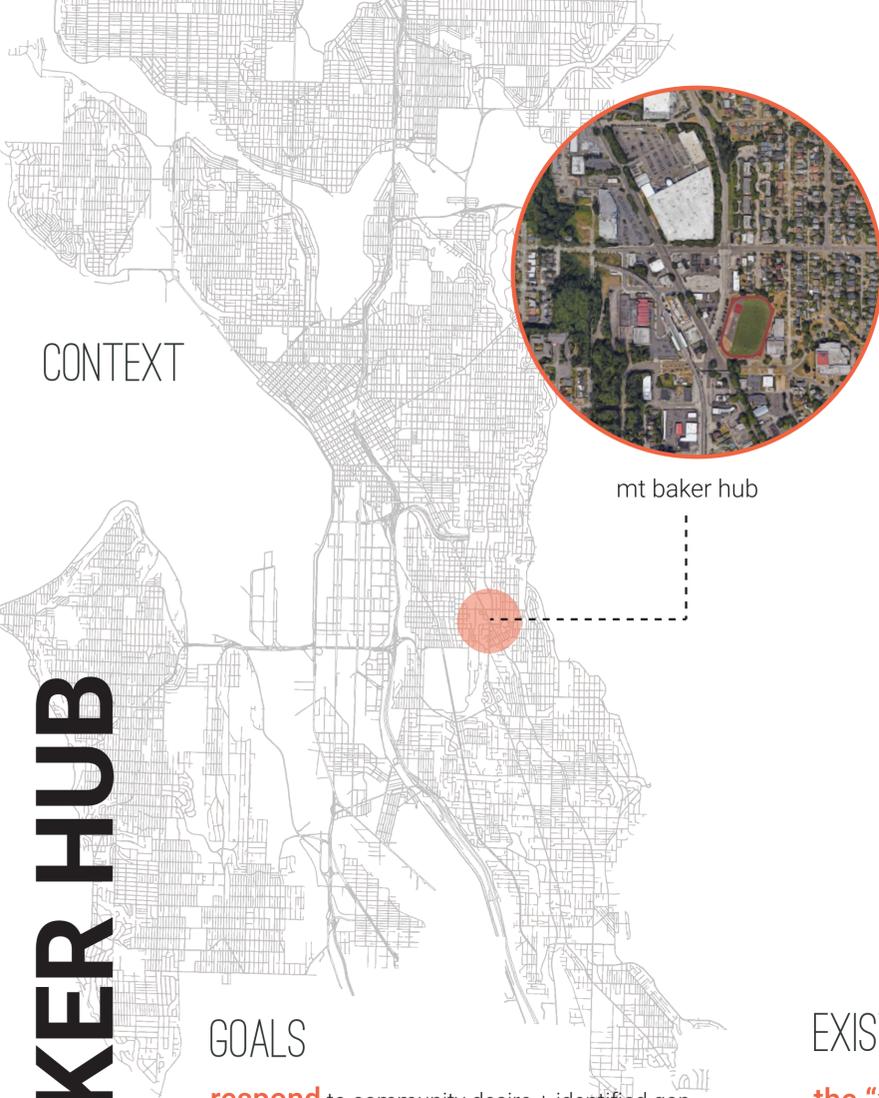


GREENING MT BAKER HUB

staying in place by 505 winter studio 2018. lee ann ryan



CONTEXT

mt baker hub

GOALS

- respond** to community desire + identified gap
- provide** open space + connections to open space

stay and enjoy public space in Mt Baker Hub

RELATION TO EXISTING PLANS

accessible mt baker

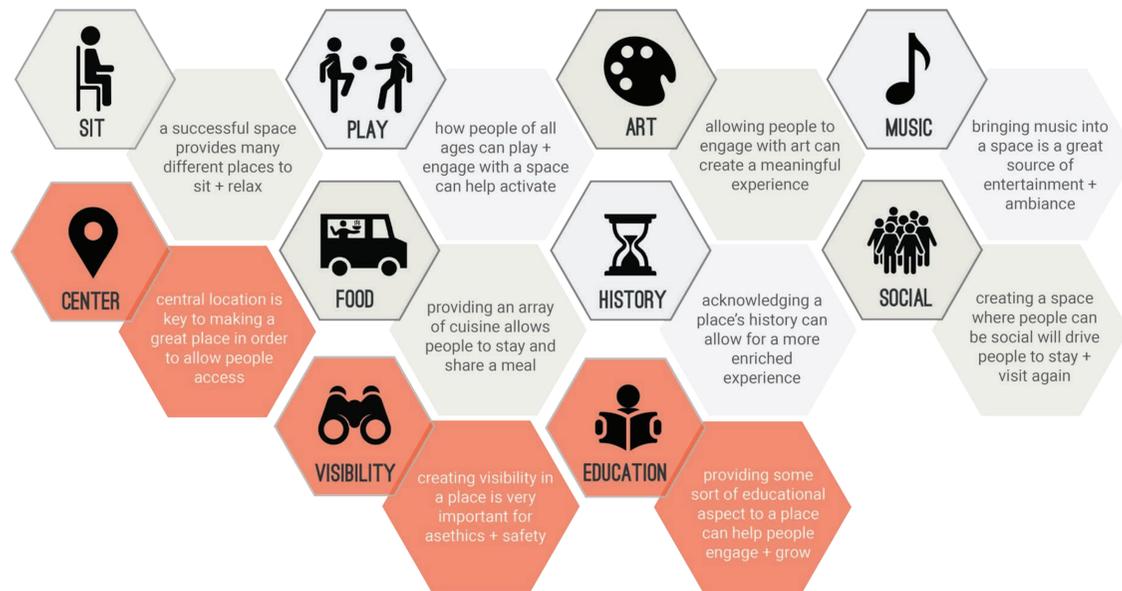
assumption: project will be implemented

mt baker urban design framework

- new open space in core + connections through major blocks
- animate + enhance station plaza
- iconic landmark
- "ring of green": to surround urban village, strong connections between greenbelts, boulevards, parks, + open spaces with hierarchy

DESIGN FRAMEWORK

power of 10+: places thrive when users have a range of reasons to be there
- Project for Public Spaces



EXISTING CONDITIONS

the "x": right now the mt baker hub is dominated by the intersection of rainier ave s + mlk jr way s



EXISTING "GREEN SPACE"

the network of green space appears to be **more robust than it actually is** - seen here are mostly "green-ways" rather than park space



ACCESSIBLE MT BAKER

"The Accessible Mt. Baker Plan will **transform** an auto-oriented area into a **pedestrian and transit-oriented** destination that is safe for everyone."
- Seattle Department of Transportation



PRECEDENT STUDIES

varying green spaces: imagining opportunities for different types of experience at various scales

DIAGRAMS

DESIGN ELEMENTS

- 1  **SIT**
versatile seating features will be placed around the station to enhance aesthetics + give people a place to wait
- 2  **PLAY**
play features on the plaza will be an interactive experience for those hanging out in the space
- 3  **CENTER**
the plaza location is central and large to allow for access + a range of uses; a great civic space
- 4  **VISIBILITY**
breaking up the large blocks north of the plaza will help create visibility + continuity from the plaza
- 5  **HISTORY**
add a historic monument or context to plaza area to make space unique to the culture + history of Mt Baker
- 6  **EDUCATION**
utilizing the space next to the track field as a park feature or outdoor class room will make use of space and better connection to the plaza + station
- 7  **FOOD**
allowing for food trucks on the plaza during certain times will keep people there + celebrate various local food vendors
- 8  **ART**
public art installations, temporary + permanent, will be commissioned by local artists from the neighborhood
- 9  **MUSIC**
music on the plaza will add vibrancy; this could be performers for events or everyday street musicians
- 10  **SOCIAL**
stairs built into large planters on the plaza will give people a place to hang out and socialize

green space

new development

pedestrian connections

VIGNETTE LOOKING NORTH



SITE PLAN

