

## Harvard Square Kiosk

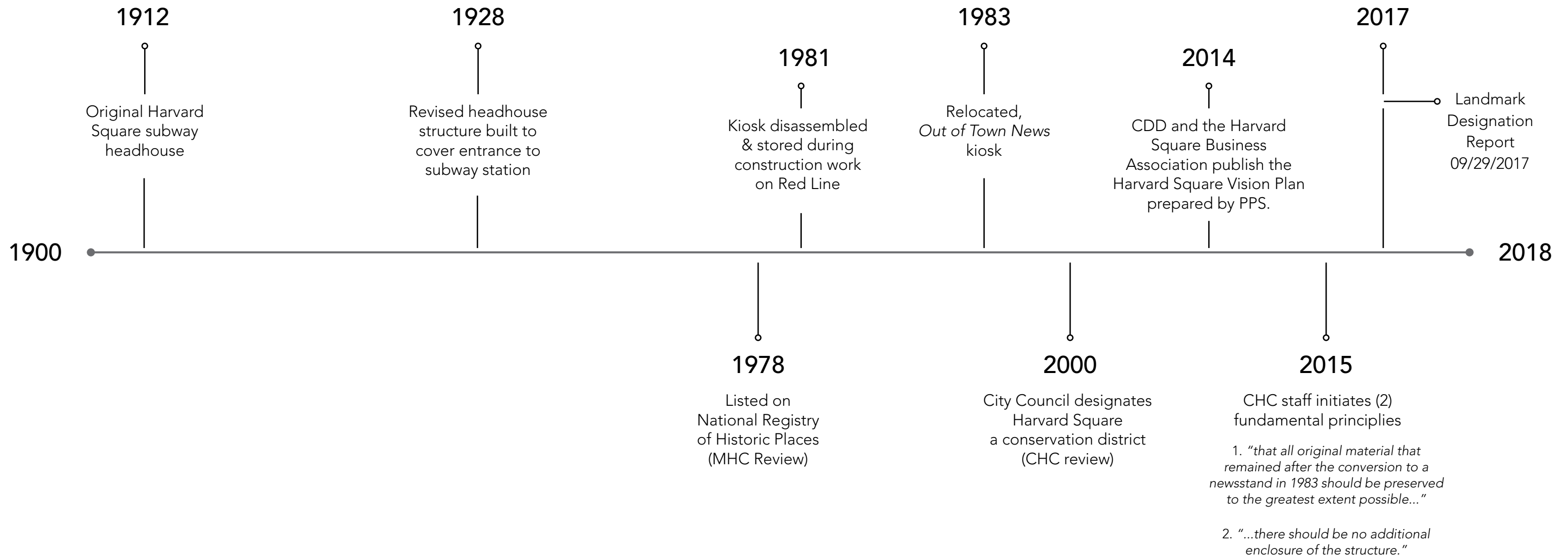
1. Recap Historic Preservation Approach
2. Conceptual Use Options
3. Conceptual Kiosk Envelope Options



Harvard Square - 1970's  
**HARVARD SQUARE** - CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS  
MARCH 15, 2018



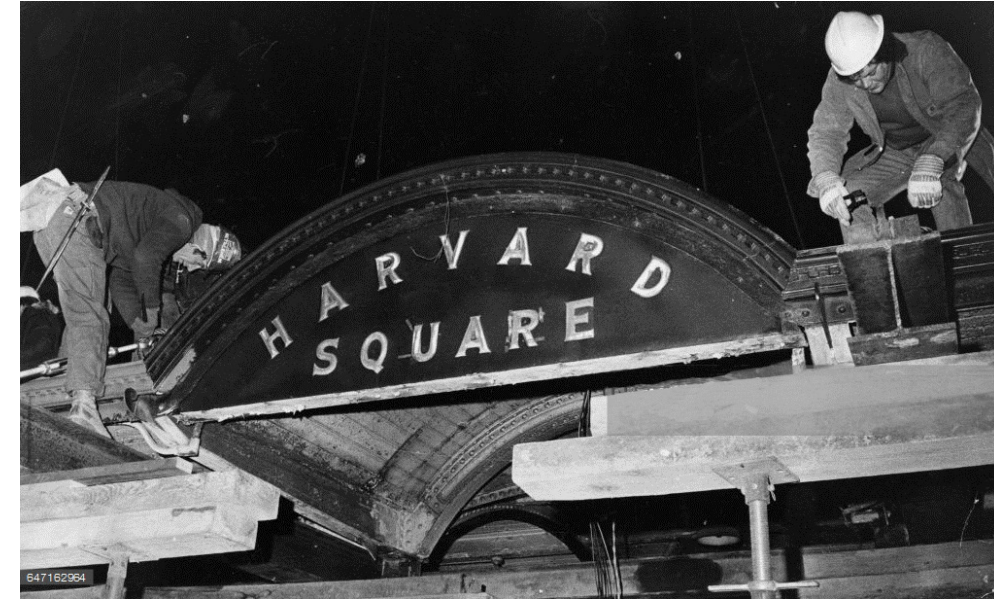
# Timeline





**1983**

"...all original material that remained after the conversion to a newsstand in 1983 should be preserved to the greatest extent possible, and that there should be no additional enclosure of the structure."



deconstruction of kiosk roof & structure (photo credit: Boston Globe)  
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moving of kiosk roof & structure (photo credit: Boston Globe)



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# "Original" Kiosk



Harvard Square Kiosk - 1977



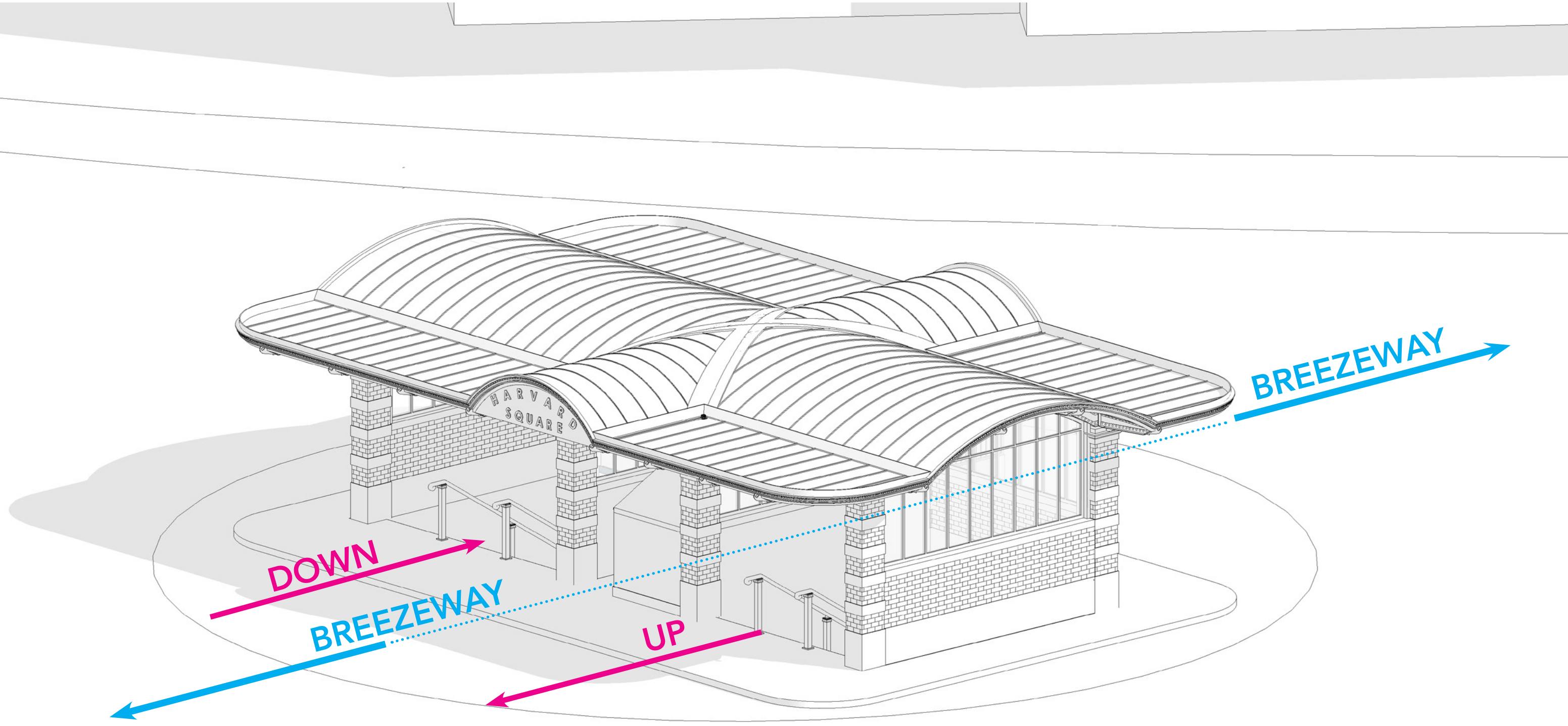
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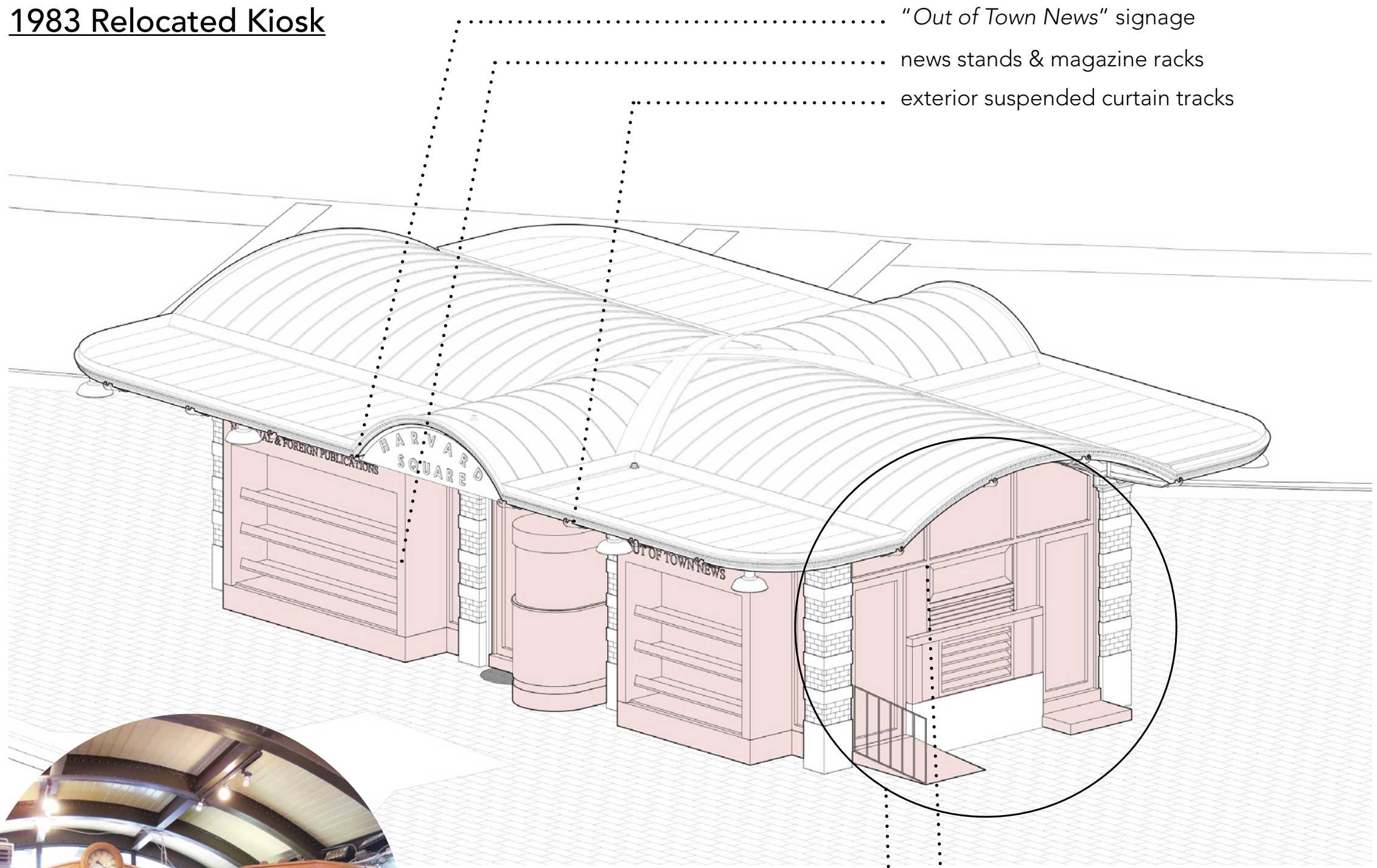


# "Original" Kiosk





# 1983 Relocated Kiosk



present day kiosk - exterior



present day kiosk - exterior



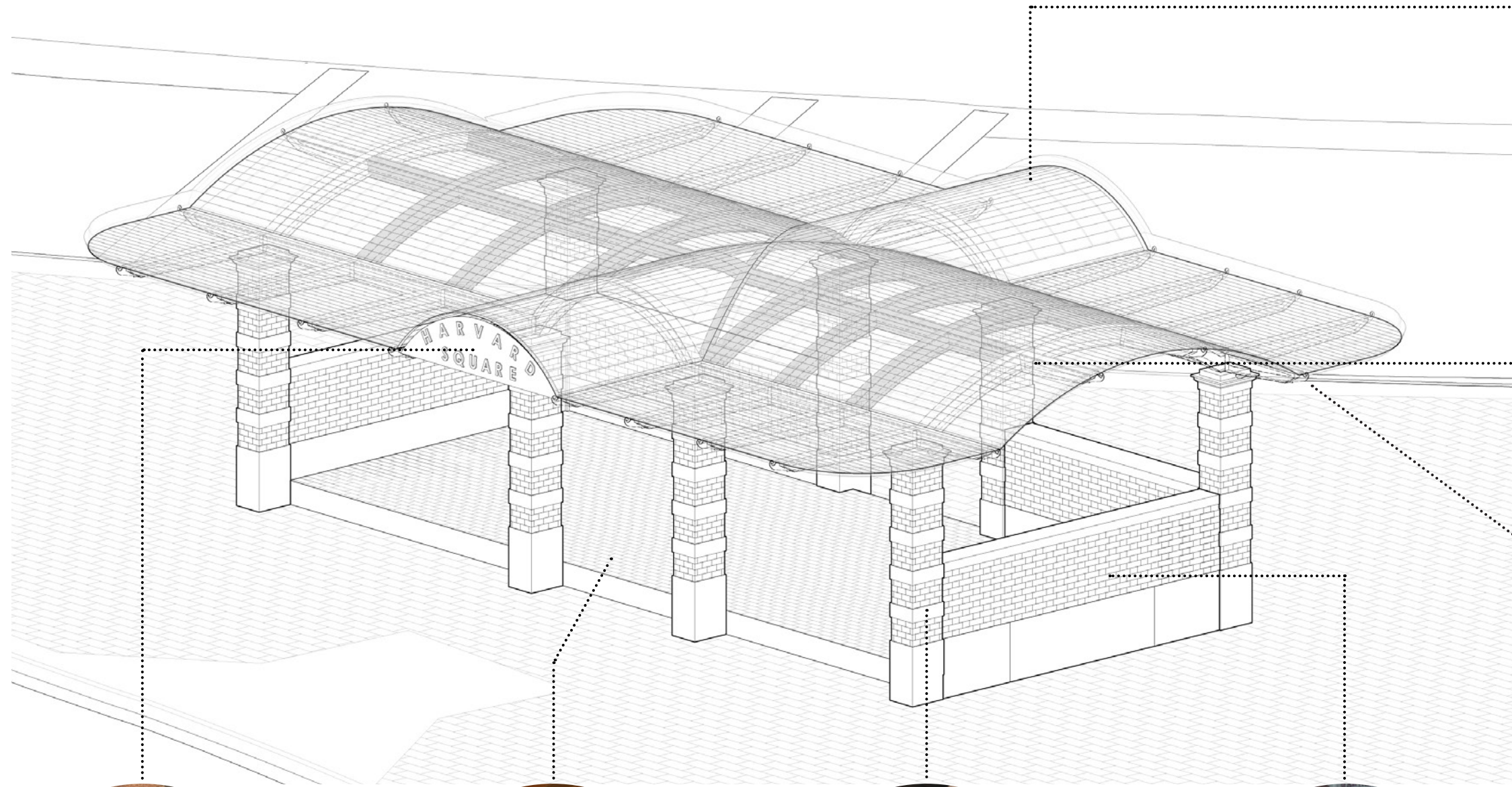
interior  
 interior casework & electrical room  
 select interior light fixtures  
 interior heating & cooling systems

..... aluminum framed storefronts  
 ..... south elevation fenestration, vents, doors & ramp



# Landmark Designation Report Guidelines

## Historic Preservation



standing seam copper roof



riveted iron structure & exposed wood beadboard



exterior signage



brick flooring



masonry and limestone piers



perimeter brick wall with granite base

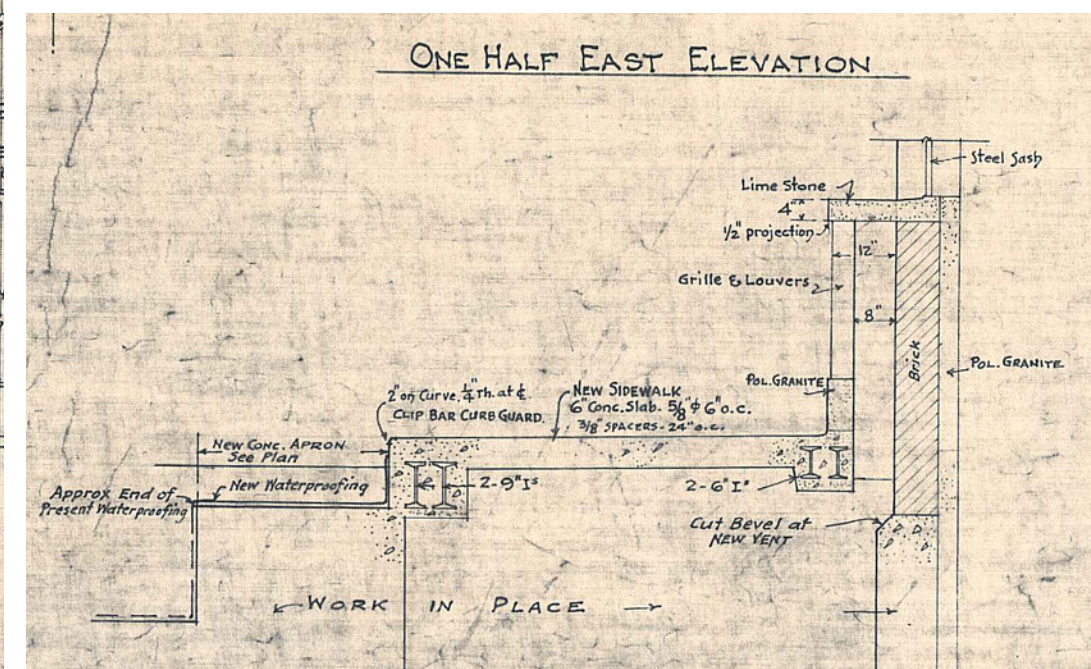
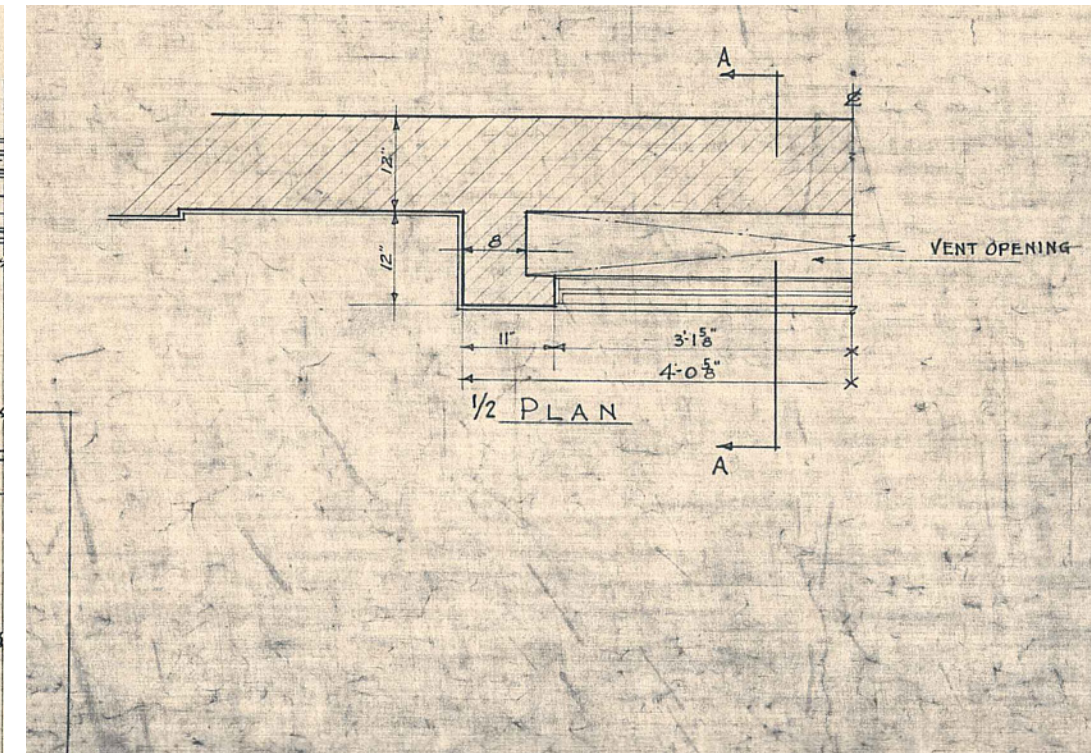
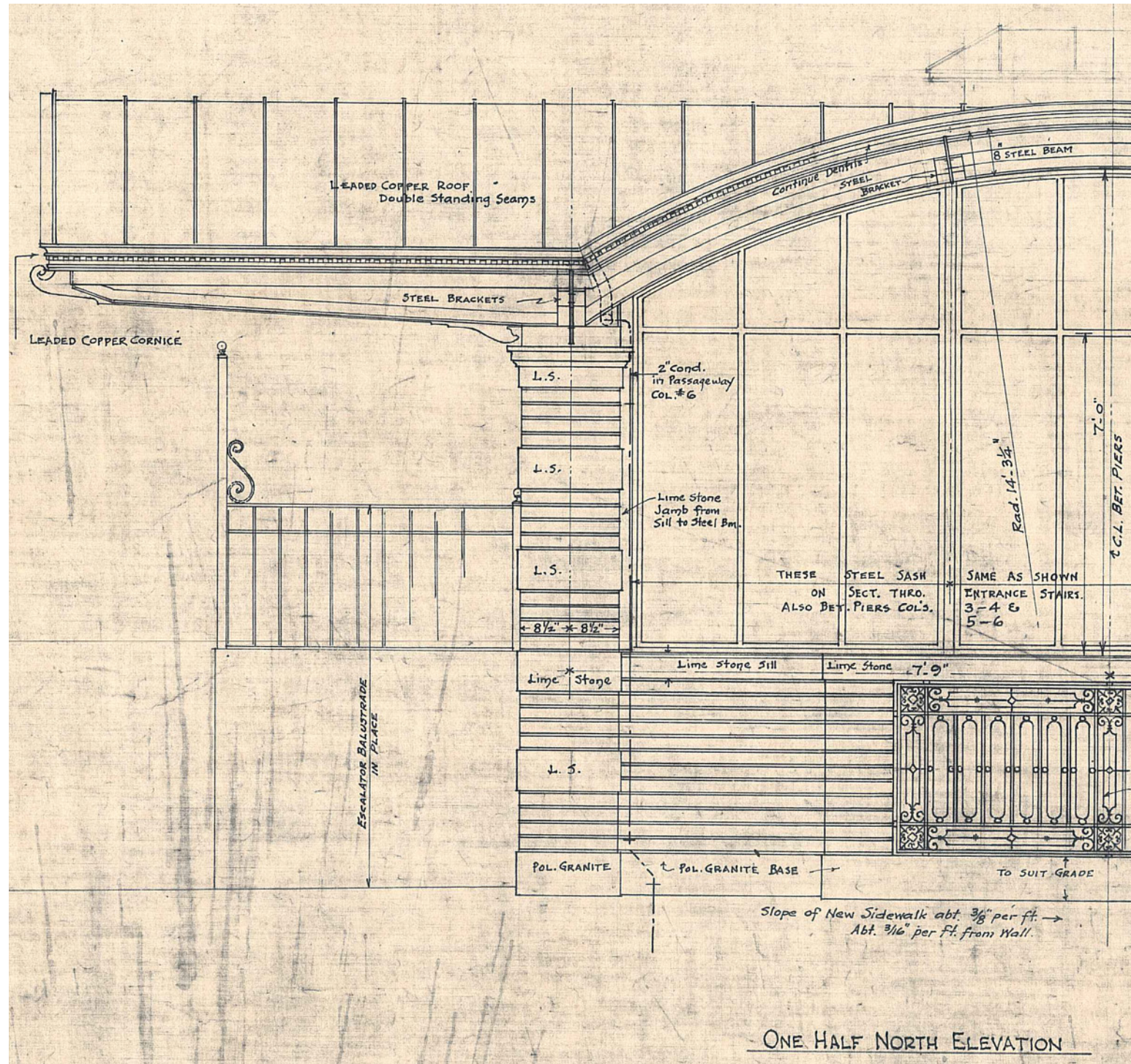


metal cornice



# Preservation Research

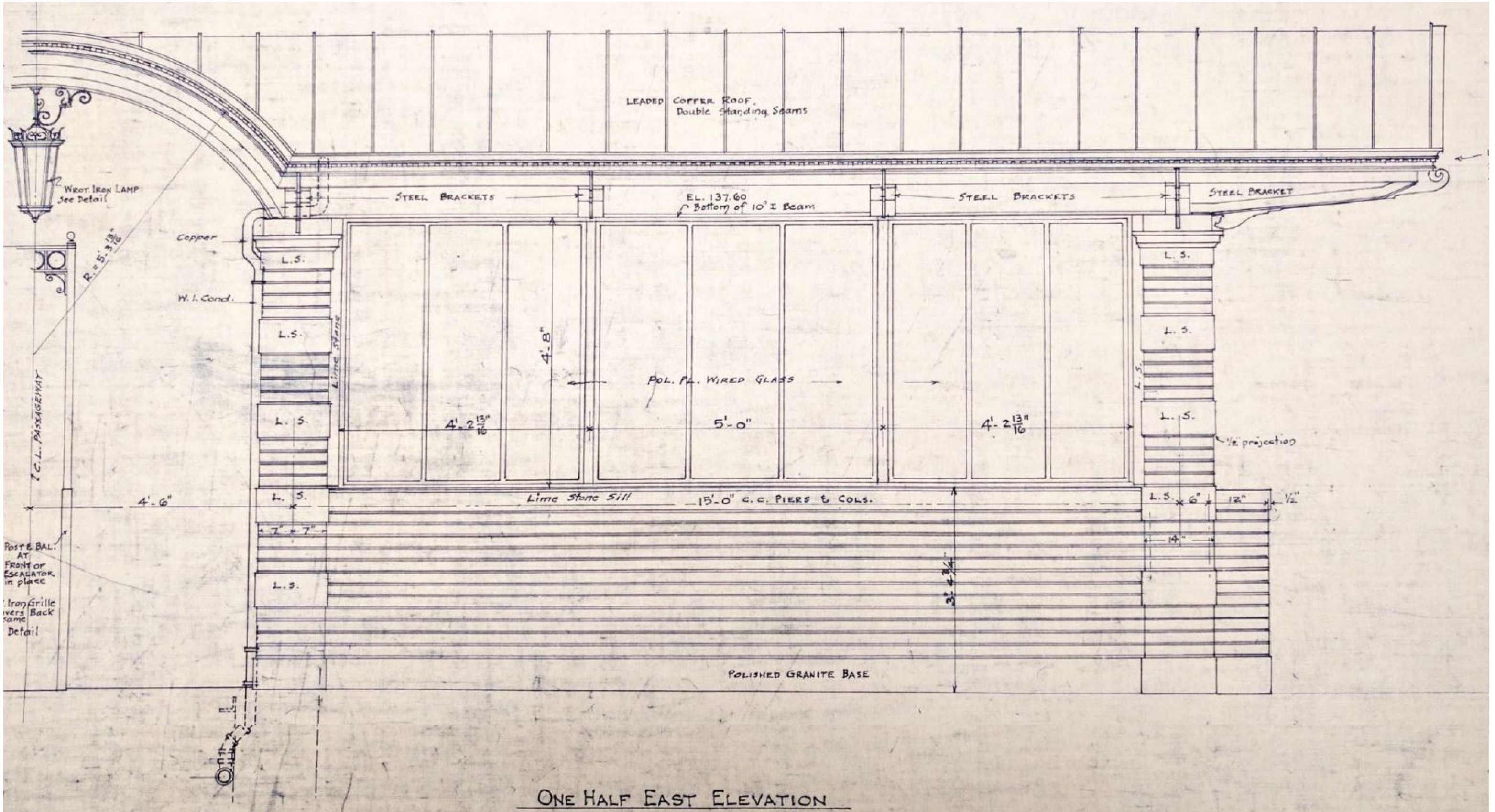
## Original Drawings





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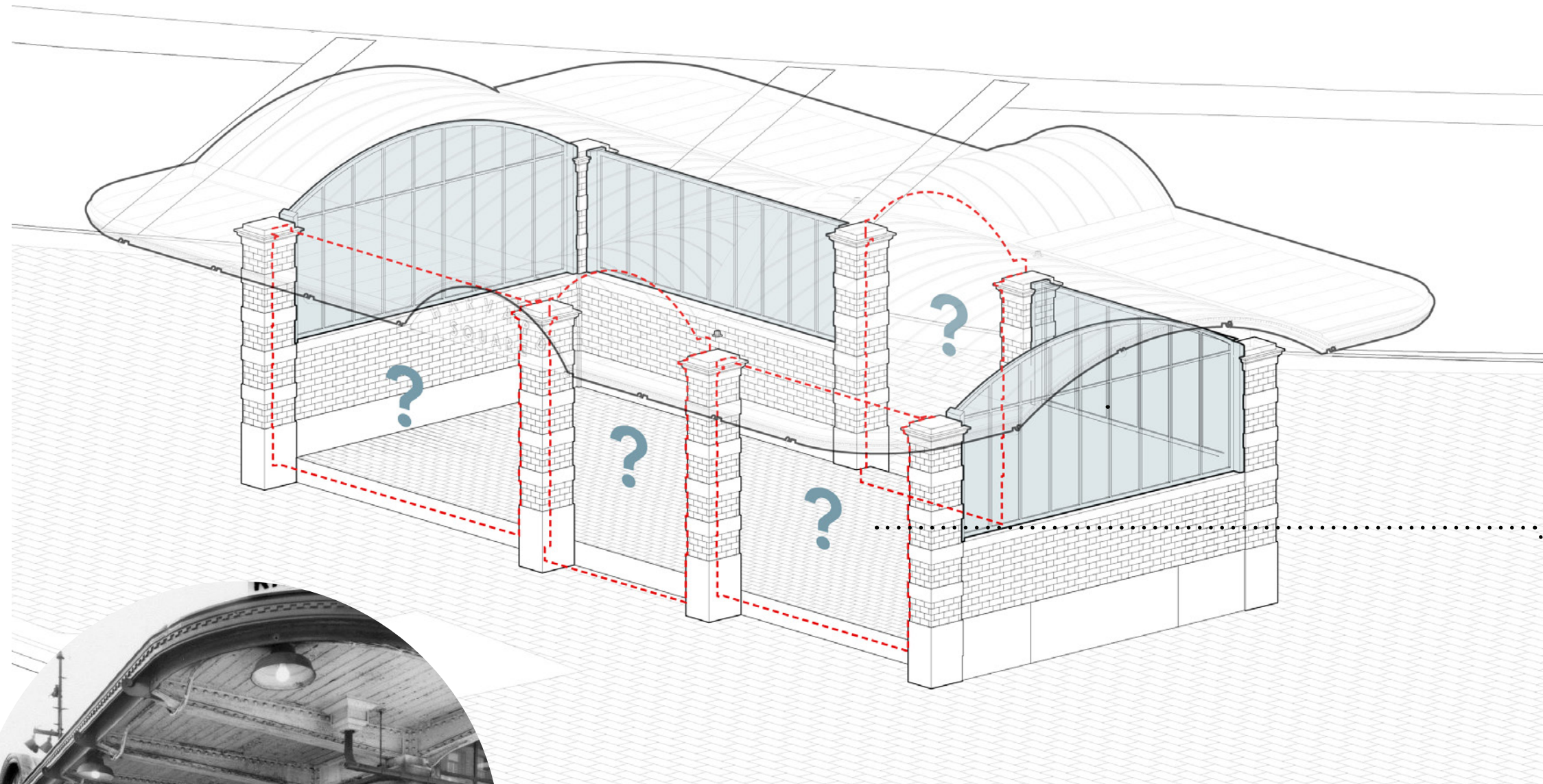






# Masonry Opening Opportunities

## Fenestrations



restore glass and frames



removal of magazine racks



original entrance into train



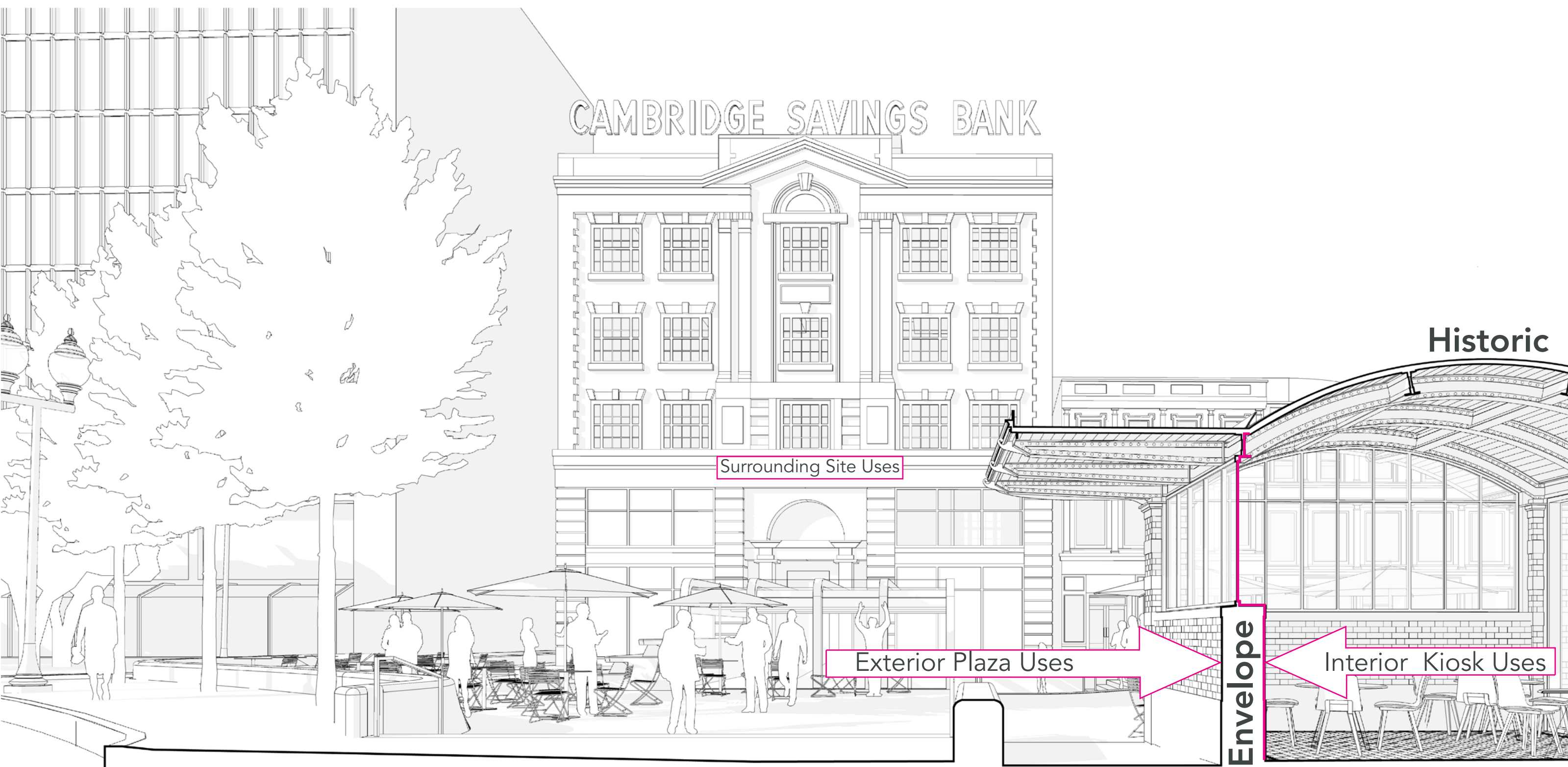
# Kiosk and Plaza Relationships





# Envelope Equation

*(Interior Use + Exterior Use) x Historical Significance / Surrounding Site = Highest and Best Envelope for Flexible and Adaptable Uses*



How opportunities relate to the use of the plaza and building.



# Uses

We realize that each plaza space will be supported differently based on the programmatic use of the kiosk and that the facade should respond accordingly.

## Plaza

### Daily Uses

- Seating areas
- Table games

### Temporary Uses

- Performance / Events
- Interactive installations (ex: public piano; artistic sculpture/seating)
- Family activities (ex: storytelling; face painting)
- Tabling for community groups
- Outdoor markets (selling books, art, and/or food)
- Civic Functions
- Board Games
- Street Performers
- Tour Groups

## Kiosk

### Daily Uses

- Visitor Information Center
- News (and coffee) vending
- Interior "flex" space

### Temporary Uses

- Family activities
- Performance / Events
- Civic Functions
- Social Seating
- Board Games
- Art exhibit
- Collection of clothing/food donations
- Small lecture/roundtable style event (ex: book talk)
- Sampling of products
- Historical exhibit



## Consolidated: variety of rotating events

- \* flexible and adaptable spaces
- \* grow and change with the community, local business and visitor interests.



# Uses

## Daily Uses



Visitor Information



News

## Temporary Uses



Family Activities



Performance/Events



Civic Functions



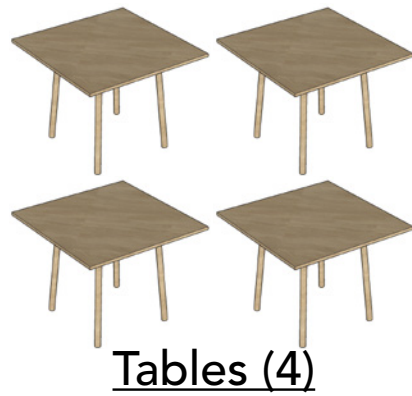
Social Seating



Board Games



# Test Fit Use Scenario's



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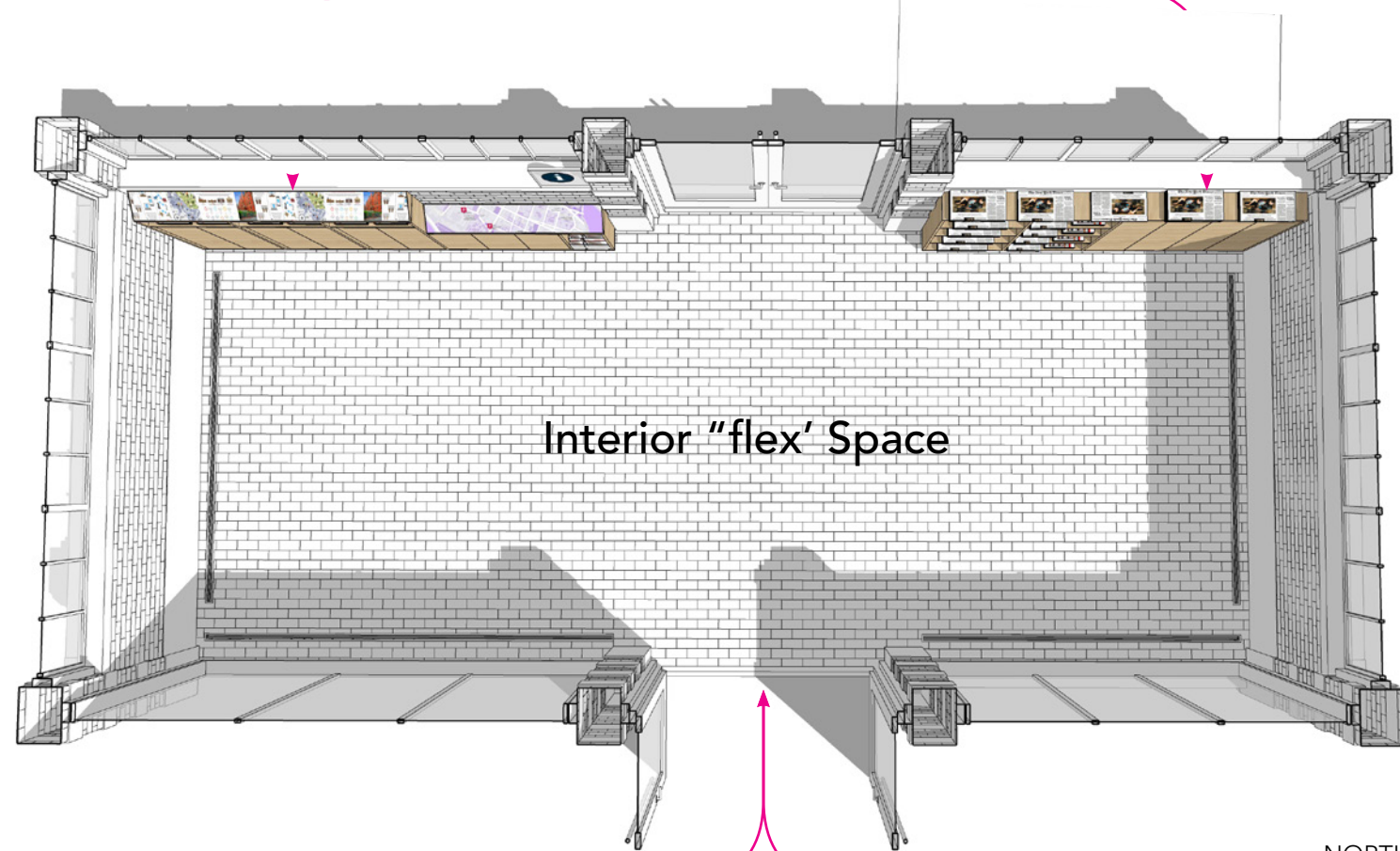
## Daily Uses



Visitor Information



News



Family Activities



Performance



Civic Functions



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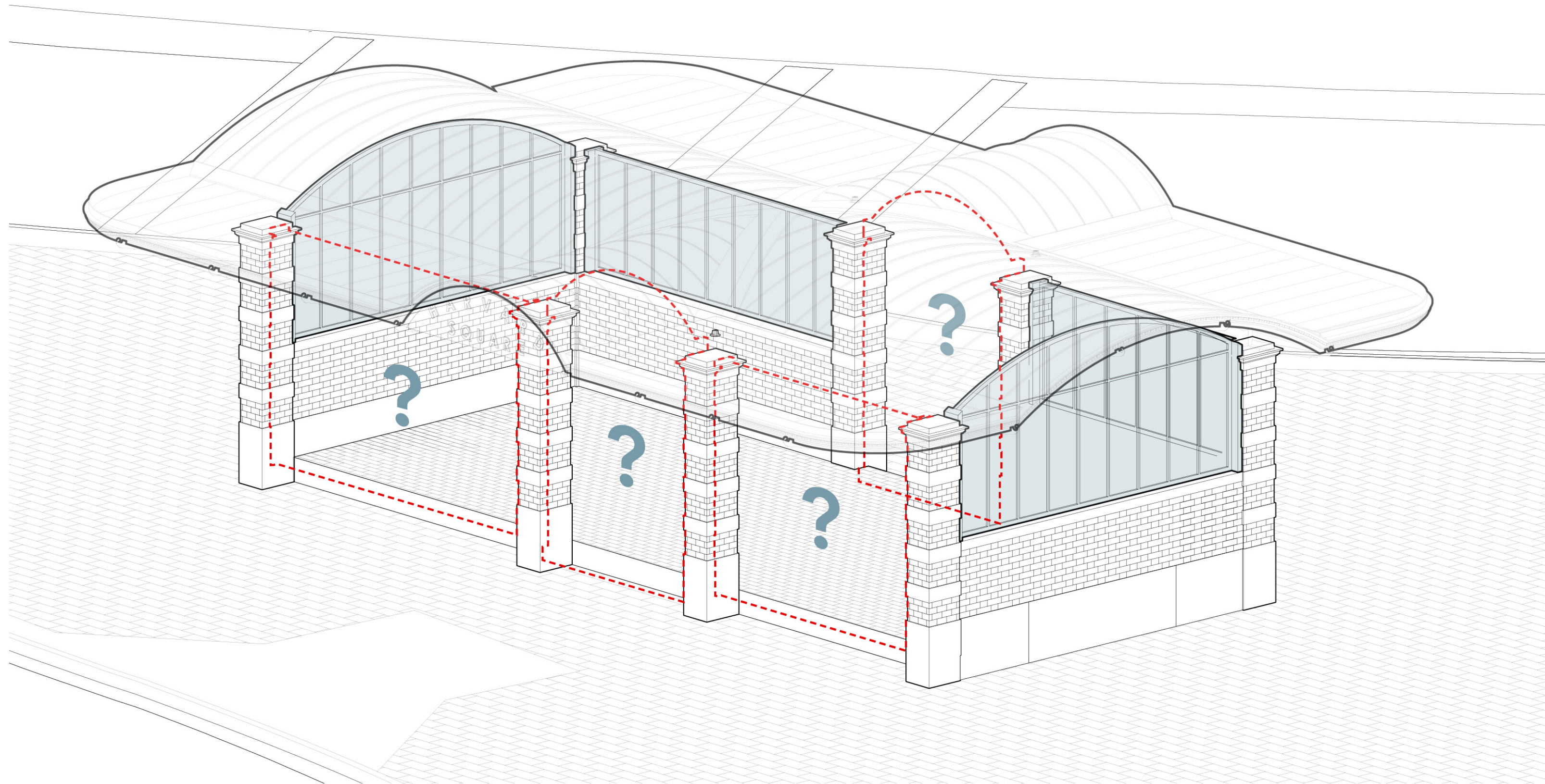


Board Games

## Temporary Uses

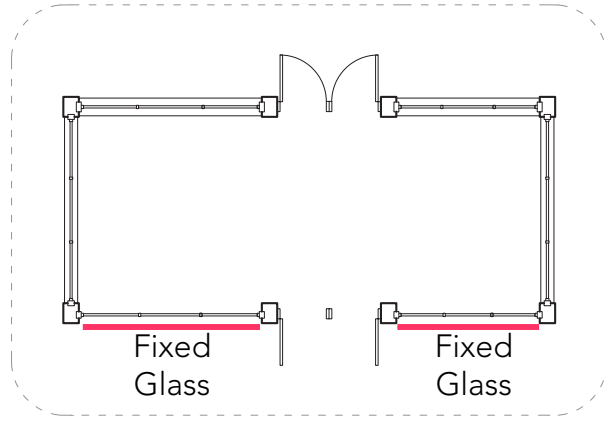


# Envelope Opportunities





# Option: A (Traditional + Modern)



Key Plan



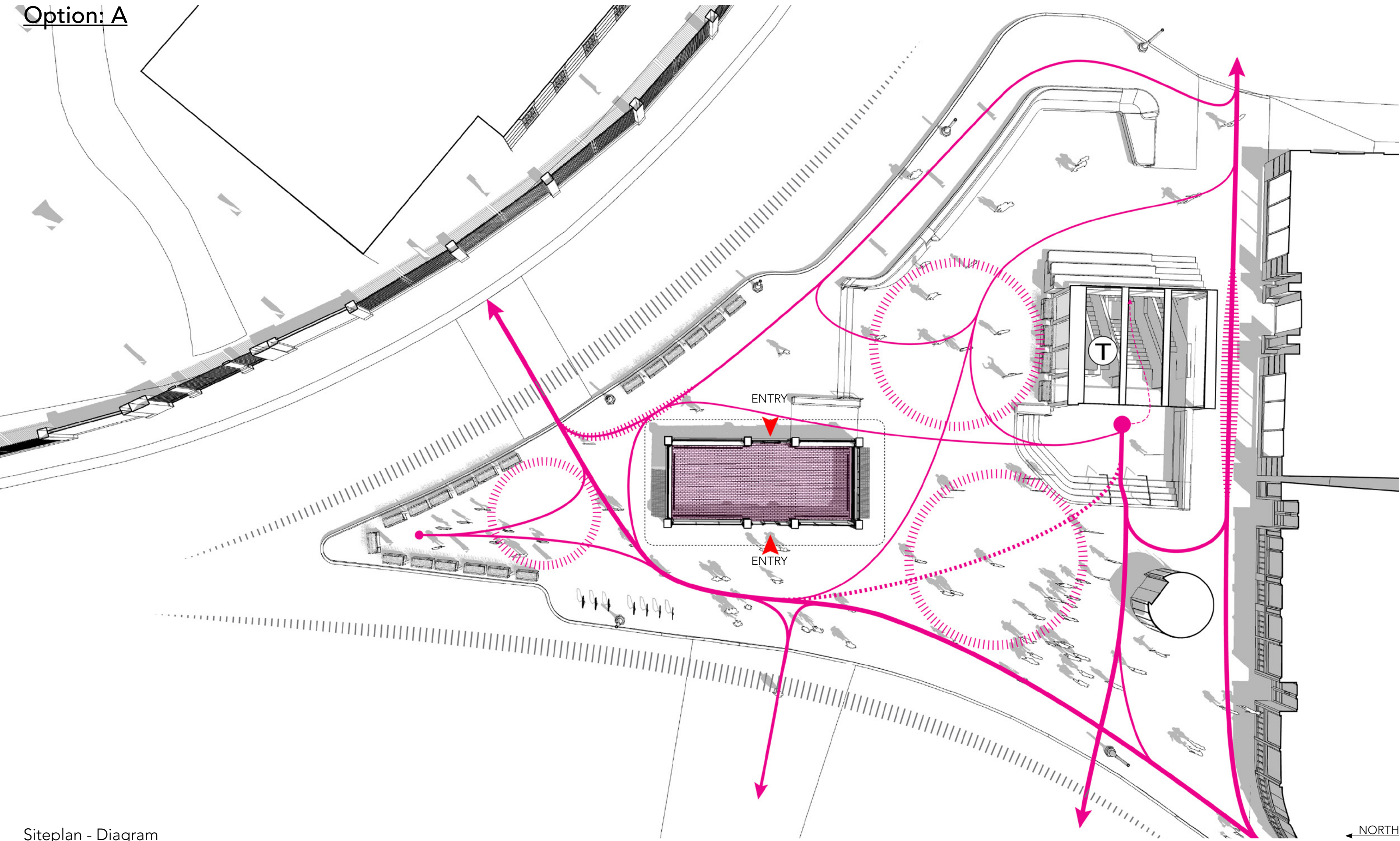
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View - Northeast



Option: A

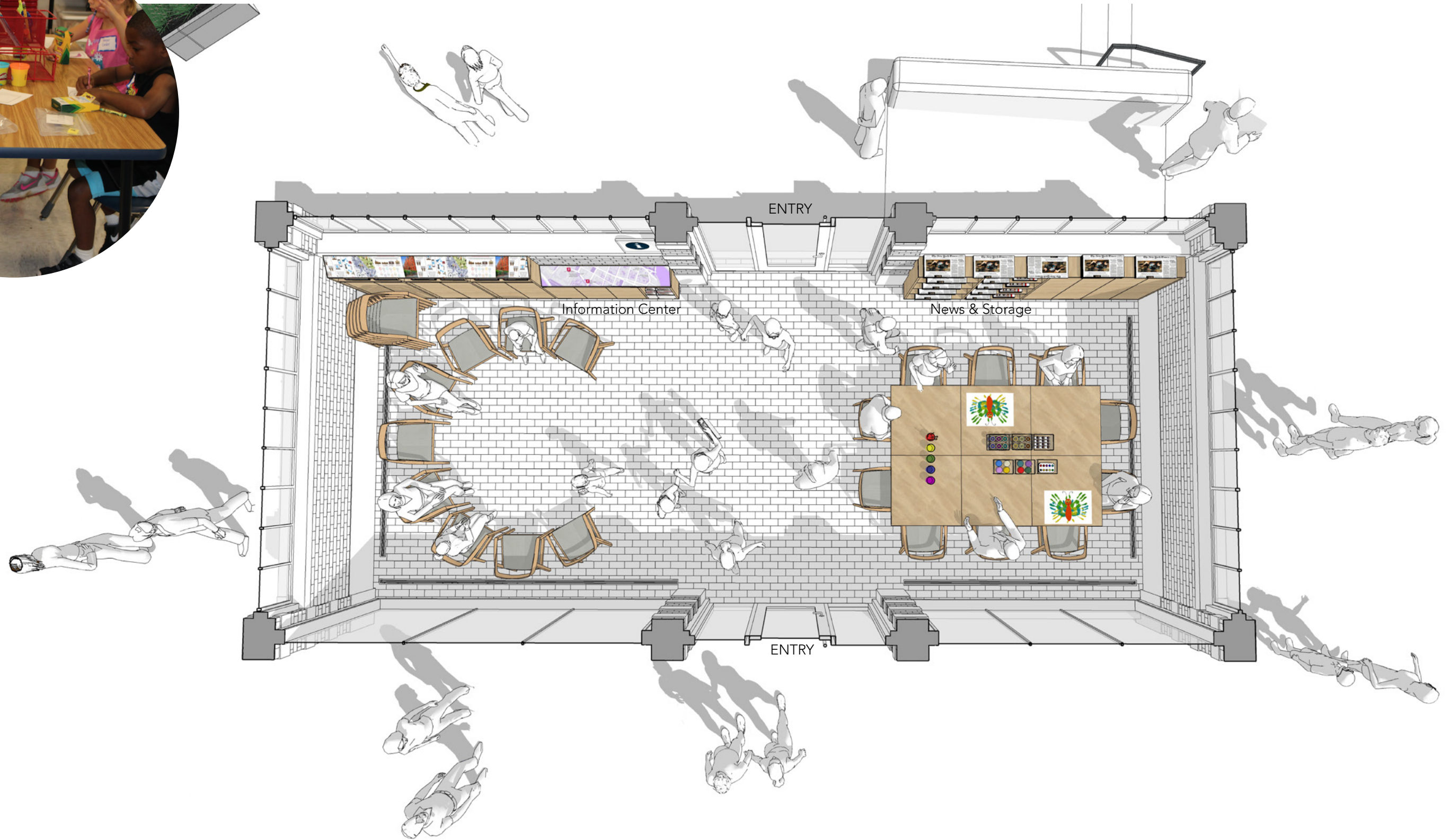


Siteplan - Diagram

NORTH



# Option: A (Family Activities)



Plan - Diagram

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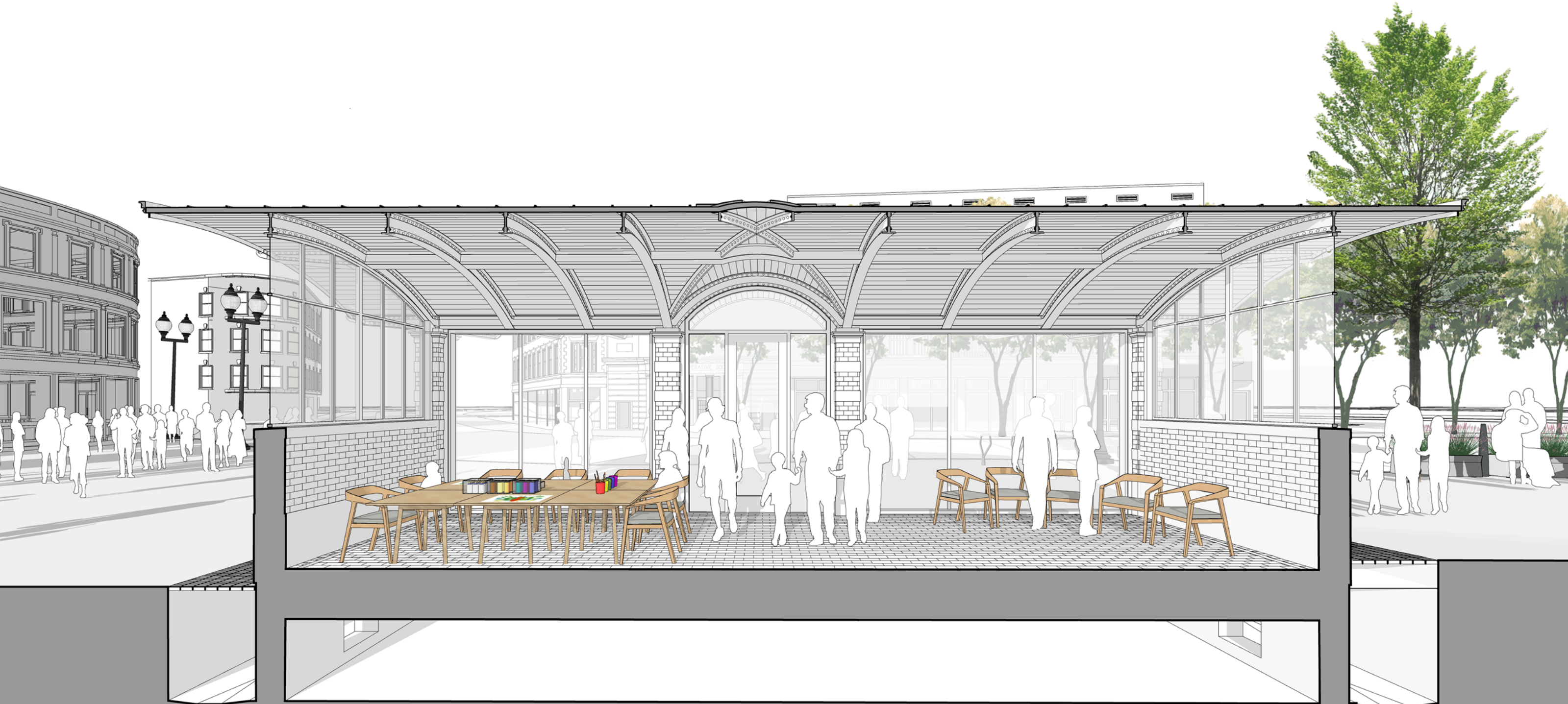
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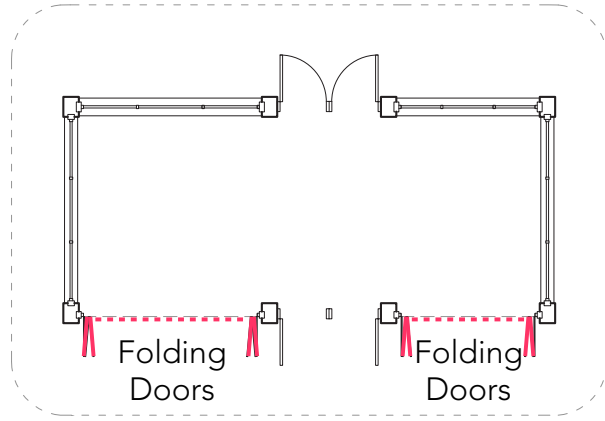
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Section - East/West



# Option: B Traditional + Folding Doors



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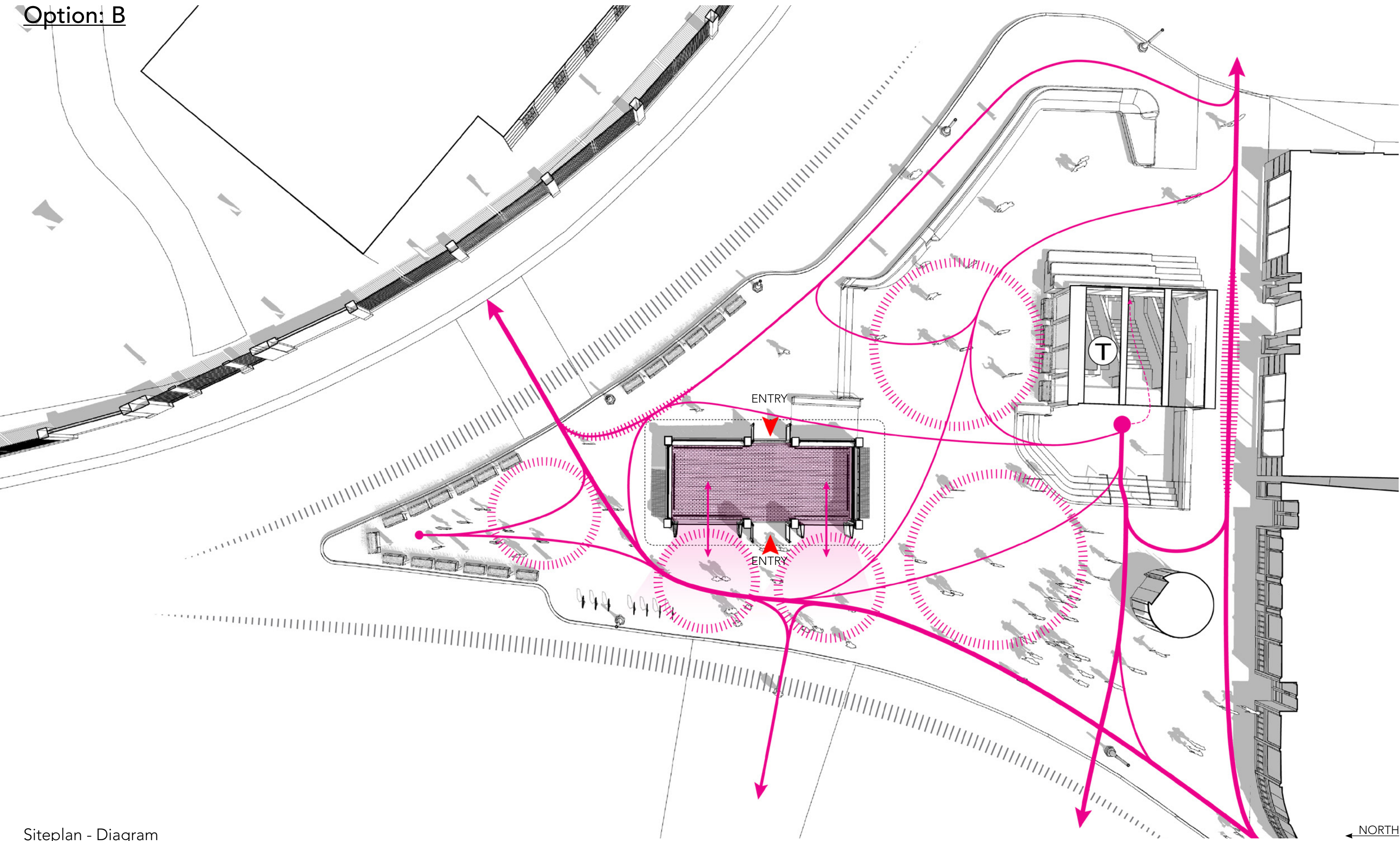
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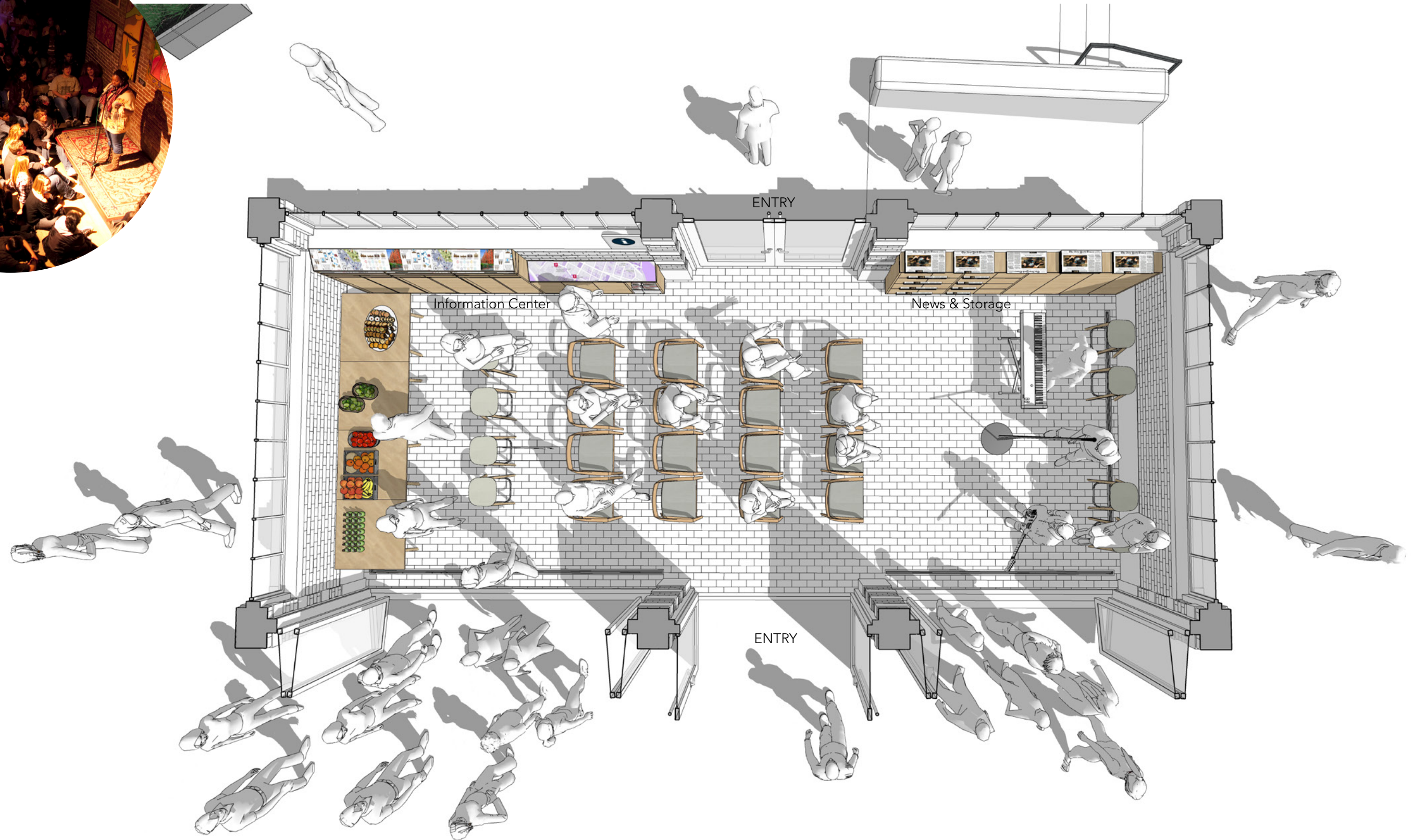
Option: B



Siteplan - Diagram



# Option: B (Performance/Events)



Plan - Diagram

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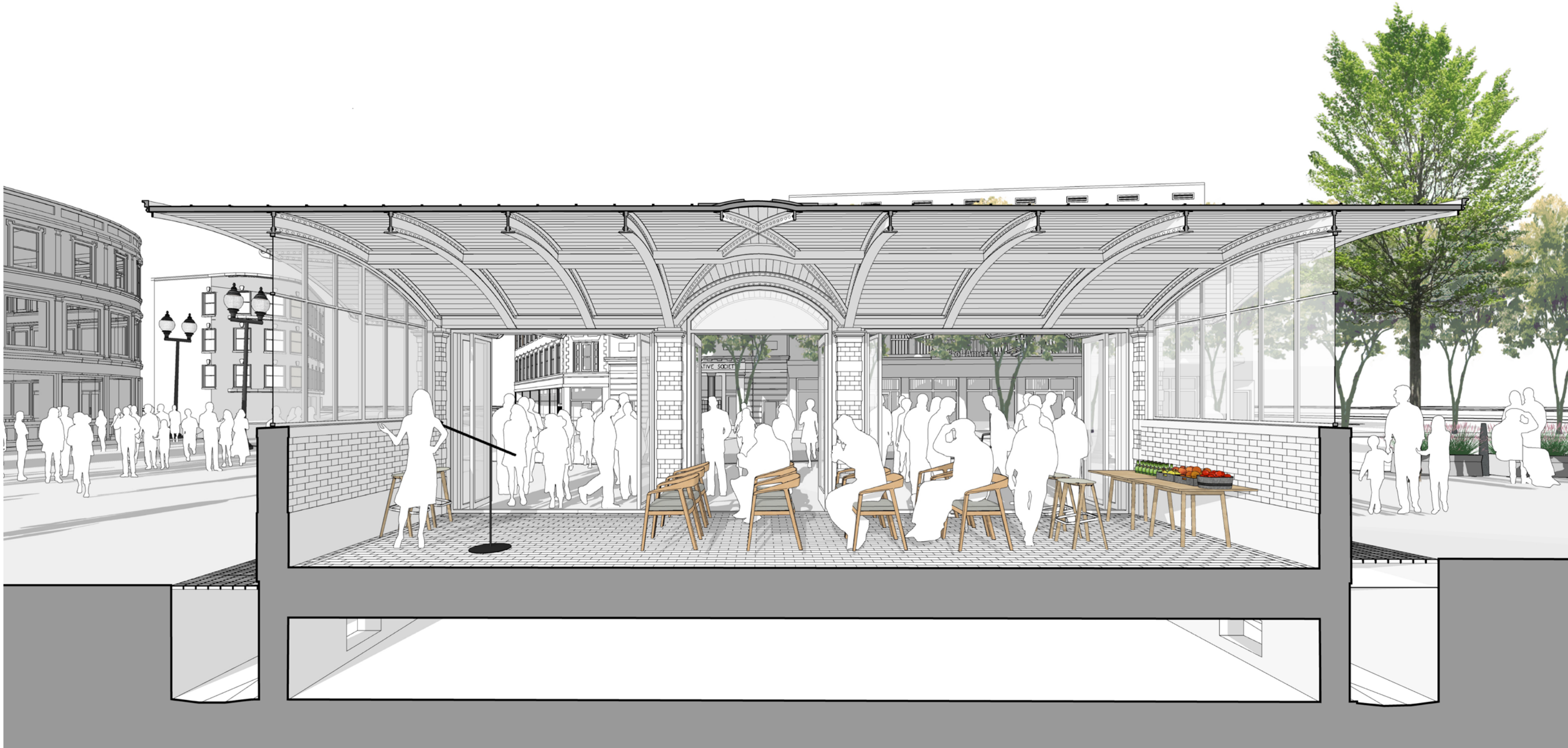
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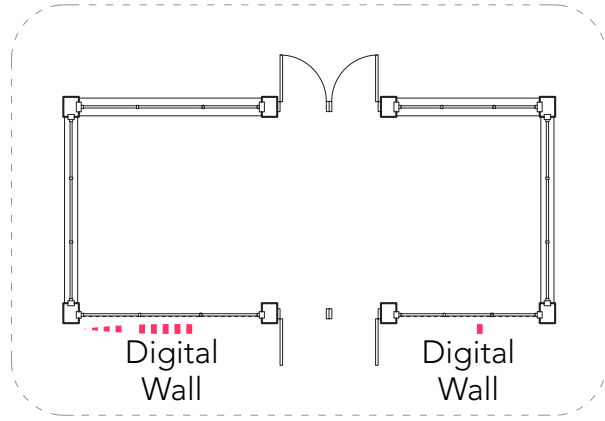
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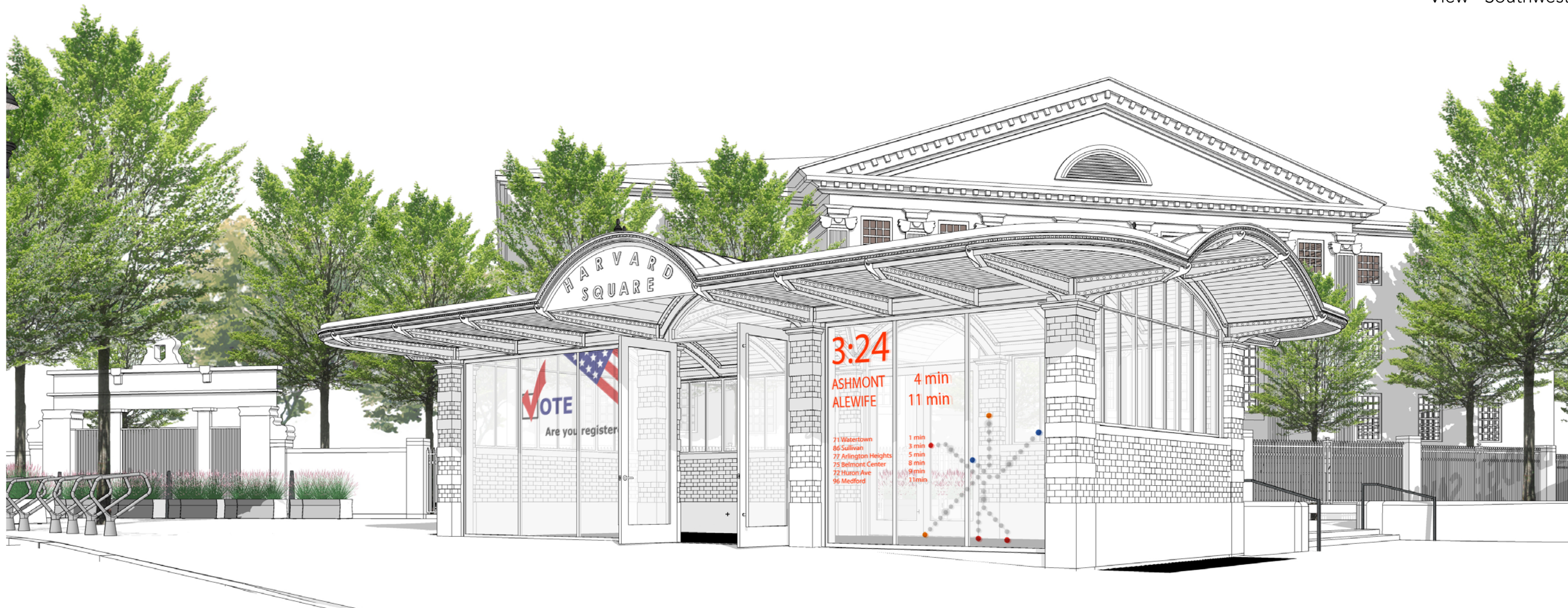
# Option: C (Traditional + Digital)



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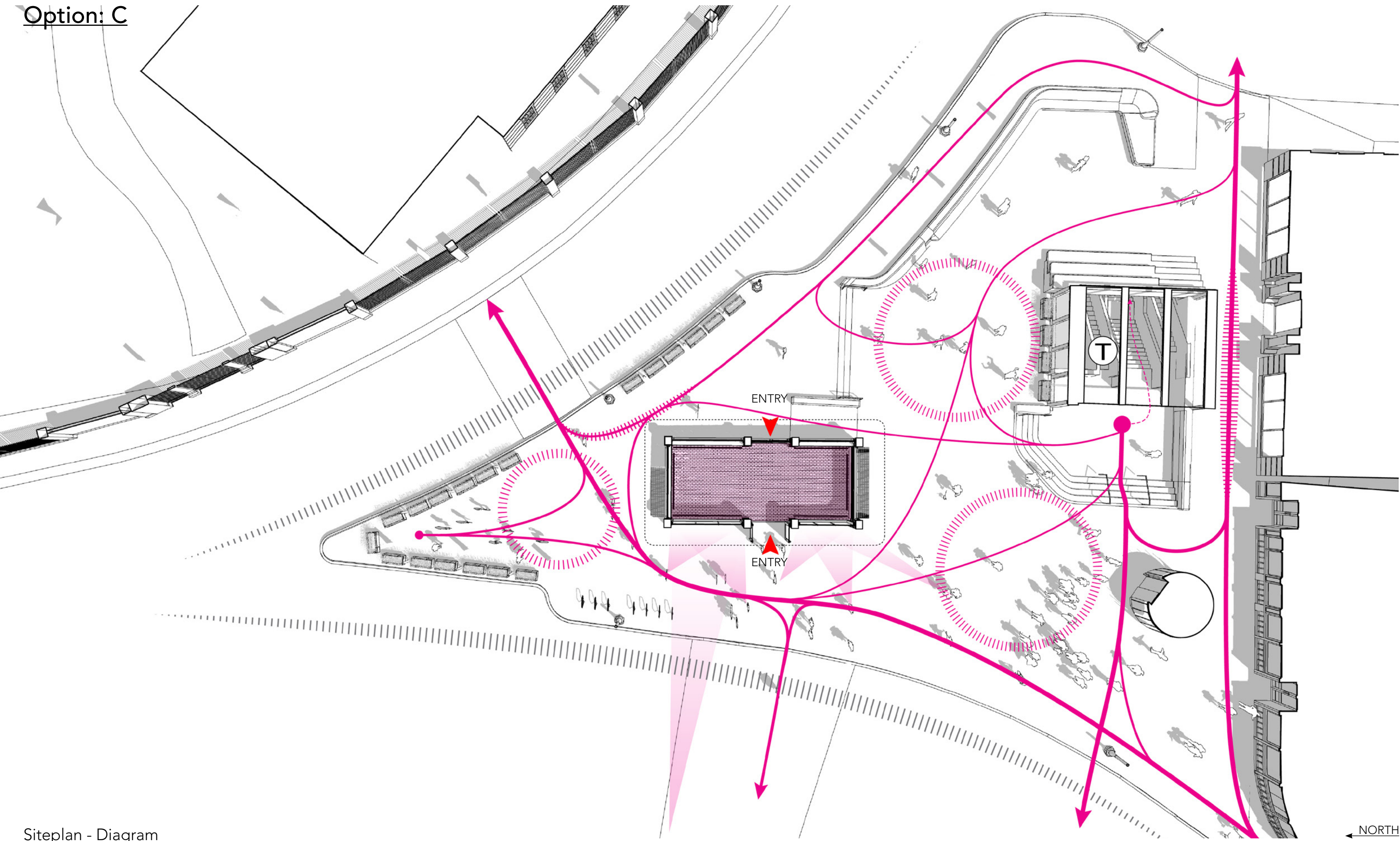
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View - Northeast



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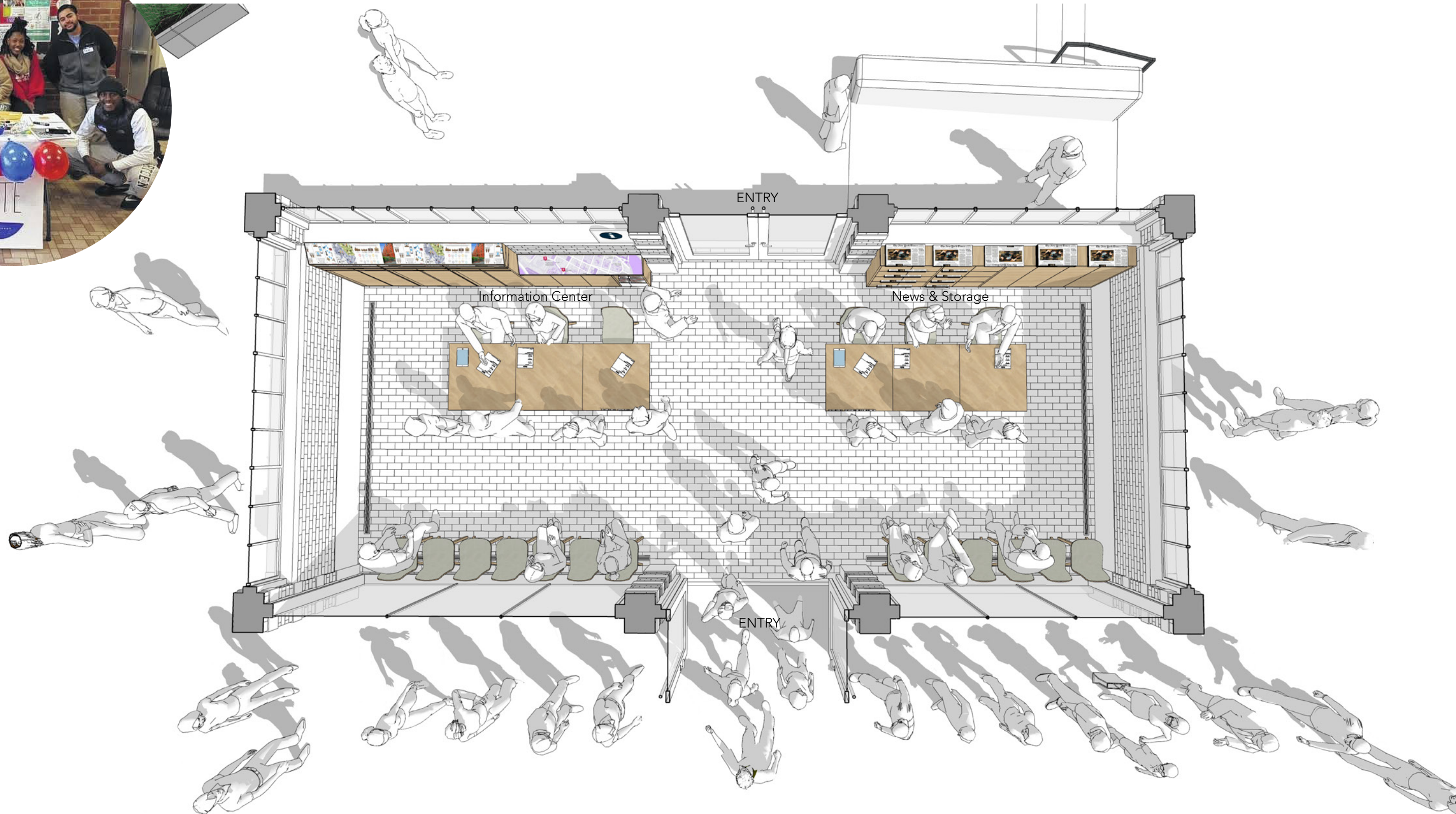


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# Option: C (Civic Functions)



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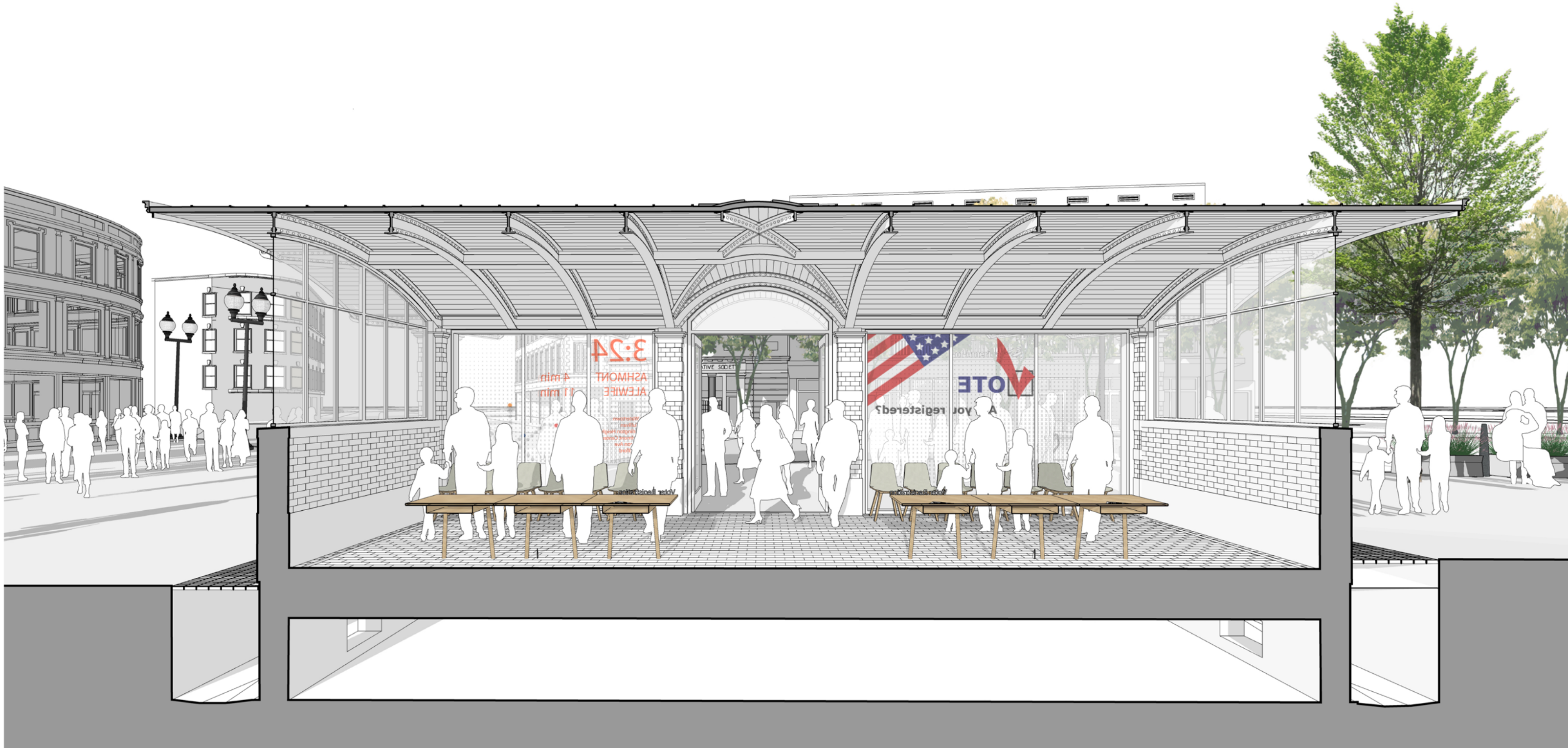
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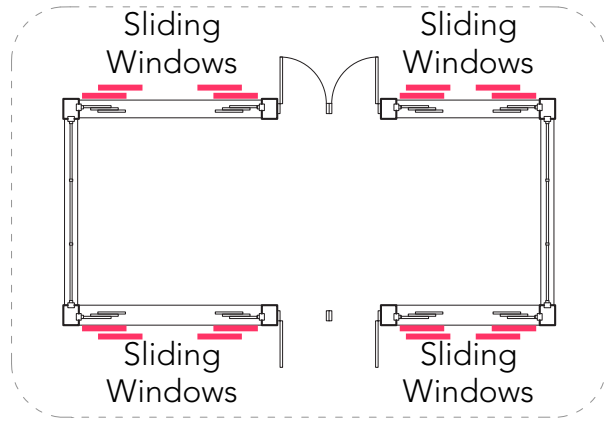
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# Option: D (Traditional + Folding Windows)



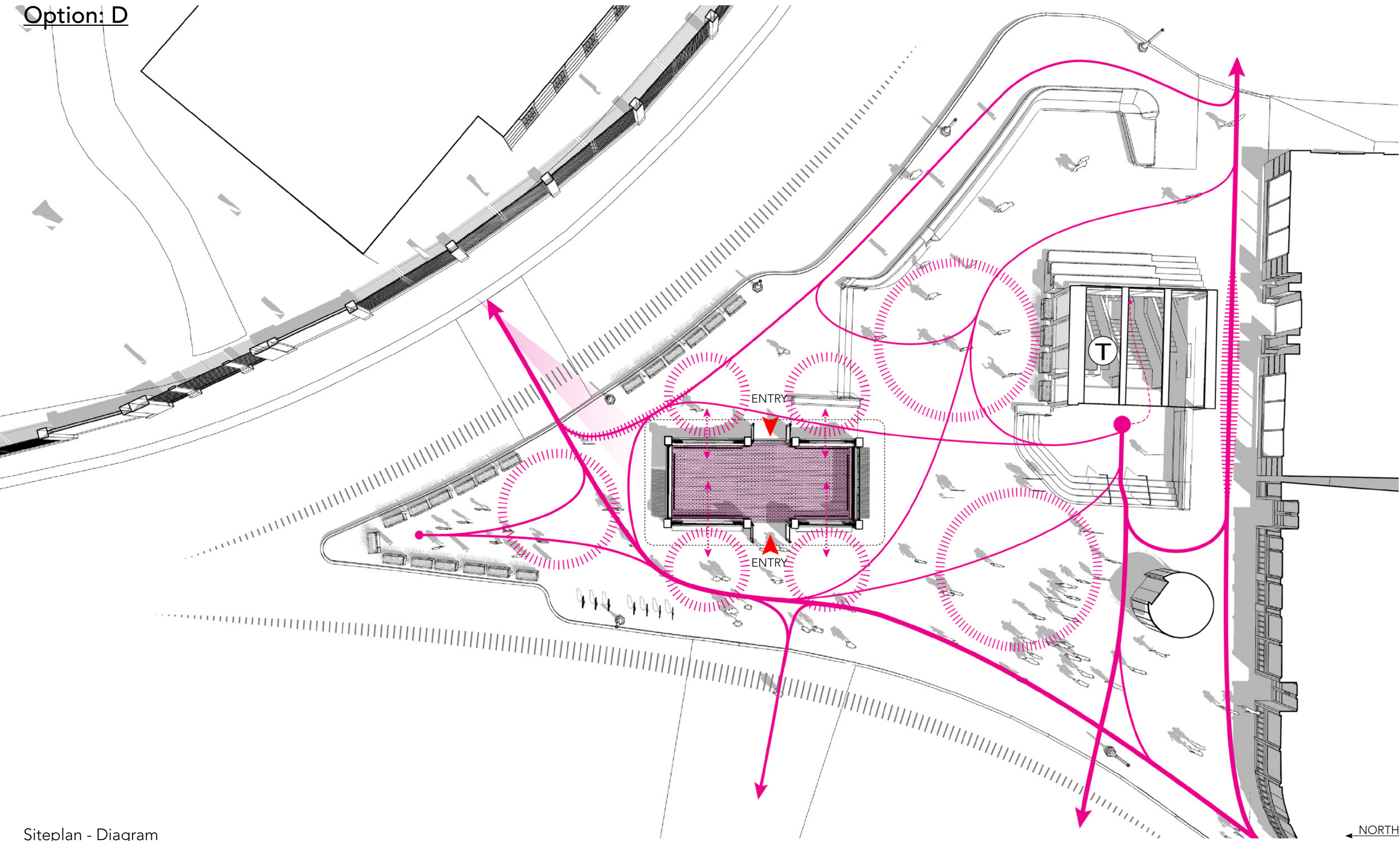
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View - Northeast



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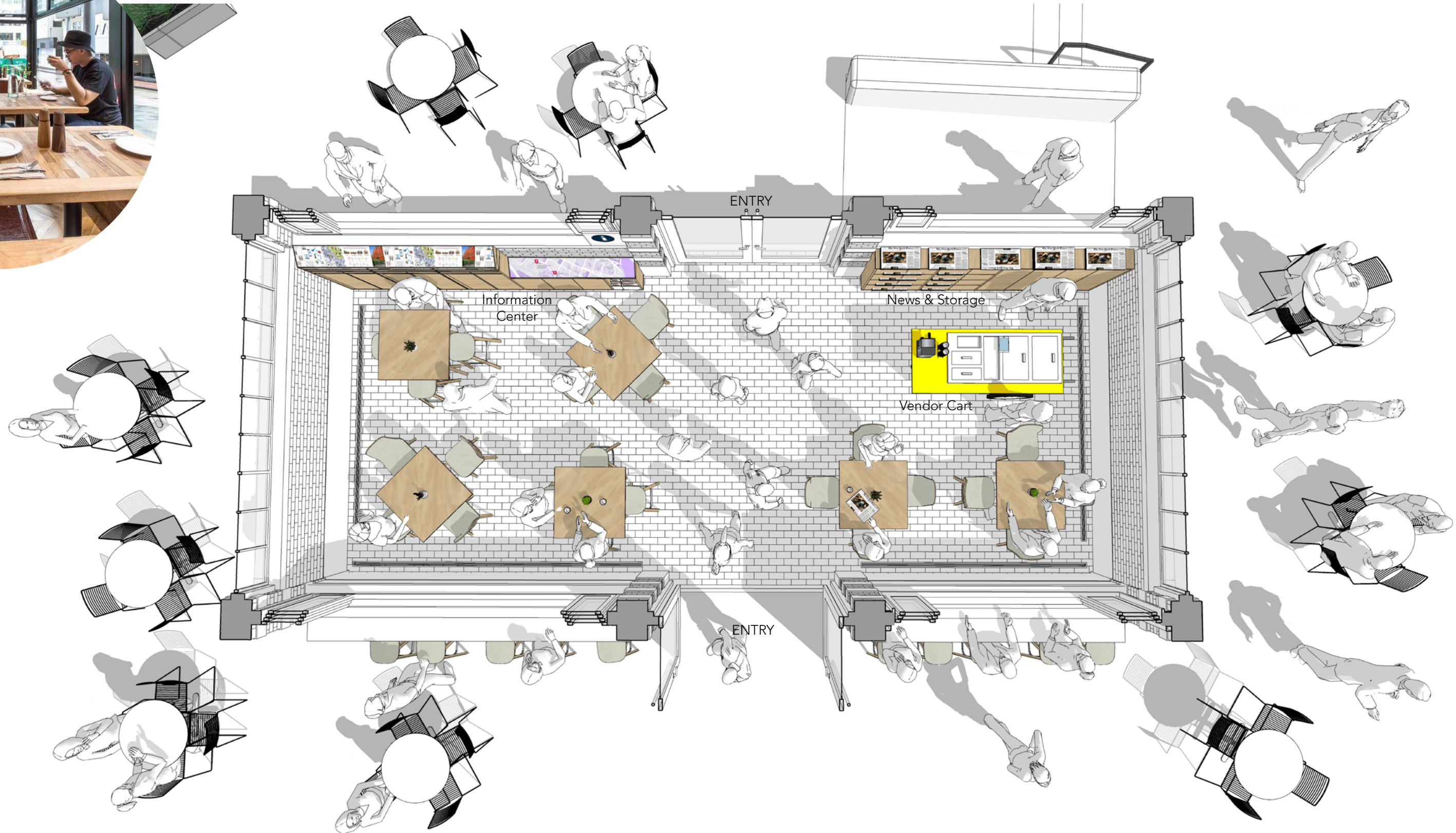


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# Option: D (Social Seating)



Plan - Diagram

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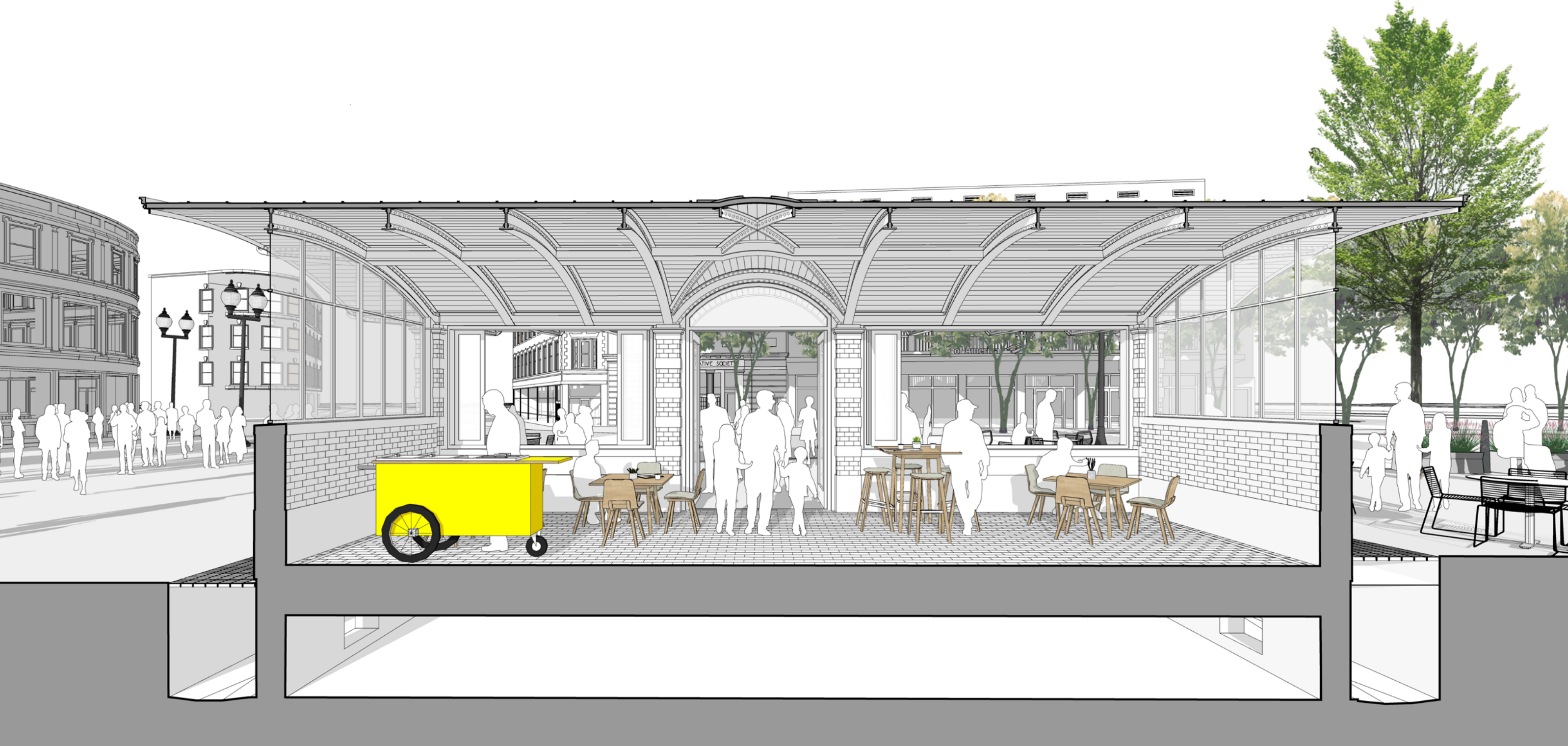
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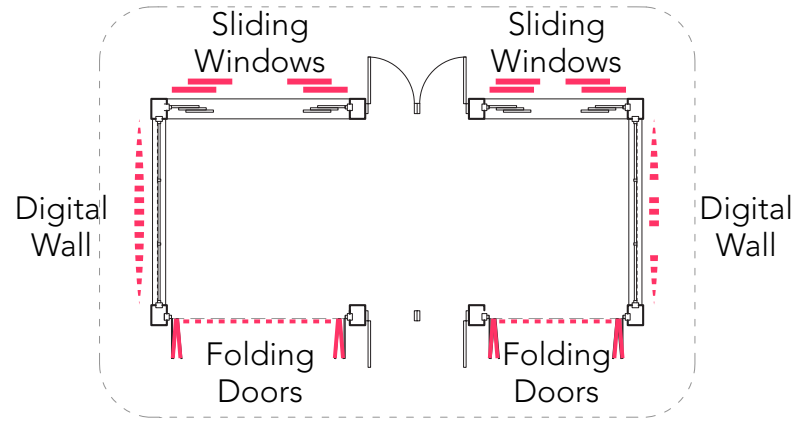
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# Option: E (Digital + Sliding Doors)



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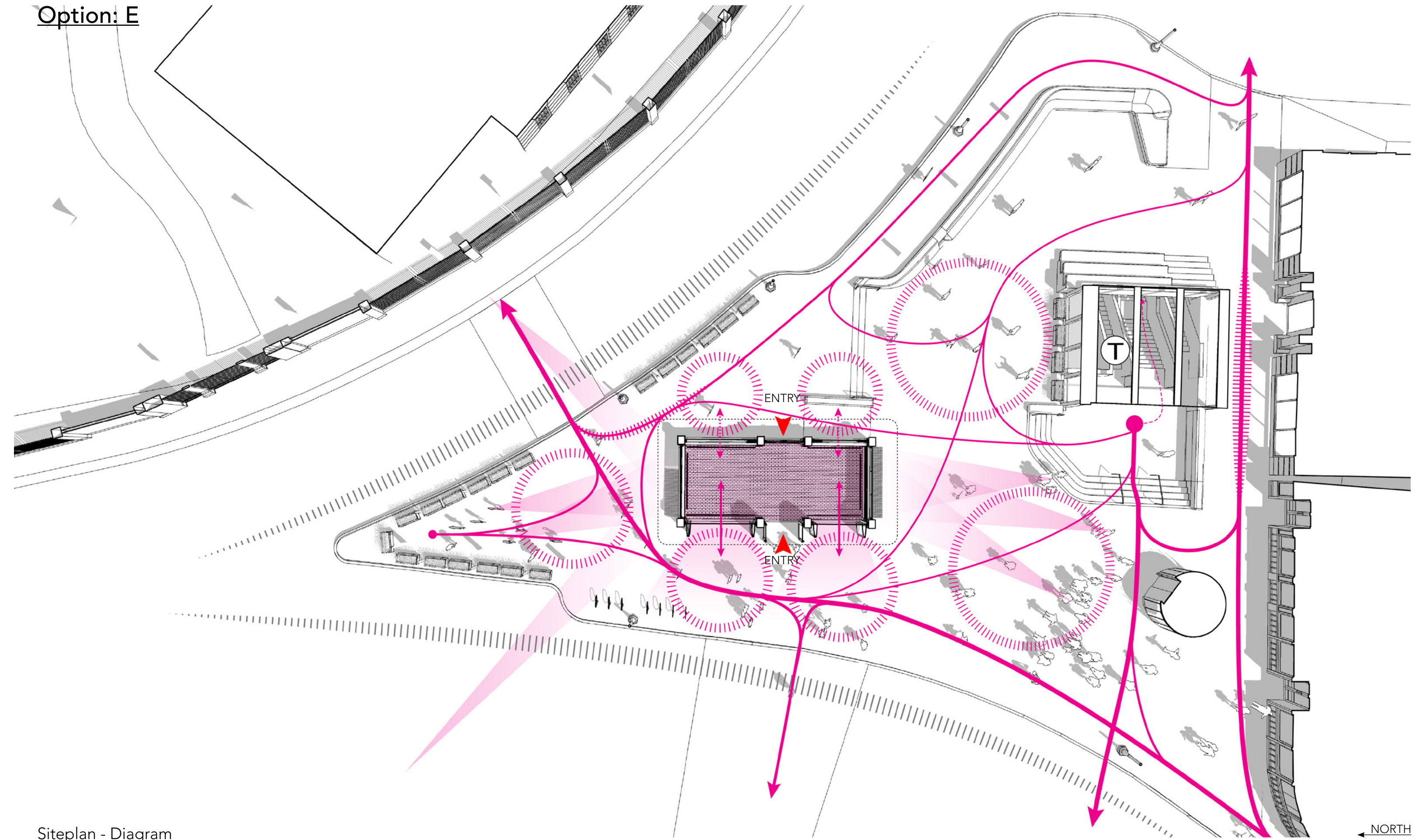
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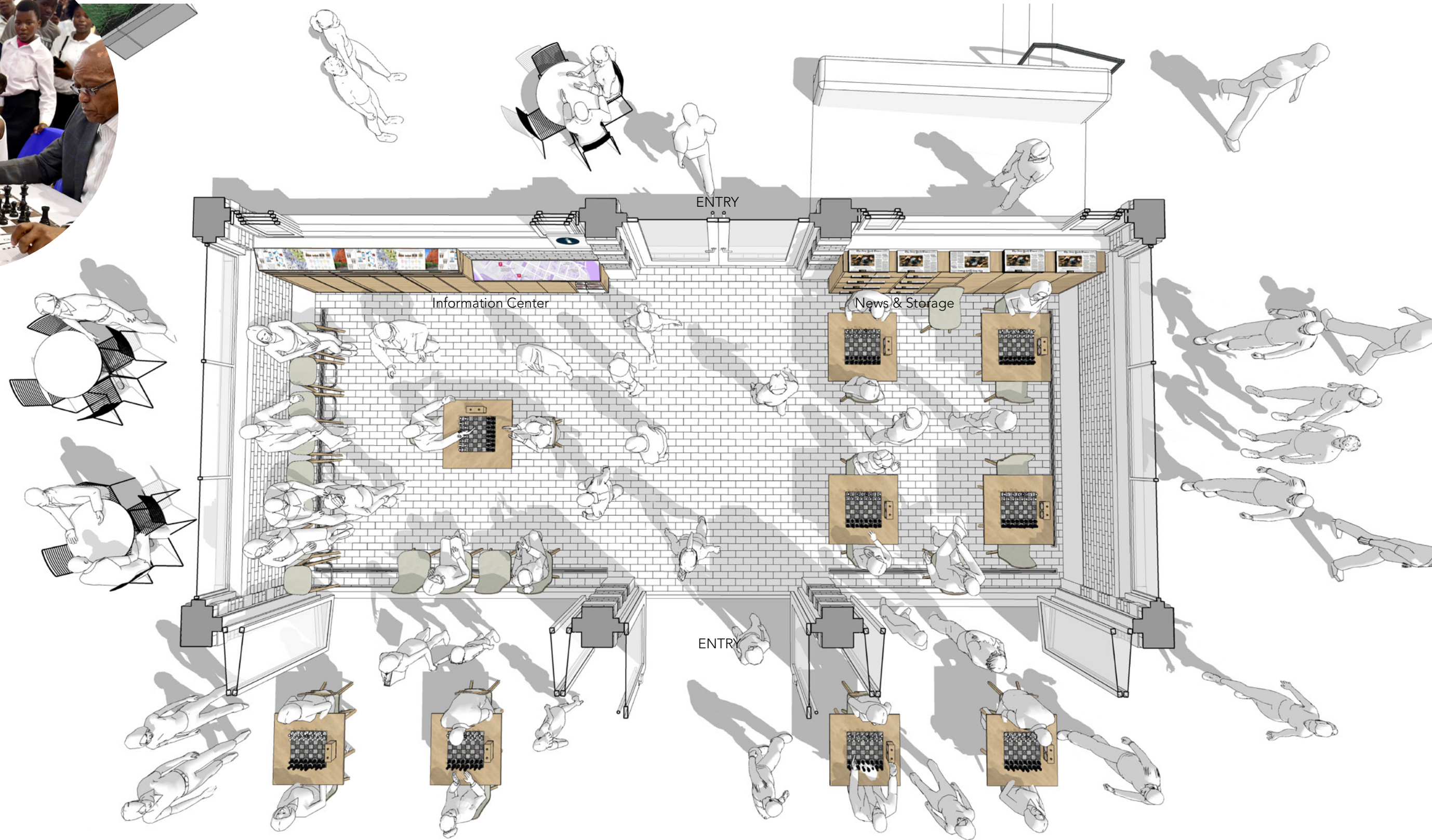


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# Option: E (Board Games)

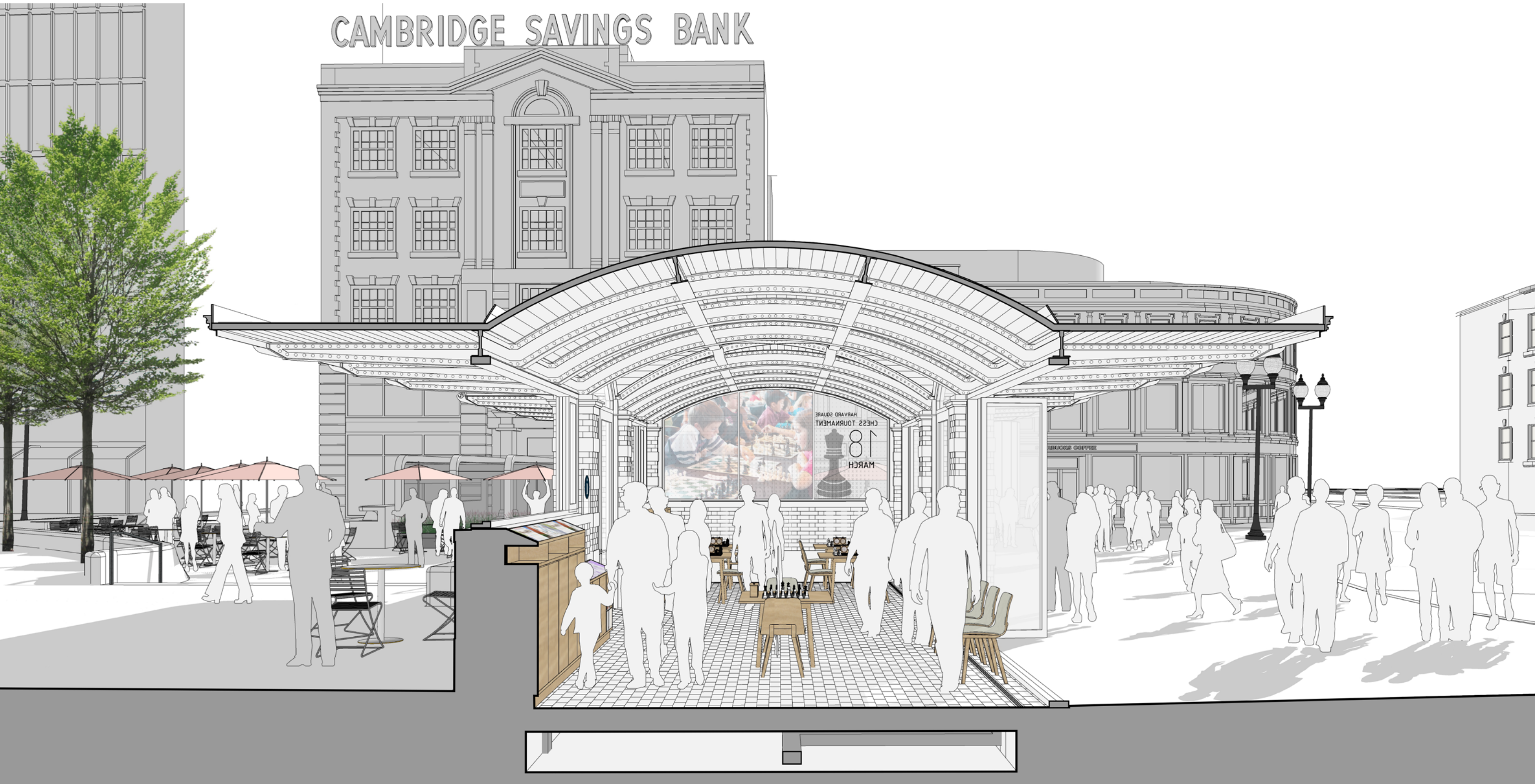


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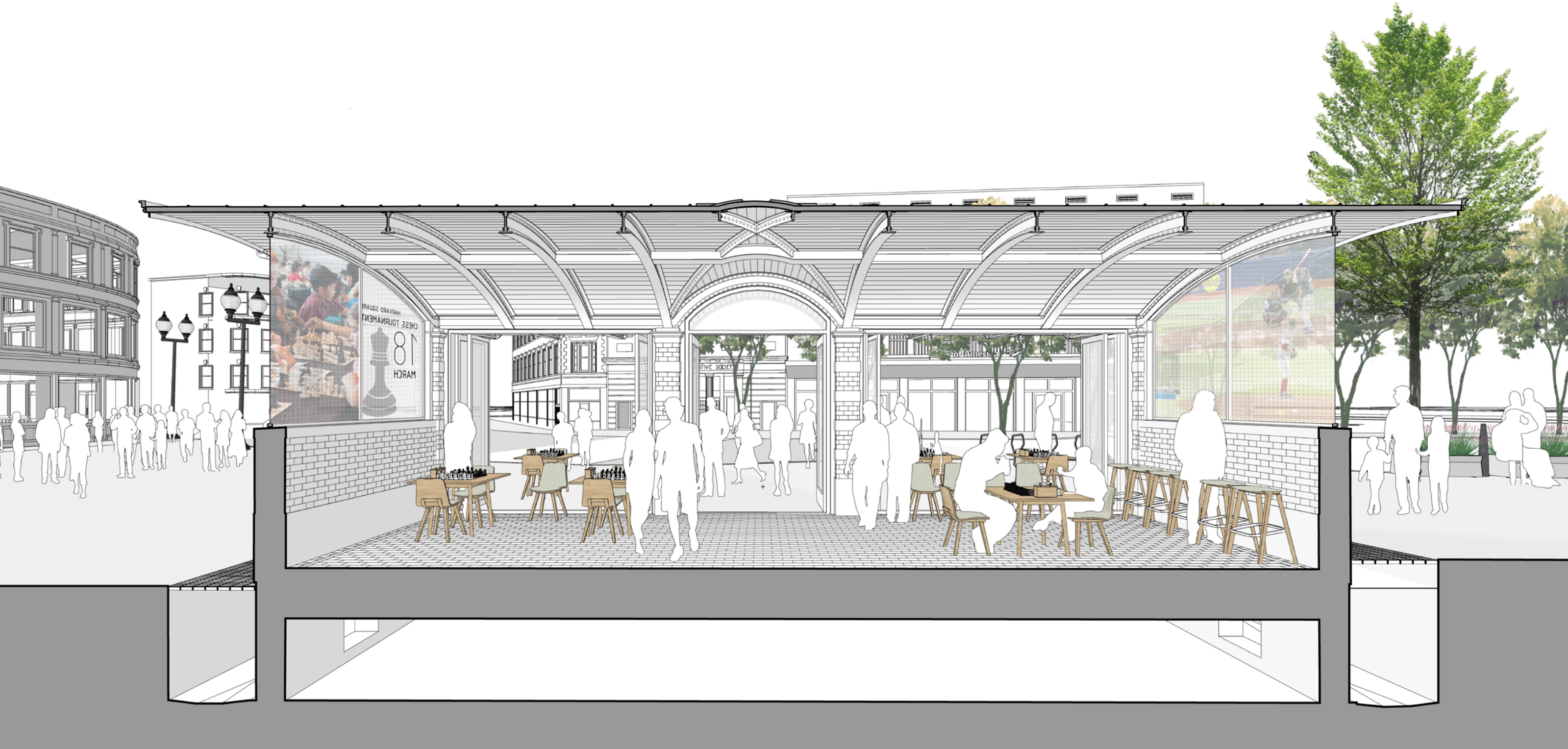
Option: E (Board Games)



Section - East/West



Option: E (Board Games)



Section - East/West



# Character of the Place

