**



concept 02

LANDSCAPE GREEN

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concept 02: **LANDSCAPE GREEN**

LOOK & FEEL



concept 02: LANDSCAPE GREEN



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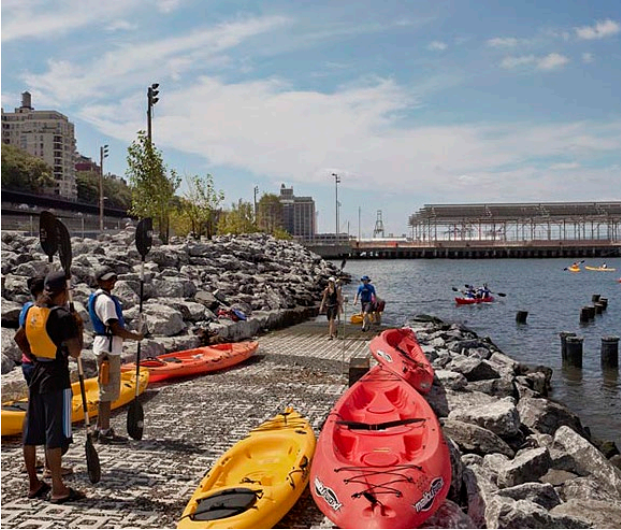
concept 02: **LANDSCAPE GREEN**

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concept 02: LANDSCAPE GREEN

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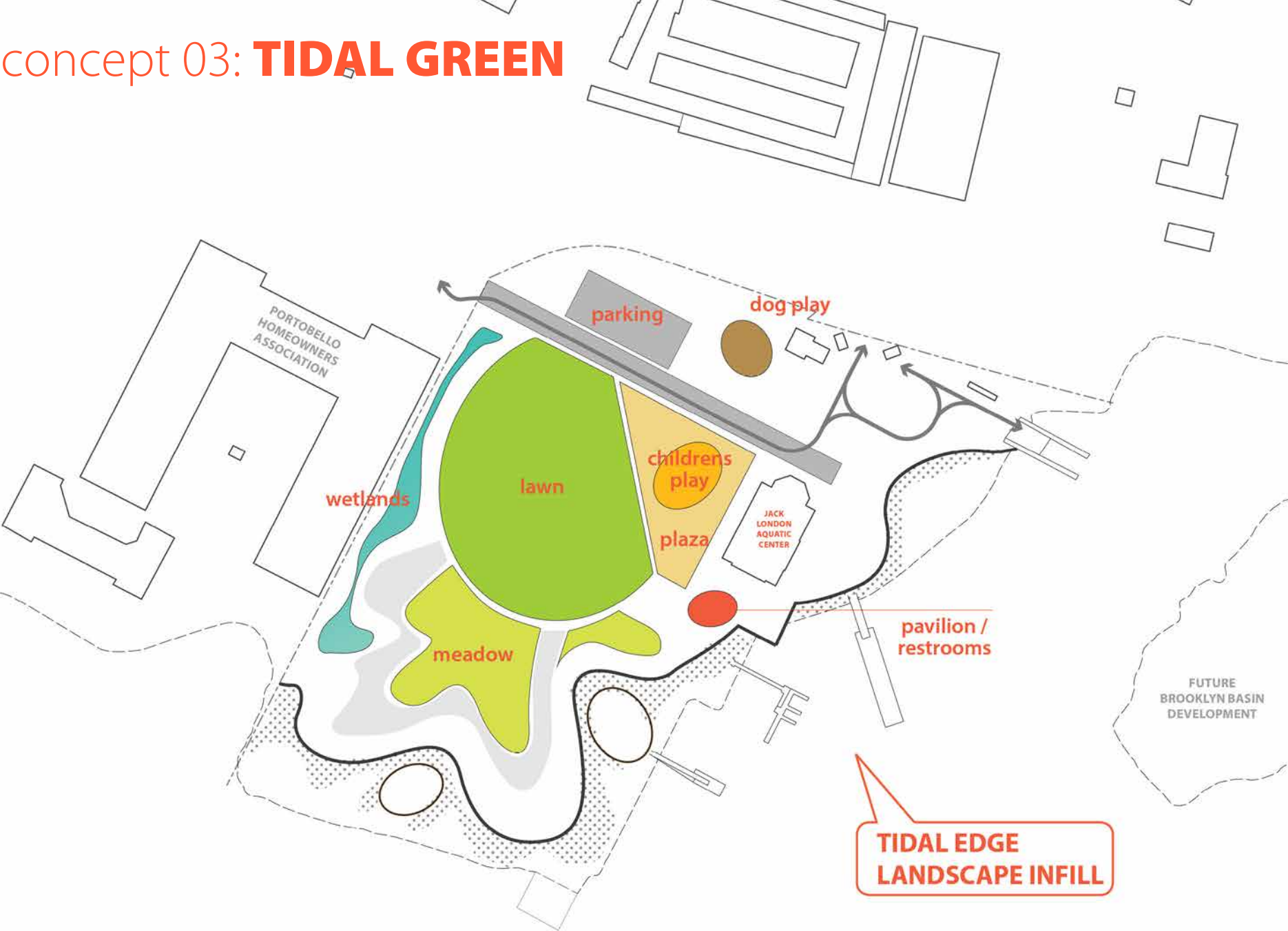
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concept 03

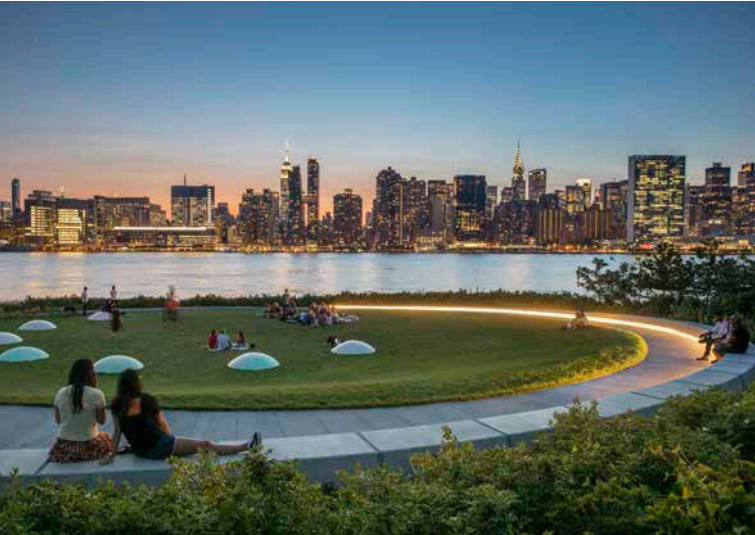
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concept 03: TIDAL GREEN



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LOOK & FEEL



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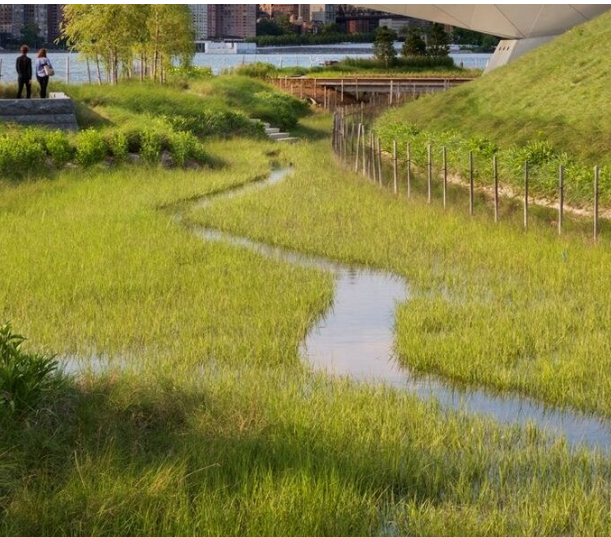
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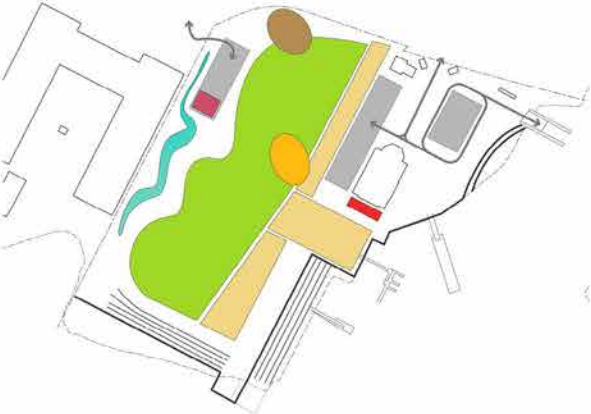


concept 03: **TIDAL GREEN**

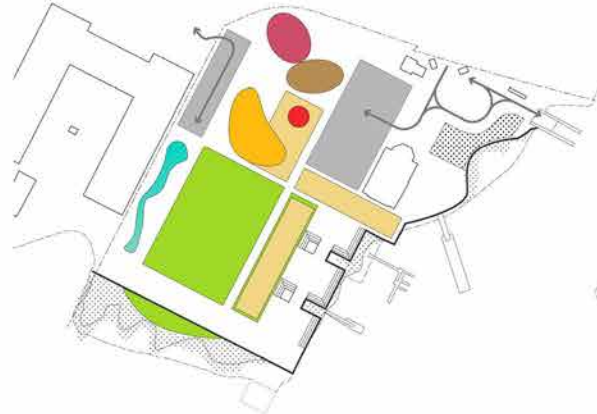


Three Conceptual Designs

concept 01
URBAN GREEN



concept 02
LANDSCAPE GREEN



concept 03
TIDAL GREEN



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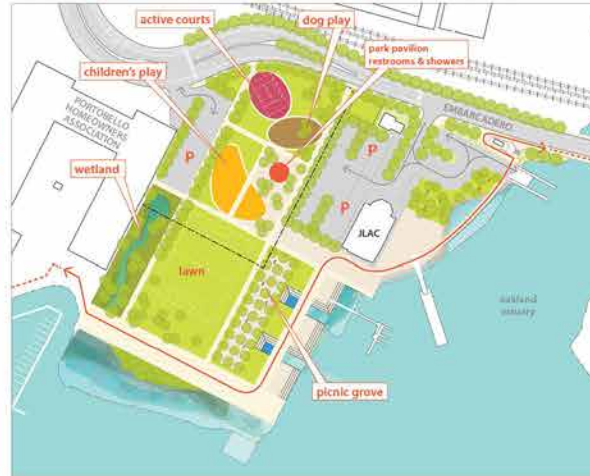
Community Collaboration

- Please share what you **MOST LIKE** and **LEAST LIKE** about each design option

concept 01 **URBAN GREEN**



concept 02 **LANDSCAPE GREEN**



concept 03 **TIDAL GREEN**



**MOST
LIKE**



**MOST
LIKE**



**MOST
LIKE**



**LEAST
LIKE**



**LEAST
LIKE**



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LIKE**

TABLE SESSIONS
(25 mins)

REPORT BACK
(2 mins each)

NEXT STEPS

Next Steps

- **Encourage others to take the survey about the new park online. Survey will be open until January 2 at 11:59pm**
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JR6QCLH>
- **Community Meeting #3 – Preferred Concept**
[January](#), location TBD
- **For more details about the Estuary Park project and for upcoming events, please go to:**
<https://www.oaklandca.gov/projects/estuary-park>
- Please contact **Ali Schwarz**: aschwarz@oaklandca.gov if you have any questions.

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