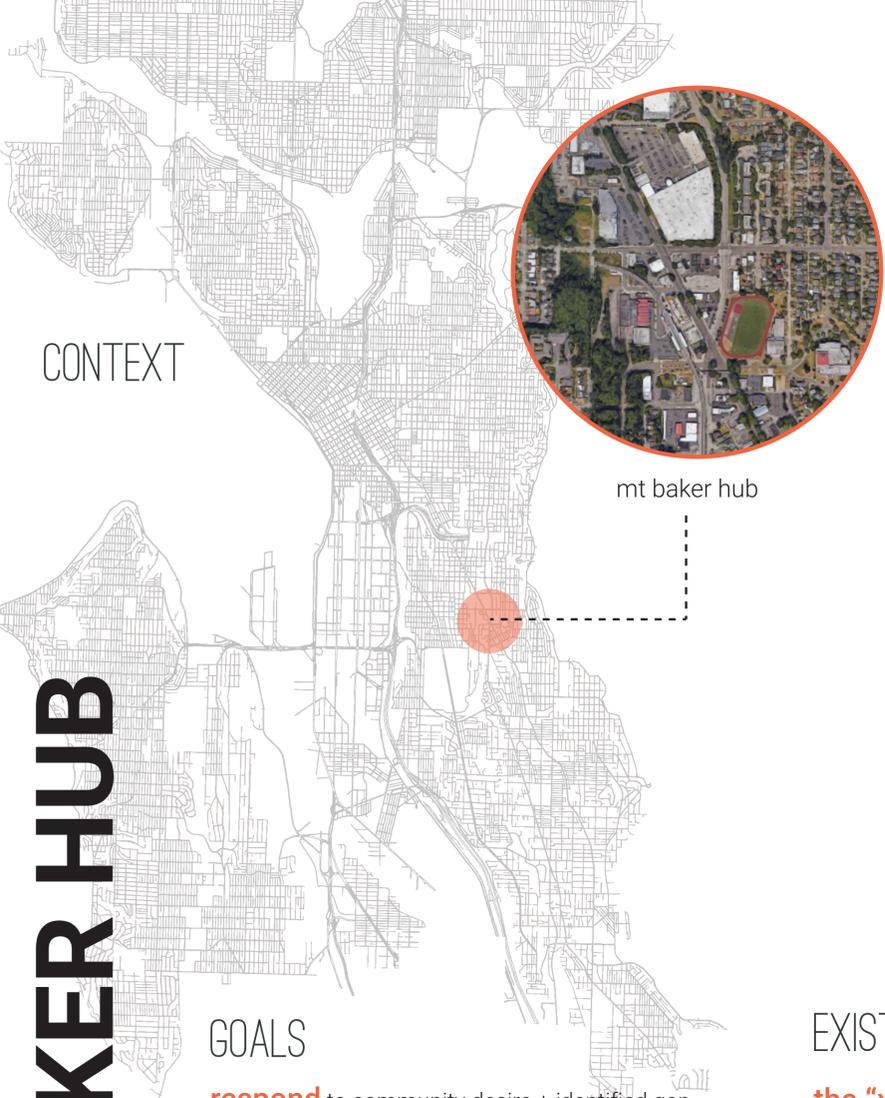


GREENING MT BAKER HUB

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



CONTEXT

mt baker hub

GOALS

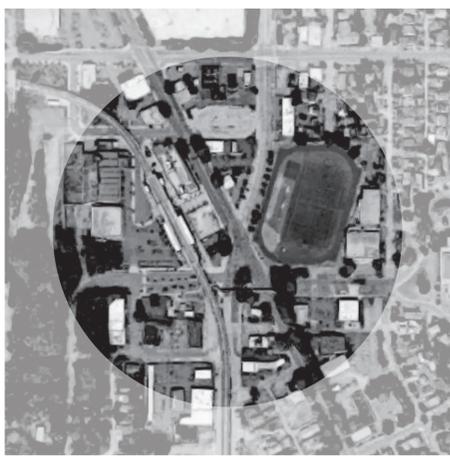
- respond** to community desire + identified gap
- provide** open space + connections to open space
- stay** and enjoy public space in Mt Baker Hub

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

EXISTING CONDITIONS

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



DESIGN FRAMEWORK

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



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



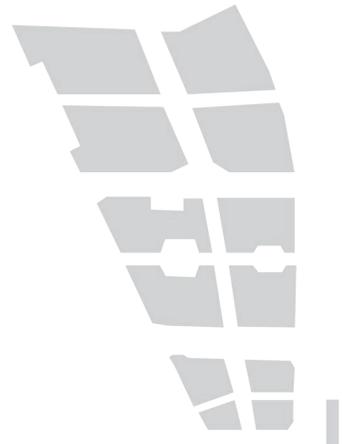
PRECEDENT STUDIES

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

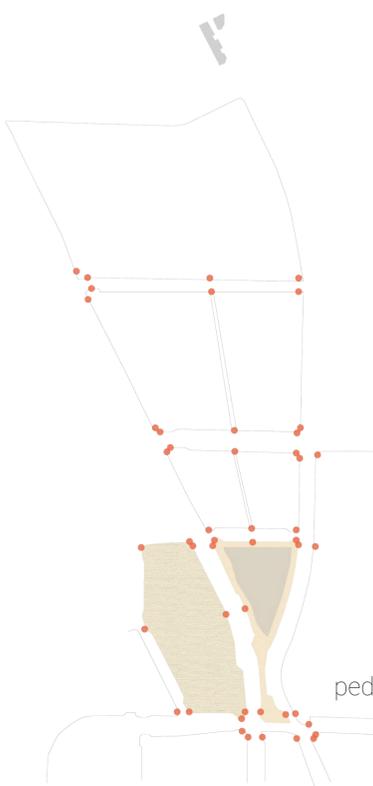
DIAGRAMS



green space



new development



pedestrian connections

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 classroom 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

VIGNETTE LOOKING NORTH



SITE PLAN



1" = 200'