

CONNECTING NATURAL PATTERNS

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Green corridors, connectivity and habitat, sustainability, migration, patterns, communities.

The idea proposes to recreate and humanize the space through the approach of a “complex green corridor” that revitalizes connectivity with the Guadalupe River Park Conservancy, and softens the perceptual limits through the senses with the urban structures that adjoin this river section.

The proposal recognizes and uses as an inspiration the communities and its organizations, as well as forms which organisms and animals in the forest bring as part of their nature.

The communities that represent organisms in nature are the key to rehabilitating and recreating the place as a unique green corridor, with a proposal for a landscape would be a unique one for the city, community and visitors. The spaces for the project next to the Guadalupe River Park Conservancy can form a single urban park that provides a pleasant landscape to the city.

The proposal considers the environmental issue to be relevant, incorporating attractive ideas that may well generate a concept in layers such as occurs in nature, where green propagules grow again and can contribute to recreate and reforest this landscape. Considering net-zero energy design and environmental friendly structures to improve resources.

The migrations of birds that traveled the natural corridor which has formed the Guadalupe River Park are considered within the proposed structures (follies) so they can nest in the specific structures designed as viewpoints.

These viewpoints grow similar to nature within the spaces and recreate habitats or refuges for fauna, and these structures can be illuminated in a manner in which it is environmentally sensitive to improve the landscape during night time. We also can consider plants in water elements of the proposal with attractive aquatic flowers which can open during night time.

We can acknowledge and celebrate with respect the traditional and inclusive native culture, with new times that include innovation within the proposal, and at the same time integrating into the complex design different elements which recognize sense of place.

The native vegetation is important for pollinators such as birds, bees and other species that will help us recreate the nature of the place. The palletized structures would be part of these corridors, and they would function as nature ways that could be designed to recreate not only more friendly natural structure, but also a very unique and innovative iconic place.