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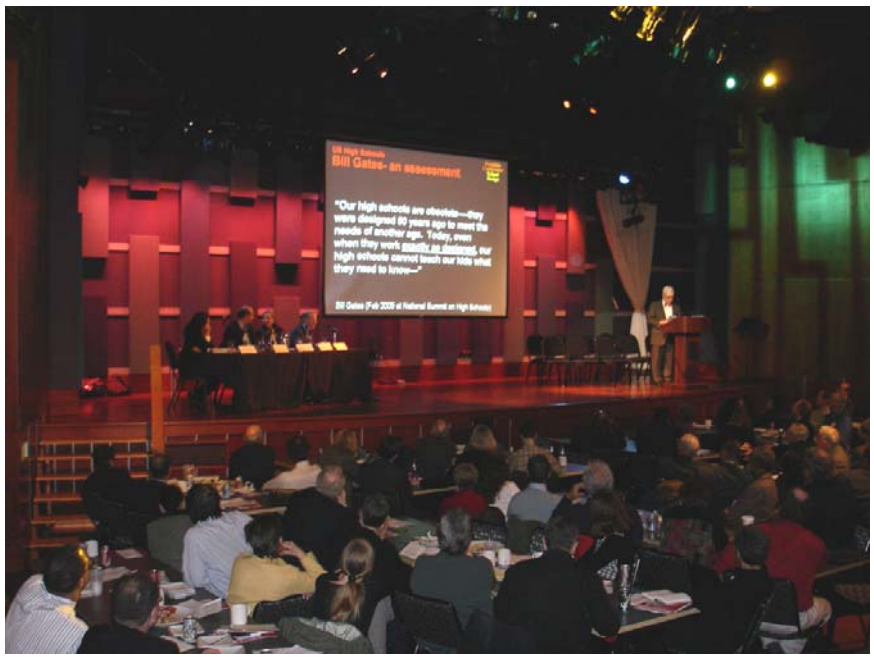

Editorials

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Letters

Poor precedent

Right kind of judge

Warped energy policy

Failing the troops

Wasted subsidy

Nuclear Power

Not yet clean and green

Before the U.S. can grow more reliant on nuclear, it must solve the problem of disposing of nuclear waste.

Rebuilding Philadelphia Schools

A better place for learning

Renovating and replacing outmoded schools is a huge task. May forums will help committee get it right.

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Principle Sessions

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Creating the Principles

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Principles	**Group 1**	**Group 2**	**Group 3**	**Group 4**	**Group 5**	**Group 6**	**Group 7**	**Group 8**	**Group 9**	**Group 10**	**Group 11**	**Group 12**	**Group 13**	**Group 14**	**Group 15**
1. Aesthetics matter in schools! Both in original building design and continuous, attractive display/maintenance throughout	X			X	X	X				X					
2. Schools should be open, visible & welcoming/ navigable	X			X	X	X		X	X		X	X			X
3. Should be designed w/ adequate light/ windows/ air to facilitate/ stimulate learning						X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
4. Schools should not have the "prison" feel and coloring	X		X				X					X			
5. School building should preserve history						X					X	X	X		X
6. School building should be restored/adapted so it is up-to-speed with 21st century, breathes new life											X	X			
7. The school should have a campus feel	X							X				X		X	
8. The school should be small			X						X				X		
9. Schools should have adequate and well-maintained landscaping/ green space					X	X		X	X	X	X	X			
10. Public amenities should be linked to public schools (i.e. parks, libraries, etc)		X	X	X		X	X	X			X				

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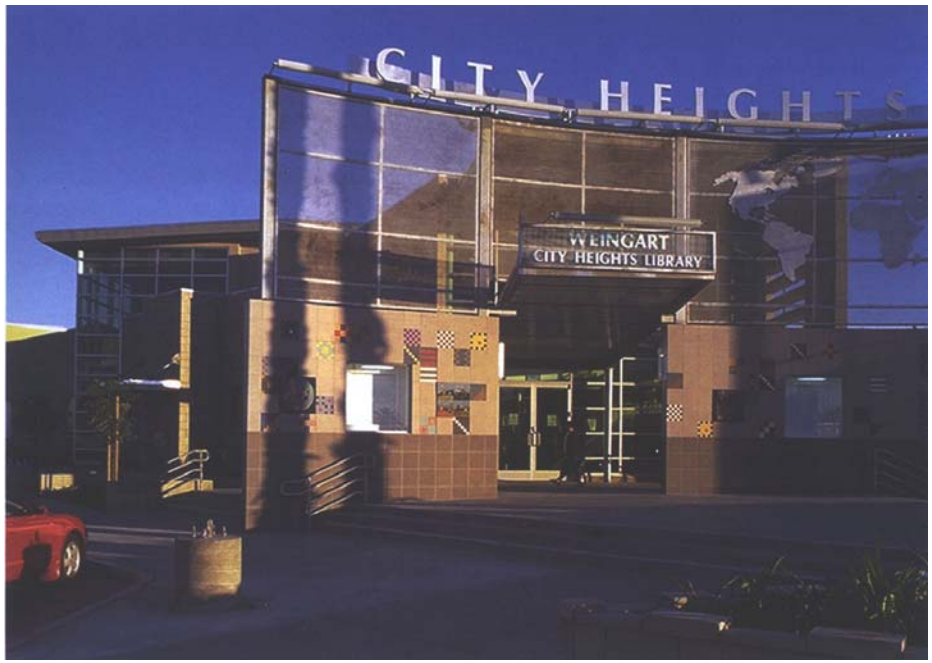

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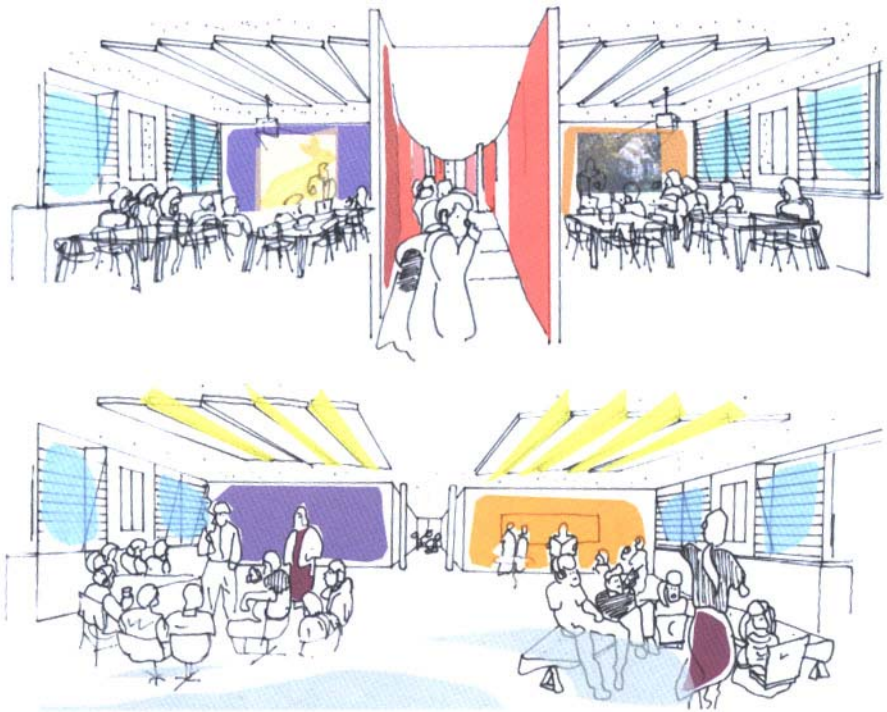

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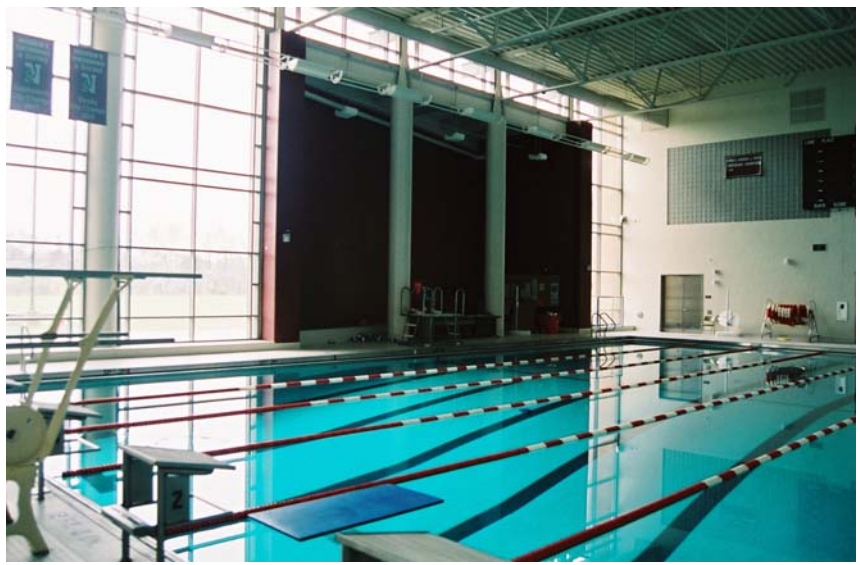

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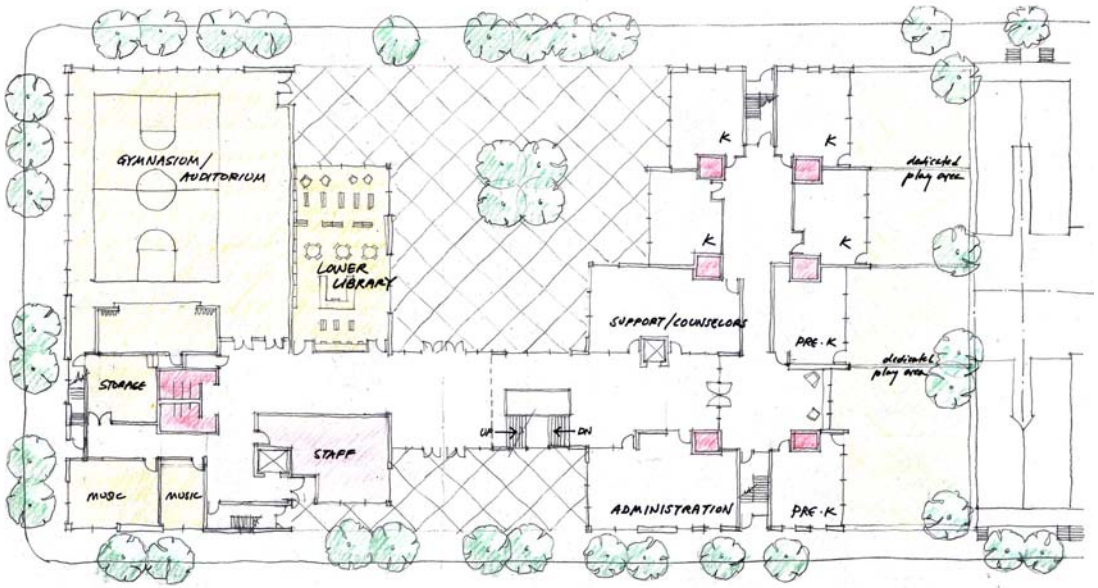

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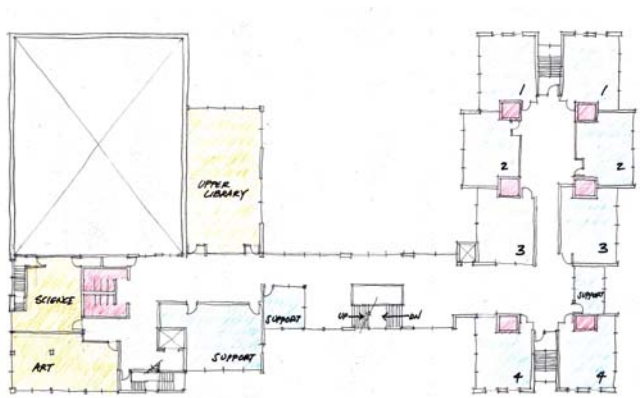

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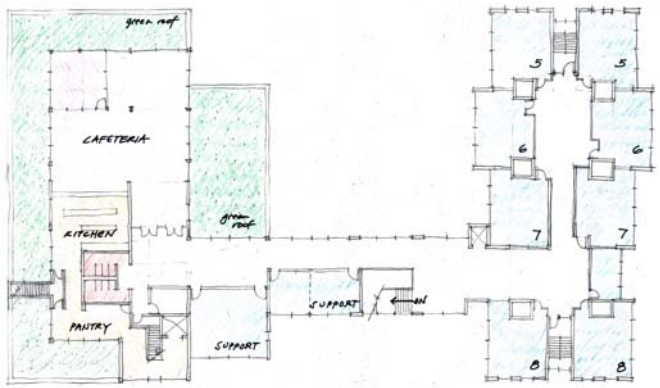

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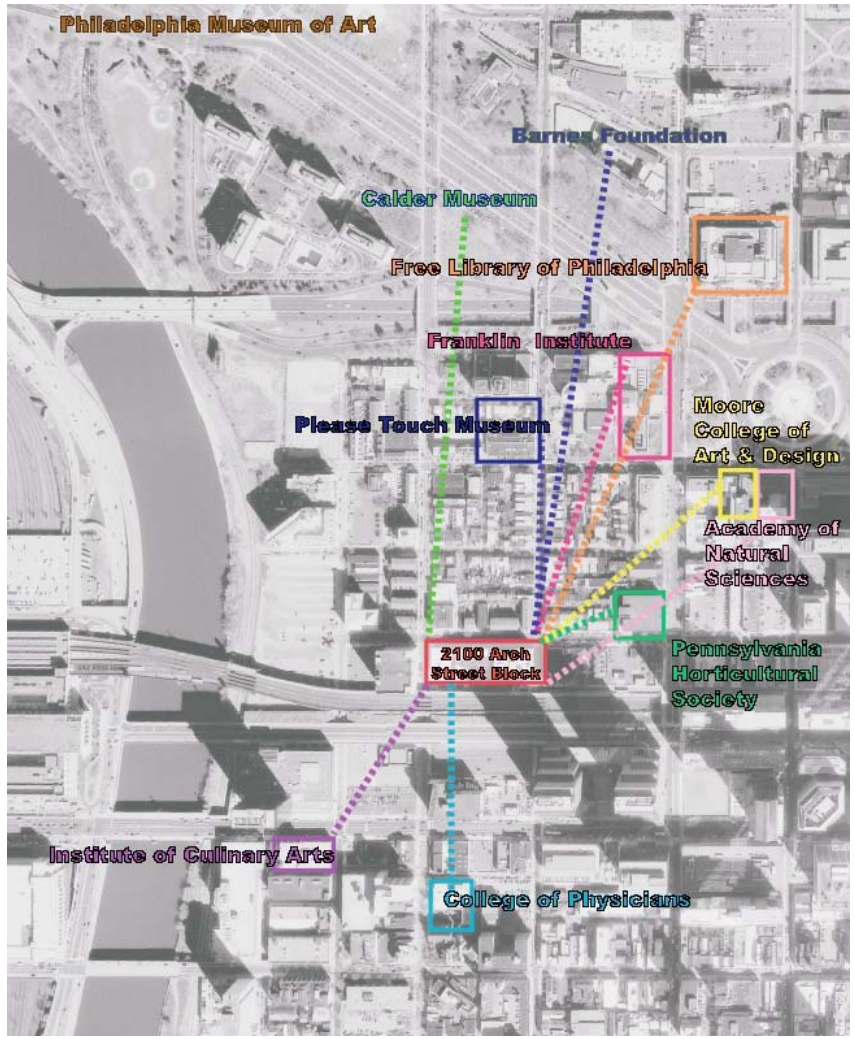

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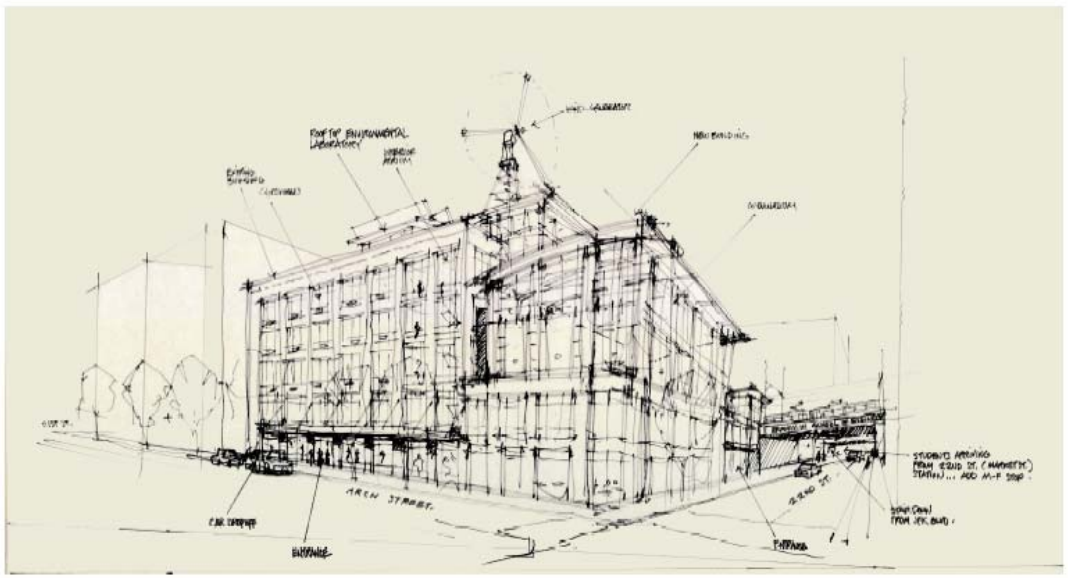

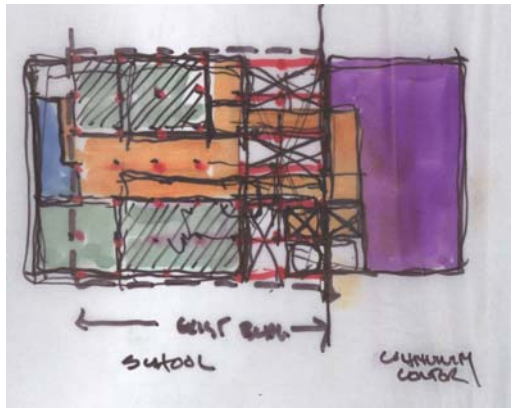

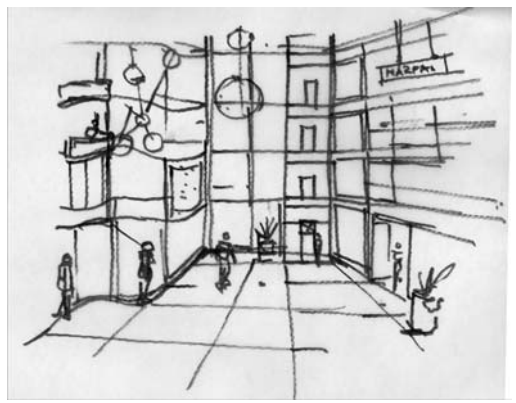

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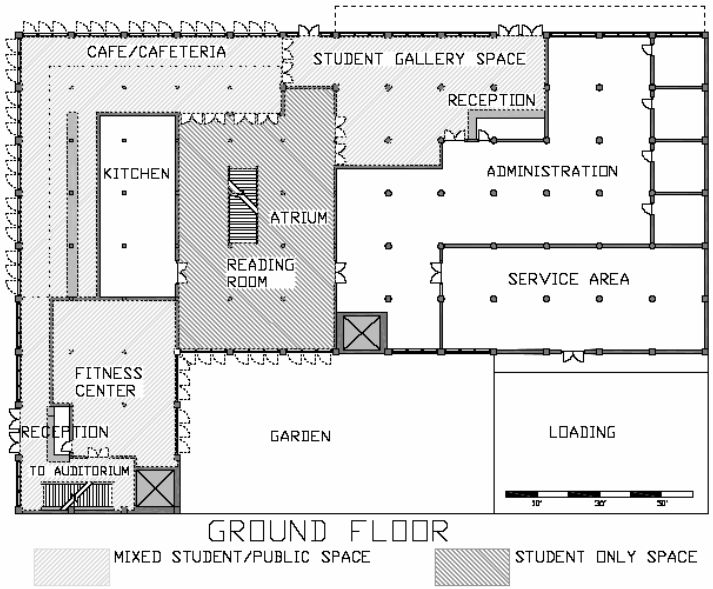

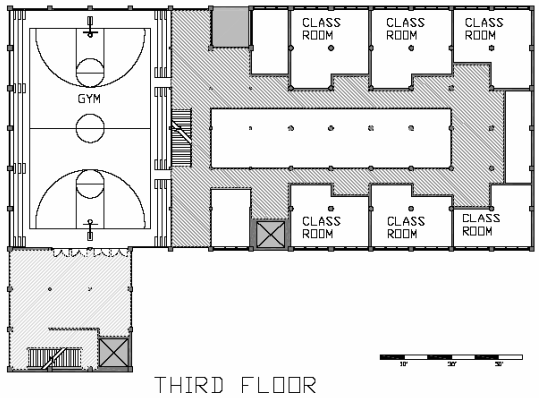

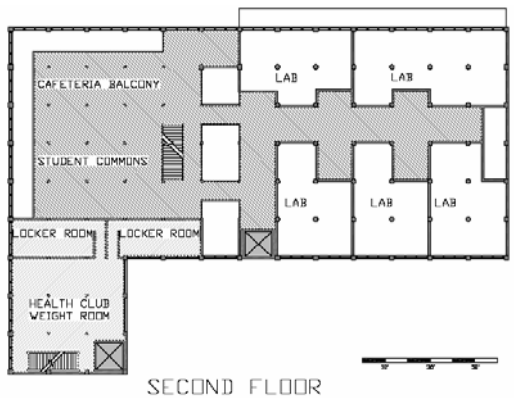

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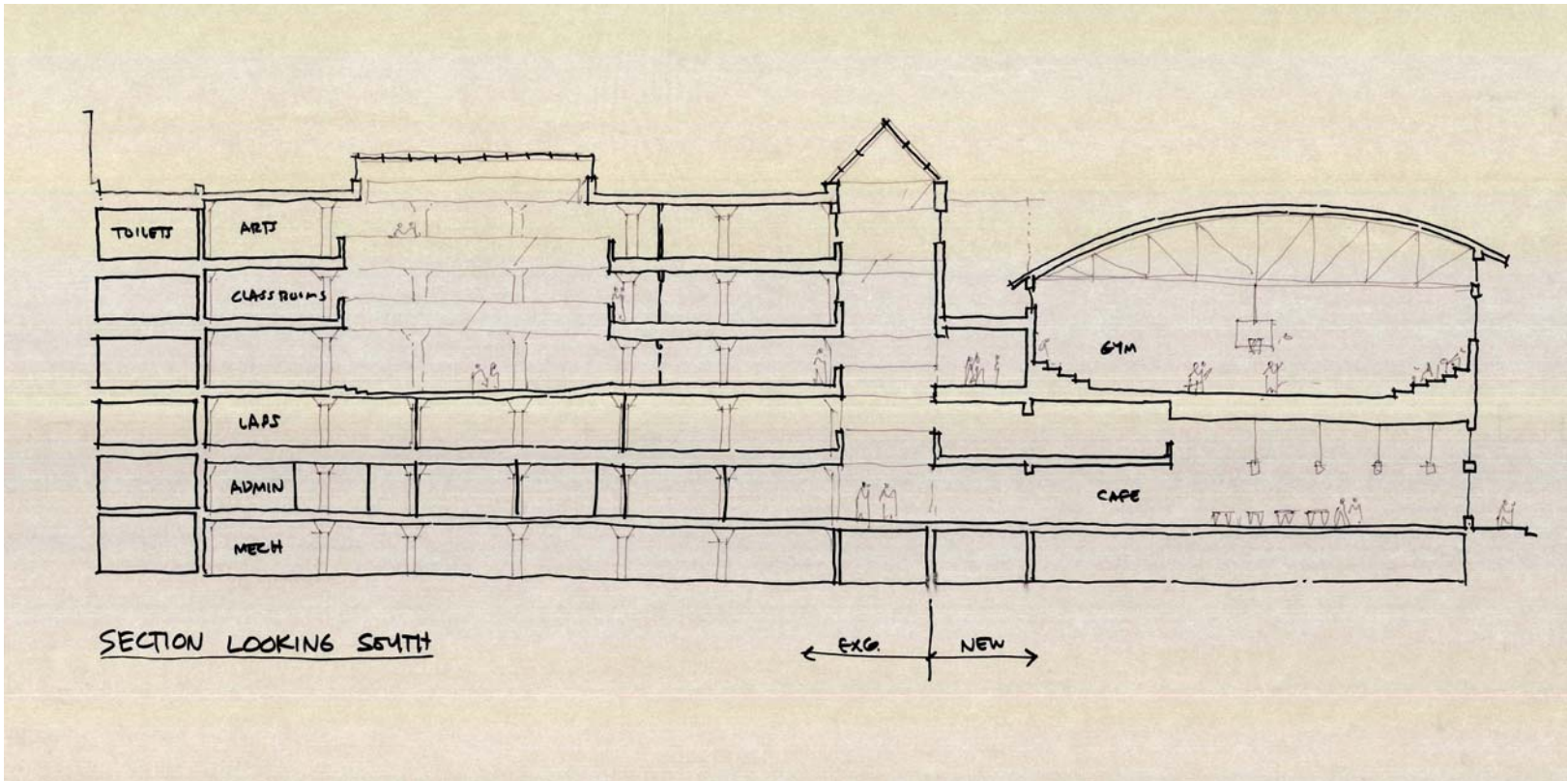

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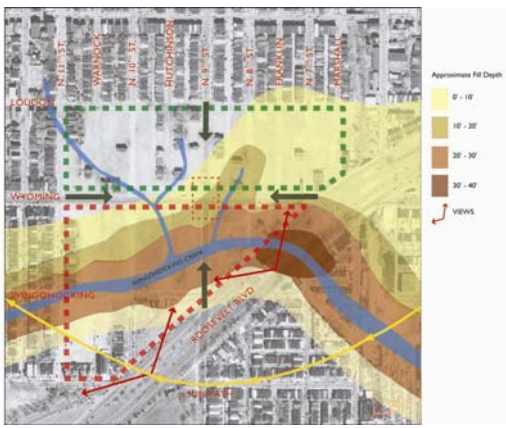

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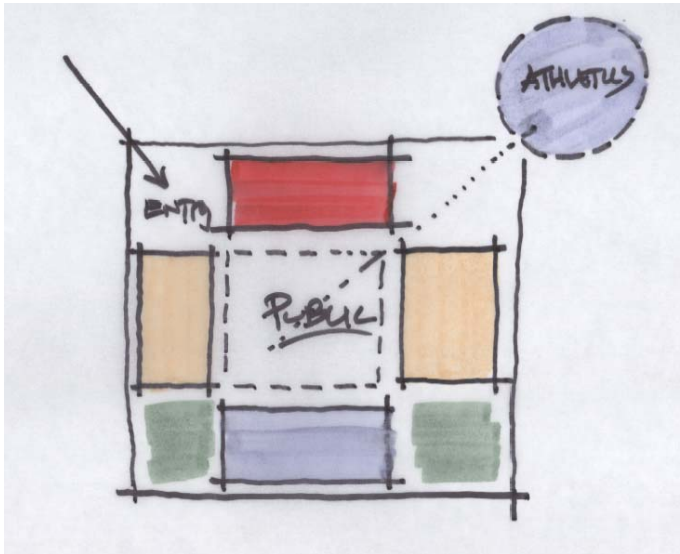

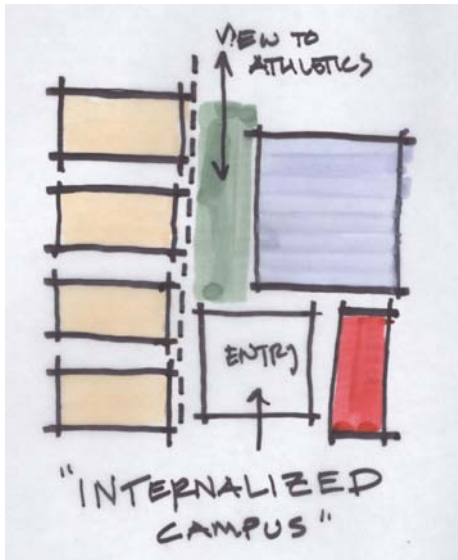

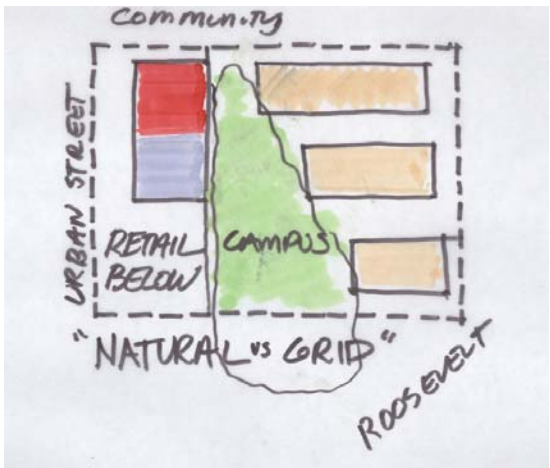

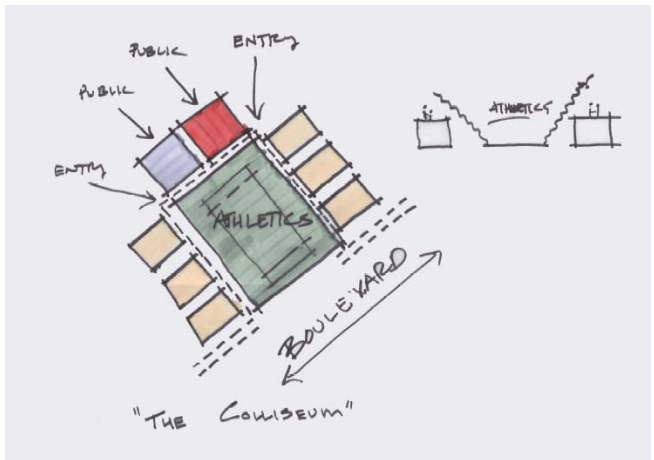

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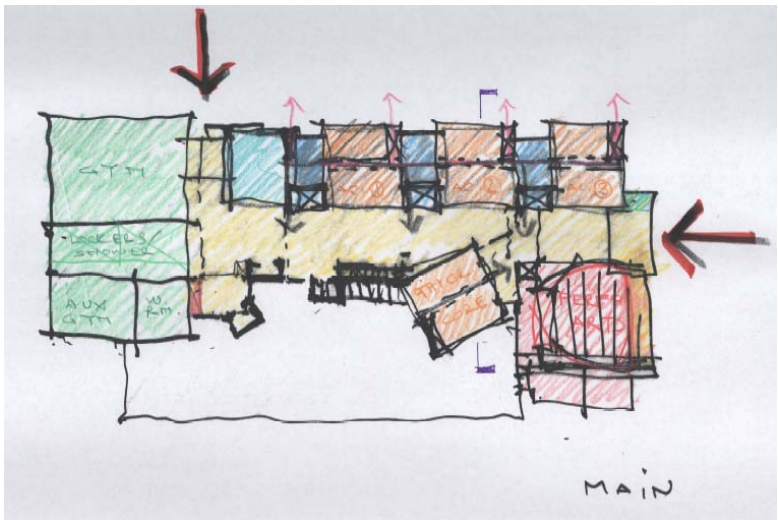

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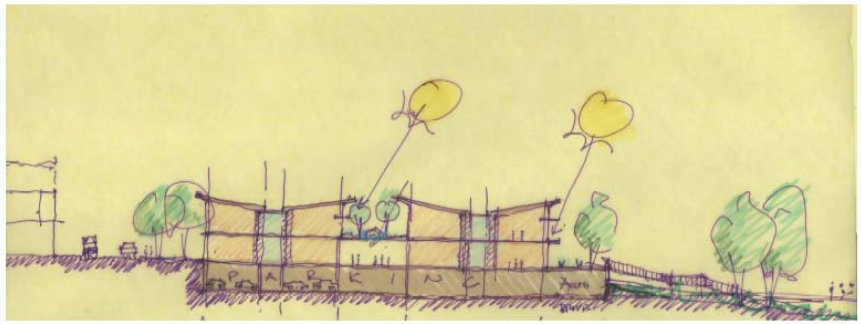

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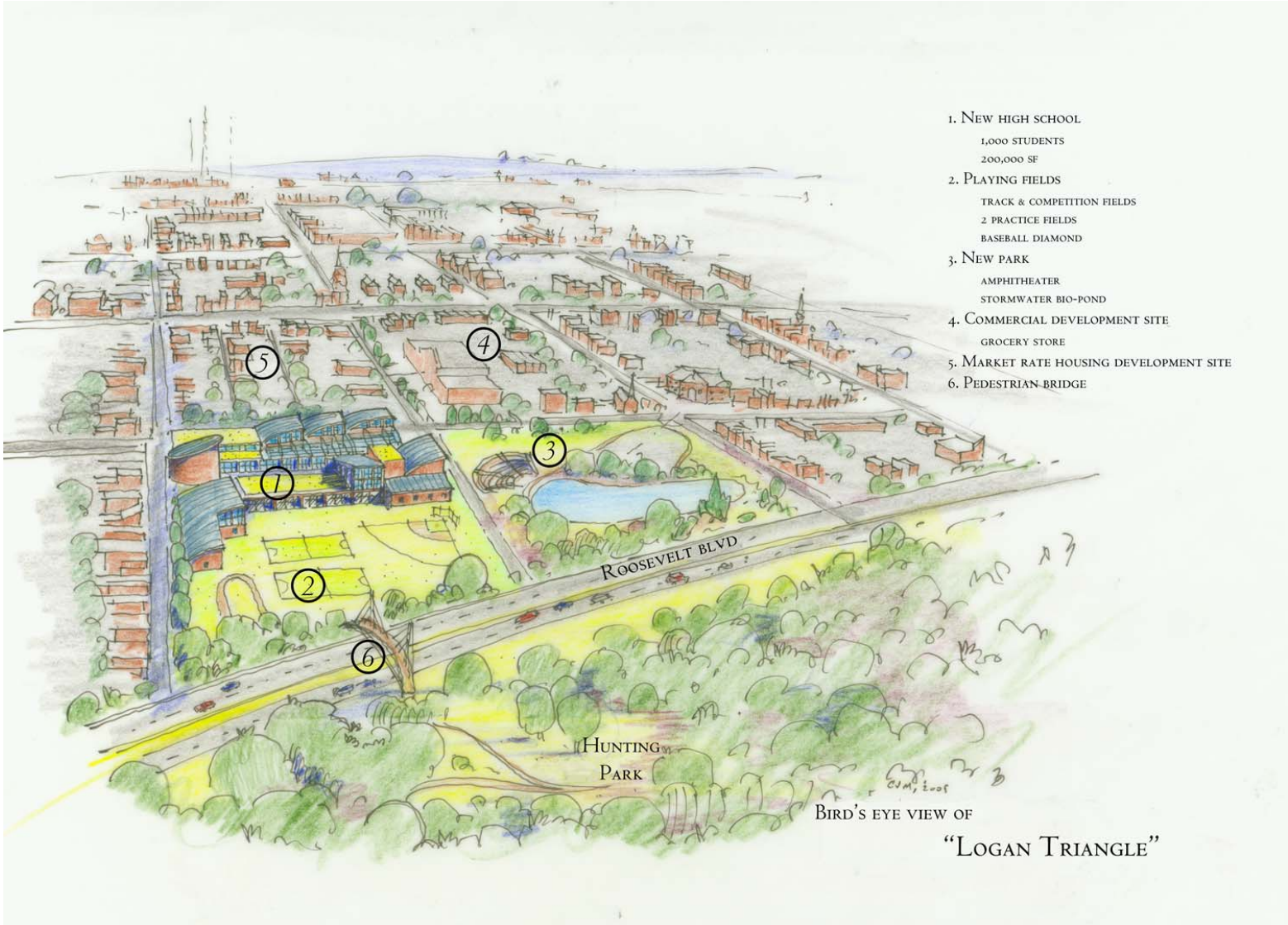

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