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#### LIFE WITHIN MODERN URBAN ORGANIZATION

As the technology developed, the high rise residential building had became a efficient way of living arrangement, however, is high rise the most appropriate way for people's living? Then why we keep on create more green space and public space in high rise?

The living style has been changes by the technology, and at some point, we are trying to escape the isolating space.

#### SITE ANALYSIS



# **PROGRAMMATIC INTEGRATED HOUSING COMMUNITY DESIGN**

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Praire shore apartment building







#### THE REDEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL OF LAKE MEADOW AREA

The site has the potetial to be lively because of the plan of Lake Meadow re-development, the proposal of Prairie Shore residential area will meet the demand of the raising population, which will be a mixed used, mid desity of residents plan. The idea behind this proposal is trying to integrate programs to the housing plan which could also enhance the connection between people and the city. Each of the housing takes advantage of the site facing Lake Michigan and sunshine, the amenities and programs located on the ground level of building courtyard, supply the service of residents living by, while on the 31st street there are several types of commercial areas which will also contribute the vitality to this community.

#### **Project Summary**

Residential: 7,845 Units Rental: +/- 2,000 units Home Ownership: +/- 5,845 units (Single Family, Townhomes, Condominium) Town Center Retail: +/- 500,000 SF Parks 8 Parks 15 acres (on-site) 14 acres (Burnham Park connection) Job Creation Construction +/- 9,200 Permanent (Retail) +/- 1,040



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#### **NECESSARY ACTIVITIES**

- a person is required to participate.

### **OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- sible are quite another matter.
- to sunbathe
- place invite them.

#### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- all activities which depend on the presence of others in public spaces. - activities include children at play, greetings and conversations, communal activities of all kinds and finally - passive contacts, simply seeing and hearing other people. - could also be termed resultant activities because because in nearly all instances they evolve from activities linked to the other two categories. - social activities occur spontaneously as a direct consequence of people moving about and being in the same space.

- activities such as going to school or work, shopping, waiting for a bus.

- these activities will take place throughout the year under nearly all conditions, and are more or less independent of the exterior environment.

- pursuits that are participated in if there is a wish to do so and if time and place make it pos-

- category includes activities such as taking a walk or standing around to enjoy life or sitting

- these activities take place only when exterior conditions are optimal, when weather and

# URBAN RECREATION LIVING

#### **PROGRAMMING CONSIDERATION**

- Residents density
- Activities
- Urban Fabric
- Quality of living
- Public space
- Private external space
- Transport
- City connections
- Parking

All these factors involved in the living environment at the first stage will lead the concept to a urban level consideration. In this case, programs like commercial space along the 31st street, programs for community used, like daycare center, book exchange center, ect, would bring the community to a open and lively stage.



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The form of "programs distributed in the courtyad building" can derivative into various type, which also influence the circulation of the single system and whole site. The commercial space could be arranged at outer line of the site, which takes advantage of city transportation, while some programs like daycare center and bookexchange center, could be at the center of the building like the diagram disccussed.

















#### Distribution



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UNDERGROUND PLAN

#### **TYPICAL FLOOR PLANS**



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#### **PLANNING DENSITY: 28.5** UNITS/ACRE

	 parking lots
	 daycare center
	 sunken plaza
-	 sports field
	 landscape
	 commercial space

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