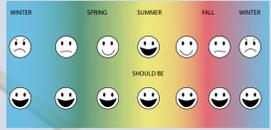
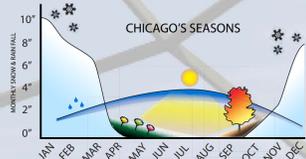
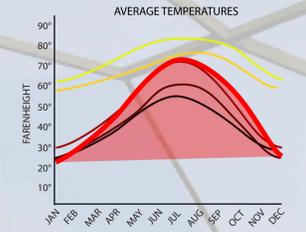


# ALL SEASON RECREATION CENTER

ERIC GREBLIUNAS - THESIS PROJECT - PROF. PAUL ENDRES



CHICAGO EXPERIENCES EACH SEASON IN AN UNIQUE WAY BUT ONLY HAS EASY ACCESS TO ACTIVITIES WHICH WARMER WEATHER INCLUDES

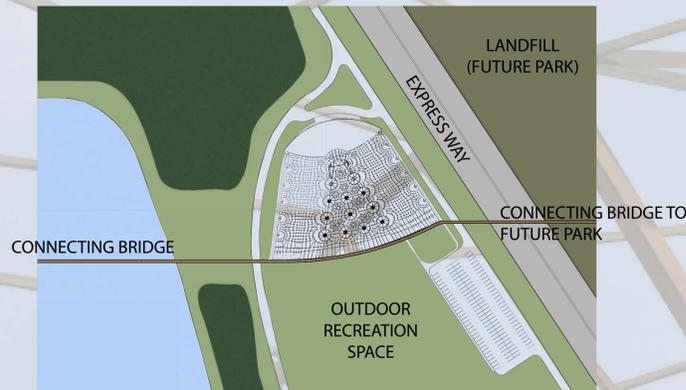


CHICAGO'S LATITUDE OF 41.90 PROVIDES AN EQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF AN EXTREMELY DIVERSE RANGE OF TEMPERATURES

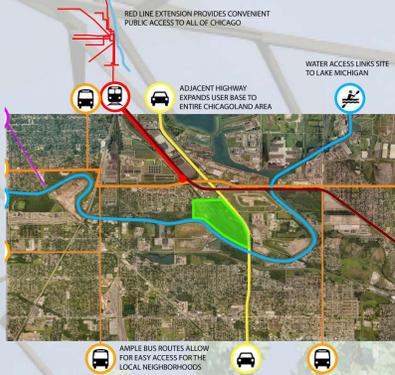
THE MAJORITY OF CHICAGOANS WILL AGREE THAT SUMMER TIME IS AMAZING IN THE CITY. THERE ARE AMPLE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY WHILE THE BEACHES EXPLODE WITH ACTIVITY AND THE LAKEFRONT PATHS FLOW WITH A NEVER ENDING STREAM OF BIKERS, JOGGERS, AND TOURISTS. THESE SAME PLACES A FEW MONTHS LATER ARE COMPLETELY DESERTED LEAVING AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES UNFULFILLED.

THE CAUSE OF THIS DESERTION IS DUE TO PEOPLE NOT HAVING THE EXPOSURE OR OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY THE WONDERFUL CYCLE OF SEASONS THIS CITY OFFERS. CHICAGO'S RECREATIONAL SEASON IS FOCUSED ENTIRELY ON THE SUMMER WHEN THE EVIDENCE OF PEOPLE WANTING TO ENJOY OTHER SEASONS IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF THEM AS CAN BE SEEN AT MANY OF THE OUTDOOR ICE RINKS. ONE SIMPLY HAS TO LOOK AT CHILDREN SLEDDING DOWN A HILL COVERED IN SNOW GRINNING EAR TO EAR TO SEE THAT WINTER IS MORE THEN DREADING SNOW STORM TRAFFIC JAMS TO THOSE WHOM HAVE SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TOO.

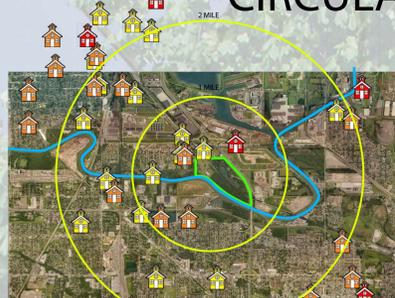
THE RECREATION CENTERS GOALS REVOLVE AROUND CELEBRATING NATURE BY UTILIZING THE ENVIRONMENT TO PROVIDE BOTH INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES THOROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



SITE PLAN



CIRCULATION

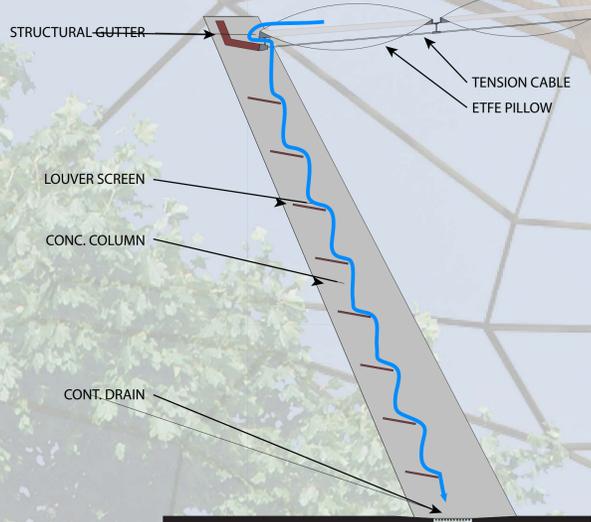


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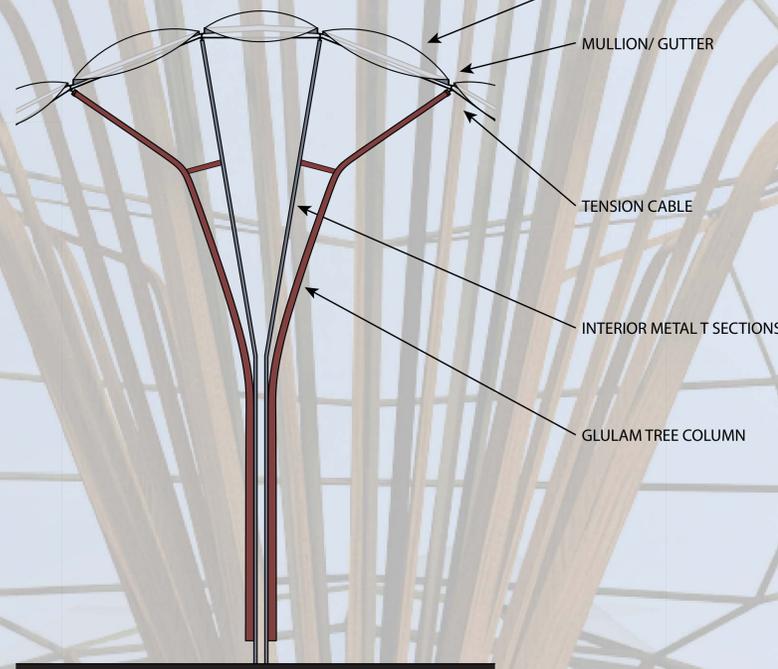
THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF SCHOOLS, DAY CARES, AND CHURCHES WITHIN 4 MILES. ADD TO THIS THE LOCAL NEIGHBORHOODS, NEAR BY TRAVELERS, AND THE ENTIRE IL SYSTEM AND THERE IS THE POTENTIAL FOR AN EXTREMELY LARGE USER BASE WHICH DOES NOT HAVE NEARBY ACCESS TO THIS TYPE OF FACILITY



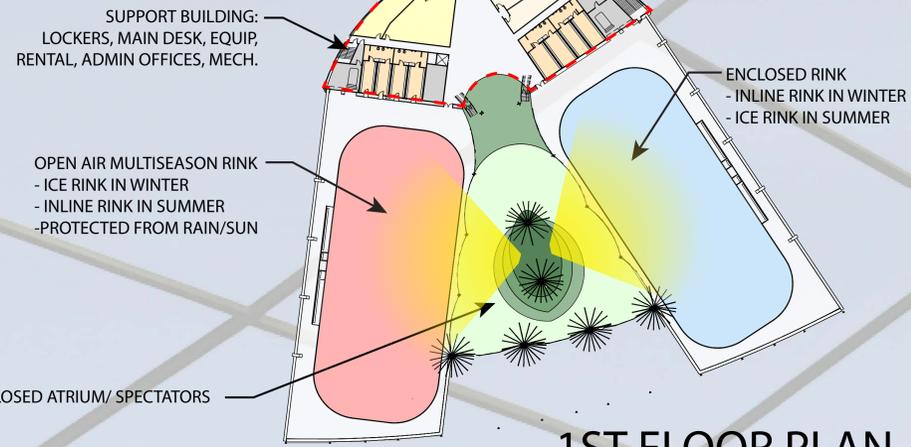
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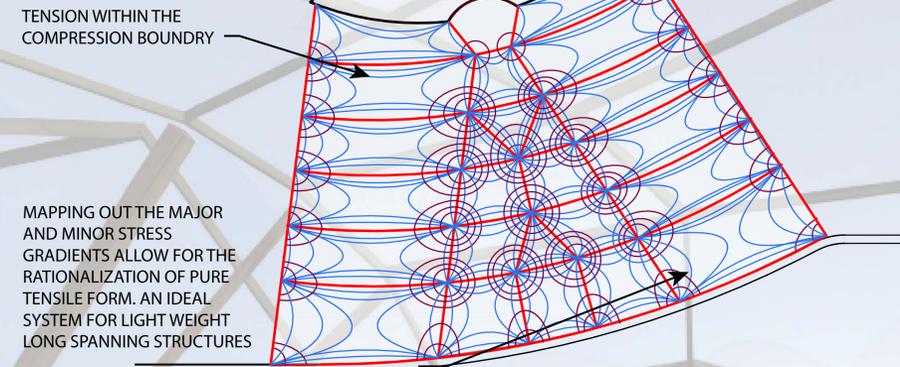
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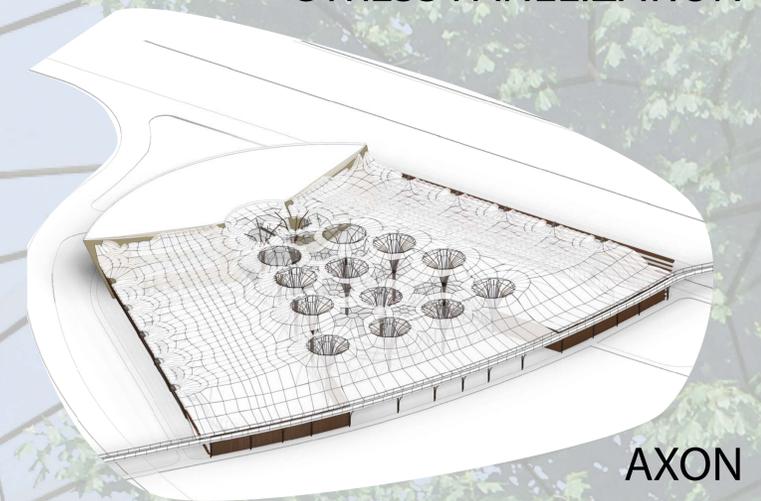
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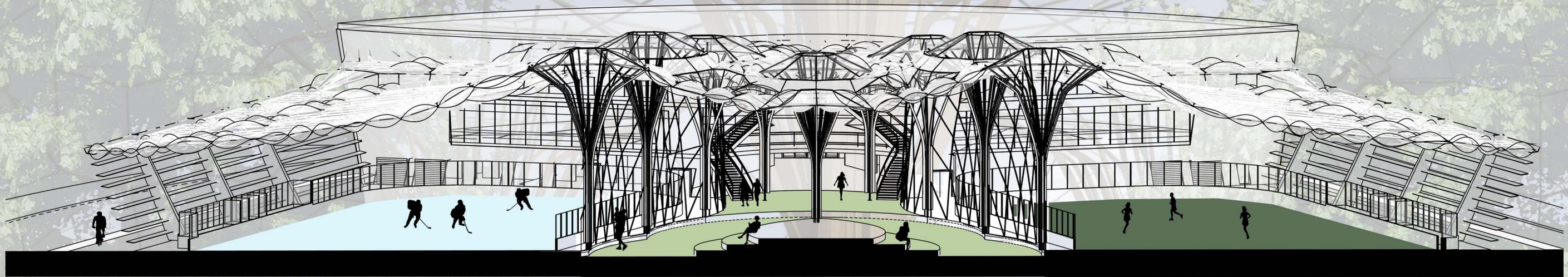
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