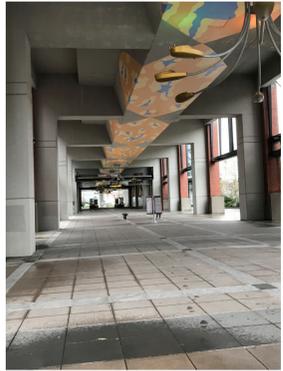


# ACTIVATING THIRD PLACE

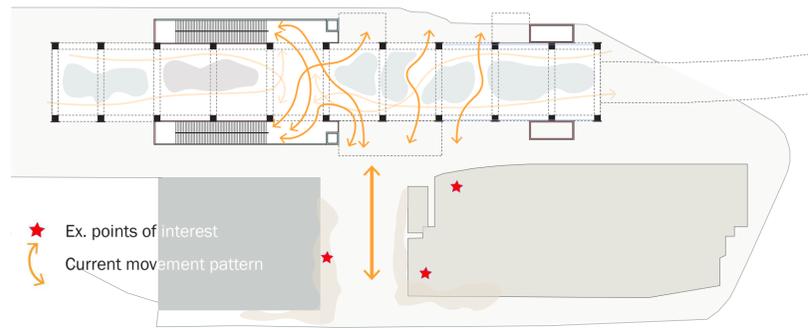
Urban swings to engage and stay : transforming the mundation station SPACE into a vibrant gathering PLACE



Project location:  
Mt. Baker Transit Station

- Potential installation areas
- Existing display area
- Pedestrian concentration

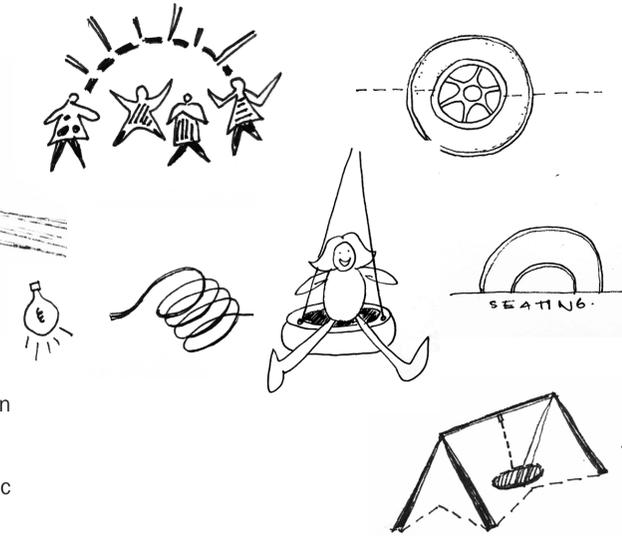
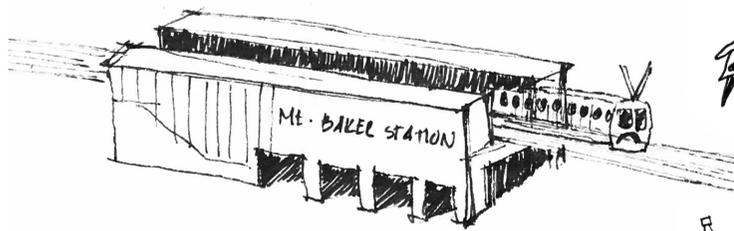
## MOVEMENT STUDY



## LOCATION

Transit stations are focal points in a community, a connection point and a source of energy. In this regard, a transit station can serve more than a transportation corridor, in-fact they can create an enjoyable and memorable transit experience by offering diverse activities and community interactions. In the present context, Mt. Baker station serves connections from point A to B but doesn't provide functions or have qualities that can make people stay or engage in the space. The station building is very dark and lacks seating areas. Activating the space can provide much-needed community gathering space for the neighborhood. Proximity to residential uses, pre-schools and high schools, neighborhood art center, restaurants, shops and coffee places make this an ideal location for the proposed installation.

## PROCESS



## COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

- Re-purposing available materials and resources in the neighborhood - old tires, metal structures
- Providing fun seating options for commuters
- Integrating lighting into the elements to ensure public safety during dark hours.
- Integrating kids in designing space
- Activating the station area can turn the mundane space into a vibrant, engaging community meeting place for the neighborhood. The proposed elements are easy to move and can be re-purposed for other events. Such as during an emergency event the frame can be used to create shelters while the tires can be used as a filter during the wastewater treatment process.

## MATERIALS

- Rubber Flooring - \$ 5.59 per SFT
- Galvanized chain- \$18 for 72" long chain
- Metal frame - Price varies. For 6'(H)x12(W)x 8'(D) costs \$150.
- Standard 5/16" hook- \$8.38
- Old tires- \$25-\$75
- Utility rope for making seat cover - \$11 for 100ftx3/8"
- Neon glow lights- \$9 for 3m long wire
- Paints- \$20 per gallon



## PRECEDENTS



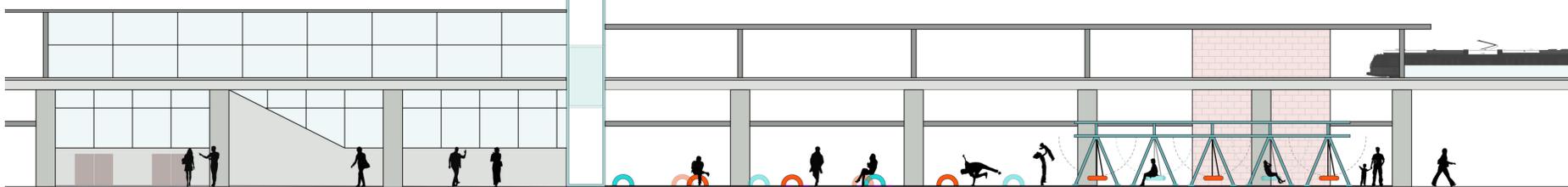
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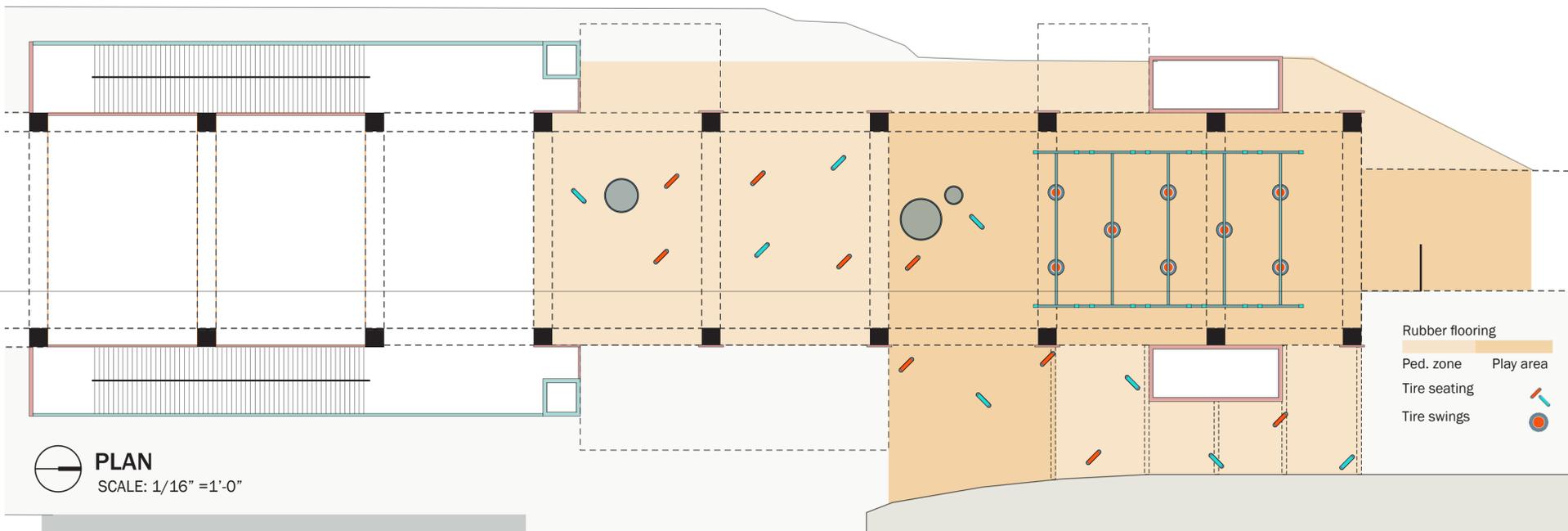
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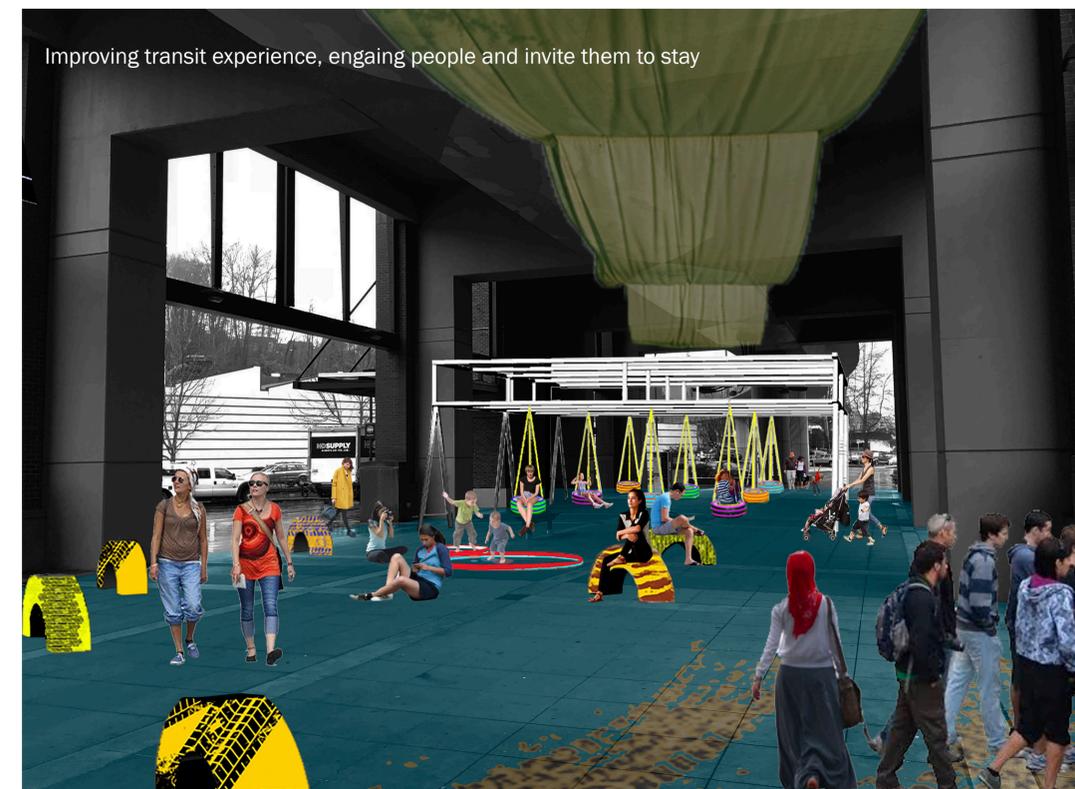
Proposed materials  
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## SECTION



PLAN  
SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"



Improving transit experience, engaging people and invite them to stay