

RE-ENVISIONING

# **GRETNA CITY PARK**

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TULANE REGIONAL URBAN DESIGN CENTER



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The Tulane Regional Urban Design Center (TRUDC) is excited to present this schematic design for Gretna City Park. The design focuses on the area between existing, though unformalized, park entrances at Claire & Mason Avenues. Images were created as part of TRUDC Director and Professor Grover Mouton's Fall 2016 Design Urbanism seminar, and presented in a public setting in May 2017. Schematic designs show possibilities for improving the park site, including pathways, signage, seating, pavilions, and more. The work is intended to move the City of Gretna closer to positioning improvements that balance the recreational and ecological demands for the space.

The TRUDC is a community outreach program of the Tulane School of Architecture. TRUDC has worked with the City of Gretna on several initiatives including Gretna Downtown 2020, collaboration with the the Project for Public Spaces, and the Mayors' Institute on City Design.





LOCATION MAP





What follows is the schematic design for redevelopment of the middle section of Gretna City Park, mainly around the pond between the Claire and Mason Ave entrances. The design features a tiered dock that brings people closer to the water, updated pathways, and an option for a pavilion that may be built in the future. The design emphasizes human and environmental connections in a subtle, but context appropriate manner.

#### AERIAL VIEW - VEHICULAR + PEDESTRIAN ACCESS POINTS





SITE PLAN





AERIAL





CLAIRE AVE ENTRANCE





MASON AVE ENTRANCE





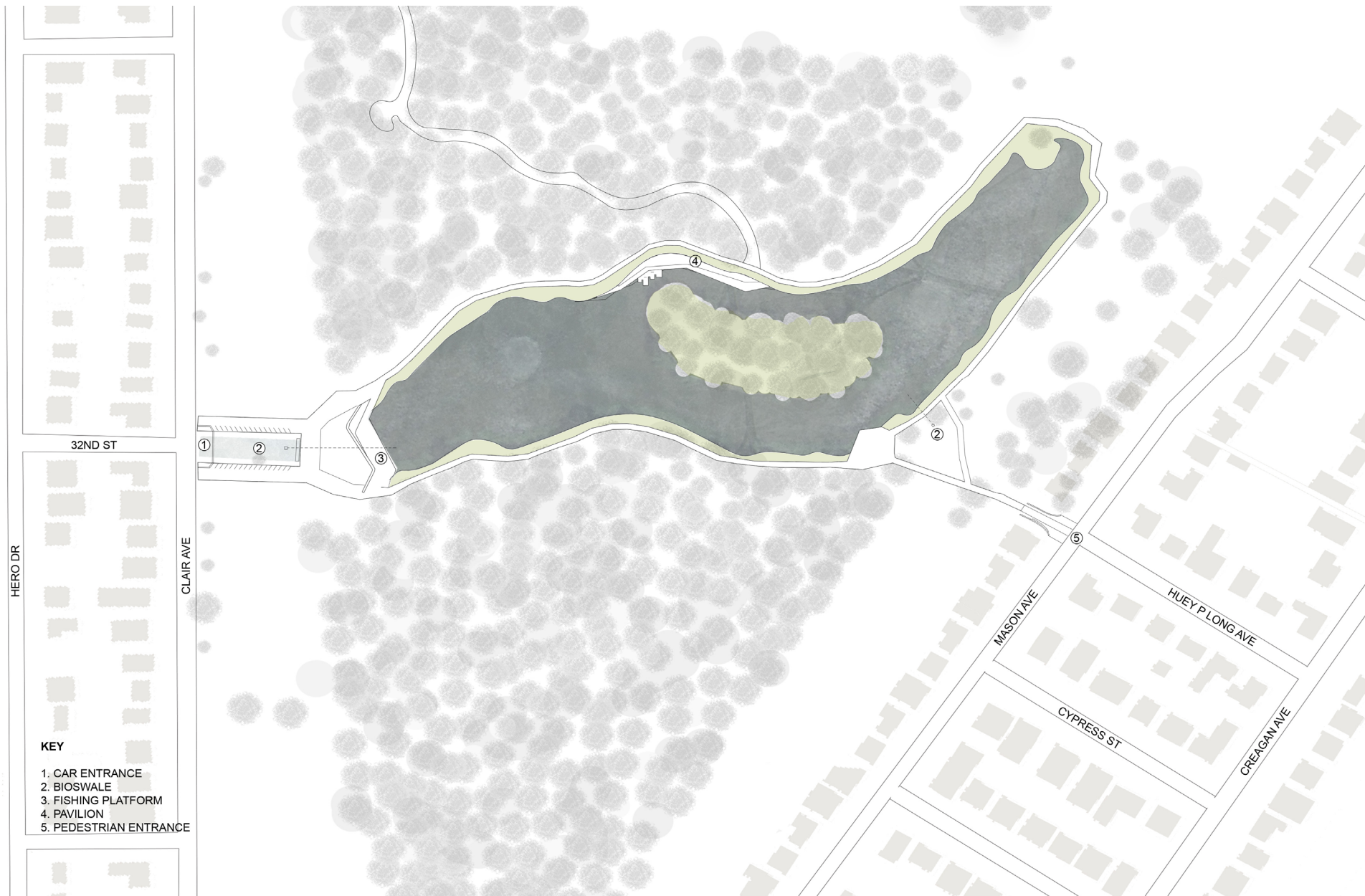
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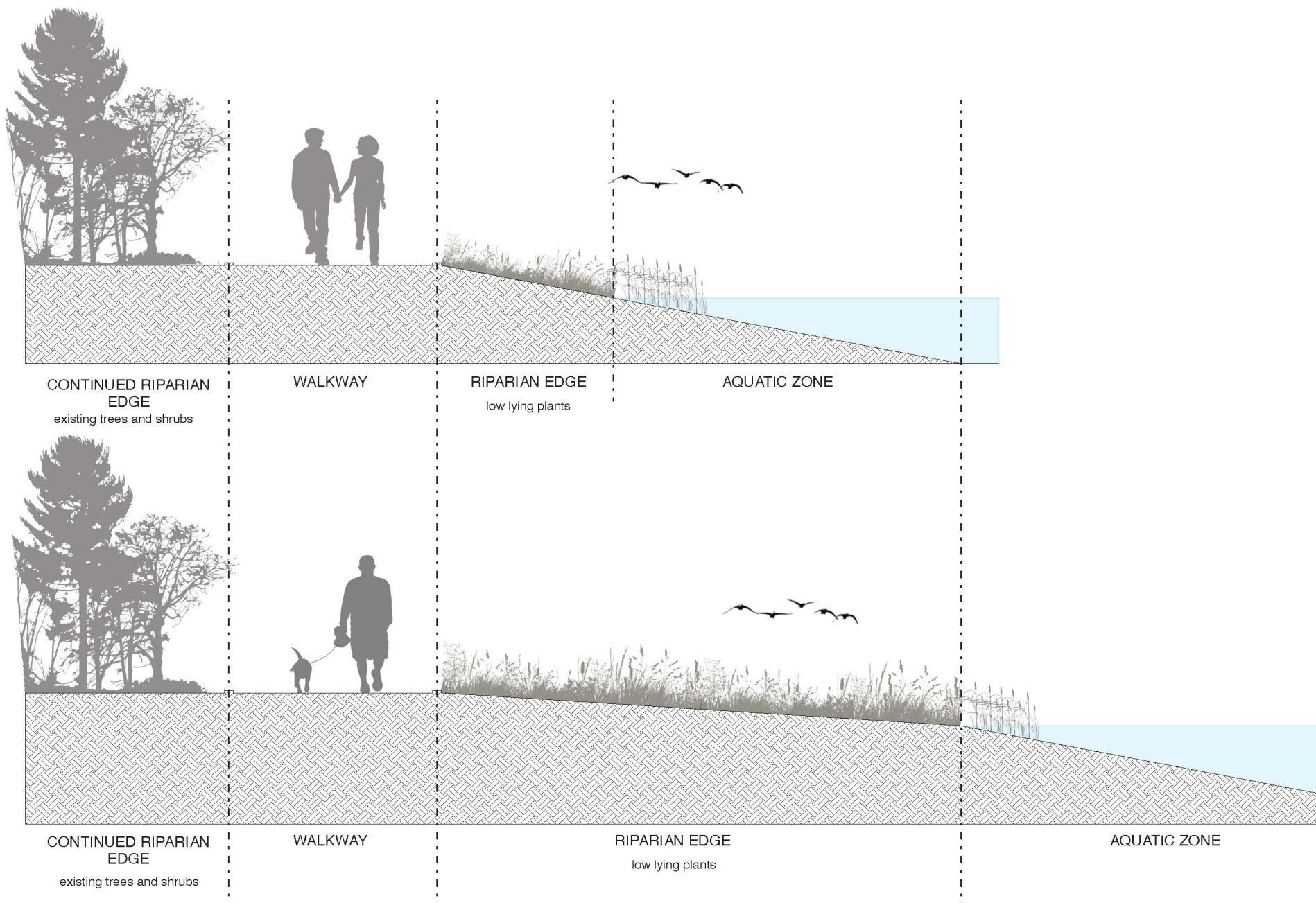


VIEW FROM POND  
PAVILION FOR FUTURE EXPANSION





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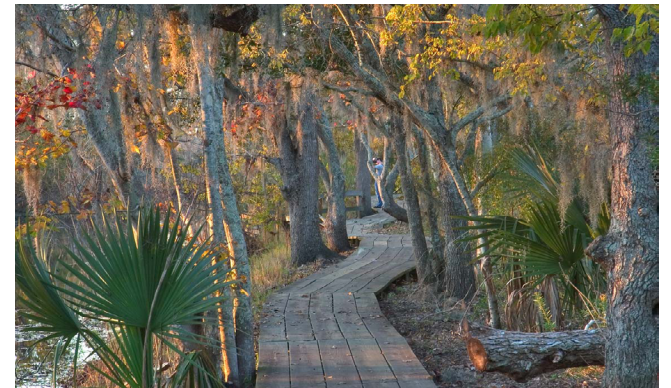
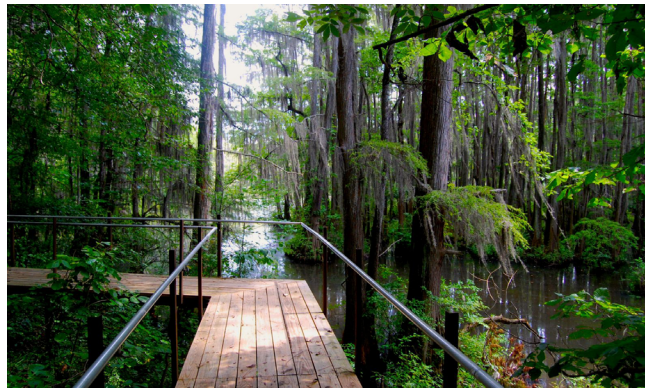
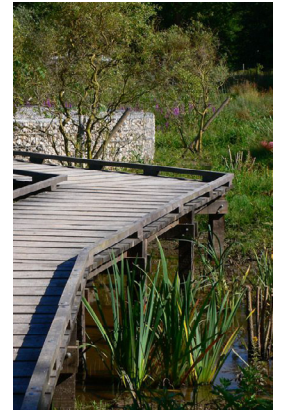
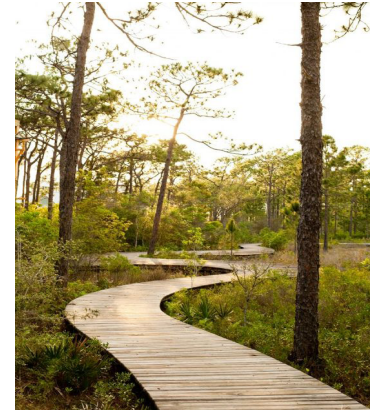
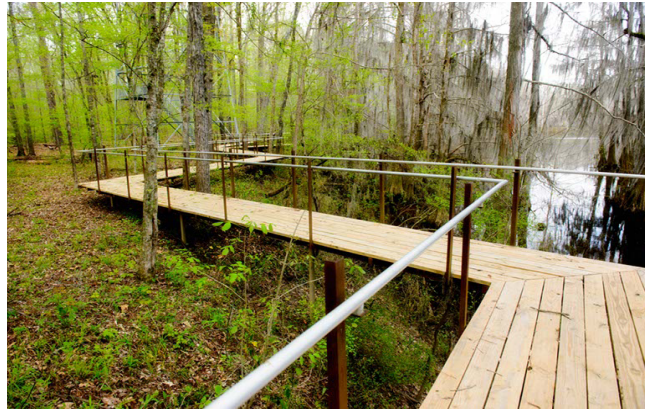
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REFERENCE IMAGES: HARDSCAPING





REFERENCE IMAGES: RIPARIAN BUFFERS AND PATHWAYS





REFERENCE IMAGES: PAVILION





REFERENCE IMAGES: SIGNAGE