

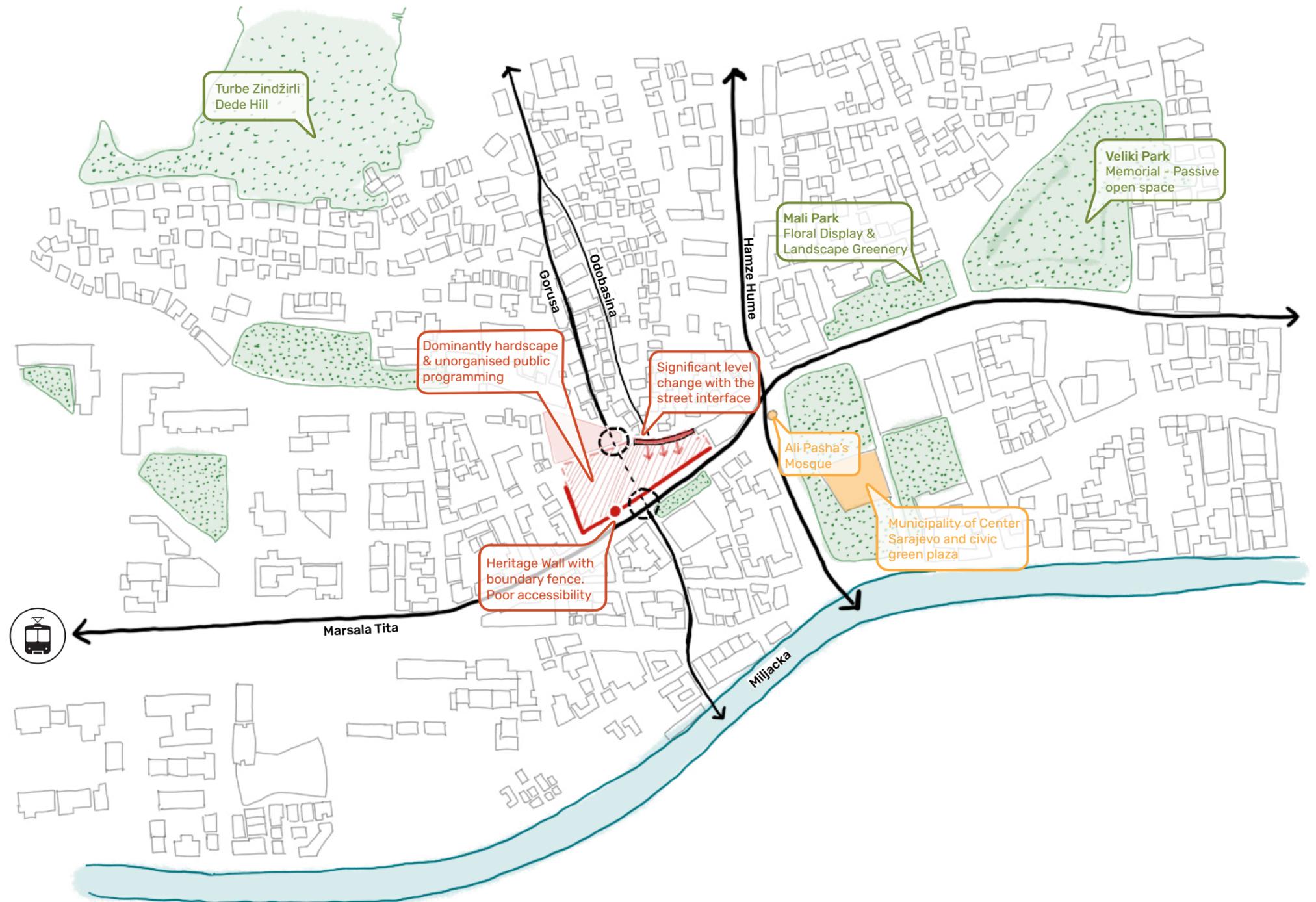
Site Understanding

Hastahana Park locates in a prime location in the centre of Sarajevo city. Although, there are many other open spaces within the city context, these park share the character of predominantly greenery and passive recreation. Hastahana, with the role it has been performing in the public life of Sarajevo, has the opportunity to be unique in what it will offer:

- Continue to cater for diverse activities and experiences, a truly active urban park;
- Proximity to the local neighborhoods of residential, health precinct, administration and business district, with various user groups;
- Adjacent to the public transport corridors;
- Opportunity to draw from the rich local materials that have been presented in the local architecture;
- Actively contribute to sustainability with regards to water management, responding to Sarajevo's climate character.

At a site context, the challenge below will need to be considered and addressed:

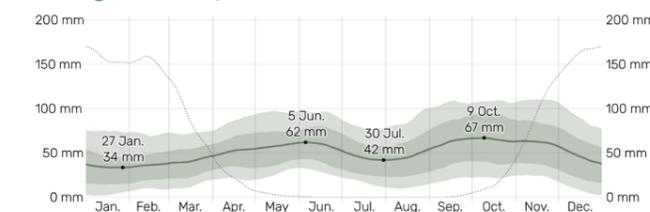
- Significant level change across North - South;
- The lack of accessibility;
- The park's presence in the streets and its neighbor;
- The poor condition of the existing heritage boundary wall, somewhat create a physical barrier to the park.



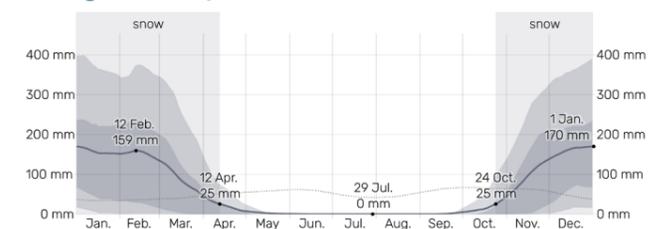
Daily Chance of Precipitation



Average Monthly Rainfall



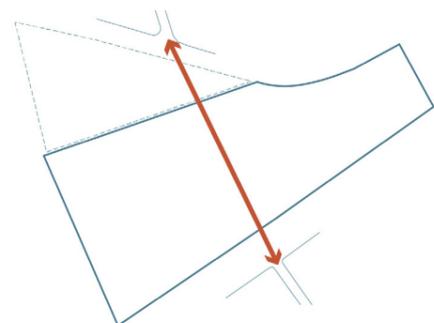
Average Monthly Snowfall



Vision & Principles

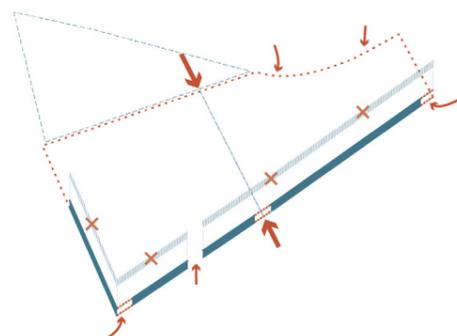
Our vision is to compliment and continue to cherish the public life of Sarajevo, attracting a very diverse community - local residents and workers, visitors, adults and children - and helping to nurture meaningful ways of living together

The following design principles are clearly set out in order to achieve the design vision.



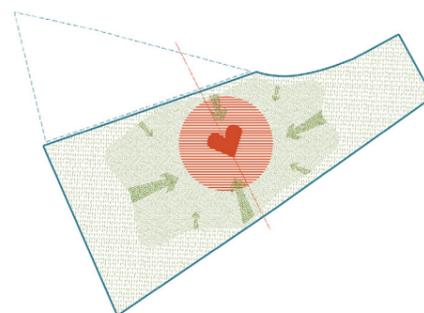
An enriching relationship with its surround

Define a new urban axis to connect two different parts of Sarajevo centre through a generous green footprint.



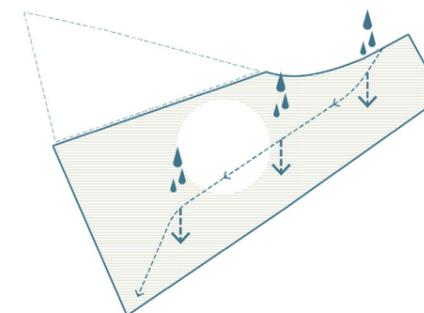
A welcoming park with porosity all around

Rethink with a careful approach to the edge, allowing urban character and public life to filter in and out. Fences are removed but the heritage boundary walls are retained, with minimal intervention to provide a better visual and physical connection to the park.



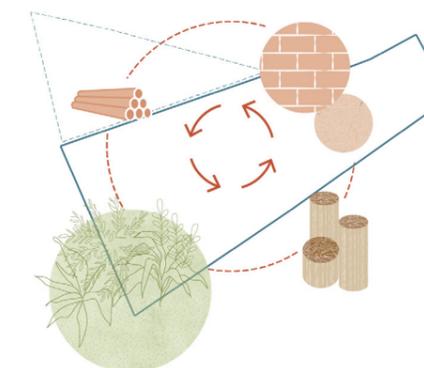
A civic heart embraced by layers of greenery

Create a culturally rich civic heart - an inclusive platform for day-to-day life and all-year-round events, supported by the energy and vibrancy of urban programming embedded in deep greenery.



A site-specific response to water

Inform an appropriate water sustainability approach that well responds to the local climate and can be seamlessly integrated into the park character.



A culture represented by the beauty of local materials

Optimise the use of local materials influenced by the surrounding neighbourhoods - bricks, stone, timber and local planting. A warm and inviting urban park, a subtle presence of Sarajevo's culture.

Design Proposal

Situated between different neighbourhoods of the hospital, the residential, business and administration districts of Sarajevo, Hastahana Park with its generous size is self-presented as a significant piece of this urban precinct.

Having a deep respect for the park's past and present value, as well as the surrounding open spaces, the proposed design for Hastahana Park brings a new adaptive and inclusive urban platform, with a balance of fixed and flexible programs.

The following strategies reinforce the park's characters and values as well as ensuring a sustainable design.

1. Accessibility & Connection

Addressing the level change, the design provides fully accessible paths and entries through lifts and compliant ramps. Existing stair is converted to public lift, integrated to the heritage wall.

2. Experiences

The park will offer a spectrum of experiences for all local residents, ranging from diverse community activities, adventurous and nature play, active sport to passive leisure.

3. Water Strategy

Generous permeable surface area is provided, to maximise the collection of rain water and slow down surface water run off to Miljacka, with site detention tank to store water for irrigation and recycle for recreation purpose.

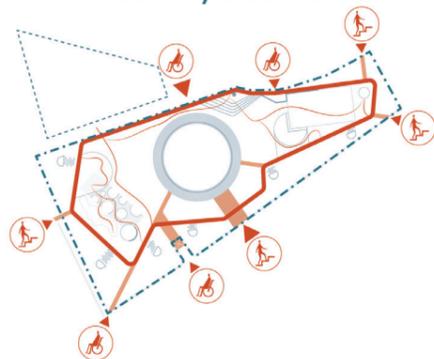
4. Future Stage's Guidelines

The proposal allow for a seamless integration to the future development of the administration building, with consideration to setback and active frontage.

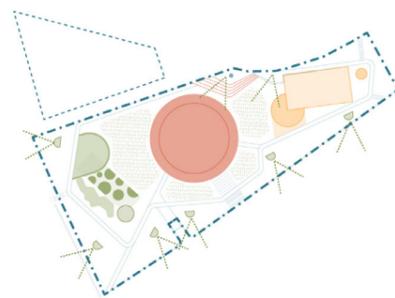
The current parking space will continue to meet the park users' needs. However, adequate parking spaces for both developments should be concealed underground in the design of the administration building.



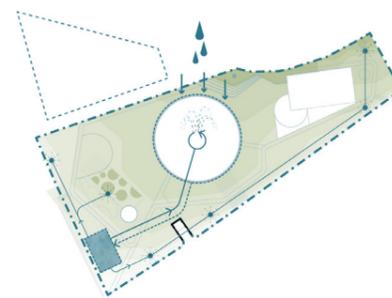
Accessibility & Connection



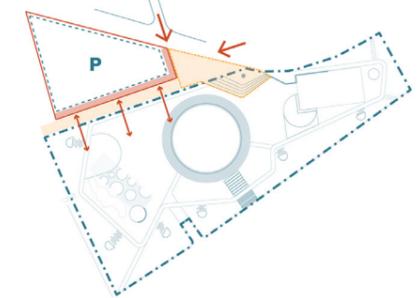
Experiences



Water Strategy



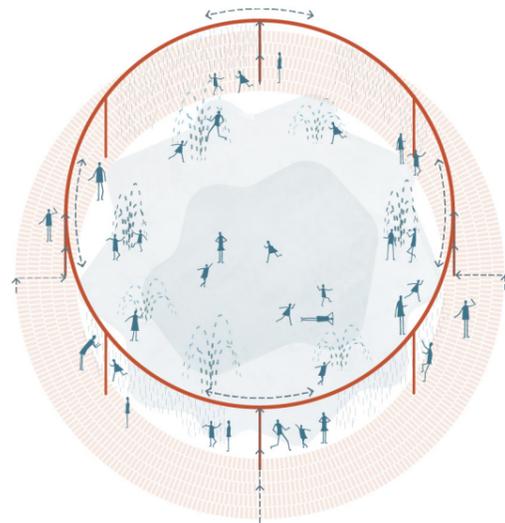
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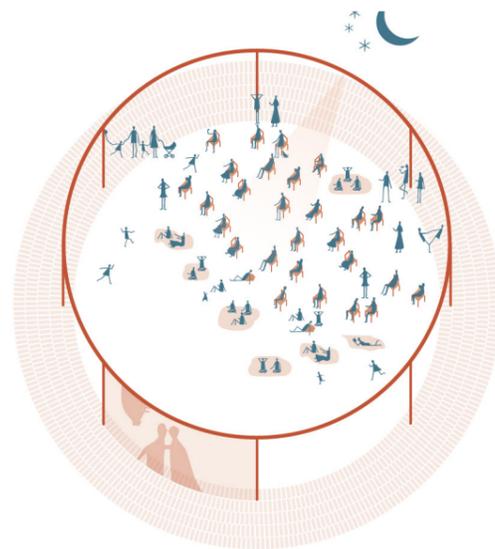
The Halo

A new civic heart is located at the centre of the park – a fresh and unique platform for social gathering, can flexibly transform to cater for different uses and needs, featured by the warm grain of clay brick on the ground, and an elegant elevated ring structure. The Halo, not only presents as an urban sculpture but strategically supports public life in multiple ways – a water play element, a movie screen, a lighting display or a shade structure.

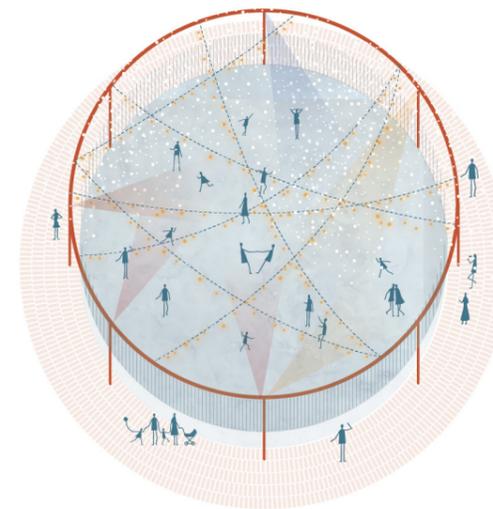
Water Play



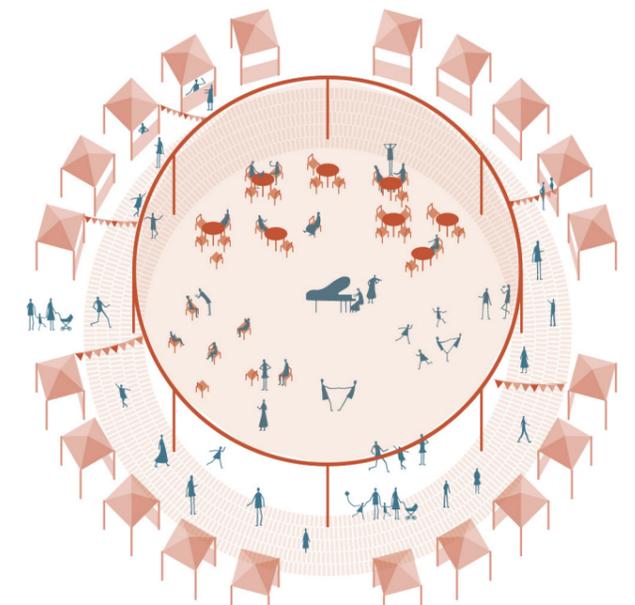
Outdoor Movie Night



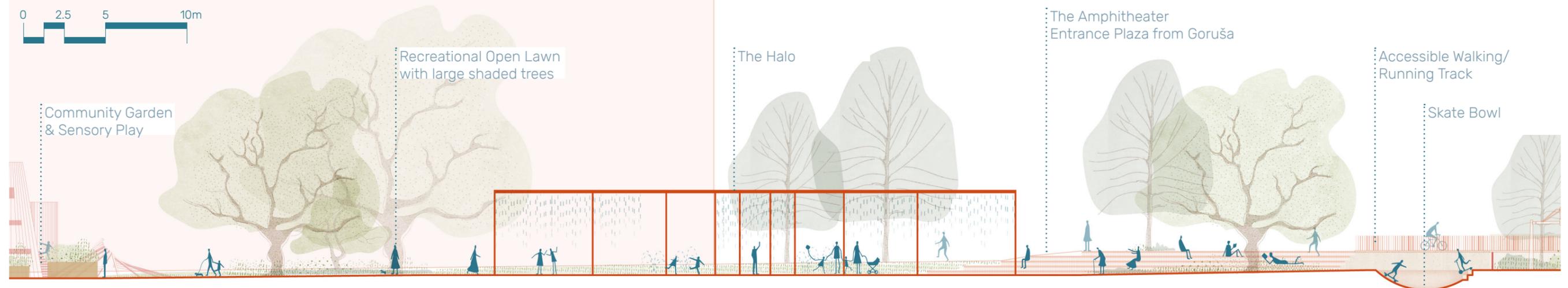
Pop-up Skating Floor & Lighting Festival



Flea Market

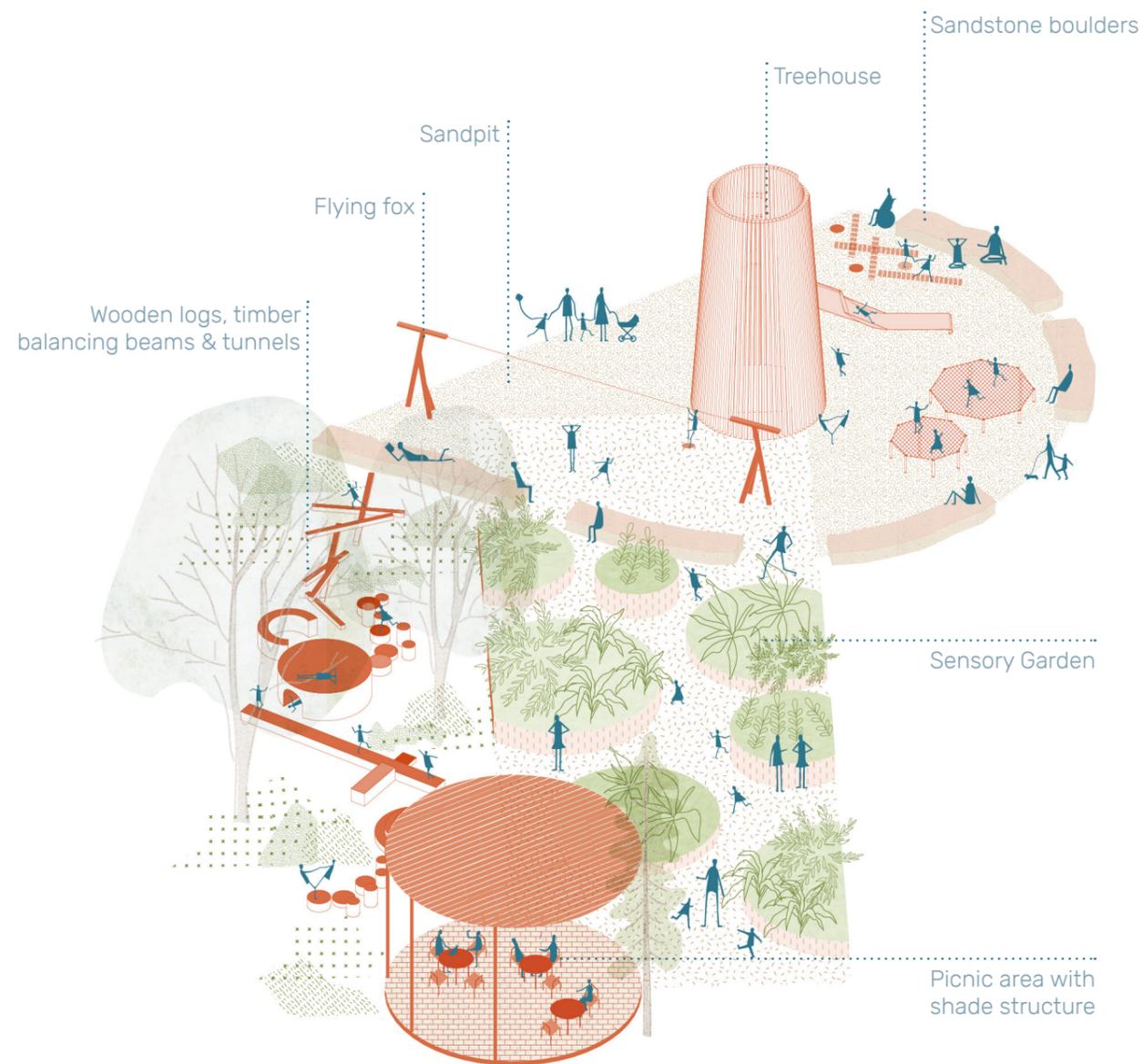


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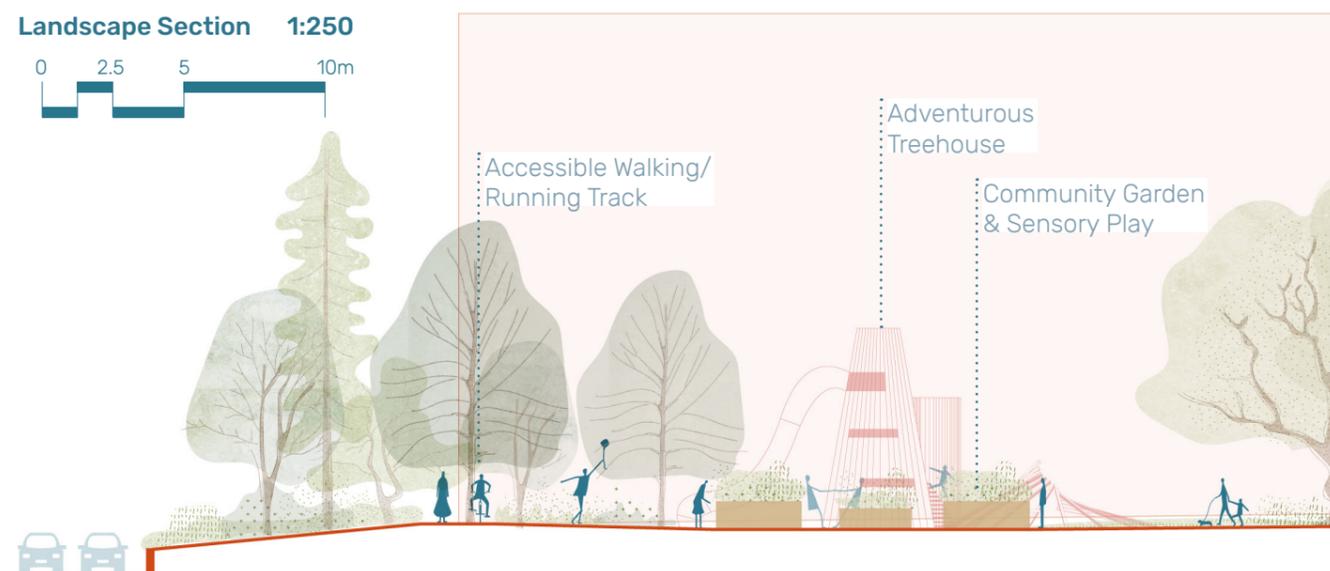


Play Space & Picnic Area

Framing the park is layers of greenery where all sorts of other daily activities that have been occupying the park are embedded, but re-organised and intensified. A play space with unique experiences for multiple age groups is integrated with other community-driven programs, encouraging the social interaction of different generations.

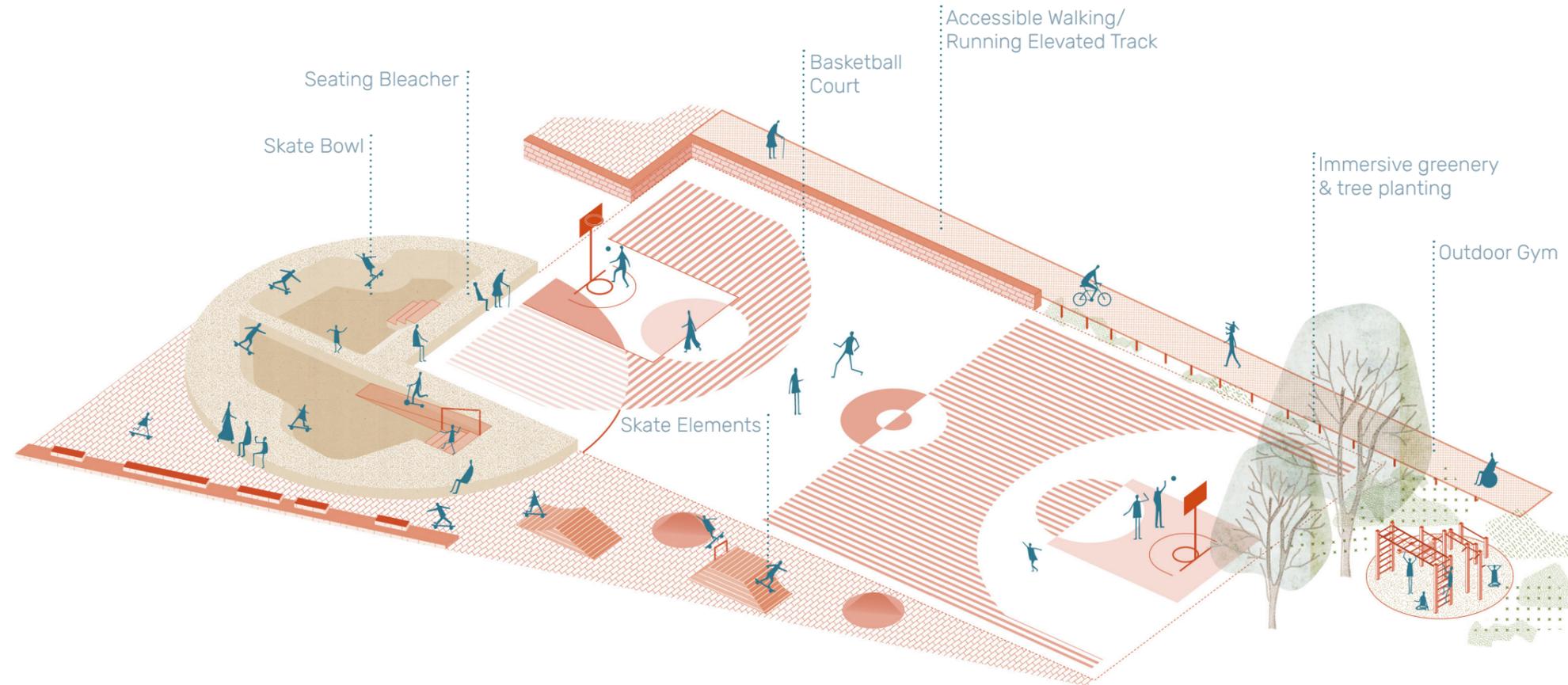


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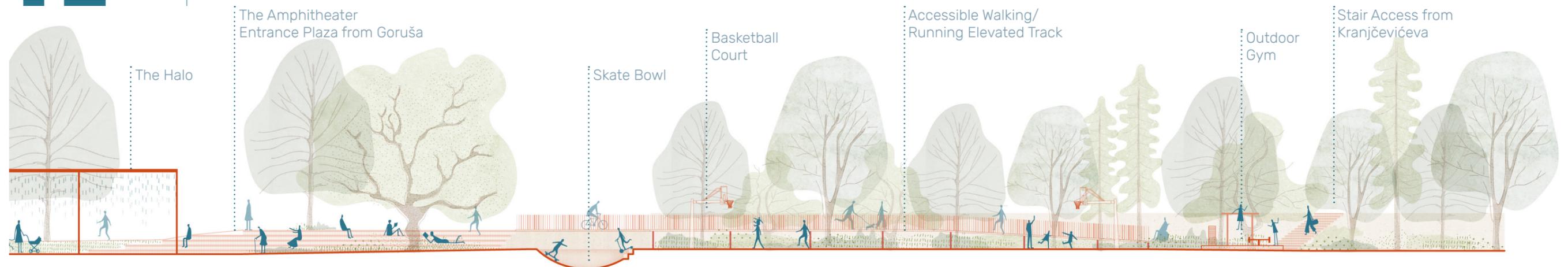


Skate Park & Basketball Court

A consolidated active space with a sports court, skate park and outdoor exercise is energised by a quirky and playful expression. A continuous and accessible walking track forms a ribbon of primary circulation, around major hubs of activities.



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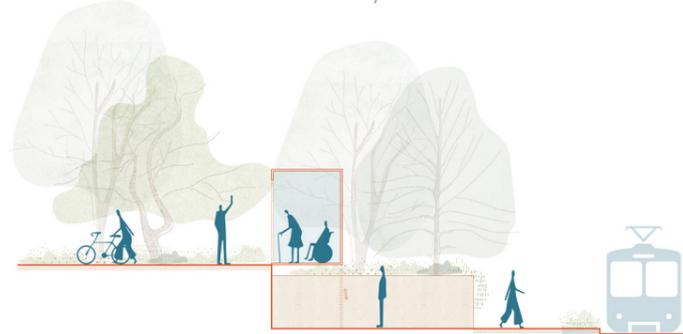
Street Interface

The biggest challenges of the site are the level change and the existing heritage wall structure, which together create a physical barrier around the park. A holistic strategy to address the edge conditions, with careful consideration of the cultural heritage wall, is necessary to open up Hastanaha park to its local context.



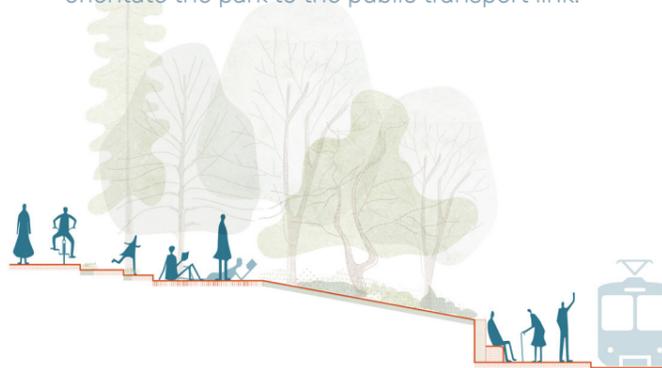
1. The Accessible Lift

The existing stair access along Maršala Tita is converted to an accessible lift. The lift design will appreciate and reveal the presence of the heritage wall to reminisce the history.



2. The City Edge

A careful design intervention for the heritage wall will be considered to offer seating edge and re-orientate the park to the public transport link.



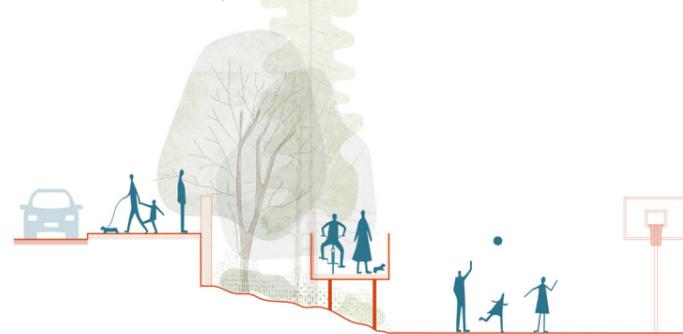
3. The Park Terrace

A new terrace is introduced along the new axis connecting Goruša & Đoke Mazalića, allowing a new welcoming entrance to Hastahana Park.



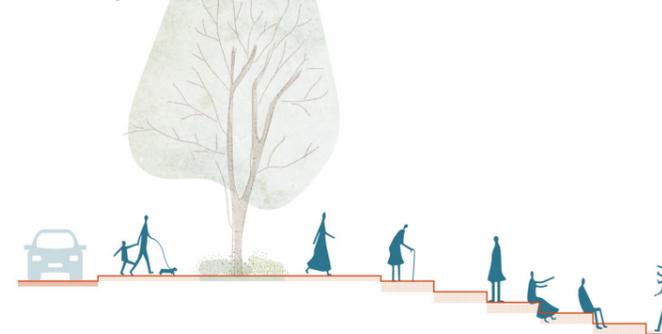
4. The Elevated Walkway

To address the level change along Kranjčevićeva, an accessible walking/running elevated walkway is introduced to provide an alternative path of travel for those who wish to meander between different activity hubs.



5. The Amphitheater

Acknowledging the future development, an entry plaza with the amphitheater looking toward the Halo will provide a seamless connection between the park, the future administration building, Kranjčevićeva and Goruša.



6. Interface with the future administration development

To strengthen the connection between the future building and the park, it is important to provide a clear guidelines of the interface with sufficient setback and active frontage programs.

