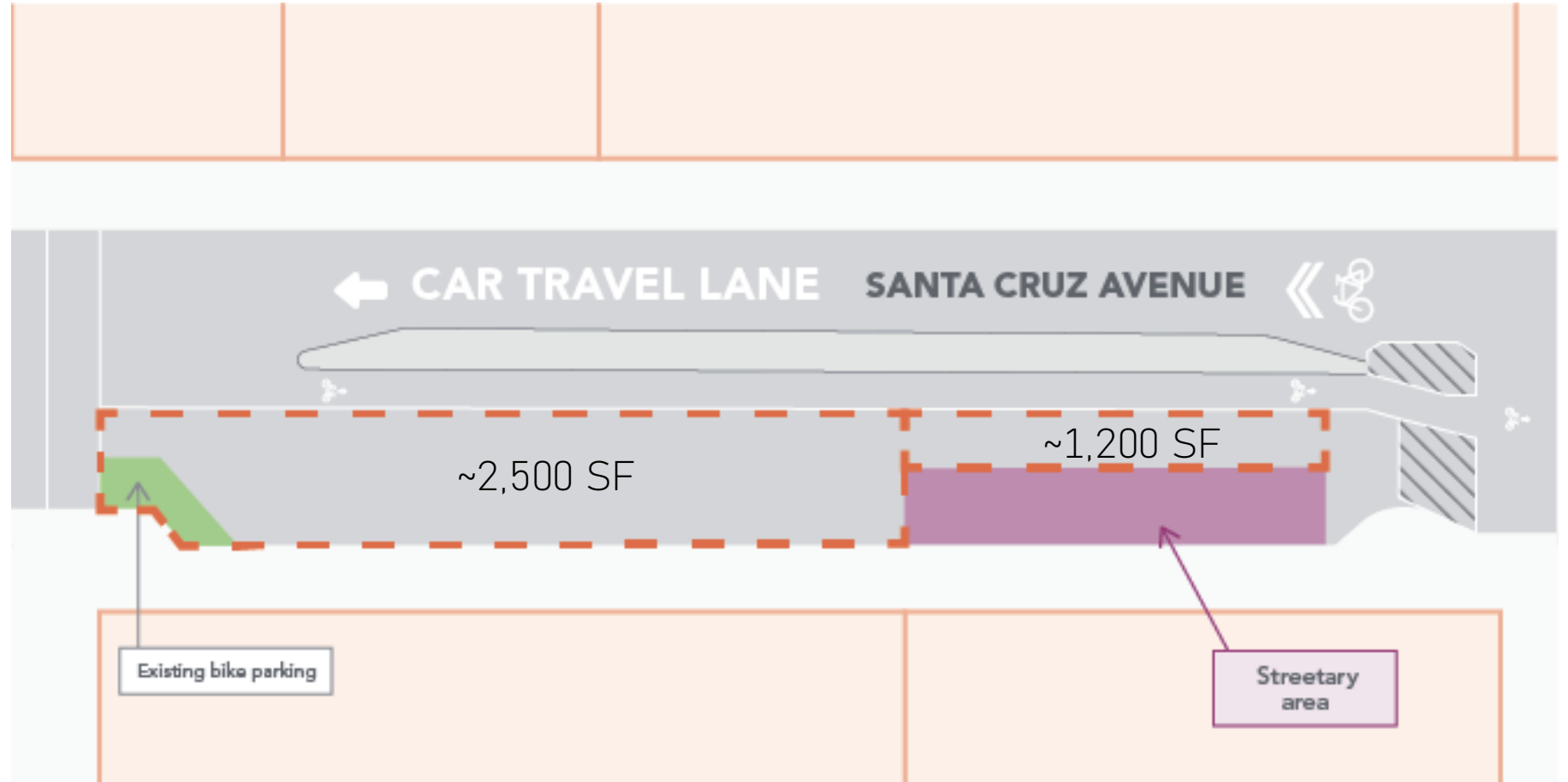


Menlo Park Public Plaza Concepts

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The Site

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Design Goals

- Safety
- Creative, artistic design
- Contributing to a sense of place
- Sustainability & Cost Effectiveness
- Welcoming space for all users & all ages
- Low maintenance furnishings, finishes & landscaping
- Increased activation of the space, add to the vitality of downtown
- Sense of permanence but fairly easy to remove, if necessary, in the future

Public Plaza Uses (program)

- Outdoor public open space
- Variety of sitting areas
- Eating/Drinking
- Meet-up/gathering space
- Children's play area
- Area for live music
- People watching
- Farmers' market annex



Design Elements

- Protective barriers to define the space
- Moveable/stackable chairs
- Shared tables for eating
- Fixed benches
- Shade sails for comfort on hot days
- Overhead string patio lights for ambience
- Entry gateways
- Painted asphalt
- Play/public art objects
- Bike Racks
- Decorative fencing
- Trash/Recycle Containers



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Design Elements - Protective barricade planters



Design Elements

- Moveable/stackable seating
- Communal tables



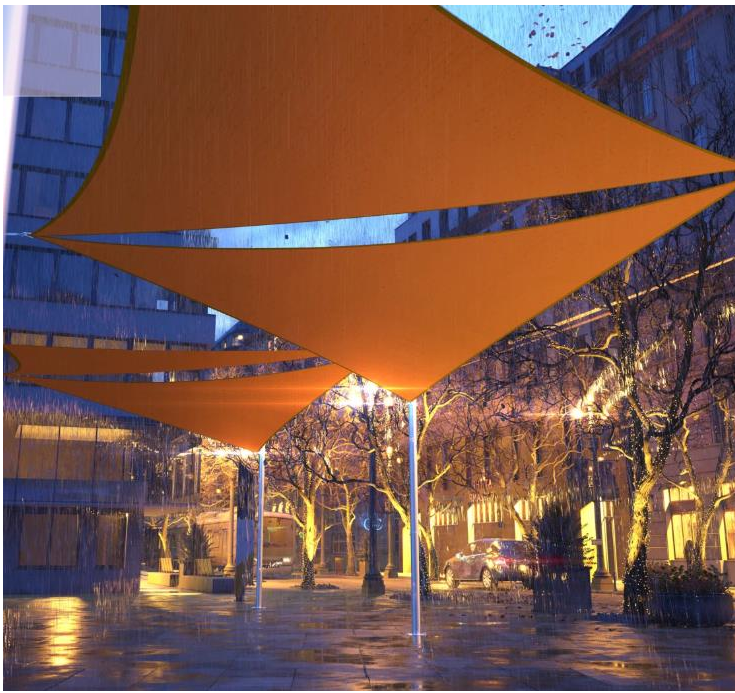
Design Elements

- Fixed benches from reclaimed wood



Design Elements

- Shade Sails
- Overhead string patio lights



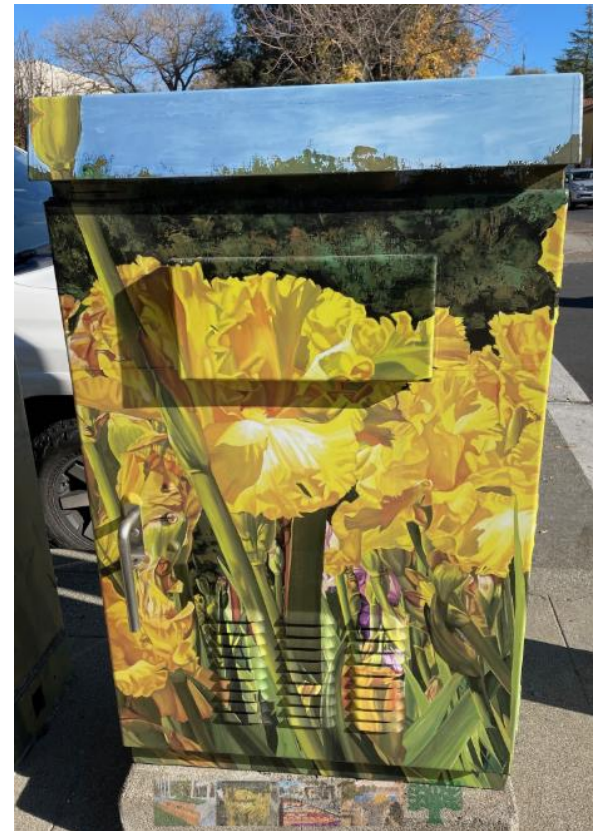
Design Elements

- Painted asphalt
- (see asphaltart.bloomberg.org for more examples)



Design Elements

- Play/Public Art objects





Design Elements

- Bike Racks
- Decorative Fencing located between concrete planters

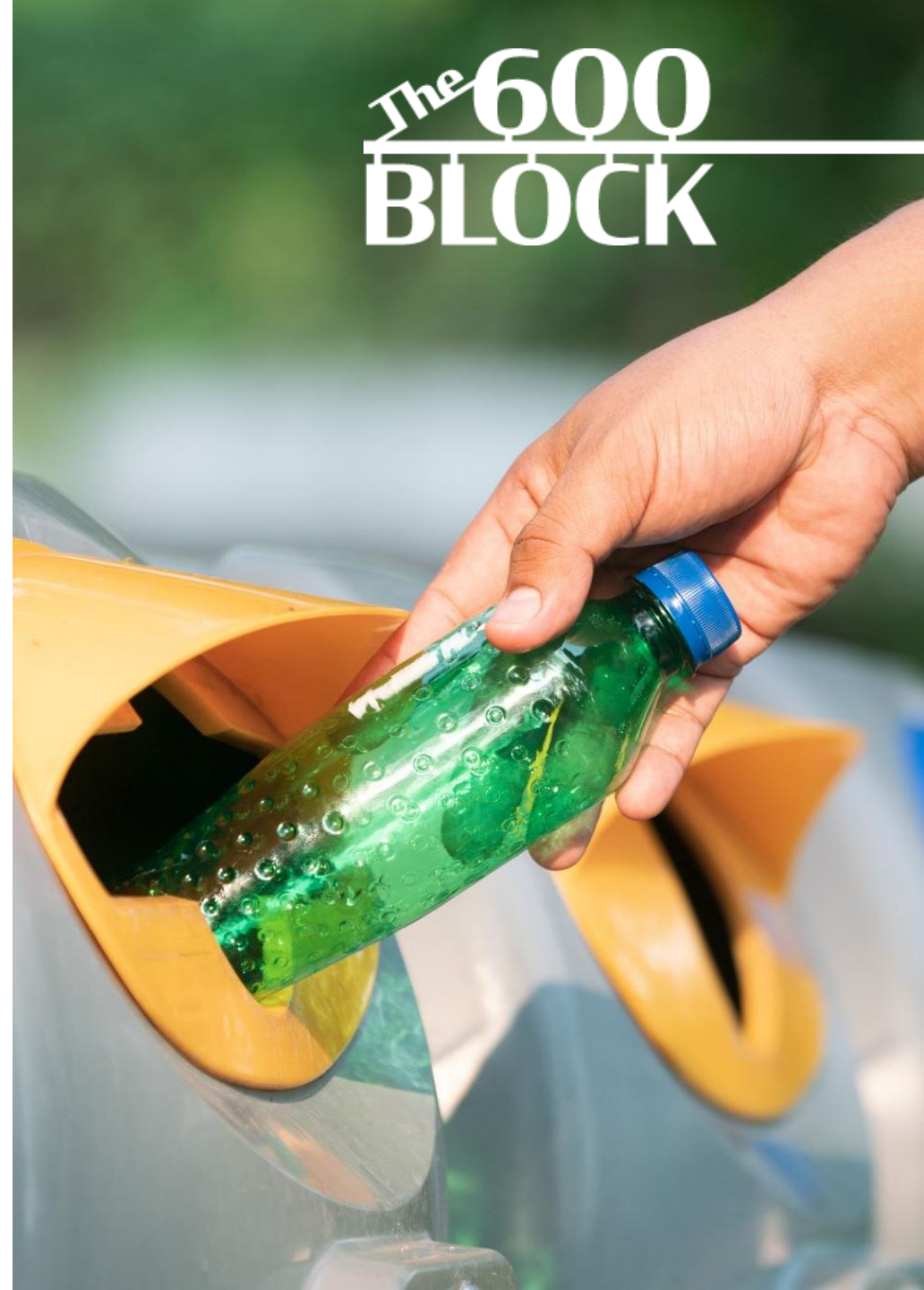




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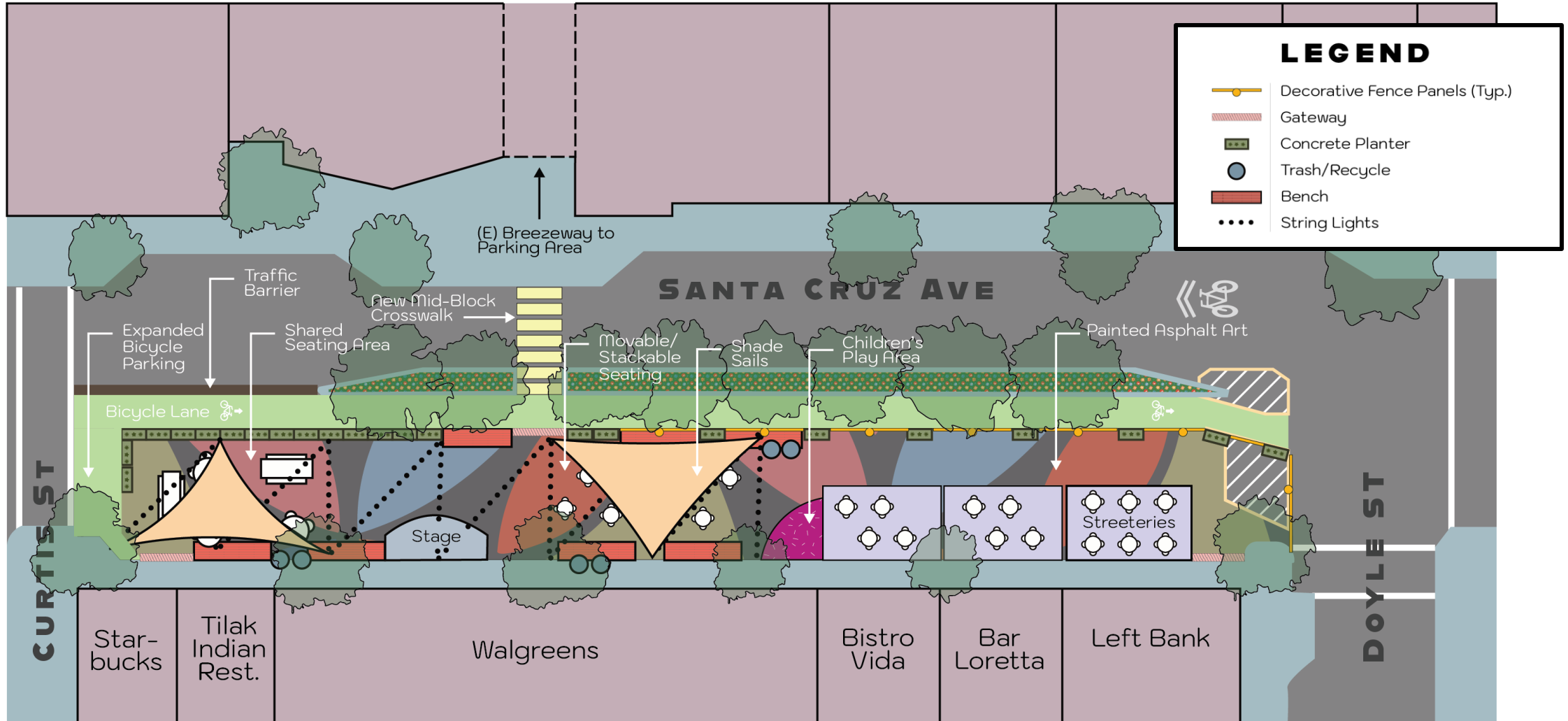
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Concept Plan for Illustrative Purposes

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Cross Section

Santa Cruz Avenue
(Facing Curtis Street)

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