

Interlace: to unite or arrange, to intercross one another. To mingle, blend. To diversify, to intersperse; intermingle.

The design solution included in this proposal focuses on creating a place for human connections. The iconic impact of the monument will be rooted in the immense popularity of people connecting with others, nature, the city, and memorable experiences.

Build a globally iconic landmark.

The Interlace will be known to the world as a unique one of a kind structure that provides an unforgettably unique experience. The experience will be rich and varied enough that visitors will want to return multiple times over their lifetime.

Create a physical expression of the people's ingenuity.

For decades the area has been home to some of the world's most impactful disruptors. This monumental civic place will express that power and impact through physical form. The impact will extend beyond a simple visual monument. The visitors to the site will be engulfed in an experience of empowering ingenuity and creativity.

Message of innovation, artistry, and creativity.

The entire constructed environment will be self-sustaining through the integration of photovoltaics within the curving screen wall. This will allow the entire site to achieve a Net-Zero status. In addition, the structure will include water harvesting, recyclable materials, mass timber structure, and promote wellbeing. The project will restore the ecologies along the Guadalupe River and Los Gatos Creek, reforestation of greenspace, creation of natural habitats, establish new gardens and parks.

Catalyst for culture, and economic development.

The Interlace will act as an anchor for future development in the precinct for both restaurants, retail, and residential. Some of these key retail components may be included within the structure itself. Most importantly the culture of the city will be supported by the new Interlace complex by fostering new festivals, cultural events, and community activity. This catalytic progression will make this area active, safe, and inviting during the day and night.