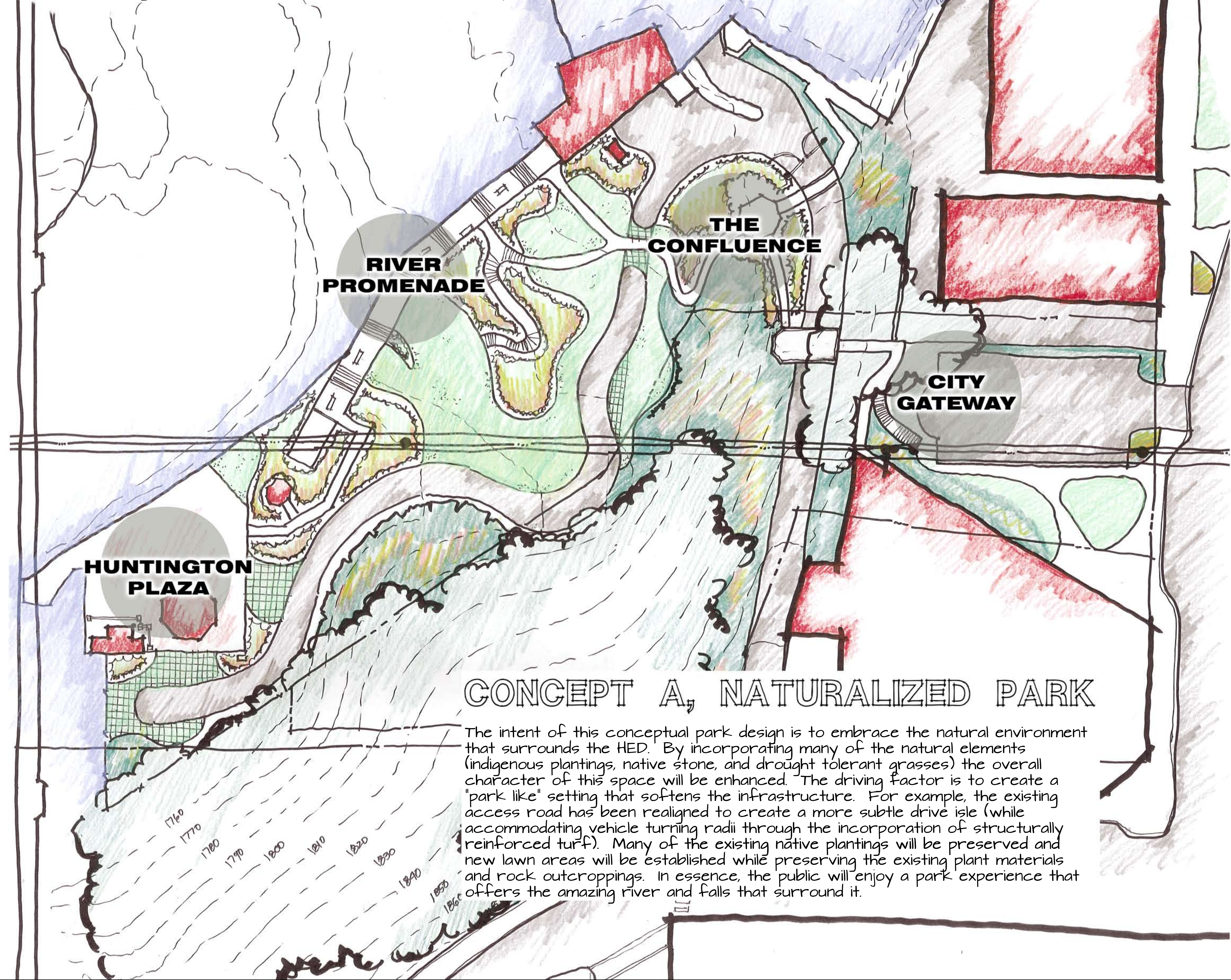


MASTER PLANS

After evaluation of the existing site conditions, master plans were created. Understanding that the park must remain a functional component of the HED, the proposed uses ensure that minimum turning radius, access, and pedestrian safety are maintained.



CONCEPT A, NATURALIZED PARK

The intent of this conceptual park design is to embrace the natural environment that surrounds the HED. By incorporating many of the natural elements (indigenous plantings, native stone, and drought tolerant grasses) the overall character of this space will be enhanced. The driving factor is to create a "park like" setting that softens the infrastructure. For example, the existing access road has been realigned to create a more subtle drive isle (while accommodating vehicle turning radii through the incorporation of structurally reinforced turf). Many of the existing native plantings will be preserved and new lawn areas will be established while preserving the existing plant materials and rock outcroppings. In essence, the public will enjoy a park experience that offers the amazing river and falls that surround it.

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CONCEPT B, INDUSTRY EMBRACED

The intent of this concept is to capitalize on the industrial feel of the HED. By utilizing elements such as elevated steel walks, scenic overlooks, and planting areas reflective of the rivers flowing character, Huntington Park is transformed into an exciting, innovative, and educational destination for visitors. Huntington Park will become an iconic component of the City, rich in history and culture.

