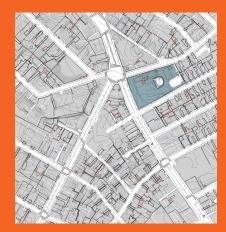


Reimagining the St. Patrick's Lot



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Intent

Our intent is to create a multi-use, community-focused space that highlights the past, present, and future of Roxbury by uplifting local artists and businesses and providing an open area for community gathering and green space.

Site + Context

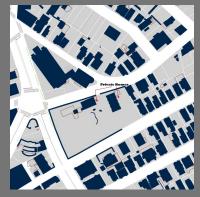
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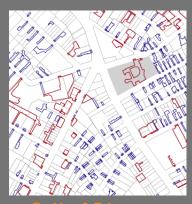
Relationship to Church



Existing Buildings



Land Contours



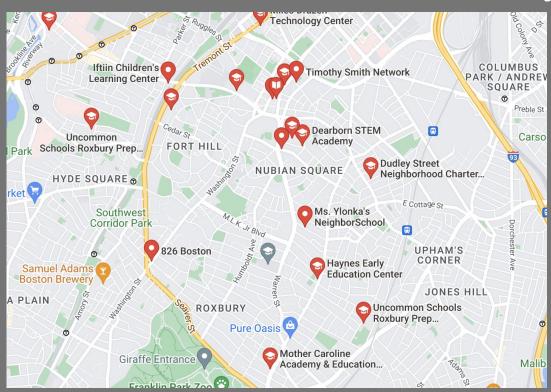
Parking & Driveways

Roxbury Community and culture



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Educational Centers in Roxbury



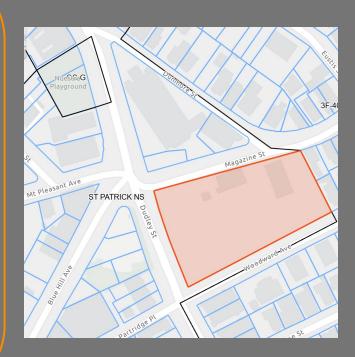
Roxbury is filled with educational facilities therefore we want to provide a pavillion that promotes education.

Zoning

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Site Information

Subdistrict Type → Neighborhood Shopping (NS)





Neighborhood Shopping Subdistrict

- Use Regulations

Type of Use	Basement & First Story	Second Story & Above
Restaurant (Small)	Allowed	Forbidden
Open Space	Allowed	Allowed
Outdoor Place of Recreation for Profit	Conditional*	Conditional*
Public Art Display Space	Allowed	Conditional*
Art Gallery	Allowed	Allowed

Zoning

- The specific site is an appropriate location for such use
- The use will not adversely affect the neighborhood
- C. There will be no serious hazard to vehicles or pedestrians from the use
- D. No nuisance will be created by the use
- E. Adequate and appropriate facilities will be provided for the proper operation of the use

Design Ideas + Precedents

1. Local Business Pop - Ups









pop-up shops that can be affordably occupied by local businesses with a mix of food and retail from various cultures in the area

2. Community Oriented Pavilion









Providing a space for leisure, community gathering, kids activities greenery/gardens, and cooling stations

3. Roxbury Memorial/Exhibition







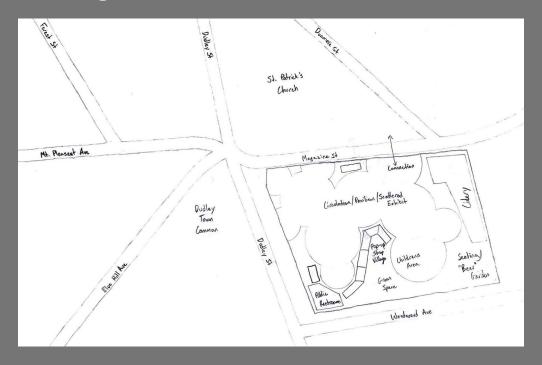
Sculptural Signage that highlights the history and culture of Roxbury and showcases local artists' work

4. Cidery



Our Proposal

Proposed Design In Plan



Anti - Displacement Solutions

- Commercial Preservation and Property Improvement
 - Assist and preserve small, longtime businesses that are invaluable to the social fabric of communities due to their cultural or social role
- Local Hiring and Entrepreneurial Support
 - O Providing support and resources for neighborhood businesses and assistance navigating municipal codes and regulations
- Tax Credits and Incentives
 - O Small businesses eligible for tax credits to reduce their tax obligations. Incentivize investment in research and development local hiring, employee benefits, or environmentally sustainable practices
- Zoning and Form -Based Codes
 - O Laws and regulations that dictate how property can or cannot be used. Protecting community -serving retail and services and maintaining affordable commercial spaces
- Commercial Tenant Protection
 - O Most minorities who own businesses rent rather than own. Productions reduce the risk of small business being displaced
- Commercial Property and Community Ownership
 - Ownership by individual business owners and by community, when it comes to commercial property, is an effective way of displacement

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