



**RIDGEFIELD ROUNDBOUT COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA**

**Monday, January 13, 2025
RACC - Columbia Assembly Room
510 Pioneer Street, Ridgefield, WA 98642**

I. GENERAL SESSION CALL TO ORDER - 6:30 PM

- 1. Flag Salute**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Late changes to the agenda**

II. CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Approval of Minutes from the December 9, 2024 Meeting**

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

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IV. BUSINESS

- 1. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2025 - Chuck Green, Public Works Director**
- 2. Continued Discussion of Pioneer Street at 50th/Discovery Drive Roundabout - Chuck Green, Public Works Director**

V. STAFF REPORTS

- 1. Committee Vacancies - Chuck Green, Public Works Director**

VI. FROM THE COMMITTEE

VII. ADJOURN

**CITY OF RIDGEFIELD
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

MEETING DATE: January 13, 2025

AGENDA ITEM NAME: Approval of Minutes from the December 9, 2024 Meeting

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:

STAFF CONTACT:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Roundabout Committee 12-9-2024



**CITY OF RIDGEFIELD, WASHINGTON
ROUNABOUT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 9, 2024**

Regular Meeting - 6:30 PM

I. GENERAL SESSION CALL TO ORDER - 6:30 PM

- 1. Flag Salute**
- 2. Roll Call**

Present:

Committee Member Kenton Erwin
Committee Member Kelley McMorris
Committee Member Heather Gordon

Absent:

Committee Member Tim Shell
Committee Member Sung Cho

- 3. Late changes to the agenda**

II. CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Approval of Minutes from the October 21, 2024 Meeting**

Motion to approve minutes as amended.

RESULT: (UNANIMOUS)

MOVER: Committee Member Kelley McMorris

SECONDER: Committee Member Heather Gordon

AYES: Committee Member Erwin

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

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IV. BUSINESS

- 1. Council Action and Comments on Pioneer Street at 35th Avenue Roundabout - Chuck Green, Public Works Director**

At their November 21, 2024 meeting, Council approved the roundabout concept recommended by the Roundabout Committee, including comments from the Committee accompanying the recommendation. Council added a few comments and provided input, as noted below. Staff is now working with an electrical engineer and the original roundabout design team for design plans to have a contractor extend electricity out to the roundabout for the art lighting. Staff will work in 2025 to identify an artist to complete the art design as well as funding to build the improvements.

Council comments included: Engage a Native American artist for the art components. Art plan should not be too busy or distracting, and prevent it being attractive to people who want to travel into the center of the roundabout. Given the experience with vehicles intruding into and damaging roundabouts, include spare parts (protective wall pieces, art pieces) for repair or replacement purposes. Provide enough lighting at night so that drivers don't get confused with the Indigenous children in the canoe being actual people playing in the canoe. Design the surface to be solid and limit the maintenance need for dirt and dust collection. The design should allow for a future traffic camera.

2. Next Roundabout: Pioneer Street at 50th Place/Discovery Drive - Chuck Green, Public Works Director

After the action to move forward with the Roundabout Committee's recommended concept at Pioneer Street and 35th Avenue, Council selected Pioneer Street at 50th Place/Discovery Drive as the next roundabout for Committee consideration. The Committee discussed different design options for Pioneer Street at 50th Place/Discovery Drive, keeping consistent with the bird theme throughout Pioneer Street. Committee members requested that a Landscape Architect from HHPR attend the next Roundabout Committee Meeting to discuss the strategies and insist on using indigenous plants that will also benefit local birds.

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Diana Allen, Clerk

Chair

**CITY OF RIDGEFIELD
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

MEETING DATE: January 13, 2025

AGENDA ITEM NAME: ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2025

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:

Per the Committee bylaws, an election of Chair and Vice Chair must take place at a meeting in January. The Committee will be asked to first nominate and elect a Chair, and then nominate and elect a Vice-Chair.

STAFF CONTACT: Chuck Green, Public Works Director

ATTACHMENTS:

None

**CITY OF RIDGEFIELD
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

MEETING DATE: January 13, 2025

AGENDA ITEM NAME: Continued Discussion of Pioneer Street at 50th/Discovery Drive Roundabout

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:

The Committee will continue discussions of the Pioneer Street at 50th/Discovery Drive Roundabout. Jeff Creel of HHPR, the landscape designer for the Pioneer Widening and 50th/Discovery Drive Roundabout project, will be attending to be able to answer questions and provide information related to the Committee's ideas.

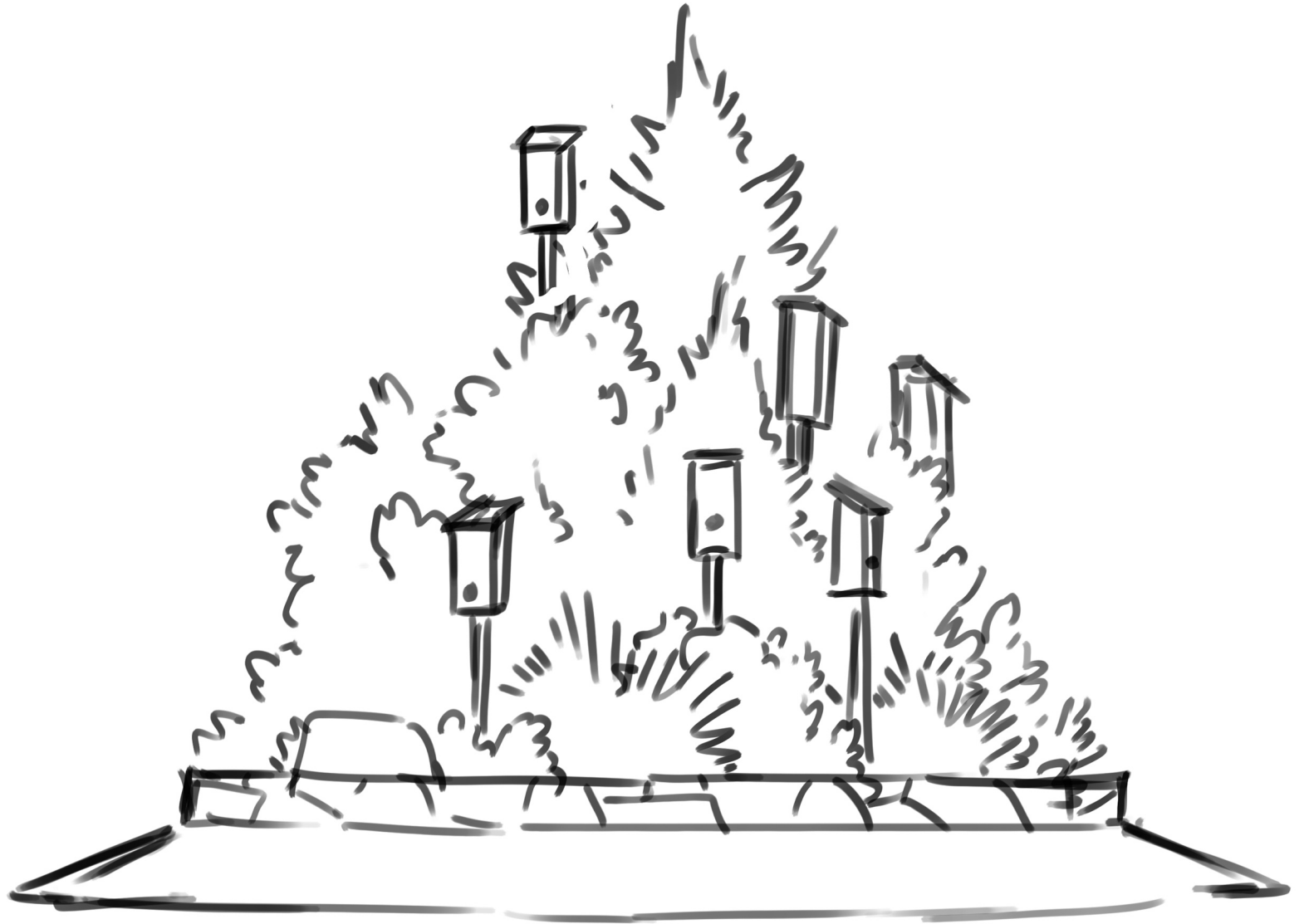
Attached to this staff report are some initial suggestions from Committee Member Kelly McMorris.

STAFF CONTACT: Chuck Green, Public Works Director

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Pioneer_50th_Discovery Drive_roundabout_concepts_mcmorris
2. ROUNDABOUT PLANTS
3. 1 ROAD SECTION
4. 2 PLANT PALLETTE
5. 3 EXISTING RAB
6. 4 CONCEPT 1
7. 5 CONCEPT 2
8. 6 CONCEPT 3
9. 7 CONCEPT 4
10. 8 ROUNDABOUT PLANTS

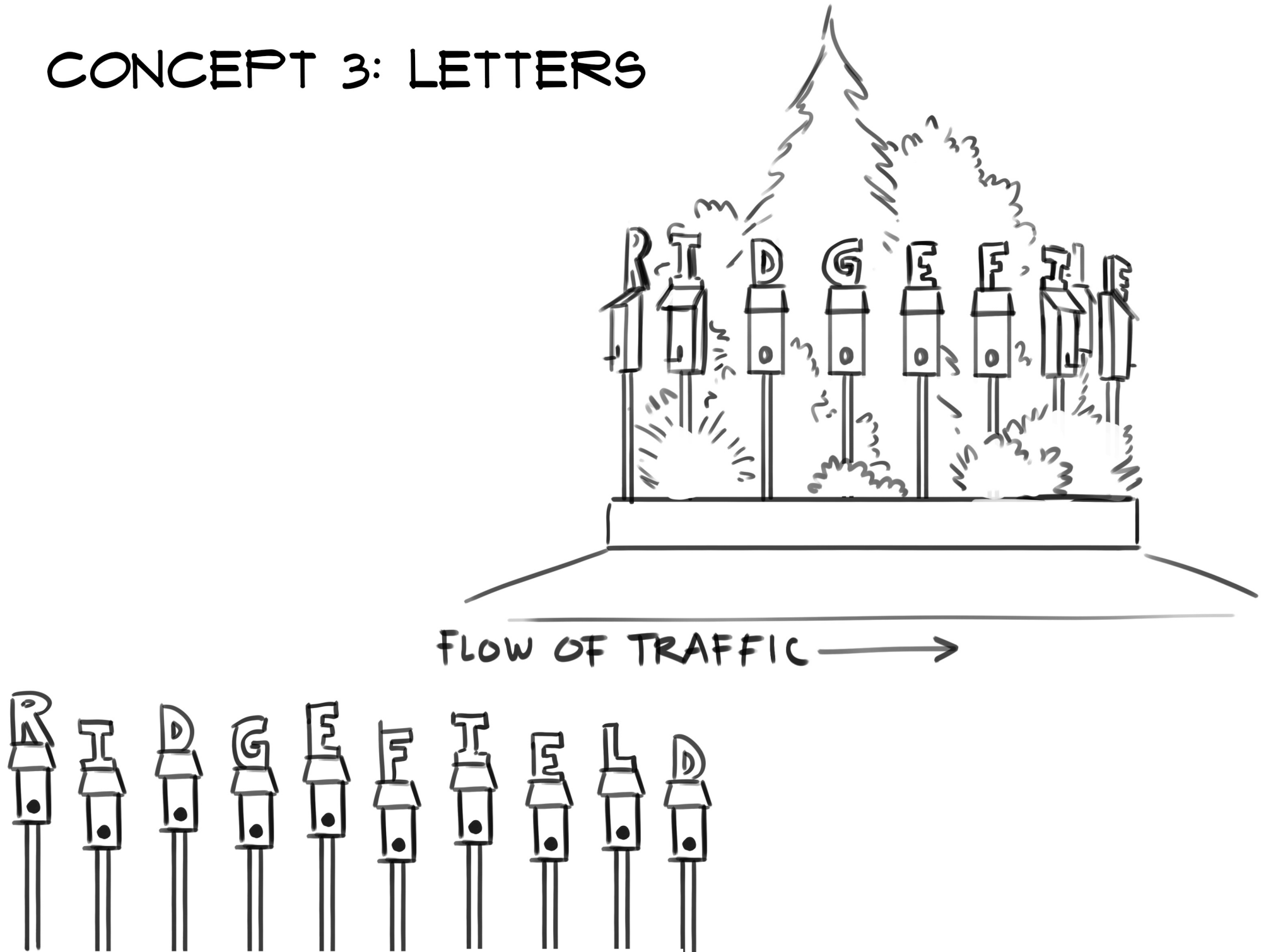
CONCEPT 1: INTERSPERSED



CONCEPT 2: TRELLIS



CONCEPT 3: LETTERS





BLUE FESCUE



BLUE OATGRASS



GOLDEN SPRUCE



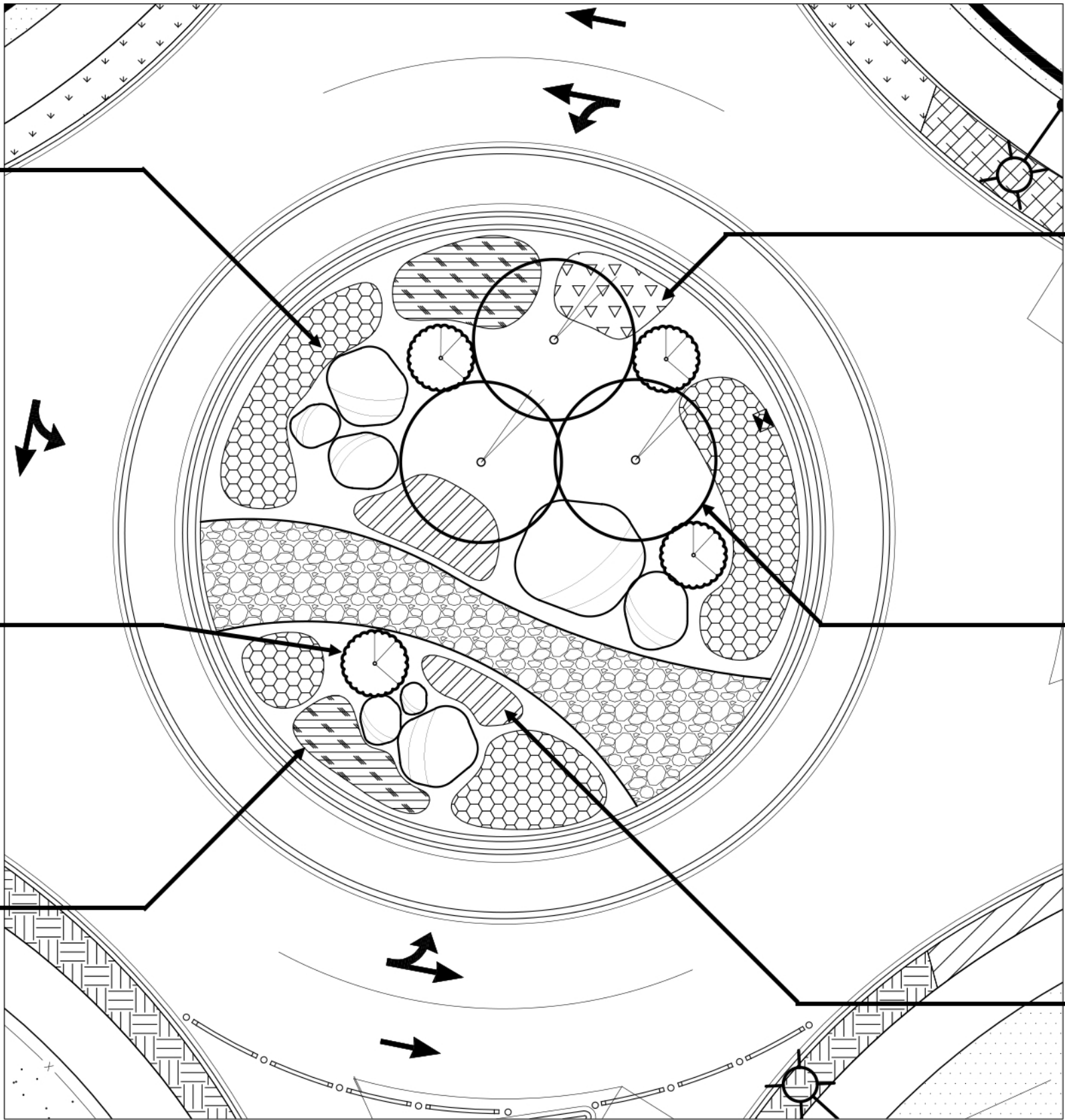
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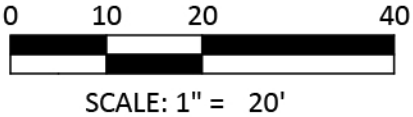
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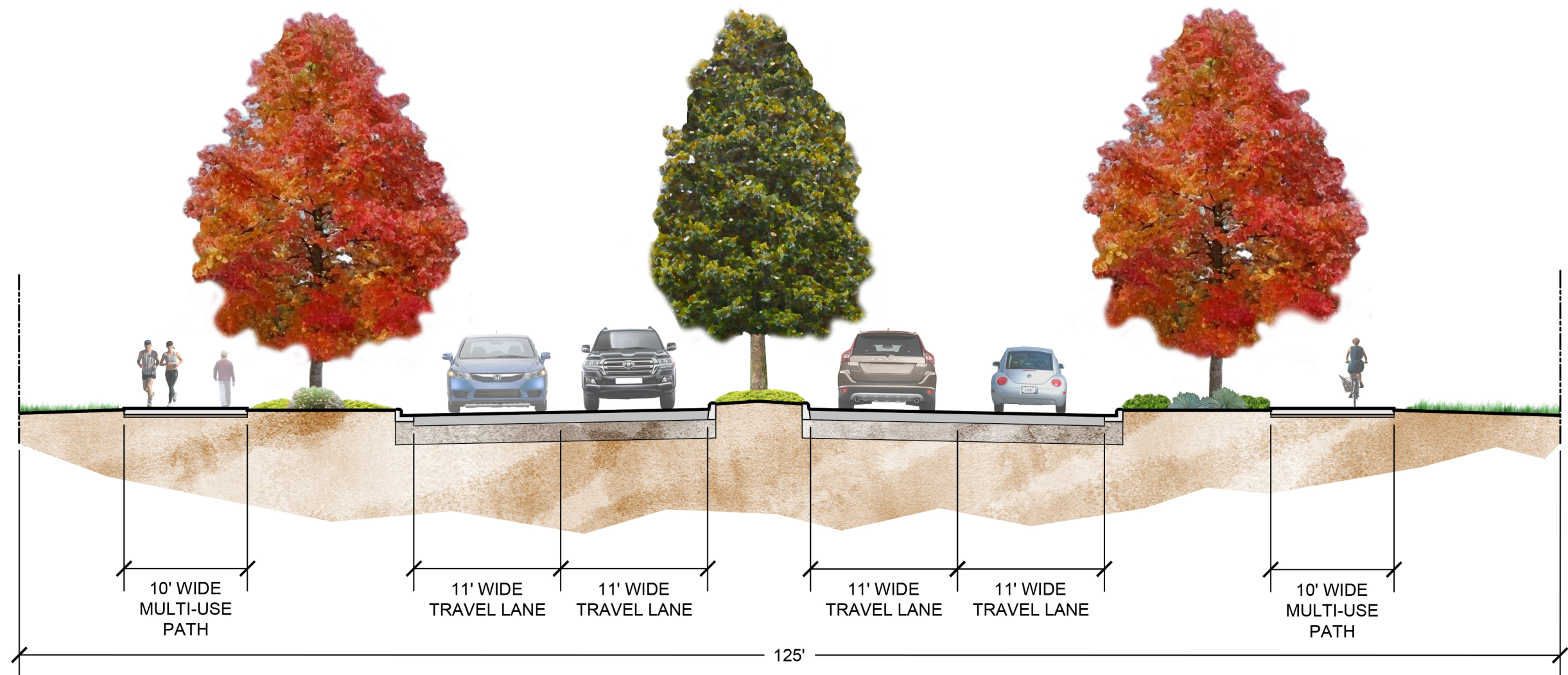


FOUNTAIN GRASS



PLANTING PLAN





PIONEER STREET CROSS SECTION
TREES AND GROUNDCOVER

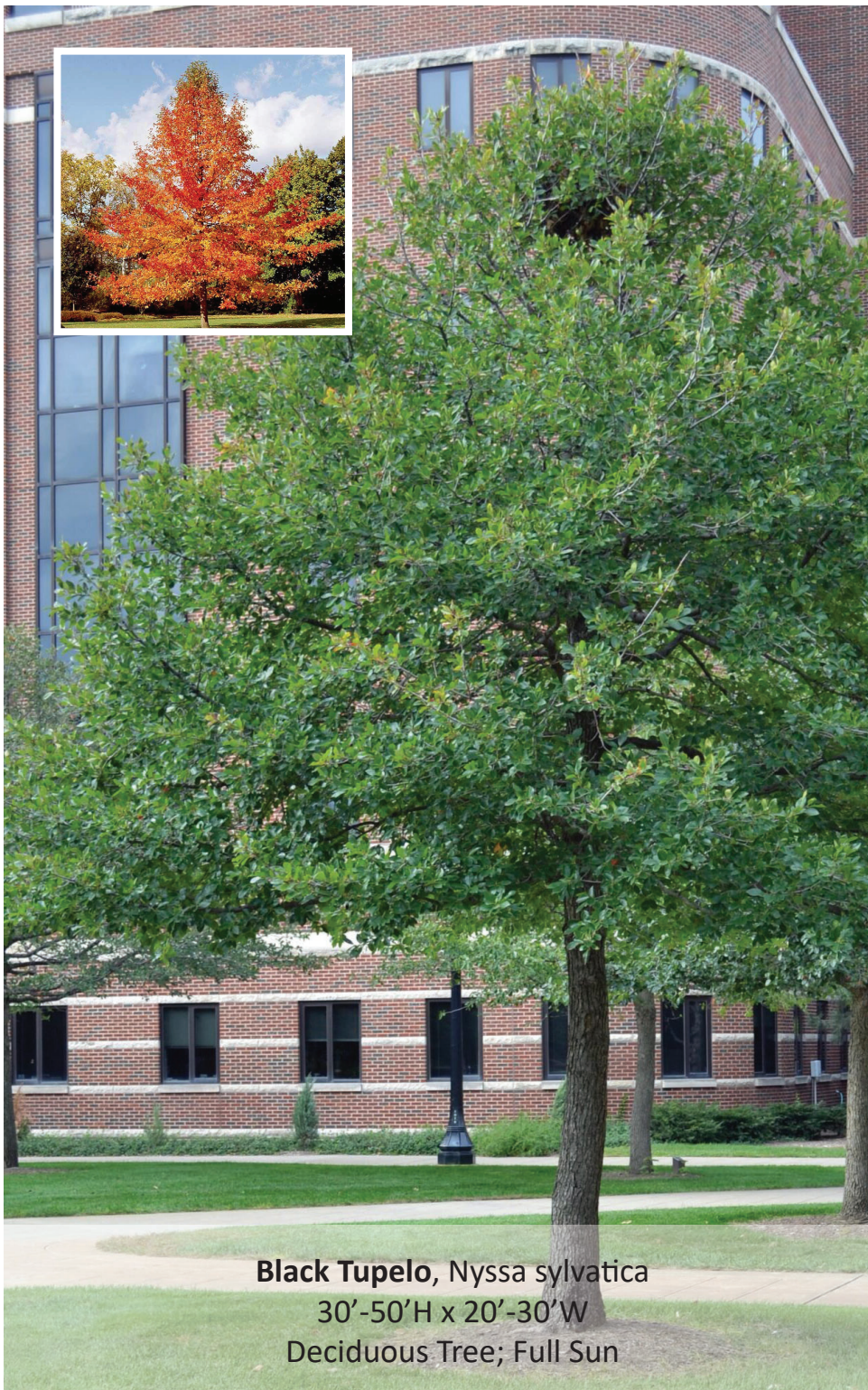
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Green Vase Zelkova , *Zelkova serrata* 'Green Vase'
50'-60'H x 50'-60'W
Deciduous Tree; Full Sun



Purple Prince Crabapple, *Malus* 'Purple Prince'
18'-20'H x 18'-20'W
Deciduous Tree; Full Sun-Part Shade



Black Tupelo, *Nyssa sylvatica*
30'-50'H x 20'-30'W
Deciduous Tree; Full Sun



American Hornbeam, *Carpinus carolinana*
20'-35'H x 20'-35'W
Deciduous Tree; Full Sun



Edith Bogue Magnolia, *Magnolia grandiflora* 'Edith Bogue'
30'H x 15'W
Evergreen Tree; Full Sun



Golden Caucasian Spruce, *Picea orientalis* 'Aureospicata'
7.5'H x 4.5'W
Evergreen Tree; Full Sun-Part Shade



Dwarf Japanese Barberry, *Berberis thunbergii*
 'Atropurpurea Nana'
 2'H x 2'W
 Deciduous Shrub; Full Sun-Part Shade



Fountain Grass, *Pennisetum alopecuroides*
 3'H x 3'W
 Ornamental Grass; Full Sun



Blue Star Juniper, *Juniperus squamata* 'Blue Star'
3'H x 3'W
Evergreen Shrub; Full Sun



Blue Blossom Ceanothus, *Ceanothus thrysiflorus*
var. 'Louis Edmonds'
1'H x 6'-8'W
Evergreen Groundcover; Full Sun-Part Shade



Kelsey Dogwood, *Cornus serica* 'Kelseyi'
2.5'H x 2.5'W
Deciduous Shrub; Full Sun-Part Shade



Dwarf Oregon Grape, *Mahonia aquifolium* 'Compacta'
2'-3'H x 3'-4'W
Deciduous Shrub; Full Sun-Part Shade



Goldmound Spirea, *Spirea japonica* 'Goldmound'
 3'H x 3'W
 Deciduous Shrub; Full Sun-Part Sun



Blue Fescue, *Festuca glauca* 'Elijah Ble'
 1'H x 1'W
 Ornamental Grass; Full Sun



Golden Pacific Juniper, *Juniperus conferta* 'Golden Pacific'
1'H x 8'W
Evergreen Groundcover; Full Sun



Black Beauty Sedum, *Sedum spectabile* 'Black Beauty'
1.5'H x 1.5'W
Evergreen Groundcover; Full Sun



Blue Oatgrass, *Helictotrichon sempervirens*
2'H x 2'W
Ornamental Grass; Full Sun



Kinnikinnick, *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*
1'H x 3'-4'W
Deciduous Tree; Full Sun-Part Shade

EXISTING ROUNDABOUTS



Pioneer St. and Royle Rd.
Design Concept #3: Make RPW-07 roundabout consistent with this neighboring one



Royle Rd. and S. 3rd Way

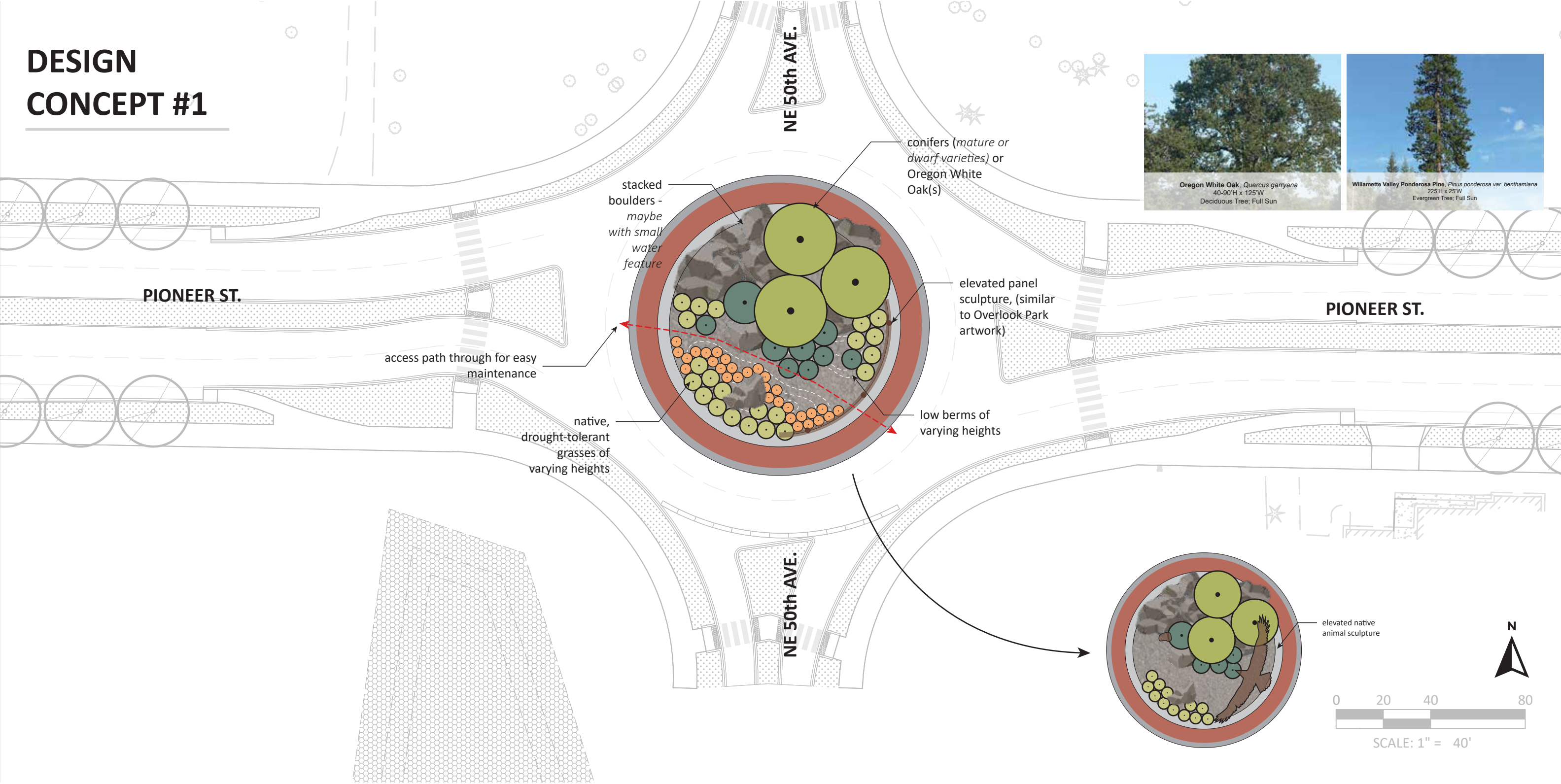


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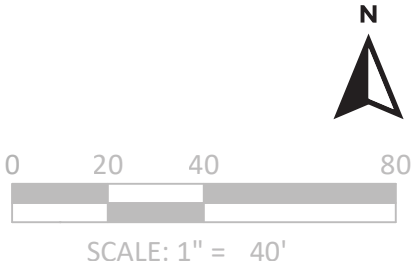
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FEATURES:

- trees- conifers or Oregon White Oak(s)
- boulders
- low mounds- planted with native drought-tolerant grasses and shrubs
- possible water feature
- sculpture(s)- featuring native animals/plants

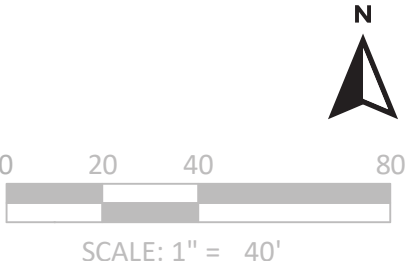
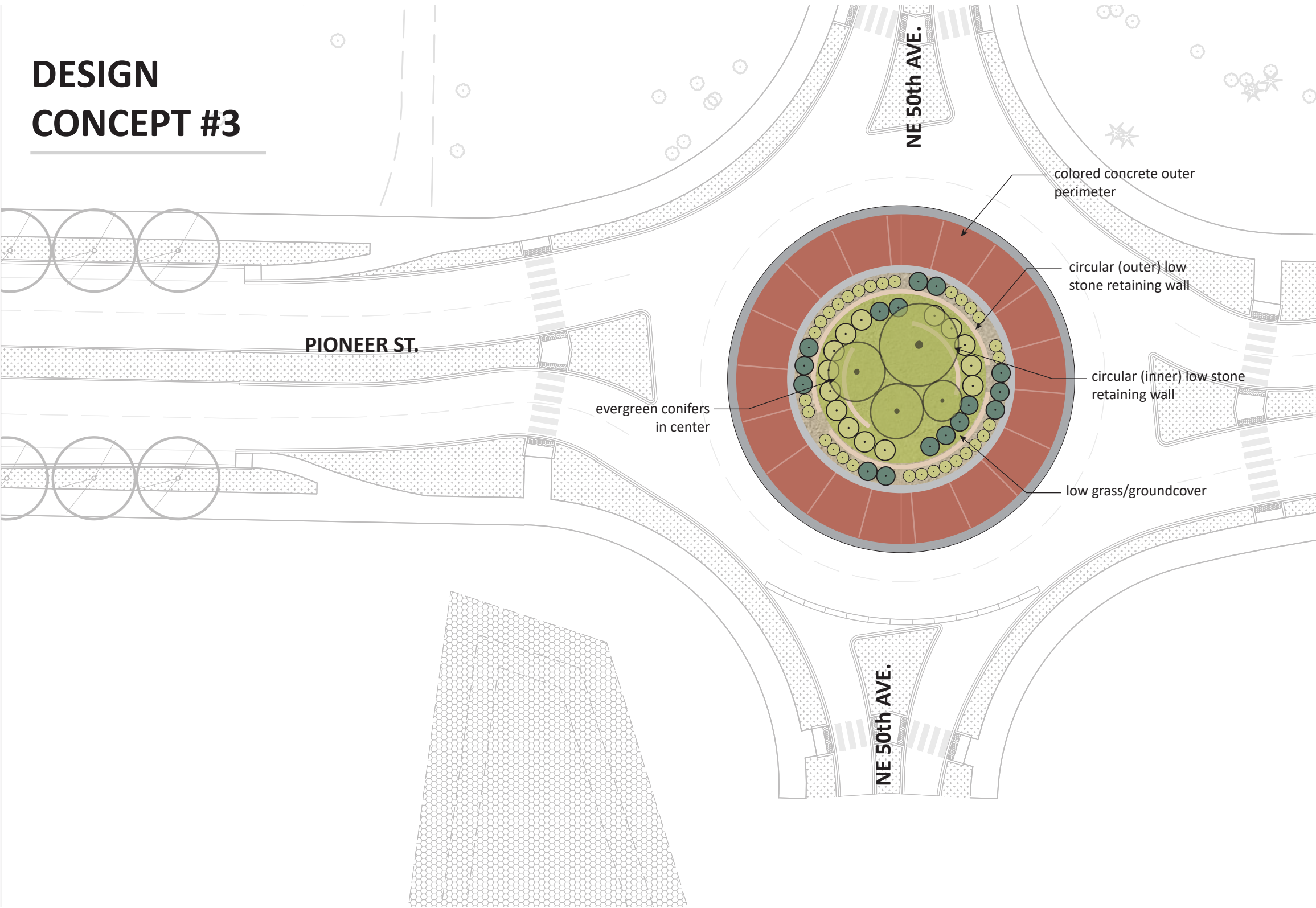
DESIGN CONCEPT #2



FEATURES:

- no tall trees (maintain clear sightlines)
- low dwarf conifers
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- low wall- featuring local artwork (possibly mosaic?)

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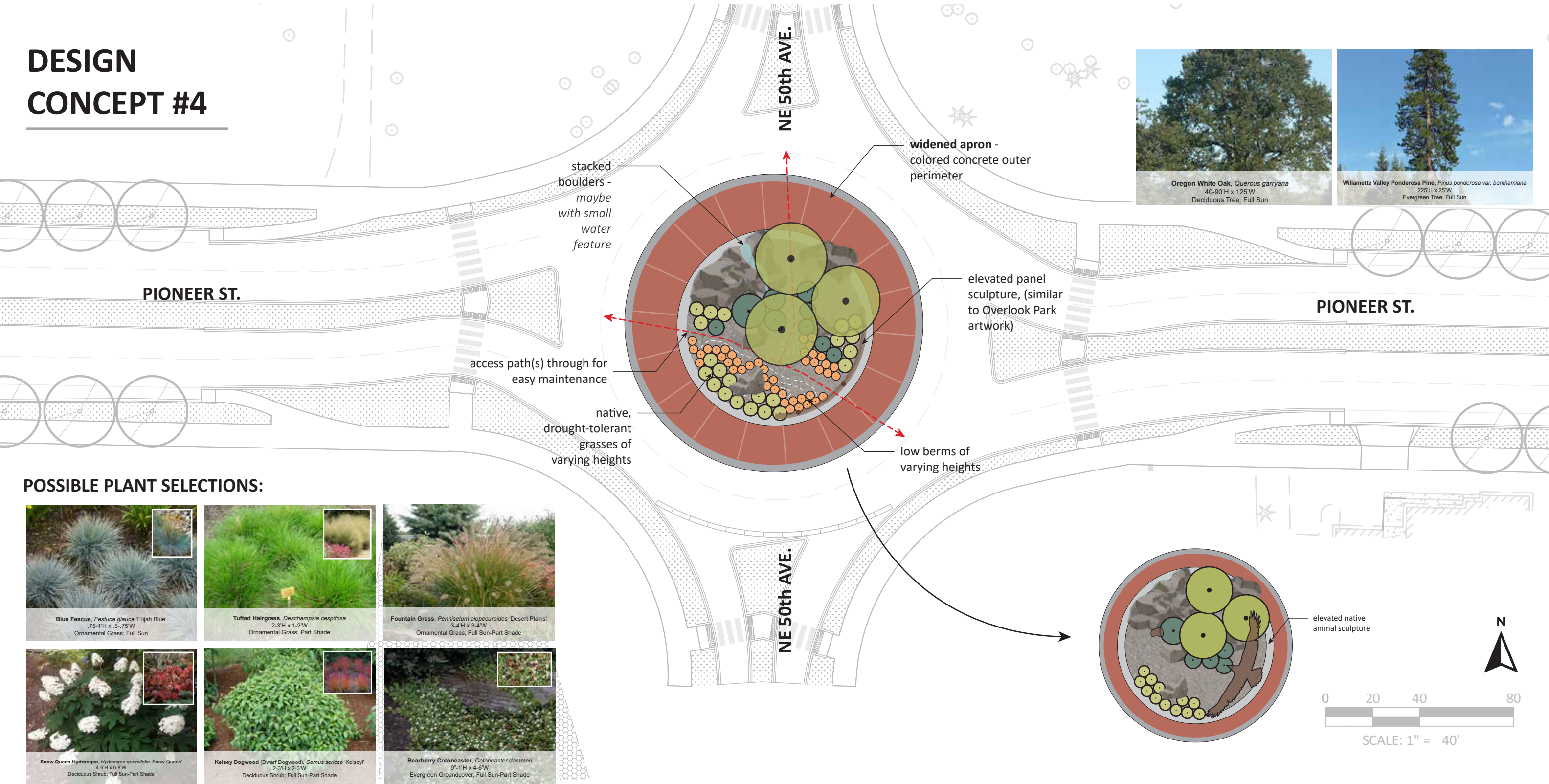


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DESIGN CONCEPT #4



POSSIBLE PLANT SELECTIONS:



Blue Fescue, *Festuca glauca* 'Elijah Blue'
.75-1'H x 5-.75'W
Ornamental Grass; Full Sun



Tufted Hairgrass, *Deschampsia cespitosa*
2-3'H x 1-2'W
Ornamental Grass; Part Shade



Fountain Grass, *Pennisetum alopecuroides* 'Desert Plains'
3-4'H x 3-4'W
Ornamental Grass; Full Sun-Part Shade



Snow Queen Hydrangea, *Hydrangea quercifolia* 'Snow Queen'
4-6'H x 6-8'W
Deciduous Shrub; Full Sun-Part Shade



Kelsey Dogwood (Dwarf Dogwood), *Cornus sericea* 'Kelsey'
2-3'H x 2-3'W
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Bearberry Cotoneaster, *Cotoneaster dammeri*
9"-1'H x 4-6'W
Evergreen Groundcover; Full Sun-Part Shade



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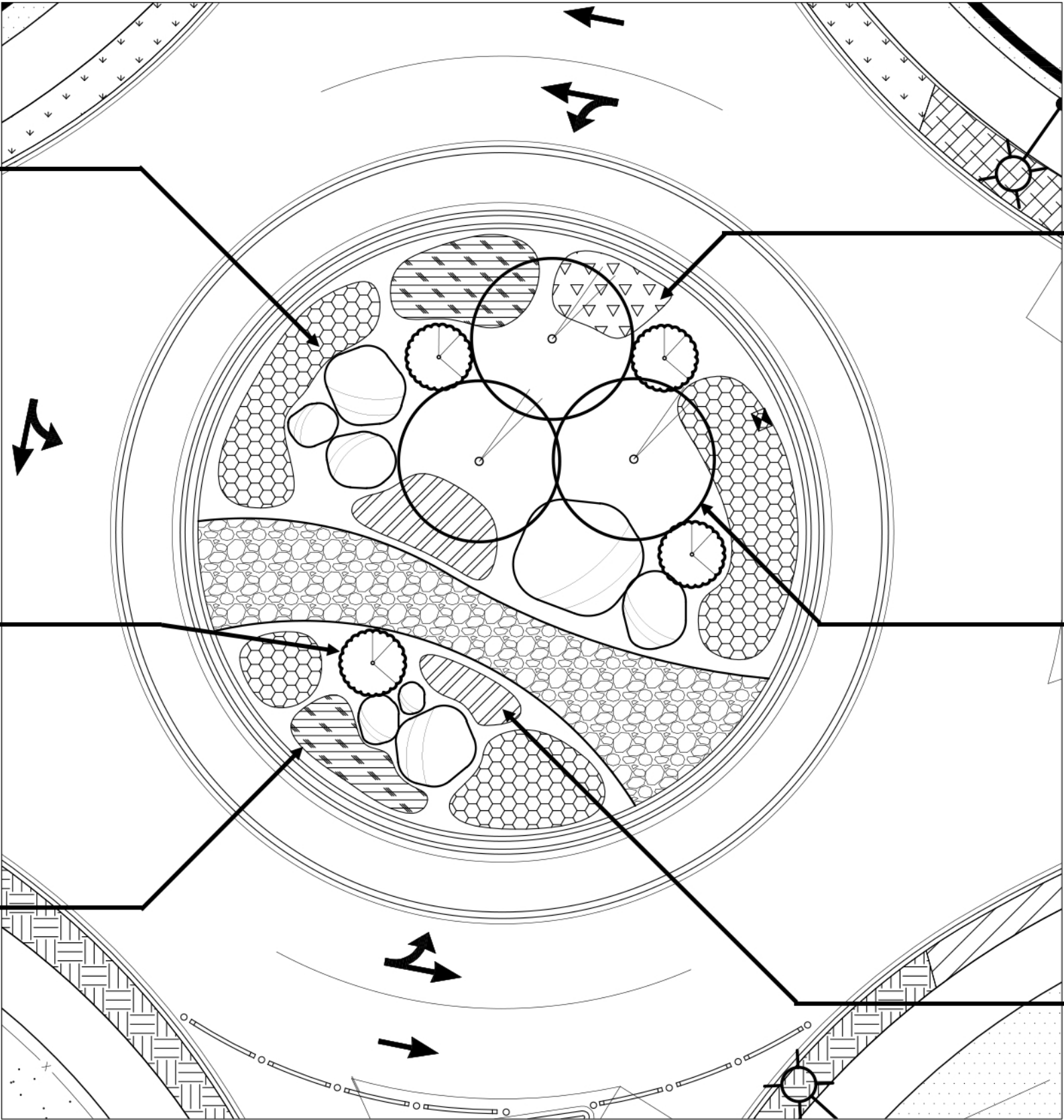
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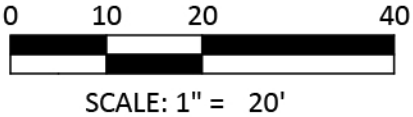
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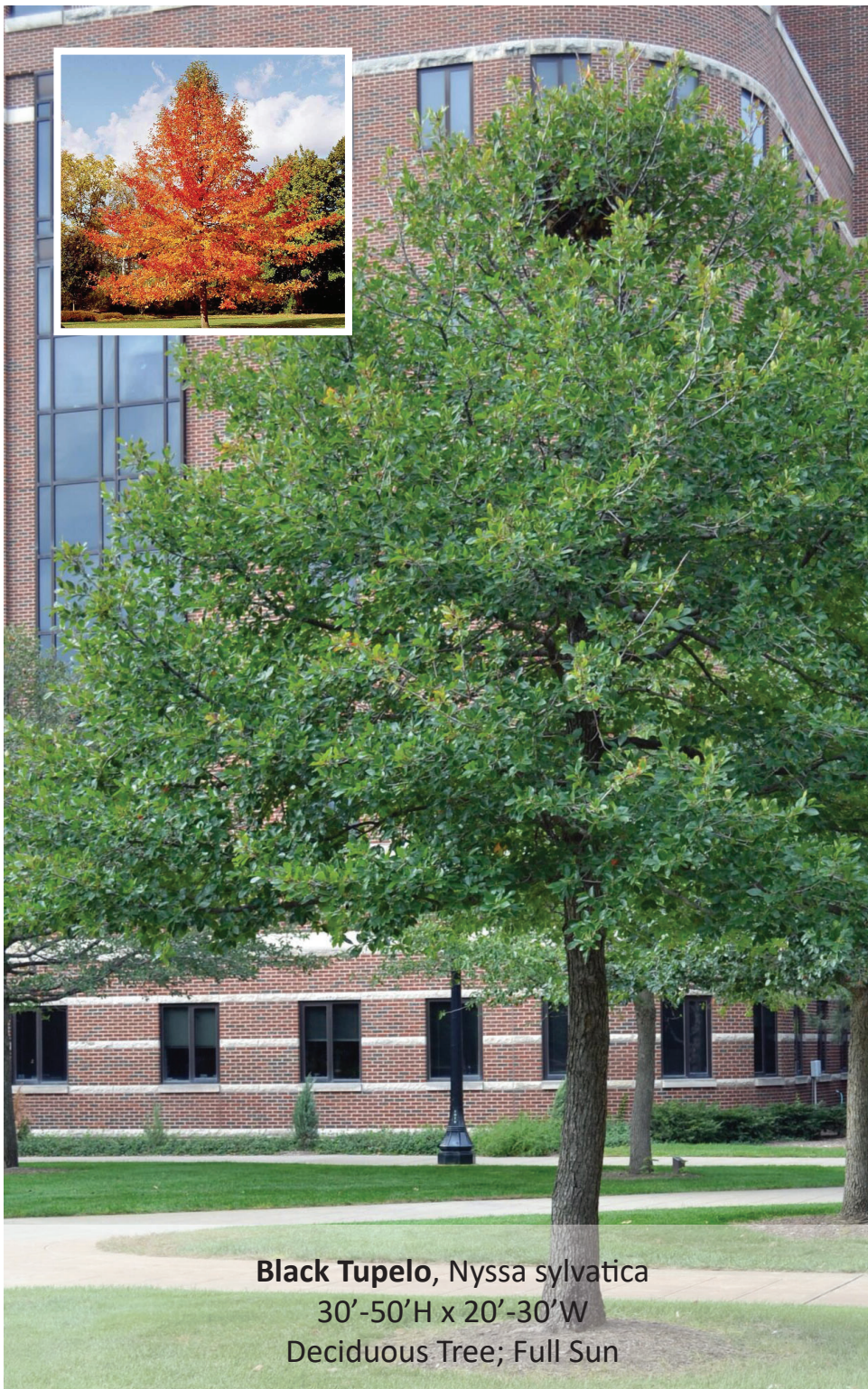
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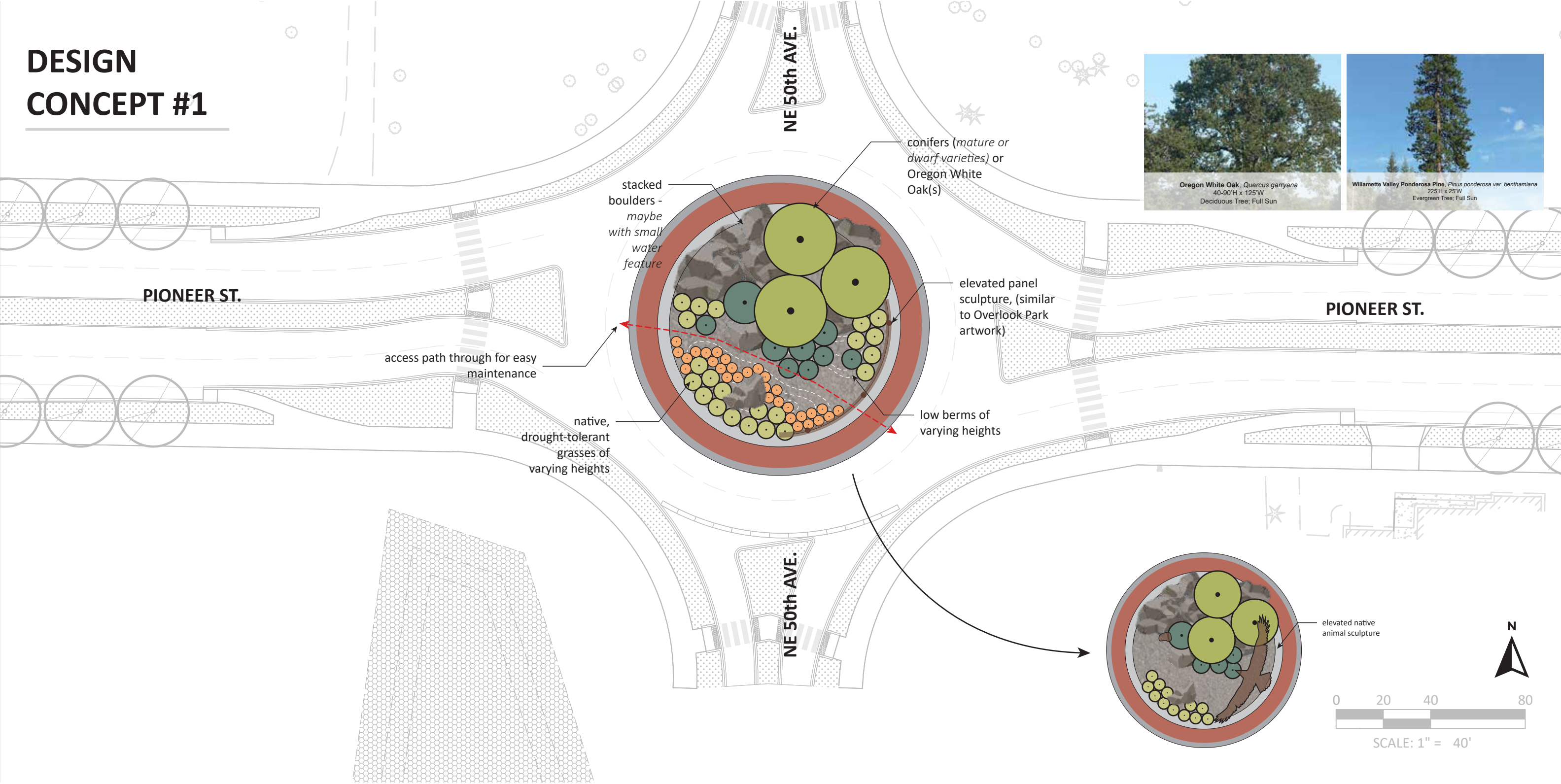


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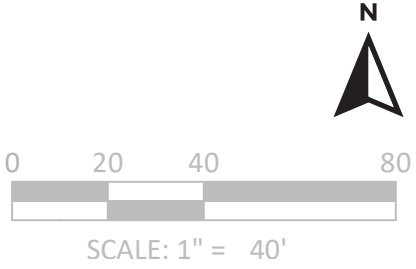
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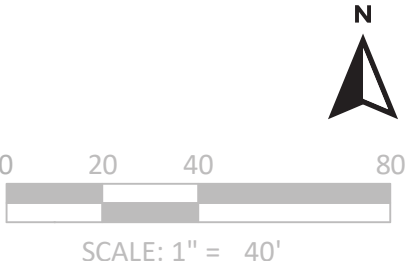
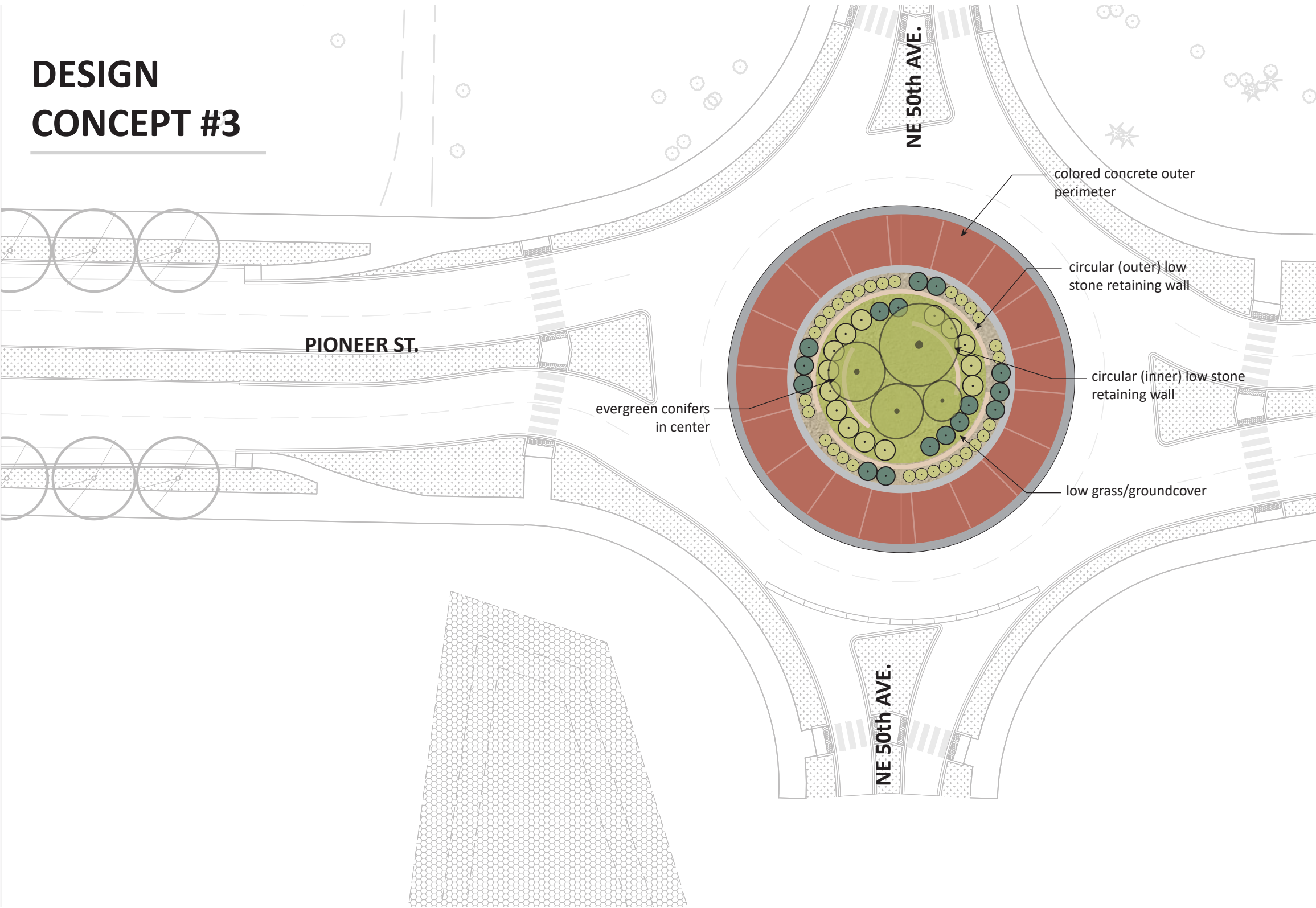
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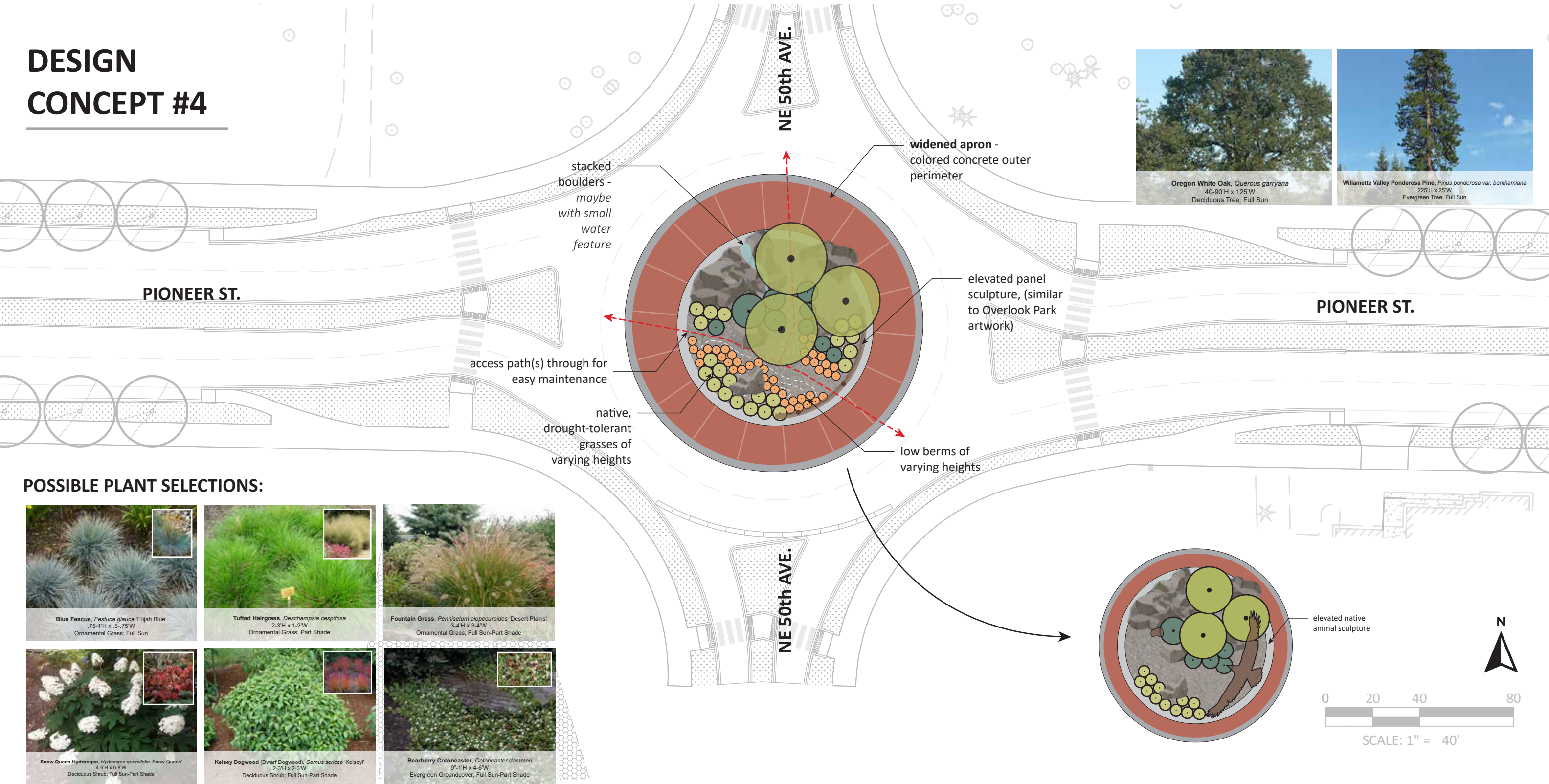


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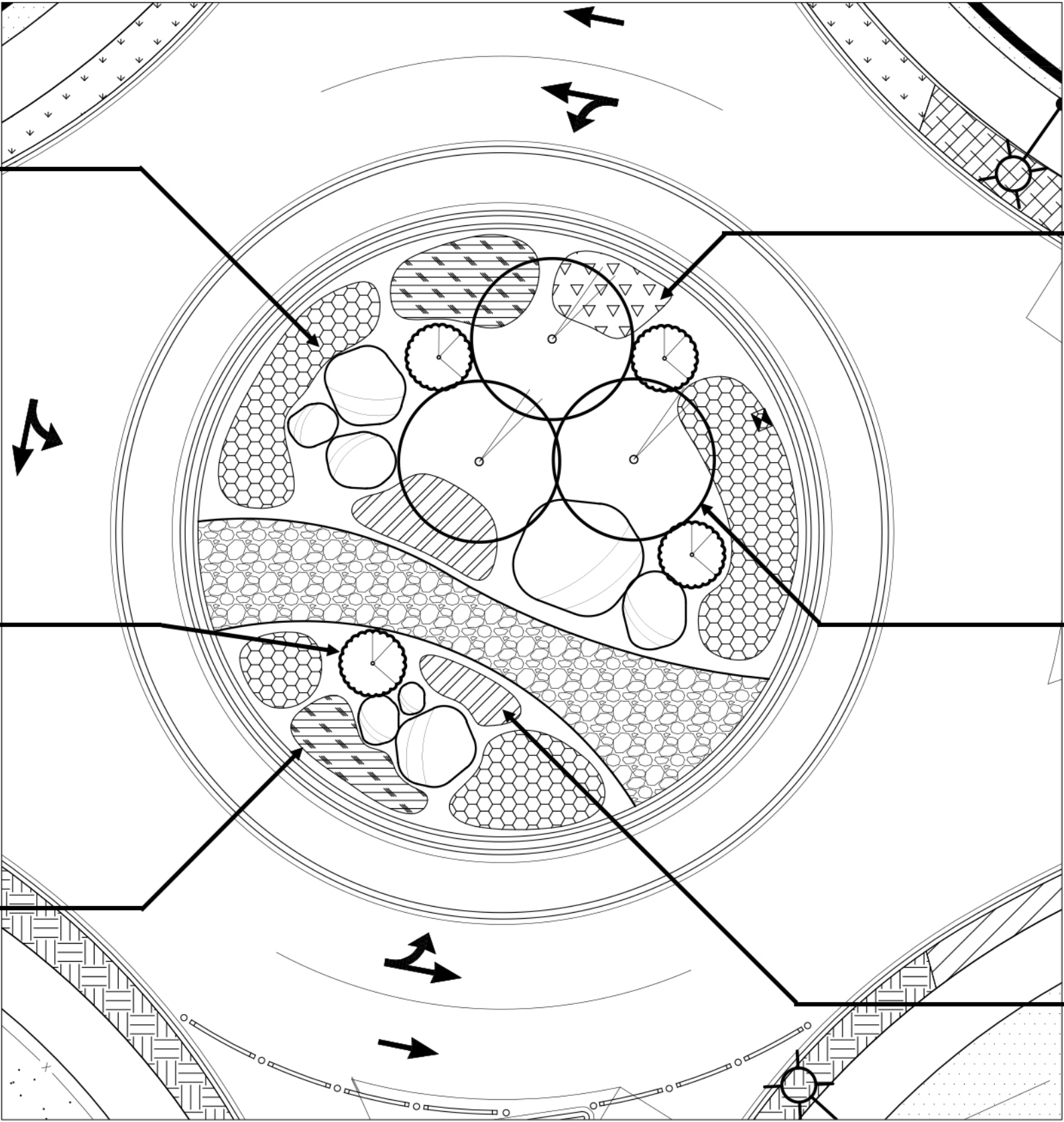
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