

***“We were driving along 87
when out of the blue
we saw this amazing
GIANT ROBOT!”***

SPARK

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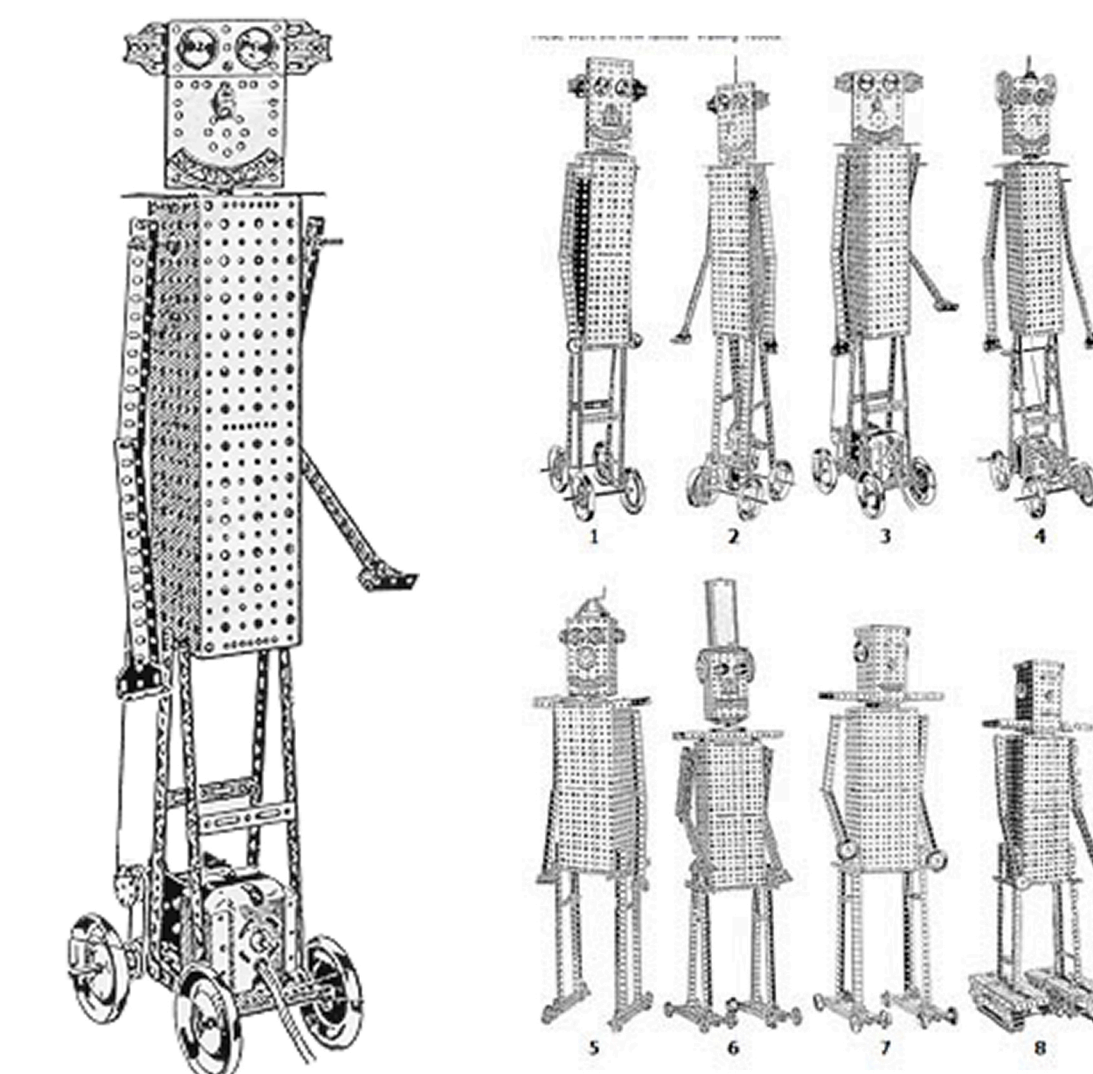
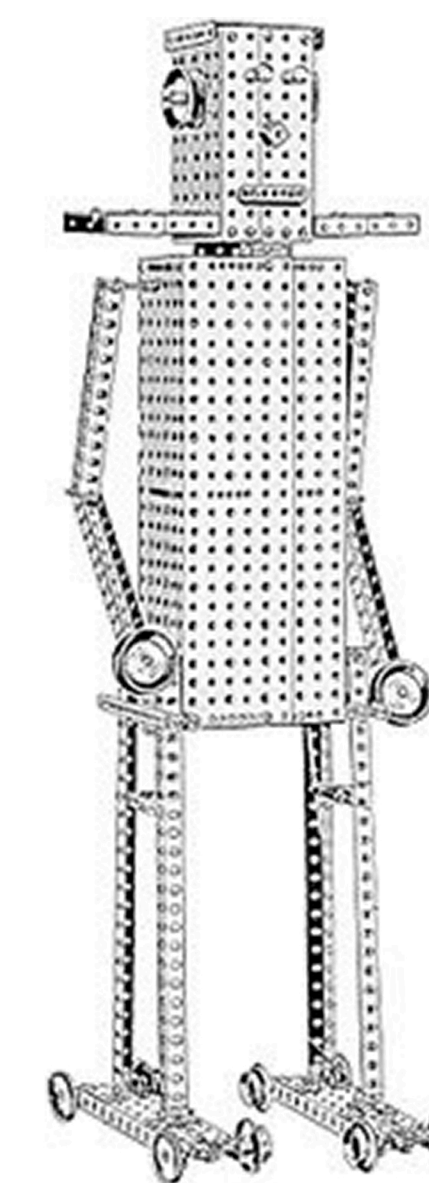
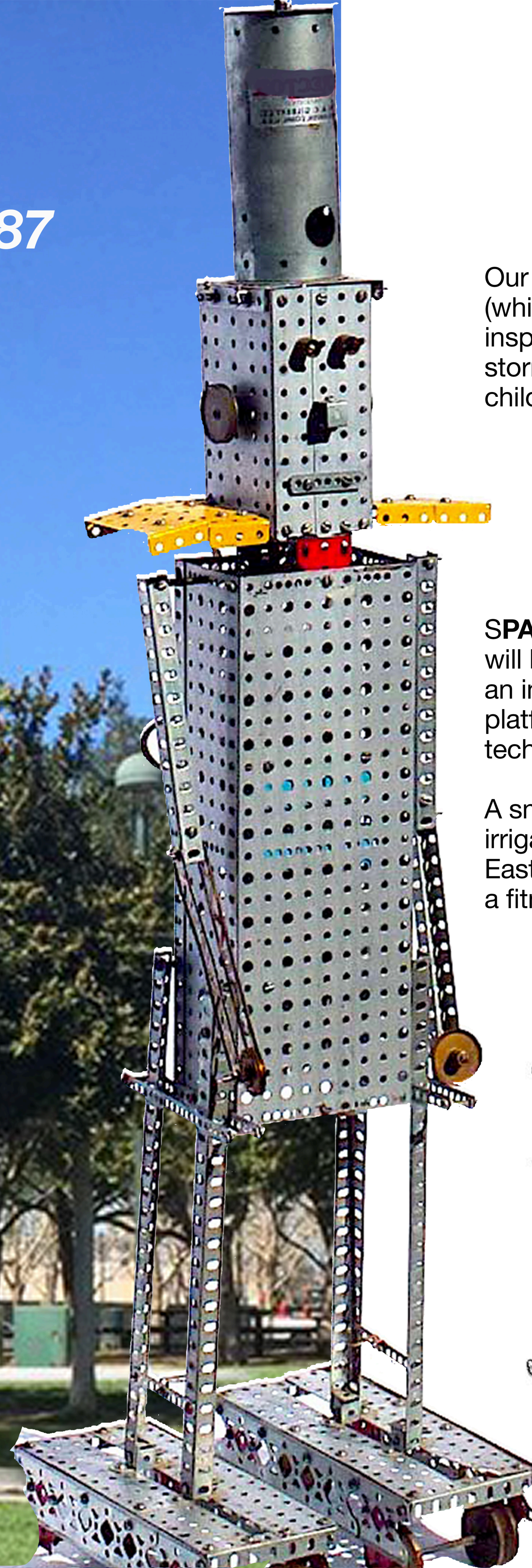
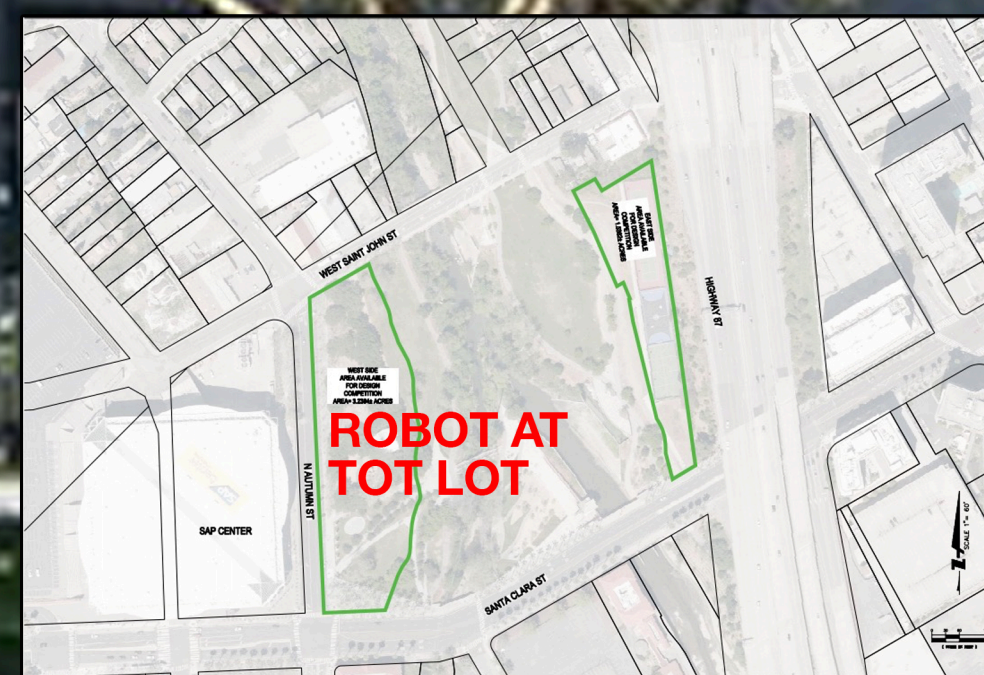
Our project takes its **SPARK** from the San Jose Electric Light Tower (which collapsed in a storm in 1915), by utilizing design elements inspired by American Erector Sets - first developed during that same stormy era. The metal beams and tiny electric motors first introduced children to the world of engineering, industry and science.

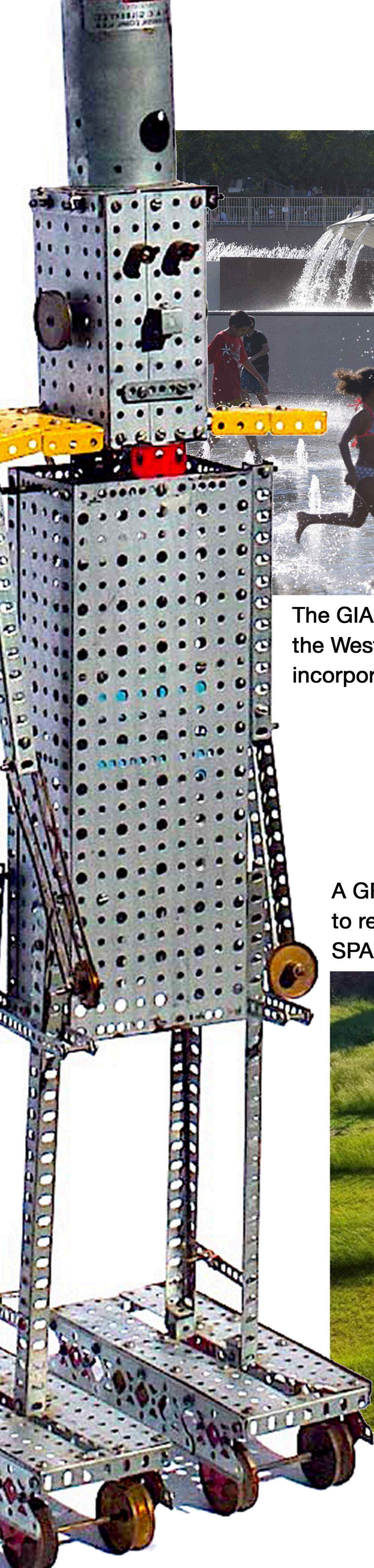
**Arena Green will serve as a unique destination
that captures the imagination of future generations
utilizing the powerful iconography of a hundred years
of childhood wonder.**

SPARK features a 200 foot Erector Set-inspired GIANT ROBOT tower that will be visible from all directions as it rises above Arena Green. Powered by an integrated solar array, the main structure features an illuminated viewing platform with color kinetic lighting. Park grounds draw power from solar technologies and microhydropower systems driven by adjacent waterways.

A smart engineered xeriscape garden conserves water through efficient irrigation. Park paths glow with photo-sensitive concrete aggregate. East zone play spaces have updated tennis courts, whimsical play areas, a fitness equipment trail, game zones and great lawns for relaxation.

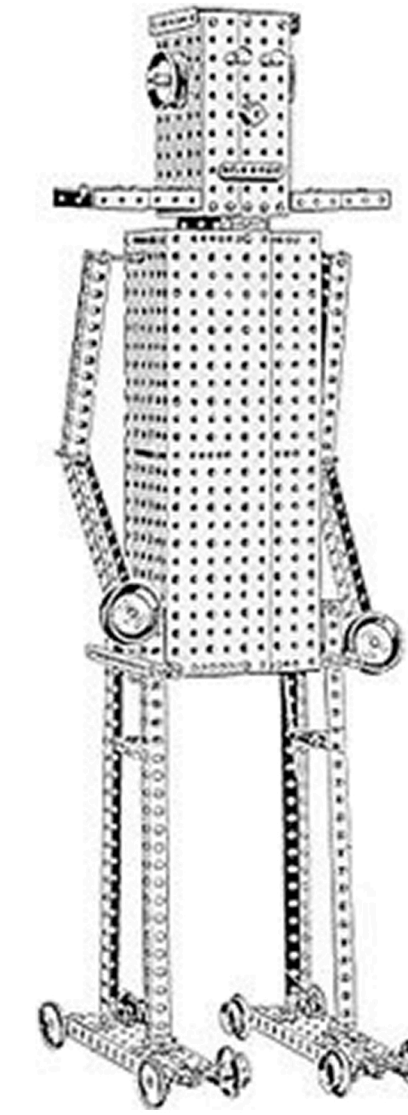
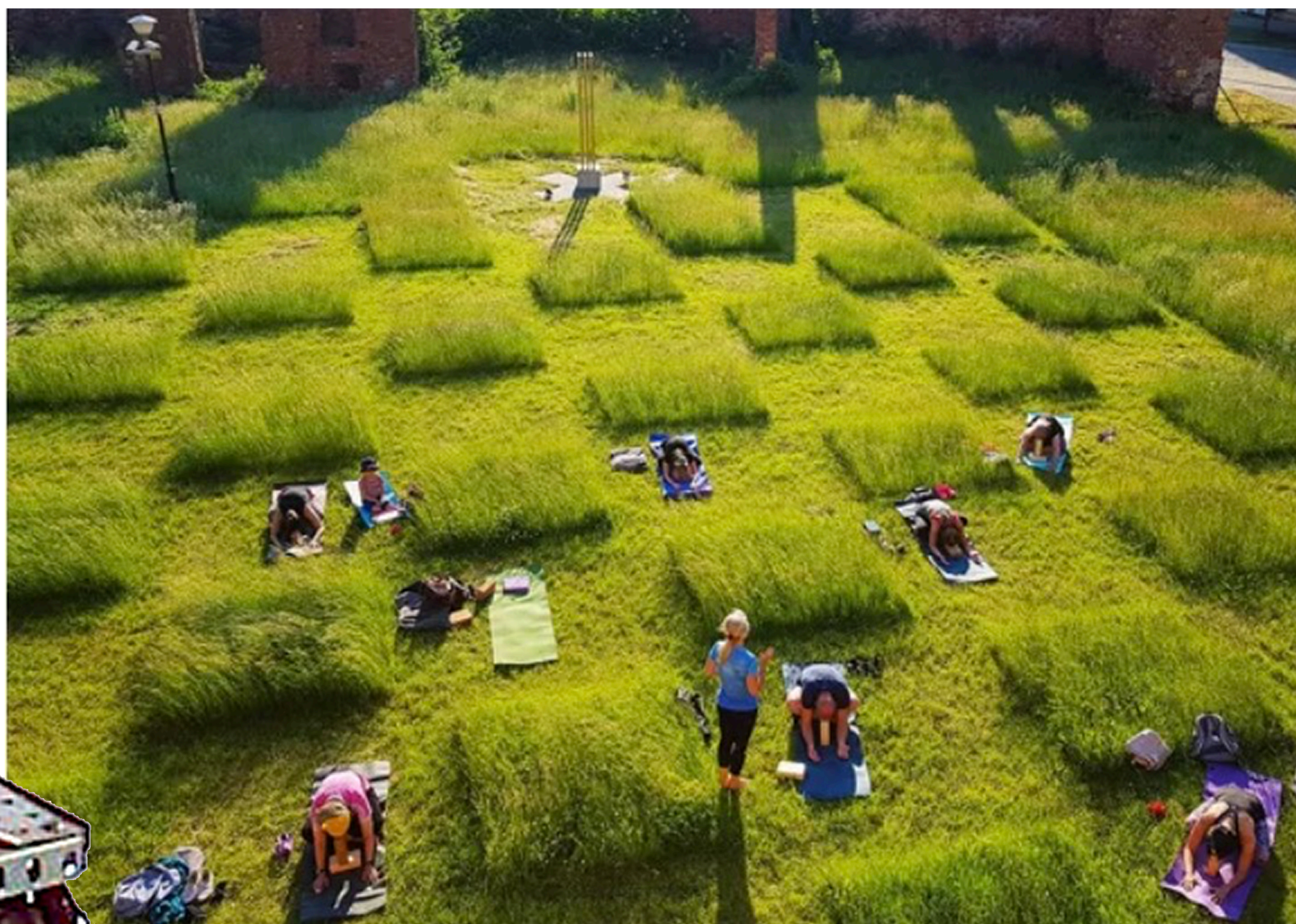
SPARK will manifest principles of accessibility, inclusiveness, and democratization of design by developing public spaces that focus on aesthetics, user-friendliness, and craft.





The GIANT ROBOT tower will replace the West Lot play space and will incorporate a splash pad.

A GREAT LAWN provides room to relax, reflect and recharge. SPARK will include quiet zones.

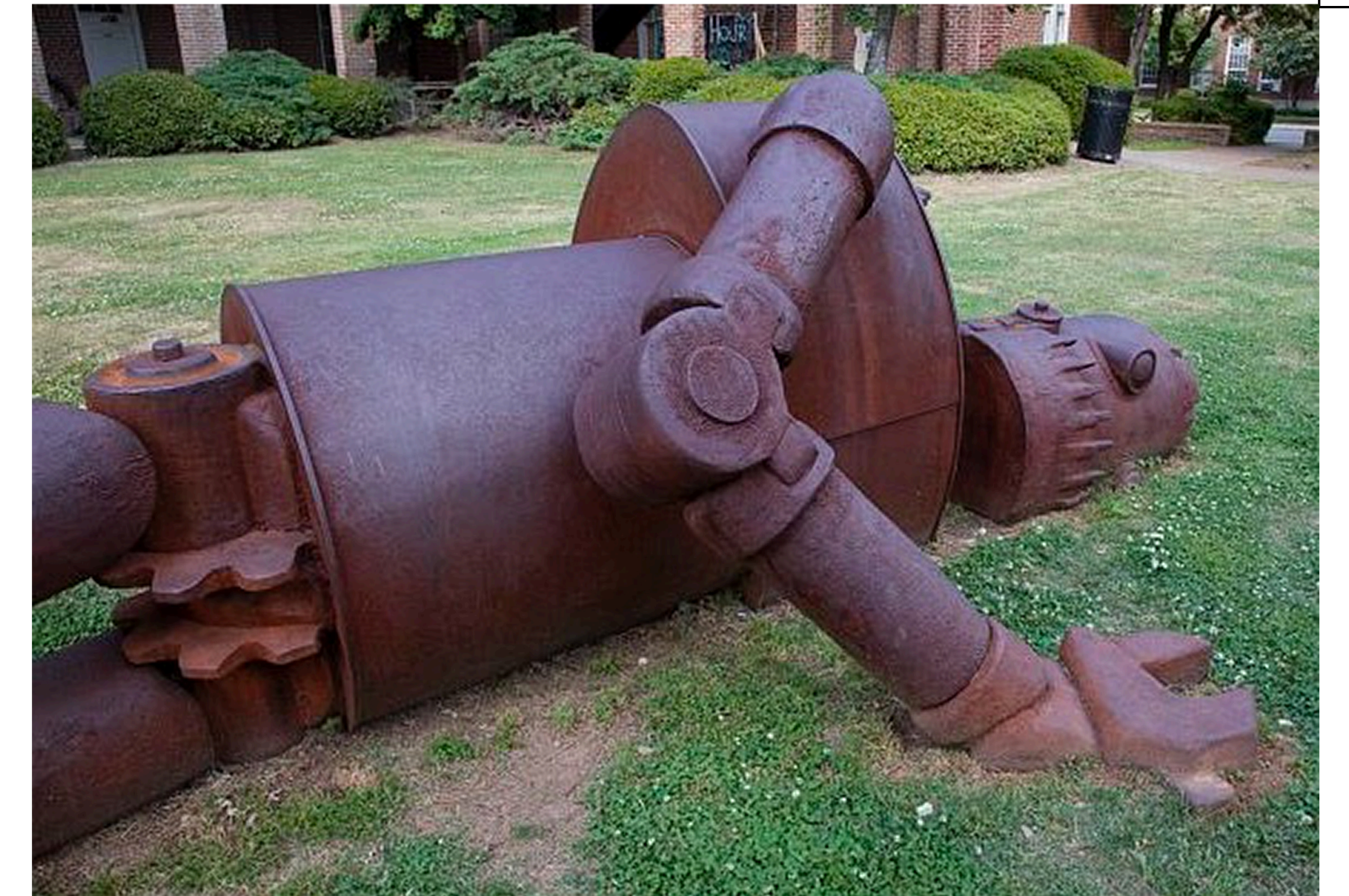


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We will create a whimsical destination with both fun and contemplative spaces where guests can ponder anything or nothing at all. In a world of noise and distraction, **SPARK** offers the luxury of space - including quiet places to innovate so that everyone can find their place in the sun.

Local businesses can sponsor particular activations within Arena Green including mobile gardens, grass play spaces, performance pavillions, site specific art installations, a public green house with horticultural programming, and more.



ROBOTS will appear throughout the park & paths GLOW in the dark.



PUBLIC GREENHOUSES & mobile garden carts promote community engagement

