

The Growth Grove

where community grows like a garden

Design Concept

Rooted in the spirit of intergenerational interaction, The Growth Grove is envisioned as a living community space - a metaphor for the life cycle of a plant, reflecting how a community grows organically through connection, care, and shared experience. Rooted in the everyday lives of children, adults, and seniors, this space brings people together to grow, gather, and connect.

Target Audience

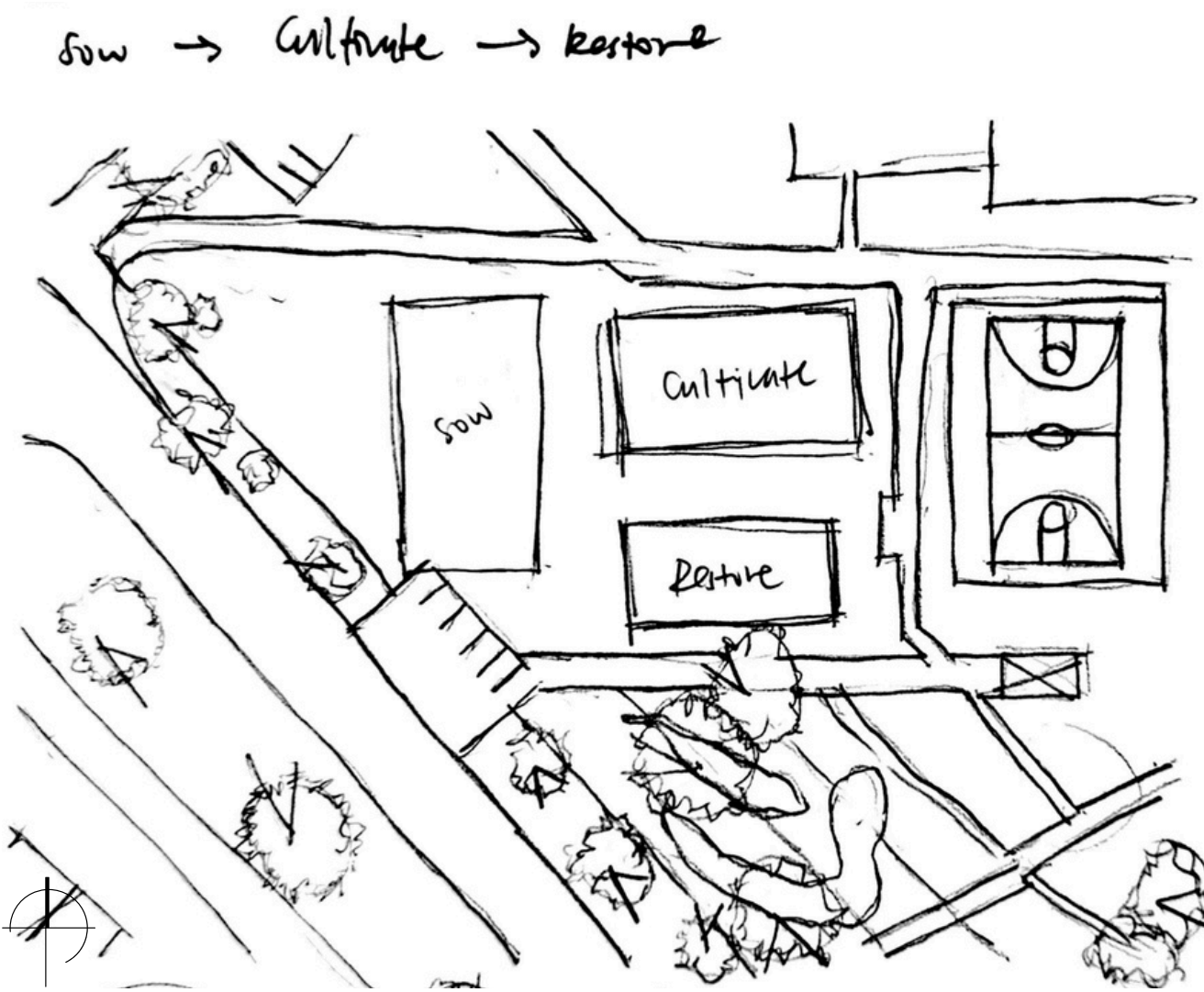
- Everyone in the community
- All ages & stages
 - Cultivating community through shared experiences

Conceptual Ideas

- Living garden
 - Not just grow plants, but to grow people, relationship, and community spirit
- Aligns with human development

Zoning

Inspired by the life cycle of plant



01

Sow symbolizes the **beginning**: spaces that spark curiosity, hands-on learning, and the joy of planting ideas.

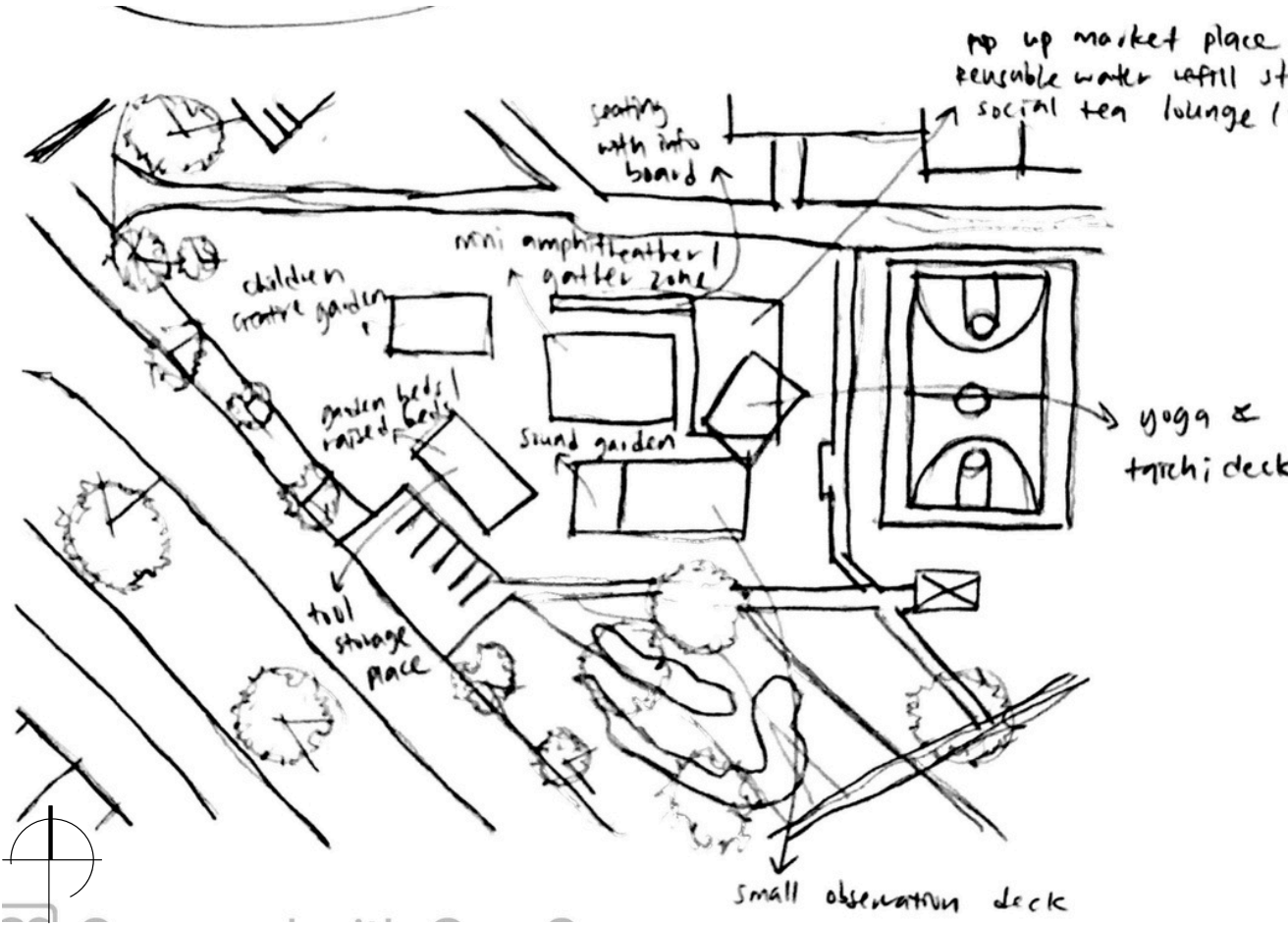
02

Cultivate becomes the **heart**: where people interact, collaborate, and form lasting bonds through shared activities and experiences.

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Restore offers a **gentle pause**: calming spaces for wellness, contemplation, and personal connection with nature.

Spatial Arrangement



Sow

- Children's creativity garden
- Tool storage place
- Garden beds / raised beds

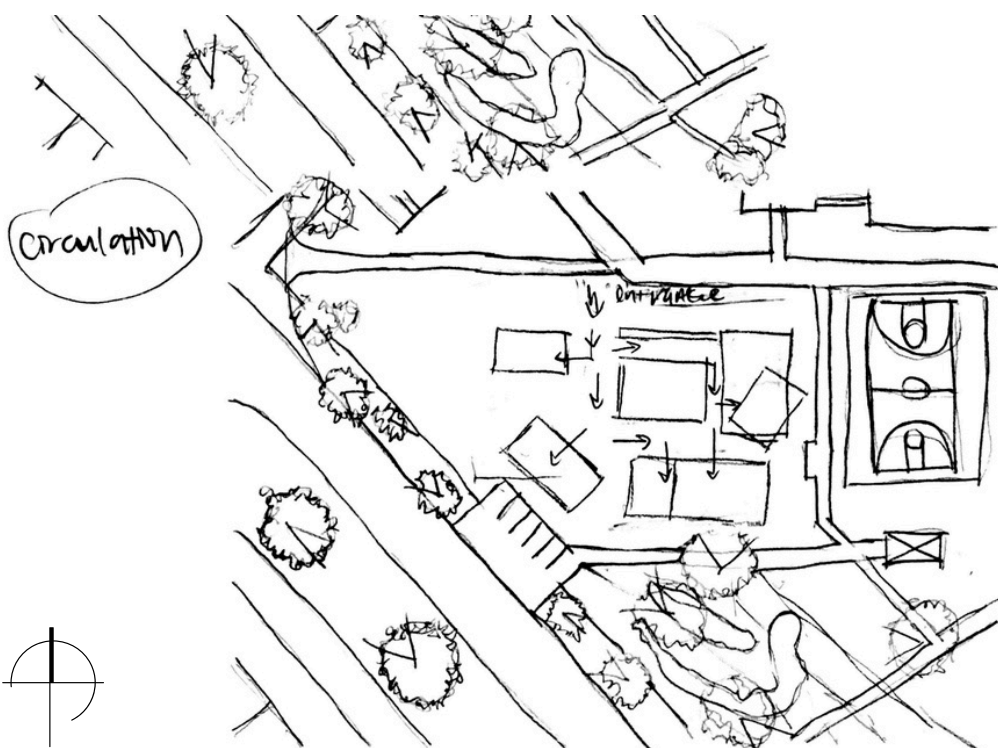
Cultivate

- Mini amphitheater / gather zone
- Seating with info board
- Reusable water refill station
- Social tea lounge (cafe)
- Pop up market place

Restore

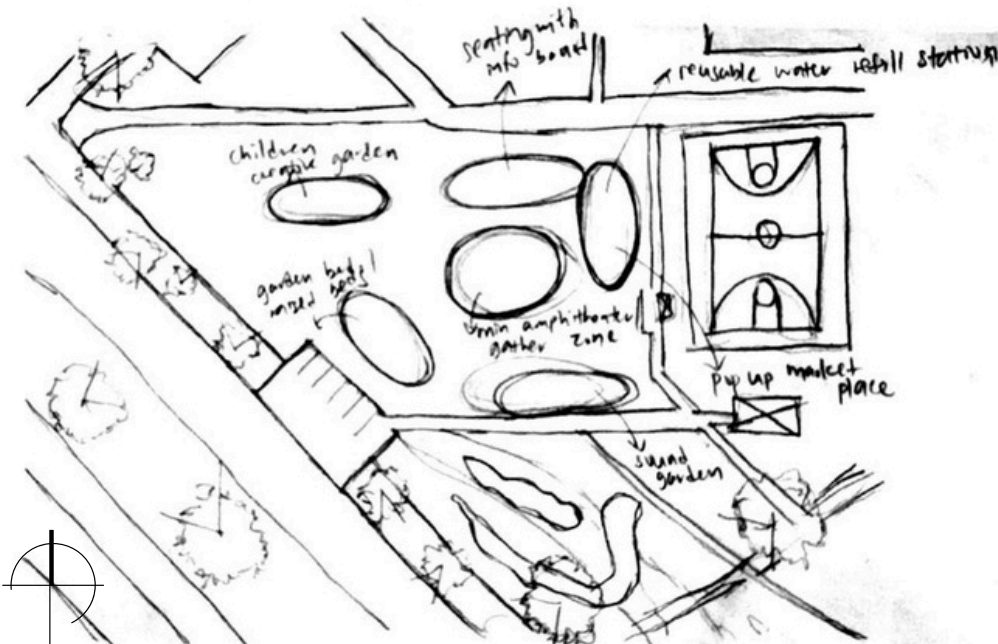
- Small observation deck
- Yoga & tai chi deck
- Sound garden

Circulation

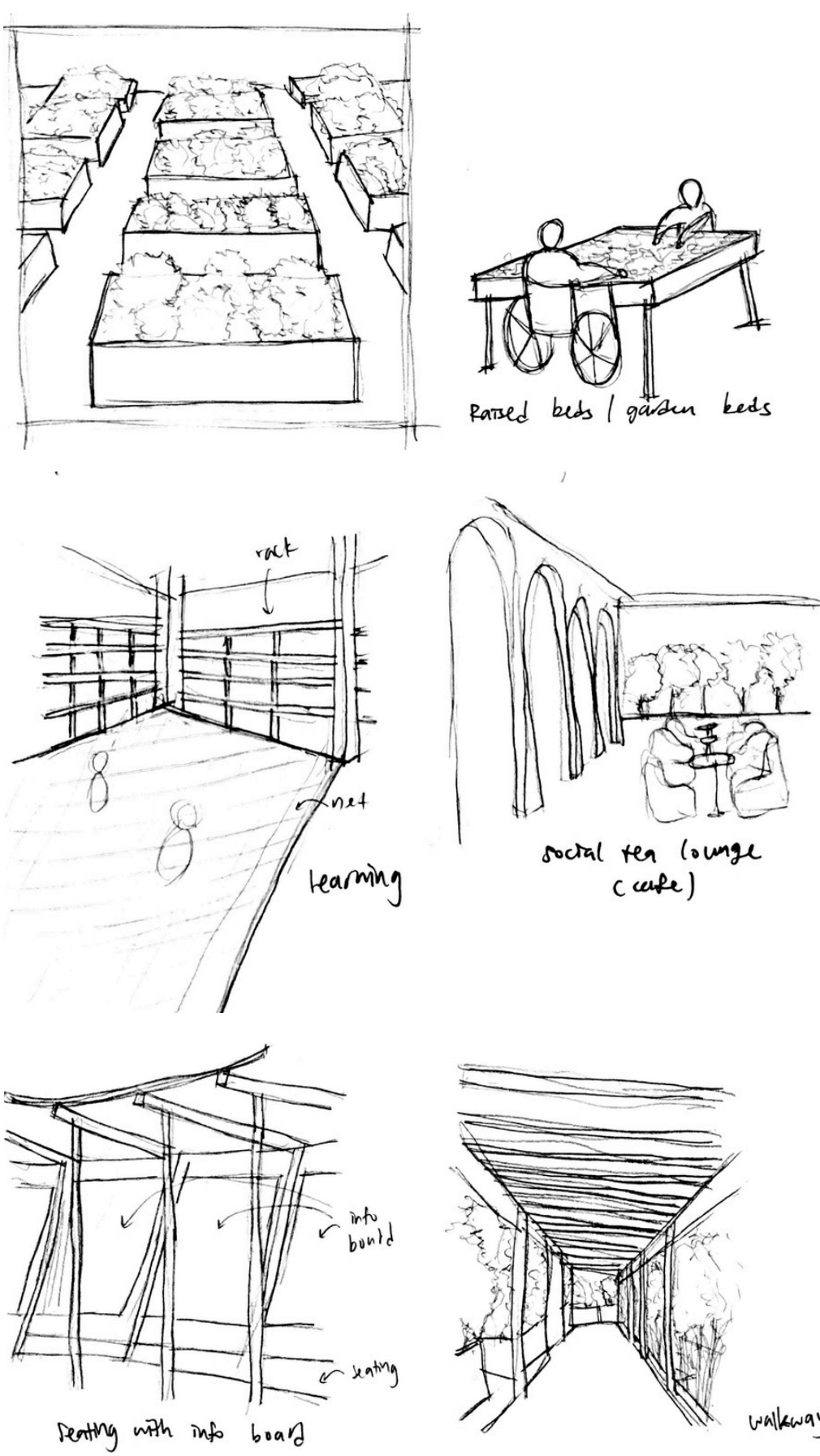


Rooted in the central Gather Zone, circulation branches outward like a tree, guiding users through the stages of Sow, Cultivate, and Reflect.

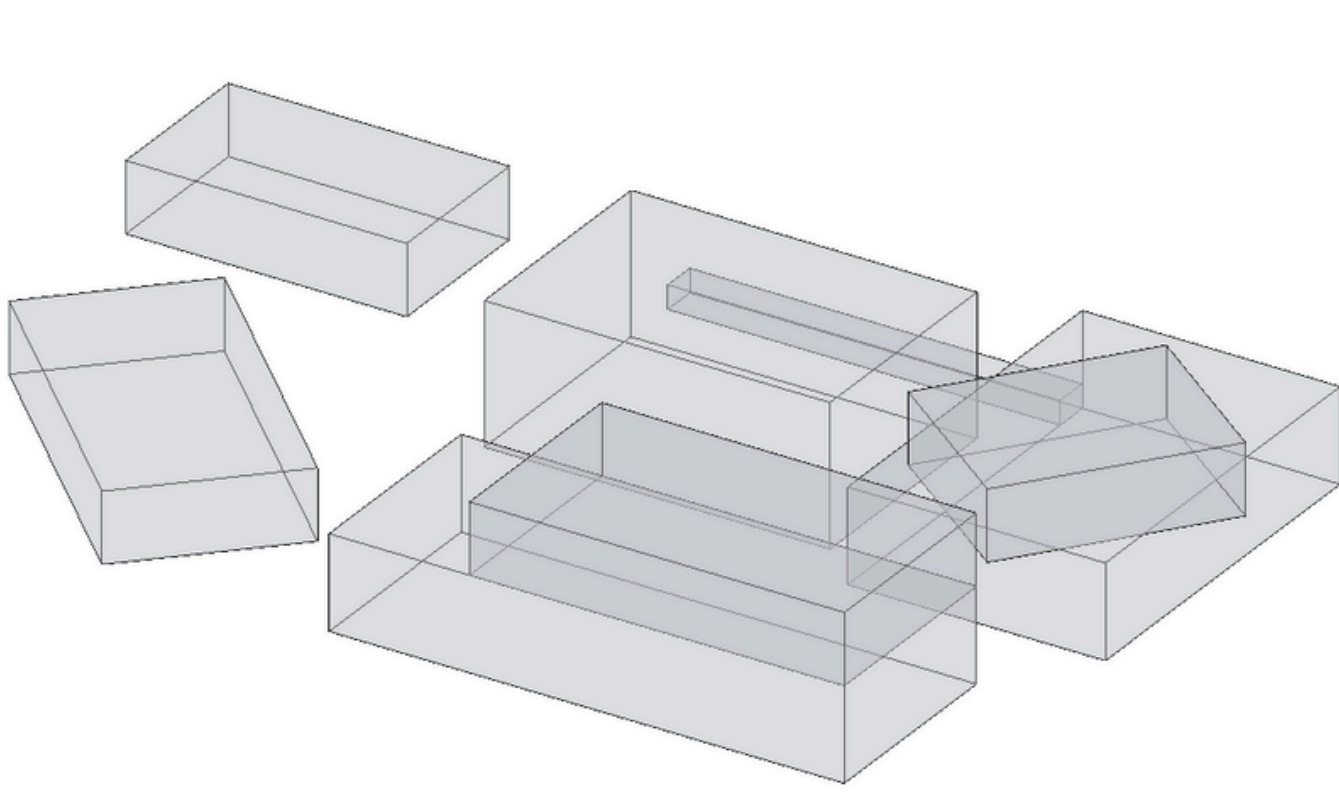
Bubble Diagram



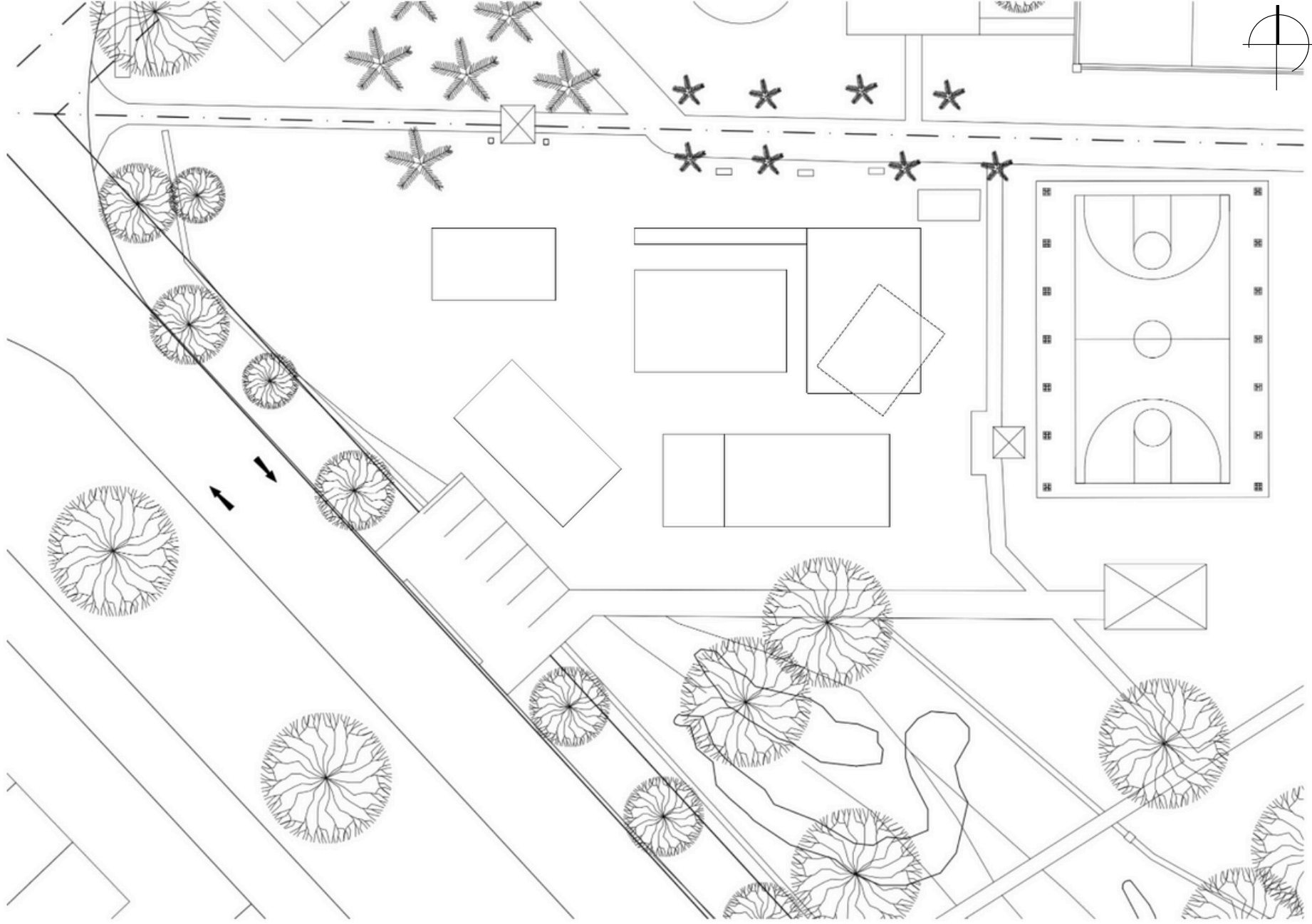
Programmatic Spaces



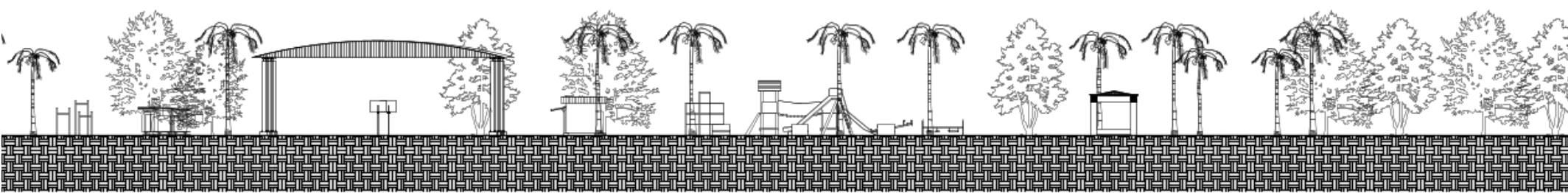
Micro Site Plan



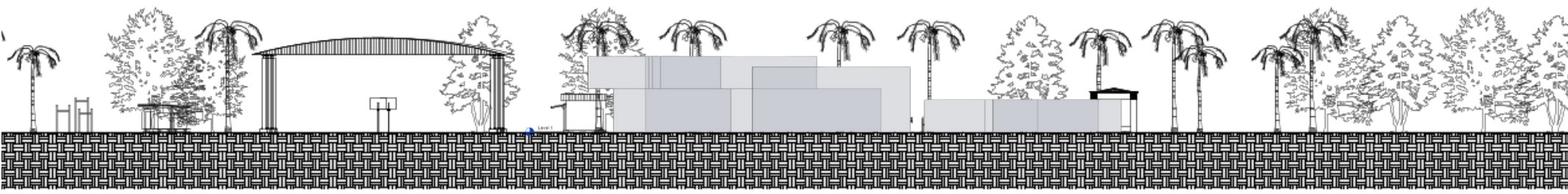
Conceptual Site Plan



Micro Site Section



Building Section



Precedent Studies

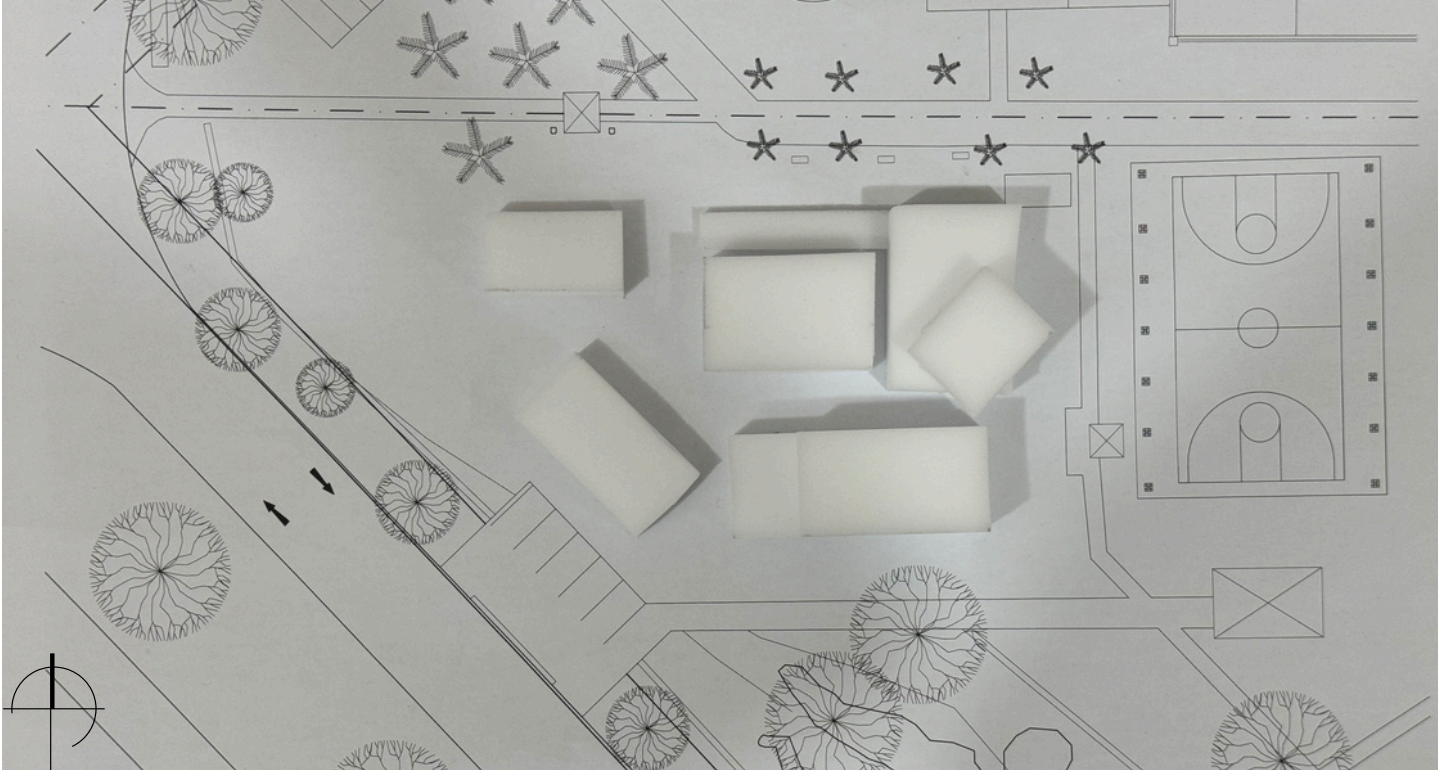
Songzhuang Micro Community Park / Crossboundaries



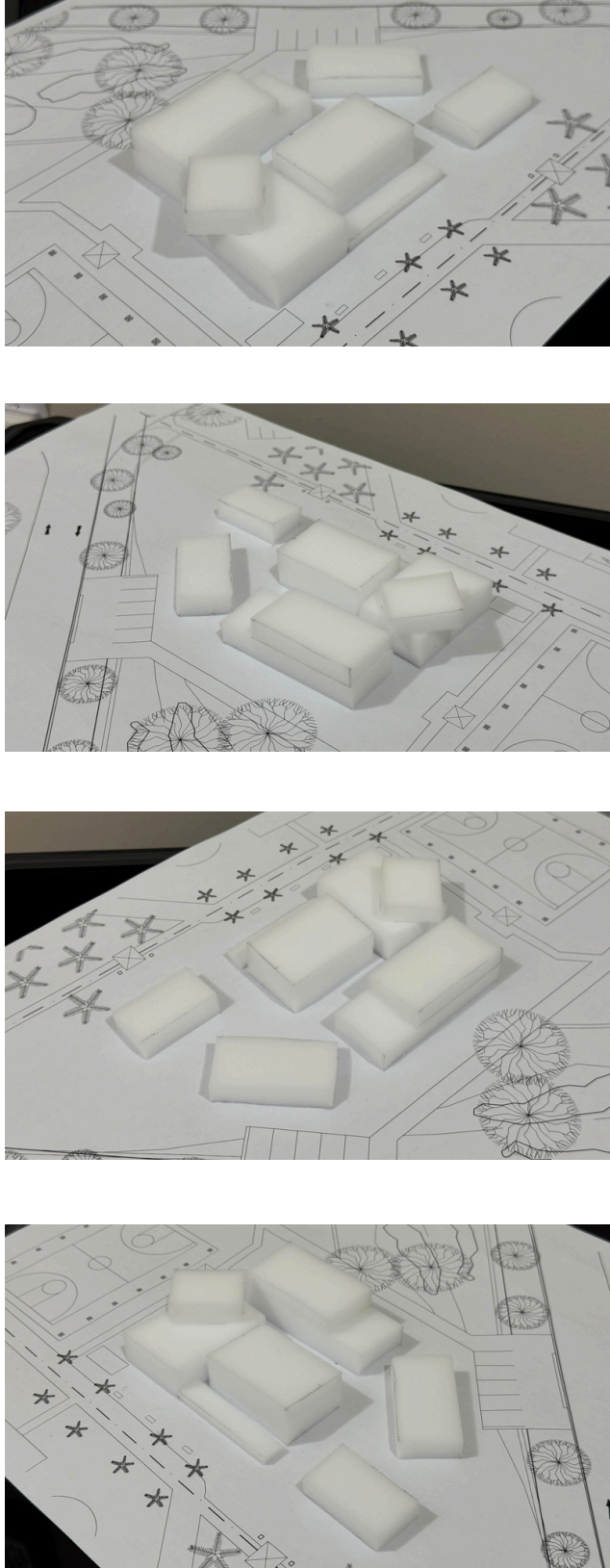
Songzhuang Micro Community Park demonstrates how modular, low-rise community structures can foster intergenerational interaction, wellness, and shared experience. Through a cluster of distinct activity spaces nestled within a green setting, it parallels the idea of community growing like a garden - just like "The Growth Grove."

Study Model

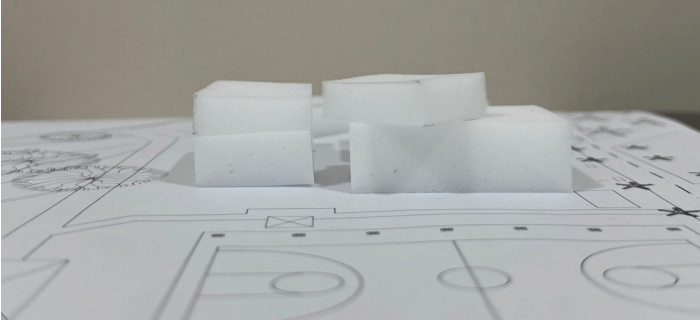
Top View



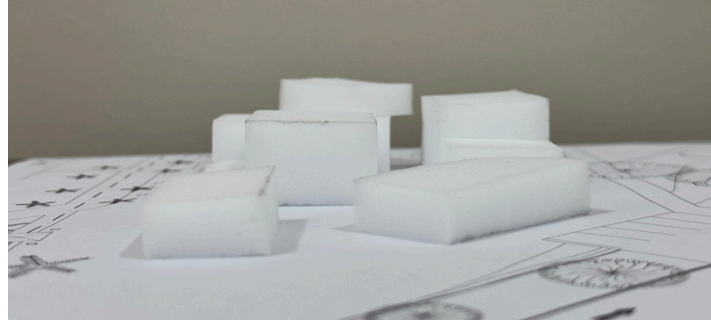
Perspective Views



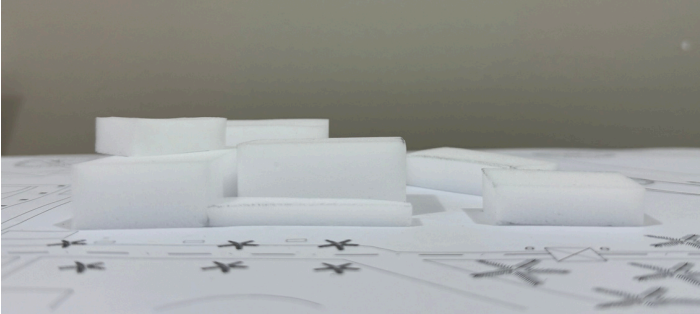
East Elevation



West Elevation



North Elevation



South Elevation

