

ACTIVATE

**PLACE AS THE PLATFORM FOR
THE FUTURE OF OUR CITY**

AN INITIATIVE BETWEEN:

**LNTENT
DESIGN**

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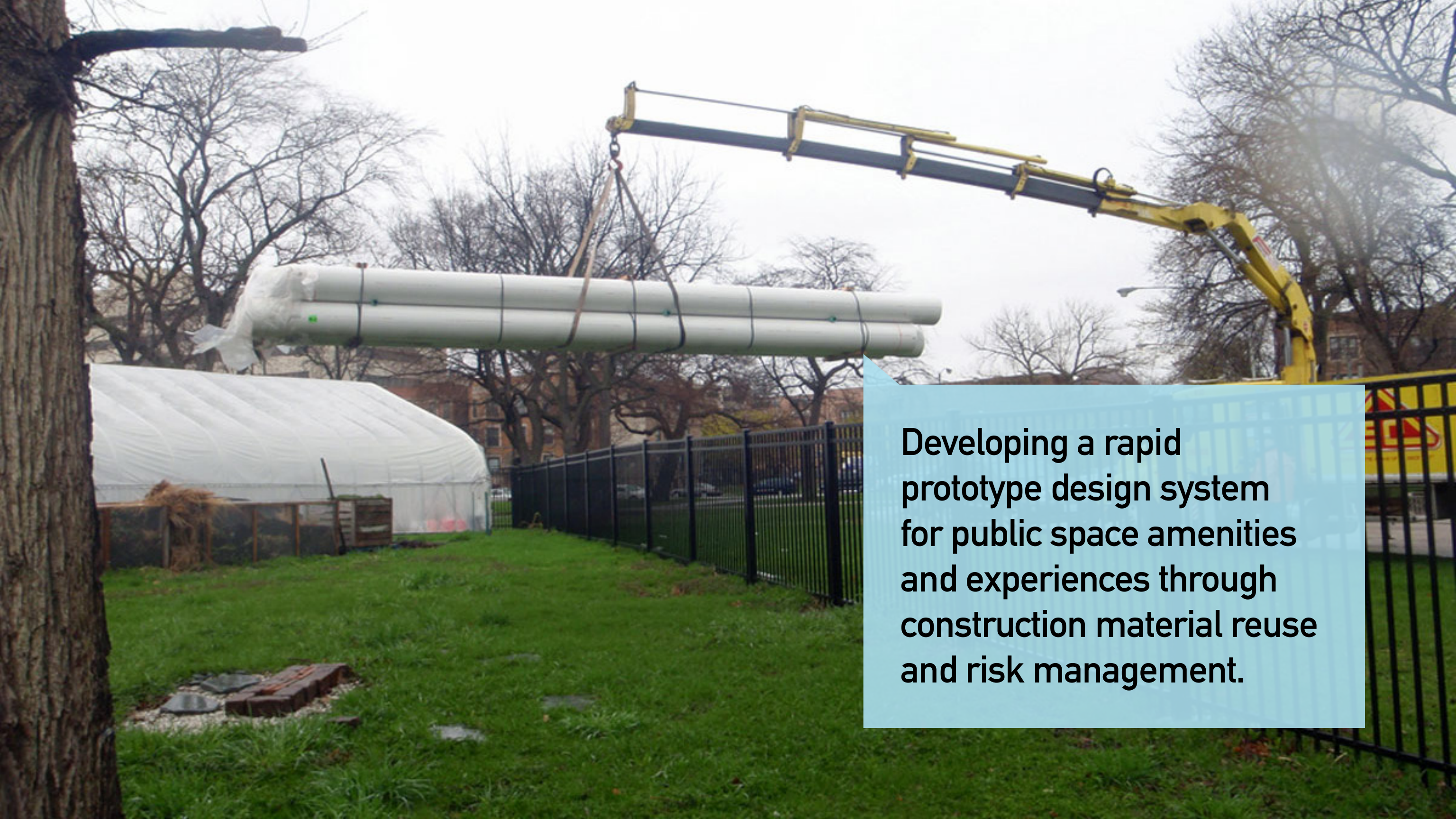
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Activate! will be a multi-faceted approach to the planning, design and management of public spaces. Capitalizing on a local community's assets, inspiration and potential, placemaking creates public spaces that promote people's health happiness, and economic well-being.





Temporary public art projects celebrate creativity, enhance urban identity, encourage public-private partnerships, and drive economic development.

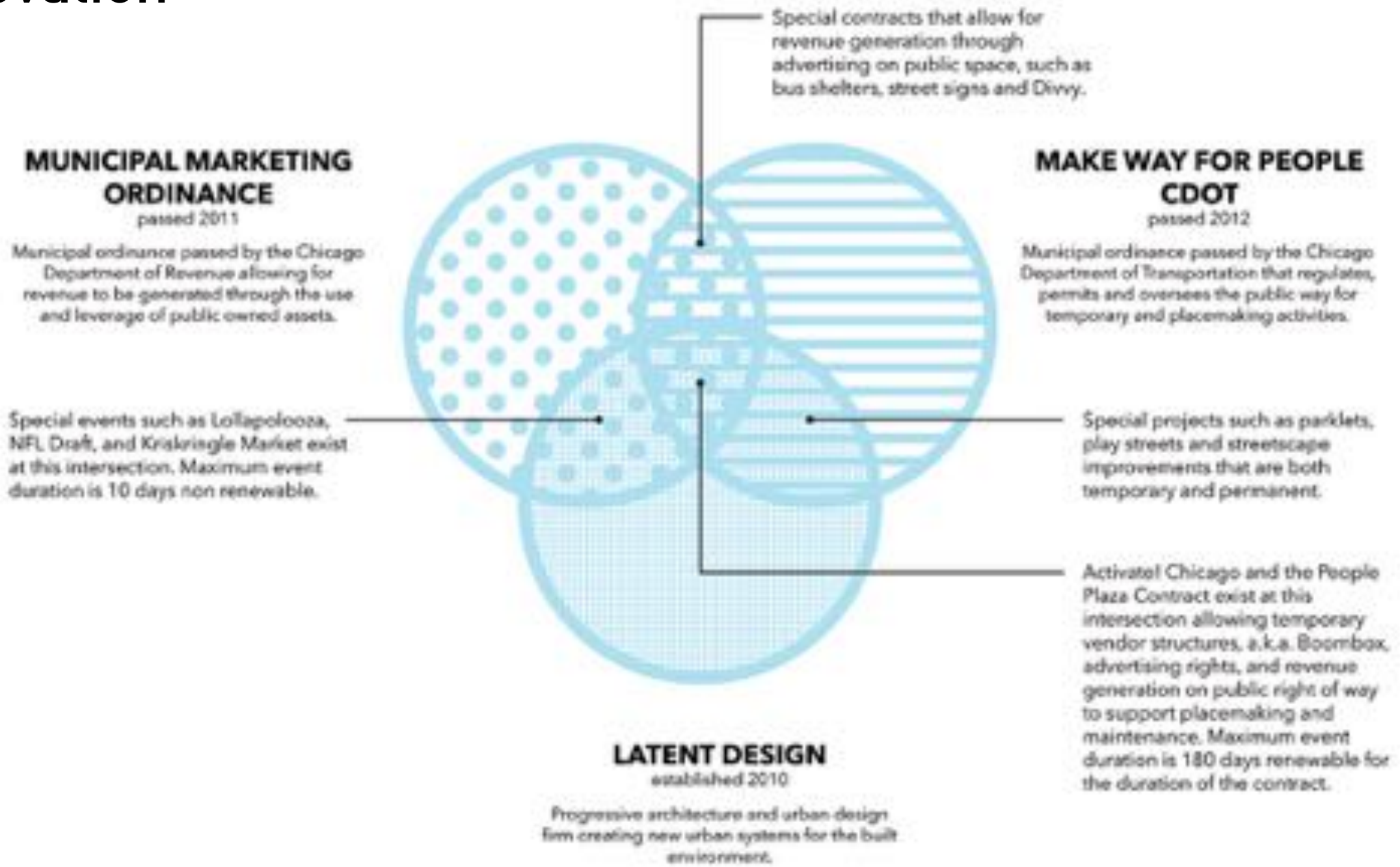


**Developing a rapid
prototype design system
for public space amenities
and experiences through
construction material reuse
and risk management.**

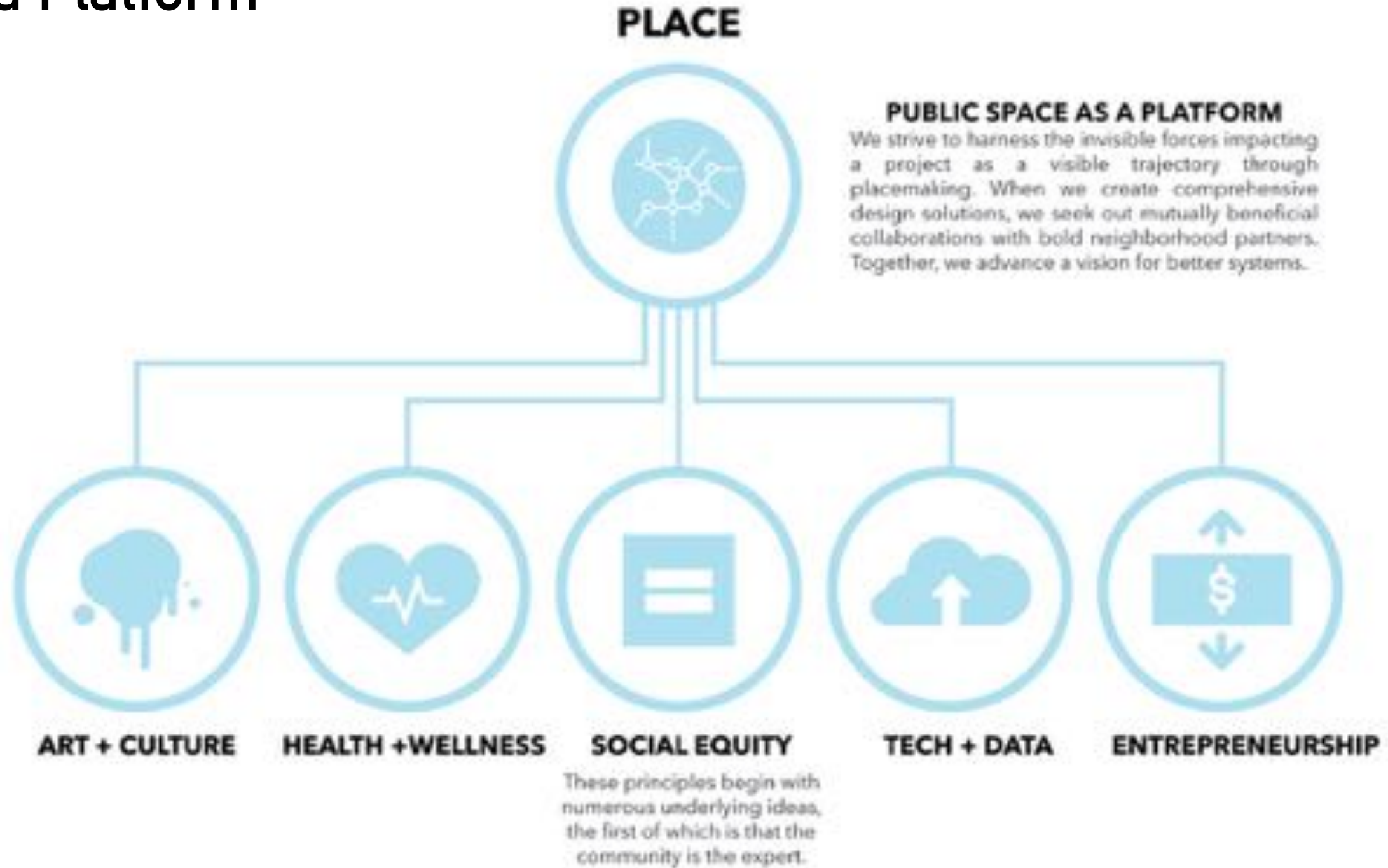
**Define.
Design.
Deploy.
Building on over 5 years
of work at the macro and
micro scale of urban design.**



Unique Contract for Civic Innovation

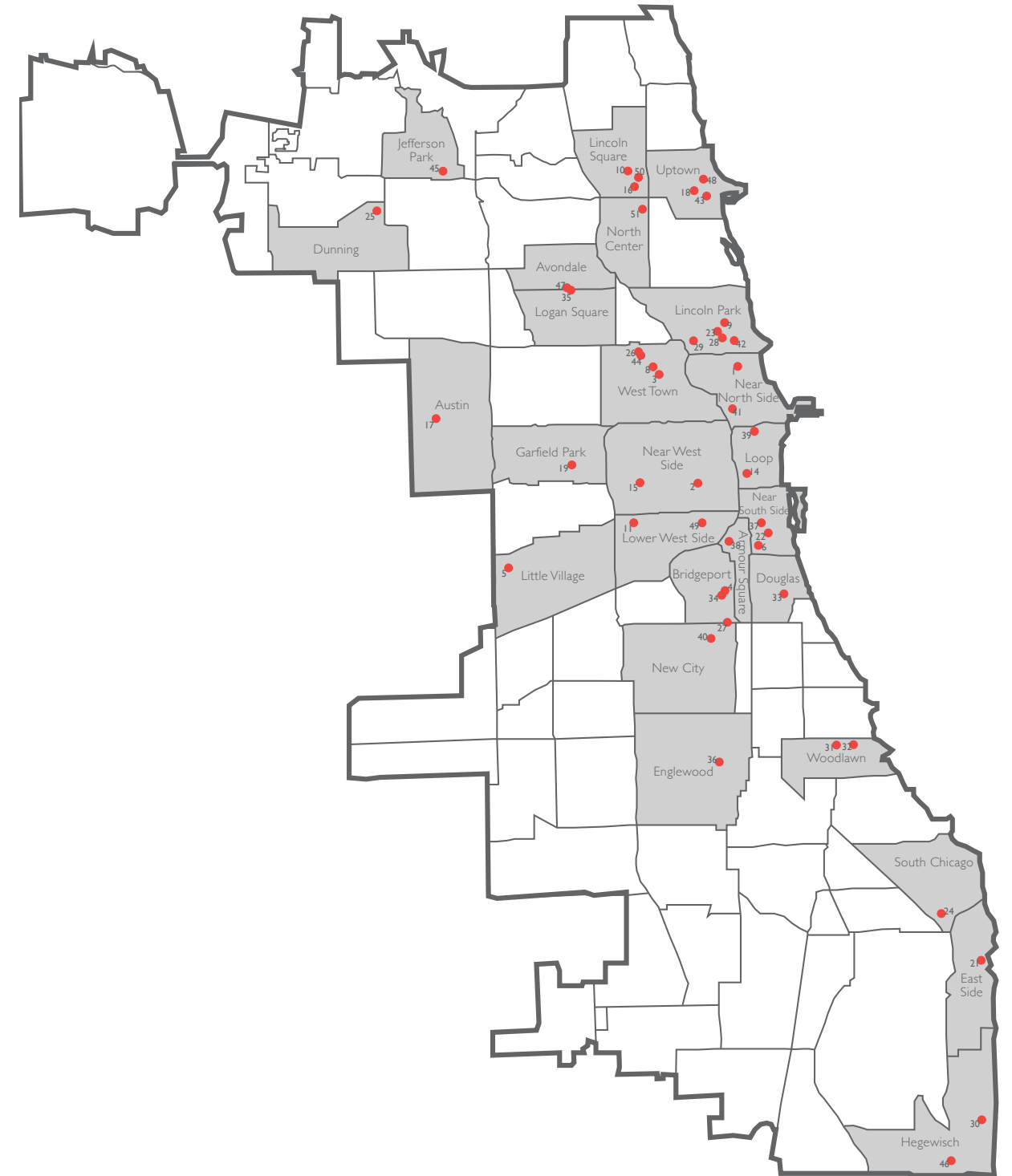


Place as a Platform

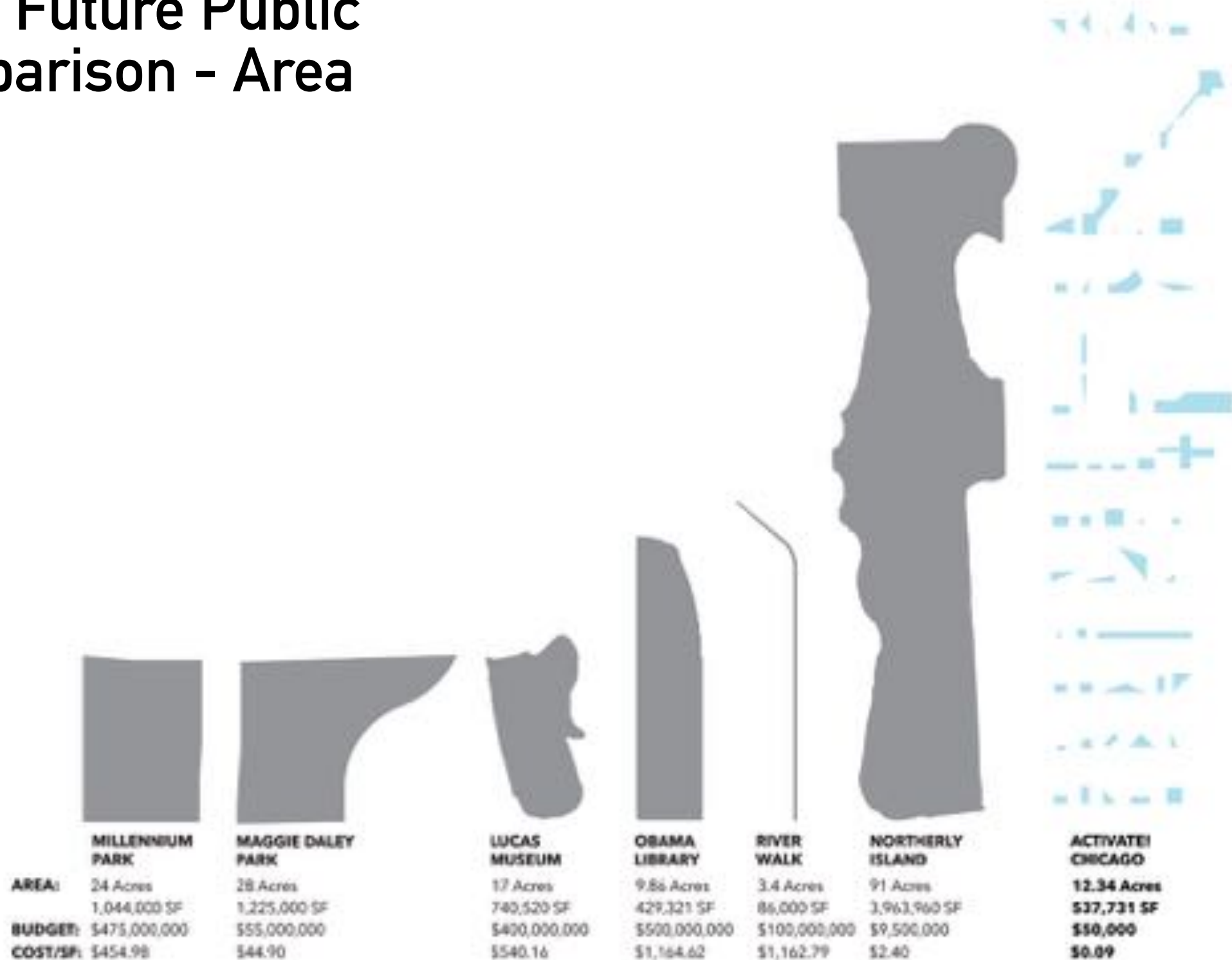


These 10 plazas will be activated by the end of Year 1, which runs Summer '15 Spring '16.

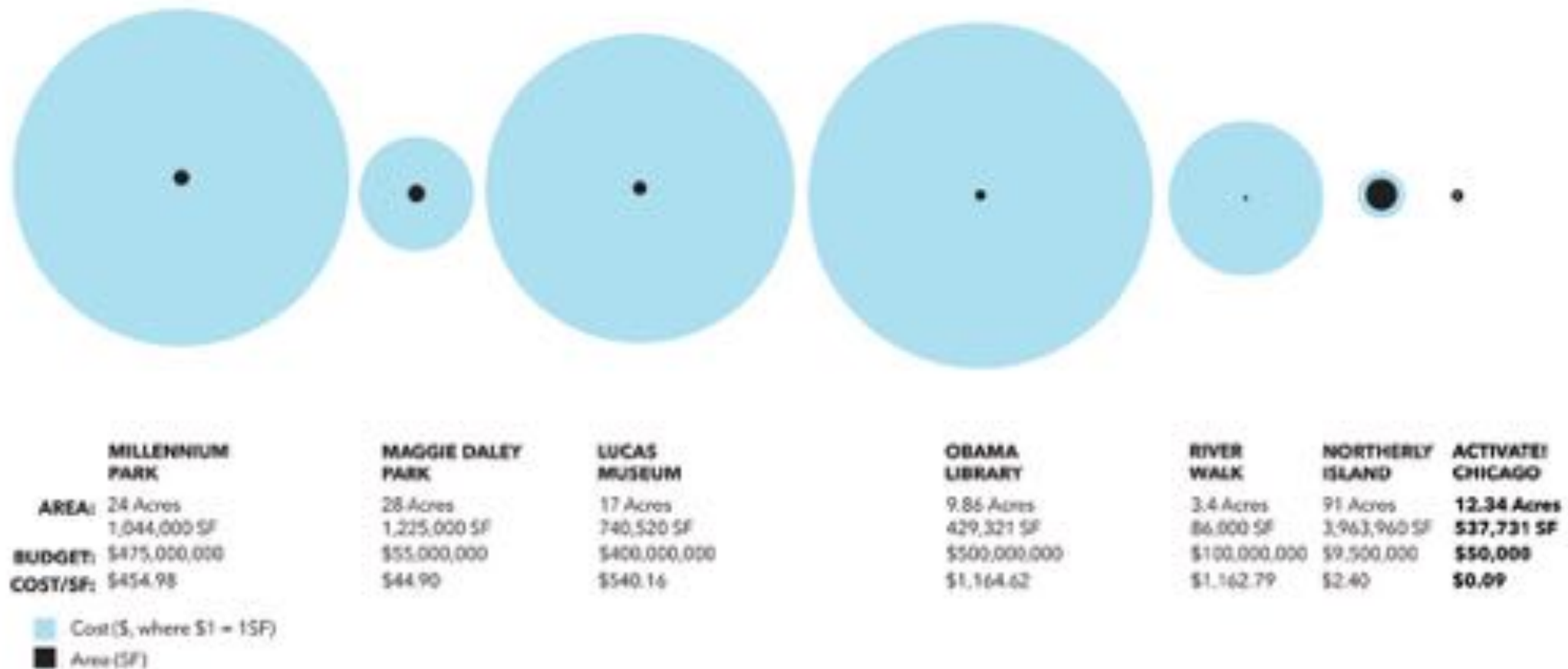
PLAZA NAME	WARD
Nelson Algren Memorial	2
Jackson – Homan - Fifth	28
Firefighters Memorial	35
Englewood Plaza	16
Clark - 18th	25
Woodard Triangle	35
Belle Plaine - Damen	47
Wentworth Plaza	25
Mautene Court	1
Ewing - Indianapolis - 100th	10




Current and Future Public Space Comparison - Area



Current and Future Public Space Comparison - Funding





“Small businesses are the backbone of our economy and the lifeblood of our neighborhoods.”

- Mayor Rahm Emanuel

BOOMBOX

BETWEEN STARTUP + STOREFRONT

Boombox is a prefabricated micro retail kiosk constructed from shipping containers to provide short term, pop up opportunities to enhance local identity.





Let's harness the invisible forces impacting a project as a comprehensive design system through this work. Ready? Join us.

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