

# LIBRARY LANDSCAPE VISION: PREFERRED CONCEPT PROGRESS

Thank you everyone who participated in the Open House on July 31st! We reviewed project goals and two options for a library landscape vision. Below is a synthesized list of preferred programs and features by the attendees:

- Accessible spaces for all!
- Amphitheater and other seating along Division St as welcoming connection to downtown
- Stormwater treatment and collection demonstration
- Children's programs (play features, patio, etc.)
- Improved shade but no shade structure in front of the Atrium
- Better car and bike parking

The two options shown on the right reflect all these features, but there are variations in a few areas to consider.

**Option 1:** Bus shelter, larger plaza and art journey



**Option 2:** Grand stairs, greener plaza and art cluster

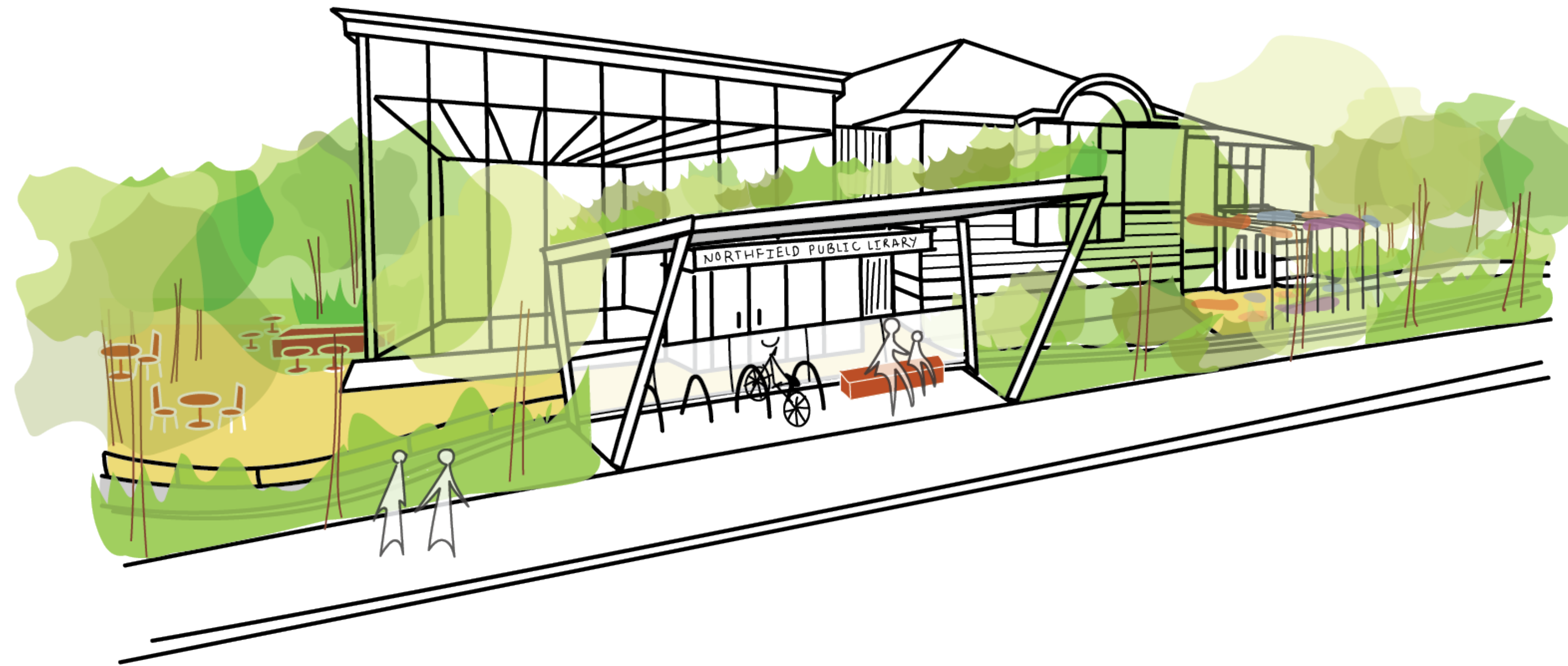


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# EAST SIDE OPTIONS

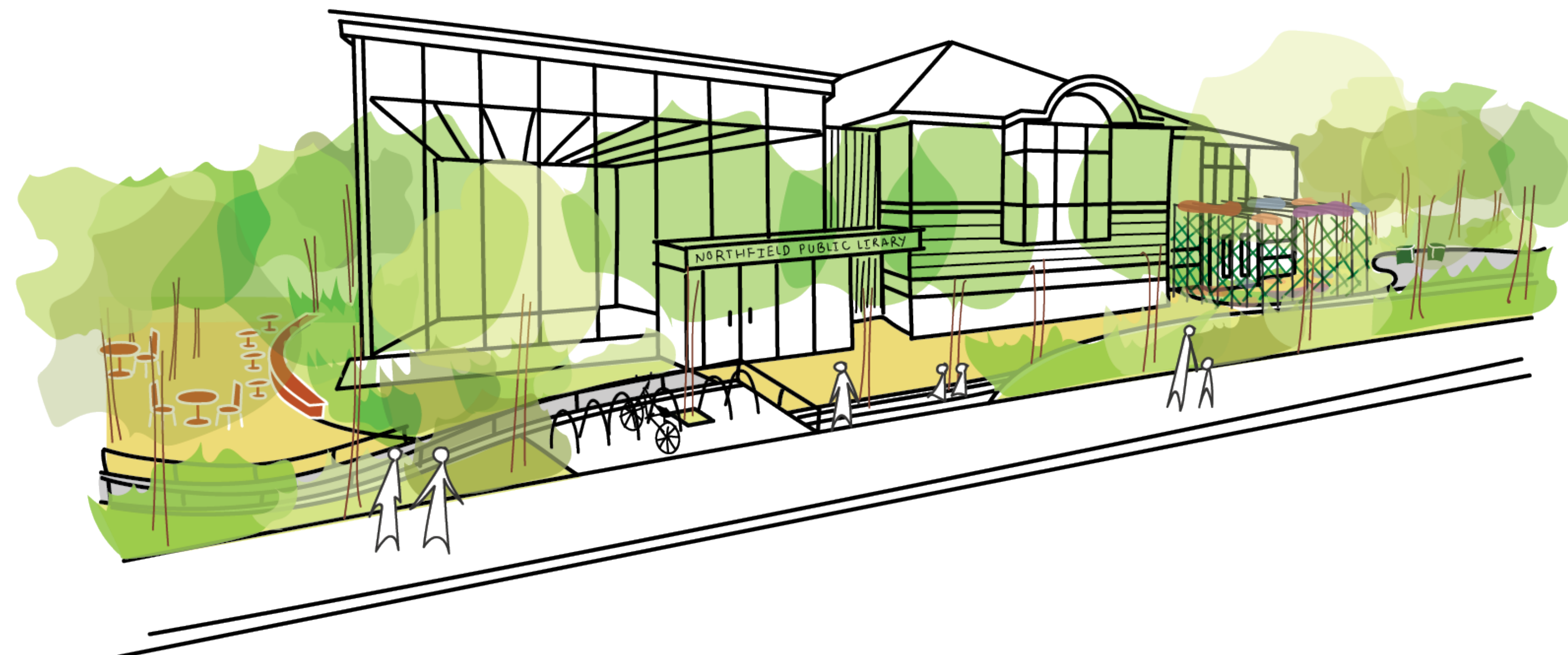
## Option 1



### Distinct features:

- Bike/bus shelter is located along Washington St along widened sidewalk near main entrance.
- Connection to the main entrance is along sloped walk from north and south corners along Washington (no stairs down)
- The Children's Patio is connected to the main path on the East side but not to the rainwater demo area on the West side.

## Option 2

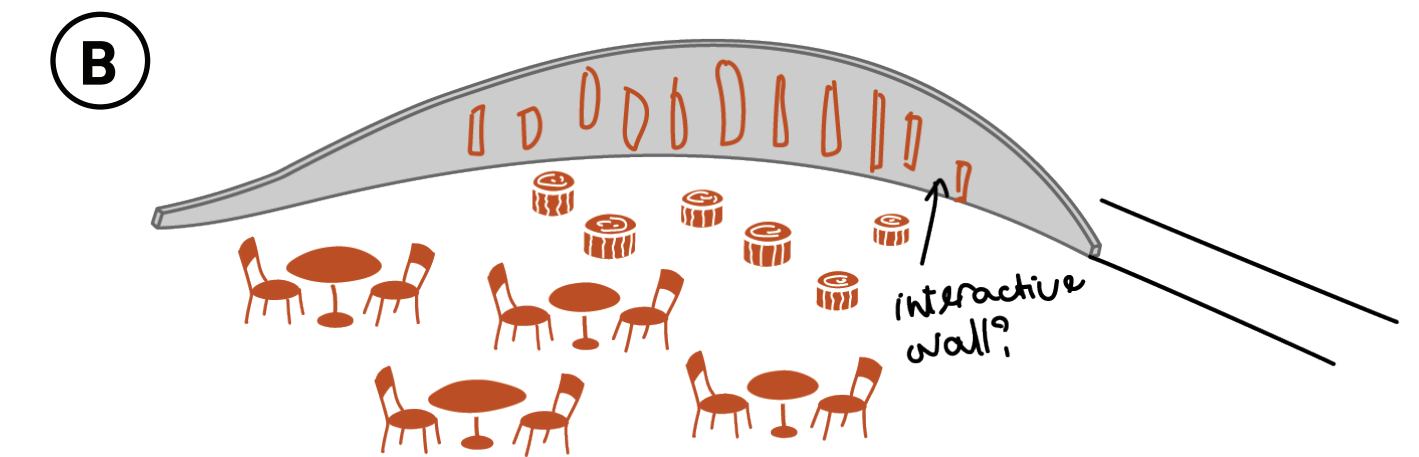
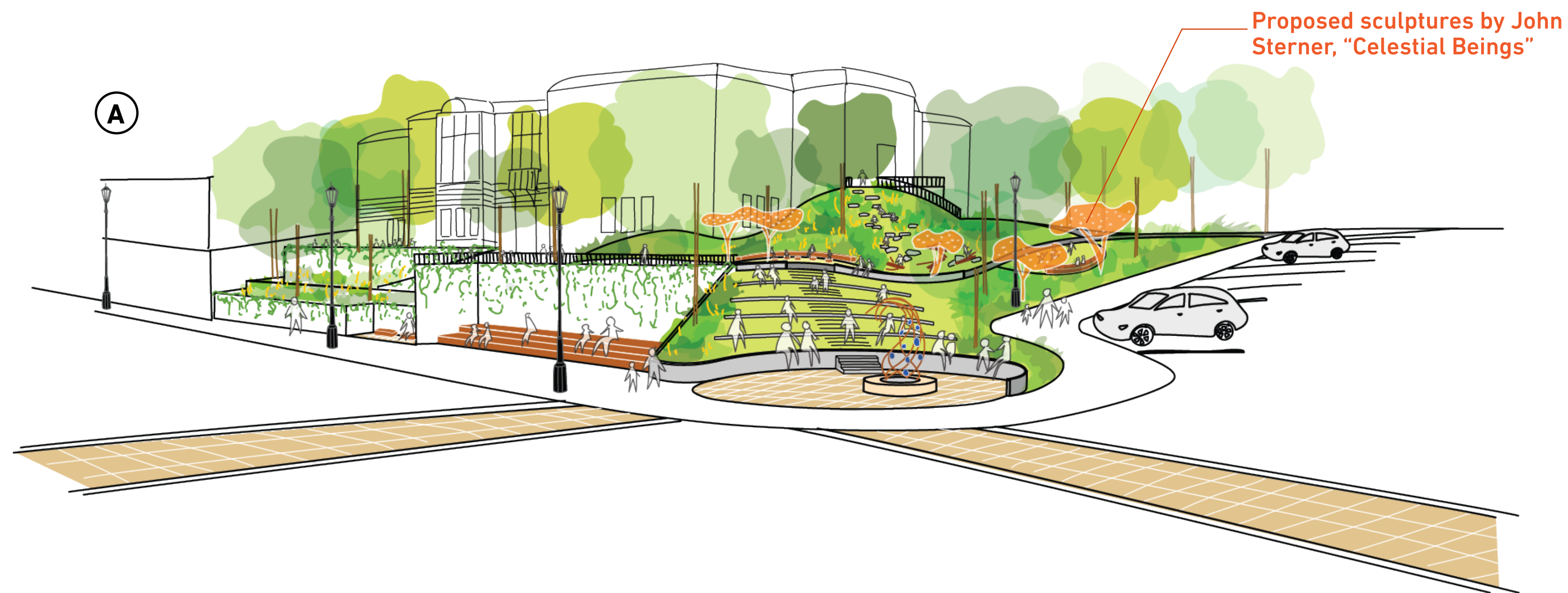


### Distinct features:

- Large improved social entry steps provide direct access to the main entrance on Washington St.
- The main entrance is also accessible along sloped walk from north and south corners along Washington St.
- The Children's Patio is enclosed with green screen walls and connected to the rainwater demo area on the West side but not to the main path on the East side.

# WEST & SOUTH SIDE OPTIONS

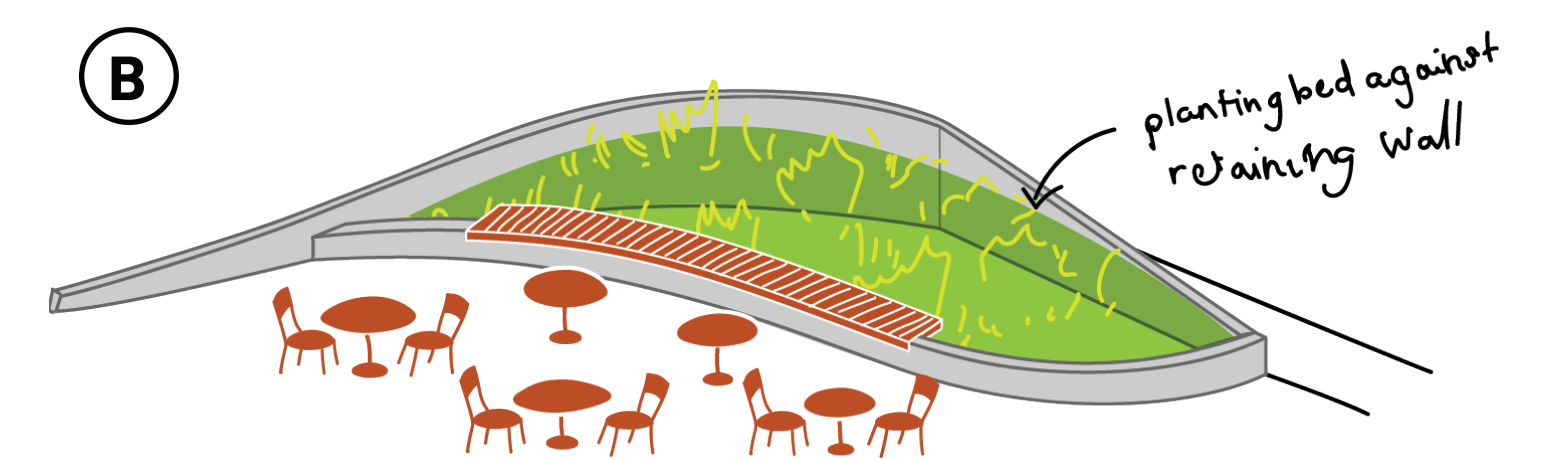
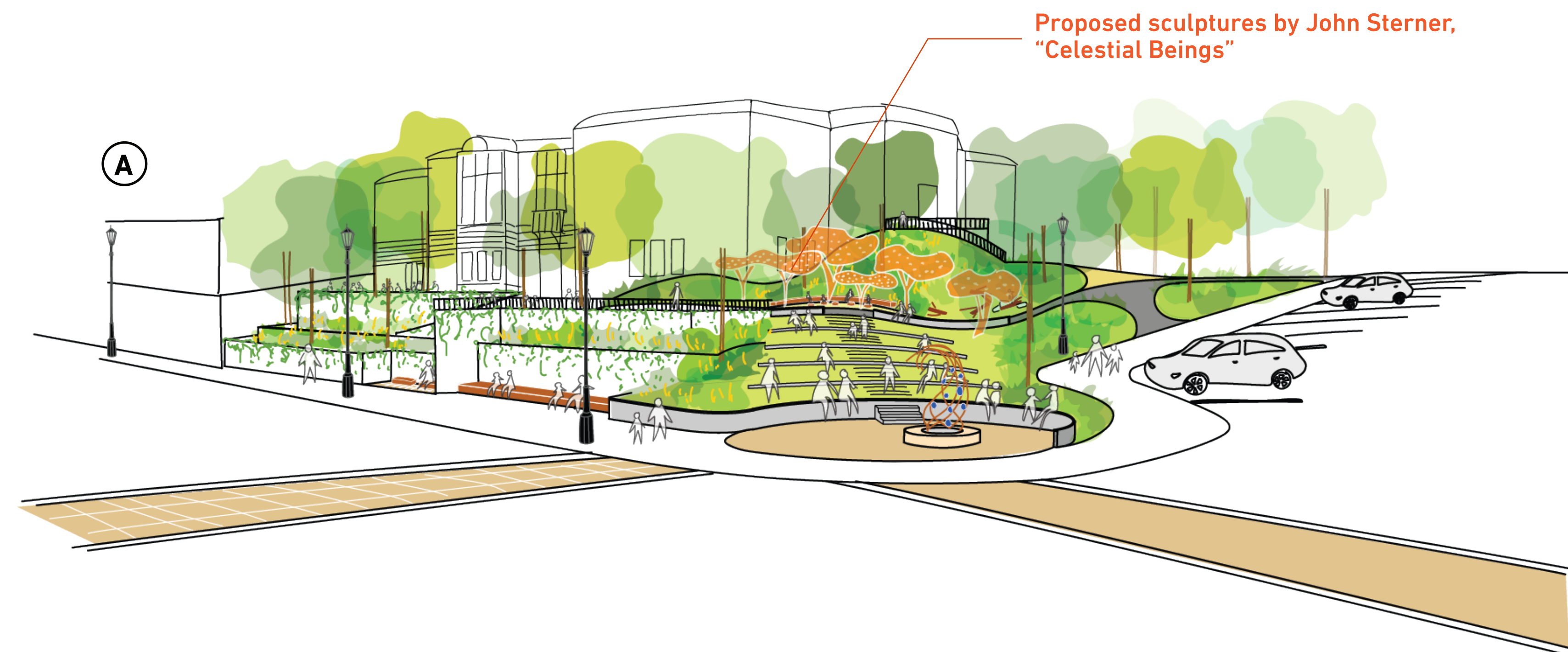
## Option 1: Play hill steps, art along path, social steps along Division



Distinct features:

- Play hill connects from the main path to the exit landing on the second floor of the library. (seen in image A)
- "Celestial Being" sculptures are located around the play/seating area along the South path. (seen in image A)
- Interpretive features are integrated into the retaining wall of the Southeast entry ramp. (seen in image B)

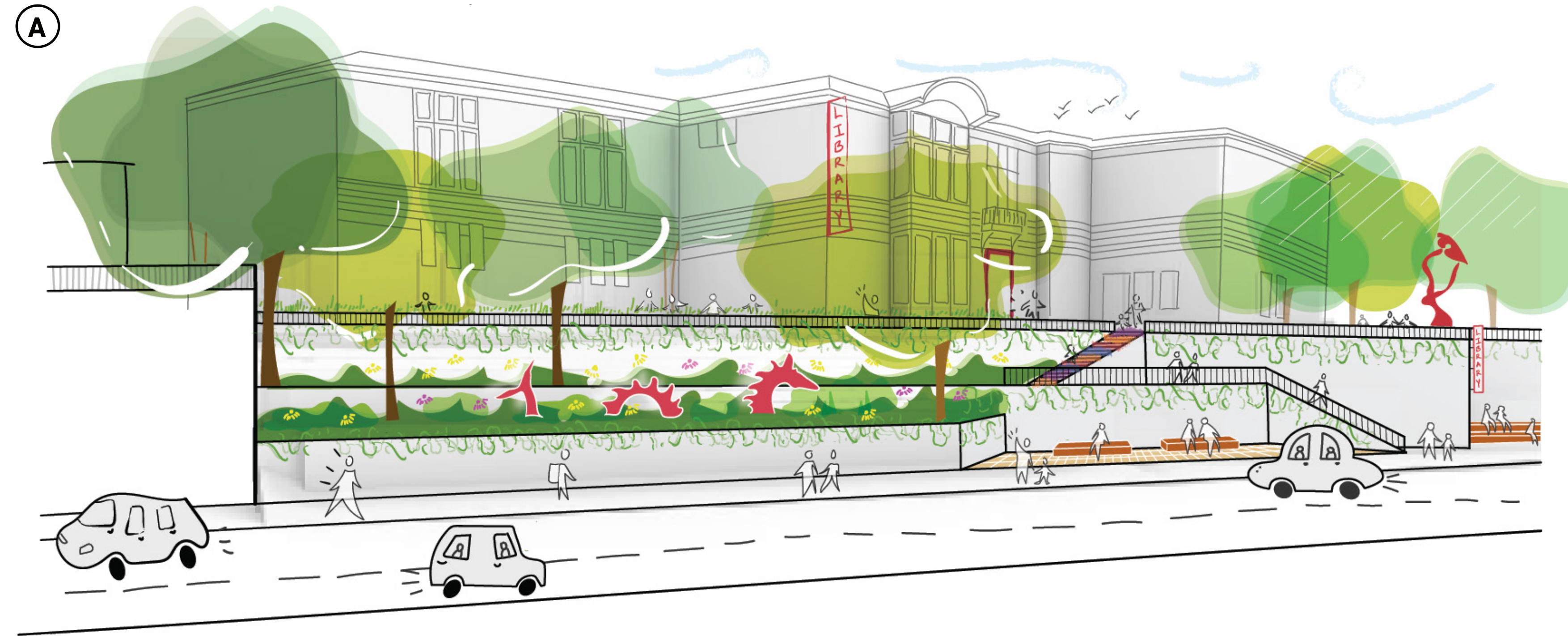
## Option 2: New path to 3rd street, art clustered in plaza, stepped wall and bench along Division



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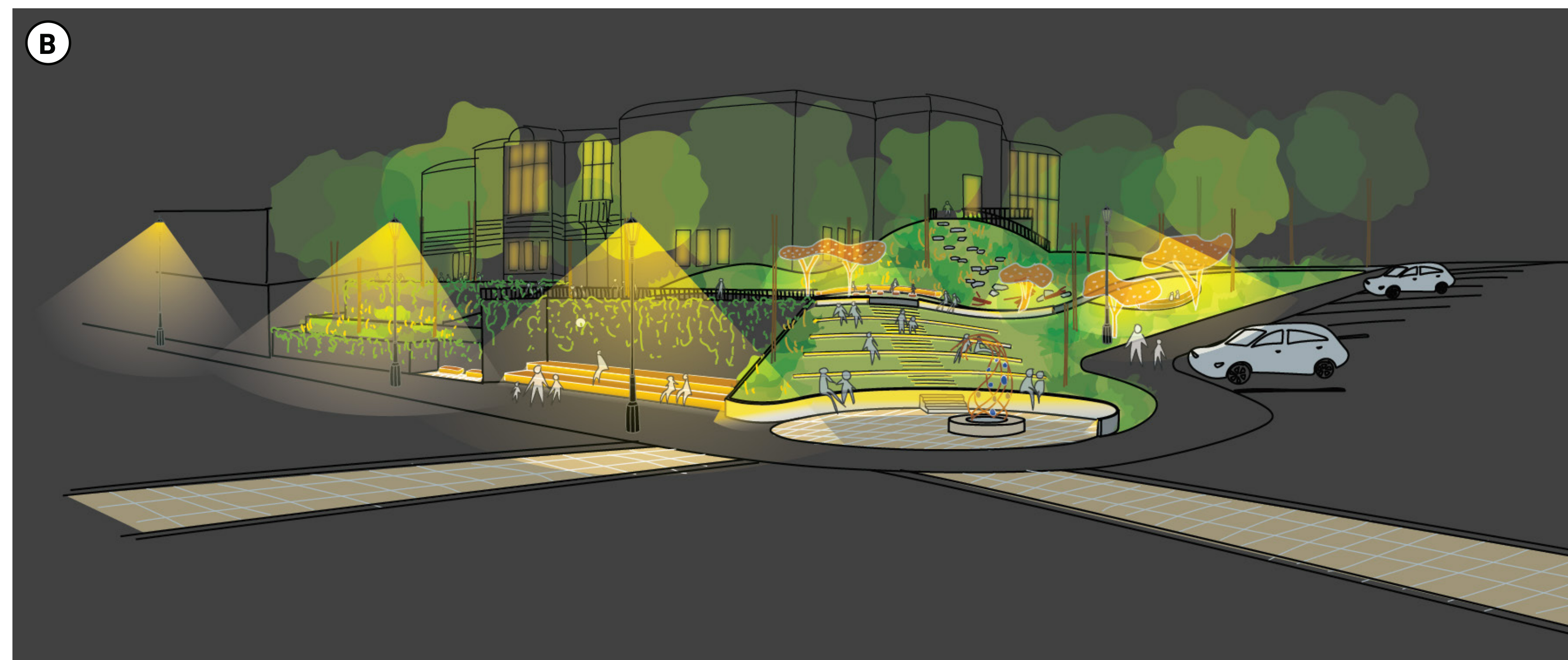
- Main path provides direct connection to 3rd St parking and the work plaza. (seen in image A)
- "Celestial Being" sculptures are located around the play/seating area above the amphitheater at the Southwest corner of the site. (seen in image A)
- A garden planter and seat wall buffers the retaining wall of the Southeast entry ramp. (seen in image B)

# ART AND EVENING



The northwest side in both options feature reconfigured stairs and walls to allow for more public seating at the street level. Whimsical culptures or murals could be integrated either into terraced planting beds or exposed retaining walls, recreating the playful experience of the Story Steps

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Improved lighting under new benches and along amphitheater steps will be installed to supplement street lights, enhancing a sense of safety throughout the site. The Celestial Beings will light constellation patterns on the ground.

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