

A Beginning for a Town Square Design...

Town Square Overlook

Provides the main visual connection between the upper terrace and the Town Square, and creates an informal space for people to meet/socialize/perform

A Garden for All Ages

Create a space that allows people to experience and interact with the natural and cultural worlds. A combination of art, whimsy, education and recreation, the space will be programmed with activities, but also provide the tools and options for unprogrammed experiences.

Access

Trail access to the upper terrace will be required for accessibility, but other informal ways to move from terrace into bowl will be provided for via the rock garden. There are opportunities to blend both of these with the water on the site to develop the concept of how things 'flow'.

The Stage

This area blends into the building, and out into the larger square to provide a very flexible performance space, suited to a variety of event sizes and types.

Rock Garden

Providing an opportunity to create a demonstration garden area, and to integrate landscape with water, the rock garden will be a terraced area where people can find informal nooks and places to sit and contemplate or socialize

Water

Water is an inseparable element of the site, and much of the design will try to incorporate either water, or design concepts that relate to it. Fluctuating throughout the year, these concepts will come to life with higher water flows, but will also be present in a more subtle fashion through the use of bridges and other features that conjure ideas of islands, stream channels and the relationship of being next to water.

Connections

Whether conceptual, visual or physical, this site will be connected and integrated to adjacent uses and into the community of Homer beyond. Consistent design themes will unite the site itself, and a grounding of multi-generation/multi-ability will attempt to make sure that what it offers relates to as many people as possible.

City Hall Plaza

This space is intended to provide for the users of the building, but to also act as another smaller and more enclosed space for community use.

Natural
Space

Urban
Space

Flexible
Space



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