

MCKEES LAWN



McKees Rocks, often known as "The Rocks", was formally known for its intensive industry with steel and iron productions. Today, McKees Rocks is becoming known for its upcoming music and arts programs for the young generations of our time. The 'McKees Lawn' design successfully combines 3 defined nodes into one unified space that reflects past industrial productions, and plans for the future of music and arts for the downtown district. This temporary space will utilize its time wisely, quickly transforming this vacant lot to accommodate the urgent needs of an outdoor space for the community. The site allows for socialization with other community members and the environment, music and art installations and performances, and promotes local trade and commerce. This space will transform residents' day time travels and night time adventures within the downtown district of McKees Rocks.

PROGRAM ELEMENTS



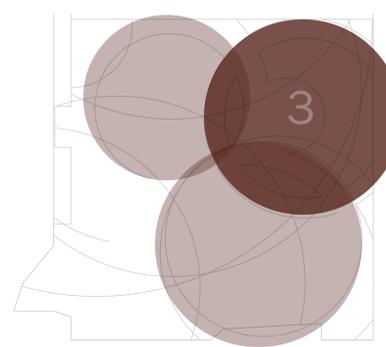
GREEN NODE

This node is dedicated open green space located adjacent to the Chartiers Creek. This space can allow for ecosystems such as plant and wildlife occupy the space and allow people to enjoy it from the pathways.



EVENT NODE

The east end of town is becoming popular for its jazz programs for the younger generation. Having dedicated outdoor event space that is close by can help to promote music and arts for the community.

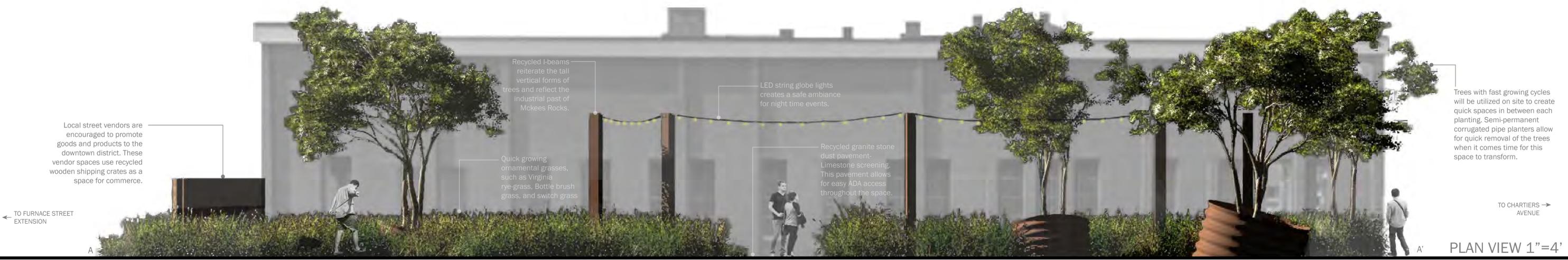


SOCIAL NODE

Approximately 17,000 cars drive down Chartiers Avenue per day. The social node is placed along the busy downtown corridor to attract people in to the space and socialize with the community and the environment.



PLAN VIEW 1"=10'



Local street vendors are encouraged to promote goods and products to the downtown district. These vendor spaces use recycled wooden shipping crates as a space for commerce.

Recycled I-beams reiterate the tall vertical forms of trees and reflect the industrial past of McKees Rocks.

Quick growing ornamental grasses, such as Virginia rye-grass, Bottle brush grass, and switch grass

LED string globe lights creates a safe ambiance for night time events.

Recycled granite stone dust pavement. Limestone screening. This pavement allows for easy ADA access throughout the space.

Trees with fast growing cycles will be utilized on site to create quick spaces in between each planting. Semi-permanent corrugated pipe planters allow for quick removal of the trees when it comes time for this space to transform.

PLAN VIEW 1"=4'

