

# Park Pavilion

## 195 District Park

Concept Design Presentation  
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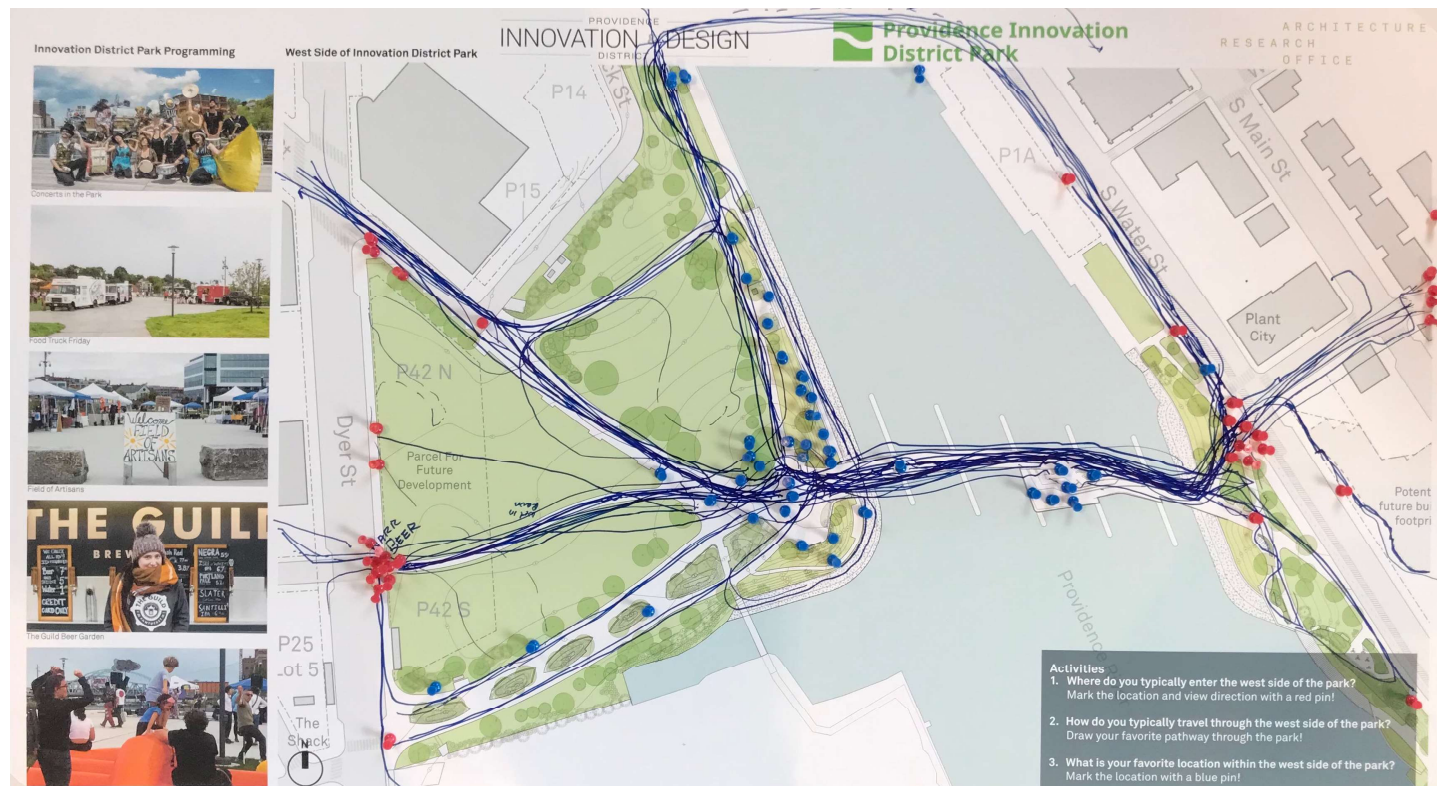
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# 1.

## Site Drivers & Siting

- Presented to Commission on August 17, 2022
- Design Review Board presented further supporting statements on September 12, 2022

# Community Engagement Event - Discussion, Survey, Activity Boards - June 16th, 2022



Photographs of the June 16th community engagement event, including results of interactive activities. Physical and online surveys were also activities at this event.

# Community Engagement Event - Activity Board Response Key Words

## Proposed Building

Interior is a flexible space	Storage	Building should be minimal so the landscape prevails
Flexible plan	Low profile	Beautiful
Bring the outside IN	Well-painted	Modular
Building should add to the open space	Igloos in Winter!	Bring back the Sunflower Patch or small community garden next to it

## Building Materials

Not too much concrete	Light, open	Green roof
Lots of glass	Open concept with glass	Light filled
Windows on river side for wintertime!	Transparent	

## Ecology

Lots of native plants	Porous! (Farm fresh)	Connect to water
BEES	Incorporates natural world	

## Historical Context

Structures that reflect the history of Providence	Blend history + environment	LOCAL!
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## Accessibility

Handicap accessible	Building should be open all year	interesting and occupiable when not in use as food service
Usable in Winter	Lots of good seating areas	Accessible to all of Providence's residents
Flexible & Inclusive	Removed from the bridge to help draw people into other parts of the park	

## Vendor

Variety of gluten-free food	No chain foods	Affordable
Kid friendly, food + activities	No QR codes	Places to sit where people can meet each other

### Activity

1. What words do you hope will describe the future food and beverage pavilion in the West Side of Innovation District Park? (examples: light filled, inviting, flexible, intimate, accessible, sustainable, open, etc...)

# Community Engagement Site Walk - October 11th, 2022



The pavilion will contribute to framing important existing views on the city from within the park.

# Community Engagement Event - Siting Discussion, Site Walk - October 11th, 2022



Photographs of the community site walk on October 11th discussing pavilion siting strategies.

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# Site Constraints



Site constraints include estimated future water levels, an existing high pressure gas line running beneath the site, and preserved view corridors that run through the park to the river.

# Activation of Plaza and Park Zones



The Park Pavilion will help provide permanent pedestrian scale program to the currently undefined western expanse of the park, while acting as a catalyst for attracting continued activity to the park's central plaza and adjacent green spaces, and preserving the north lawn for large scale events.

## Park Pavilion - Pavilion Siting



**The pavilion anchors the pedestrian plaza and forms a new destination within the western portion of the park.**

# 2.

## Concept Plan & Design

# Project Principles

- **Provide** amenities that support the park.
- **Activate** the plaza by providing a welcoming space to visit year-round.
- **Orient** the park experience by offering a central landmark for visitors within the park.
- **Create** a park hub that invites interaction between people and landscape.
- **Compliment** the Michael S. Van Leesten Memorial Bridge.

# Park Pavilion - Proposed Concept Design



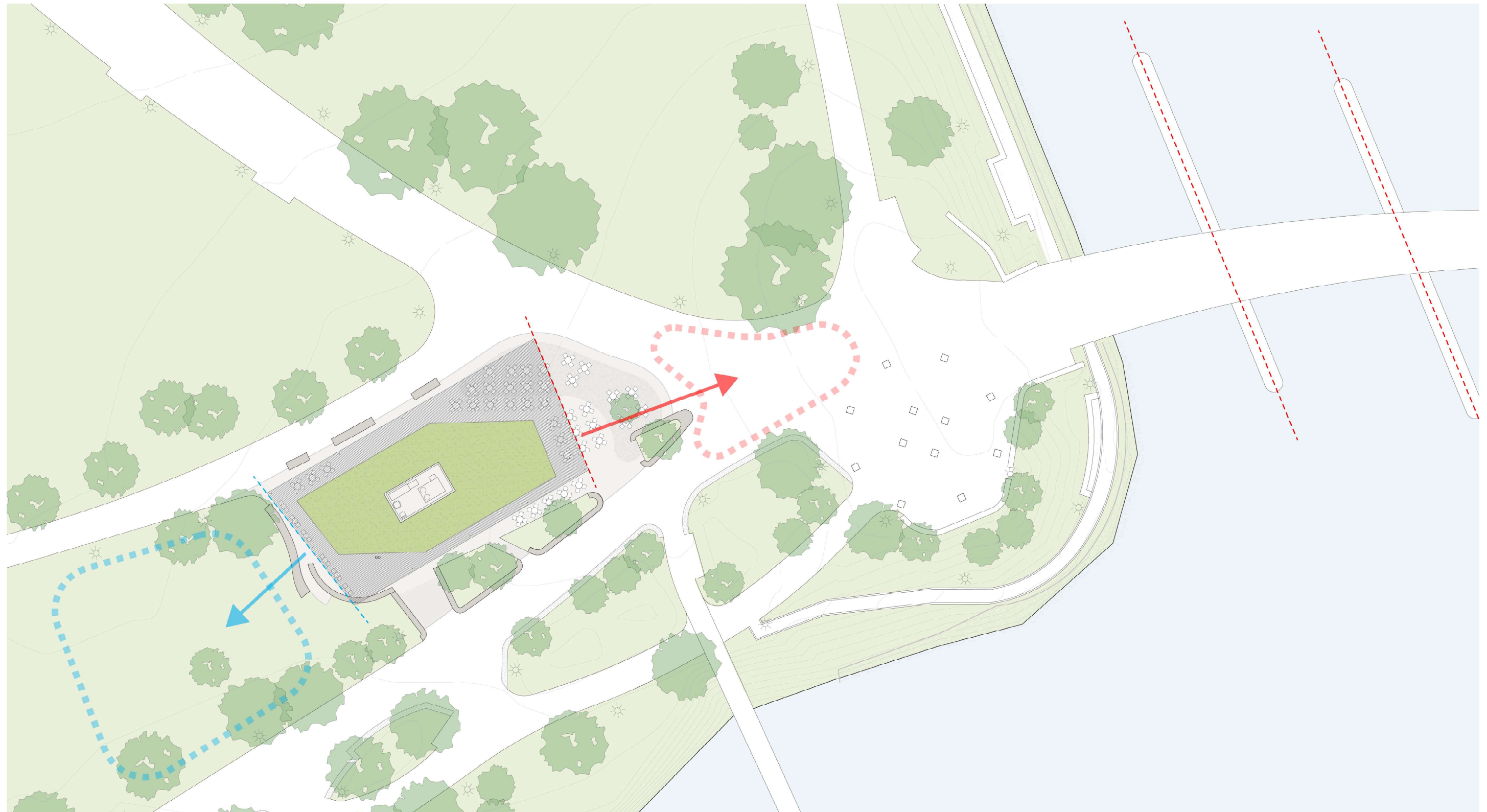
**View of the pavilion's covered seating area from the north park lawn.**

# Site Plan



**The pavilion is situated at the intersection of the Ship, Elbow, and Dorrance Street park pathways, anchoring the western edge of the park plaza.**

# Park Pavilion - Orientation



**The building's facades and roof line orient towards the Michael S. Van Leesten Memorial Bridge to the east and the lawn immediately to the west.**

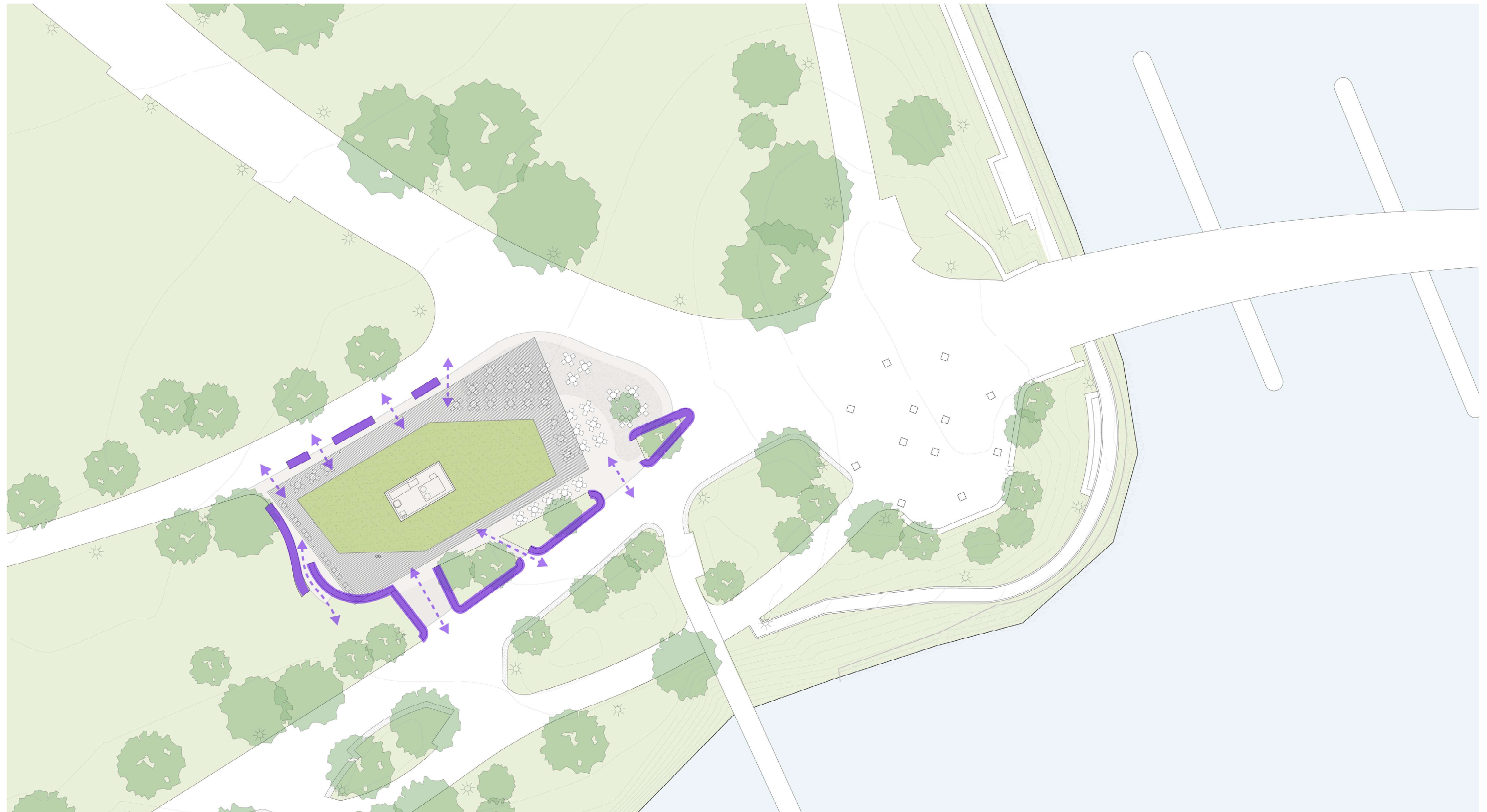


# Park Pavilion - Orientation



**The building form is inflected to create exterior spaces beneath the perimeter canopy that face the North Lawn and the Ship Street Path.**

## Park Pavilion - Porous Edge



**A porous edge of seating and landscape features surrounds the pavilion, providing a variety of pedestrian access points.**

# Park Pavilion Plan



The pavilion will house a food and beverage operator (primary and ancillary spaces), public restrooms, a park office, and kitchen and support spaces. The building will open up to the park to allow for flexible seating indoors and out. New paving, benches, and landscaping will ground the building in the park, offering a multitude of ways for people to access and interact with the building.

# Conceptual Material Palette



Cedar Rainscreen, Silvered



Anodized Storefront System, Operable



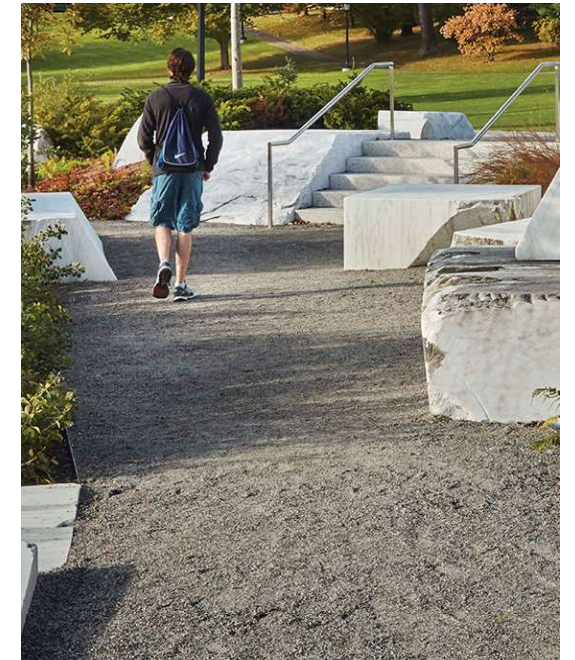
Aluminum Grating, Trellis



Woolly Planting, Green Roof



Unique Paving/Texture



Crushed Stone/Shell

A timeless and durable material palette includes: cedar siding, aluminum storefront, aluminum shade trellis, textural ground cover, and planting at grade and atop the pavilion's green roof.

## Park Pavilion - Foot of Pedestrian Bridge



**The pavilion creates a backdrop to the west of the plaza, while its roof gestures to the park's north lawn and the Providence skyline.**

## Park Pavilion - Center of Plaza



**A view from the plaza looking to the west.**

## Park Pavilion - North Lawn



Looking to the south from the northern lawn, the roof trellis creates a large shaded area at the east of the building. The ancillary food vendor orients to the north toward the Dorrance and Elbow Street paths.

## Park Pavilion - Elbow Street Park Entrance



**From the Elbow Street Path, visitors are drawn towards the building as the roof trellis frames views of the river and hill beyond.**



## Park Pavilion - Elbow Street Pathway



**At the apex of the Elbow and Dorrance Street paths, the exterior seating area has expansive views of the north lawn, the bridge, and the city.**

## Park Pavilion - Ship Street Pathway



**The building nestles into the park along the Ship Street path. Loose park seating peppers the western edge of the pavilion. The food and beverage area and its exterior seating are seen nearer the plaza.**

## Park Pavilion - Riverwalk Pathway



Standing at the foot of the new pedestrian bridge connecting the Riverwalk pathway to the Jewelry District to the south. The pavilion opens up towards the plaza and frames views of the Providence skyline.

## Park Pavilion - Dorrance Street Pathway



**The building and its exterior seating area define the edge of the Dorrance Street pathway.**

## Park Pavilion - View from North Lawn



**From across the north lawn, the pavilion situates itself within the broader park landscape and the riverfront beyond.**

## Park Pavilion - Interior Facing Bridge, Facade Opened



The building has glazed and operable doors facing the plaza and the north lawn, enabling transparency, porosity, and framing expansive views to the city.

## Park Pavilion - Exterior, Facade Opened



**Low benches and planting will create a transition from the building to the park, helping to define exterior seating areas beneath the roof trellis.**

# Thank you.