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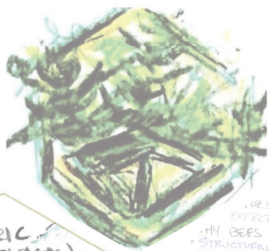
During our research, our team discovered a Master Plan Report from 2002 prepared by the City of San Antonio Planning Department partnered with citizens of Highland Park Neighborhood, Highland Hills Neighborhood, and South East Highland Hills Good Neighbor Crime Watch, which identified many areas of need that we have observed.

Our studio assignment is to explore our site observing the design and organization of the neighborhood and how it shapes the lives of the community, moves, and connects people with one another.

Our challenge is to identify opportunities that are present or lacking in our neighborhood areas that provide an opportunity for healthy communities. This assignment brief reminds us that "healthy communities don't happen by chance—they are shaped by intentional design choices that prioritize equity, sustainability, and well-being."

Mission: Our team is dedicated to transforming Highland Park, San Antonio, through innovative urban interventions that prioritize safety, connectivity, and community well-being. By integrating reimaged public spaces as catalysts for social engagement, environmental resilience, and equitable mobility.

Rooted in principles of inclusivity, sustainability, and interdisciplinary collaboration, our design approach enhances safety, walkability, and the connection of neighbors through thoughtful placemaking, green infrastructure, and a community-driven design that strives to create an urban environment that empowers residents, strengthens local identity and sets a precedent for future urban green resilience based initiatives.



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...PERFECTLY WITH
...HE DOES USE IT?
...STRUCTURAL EFFICIENCY +
...MINIMAL MATERIAL USE...
A BUILDING MADE OF REPEATING
HEXAGONAL MODULES CO-WORKING
SPACES
TALL HEXAGON ROOMS
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LIVING HUB

Neighbors create good places

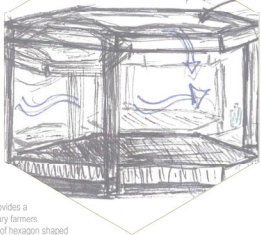
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which is a healthy neighborhood.

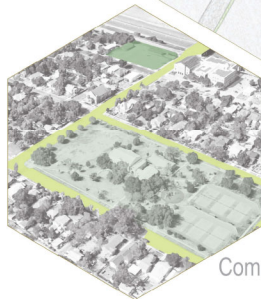


Site: approx. 46,460 sqft
1801 S. Gevers St. Highland Park, San Antonio, TX
existing: asphalt paving urban lot with no existing shading or green space
adjacent to Highland Park community pantry,
church, a day school, and HFA School for Art & Design

Walkable streets encourage
neighborly interactions



Biophilic Design



Community-driven Design



Stronger Social ties = safer neighborhoods
more resilient communities



Connection



Green Spaces reduce stress
& support mental health



Highland Park Innovative Environment