

Botanical Building and Gardens Phase 2 Balboa Park Committee Presentation

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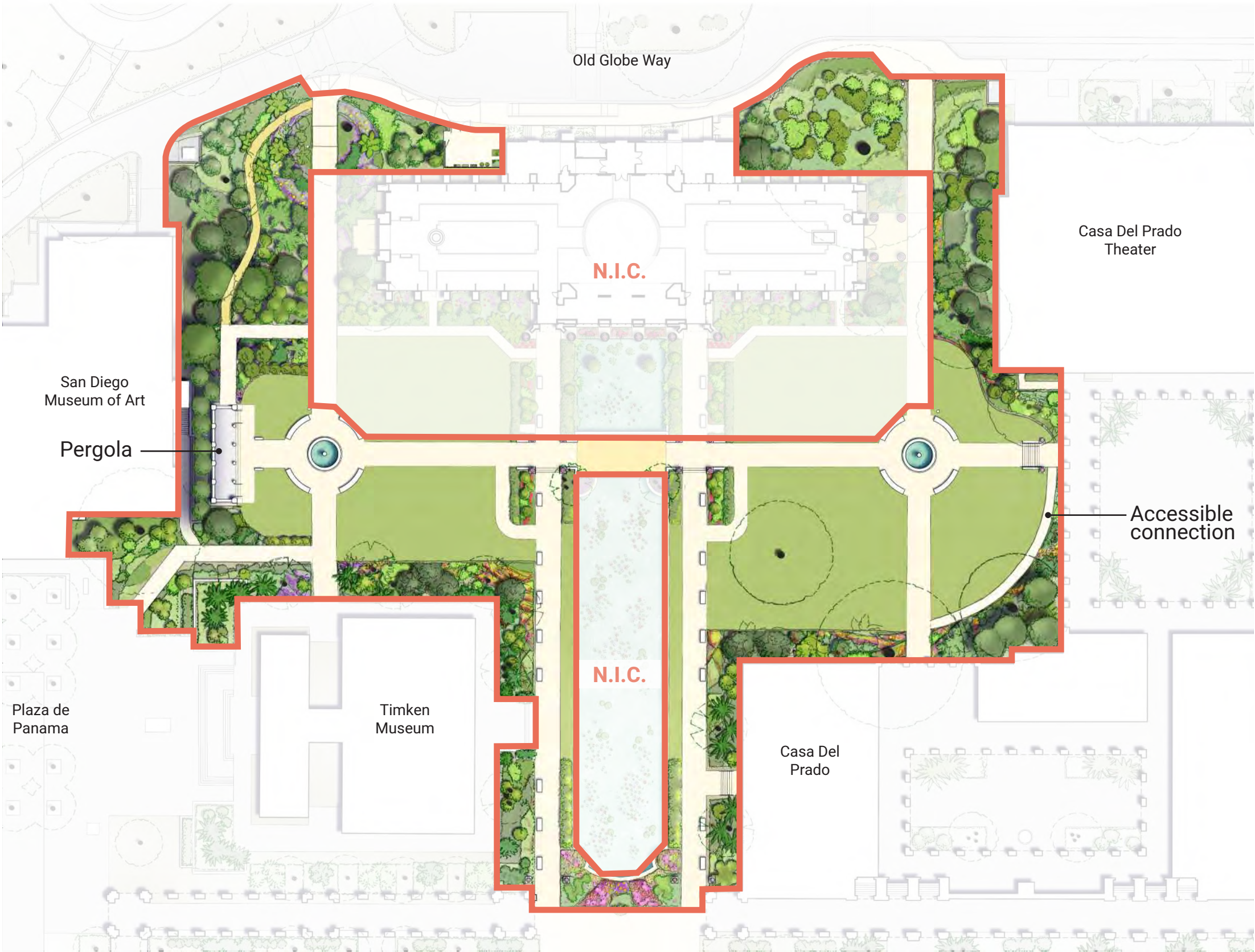
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Project Goals

- Revitalize an **iconic destination** in Balboa Park
- Celebrate Balboa Park's **cultural and recreational riches**
- Develop a memorable **series of garden stories**
- Create a **harmonious connection** between interior and exterior
- Showcase **seasonality, horticultural diversity and sustainability**
- Align with Parks and Recreation **standards** and the 1992 **Central Mesa Precise Plan**

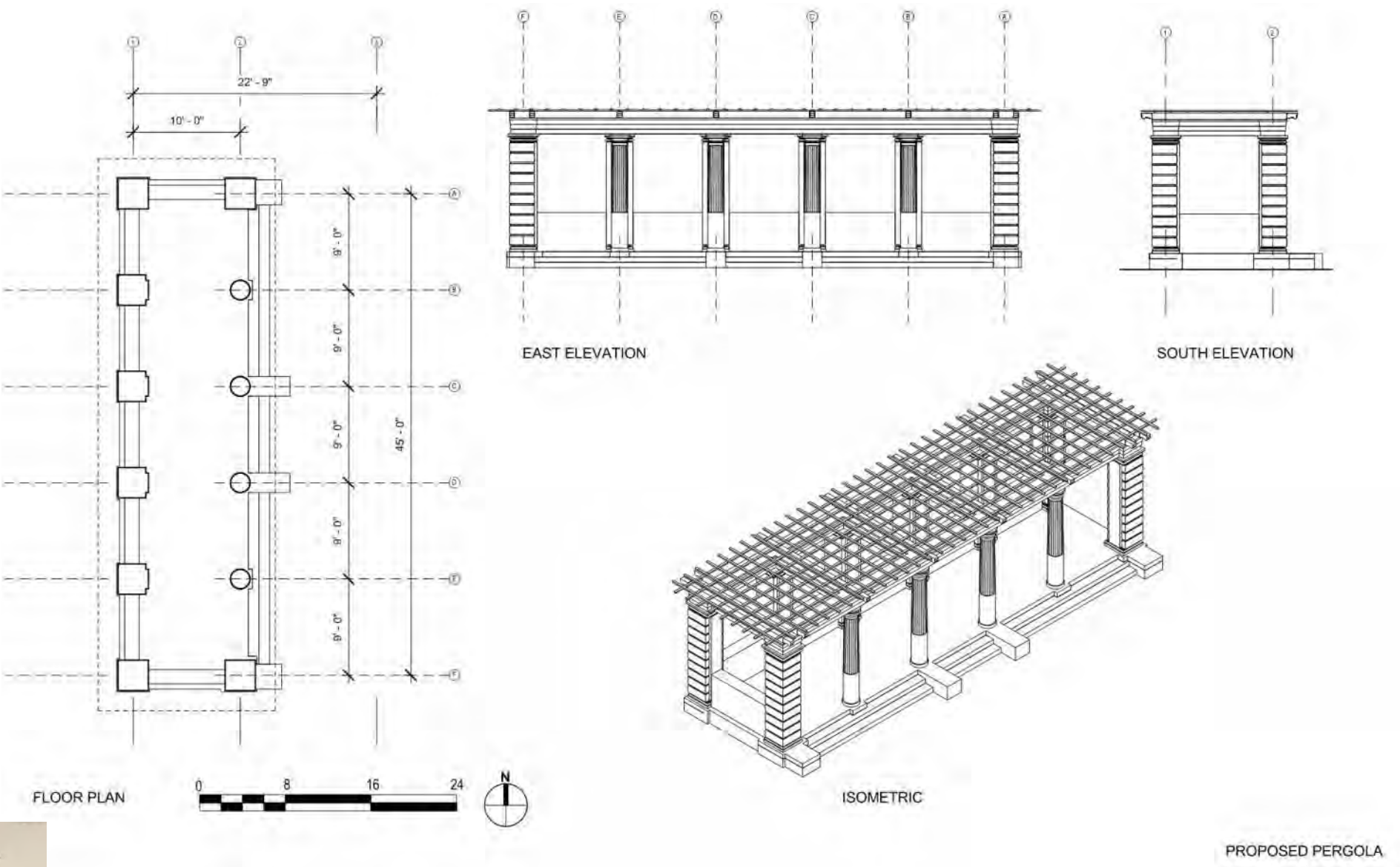
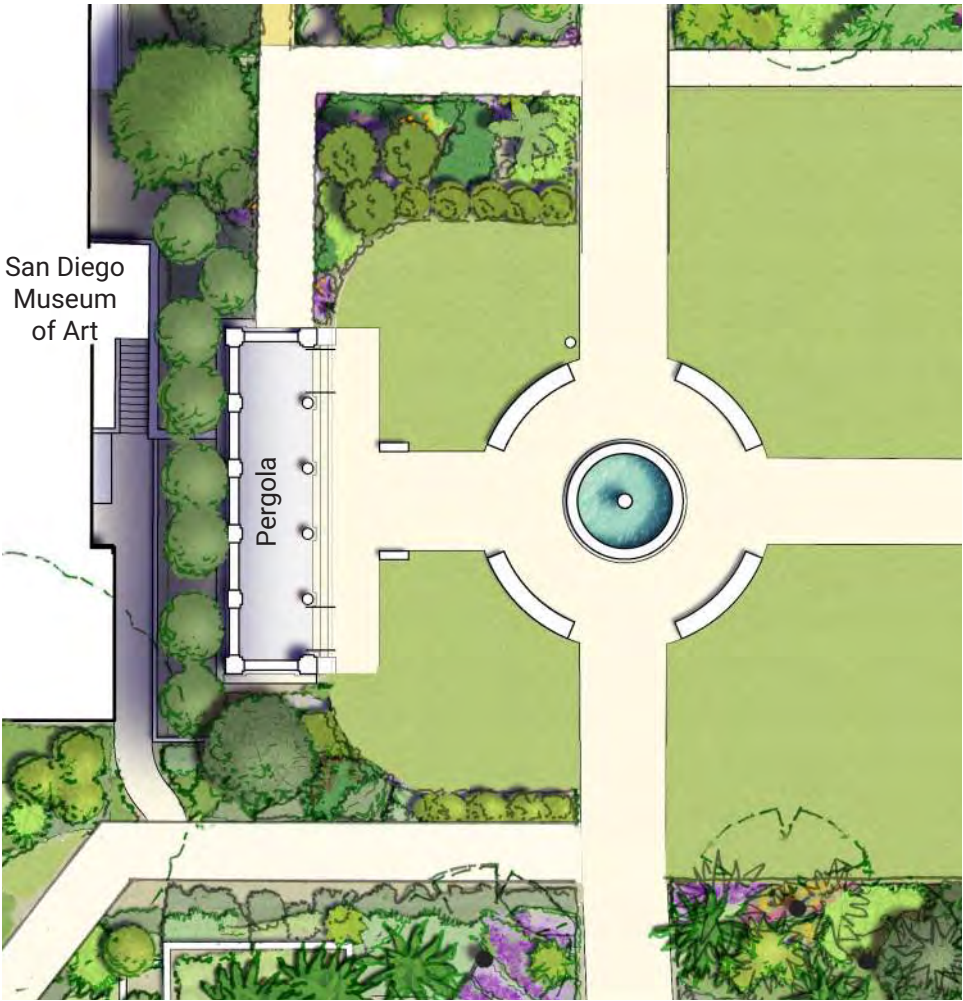
Botanical Building Gardens - Phase 2 Scope of Work



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- Reconstruct historic pergola
- Improve accessibility
- Refresh planting and irrigation
- Restore fountains, urns and balustrades
- Improve exterior lighting

Botanical Building Gardens - Reconstructed Pergola



Site Observations

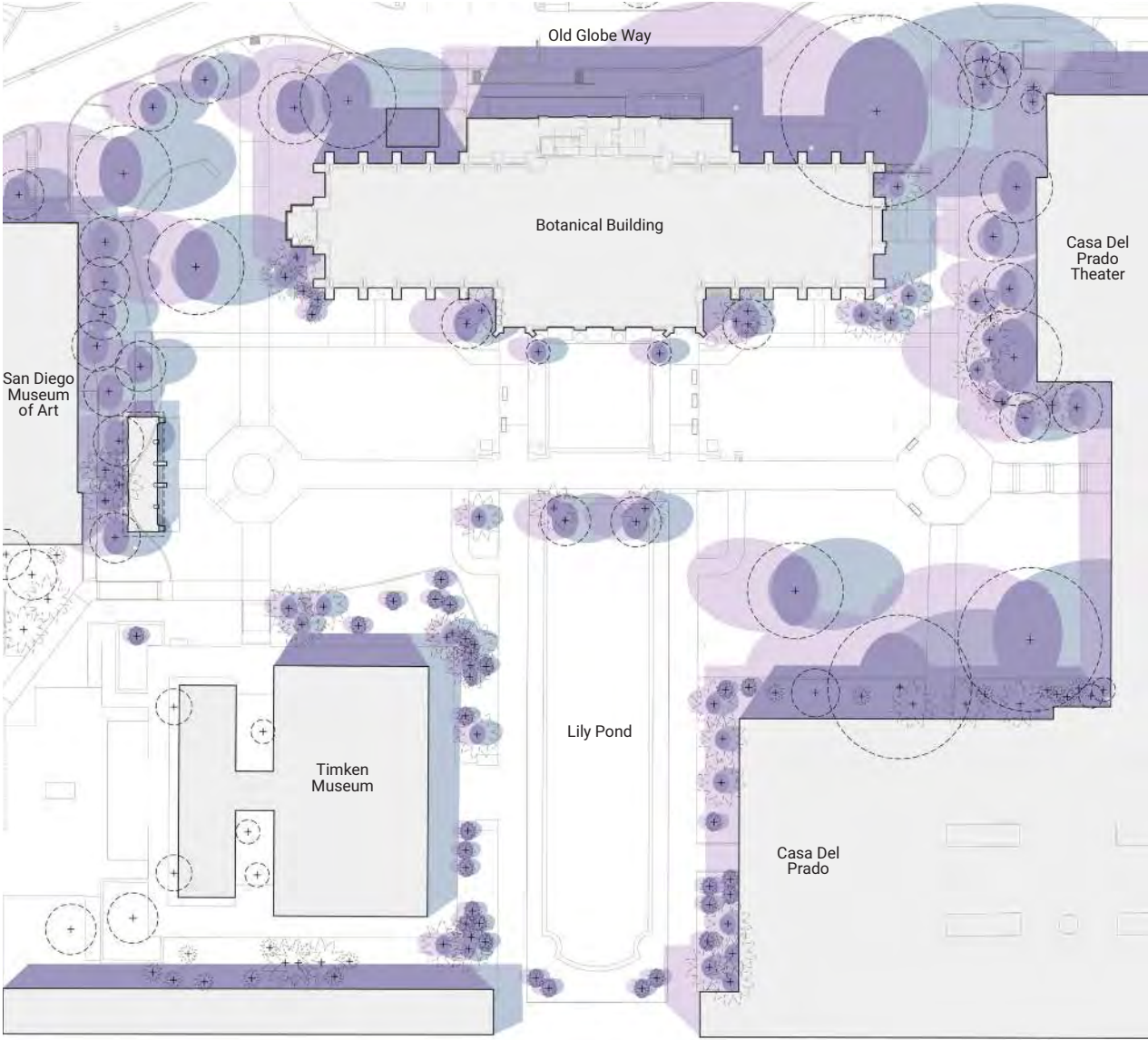
Trees



Legend

- ★ Significant Tree
(1992 Central Mesa Precise Plan)
- Coniferous Evergreen
- Canopy
- Tropical/Succulent Tree
- ★ Palm
- Tree out of Scope

Shade

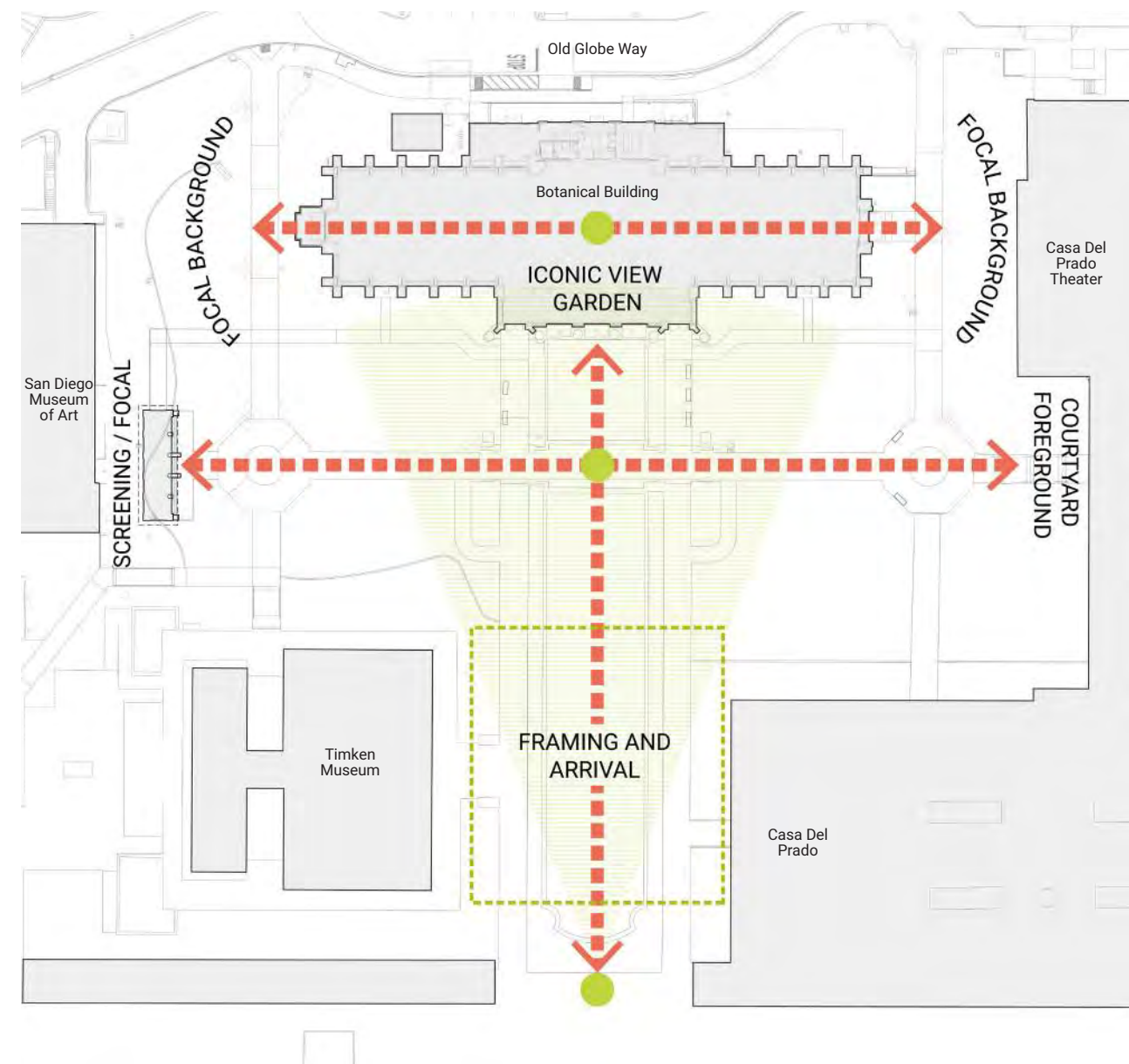


Legend

- Morning Shade
- Afternoon Shade
- Full Shade

Site Opportunities

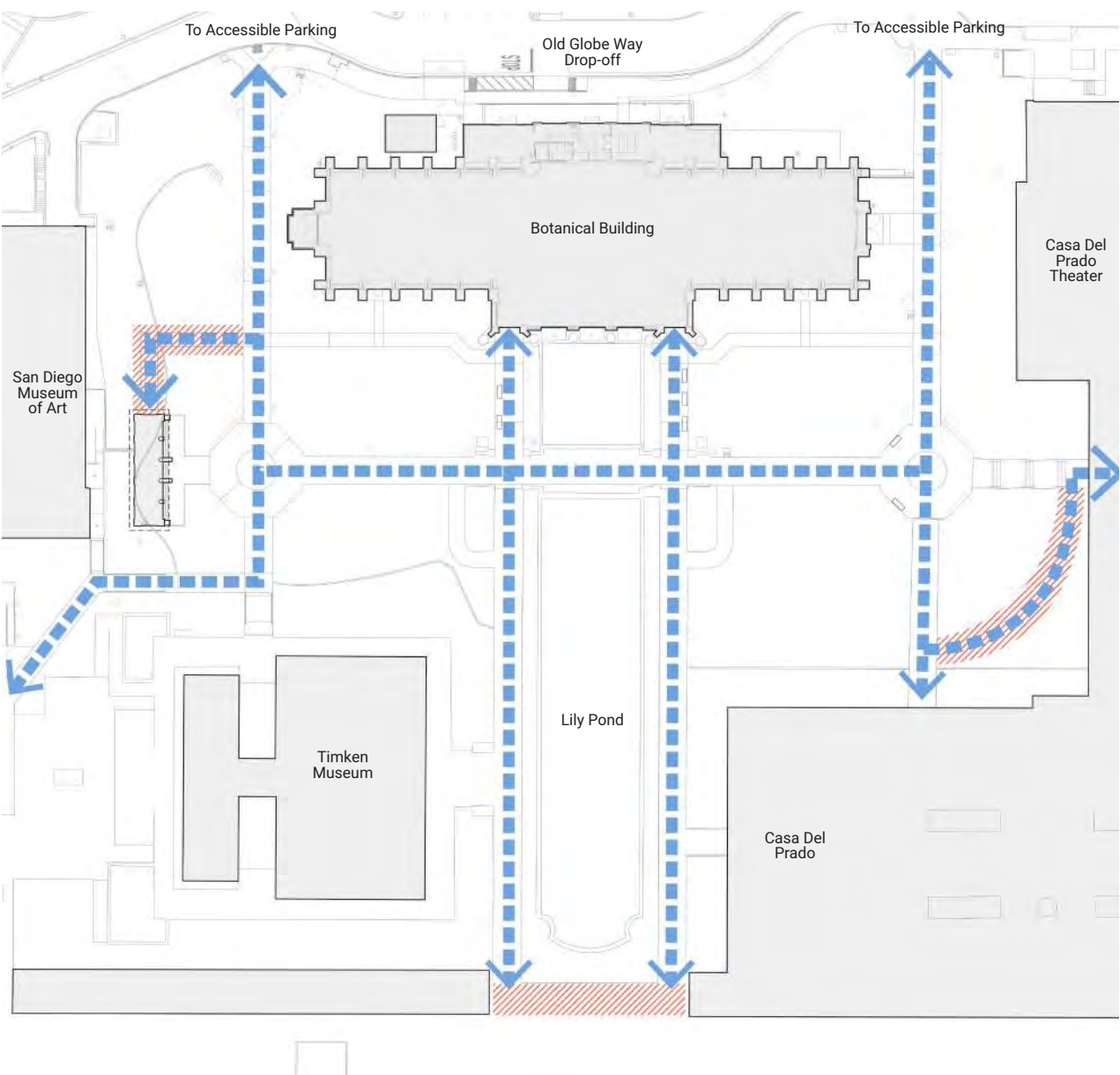
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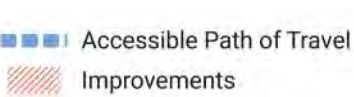
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Accessible Improvements



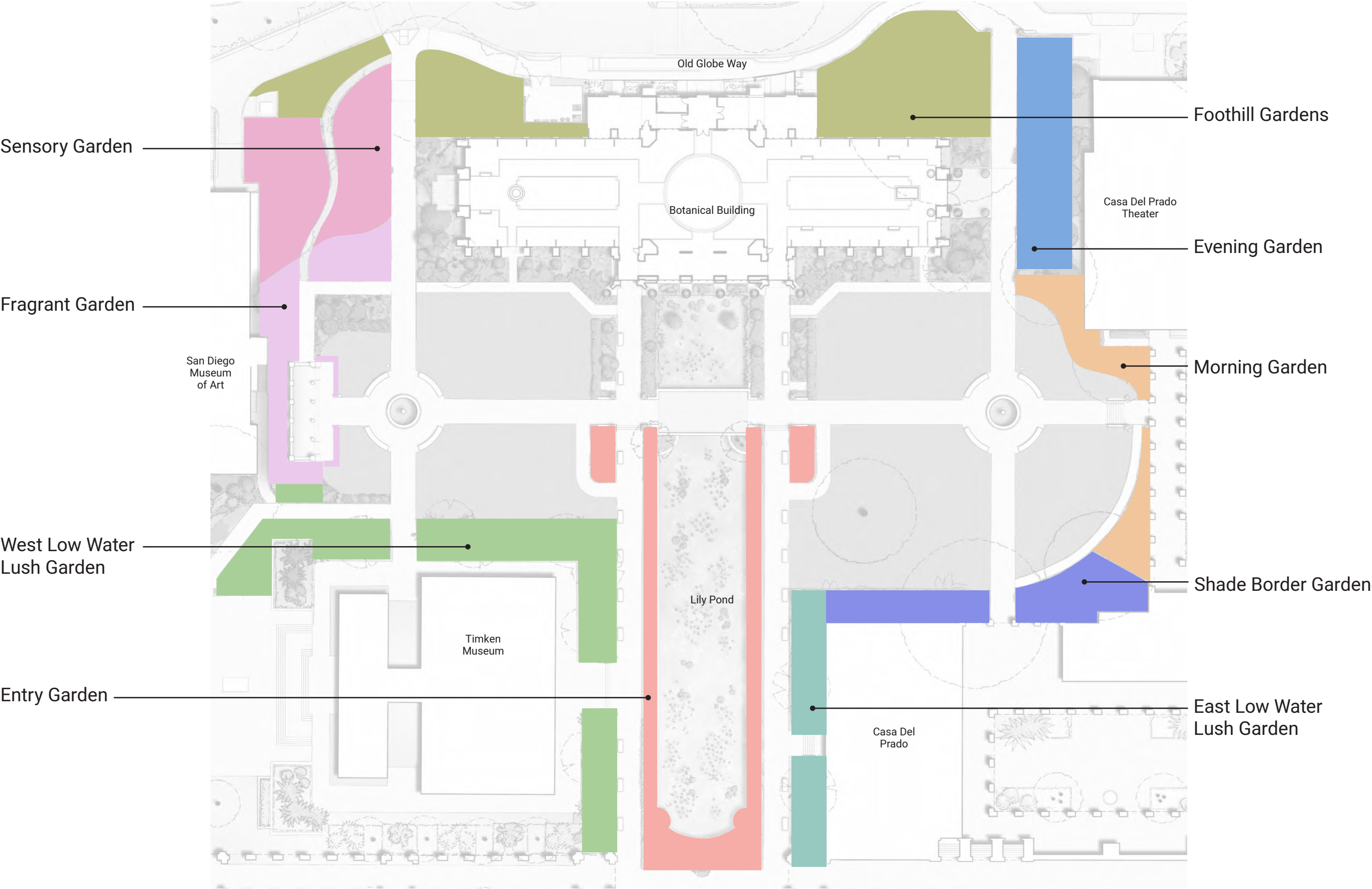
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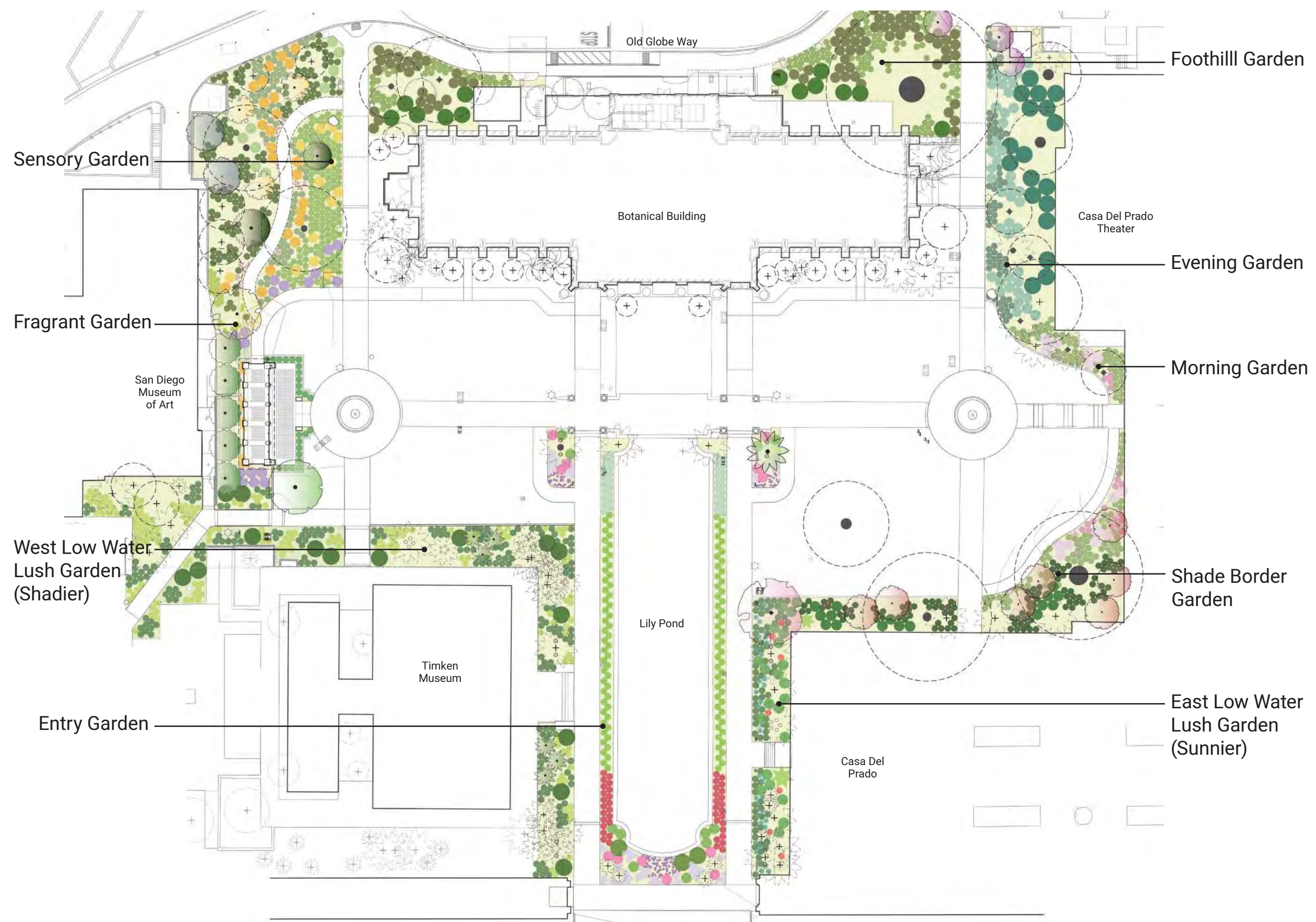
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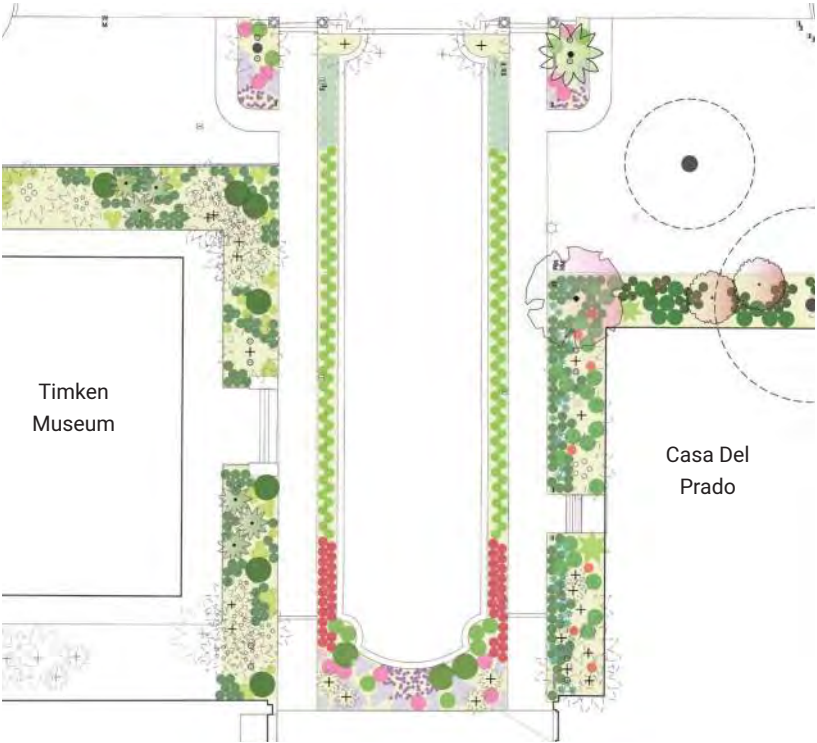
Global Mediterranean



Planting Framework



Entry Garden



KEY MAP

Character:

- Colorful
- Exuberant
- Captivating
- Color: Pinks, lime greens

Species such as:

- Agave 'Blue Flame'
- Arctotis
- Calandrinia
- Coleonema pulchellum
- Coprosma
- Cotyledon spp.
- Crassula undulatom
- Mangave spp.
- Pediolanthus
- Sanseveria cylindrica
- Zamia acuminata

Existing:

- Acoelorrhaphe wrightii
- Roystonea regia
- Chamaerops humilis var. argentea



West Low Water Lush Garden (Shady)



KEY MAP

- Character:
- Sculptural
 - Bold contrasts
 - Playful scale
 - Color: Medium and lime greens, coral accents

- Species such as:
- *Agave gemniflora*
 - *Aeonium* spp.
 - *Aloe* spp.
 - Bromeliad
 - *Carex divulsa*
 - *Coprosma*
 - *Dioon edule*
 - *Furcraea macdougallii*
 - *Lomandra* 'Breeze'
 - *Sanseveria*
 - *Zamia acuminata*

- Existing:
- *Chamaerops humilis*
 - *Bismarckia nobilis*
 - *Livingstonia chinensis*



East Low Water Lush Garden (Sunnier)



- Character:
- Sculptural
 - Spherical forms
 - Textural layers
 - Color: Blue greens and golden accents

- Species such as:

 - Agave gemniflora
 - Agave parryi
 - Agave ‘Blue Flame’
 - Caesalpinia pulcherrima
 - Crassula undulatum
 - Dasylirion longissima
 - Dudleya brittonii
 - Dyckia
 - Euphorbia ingens
 - Euphorbia resinifera
 - Juniperus ‘Blue Pacific’
 - Nolina nelsonii
 - Puya minima
 - Senecio spp.
 - Yucca rostrata
 - Xanthorrhoea preisii
- Existing:

 - Acoelorrhaphe wrightii
 - Roystonea regia
 - Chamaerops humilis var. argentea



Shade Border Garden



KEY MAP

Character:

- Lush understory
- Seasonal florals
- Textural overlays
- Color: Deep greens, maroon, red and pink

Species such as:

- Abutilon spp.
- Aeonium 'Schwartkopf'
- Anthurium plowmanii
- Acanthus mollis
- Aspidistra
- Asplenium
- Bergenia cordifolia
- Carex 'Ice Dance'
- Cercis 'Forest Pansy'
- Dombeya
- Heuchera maxima
- Salvia spathacea
- Tradescantia spathacea

Existing:

- Archontophoenix cunninghamiana
- Eucalyptus cladocalyx



Morning Garden

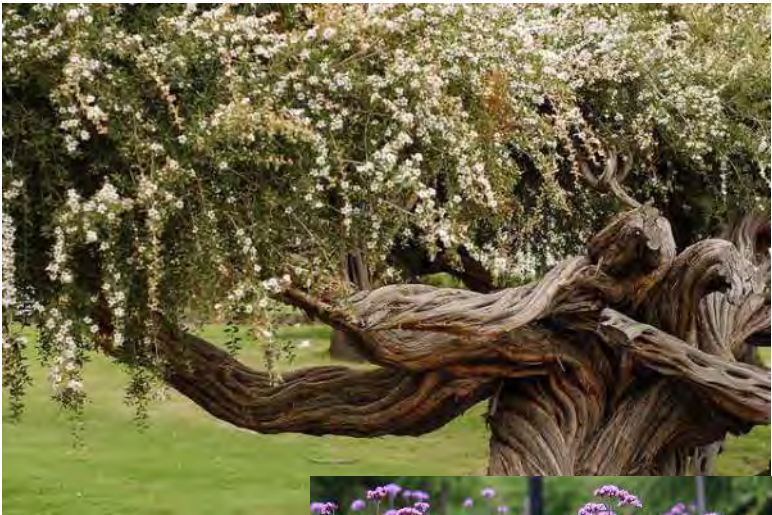


KEY MAP

- Character:
- Airy forms
 - Backlit blooms
 - Shimmering textures
 - Color: Silver, blonde, and lavender

- Species such as:
- Artemisia ‘Powis Castle’
 - Boutelou ‘Blonde Ambition’
 - Erigeron karvanskianus
 - Guara ‘White Butterflies’
 - Leptospermum scoparium
 - Muhlenbergia capillaris
 - Salvia greggii
 - Verbena bonariensis
 - Westringia

- Existing:
- Bauhinia x blakeana
 - Livistona chinensis



Evening Garden



- Character:
- Dappled understory
 - Luminous blooms and foliage
 - Sculptural forms
 - Color: Dark green, silver, and white

- Species such as:
- Camellia
 - Carpenteria
 - Pittosporum
 - Philadelphus
 - Plectranthus argenteus
 - Azalea
 - Acanthus spinosus
 - Sanseveria 'Moonshine'
 - Lomandra 'Platinum'
 - Blechnum 'Silver Lady'
 - Lamium
 - Trachelospermum
 - Freesia
 - Iris douglasiana
 - Narcissus
 - Staghorn Fern (suspended overhead from trees)
- Existing:
- Ficus macrophylla
 - Ficus lyrata
 - Livistona chinensis



Foothills Garden



KEY MAP

Character:

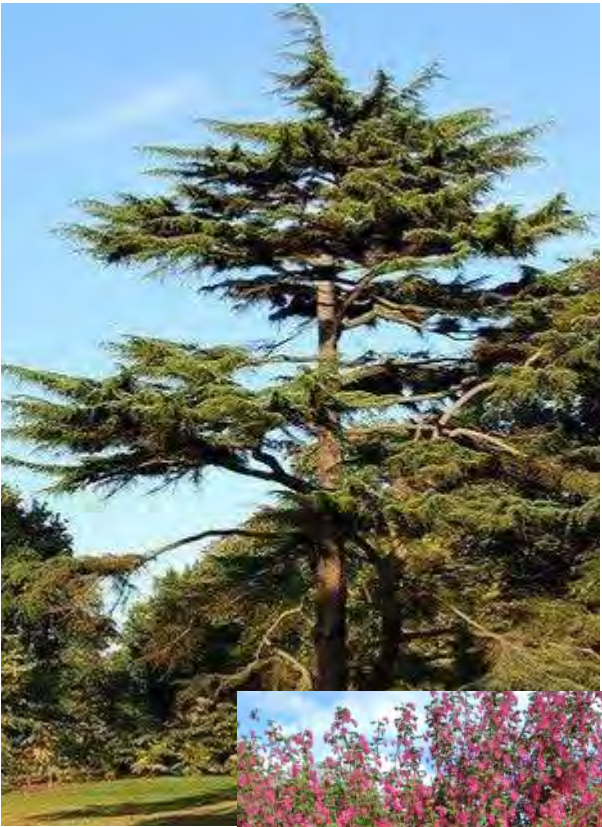
- Subdued evergreens
- Soft textures
- Contrasting drifts
- Color: Dark greens with subtle seasonal color

Species such as:

- *Heuchera maxima*
- *Myrica californica*
- *Polystichum munitum*
- *Rhamnus 'Eve Case'*
- *Ribes sanguineum* var. *glutinosum*
- *Symphoricarpos albus* var. *laevigatus*
- *Woodwardia fimbriata*

Existing:

- *Ficus microphylla*
- *Quercus tomentella*
- *Cedrus deodara*



Sensory Garden



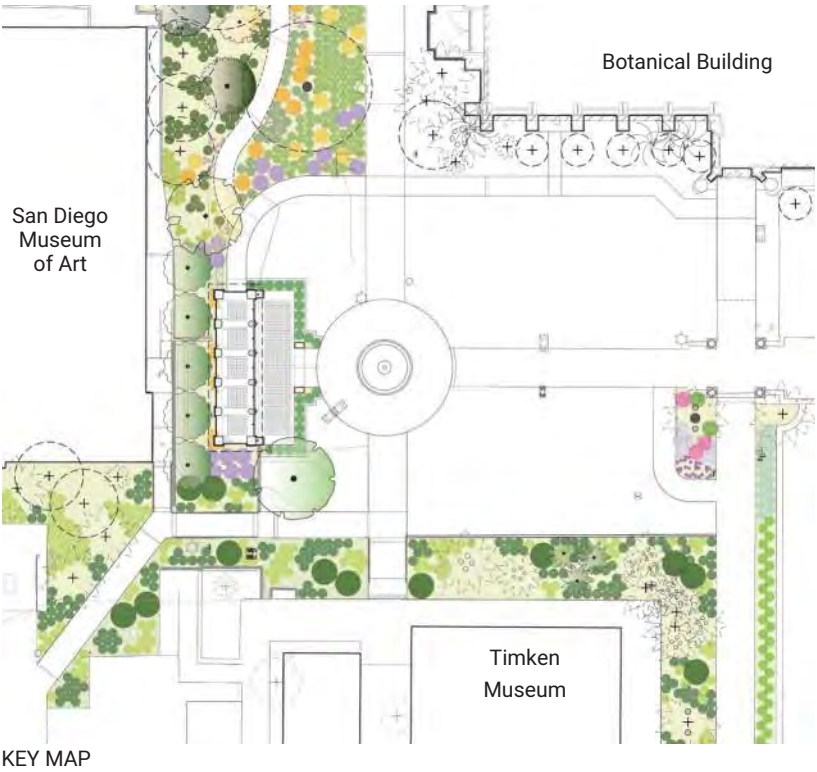
- Character:
- Tactile forms
 - Rustling foliage
 - Playful color drifts
 - Color: Gray blue green, sulphur yellow, and orange

- Species such as:
- Aloe marlothii
 - Acacia cultriformis
 - Carex divulsa
 - Heteromeles ‘Davis Gold’
 - Iris douglasiana
 - Lomandra ‘Breeze’
 - Mahonia ‘Soft Caress’
 - Polystichum munitum
 - Rhamnus ‘Eve Case’

- Existing:
- Pinus canariensis
 - Cedrus deodara



Fragrance Garden



- Character:
- Aromatic
 - Romantic
 - Enveloping
 - Color: Lavender, cream, and gold

- Species such as:
- Jasminium
 - Lavandula 'Meerlo'
 - Rosmarinus 'Boule'
 - Salvia spp.
 - Carex divulsa
 - Cistus
 - Solandra maxima



Thank You!

