

# MCKEES ROCKS

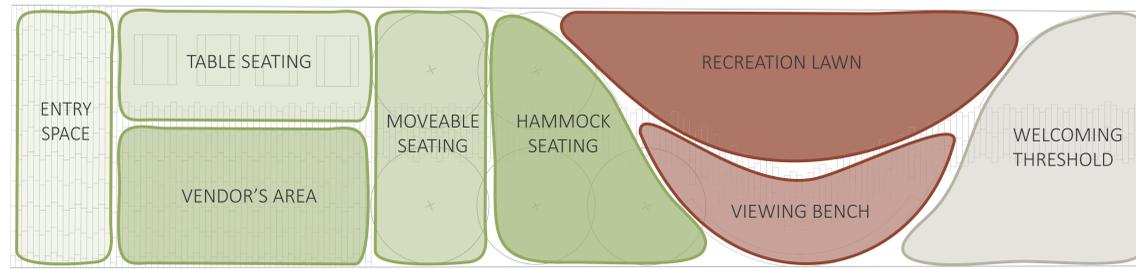
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## POCKET PARK

Located within McKees Rocks, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, this Pocket Park aims to assist the McKees Rocks Community Development Cooperation's Master Plan goals in strengthening, unifying, and revitalizing this dilapidated community.

Within the design, lay three main groups whose goals determine the smaller scale detailed programs within. These groupings of program create a series of transitional spaces within the site, without one more centrally focused, or located than the others. The goal of this is to pull people through the entire site, continuously, and consistently drawing them to the other end by their own curiosity of what intriguing program lays next.

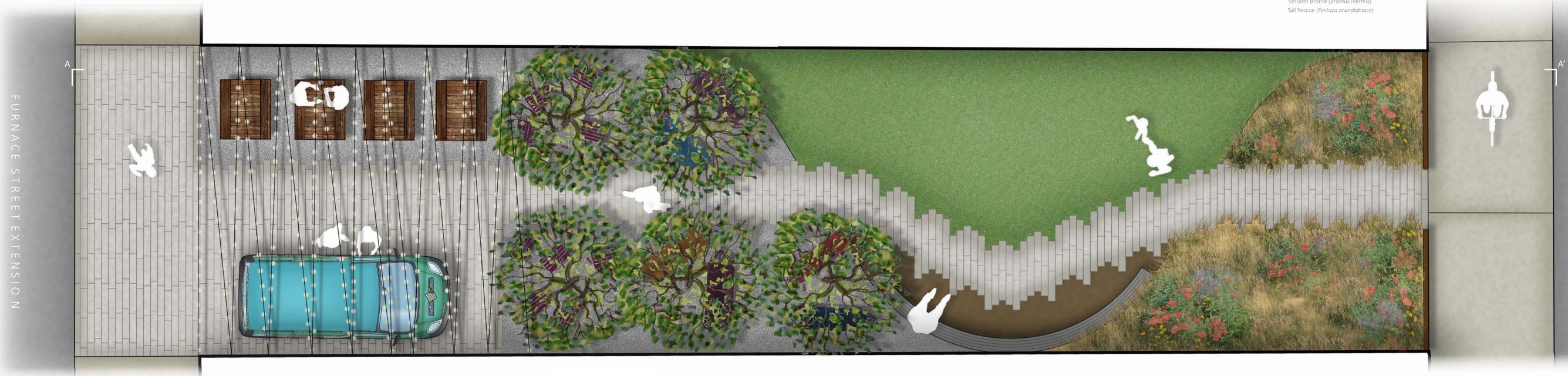
A secondary goal of this design is to support local business through creating an opportunity for local commerce through the transformative market plaza, and adjacent seating opportunities. While bringing the community together, this program will also revitalize the quiet, and forgotten Furnace Street Extension while being supported by the existing parking lots located just beyond the street.



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| PROGRAM  | ENTRY THRESHOLD | TRANSFORMATIVE MARKET PLAZA<br>This versatile space provides an opportunity for local businesses to interact with, and sell to, the adjacent public, supporting the local economy. Possible programs include food trucks, farmers markets, outdoor art displays, or concerts. | ADAPTABLE SEATING<br>The adaptable seating allows visitors to utilize the space how they personally intend, making it their own. | HAMMOCK HIDEOUT<br>A playful element to the site, hammocks allow for relaxation, and decompression from the surrounding fast-paced urban environment. | MULTI-USE RECREATION LAWN<br>This lawn provides an opportunity for multiple uses, functions, and activities for a variety of users. It can act as a recreational element for younger users, a gathering or event space for the community, or a relaxing place to read a book on a warm day for older residents.                | POLLINATOR MEADOW<br>Buffering the site from bustling Charters Avenue, the pollinator meadow creates a colorful welcome full of texture. It entices visitors into the park through creating a threshold, igniting curiosity of what lays ahead. | SCREEN   | SIDEWALK |
| MATERIAL | Concrete Pavers | Concrete Pavers, Pea Gravel   | Thornless Honey Locust ( <i>Gleditsia triacanthos f. inermis</i> )   | Turf Grass Sun & Shade Mixture<br>Bewitched Kentucky Bluegrass<br>Midnight Kentucky Bluegrass<br>Zodiac Chewings Fescue<br>Navigator II Red Fescue    | Native Grasses & Forbs<br>New England Aster ( <i>Symphoricarum novae-angliae</i> )<br>Eastern Bee Balm ( <i>Monarda bradburiana</i> )<br>Butterfly Milkweed ( <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> )<br>Timothy Grass ( <i>Phleum pratense</i> )<br>Smooth Brome ( <i>Bromus inermis</i> )<br>Tall Fescue ( <i>Festuca arundinaceae</i> ) | Corten Steel  | Concrete |          |



0' 4' 8' 12'  
1" = 4'