Applicable Urban Design Priorities that Project Should Achieve

[1] Regularize locations and repetition of fixed elements within the public realm (seating, low walls, planters etc.) that restrict the pedestrian throughway -

Sidewalks should provide a clear 7' throughway zone that is unobstructed by hardscape elements or streetscape amenities.

[2] Provide increased shade with additional trees wherever possible in large hardscape areas to create shaded areas people can comfortably linger in -

Consider the use of trees to promote shaded areas within the plaza wherever possible.

[3] Explore opportunities to relocate existing large site trees to the plaza area as organizing features of the overall design scheme -

Consider relocating the large existing live oak trees located on the future building site to the plaza to serve as organizing features of the plaza elements that would provide large shaded areas for both the dining areas and the public space.

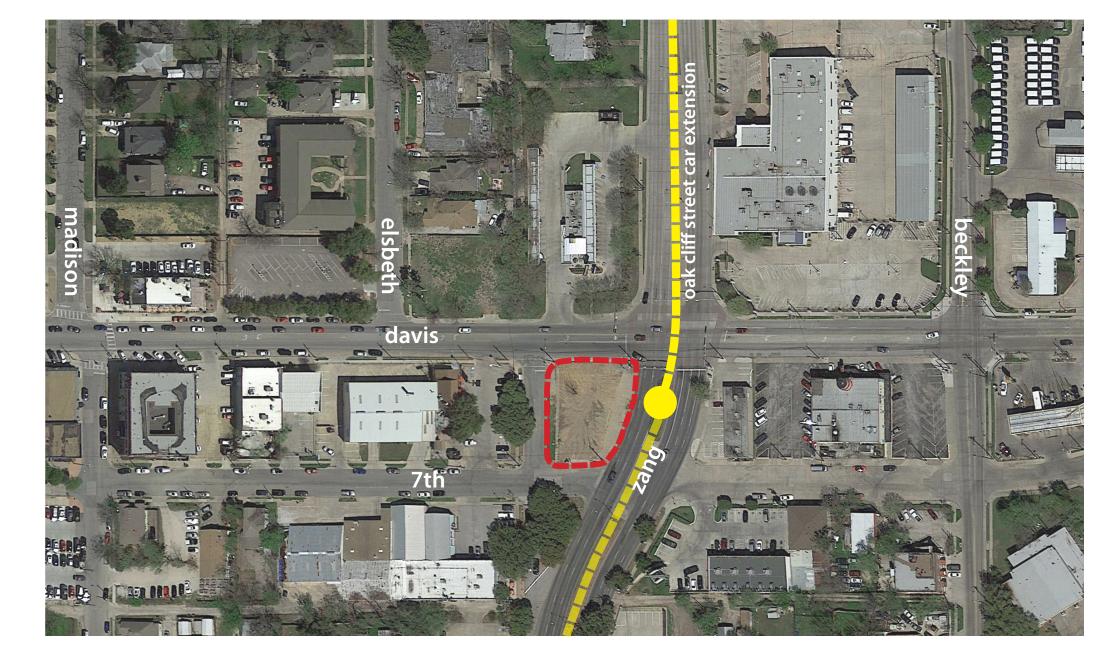
[3] Utilize a combination of seat walls and non-barrier forming elements such as stairs or ramps to negotiate grade while comfortably accommodating pedestrian movement into the neighborhood -

Grade changes throughout the plaza and connecting sidewalks should be handled in a manner that creates usable amenities while efficiently and safely conveying pedestrians into the neighborhood.

Policy References

Forward Dallas!
Section 5 [urban design element]

TIF Urban Design Guidelines
Part III, Part IV [Oak Cliff Gateway]



Context Description

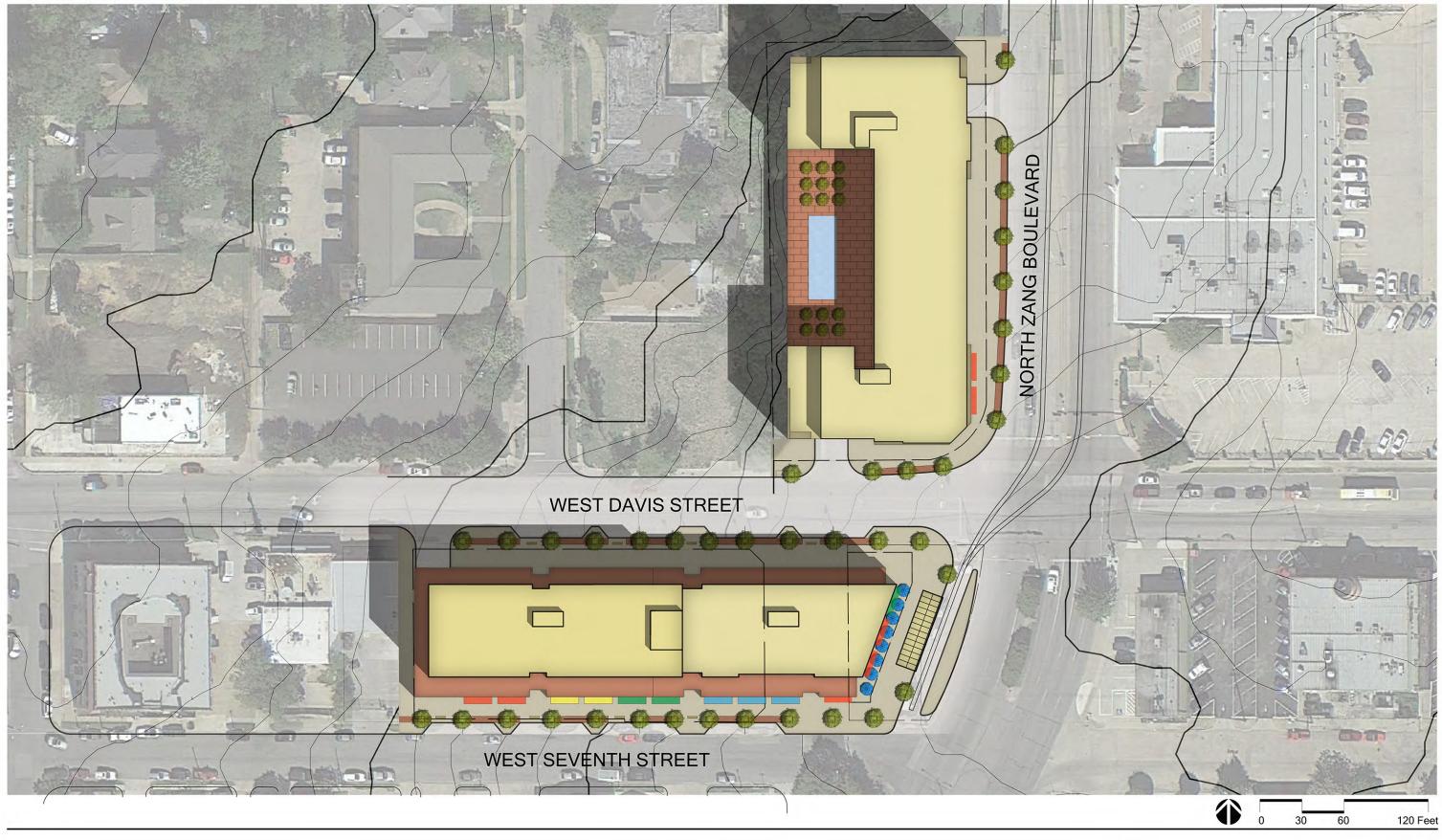
The Bishop Arts Streetcar Plaza proposal represents a public private partnership in coordination with the Bishop Arts streetcar extension and the Alamo Manhattan Bishop Arts Station development. The project is intended to create and preserve a significant public space at the Bishop Arts streetcar station. The streetcar stop and shelter will be completed in coordination with the opening of the streetcar extension, while the remaining plaza area will be constructed in coordination with the Alamo Manhattan development.

Important considerations regarding the plaza and public space are preserving a space that provides a functional streetcar station to serve to convey pedestrians efficiently and comfortably into the neighborhood, encourages flexible public use while taking advantage of site assets.

Alamo Manhattan_Bishop Arts Streetcar Plaza

Neighborhood: Bishop Arts District

Program: Public Space

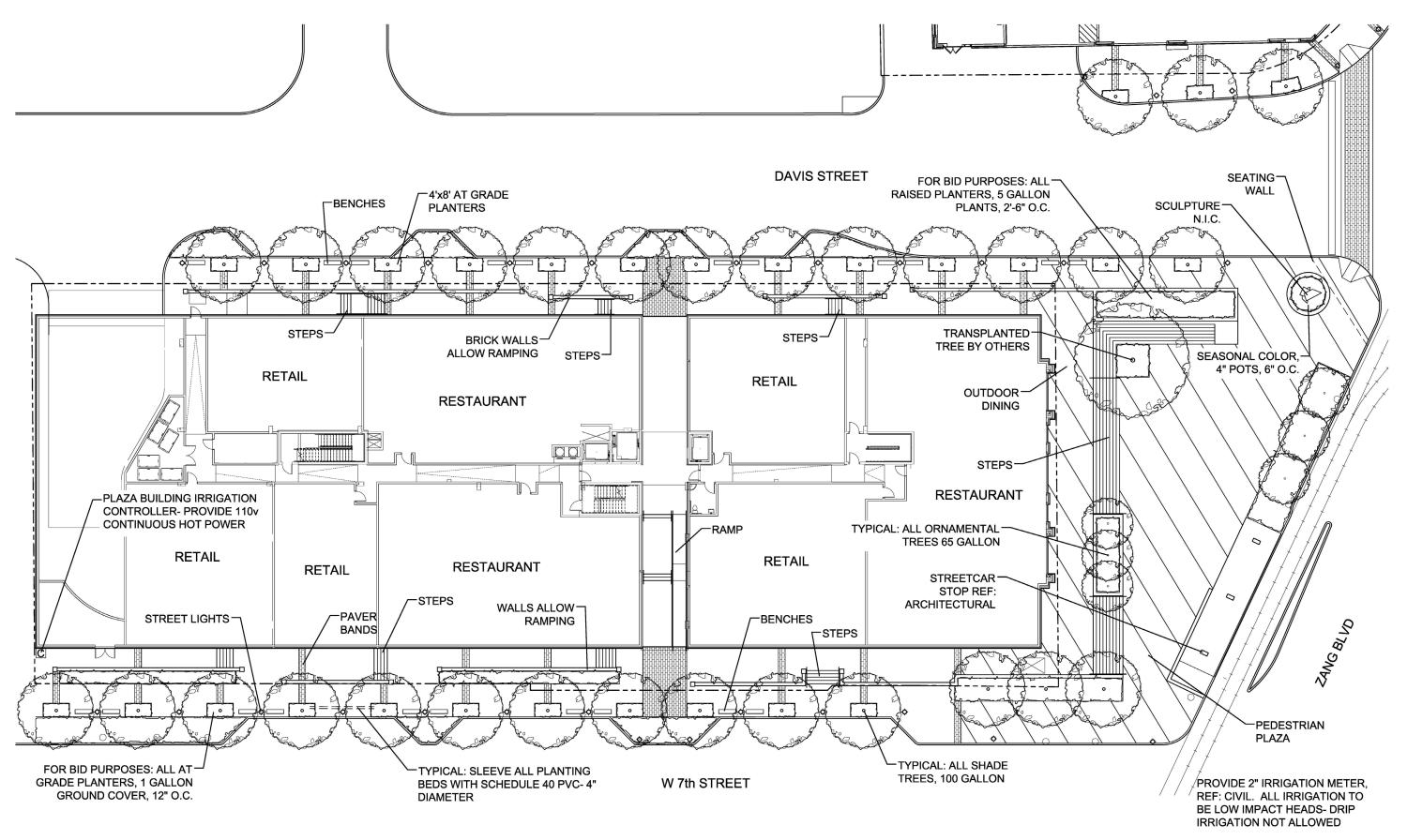




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