



Plaza del Sol Ph. II Improvements

Preferred Concept

Part 3 of 3

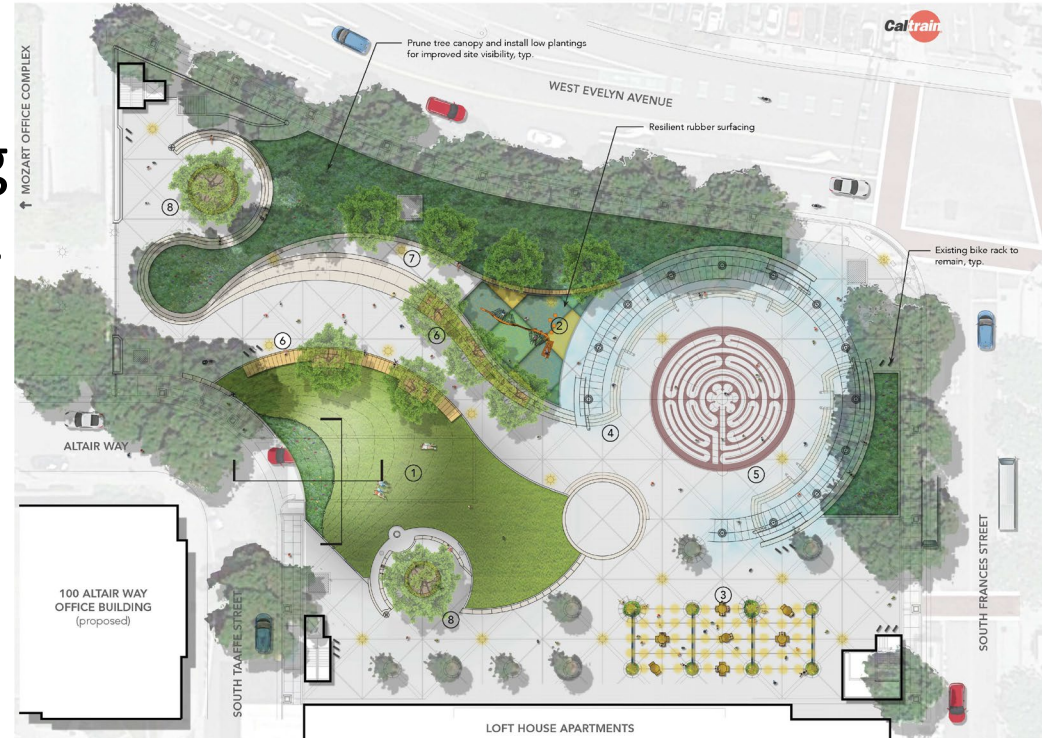
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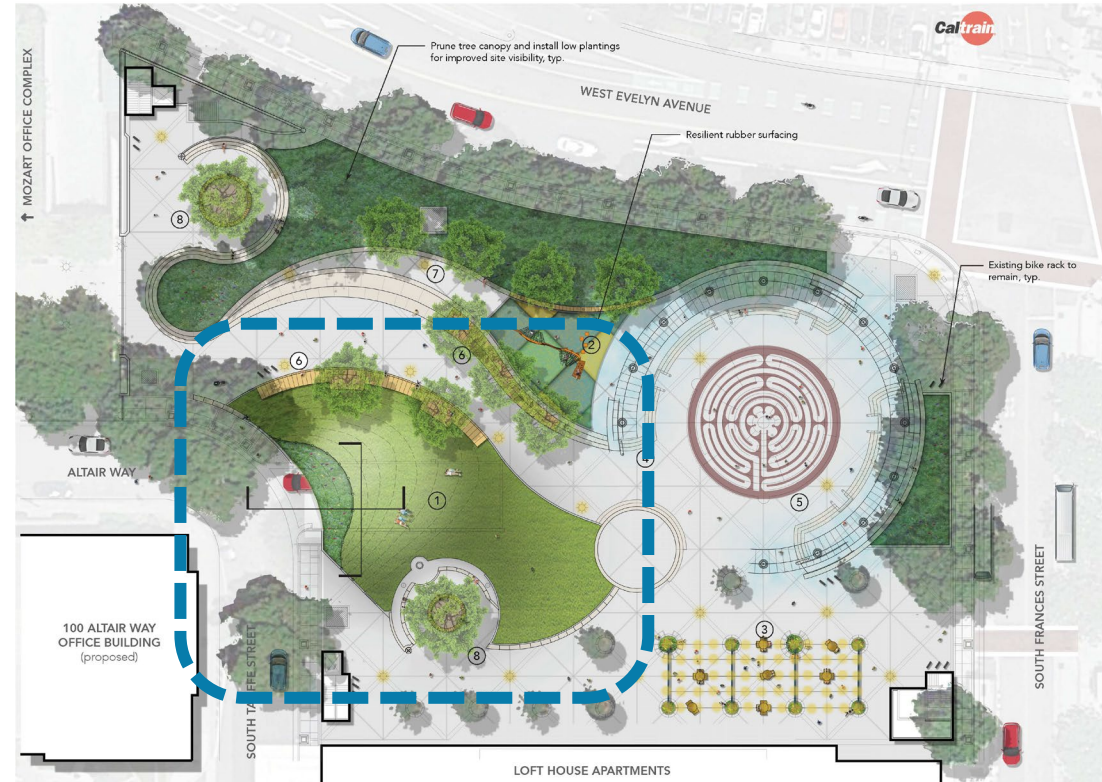
Preferred Plan

- A preferred concept was prepared following community meeting #2 in February 2020. The preferred concept incorporated some main themes of public input including covering the garage ramp, a play area, misters, overhead lighting, seatwalls and planters.



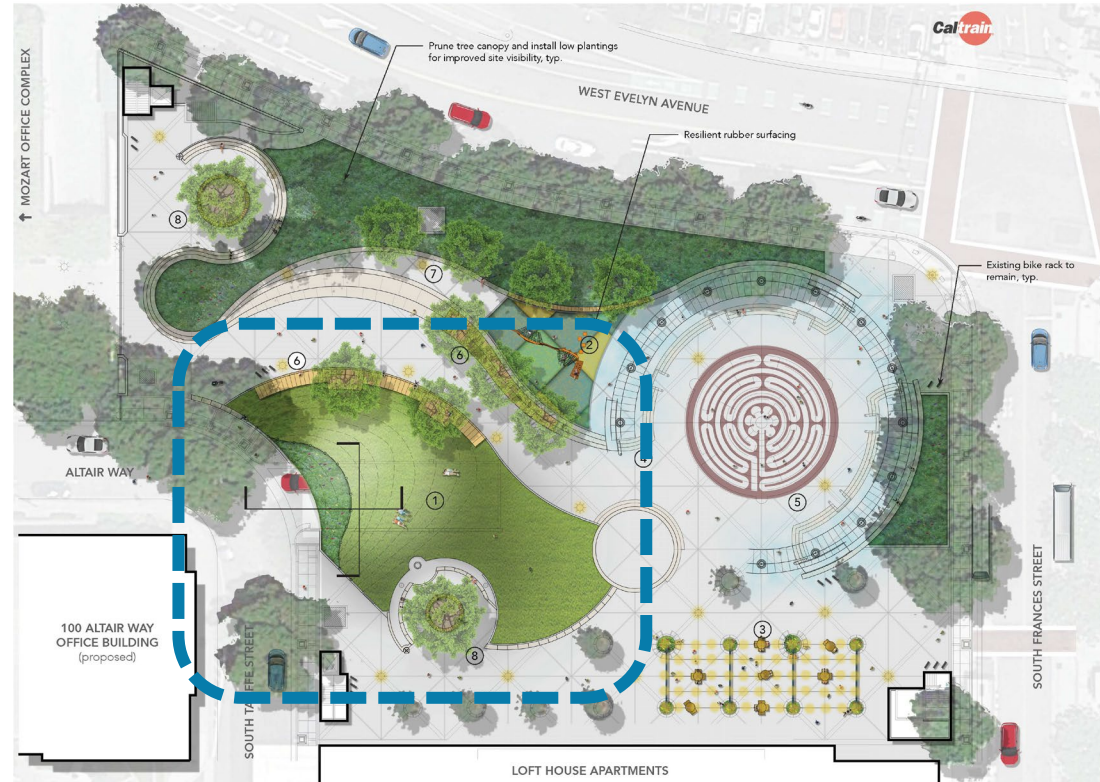
Preferred Concept: Garage Ramp

- Cover the Ramp
 - ◆ Cover the garage ramp to keep rain water out of the garage, capture plaza area and enhance aesthetics



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- More Open Space
 - ◆ Covered garage ramp may include a walkable/usable surface to allow seating and unique vantage point for viewing performances



Preferred Concept: Taaffe Garage Ramp

- Existing
 - ◆ The existing garage ramp is open to the elements and represents unusable space in the plaza



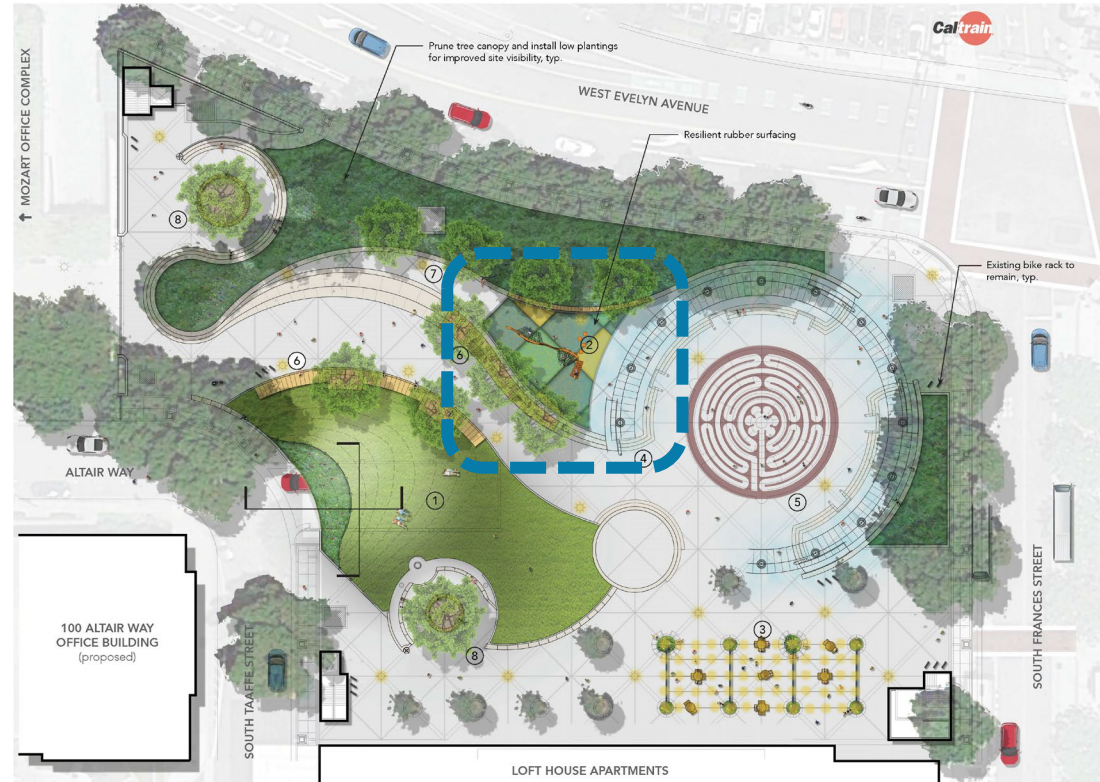
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- Proposed
 - ◆ Covering the garage ramp allows the plaza to 'recapture' space not available for recreation today and creates a public art opportunity



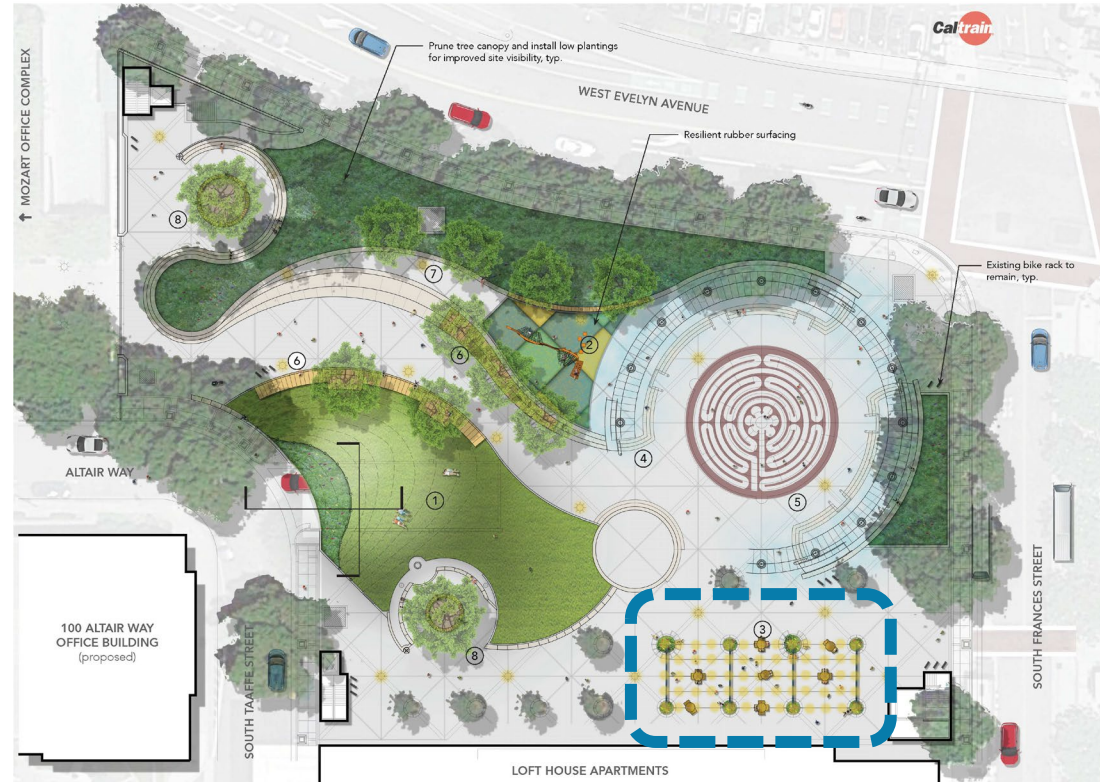
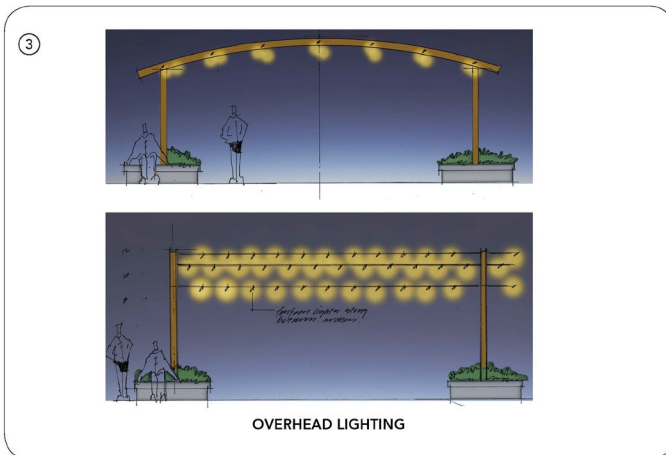
Preferred Concept: Play Area

- A Place for Kids
 - ◆ With the changing demographics in downtown, parents with young children need a place to play



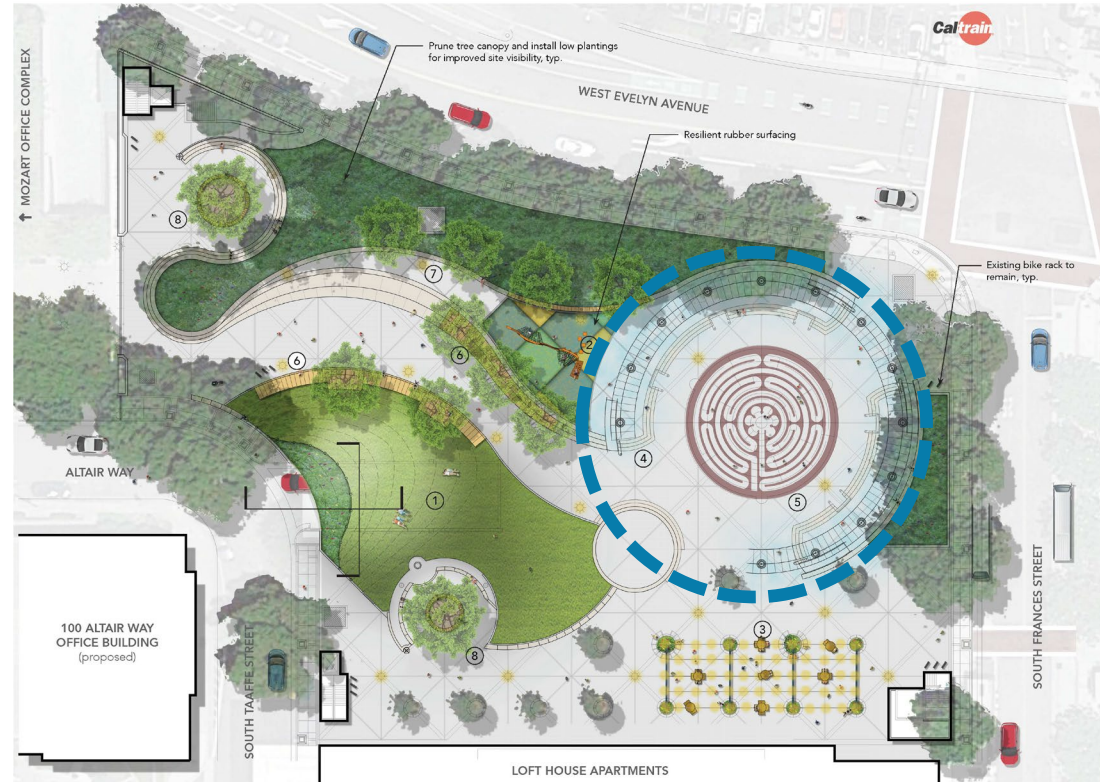
Preferred Concept: Overhead Lighting

- Activate
 - ◆ Take advantage of ground-floor retail and encourage comfortable evening use in the plaza



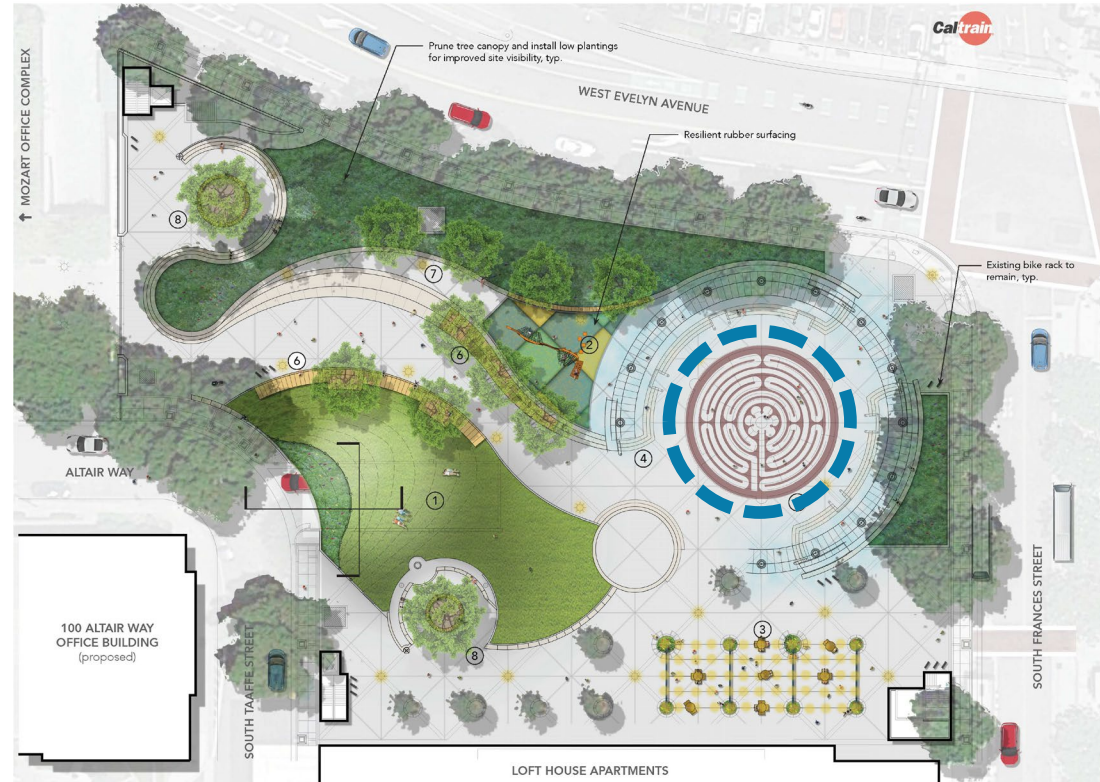
Preferred Concept: Misters

- Cooling Misters
 - ◆ Misters integrated with the existing trellis provide cooling effects and encourage more use on hot days



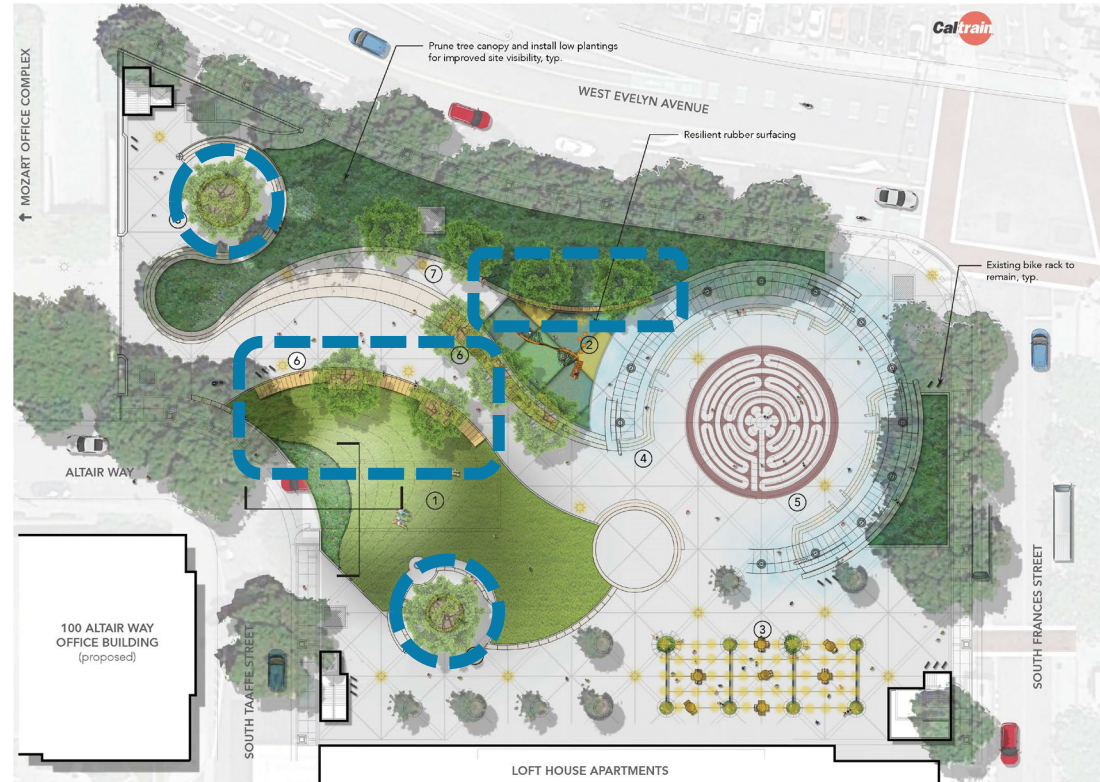
Preferred Concept: Enhanced Labyrinth

- Labyrinth
 - ◆ ‘Punch up’ the labyrinth to encourage more use and provide a memorable feature in the plaza



Preferred Concept: Cladding

- Cladding
 - ◆ Introduce warmer material to apply to seatwalls and planters



Next Steps

- Course Correction
 - ◆ In light of COVID-19, community meeting #3 is cancelled, but this presentation is being provided to share the Preferred Concept with the community and provide an updated schedule and next steps.



Any Questions?

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