

The background of the image is a photograph of a brick building's exterior. The bricks are a light tan color and arranged in a standard running bond pattern. A window is visible on the right side, with a dark interior and a white frame. The lighting suggests a bright day, with shadows cast across the brickwork.

ATLANTA-FULTON PUBLIC  
LIBRARY SYSTEM  
CENTRAL LIBRARY  
RENOVATION

APRIL 11, 2018

COOPER CARRY VINES ARCHITECTURE

# AGENDA:

- CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT
- EXTERIOR PLAZA STRATEGY
- PLAN DISTRIBUTION

# CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT

# EMERGING PRINCIPLES

- THE LIBRARY SHOULD BE WHAT THE COMMUNITY NEEDS / DEMANDS.  
(NO PRECONCEIVED AGENDA)
- A BUILDING OF DISTINCTION THAT IS A SHOWCASE WHERE PEOPLE WANT TO BE.
- OPEN AND FLEXIBLE TO SUPPORT (RAPIDLY) DEVELOPING AND CHANGING PROGRAMS.
- SUSTAINABLE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS.
- ADDRESS AND RESPOND TO THE COMMUNITY POPULATION IN A MANNER THAT IS REALISTICALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR A DOWNTOWN LIBRARY, BUT DOES NOT COMPROMISE THE MISSION TO SERVE THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

# EMERGING PRINCIPLES

- ADD AN ABUNDANCE OF NATURAL LIGHT THAT TRANSFORMS THE EXISTING INTERIOR FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT.
- FOSTER AND EMBRACE A LIBRARY THAT LINKS TO THE DOWNTOWN ART DISTRICT WITH LITERACY AS A PRIMARY COMPONENT.
- DEVELOP A PLACE THAT REINFORCES THE CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN THE LIBRARY AND ITS URBAN SURROUNDINGS.





### GENERAL COLLECTION

More centralized variety of seating, art displays, lots of computers, more welcoming,



### ENTRY SPACE

More activity, better wayfinding, more welcoming better lighting, public art, less visible security



### CONFERENCE & MEETING SPACE

Modern technology, good design, nice finishes, more meeting space, better wayfinding



### PERFORMANCE & VISUAL ARTS

Art throughout, modern technology, film programming, student performances, updated auditorium



### YOUTH AREAS

Natural light, better design, digital focus, interactive, outdoor programming



### LEASED SPACE

Appealing to millennials and community, variety, activate old restaurant

# PROGRAM APPROACH

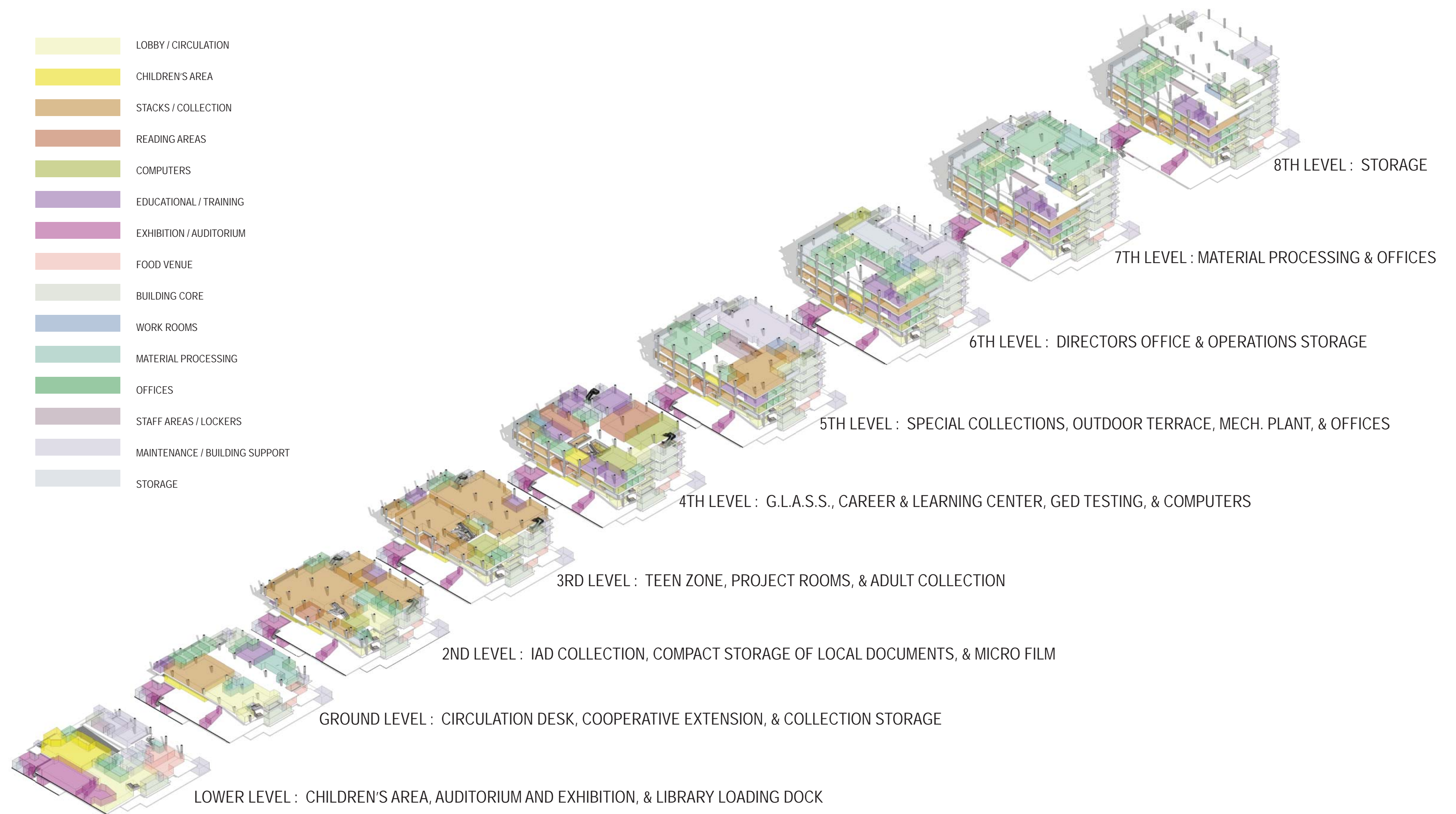
- THEMED FLOORS
- A PLACE FOR COMPUTER + SOCIAL USERS
- CHILDREN + TEENS ON ONE FLOOR
- FOCUS ON 'LEARNING'
- FLEXIBILITY OF PROGRAM SPACES
- MAXIMIZE EFFICIENCIES



# What we know



- LOBBY / CIRCULATION
- CHILDREN'S AREA
- STACKS / COLLECTION
- READING AREAS
- COMPUTERS
- EDUCATIONAL / TRAINING
- EXHIBITION / AUDITORIUM
- FOOD VENUE
- BUILDING CORE
- WORK ROOMS
- MATERIAL PROCESSING
- OFFICES
- STAFF AREAS / LOCKERS
- MAINTENANCE / BUILDING SUPPORT
- STORAGE





PRESERVATION OF PRECAST  
[ 'SACRED' ICONOGRAPHY ]

ENHANCE SECTIONAL CONNECTIVITY

STRATEGIC FENESTRATION  
[ STREETScape - PLAZA ]  
FLOAT MONOLITHIC  
STRUCTURE ABOVE  
PLAZA

URBAN INTERFACE

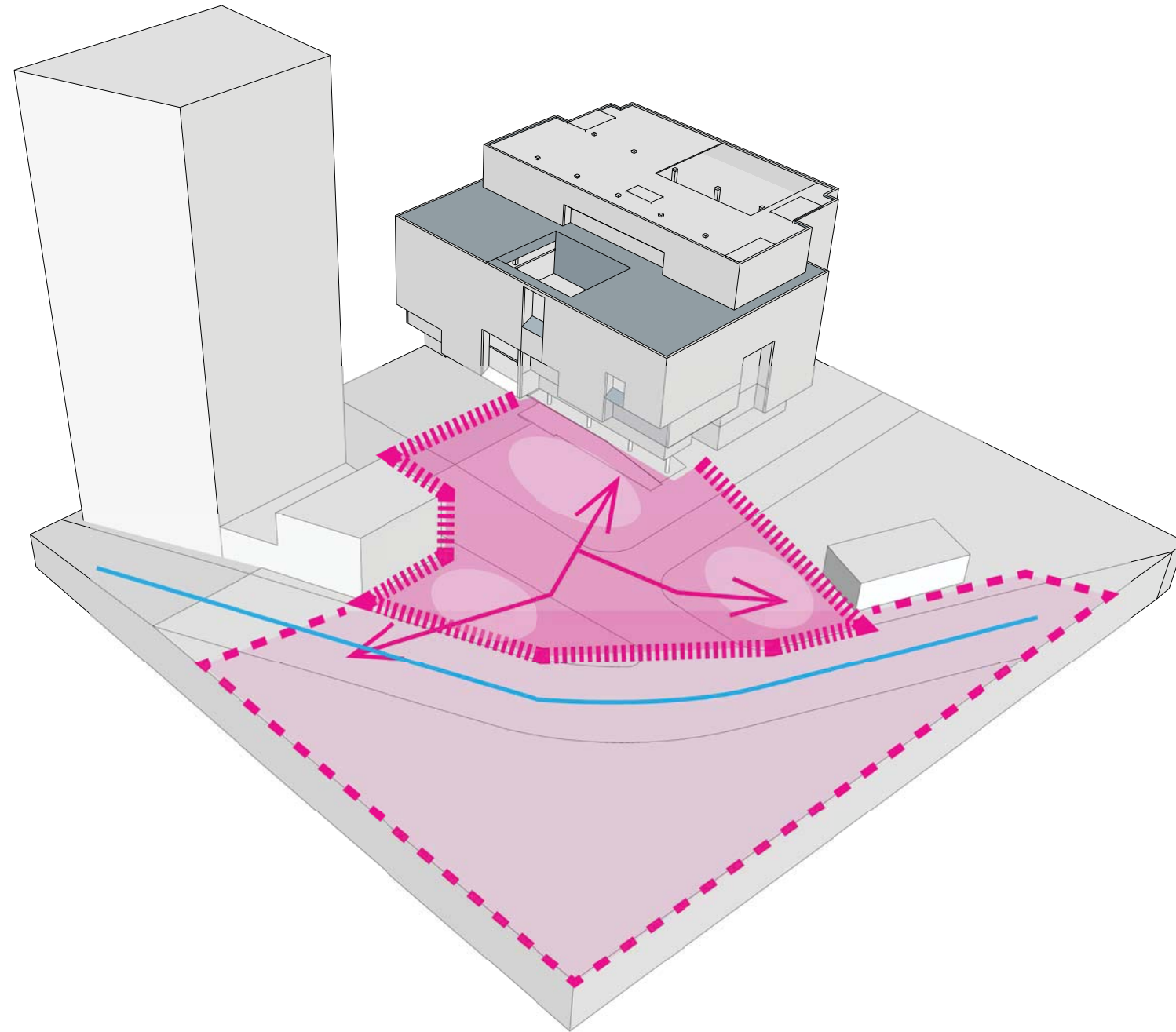
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PUSH 'IDEA' OF THE PLAZA DEEPER INTO THE LIBRARY

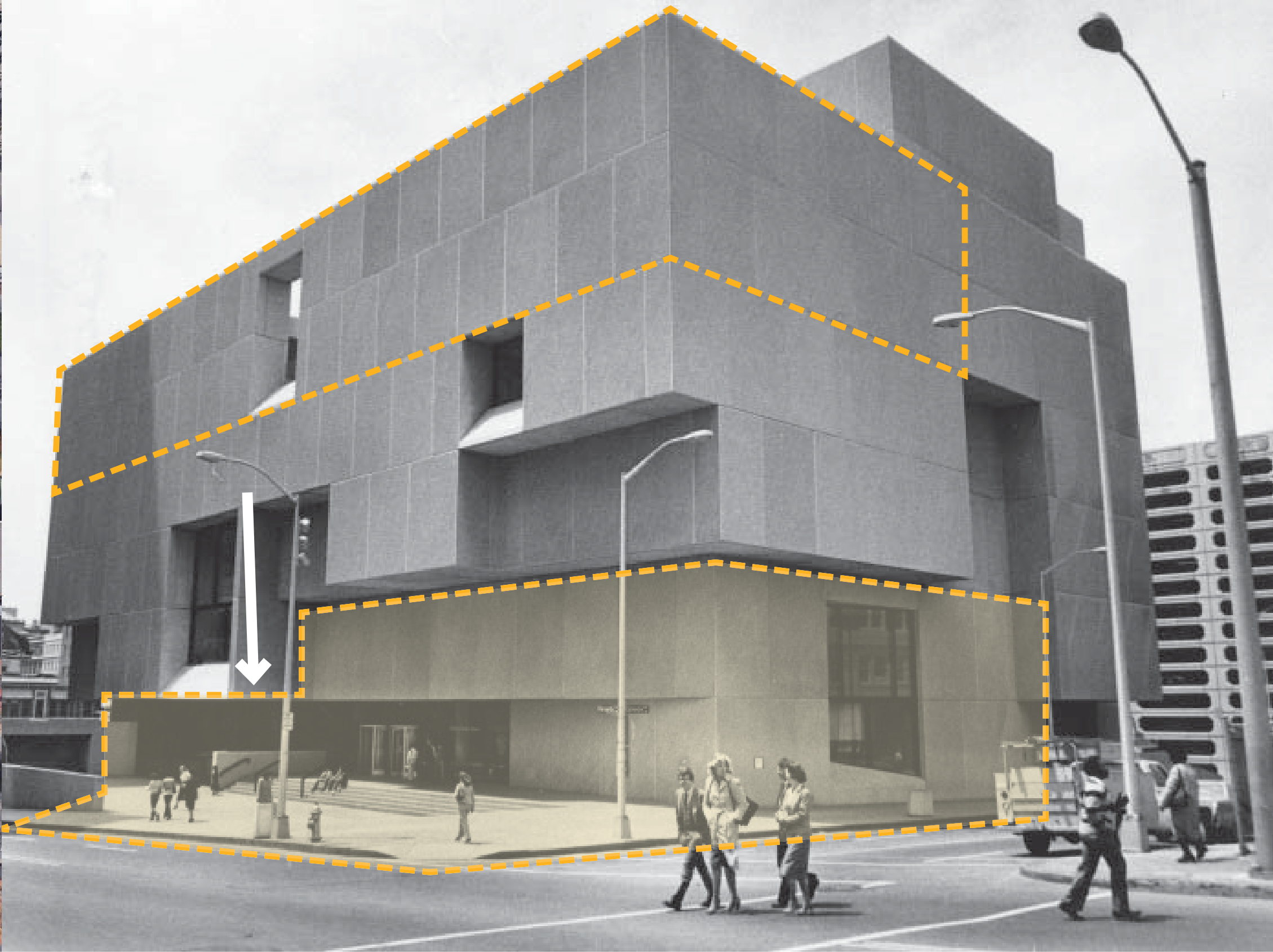
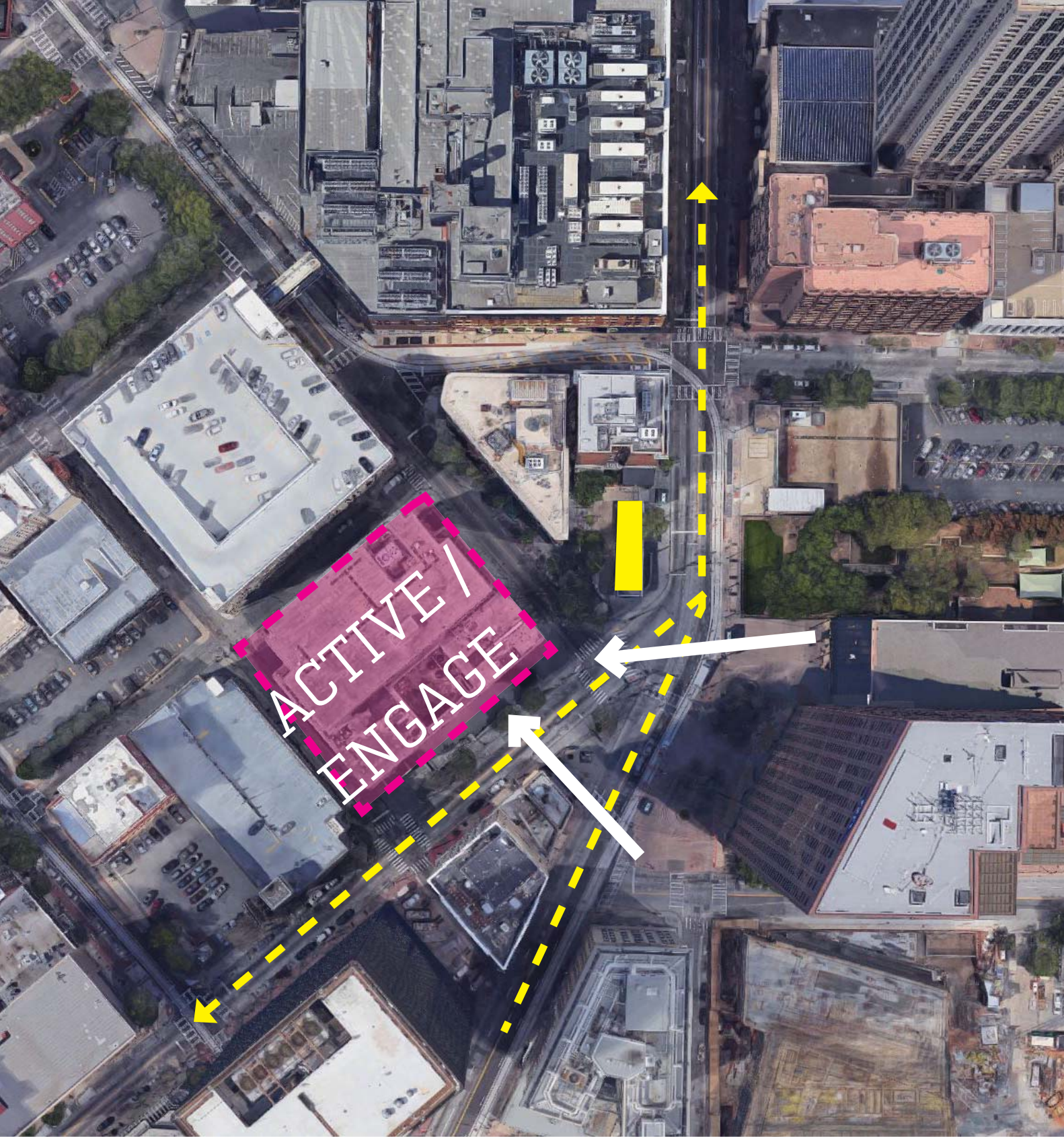
RE- ENGAGE URBAN FABRIC



PLAZA



**ENGAGING THE ADJACENT PLAZAS  
/ EXTENDING THE LIBRARY OUT-  
SIDE THE NATURAL FOOTPRINT**



CONNECTION [PHYSICAL + VISUAL]

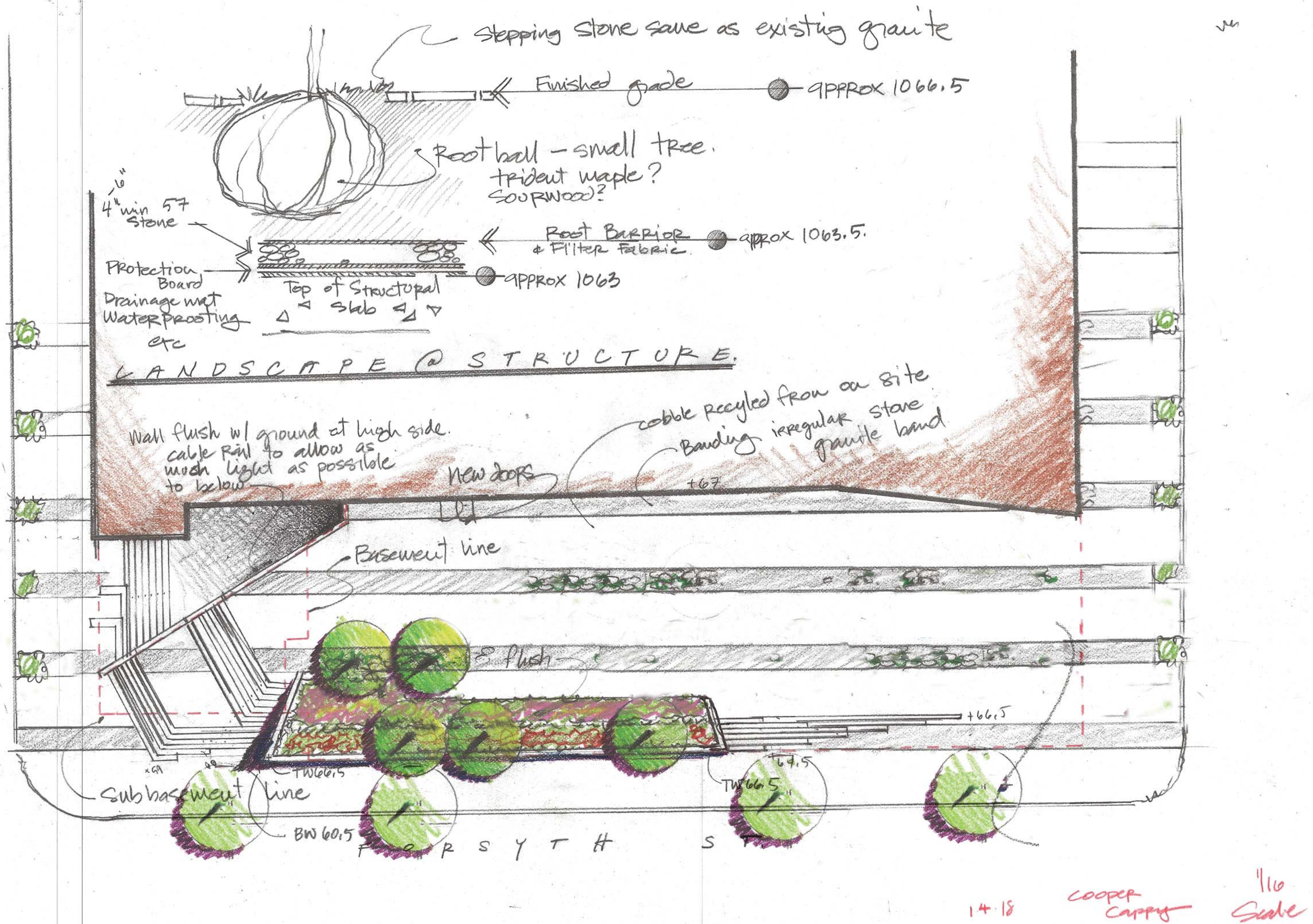


**ORIGINAL PLAZA DESIGN**

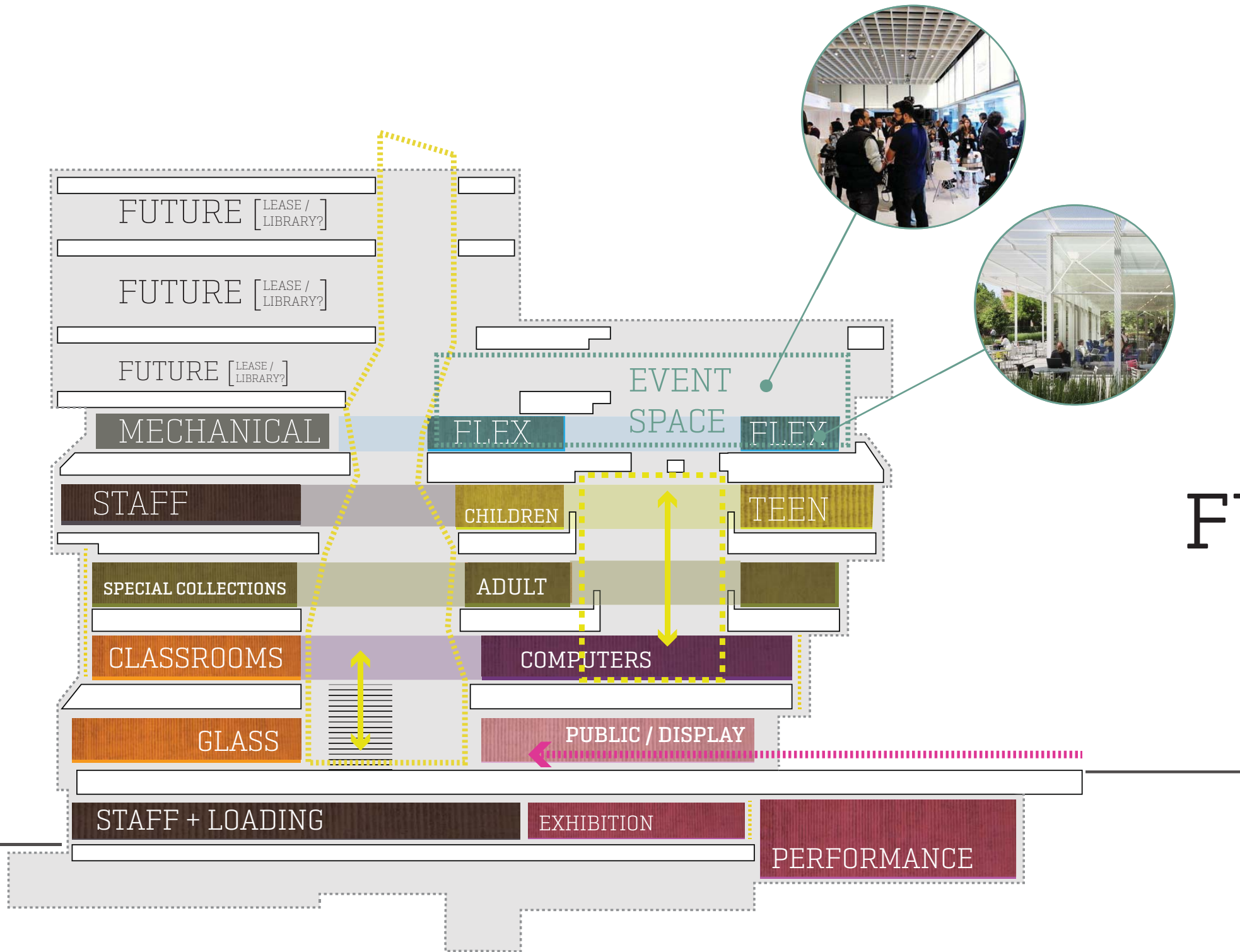


# COMMENTS

- Activate the plaza
- Connection between ground floor and plaza
- Greenspace
- Artist – large pieces – rotating artists
- More site lighting
- LED color changing display visual lighting
- Tearing down walls
- Green walls – Living walls
- Oasis from busy street
- More functional for residents and business workers
- Accent lighting to highlight the building
- Art – add color
- Create openings that do not detract from the overall building to bring in more light
- Plaza – meeting, gathering and active space



# PLAN DISTRIBUTION



# FUTURE EVENTS

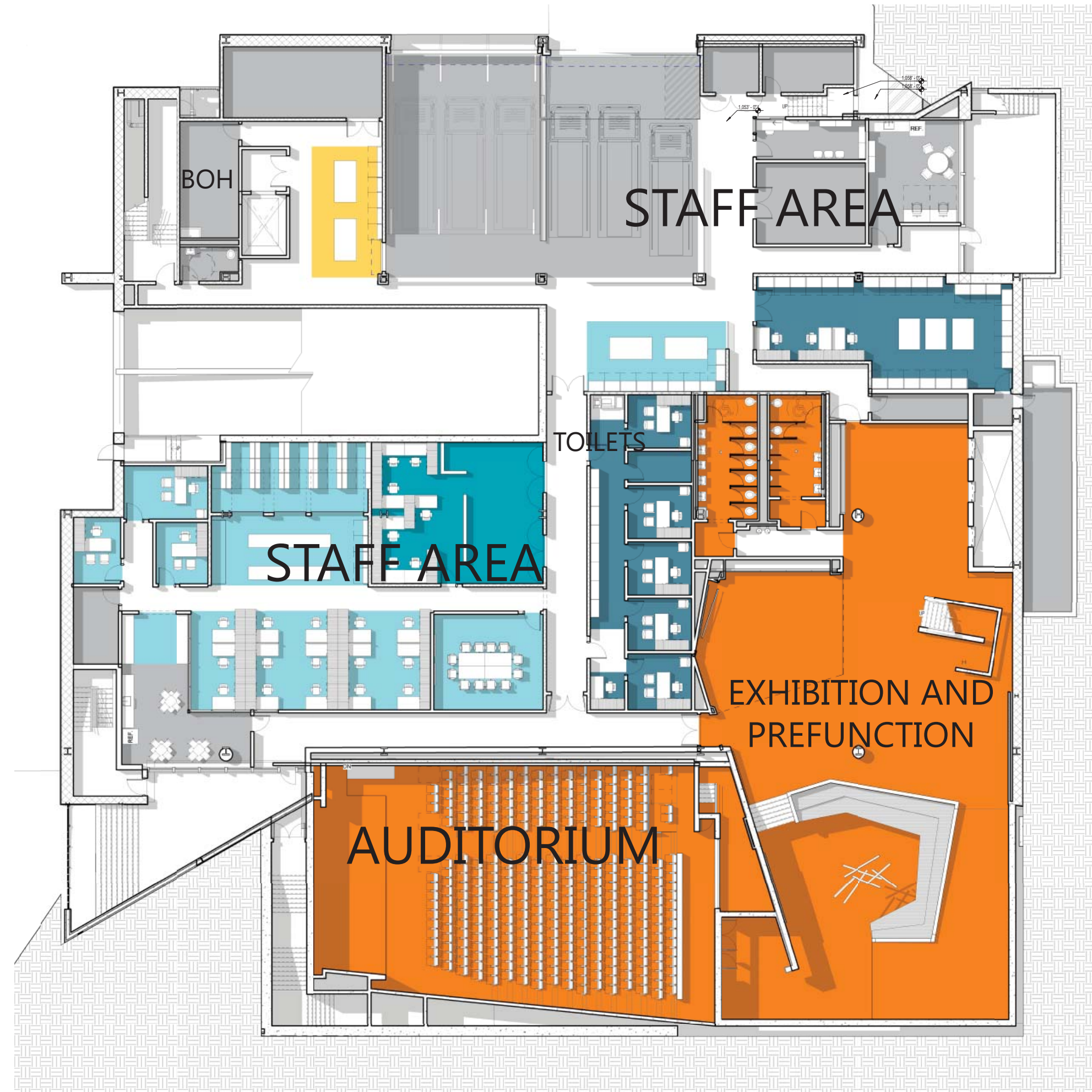
- SEMINAR / LECTURES
- BUSINESS CENTER
- ACTIVE LEARNING
- RENTABLE SPACE
- INVITING CHILDRENS SPACE
- CONFERENCE TRAINING SPACE
- DEMO KITCHEN

# PROJECT SCOPE:

- REALLOCATE SPACE
- BRING IN NATURAL LIGHT
- NEW STAIR AND ATRIUM
- ACTIVATE PLAZA
- UTILIZE 5TH FLOOR TERRACE
- RESTROOM RENOVATION
- NEW TECHNOLOGY (WIFI, RFID, SELF CHECK, COMPUTERS)
- NEW SIGNAGE
- NEW HVAC
- NEW LIGHTING
- NEW FINISHES

## COMMENTS

- Keep and expand programming of Auditorium – diamond in the rough
- After hours entry
- Allow to have food in meetings
- Good to have adjacent meeting spaces to the auditorium
- Catering function
- Flexible meeting spaces with wi-fi, reconfigurable furniture
- Better LED lighting
- Plan to be more open visually
- Art displays
- Events would draw people
- Updated AV

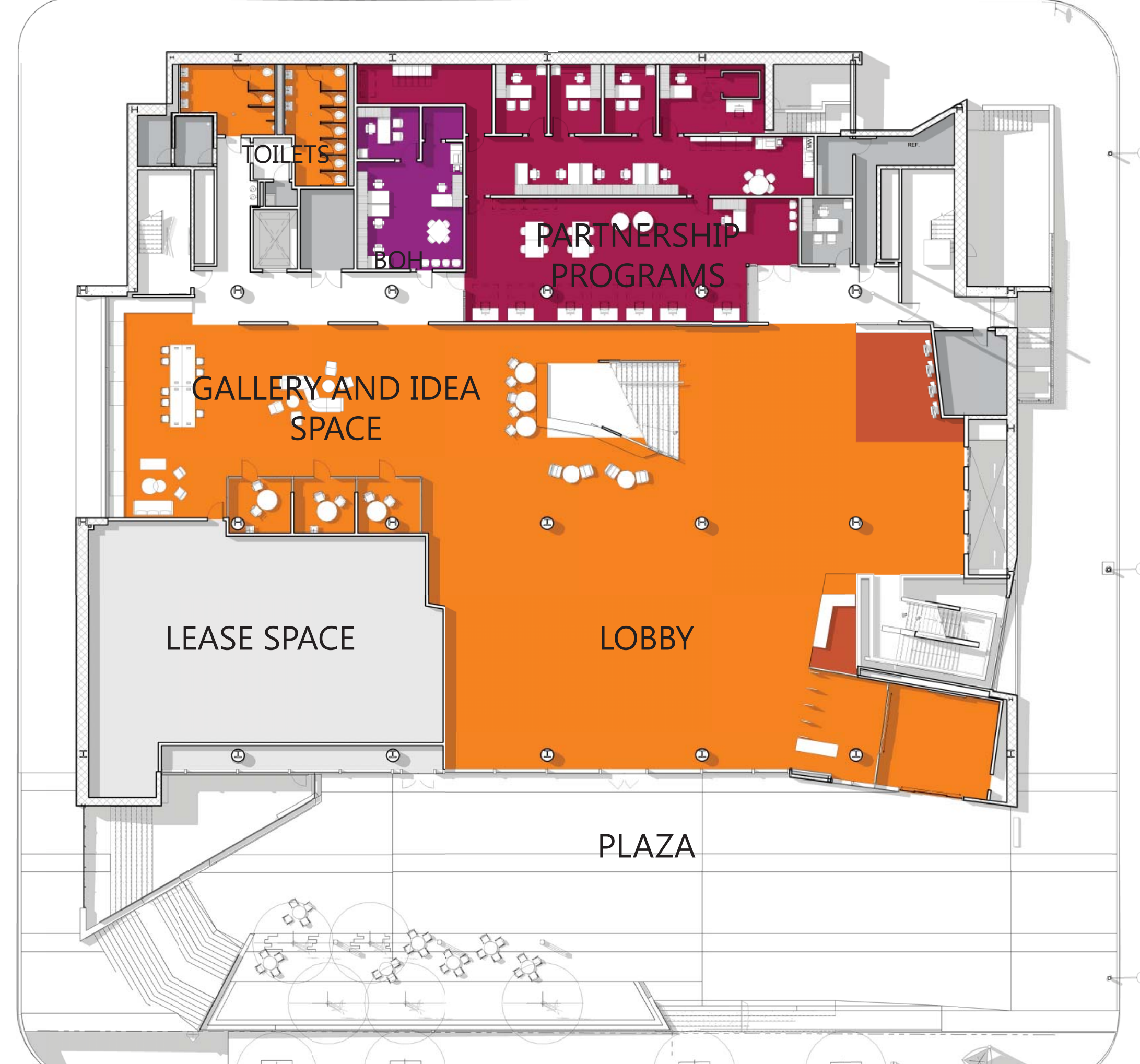


24,467 / TOTAL  
24,467 / LIBRARY  
0 / LEASE

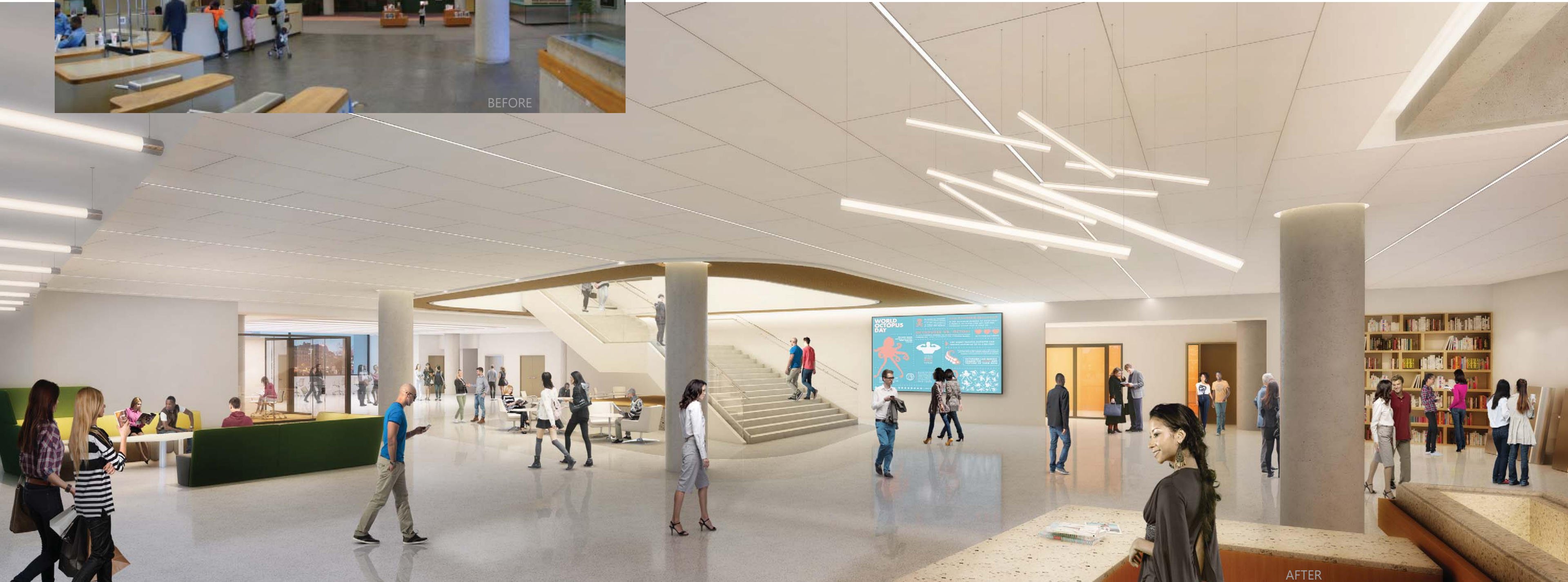
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## COMMENTS

- Lease space along window
- Security
- More welcoming personnel
- Directory - can see programs on all floors
- Segregate security piece off to the side to make entry more open
- New graphic wayfinding system
- Electronic programming signage
- Center of the community
- Stage
- More color
- More life
- Stairs to activate first floor
- Maker spaces / Artist in Residence Spaces

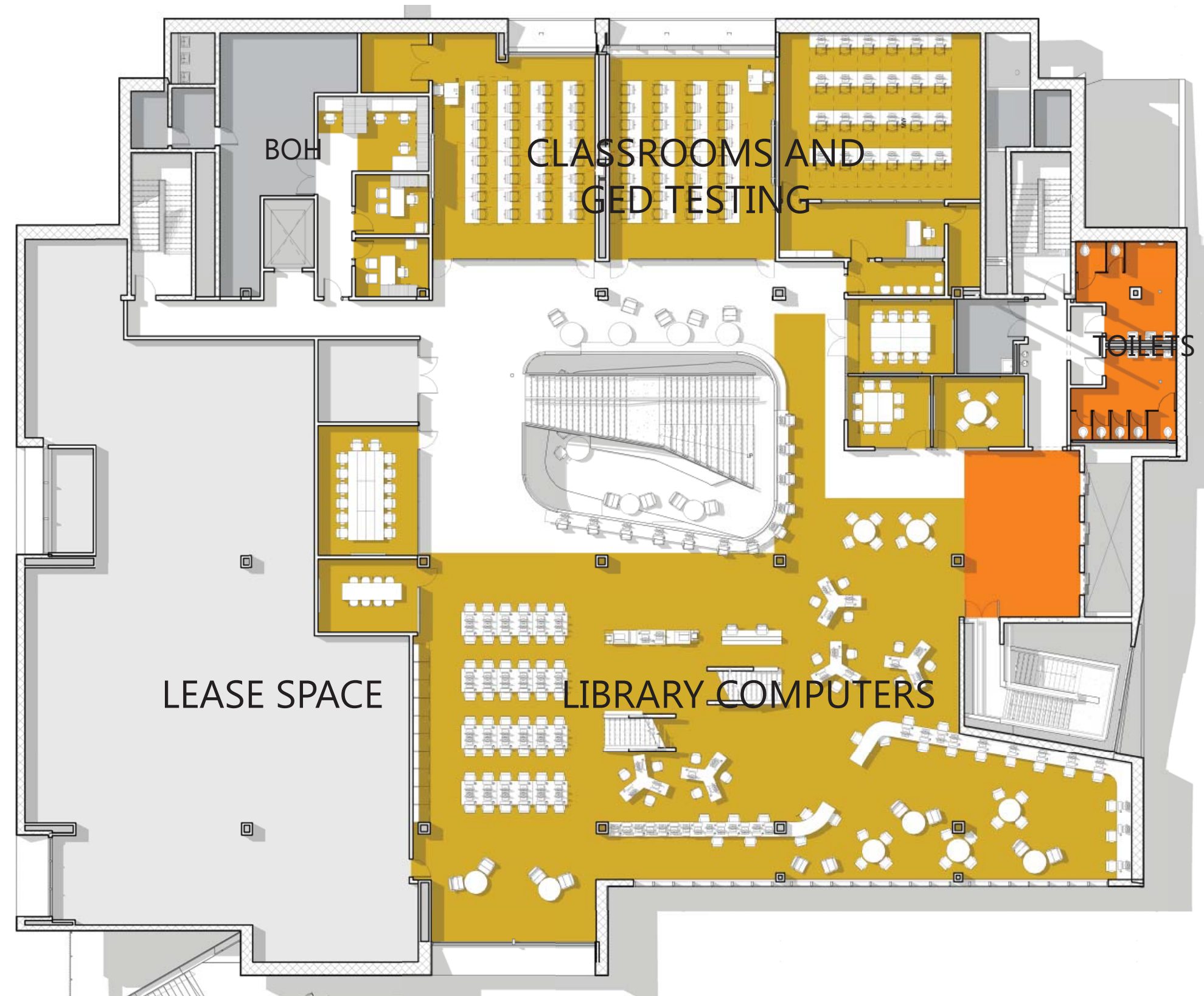


22,954 / TOTAL  
18,353 / LIBRARY  
3,267 / LEASE



## COMMENTS

- Better LED lighting
- Plan to be more open visually
- Lower shelving
- Color
- More natural light
- Variety of seating
- Multi-height seating and tables
- Art – dispersed around the building
- Business focus – incubator type
- More interactive technology –
- Enhanced Wi-fi
- Large size informational
- Internet connectivity and access
- Where would you engage with your computer?
- Working – table and chair
- Maker spaces



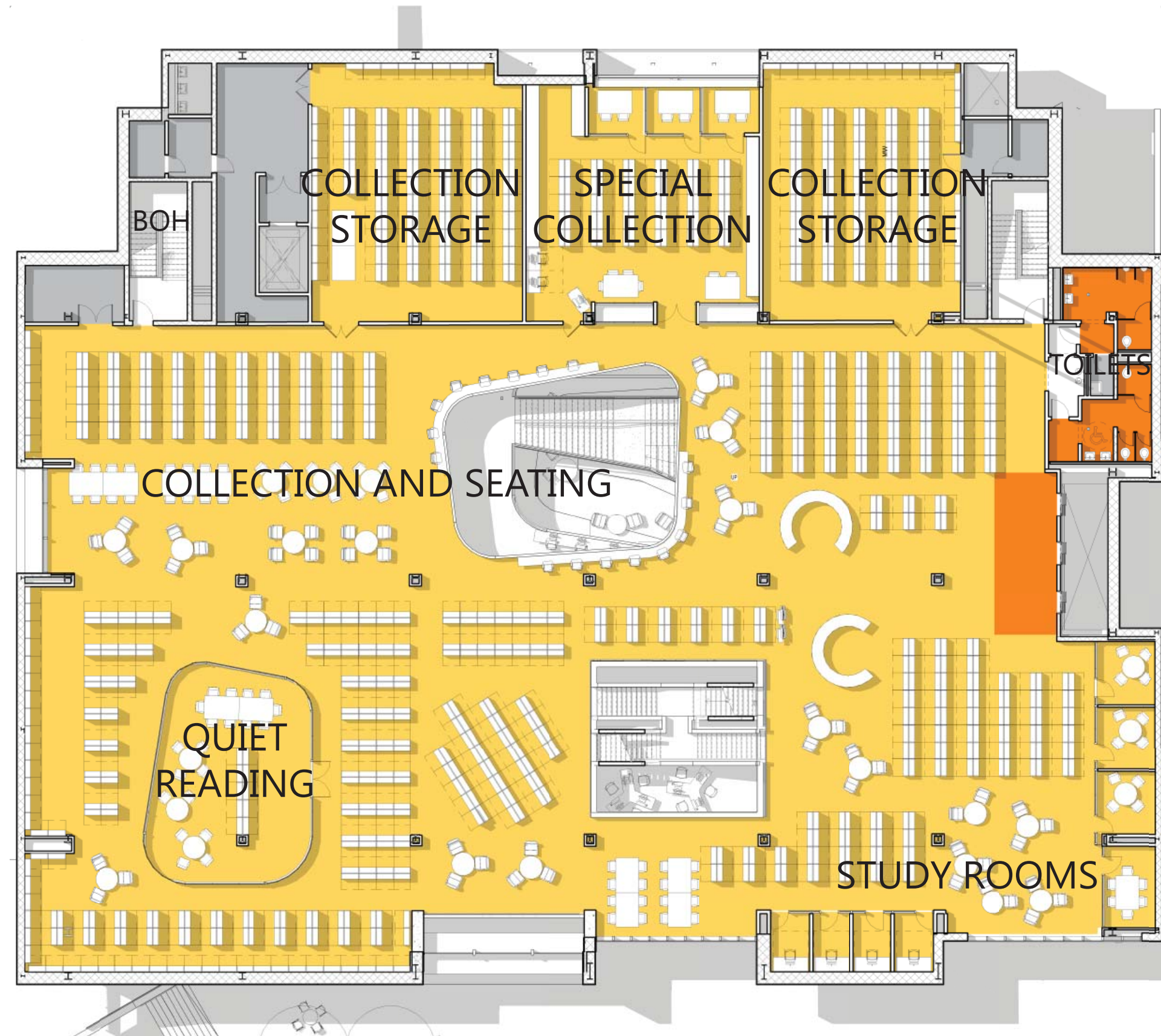
26,380 / TOTAL  
18,957 / LIBRARY  
6,099 / LEASE





## COMMENTS

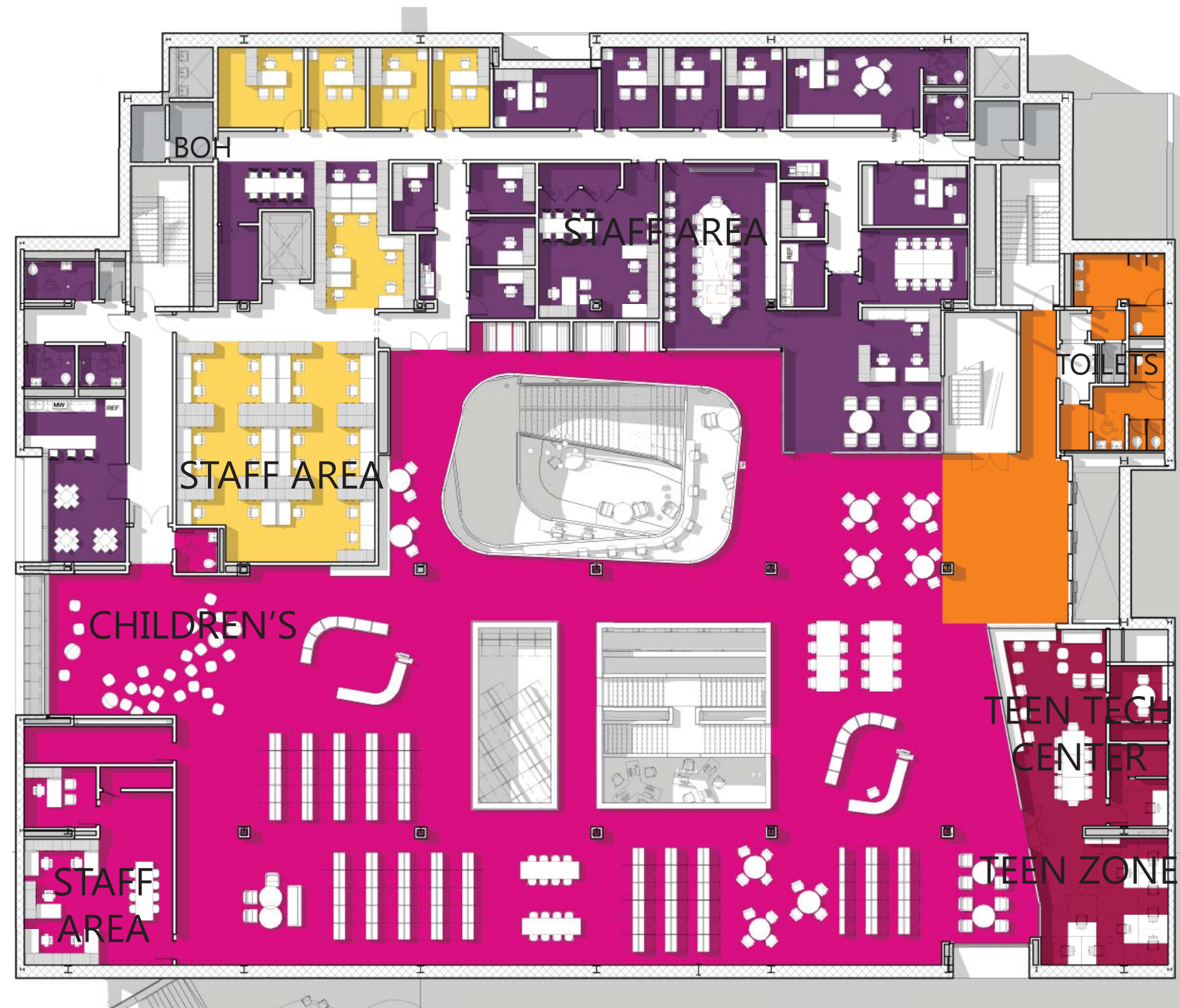
- Better LED lighting
- Plan to be more open visually  
"Bookstore environment"
- Lower shelving
- More intentional placement in the space
- Color
- More natural light
- Living Room feel
- Variety of seating
- Multi-height seating and tables
- Space you want to be other than to borrow books
- Art – rotating exhibit
- Art – dispersed around the building
- Most use Elevator by default
- Interest around the stairs
- We should use stairs more as Breuer intended



27,965 / TOTAL  
4826 / COLLECTION STORAGE

# COMMENTS

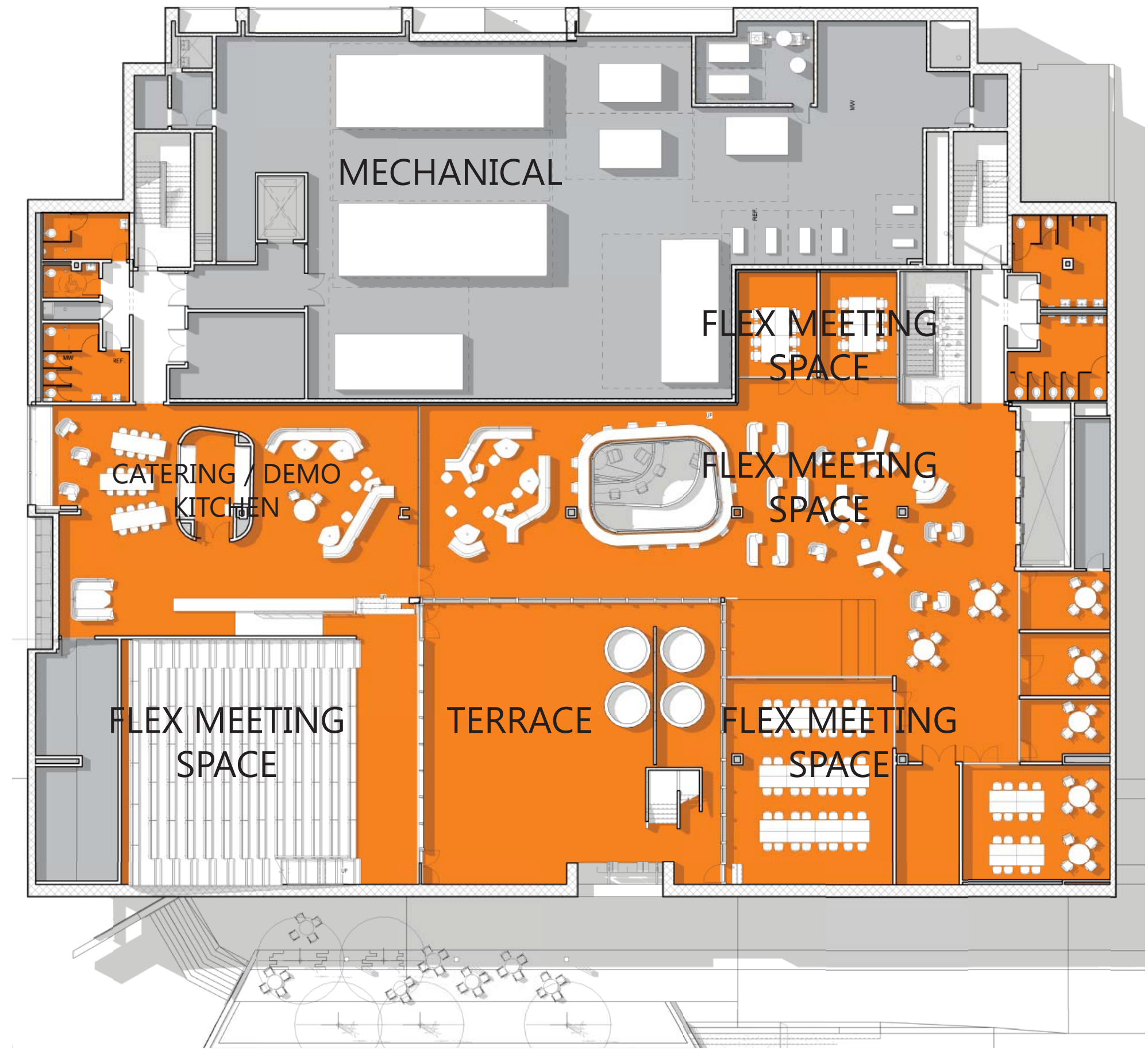
- Much more interactive
- Interactive signage to see what programs are happening
- More light and more inviting
- Light shelves
- Wayfinding
- From personal experience it is an important space
- More natural light
- Room for growth
- Lounge type area
- Teens love digital
- Cool vibe
- Cool lighting
- Something special to address the age group
- Hub – inspirational



28,517 / TOTAL  
23,647 / LIBRARY  
0 / LEASE

# COMMENTS

- Better LED lighting
- More open visually
- More intentional placement in the space
- Color
- More natural light
- Events would draw people
- Enhanced Wi-fi
- Maker Spaces / Demo Kitchen
- Engage with businesses, students, conference attendees
- Destination space
- Terrace could become income generating for company event's and parties
- Inject more daylight
- Hub
- Indoor / Outdoor space

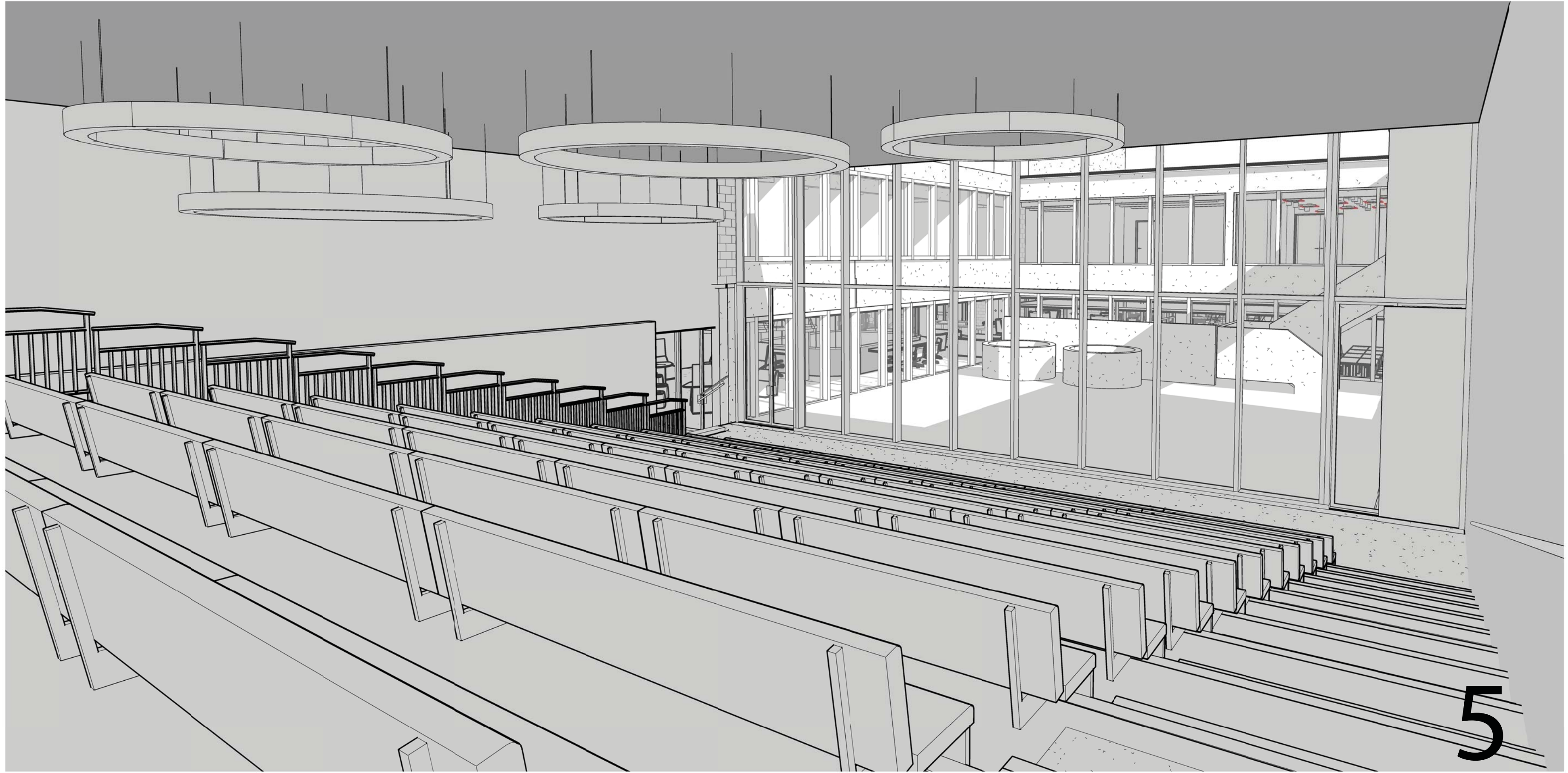


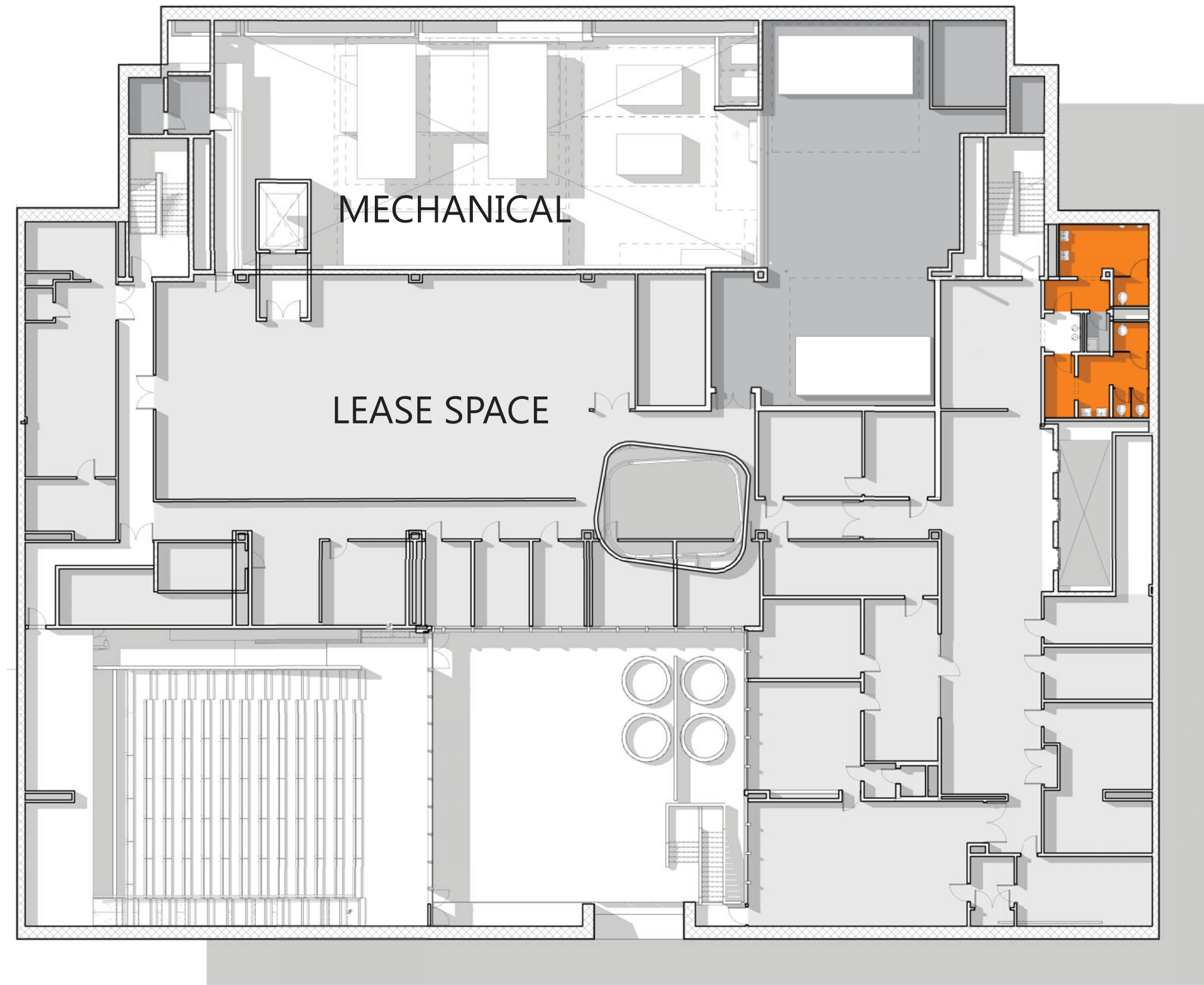
28,597 / TOTAL  
16,843 / LIBRARY  
8,230 / MECHANICAL

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13,479 / LEASE

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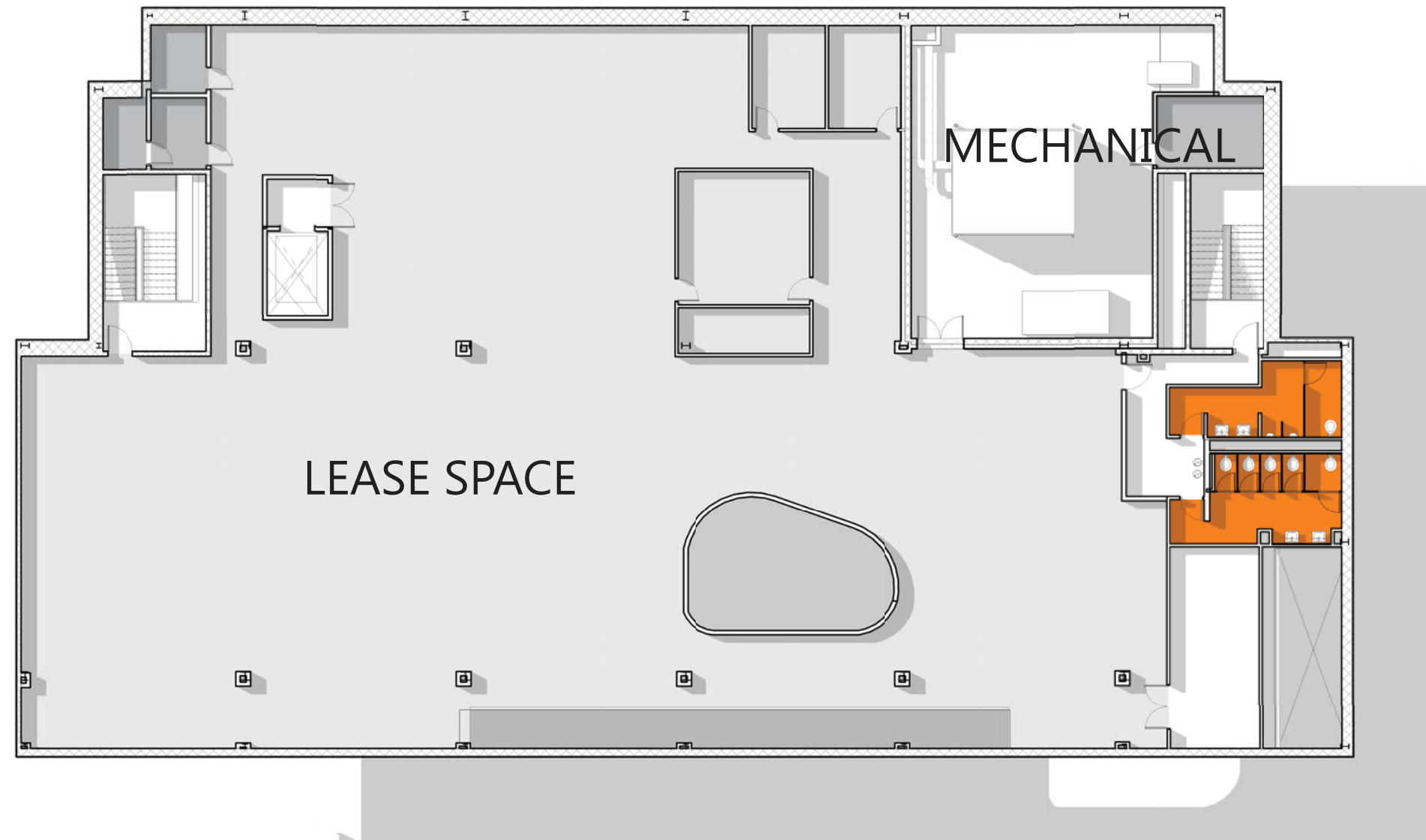




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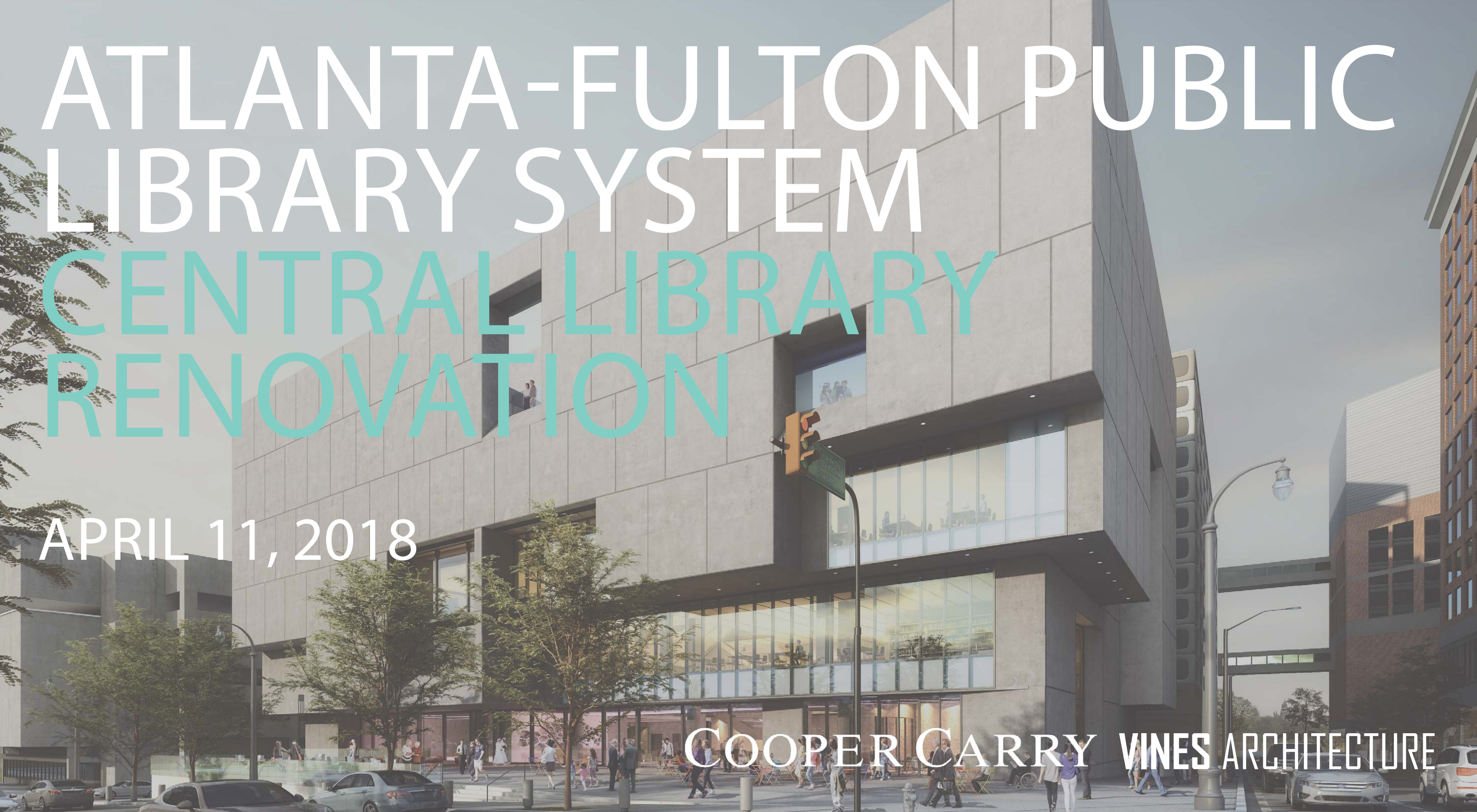
13,741 / LEASE

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12,485 / LEASE

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