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COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS FINAL DESIGN SUBMISSION **PRESENTATION** 

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22 September 2021

Dear Mr. Falcicchio:

In its public meeting of 15 September conducted by videoconference, the Commission of Fine Arts reviewed a revised concept submission for a new hospital building and parking garage to be located on Parcel 2 along Pecan Street on the St. Elizabeths East Campus. The Commission approved the proposal and provided the following comments for development of the final design.

The Commission members expressed appreciation for the responsiveness to their previous recommendations for the architectural and site design. They commented that the revised exterior color for the building's base has resulted in an improved sense of grounding and unity for the large building complex. They recommended using a planted treatment for the flat roof areas that would be visible from patient rooms and other occupied spaces, with particular attention to the roof between the bed tower and the ambulatory care center.

For the design of the site, the Commission members acknowledged the development of a more detailed landscape proposal that includes an emphasis on public open spaces. They urged further development of the large, prominently visible open space to the west along Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, encouraging a more engaging character of the landscape across the site using elements such as plantings, tables, benches, and walks. They observed that this landscape should be an inviting amenity for visitors, patients, and staff—designed to provide respite and a welcoming place to eat outdoors, with minimal visual or physical barriers. They suggested enlarging upon the strong concept for creating mounds and swales to add interest to the open space, while supporting the consideration of maintenance requirements and adequate sightlines for safety; for example, plantings could be selected to attract birds and butterflies in order to strengthen the landscape's healing character.

More generally, the Commission members commended the improvement of the landscape design at the north edge of the hospital building and around the adjacent parking garage, endorsing the project's relationship with the men's shelter to the north and the wooded ravine to the east. They encouraged further consideration of how the site design could strengthen the relationship between the hospital and the extensive redevelopment that is planned to the south, particularly the continuity of pedestrian circulation patterns, in order to contribute to the long-term goal of developing a cohesive mixed-use neighborhood for the St. Elizabeths East Campus.

The Commission looks forward to further review of this important community facility; please coordinate the final design submission with the staff which, as always, is available to assist you.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Luebke, FAIA

Secretary

John Falcicchio Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 317 Washington, DC 20004

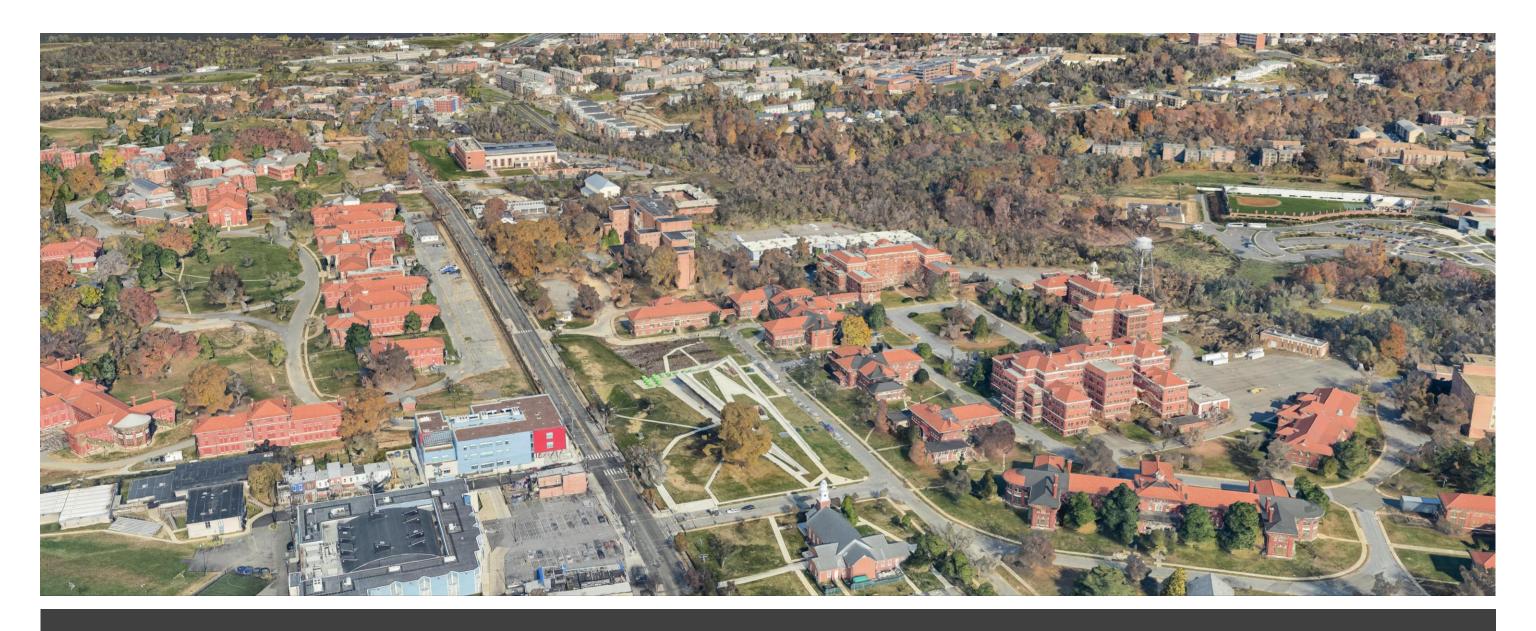
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### **DESIGN RESPONSE UPDATES**

22 SEPTEMBER 2021

- ENGAGING CHARACTER OF THE LANDSCAPE WITH ENHANCED SITE ELEMENTS (PLANTINGS, TABLES, BENCHES, WALKS)
- ADDED INTEREST TO OPEN SPACE
  ENHANCEMENT OF MOUNDS IN LANDSCAPE
- CONTINUED CIRCULATION CONNECTIONS

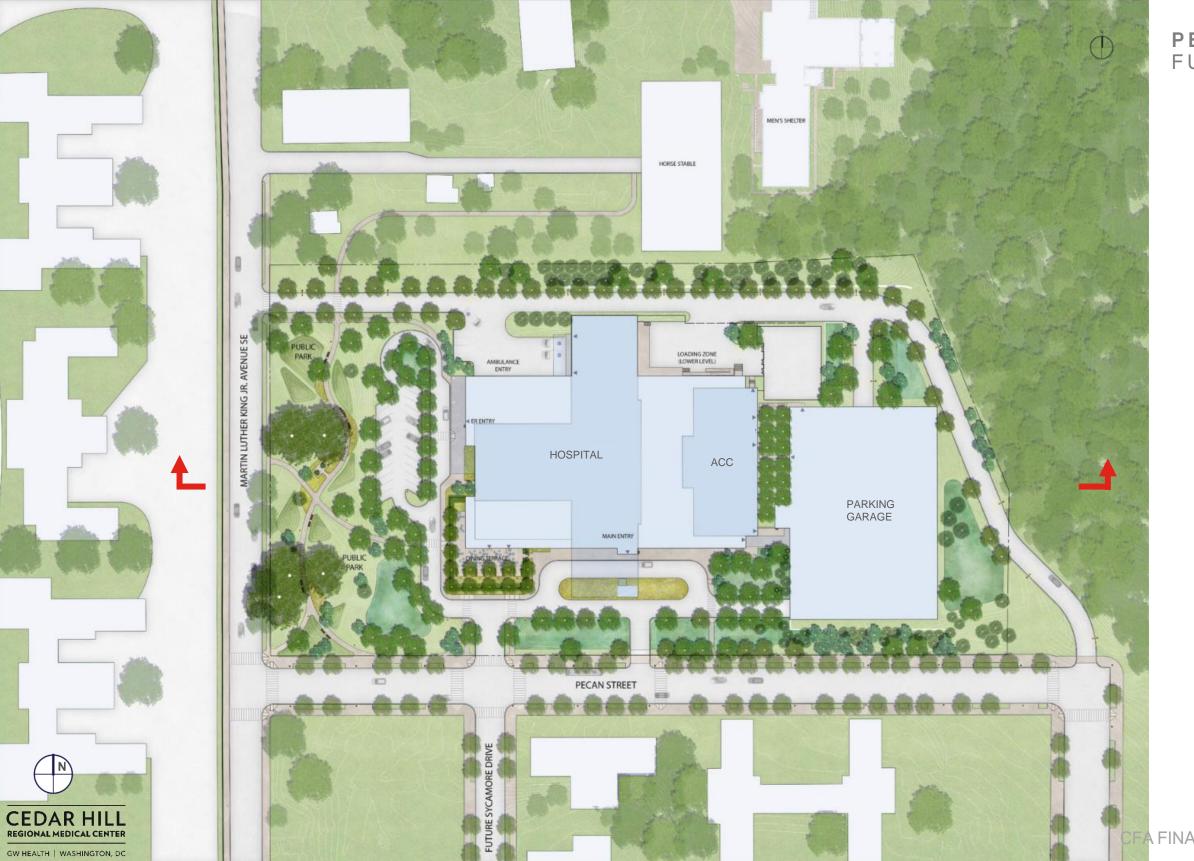
  BETWEEN HOSPITAL AND SOUTH CAMPUS
  REDEVELOPMENT MASTERPLAN.
- CONSIDERED PLANTED TREATMENT
   ROOF AREAS VISIBLE TO PATIENT ROOMS



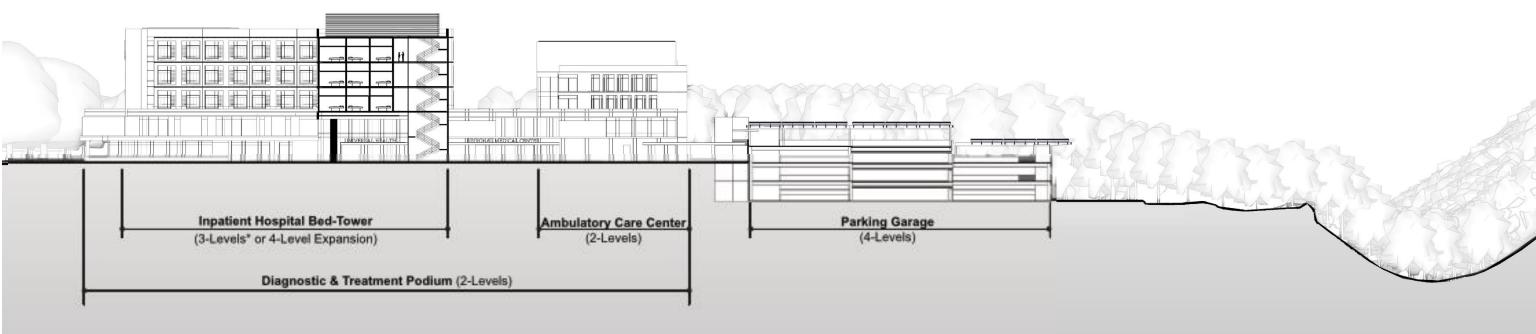
# EXISTING CONTEXT



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PECAN STREET -FUTURE CONDITION





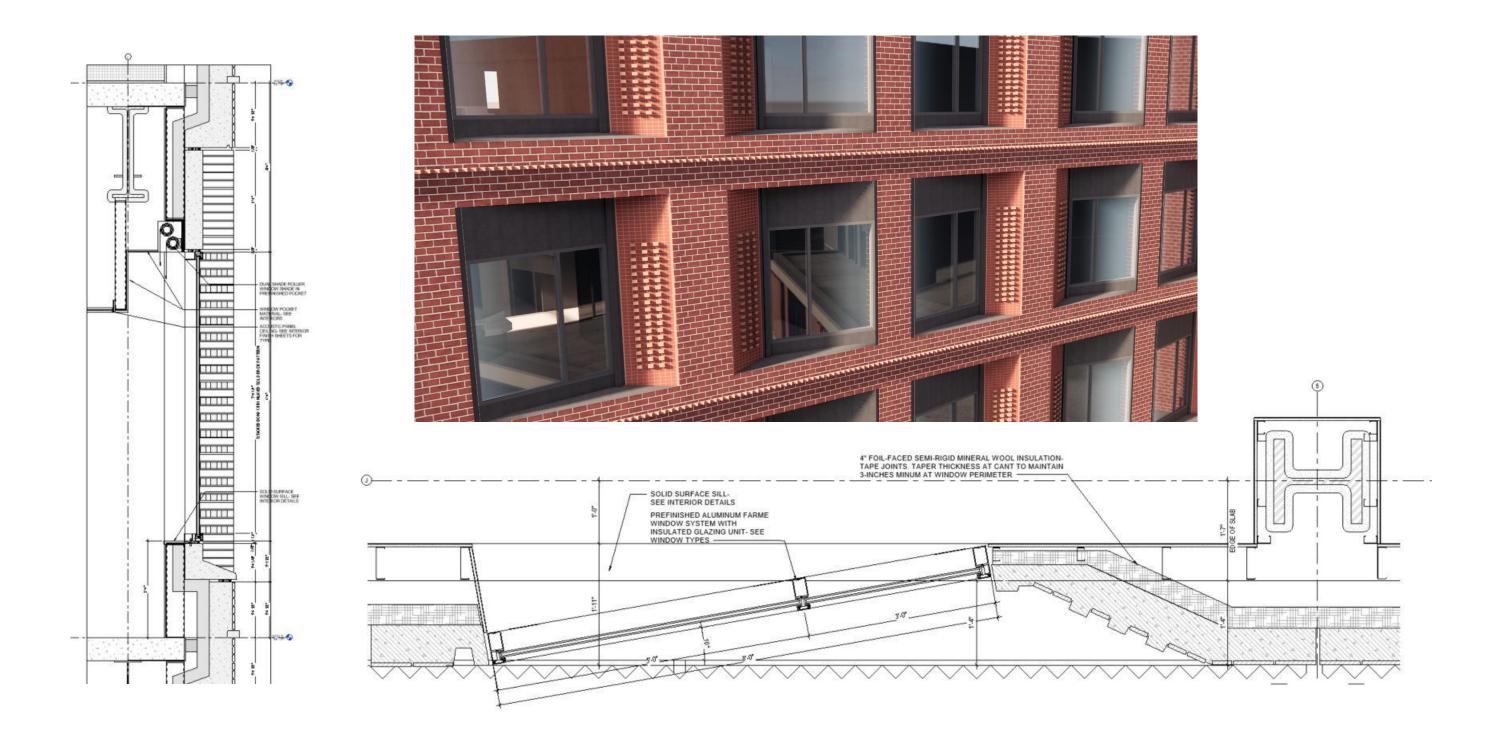
































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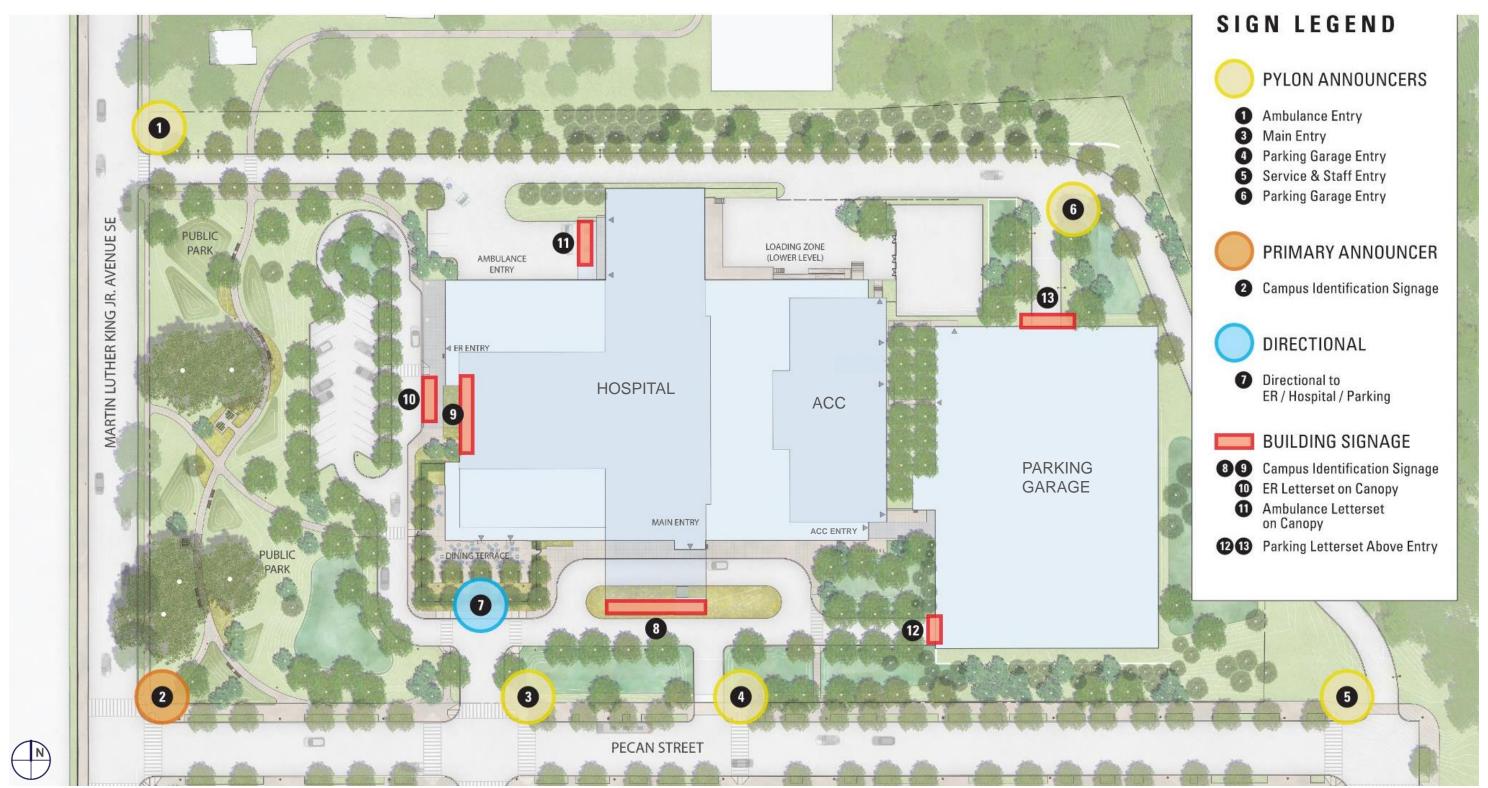
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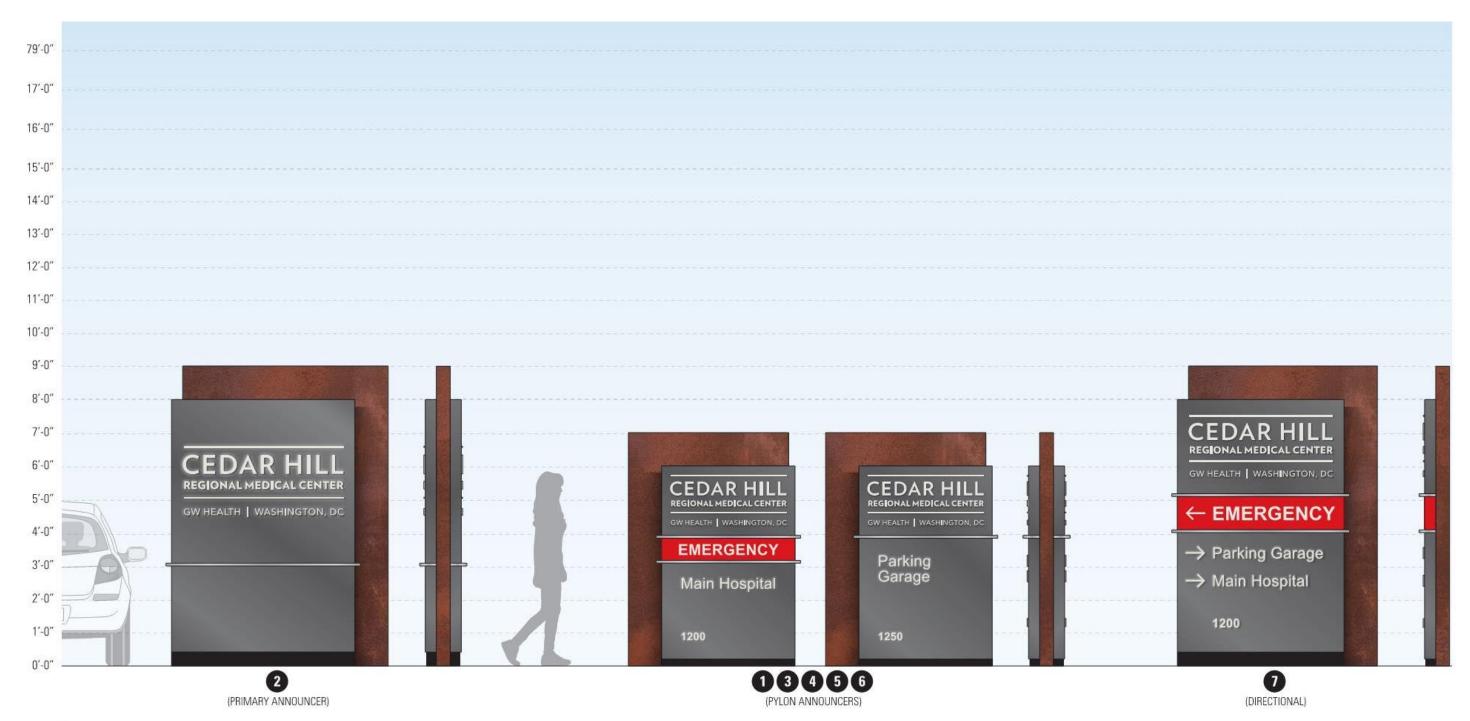








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#### **PYLON ANNOUNCER SIGN**

- 1. OVERALL DIMENSION: 5'W X 7'H
- 2. ALUMINUM CABINET
- 3. WEATHERED STEEL CABINET
- 4. PUSH-THRU ACRYLIC LOGO (EDGE LIT WITH OPAQUE FACE)
- 5. PUSH-THRU ACRYLIC MESSAGES (EDGE LIT WITH OPAQUE FACE)
- 6. DOUBLE-SIDED
- 7. GROUND MOUNTED
- 8. EXTERNAL FRONT SPOTLIGHT ON BOTH SIDES





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#### **PRIMARY ANNOUNCER**

- 1. OVERALL DIMENSION: 6'-6"W X 9'H
- 2. ALUMINUM CABINET
- 3. WEATHERED STEEL CABINET
- 4. PUSH-THRU ACRYLIC LOGO (EDGE LIT WITH OPAQUE FACE)
- 5. DOUBLE-SIDED
- 6. GROUND MOUNTED
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#### **DIRECTIONAL SIGN**

- 1. OVERALL DIMENSION: 5'W X 7'H
- 2. ALUMINUM CABINET
- 3. WEATHERED STEEL CABINET
- 4. PUSH-THRU ACRYLIC LOGO (EDGE LIT WITH OPAQUE FACE)
- 5. EMERGENCY PANEL (FACE LIT PANEL)
- 6. PUSH-THRU ACRYLIC MESSAGES (EDGE LIT WITH OPAQUE FACE)
- 7. DOUBLE-SIDED
- 8. GROUND MOUNTED
- 9. EXTERNAL FRONT SPOTLIGHT ON BOTH SIDES

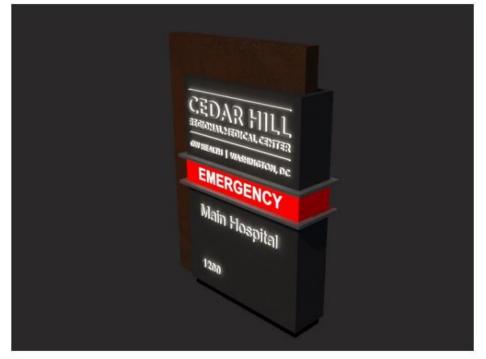


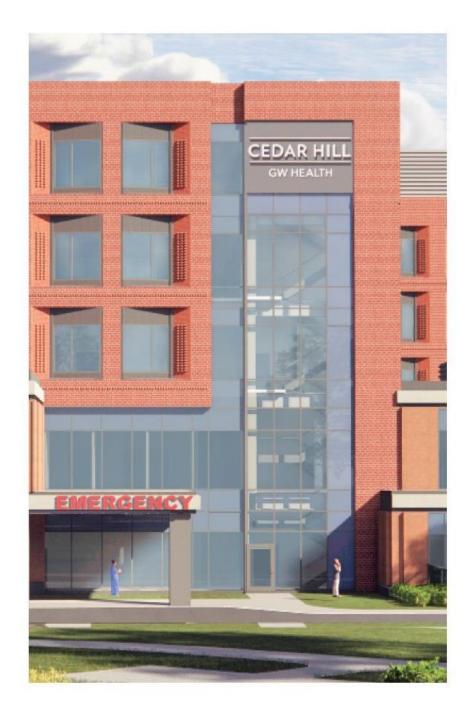


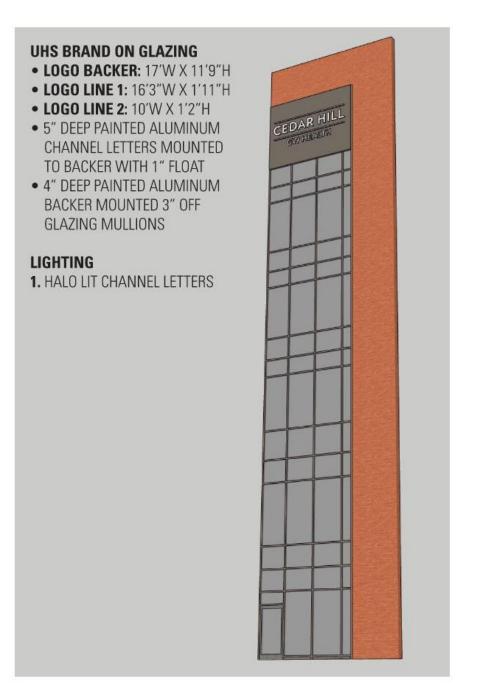
### EDGE LIT





















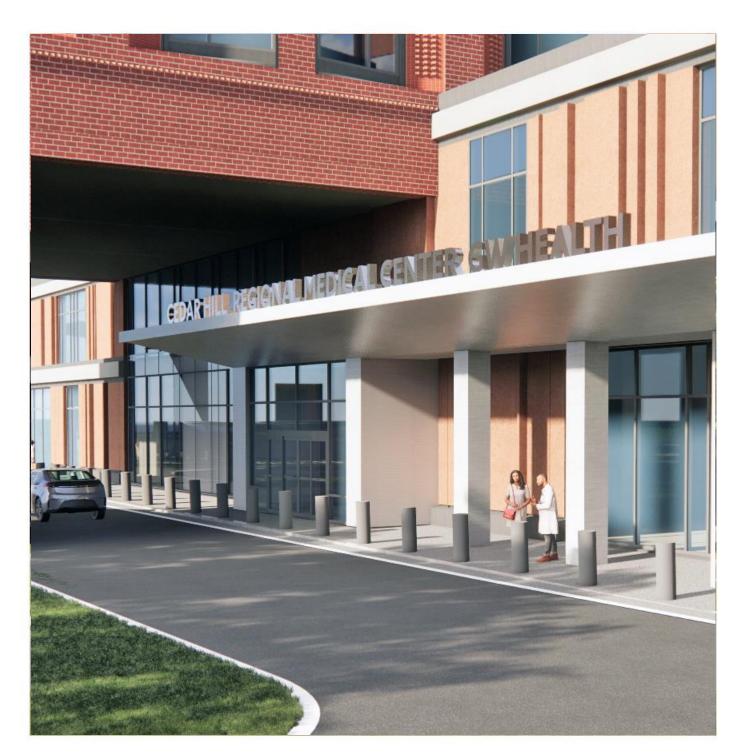
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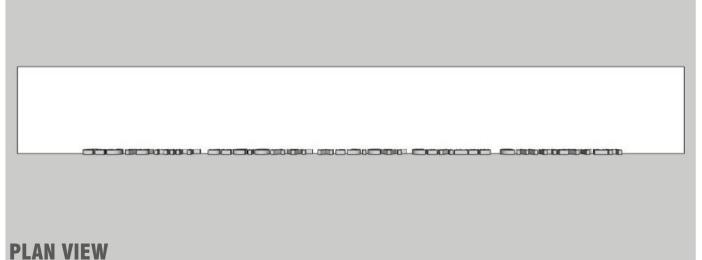
- ALUMINUM CHANNEL LETTERS MOUNTED TO ALUMINUM BACKER
- 2. LIGHT GLOWS WHITE BEHIND LETTERS
- 3. BACKER MOUNTED TO MULLIONS



### **FACE LIT RED**

- 1. ALUMINUM CHANNEL LETTERS MOUNTED FLUSH TO CANOPY FASCIA
- 2. TRANSLUCENT ACRYLIC LENS CAP FACE LIT RED





#### MAIN ENTRY LETTERSET ATOP CANOPY

- 62'4"W X 1'6"H
- POLISHED ALUMINUM CHANNEL LETTERS
- EXTERNAL ILLUMINATION
- MOUNTED ATOP CANOPY STRUCTURE



**PERSPECTIVE VIEW** 

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LANDSCAPE UPDATES

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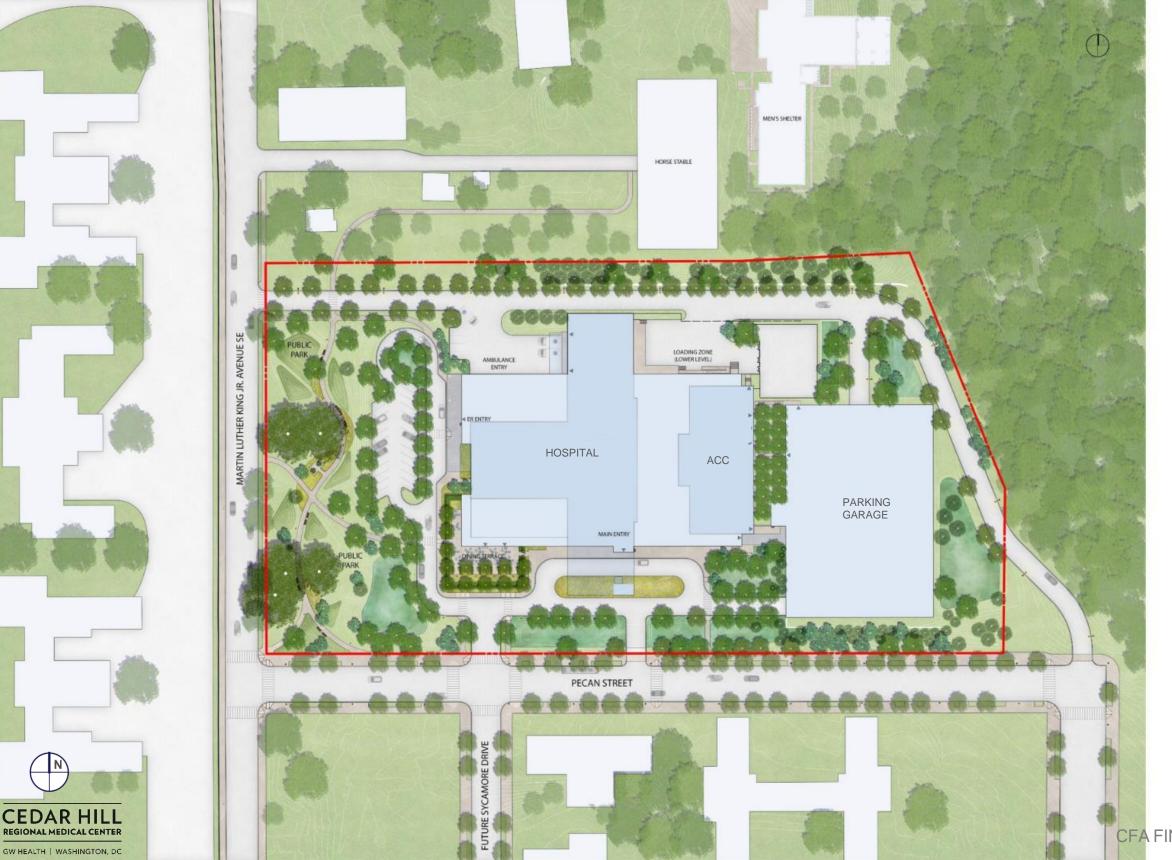




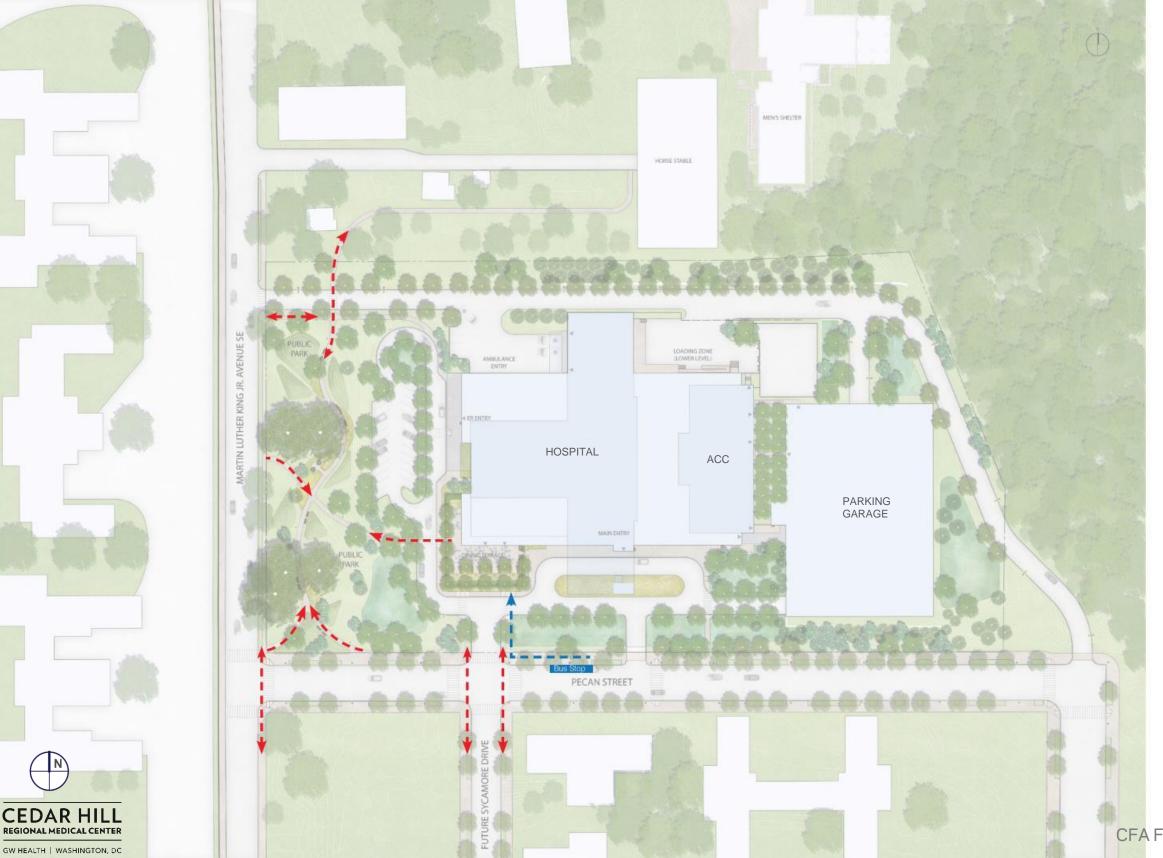


### **Key Design Considerations**

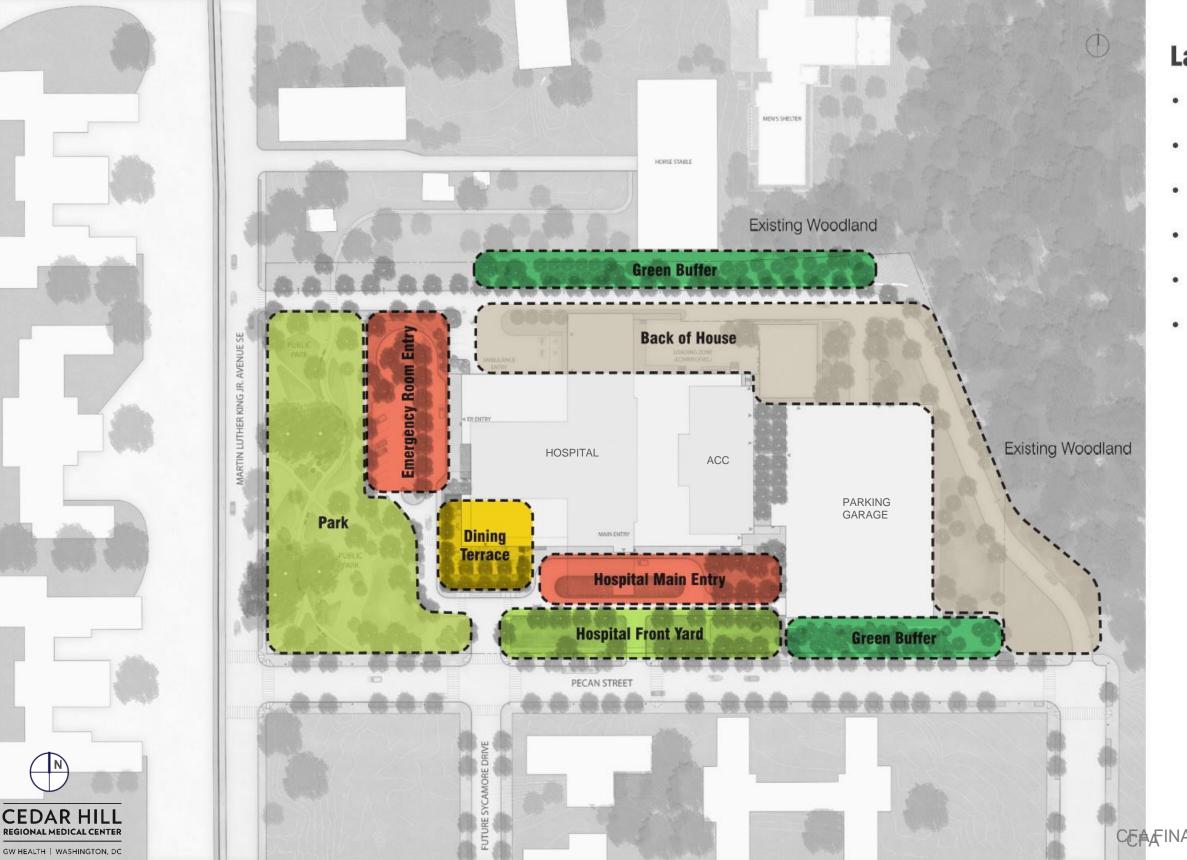
- Support Hospital Functions
- 'Be a Good Neighbor'
- Aesthetic Quality
- Environmental Responsibility
- Public Safety
- Management & Maintenance
- North-South Pedestrian Connection



## **Scope of Project Limits**



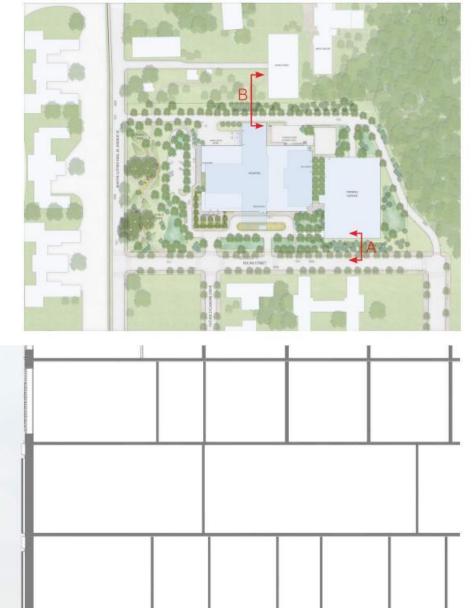
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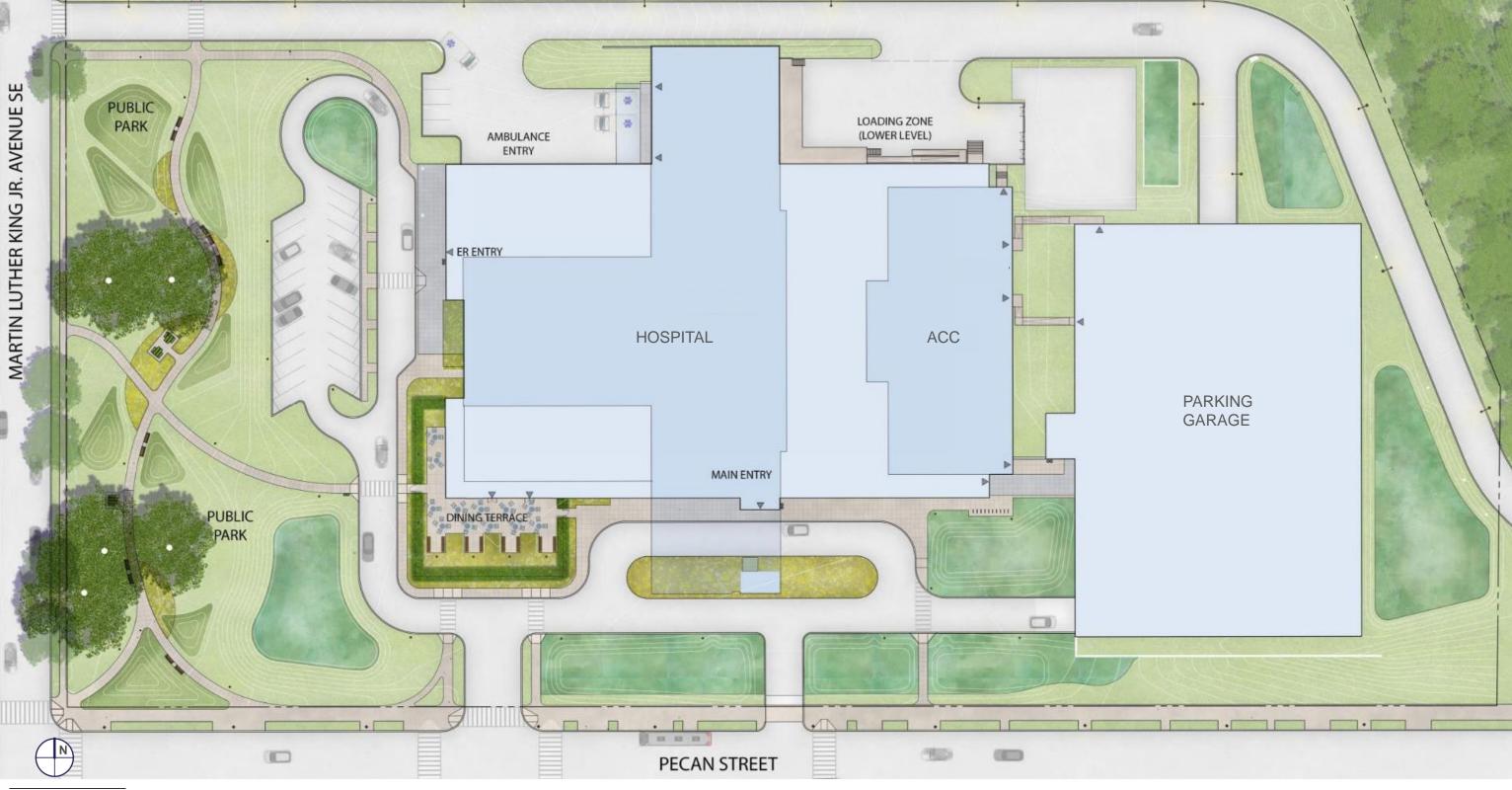
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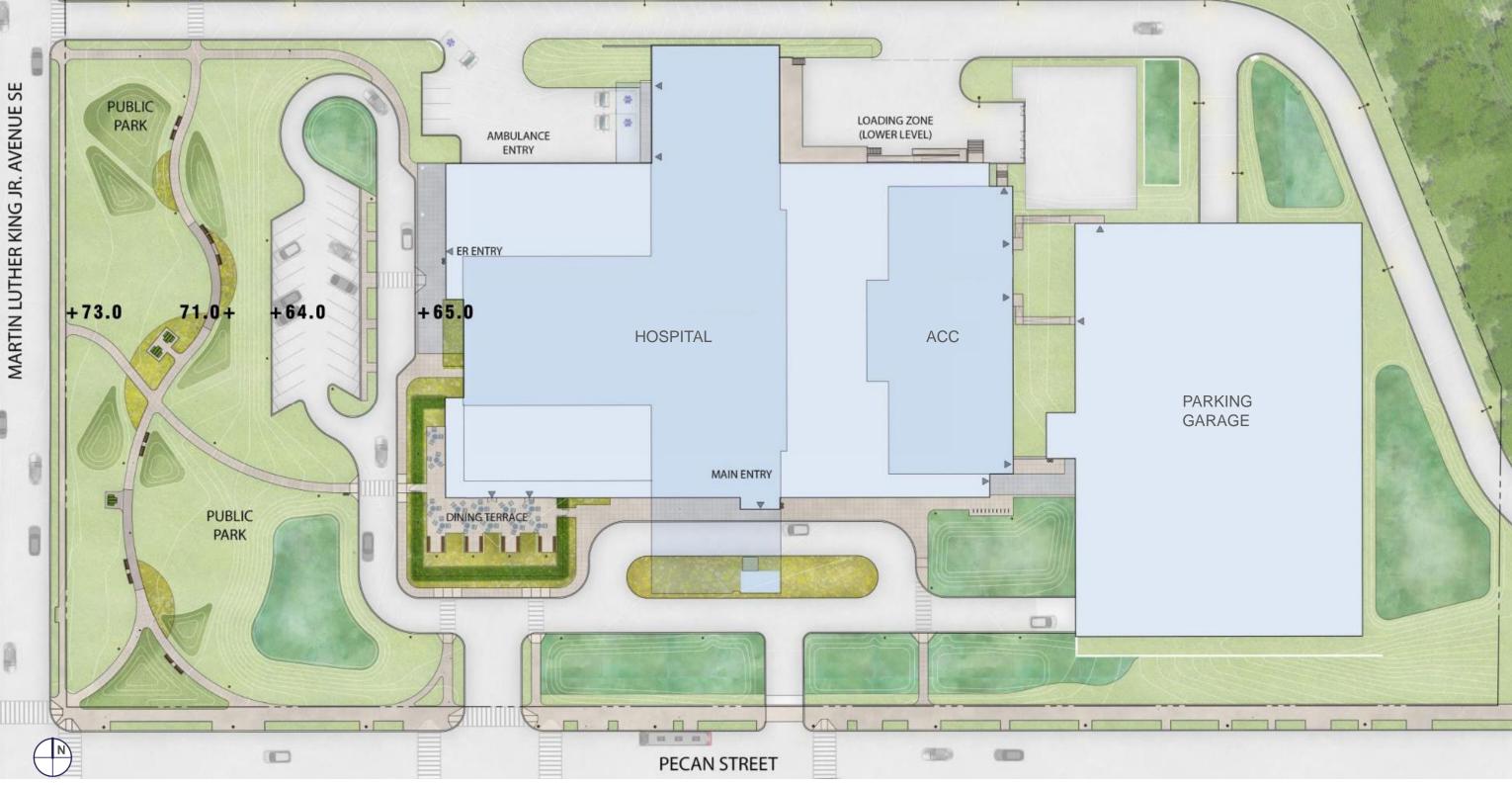
- Hospital Main Entry
- Park
- Emergency Room
- Cafeteria Dining Terrace
- Back-of-House
- Green Buffer





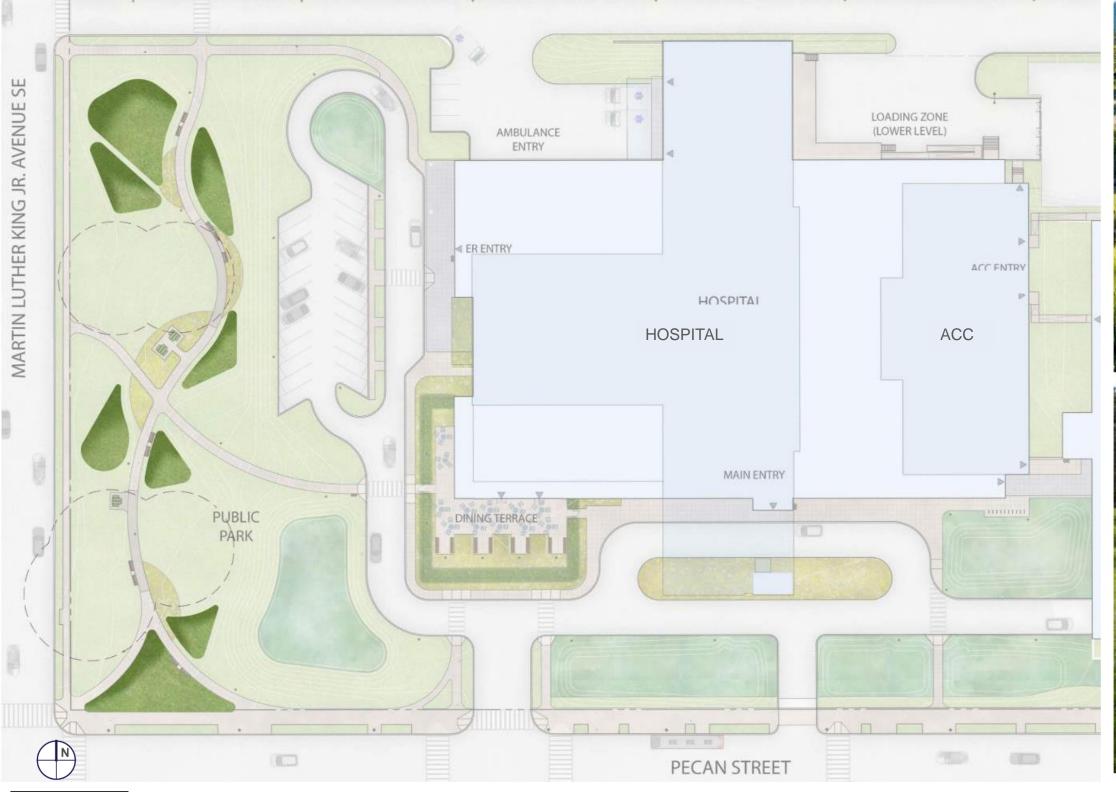


















### Evergreen Trees Canopy Trees

















Mid-story Trees





White Pine







Oaks

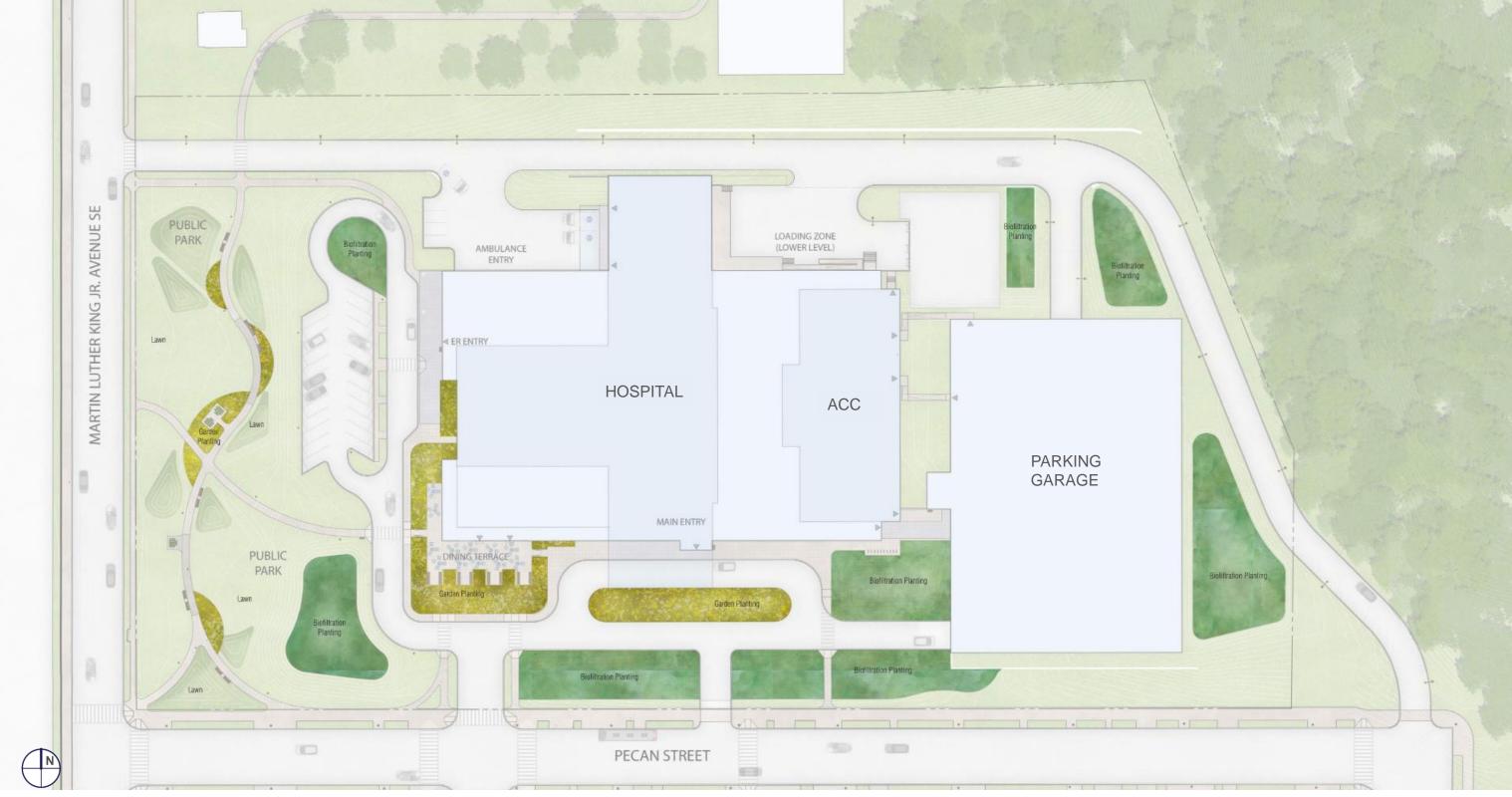
Understory Trees







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#### Shrubs











Ornamental Grasses







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Prairie Dropseed

Perennials

Dwarf Fothergilla













Blue False Indigo Purple Coneflower

Green Jewel Coneflower

Foam Flower

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Perennials







Picnic Tables

Manufacturer: Landscape Forms Type:Take-Out Triple Finish: Steel Powdercoat Grass Green



#### Park Bench

Manufacturer: Landscape Forms Type: Plainwell Bench, 72" w/ Center Arms Finish: Wood Slats, Aluminum Powdercoat Black



Bike Racks

Manufacturer: Landscape Forms Type: Bola Bike Rack Finish: Stainless Steel, Embedded



Trash & Recyling Receptacles
Manufacturer: Forms + Surfaces

Type:Universal Litter & Recycling Receptacle, 24 gal., Standard Side Opening, Round Side Opening@ecycling Finish: Stainless Steel, Satin, Recyling Graphic





Dining Table
Manufacturer: Landscape Forms
Type: Catena Base Marneaux 36"square Table Finish: Base - Silver Powercoat, Top - Celery



Terrace Bench

Manufacturer: Landscape Forms Type: Neoliviano Bench, 118", armed and backed Finish: Thermally Modified Ash, Alumium



Café Fence and Gate

Manufacturer: Omega Fence Systems
Type: Elite Double Wire 4' fence and single swing gate
Finish: Signal Black



Dining Chair Manufacturer: Landscape Forms Type: Verona Chair w/ metal grid Finish: Silver Powercoat



Trash & Recyling Receptacles
Manufacturer: Forms + Surfaces

Type:Universal Litter & Recycling Receptacle, 24 gal., Standard Side Opening, Round Side Opening(Recycling) Finish: Stainless Steel, Satin, Recyling Graphic







Park Light
Manufacturer: N/A
Type:DC Standard Washington Globe #16
Finish: Match adjacent Pecan Street Lighting



Pedestrian Light
Manufacturer: Ligman Lighting
Type:Vancouver Column
Finish:Black



Roadway Light
Manufacturer:Ligman Lighting
Type:Steamer Streetlight & Area Light, square, 18' pole
Finish:Black













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