

TEAM 8
JASK SQUASH

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An intention to create a *long lasting* and *enjoyable* garden just like the long life span and nutrients of a squash

“If you think squash is hard, try flower arranging...”

- Alan Bennett



~ Presenting ~
Cloud Haze

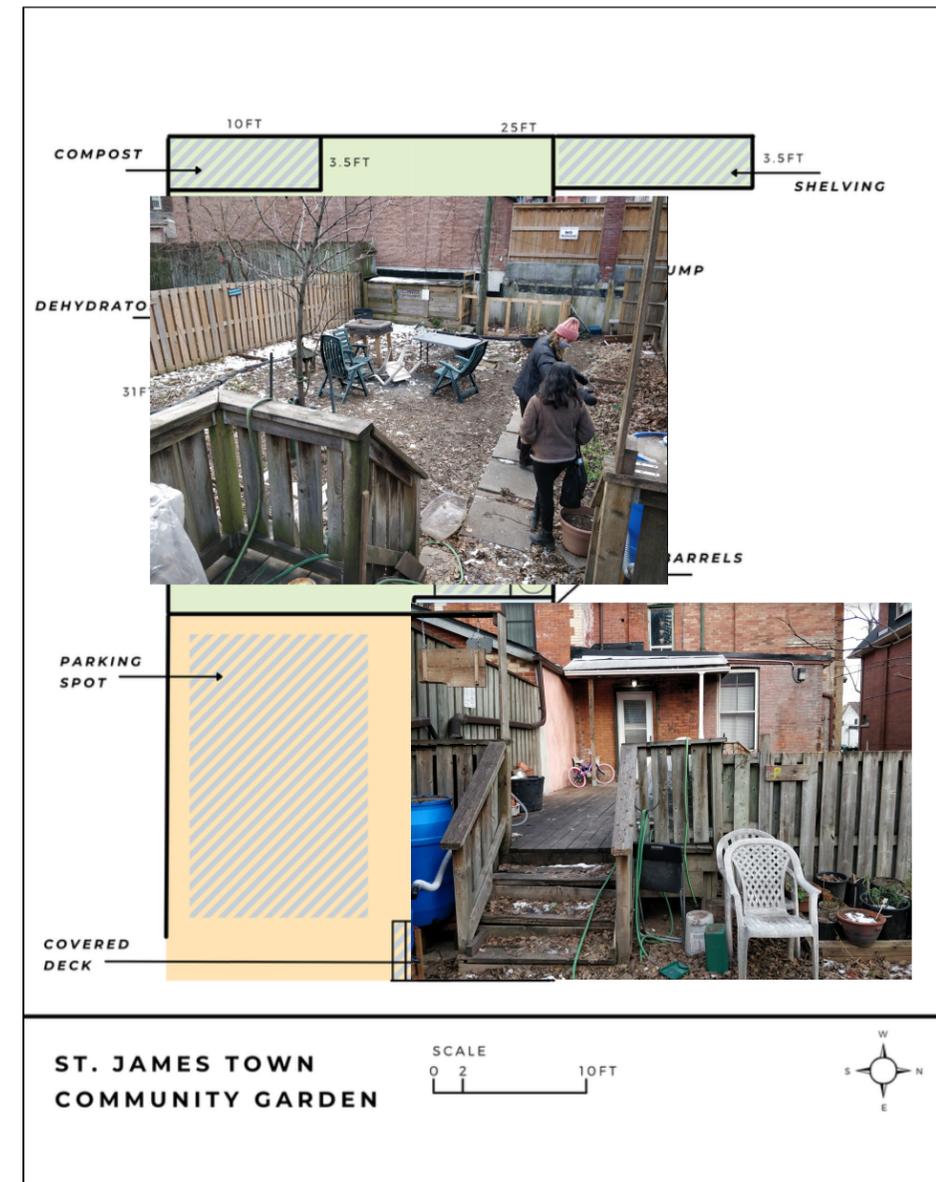
SITE CONTEXT

With the given resources relating to the site, we have realized that the area lacks a “garden vibe”.

There are few greeneries and spaces for people to enjoy as a community. Additionally, there is an absence of facilities for physically disabled minorities in the current garden.

To put it simply, there seems to be only the bare necessities of a garden, which definitely will not be enough to be a community hangout / garden area.

Our goal of the design is to create a garden that is inclusive and interactive; meanwhile, being environmentally friendly and sustainable.



SITE USERS

St. James Town Co-op Community is a diversified community composed of different people with different backgrounds, abilities, and interests!



PERSONA 1

Tatiana is a physically-disabled middle-aged immigrant woman who is interested in growing **medicinal plants** and **allowing her children gain gardening experience.**



PERSONA 2

Fatima is in an immigrant family and is **seeking a greenspace for her children to play and learn in.**



PERSONA 3

Ahmad has been living in St. James Town for his whole life and he is **seeking an opportunity to develop gardening skills** to help his family garden in bigger lands) as he will graduate soon.

PRECEDENTS - PART 1



Planters

- Normal planters
- Elevated Planter that is accessible for people with wheelchairs
- Beams that support plants that need to climb (e.g. winter melon)
- Possible materials used include stone, wood, and Clay

Vertical Gardening

- Use of recycled materials like plastic bottles, tires, and wood panels
- Maximizes the space we have

Kids Zone!

- Colourful
- Interactive (appeals to the 5 senses)
- Easy to navigate
- Upcycled old tires

Deck Area

- Archways along the deck adorned with vines, flowers, LED lights, and windchimes
- Small plants along the deck
- Chalkboard on the wall for people to draw or write down notes regarding the garden
- Chairs and tables made of recycled materials that can easily be put away
- Signs

Walkways

- Ramp instead of stairs
- Stone paths (can be customized and designed)

Accessibility, sustainability, and inclusivity were some of our group's main goals. In order to fulfill these goals, we considered the different groups of people that may visit. As a welcoming garden, we incorporate aspects that not only focus on convenience and sustainability, but also activities for all ages!

PRECEDENTS - PART 2

In order to accommodate the minorities with sensory needs (the deaf, blind, etc), we plan to incorporate aspects such as braille, wind chimes, and LED light for the garden in order for community members to be able to identify all the plants and have a relaxing time!



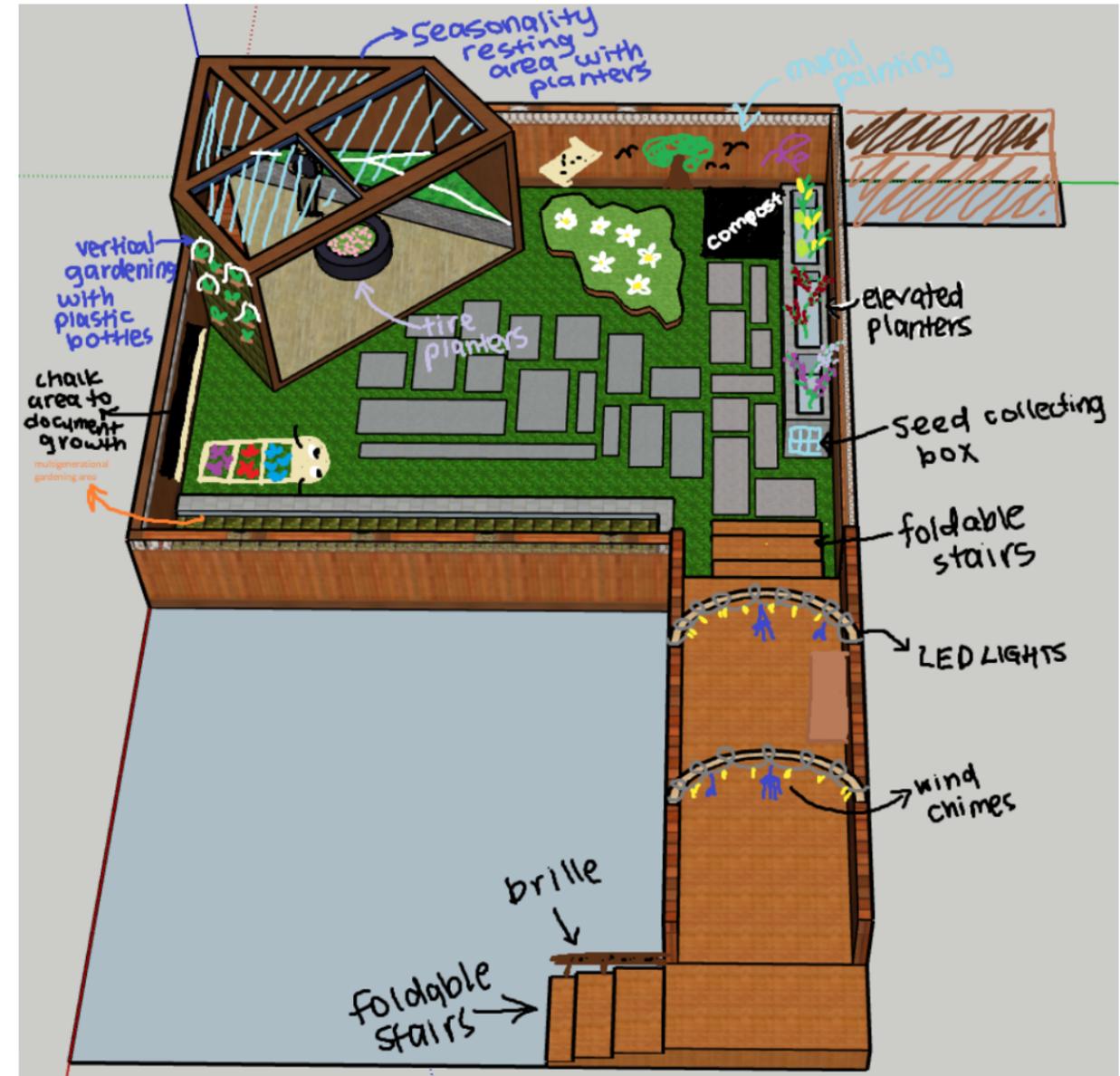
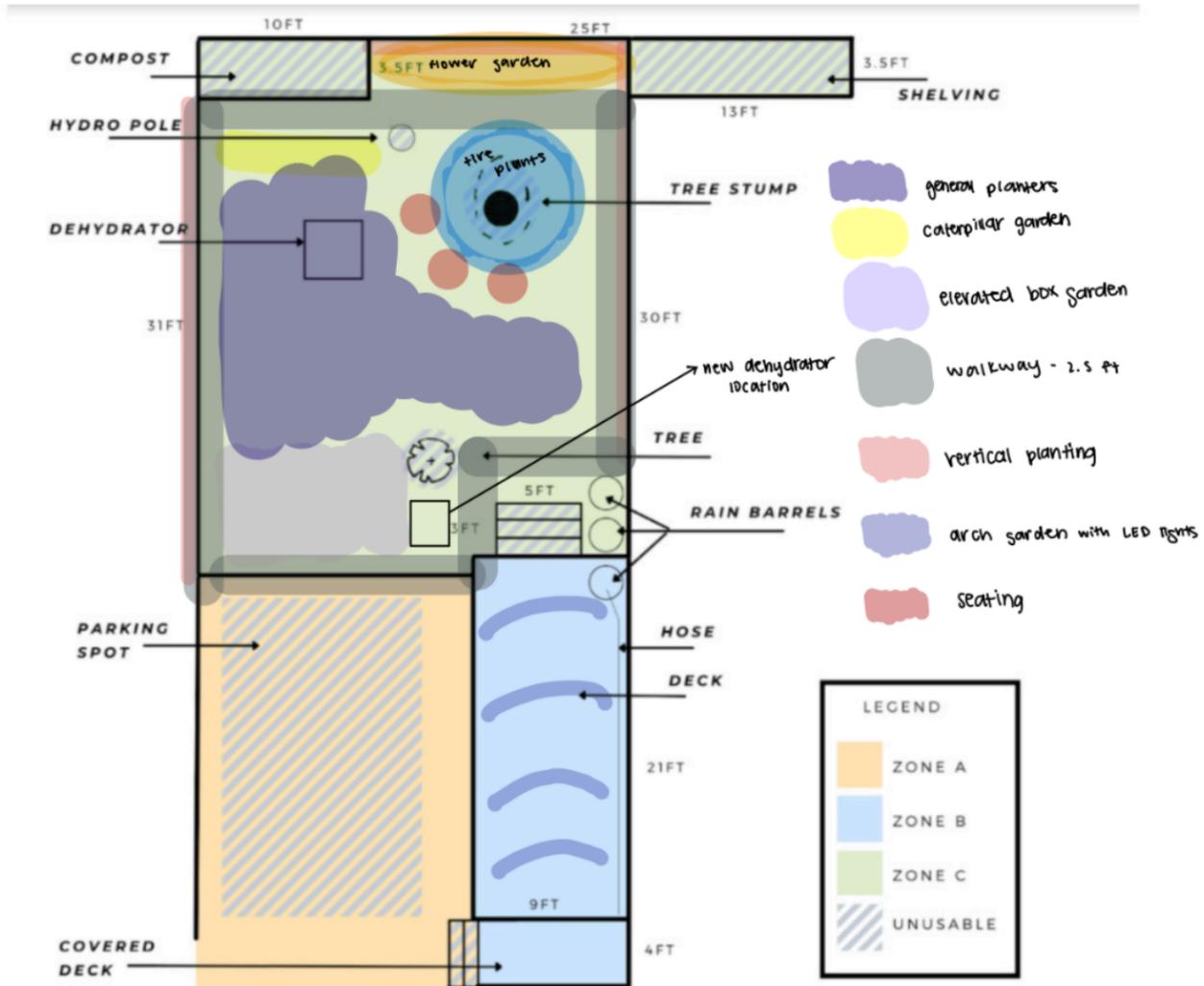
PRECEDENTS - PART 3

We decided to incorporate crops from around the world, as well as flower and medicinal plants. We plan for easy-to-grow, year-round plants, such as red-twig-dogwood, camellia, hyssop, bloodroot, and more! Not only do they add color to the garden, but are also medicinally useful as proven by the Indigenous Peoples.



BUBBLE DIAGRAM

modified for final product concept plan



CONCEPT PLAN

Team 8 ZONE C (garden)

