COMMUNITY CARE

A MidCity PROJECT BY
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PROJECT FOR COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE
HOSPITALS & HEALTHCARE
AS HOSPITALS BECAME CLEANER, THEY BECAME COLDER, NOISIER, AND LESS COMFORTING.

THIS LED TO THE BARRENNESS AND STRESSFULNESS OF TODAY’S HOSPITALS.
PLACE AND WELL-BEING
1. Nature
2. Colour
3. Light
4. Sound
5. Art
6. Food
WEST-CHICAGO
CAUGHT IN-BETWEEN
FORECLOSURE
UNEMPLOYMENT
modest decline
whites and hispanics
rich educated

rapid decline
afro-american
unemployment
vacancy

modest decline
hispanics
middle class
separation

modest progress
hispanics
middle class
conservative
CHICAGO 2050
ENTER:
THE
LIME LINE
A FUTURE STRATEGY
1. CURRENT SITUATION
2. PROPOSED SITUATION
3. IMPLEMENTED
MidCity

CENTRAL
MidCity will be positioned in between the inner suburbs and downtown of Chicago. Mixing the high living standards from the suburbs with the diversity from downtown. Making MidCity the perfect place for the disappearing middle class in Chicago. Through its strategic position and program, MidCity will become a new urban centre for Chicago and an alternative for the Loop.
Lime Line Green

Necklace

Linking corridors

Possible expansion

Garfield Park

Lime Line Hill

Connecting main corridor

Linking axis

Garfield Park

Lime Line Hill

Existing major directions

Madison Avenue

Washington Boulevard

Pulasky Road

Eisenhower Expressway

Green Line

Blue Line

Secondary Grid

CTA Stations

Pulasky Road

Eisenhower Expressway

Completing corridors

Garfield Park

Lime Line Hill

Urban efficiency

Pulasky Road

Eisenhower Expressway

Node catalyst

Madison Avenue

Pulasky Road

Eisenhower Expressway

Diversity

Pulasky Road

Eisenhower Expressway

Public amenities

Flexibility

Densities

Garfield Park

Lime Line Hill

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Lime Line Hill
public realm
collective green space
water and wetlands
green space
urban farming
mass & voids
internal movement
rail tracks
express highway
NEW HEALTHCARE
1. COURTYARDS

Ospedale Maggiore
25,000 m²
1460
Milan, Italy

2. VOLUME

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital
35,900 m²
2013
Boston, Massachusetts

3. WINGS

Santa Lucia University General Hospital
115,200 m²
2010
Cartagena, Spain

4. FRAGMENTED

Helnecare
65,000 m²
1949
Wijk aan Zee, The Netherlands
1. CLOSED SQUARE

Place des Vosges
19,600 m²
1605
Paris, France

2. DOMINATED SQUARE

Piazza San Marco
12,300 m²
800-1100
Venice, Italy

3. NUCLEAR SQUARE

Trafalgar Square
12,300 m²
1843
London, U.K.

4. GROUPED SQUARE

Commonwealth Boulevard
35,000 m²
1964
Boston, MA

HEALTHCARE MUST HAVE A MORE CENTRAL PLACE IN THE LIVES AND ENVIRONMENTS OF CHICAGOANS.
1. Consultation and diagnosing

2. Chronic- and routine care

3. Critical- and specialized care
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.GATEKEEPER
.LOCAL

.HEALTH CENTER

.HEALING
.NEIGHBORHOOD

.HEALING
.NEIGHBORHOOD

.TREATING
.REGIONAL

.HOSPITAL
“AT LAST, MEDICINE WILL BE WHAT IT MUST BE: KNOWLEDGE OF MAN IN NATURE AND SOCIETY.“

-FRANÇOIS XAVIER LANTHENAS
HEALTHCARE MUST BE MORE POLITICALLY DRIVEN, SINCE THE WELL-BEING OF AN INDIVIDUAL IS DETERMINING THE WELL-BEING OF A SOCIETY.

-MICHEL FOUCAULT
STRONG NEIGHBORHOOD

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STRONG COMMUNITY
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
FUNCTIONS
HOW IT WORKS
EXTERIOR
INTERIOR
REFLECTION
possible

preferible

probable