







GARDEN OF INSPIRATIONS

Element Key

1 The Drop of Inspiration is an 88' tall stainless steel, highly polished, patinated sculpture. The Drop rests in a double catch basin on top of a 33' earthen berm. A ring of water jets in the basin will intermittently splash upward on the underside of the sculpture creating the illusion that the drop is touching down in the basin.

2 Three water ponds connected to the home catch basin contain Drops of Inspiration of varying size and colors.

3 A terraced water garden lined with bamboo paths and solar benches for relaxation and contemplation.

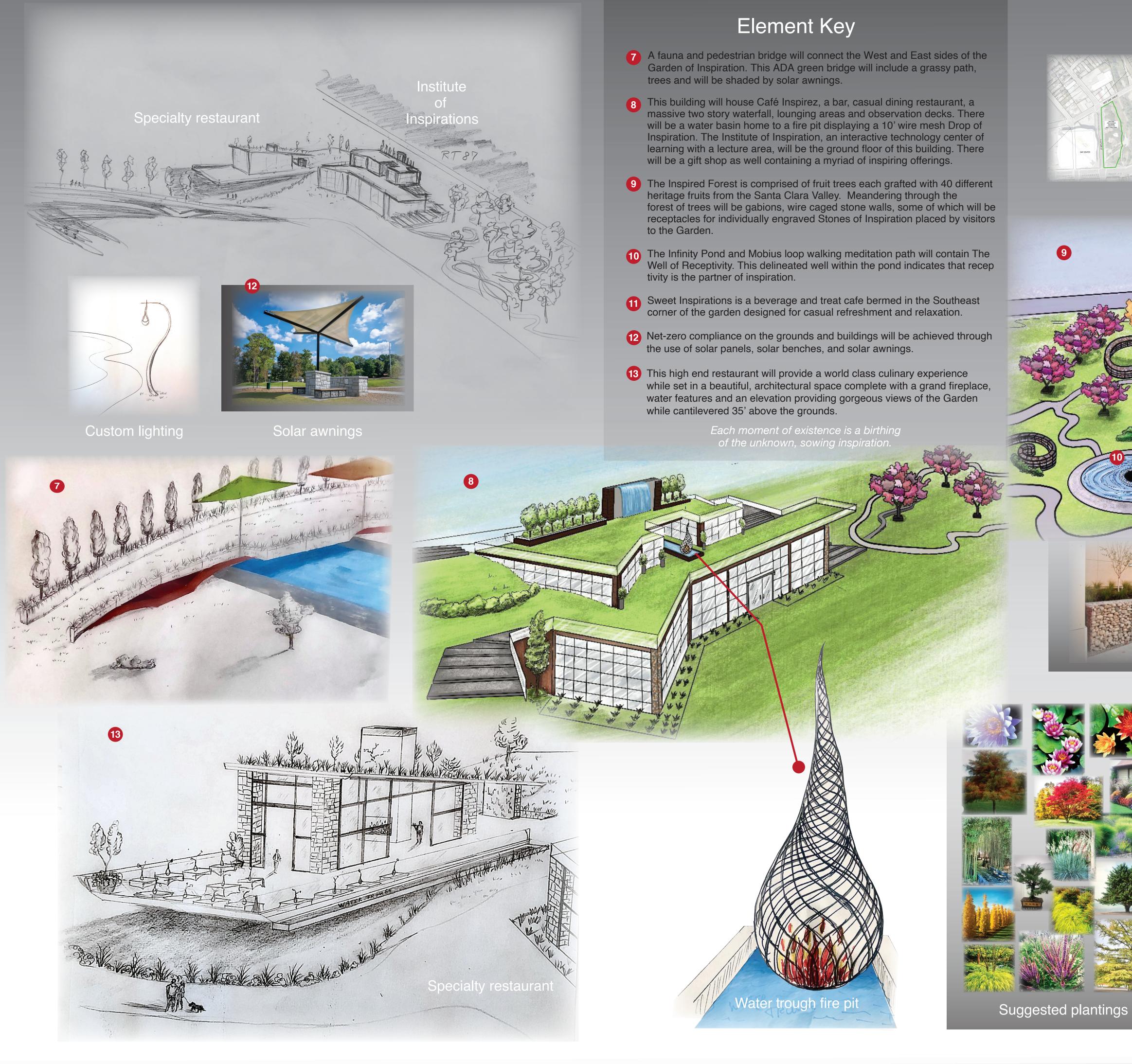
4 The fourth water pond contains a 10' tall stainless steel mechanized Lotus Blossom which opens at intervals to reveal the blossoming of a Drop of Inspiration.

5 The Grotto of Inspiration, located directly beneath the large Drop of Inspiration, is a quiet room with sounds of gently flowing water. Handicap accessible walkways bisect the two large reflecting pools.

6 Imbedded in the West side wall are large stones harvested from each of the 8 international sister cities of San Jose.

Our research is ongoing regarding the net zero water feature requirements inclusive of solar, pump, grid tie, electrical storage as well as aqua acquisition and storage.

When we begin the act of asking ourselves how we feel, I believe it triggers a journey into a deeper part of ourselves. It is here we can learn what we need to know...to connect to ourselves...improving our ability to connect with others, this is what excites me.





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