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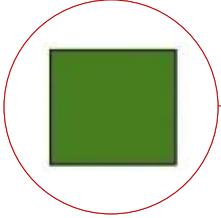


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 [Doherty Memorial High School MSBA Feasibility Study Preferred Schematic Report \(PDF\)](#). (Very Large File)

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Meeting Minutes

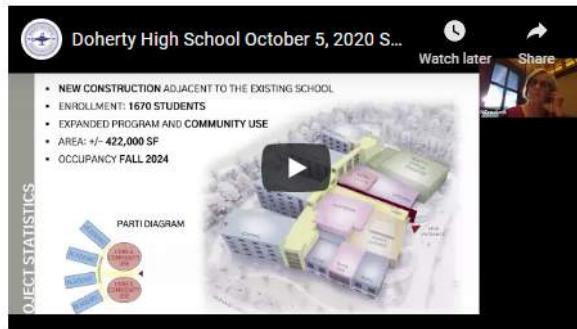
Community Feedback

Preliminary Design Program

December 23, 2020

October 5, 2020 Public Sustainability Workshop Summary:

-  [LPAExecutive Summary \(PDF\)](#)
-  [Sustainability Workshop Presentation \(PDF\)](#)
- Recording of Sustainability Workshop:



DOHERTY HIGH

2020 Doherty High School Graduates
Advanced Placement

 [Alumni Transcript Request Form \(PDF\)](#)

Athletics

 [DHS Student Schedule – Two Week Cycle \(PDF\)](#)

Doherty Memorial High School Building Project

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Guidance

Health Center

Library

Student Athlete Program

Voting PSA

Instructional Focus

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TOPIC 1: **ENERGY**

- Fossil Fuel Reduction
- Emergency Resilience
- Renewable Energy
- Future Battery Storage

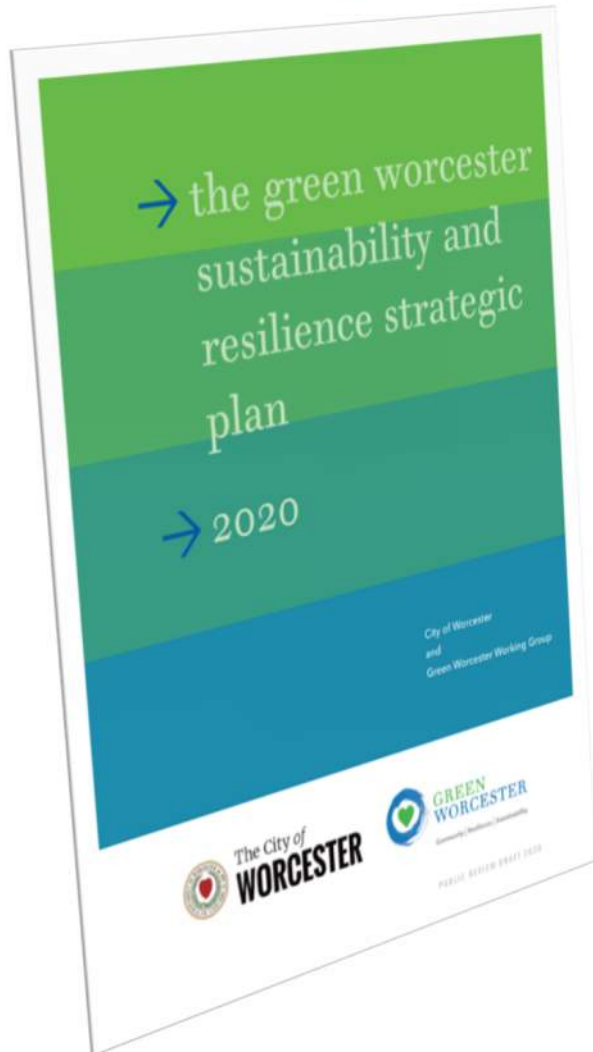
TOPIC 2: **SITE**

- Tree Removal / Replacement Strategy
- Biodiversity
- Heat Island Effect
- Pedestrian, Bike and Micro-Mobility



GREEN WORCESTER

Community | Resilience | Sustainability



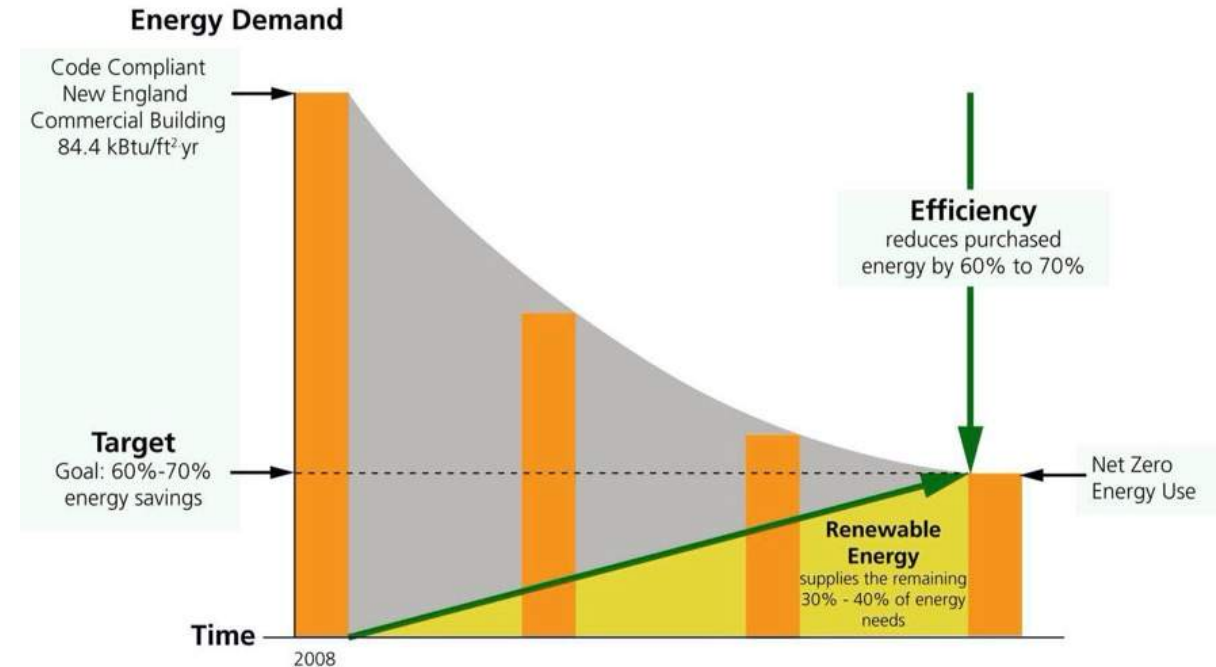
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Pathways to Low/Zero Carbon



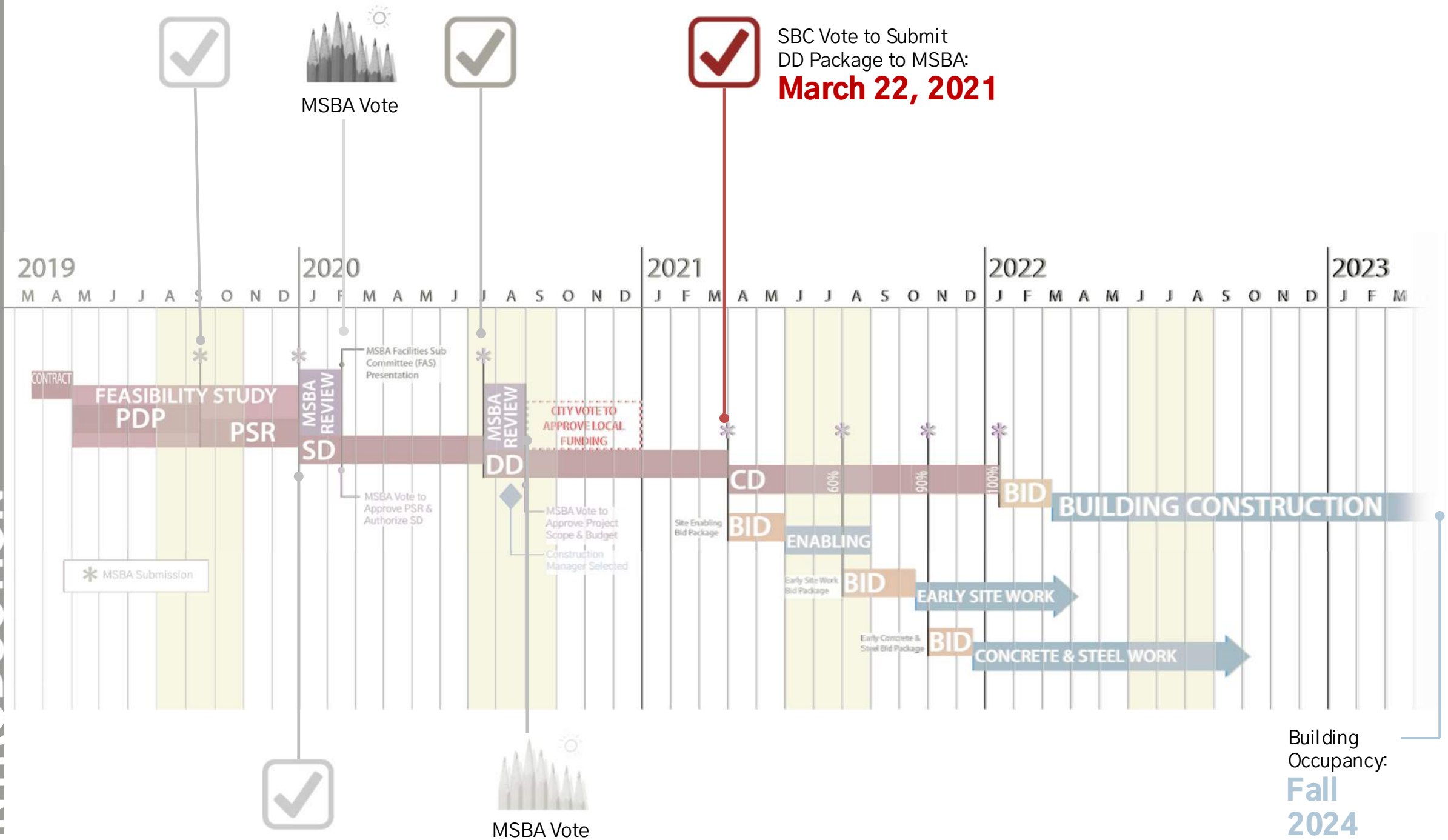
- Low EUI
- Decarbonization of Heat
- Solar on Site
- Community Renewables

General Approach



Source: Federal R&D Agenda for Zero-Net Energy high Performance Green Buildings, National Science and Technology Council, October 2008

INTRODUCTION



PROJECT UPDATE





1. LEED VERSION 4 BUILDING DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION: SCHOOLS

(MSBA REQUIRES MINIMUM LEED “CERTIFIED” RATING)

2. EXCEED MA ENERGY CODE BY MINIMUM 20%

(USING OPTIMIZE ENERGY PERFORMANCE CREDIT)

3. TARGETING LEED SILVER CERTIFICATION

(50–59 POINTS)

TOPIC 1: **ENERGY**

- Fossil Fuel Reduction
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- Renewable Energy
- Future Battery Storage

800 kW

ELECTRICITY TARGET
PROVIDED BY ROOFTOP
SOLAR PV ARRAY

ENERGY USE
REDUCTION BEYOND
CODE BASELINE

±35%

38 Kbtu
/SF
/yr

TARGET SITE
ENERGY USE
INTENSITY (EUI)

R VALUES OF
SUPER-INSULATED
WALLS/ROOF

25 WALL / 45 ROOF

HIGH PERFORMANCE ENVELOPE

Super-insulation & high performance glazing allows for a reduction in HVAC equipment sizes

ENHANCED ACOUSTIC PERFORMANCE

Reduced background noise for optimized learning environment with acoustic separation between classrooms

FLEXIBLE TECHNOLOGY

Robust technology infrastructure to adapt to remote learning / changing teaching methods

HEALTHY MATERIALS

Low-emitting, durable materials with high recycled content

DISPLACEMENT CHILLED BEAM SYSTEM

Improved efficiency, indoor air quality and comfort with reduced ambient noise and airborne contaminants

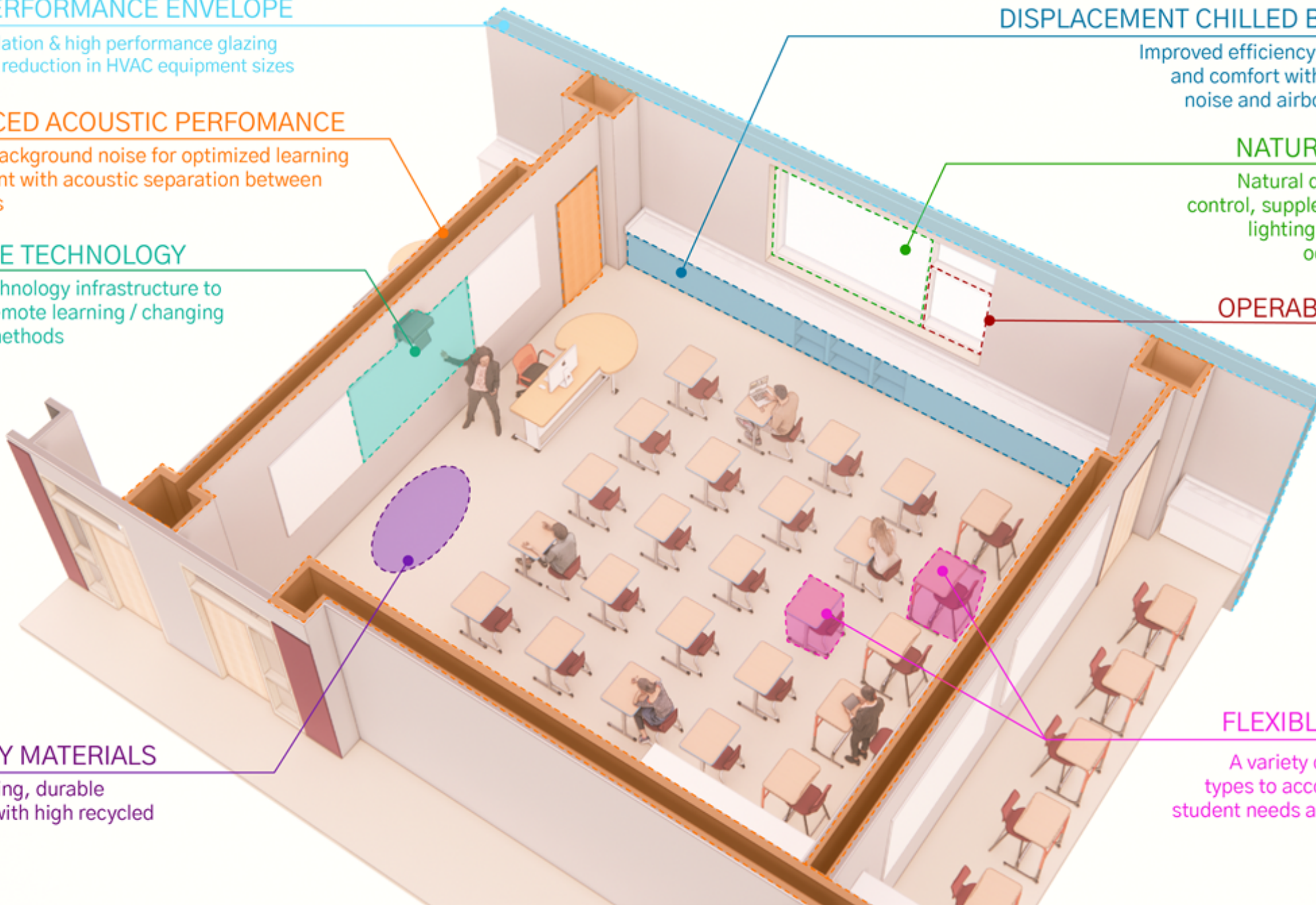
NATURAL DAYLIGHT

Natural daylight with glare control, supplemented with LED lighting with daylight and occupancy sensors

OPERABLE WINDOWS

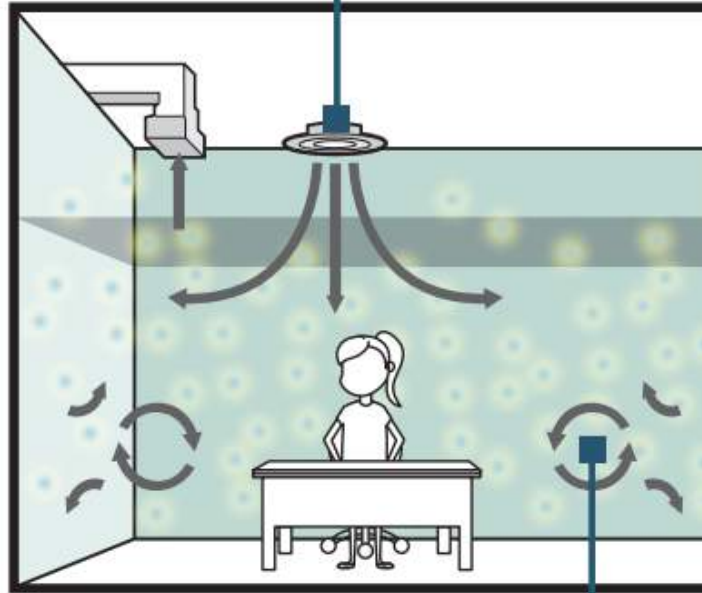
FLEXIBLE FURNITURE

A variety of mobile furniture types to accommodate diverse student needs and teaching styles



TRADITIONAL MIXING VENTILATION

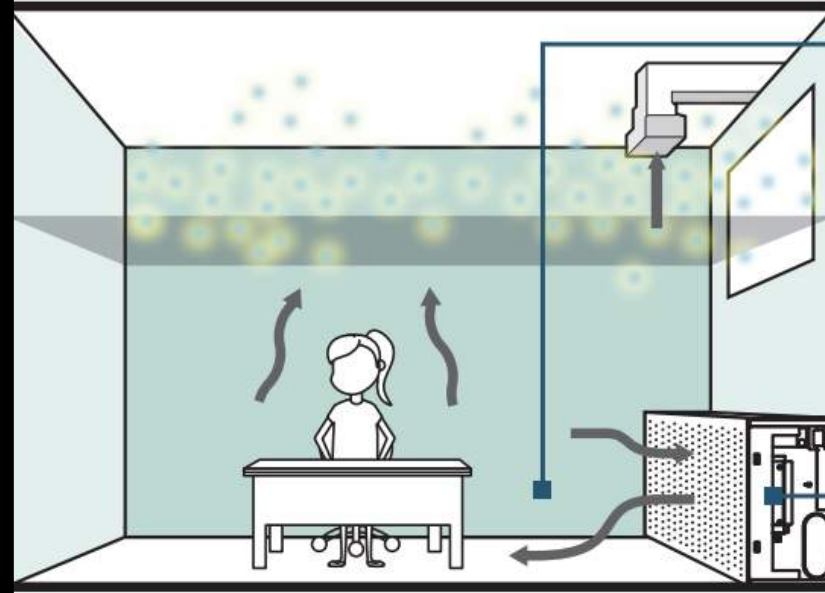
Ceiling diffusers push 55°F air at high speed



Temperature and pollutants are mixed uniformly throughout

DISPLACEMENT CHILLED BEAM CABINETS

+ Supply at breathing level
+ Conditions occupied area



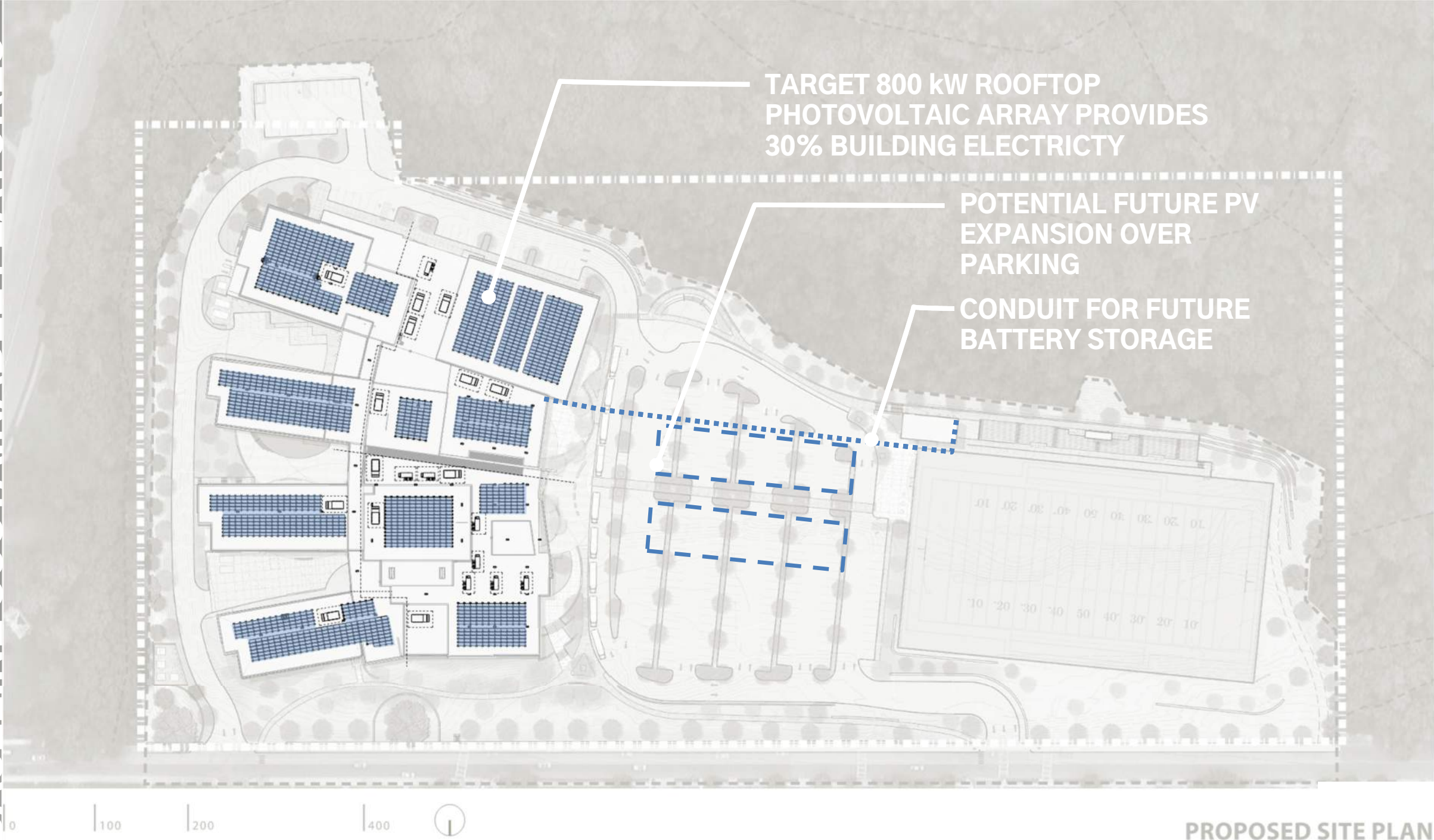
Occupied Zone

+ Provides both heating and cooling
+ Substantial airflow and ductwork reduction (\leq half)



- ✓ LOWER NOISE LEVELS
- ✓ LOWER MAINTENANCE
- ✓ HIGHER INDOOR AIR QUALITY
- ✓ IMPROVED THERMAL COMFORT
- ✓ MORE EFFICIENT
- ✓ LOWER OPERATING COSTS

BASELINE SUSTAINABLE FEATURES



PROPOSED SITE PLAN

1. SUSTAINABILITY OF MAINTENANCE

(MINIMIZE STAFFING / FUNDING RESOURCES REQUIRED)

2. INITIAL & LONG-TERM COSTS

(CONSTRUCTION / UTILITY COSTS)

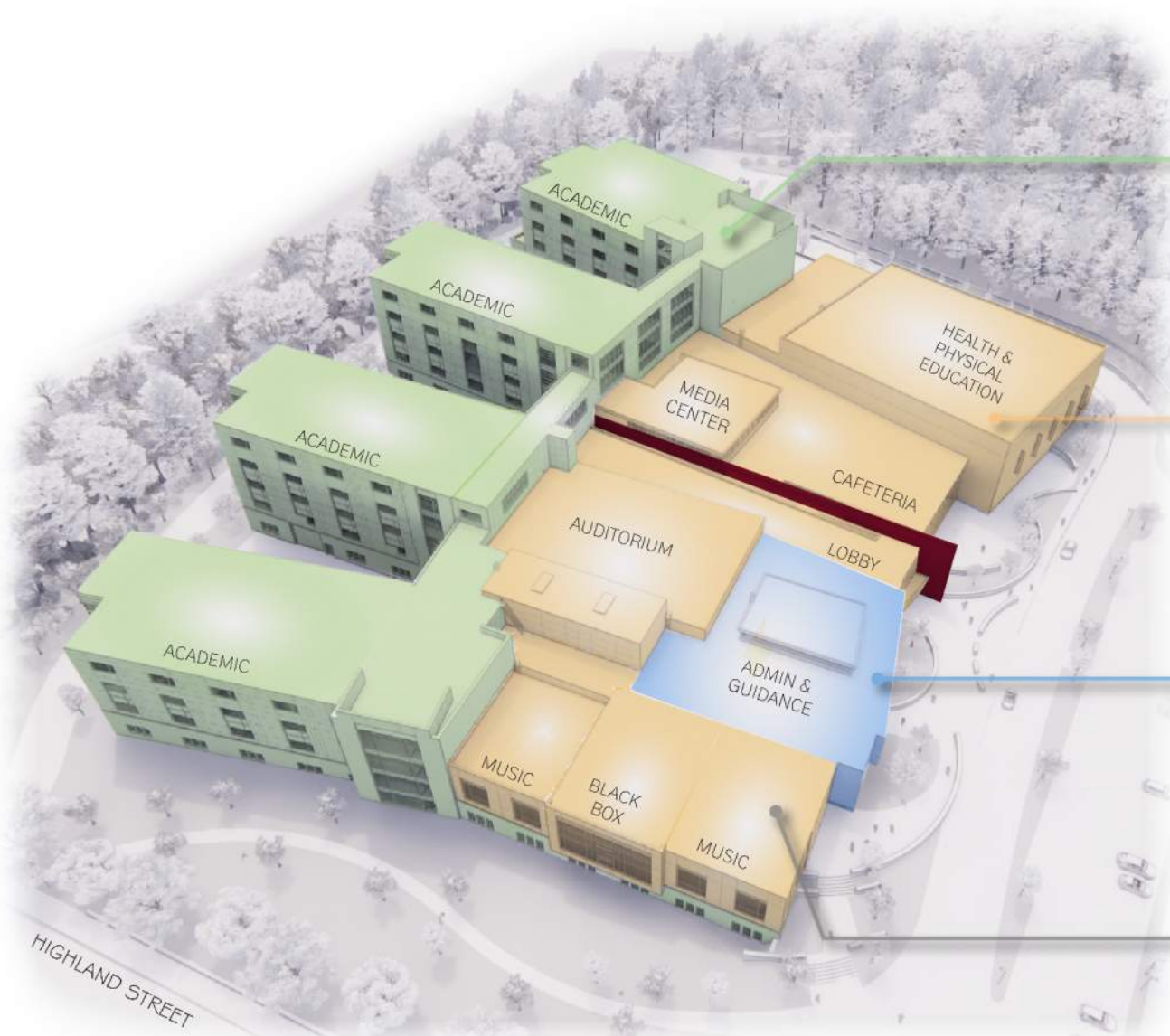
3. APPROPRIATE SYSTEM FOR A LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

(INDOOR AIR QUALITY AND NOISE REDUCTION CONSIDERATIONS)

4. EMERGENCY RESILIENCE

(REDUNDANT FUEL SOURCES / FUNCTION AS A WARMING SHELTER)

		"As Designed"	Hybrid	Design Adjustments to Reduce Gas Load	Full Electric-No Fossil Fuels	Full Electric-No Fossil Fuels
		BASELINE	FUTURE CONVERSION	REDESIGN	ELECTRIC BOILERS	ALL VRF
Project Area (ft ²)		421,858	421,858	421,858	421,858	421,858
Discount Rate		2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Expected Service Life (n) - HVAC		20.0	20.0	20	20	15
Initial Costs	Install Cost HVAC (\$) 3	\$ 21,012,747	\$ 21,223,676	\$ 21,645,534	\$ 21,434,605	\$ 20,590,889
	Additional Costs Electrical (\$) 3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000
	Total Initial Costs (\$)	\$ 21,012,747	\$ 21,223,676	\$ 23,145,534	\$ 23,934,605	\$ 23,090,889
Operating Costs	Annual Maintenance Costs (\$)	\$97,027	\$ 97,027	\$ 118,120	\$ 97,027	\$ 139,213
	Natural Gas Cost (\$)2	\$49,054	\$ 46,110	\$ 12,263	\$ 0	\$ 0
	Electricity Cost (\$)1	\$513,451	\$ 519,408	\$ 602,811	\$ 662,925	\$ 619,253
	Total Annual Operating Cost (\$)	\$659,532	\$ 662,546	\$ 733,194	\$ 759,953	\$ 758,466
TEAC Calcs	Annual Operating Cost (\$)	\$ 659,532	\$ 662,546	\$ 733,194	\$ 759,953	\$ 758,466
	Amortized Cost - HVAC + Electrical	\$ 1,347,907	\$ 1,361,438	\$ 1,469,913	\$ 1,510,658	\$ 1,798,743
Total Equivalent Annual Cost (\$)		\$ 2,007,439	\$ 2,023,984	\$ 2,203,107	\$ 2,270,611	\$ 2,557,209
TEAC (Incremental Cost/SF)		\$ 4.76	\$ 4.80	\$ 5.22	\$ 5.38	\$ 6.06
Electricity Consumption (kWh)		3,111,823	3,147,928	3,653,398	4,017,729	3,753,047
Gas Consumption (therms)		54,504	51,234	13,626	0	0
GHG Emissions (MTCO2e) - Energy Star Carbon Factors		1031	1023	943	958	895
GHG Emissions (MTCO2e) - 40% Green Power		586	572	421	383	358
GHG Emissions (MTCO2e) - 100% Green Power		289	272	72	0	0
Source Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/SF)		83.8	83.8	85.8	90.7	84.7
Site Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/SF) 4		38.0	37.5	32.7	32.4	30.2



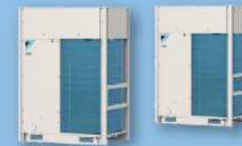
**DISPLACEMENT CHILLED BEAMS
WITH HYDRONIC HEAT & DEDICATED
OUTDOOR AIR HEAT PUMP SYSTEM**

SUPERIOR VENTILATION EFFECTIVENESS
& INDOOR AIR QUALITY



**AIR SOURCE HEAT PUMP
ROOF TOP UNITS**

HYDRONIC HEAT BACK-UP



**VARIABLE REFRIGERANT FLOW
(VRF) HEAT PUMPS WITH DEDICATED
OUTDOOR AIR HEAT PUMP SYSTEM**

IMPROVED INDIVIDUAL ZONE CONTROL



**AIR COOLED HEAT RECOVERY
CHILLER / HEATER**

SIMULTANEOUS HOT AND COLD WATER FOR
ALL BUILDING SYSTEMS

BASELINE SUSTAINABLE ENVELOPE / SYSTEMS

- +** HEAT RECOVERY CHILLER
- +** VRF HEAT PUMPS
- +** AIR SOURCE HEAT PUMP RTU'S

85% REDUCTION
IN PROJECTED FOSSIL FUEL USE

		Baseline	REDESIGN - DD
Project Area (ft ²)		421,858	421,858
Discount Rate		2.50%	2.50%
Expected Service Life (n) - HVAC		20.0	19
Initial Costs	Install Cost HVAC (\$) 3	\$ 21,012,747	\$ 21,856,463
	Additional Costs Electrical (\$) 3	\$ 0	\$ 1,500,000
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Operating Costs	Annual Maintenance Costs (\$)	\$97,027	\$ 126,557
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	Amortized Cost - HVAC + Electrical	\$ 1,347,907	\$ 1,540,565
Total Equivalent Annual Cost (\$)		\$ 2,007,439	\$ 2,263,662
TEAC (Incremental Cost/SF)		\$ 4.76	\$ 5.37
Electricity Consumption (kWh)		3,111,823	3,570,798
Gas Consumption (therms)		54,504	8,176
GHG Emissions (MTCO₂e) - Energy Star Carbon Factors		1031	895
GHG Emissions (MTCO₂e) - 40% Green Power		586	384
GHG Emissions (MTCO₂e) - 100% Green Power		289	43
Source Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/SF)		83.8	82.6
Site Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/SF) 4		38.0	30.7

TOPIC 2: **SITE**

- Tree Removal and Replacement Strategy
- Biodiversity
- Heat Island Effect
- Pedestrian, Bike and Micro-Mobility

1. INCREASED BIODIVERSITY

(REMOVE INVASIVE SPECIES / AVOID ASIAN LONGHORN BEETLE SUSCEPTIBLE PLANTINGS)

2. EXCEED EXISTING CANOPY WITHIN 10 YEARS

(150,000 SF OF NEW TREE CANOPY, 12% INCREASE FROM EXISTING CANOPY)

3. HEAT ISLAND REDUCTION STRATEGIES

(WHITE ROOF, INCREASED TREE CANOPY, PARKING BELOW BUILDING)

4. PERMEABLE SYNTHETIC TURF FIELD

(HIGHER UTILIZATION, LOWER MAINTENANCE THAN NATURAL TURF)

+300

NEW TREES WILL BE
PLANTED AS PART OF
THE PROJECT SCOPE

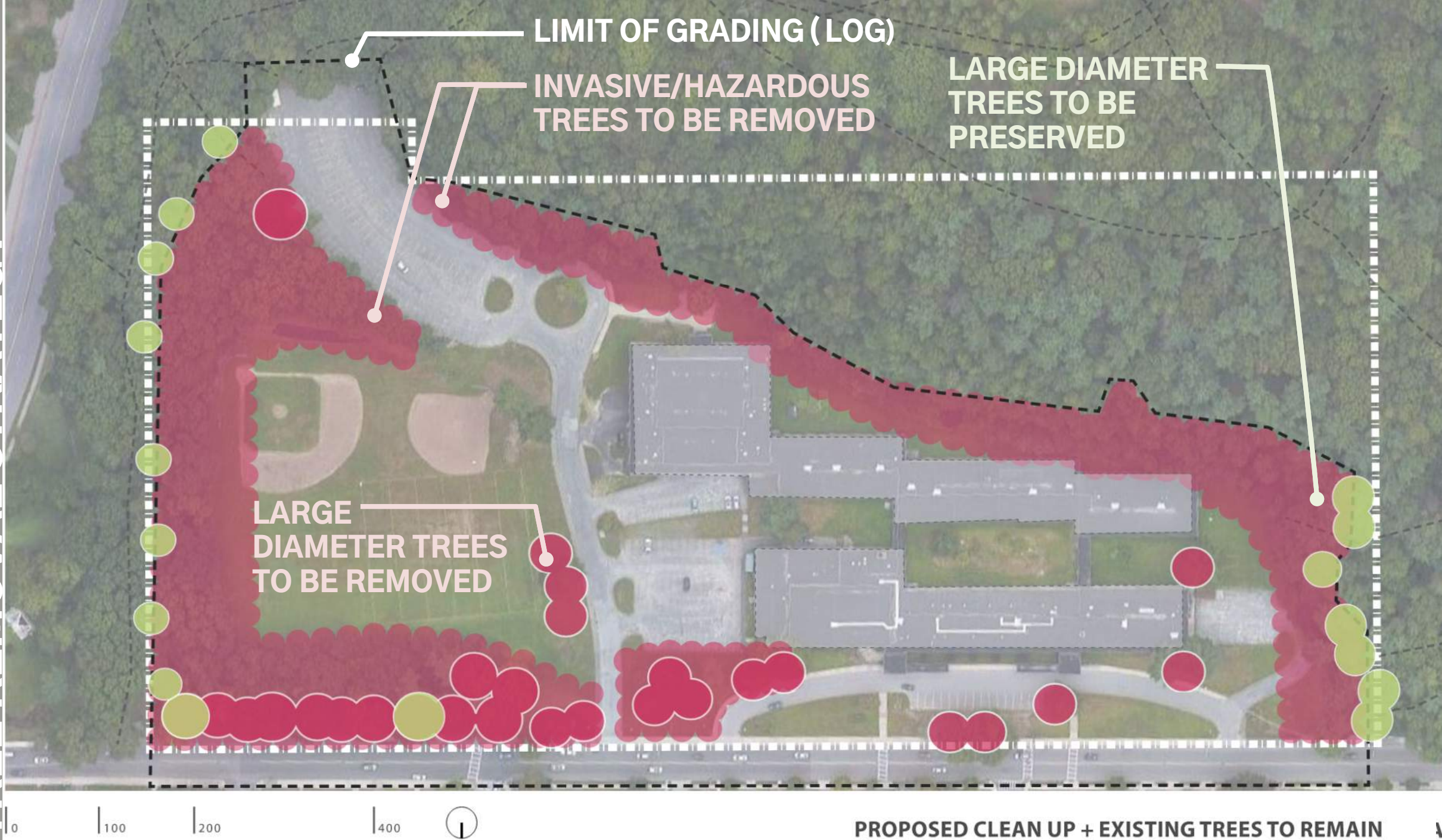
AREA OF TREE CANOPY
AFTER 10 YEARS OF GROWTH
(WITHIN LIMIT OF GRADING)

150,000 SF

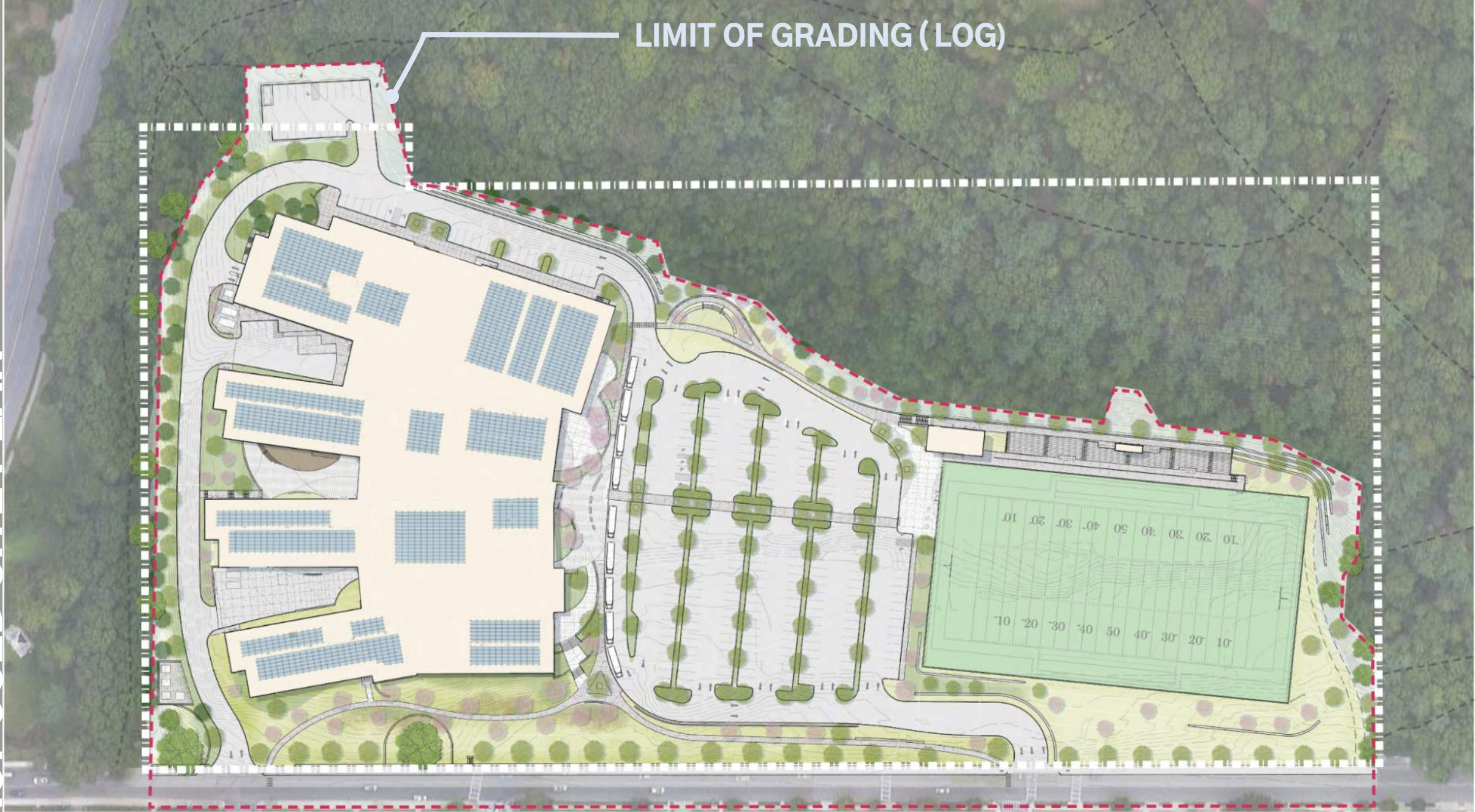
+12%

INCREASE IN TREE
CANOPY COVERAGE AFTER
10 YEARS OF GROWTH

TREE REMOVAL STRATEGY



PROPOSED SITE PLAN



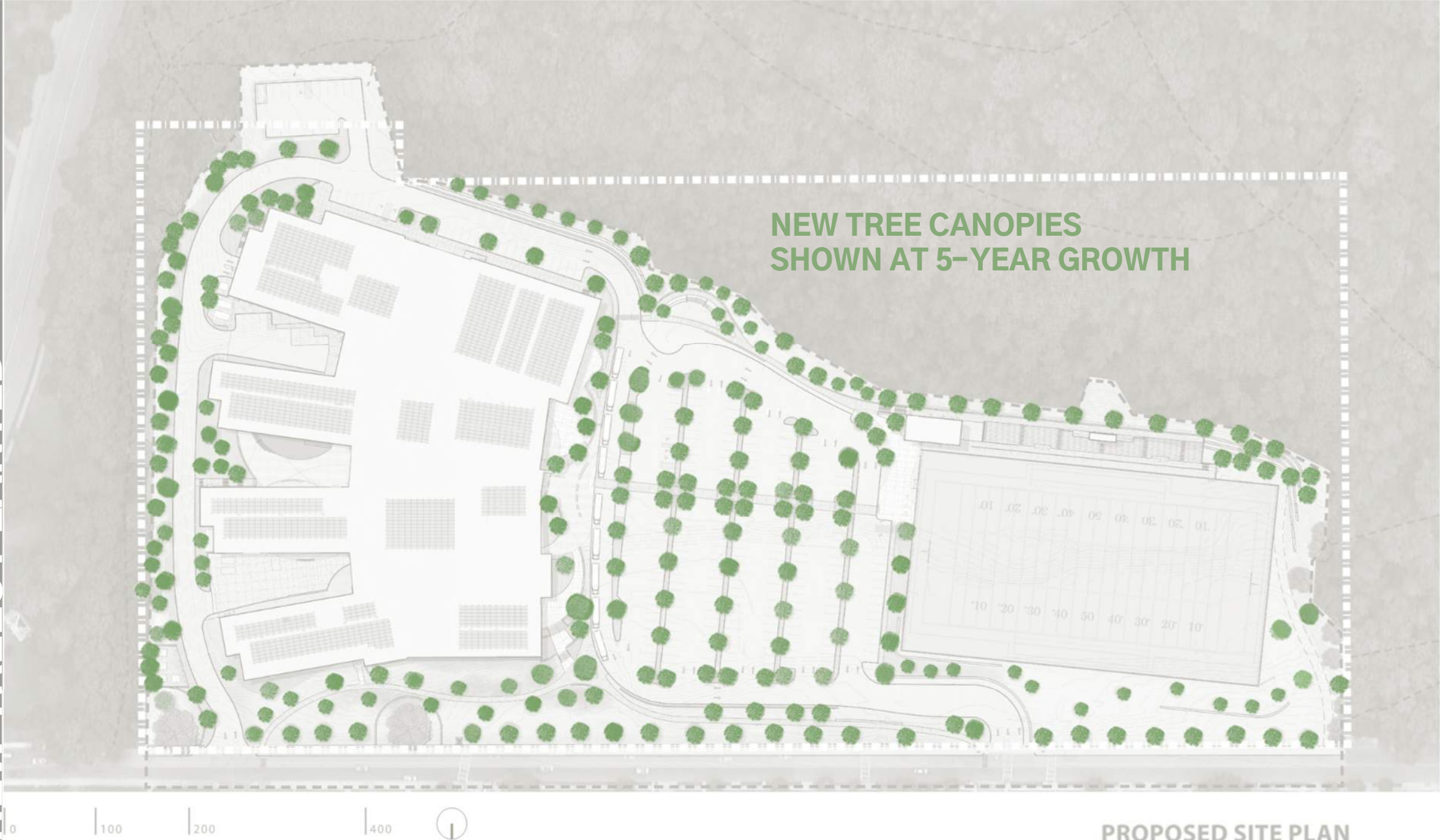
LIMIT OF GRADING (LOG)



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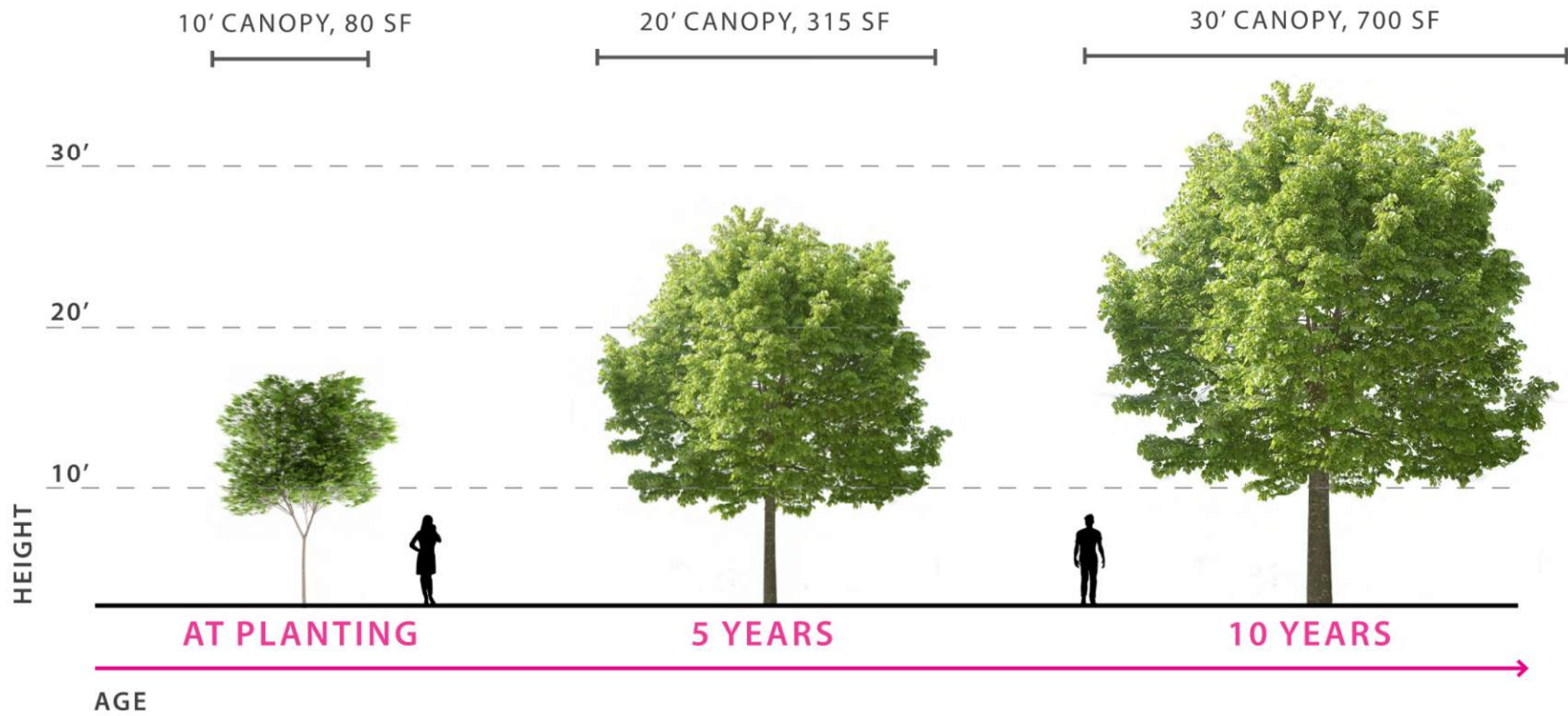
NEW TREES PLANTED

NEW TREE CANOPIES
SHOWN AT 5-YEAR GROWTH



PROPOSED SITE PLAN

CANOPY GROWTH



TREE CANOPY STAGES

HABITAT LEGEND:



BIRDS



FRUITING SPECIES



POLLINATORS



LARVAL HOST

<10%
OF ANY SPECIES

<20%
OF ANY GENUS

<30%
OF ANY FAMILY

CANOPY

UNDERSTORY

SHRUB + PERENNIAL LAYER

FAMILY:

ROSACEAE

GENUS:

-AMELANCHIER
-CRATAEGUS
-MALUS
-PRUNUS
-RUBUS
-SPIRAEA

FABACEAE

-CERCIS
-CLADRASTIS
-GLEDITSIA

FAGACEAE

-FAGUS
-QUERCUS

CANOPY

UNDERSTORY

SHRUB + PERENNIAL LAYER

FAMILY:

PINACEAE

GENUS:

-ABIES
-LARIX
-PICEA
-PINUS

CORNACEAE

-CORNUS
-NYSSA

CUPRESSACEAE

-JUNIPERUS
-METASEQUOIA
-TAXODIUM

10-20-30 GOAL

61,600 SF

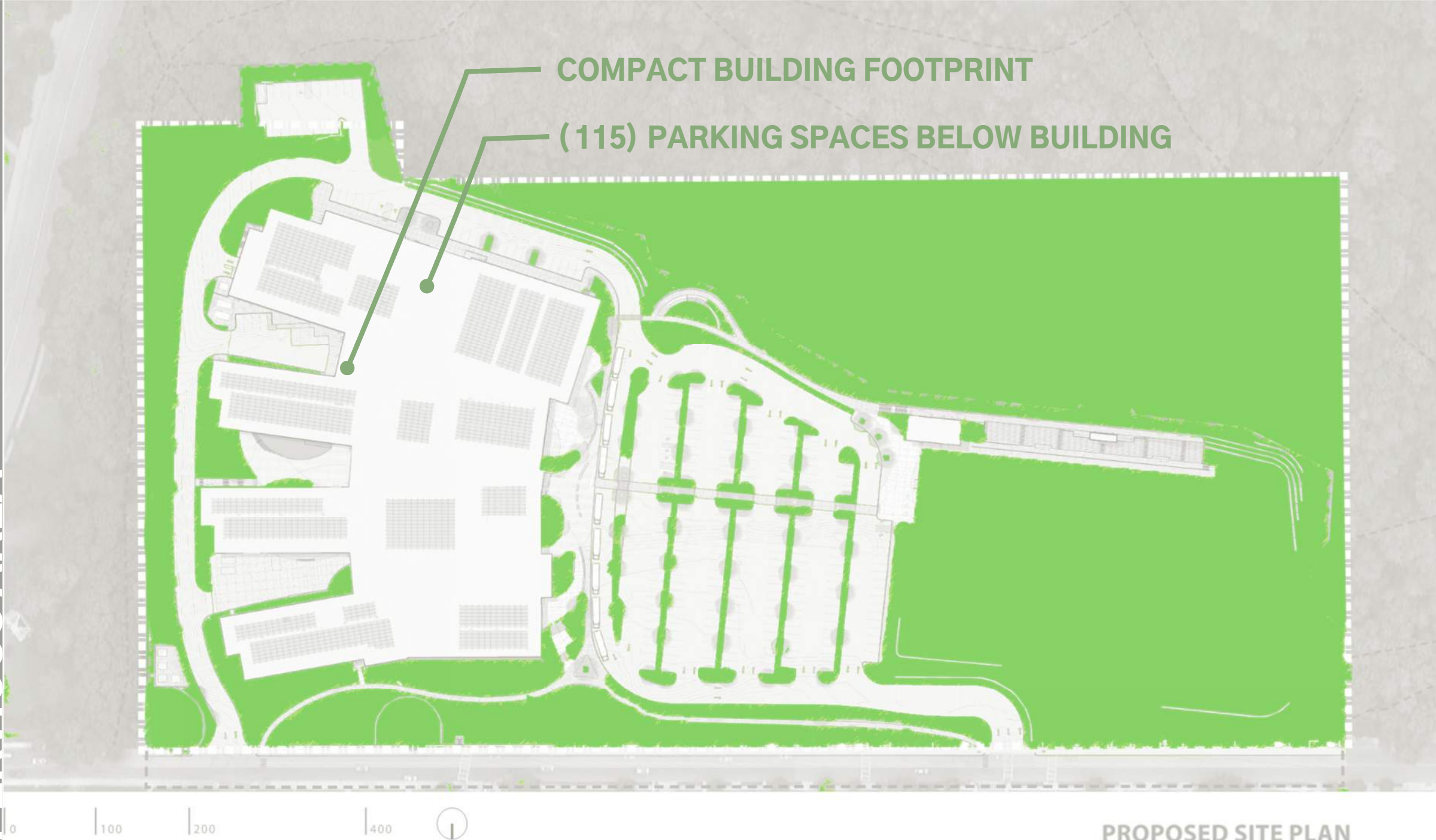
HIGH REFLECTANCE
CONCRETE PAVERS &
SIDEWALKS

SOLAR REFLECTANCE
INDEX (SRI) LIGHT
COLORED ROOF

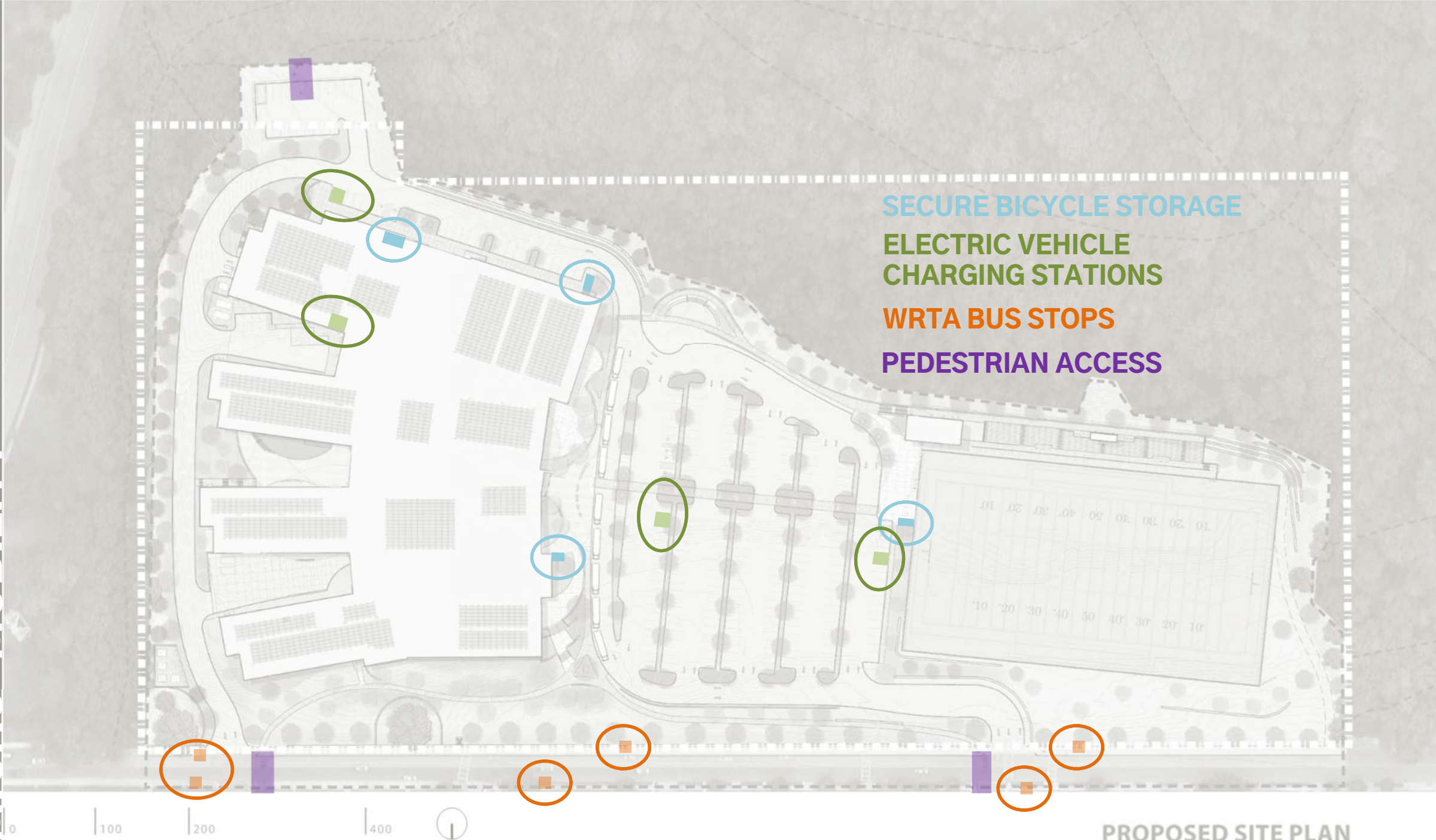
82 ^S_R_I ROOF

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PARKING SPACES
LOCATED BENEATH
THE BUILDING



MICRO-MOBILITY



CONCLUSION

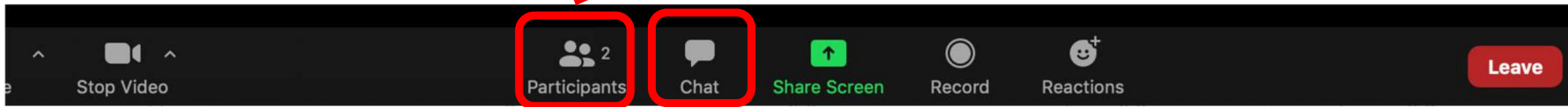
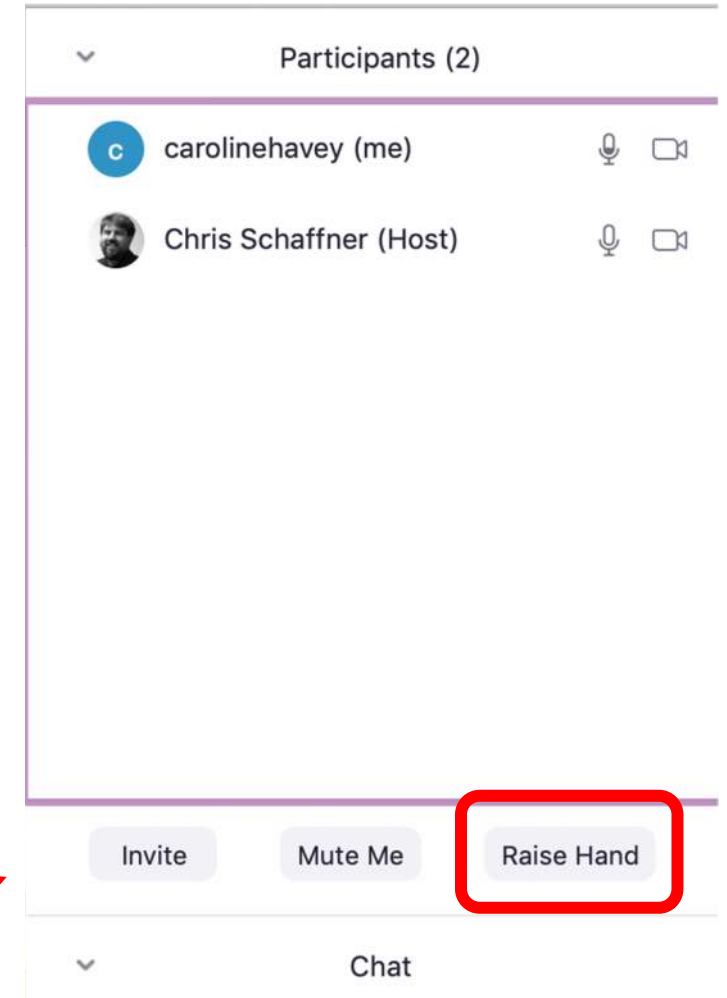


An architectural rendering of a modern building courtyard. The scene features a large, multi-story building with a glass facade and a curved walkway paved with light-colored bricks. Several stylized white human figures are walking along the path. A modern bus is visible on the right side of the image. The overall tone is muted, with a focus on the architectural elements and the movement of people.

**MEMBERS OF THE
PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

TO ASK QUESTIONS:

- PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND OR UTILIZE THE CHAT FEATURE
- IF JOINING BY PHONE:
 - *9 – RAISE HAND
 - *6 – TOGGLE MUTE/UNMUTE
- PLEASE ANNOUNCE YOUR NAME BEFORE YOUR QUESTION/COMMENT
- PLEASE RE-MUTE YOURSELF AFTER YOUR TURN





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