

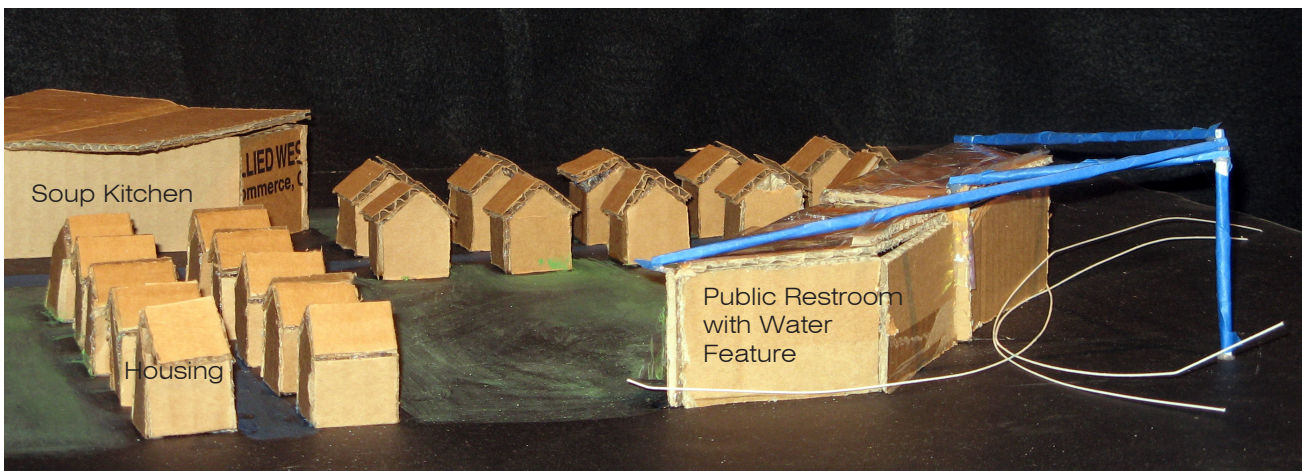
Taking Back the Land:

The gentrification project in the East Village of San Diego's downtown has made less fortunate citizens outcasts in their own communities.

"Taking Back the Land" takes over a block of the Padres' PETCO Park parking lot and redesignates it as a public restroom, soup kitchen, and housing for the homeless. Incorporated in the plan is a water feature that connects San Diego's public trolley system with the project. The rooms, designed to fit inside a single parking space, are for rent at \$3 a day, as it would be to park a vehicle in the lot during the off-season.



PETCO Park Parking Lot - San Diego, Google Aerial Map



Close Up of Public Bathrooms, 2007, Model



Site Visit - \$3 Parking, 2007, Site Photograph