

## *Special Mention*

# Tanjong Pagar Ever After

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### **Description**

“Tanjong Pagar Ever After” seeks to celebrate Tanjong Pagar Railway Station’s past, present and future through the multi-layered programming of the site, and emphasises the transformation of spaces through community participation and collaborative engagement, as well as the integration of climate resilient features, thus harmonising urban life with nature to reflect its resilient ‘Ever After’ feature.

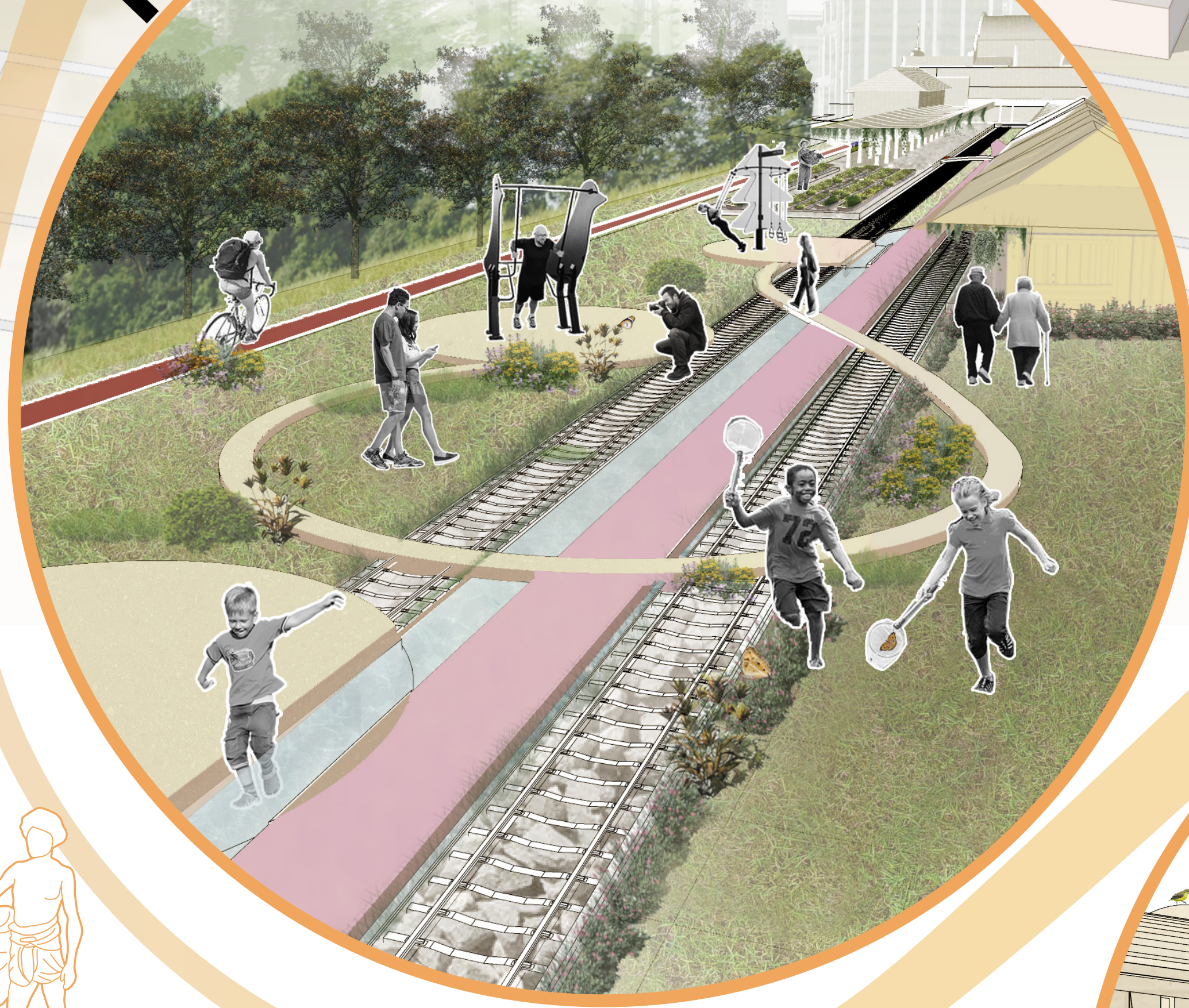
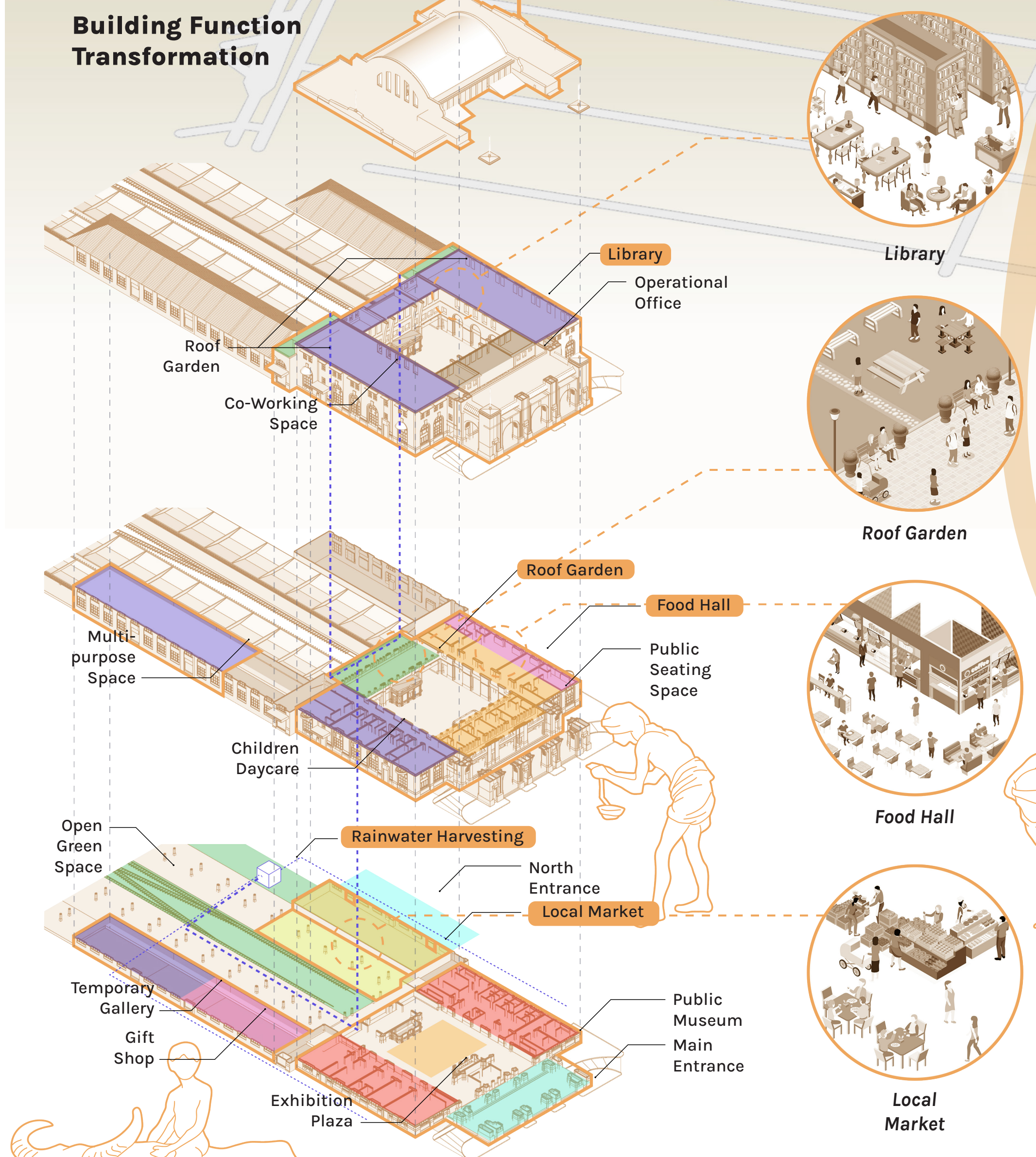
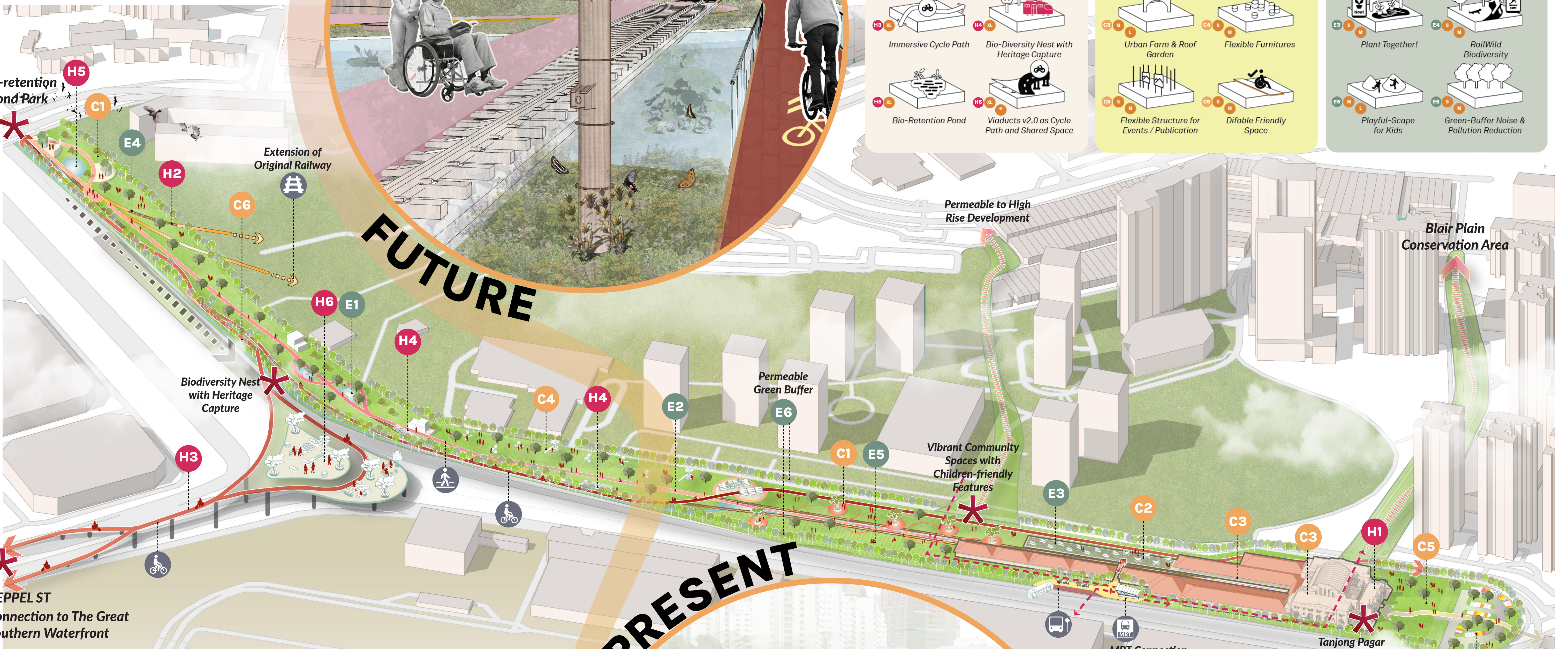
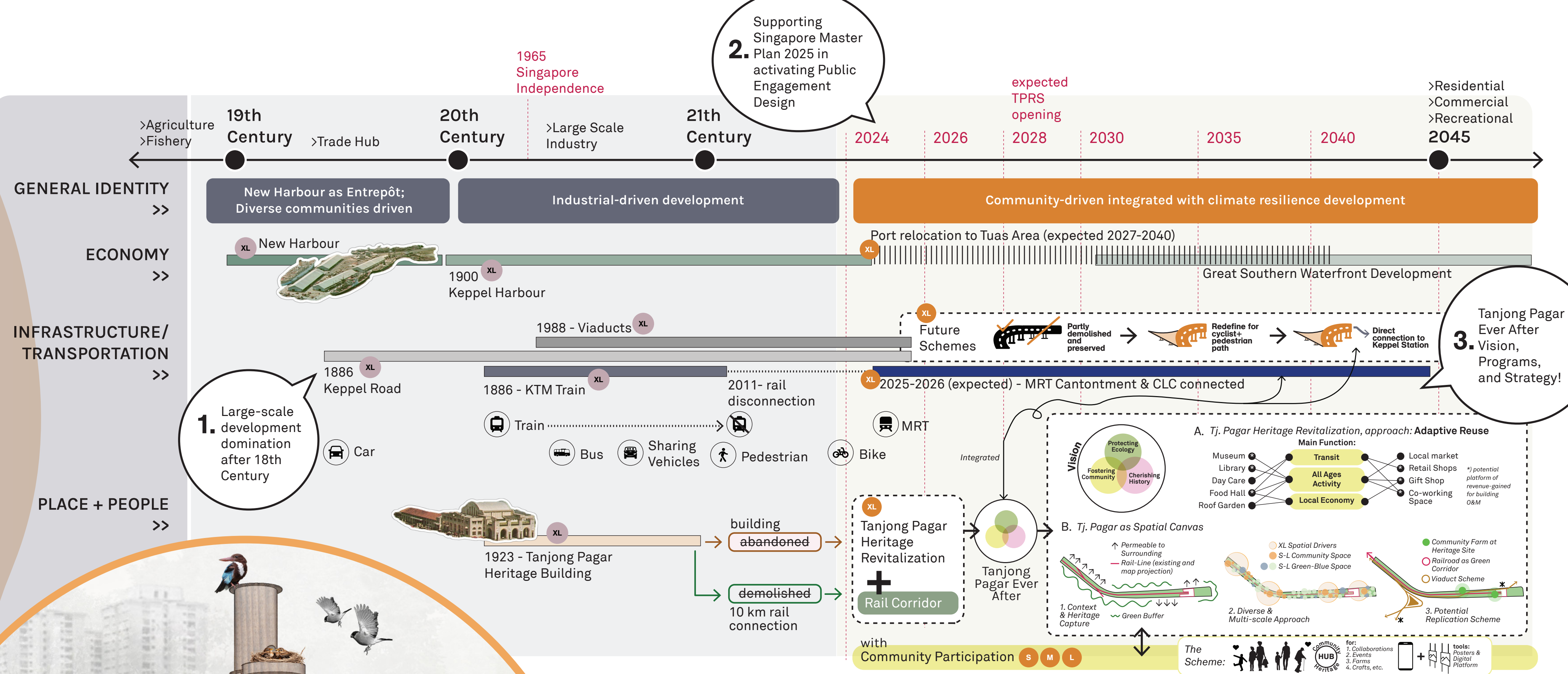
### **Jury’s Comments**

The scheme proposed a comprehensive typology of multi-scale interventions to support a variety of community activities and events. This approach to design flexible spaces of varying scales is a creative strategy in offering bite-sized spaces that could be flexibly programmed by the community. The concept was well-considered and could be piloted at other community spaces along the Rail Corridor.

# TANJONG PAGAR EVER AFTER

"Tanjong Pagar Ever-After" envisions Tanjong Pagar Station as an interwoven symbol of Singapore's rich heritage, progressive community, and resilient future. This vision is guided by the pillars of "Fostering Community," "Protecting Ecology," and "Cherishing History" and is projected with multi-scale participatory involvement. This vision integrates the station's historical significance with modern developments, transforming it from a 19th-century industrial hub to a multifaceted center for residential living, recreation, and tourism that ultimately integrated with Railroad Corridor, MRT Connections, and Greater Southern Waterfront.

The plan for Tanjong Pagar is classified based on its significance of the Past, Present, and Future. The past depicts heritage preservation through Adaptive Reuse by enhancing its functionality, and it focuses on the area of Tanjong Pagar Building, Platform, and Plaza. The present emphasizes the endeavor of community collaboration activation through the vibrancy of parks, urban farming, and local market for all ages of community. And, the future delivers the harmony between human and nature through ecological and flexible spaces that aligned together with material diversity in soil, water, trees, shrubs, etc., enabling people interaction while also attracting biodiversity.



**Historical Significance**  
 The heritage building of Tanjong Pagar encompasses "Adaptive Reuse" concept to honor the site's historical, cultural, architectural, and social significance. It has been transformed with notions of "Transit", "All Ages Activity", and "Local Economy", that includes a museum, local market, children daycare, library, study area, green space, and retail shops. The building also addresses spatial potential of flat roofs for green roofs and integrating a Garden to Table Restaurant, as a campaign of urban food security. The design emphasizes inclusivity and universal accessibility, ensuring that all visitors, regardless of their abilities, can enjoy the space with very minimum obstacles. Added biophilic features are incorporated throughout to enhance local biodiversity and address sustainability challenges while simultaneously benefiting the visitors' health and wellbeing. The building is designed to serve as a trigger that promotes Singapore's quality of life.



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