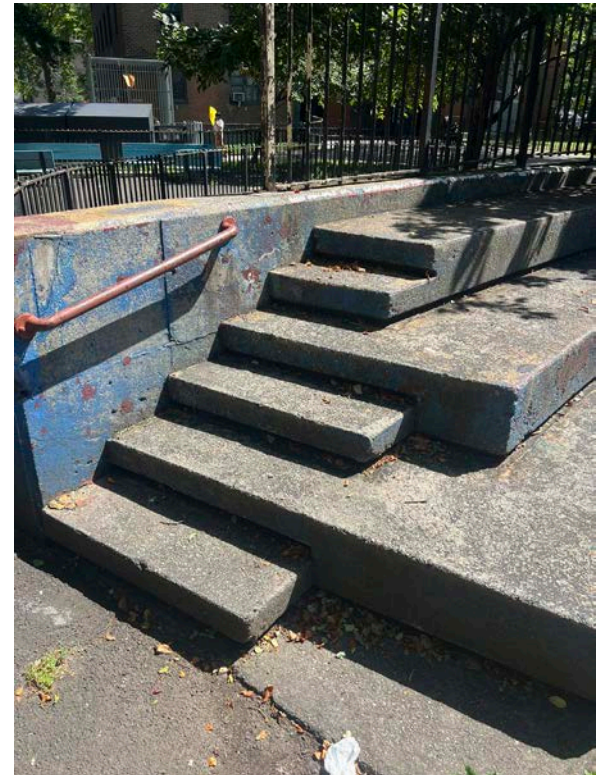
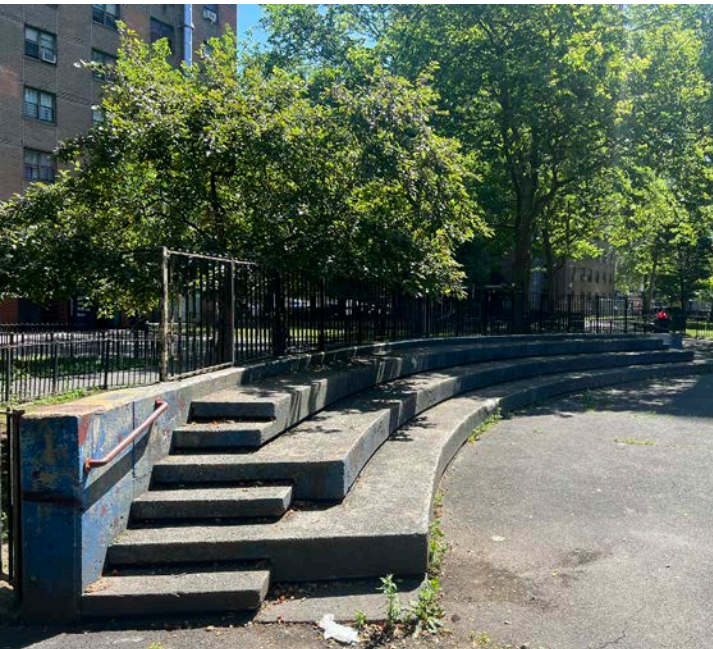




# MORRIS HOUSES Community Feedback Progress

**PLAY IS OUR NATURAL DRIVER TO DISCOVER,  
EXPLORE, AND EMPATHIZE WITH OTHERS.**

## Before Images: Morris Houses Existing Bleachers



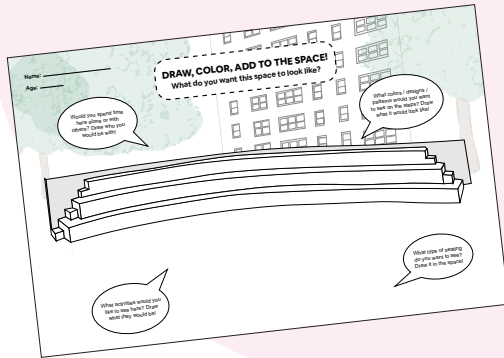
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# Passive Engagement At Morris Houses

July 2025 Engagement Visit

"My son used to skate here when he was younger"

"I want something active and physical for the kids"

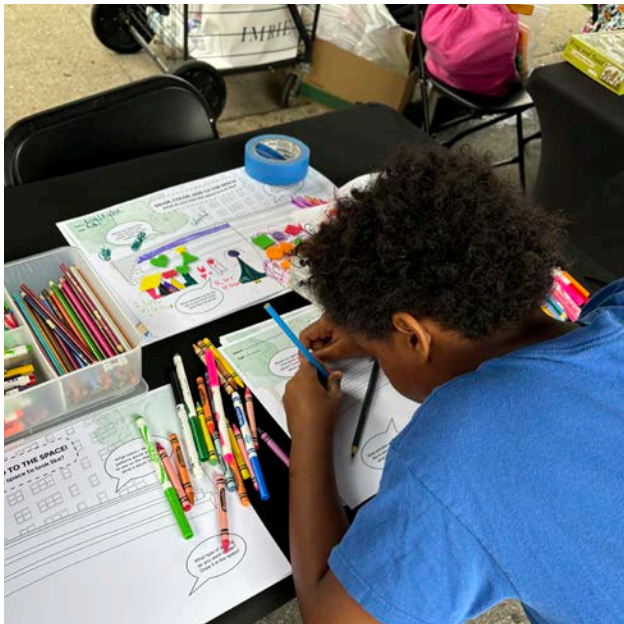
"My friend and I hang out here everyday to chill"

"I hope to feel safe in this space"

"Make it colorful!"

"I remember there used to be aerobics classes here!"

"Create a space for the community to come together"



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MESSAGING  
INSPIRATION  
VIBRANT  
CLIMBABLE  
PLANTERS  
MUSICAL  
PLAY  
SOCIAL  
ORGANIC SEATING  
RELAXING  
PAINTED  
COMMUNITY  
ACTIVE  
MULTICOLORED

# Communal / Social / Colorful / Playful



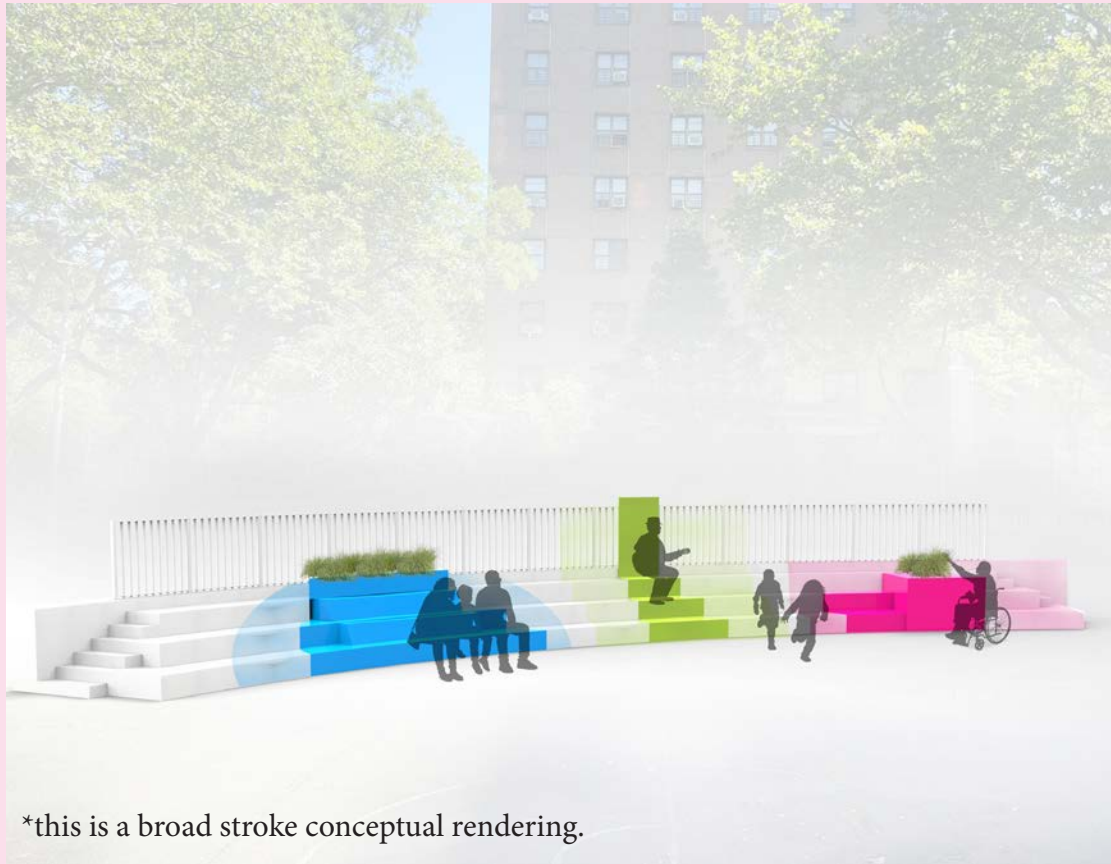
## Concept 01

This concept reimagines the space as the community's "Outdoor Living Room." Like a living room in a home, it is designed to be multipurpose, supporting gathering, relaxation, play, and performance. Built-in seating, vibrant colors, and programmable areas create a community-driven space that feels both open and intimate. The design invites comfort, connection, and warmth, making it a public space that feels personal.



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# Programmable / Inspirational / Climbable / Plantings



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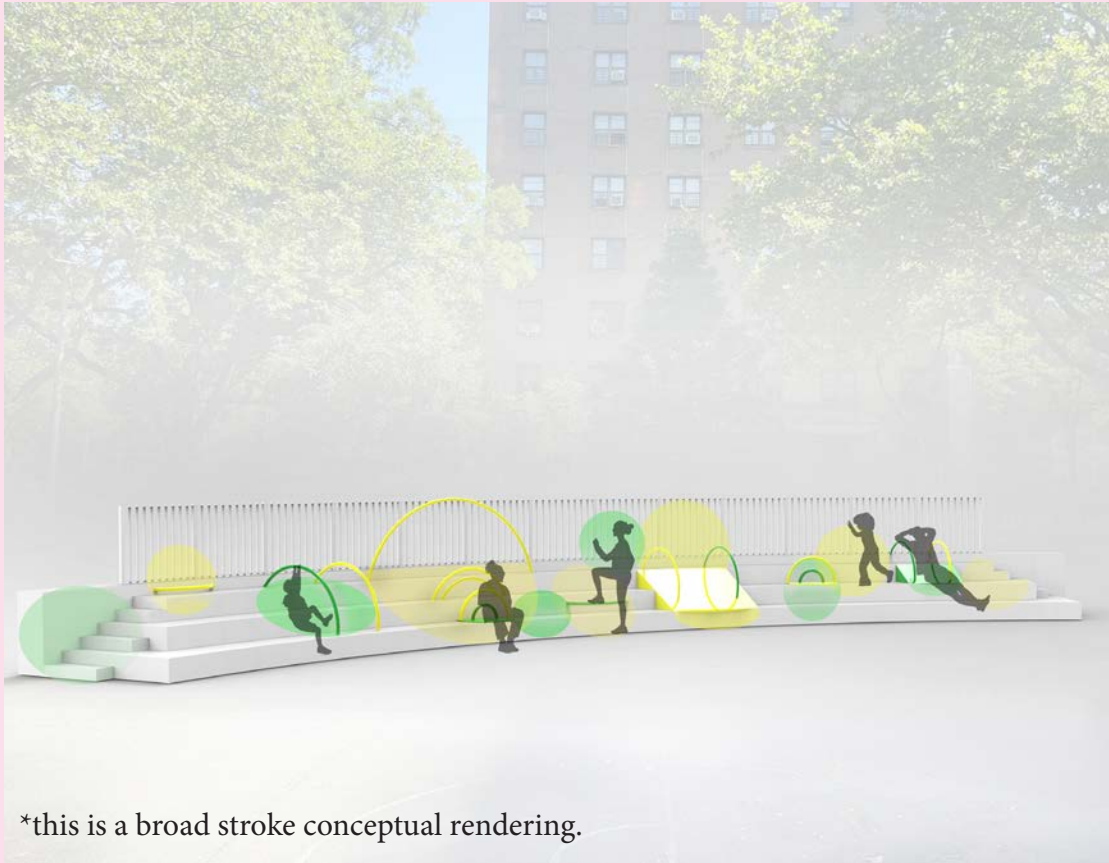
## Concept 02

This concept builds on the existing community-driven activities already happening in the space. From fitness classes, to community events, to educational programming, this design adds infrastructure to support and enhance these uses. The goal is to make it easier for the community to gather, organize, and participate in programming, while keeping the space flexible for different types of events.



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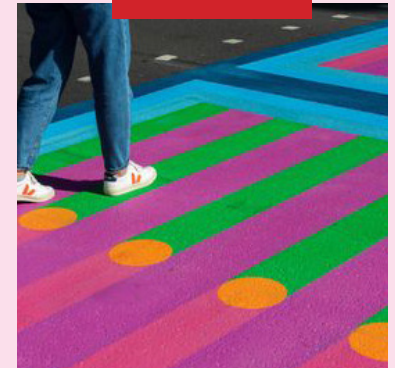
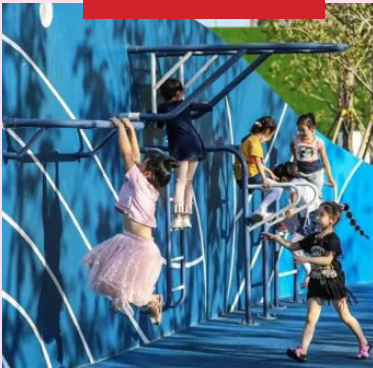
# Active / Vibrant / Games / Open-Ended



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## Concept 03

This concept transforms this space into a more active and physical space, encouraging children and adults to move, be active, and play. Painted zones, built-in play features, and integrated games create an open-ended playspace that supports a variety of physical activities. The design invites exploration, energy, and play as part of everyday life.



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# Engagement at the Community Center

August 2025 Engagement Visit

## Past/Future Sheet >

This sheet allowed the community to share their memories of the space as well as what they hope to see there in the future!



## < Letter to Future User

Respond to prompts imagining the plaza is completed, allowing the community to dream of what they hope to see.

Write a letter to your future self or future user of the bleachers! Share your thoughts, hopes, and ideas about how the bleachers will be used!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

When I first saw the designs, I thought \_\_\_\_\_

I imagine you are coming to the bleachers to \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite part of the bleachers is \_\_\_\_\_

I hope they will \_\_\_\_\_

I hope people feel \_\_\_\_\_ when they are here.

Sincerely, \_\_\_\_\_

"see those  
block parties  
come back"

"a place for all  
genders, ages, and  
physical abilities"

"more youthful  
participation"

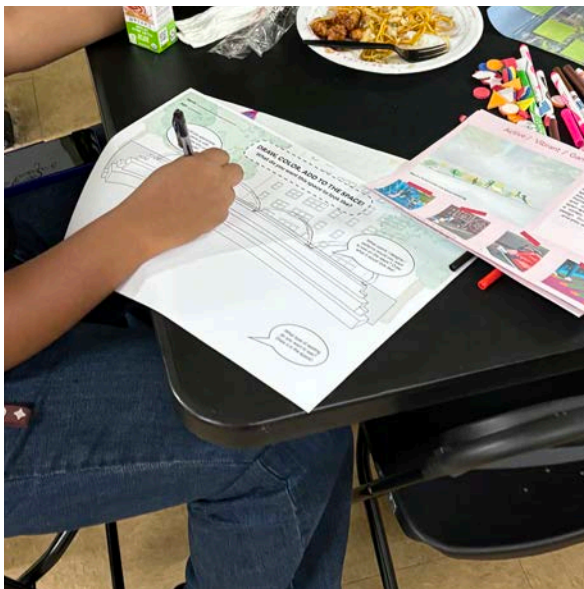
## Hopes for the Future!

"care for the  
future generation"

"bleachers  
with new  
equipment"

"adaptive  
spaces for the  
community"

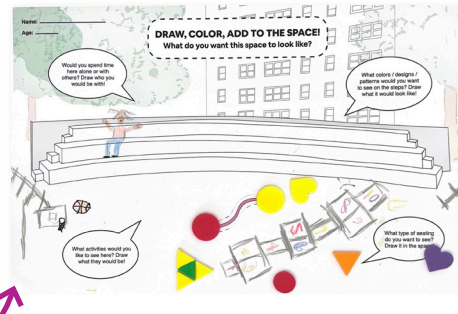
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colorful  
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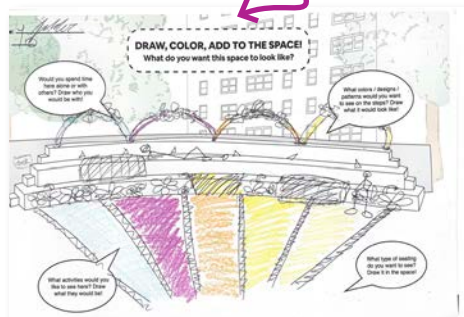


mural and games



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flowers

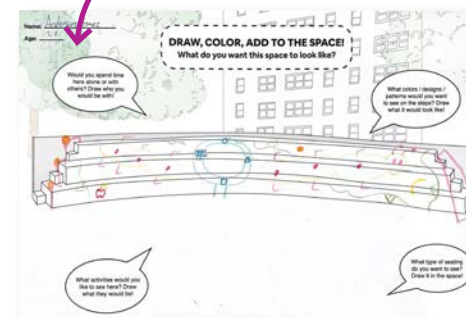


gathering spaces  
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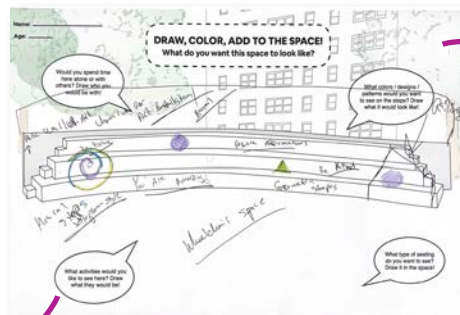
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narrative  
mural across  
the bleachers

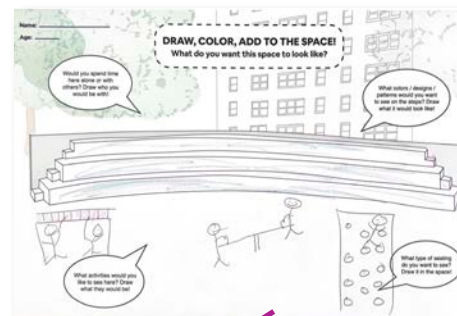


community identity  
through art & words



multigenerational  
play

words of  
affirmation



creating a colorful  
& vibrant space for  
the community

active &  
physical  
for the kids

# Passive Engagement at Food Distribution

August 2025 Engagement Visit

"Create a stage for performances like poetry."

"I like Concept #3, fitness is important and healthy."

"something musical!"

"Add quotes or signs of encouragement"

"I want it to be more of a social area with space to sit and relax."

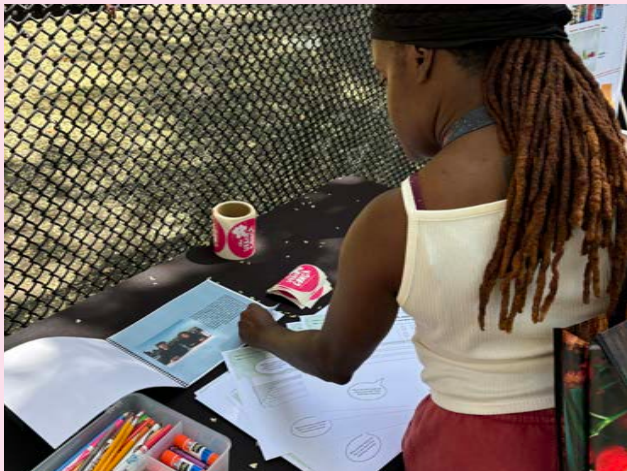
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## I Like, I Wish, I Wonder Board >

This board allowed the community to look at the 3 concepts and share their likes, wishes, and wonders about them!



# Engagement at the Community Center

August 2025 Engagement Visit

Feedback from 25+ Community Members!



## < Mural Concept Board

This board displayed initial ideas for the mural on the bleachers for the community to take a look at and comment on!

Recurring Inspirational Words:  
Hope, Peace, Joy, Unity,  
Family, Love

Active play and activities for kids to engage with

Bring back the energy that was there in the past

Accessibility -  
Railing / Handrails

Space to relax and have a good time with friends and family

Multicolored



## < 3D Printed Model of Bleachers

Everyone was provided a small-scale 3D printed model of the bleachers that they were able to draw, write, and build on.

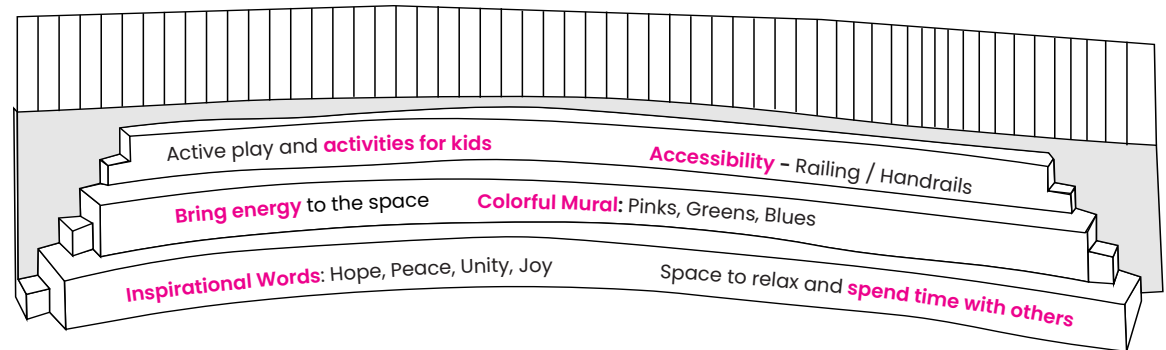


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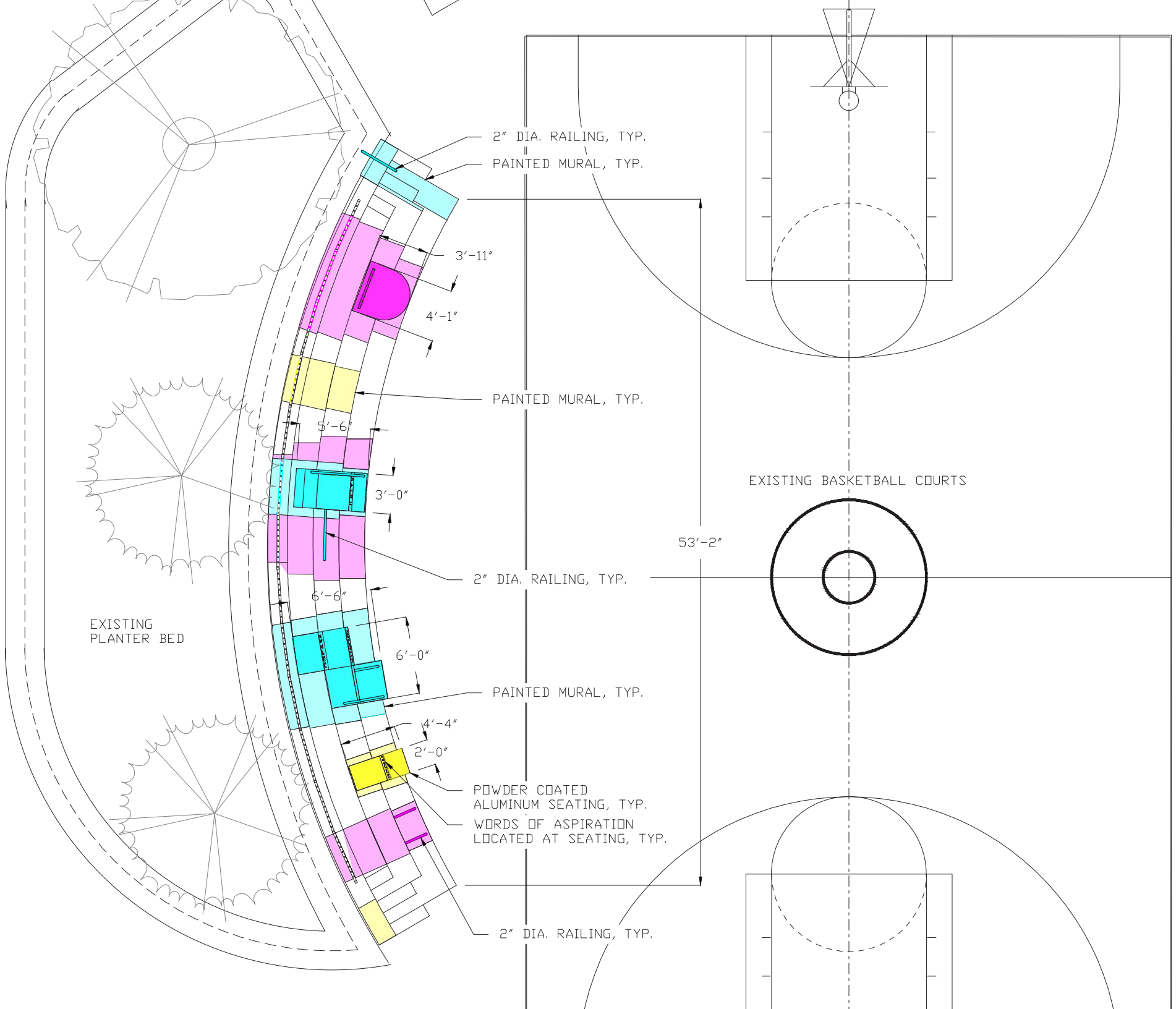


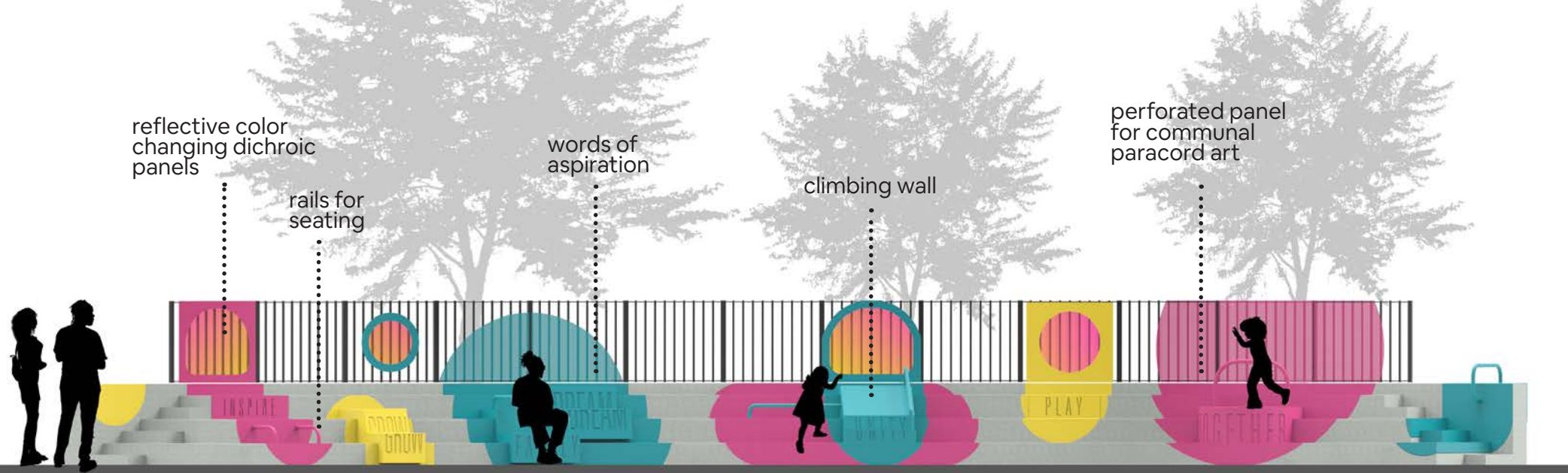
# COMMON CORNER

A place of multi-generational activity that evokes pride and inspiration within the community. The bleachers become a functional space creating moments of play, rest, celebration, and more. The activation of the bleachers is created to become a place of connection and commonality within the Morris House Community.

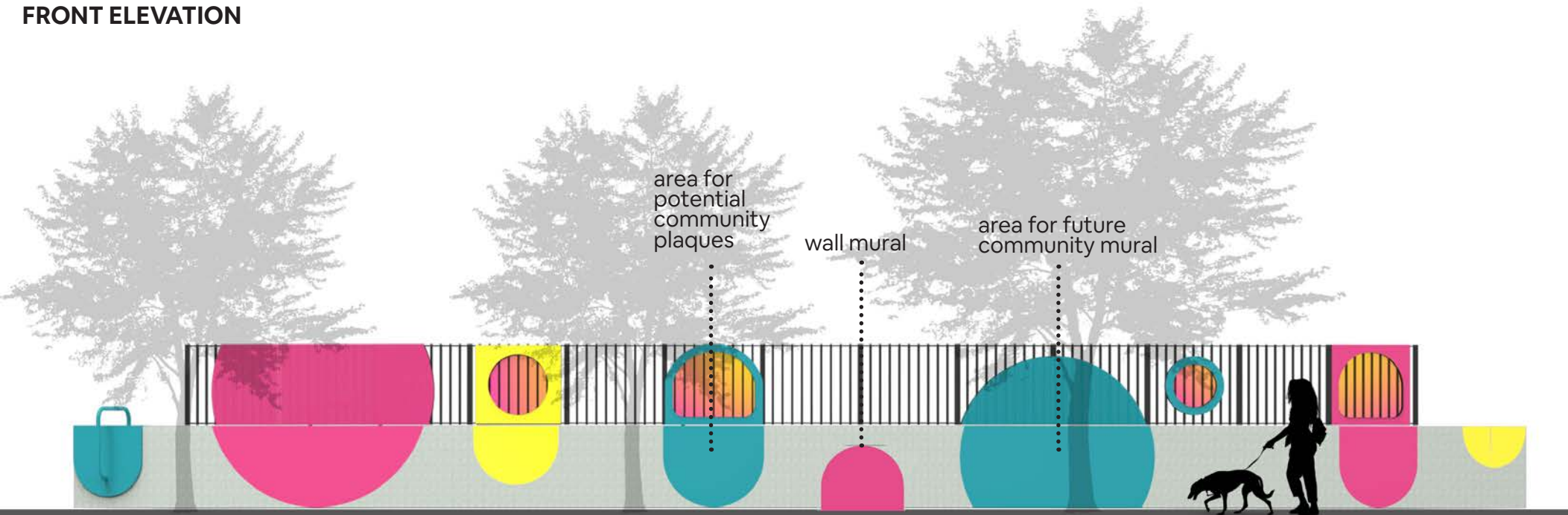


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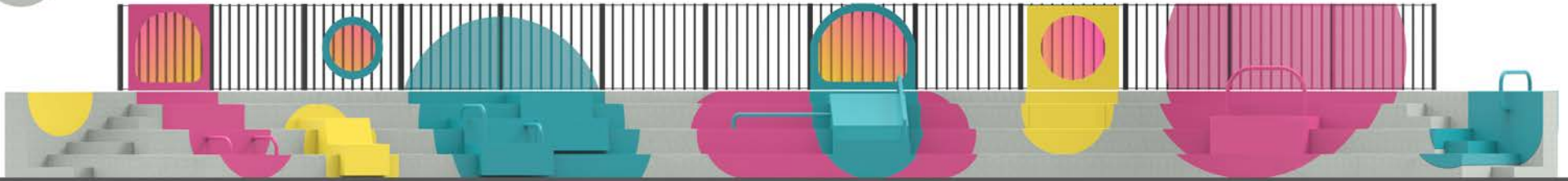


**BACK ELEVATION**



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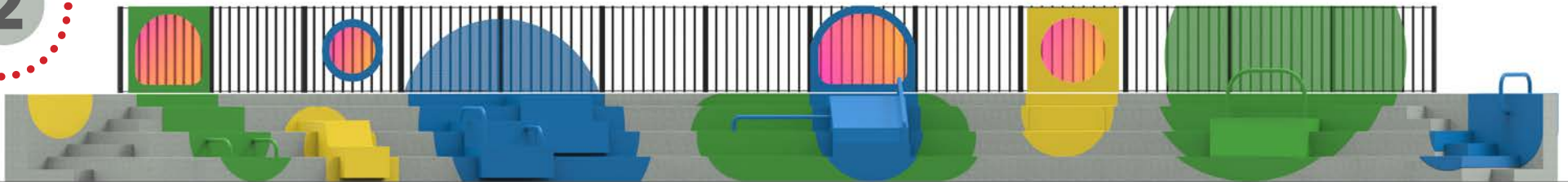
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Original Color Scheme: Pink (RAL 4010); Turquoise (RAL 5018); Yellow (RAL 1016)

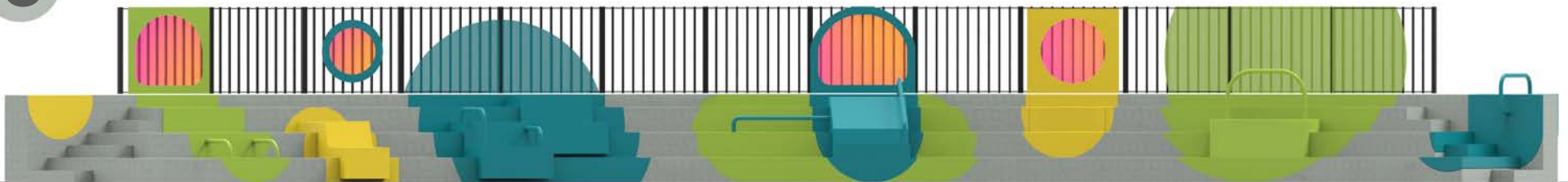
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**Community Voted Color Scheme**



Second Option Color Scheme: Green (RAL 6018); Blue (RAL 5015); Yellow (RAL 1016)

3



Third Option Color Scheme: Green (RAL 6039); Blue/ Turquoise (RAL 5021); Yellow (RAL 1016)

# UPDATED PHRASES :



\*The layout on the steps

**SPREAD JOY**

**DREAM**  
**BIG**

**BE KIND**

**STRONGER**  
**TOGETHER**

**LOVE YOURSELF**  
**YOU ARE ENOUGH**

**BE BRAVE**

**WE ARE THE FUTURE**

# FINAL DESIGN



\*this is a conceptual rendering and the actual work might vary slightly

Get out and play !! 😊

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