

Commendation prize, Topic 1 Open Category

## Co-creating Changi: People First Approach

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### Participants' Write Up:

The submission takes a “People First” approach, by recognizing various citizen groups and users as stakeholders that come together to co-create the spaces in Changi Point. Aim is to steer the new Social Tabula Rasa by bringing Singaporeans to the forefront in the decision-making process. Using a social media application to gather feedback and promote programmes, the submission illustrates how the spaces may be activated with public involvement creating a “Dynamic Masterplan”.

This Feedback Mechanism Loop would be created through a Social Application called Changi Explore which plugs in Singaporeans to the decision making of what nature of activities do they wish to be organized on varying temporal cycles. For a perpetually dynamic system, the interventions are intentioned to be Non-invasive, by repurposing the available historical buildings in a multi-functional manner. To make an efficient system the People First Approach would be achieved as tripartite system with 3 components.

#### 1. Life

Life component focuses on the variety of user types to ensure functioning of Changi Point as per the people by bringing various citizen groups as stake holders in the decision-making process.

#### 2. Space

Space component focuses on reinforcing the functionality of Life component through place making approach for public spaces.

#### 3. Building

Building component is smallest scale of intervention to ensure minimal impact to the existing heritage through adaptive reuse. Building components are like follies that anchor the Space and Life component together by ensuring the availability of a plural and holistic infrastructure.

### Jury Citation:

The jury lauded the proposal for its refreshing approach in participatory design of the master plan with an emphasis on engaging people for their ideas. The jury noted that while the scope of proposed ideas was vast and wide-ranging, the submission was thoughtful in the linking of interesting activities that could re-activate many of the existing buildings in Changi Point.



# Co-creating Changi

## People First Approach

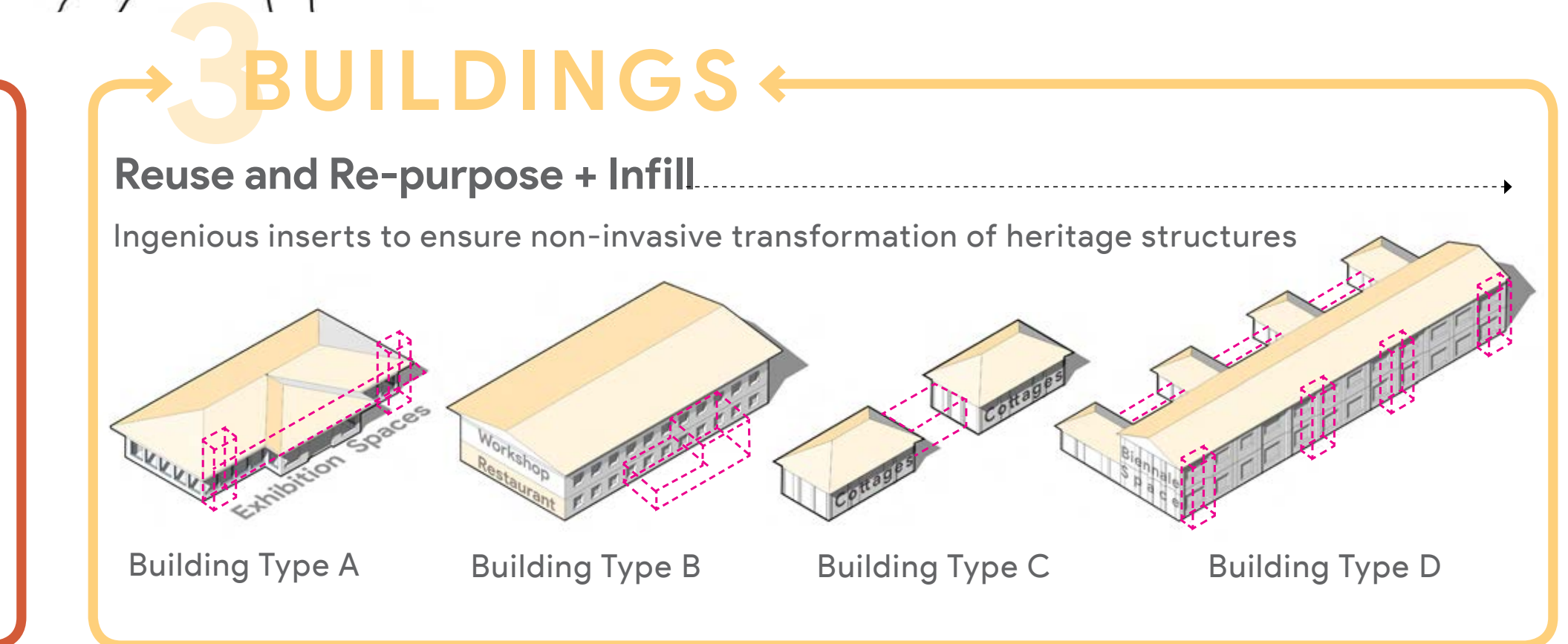
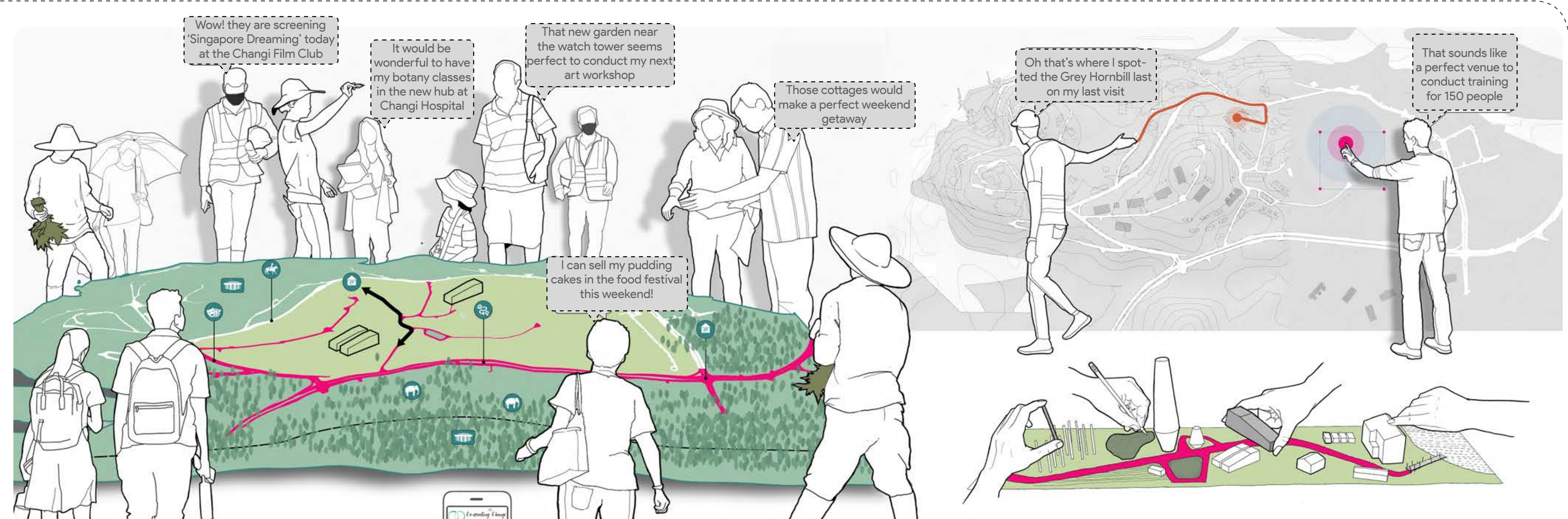
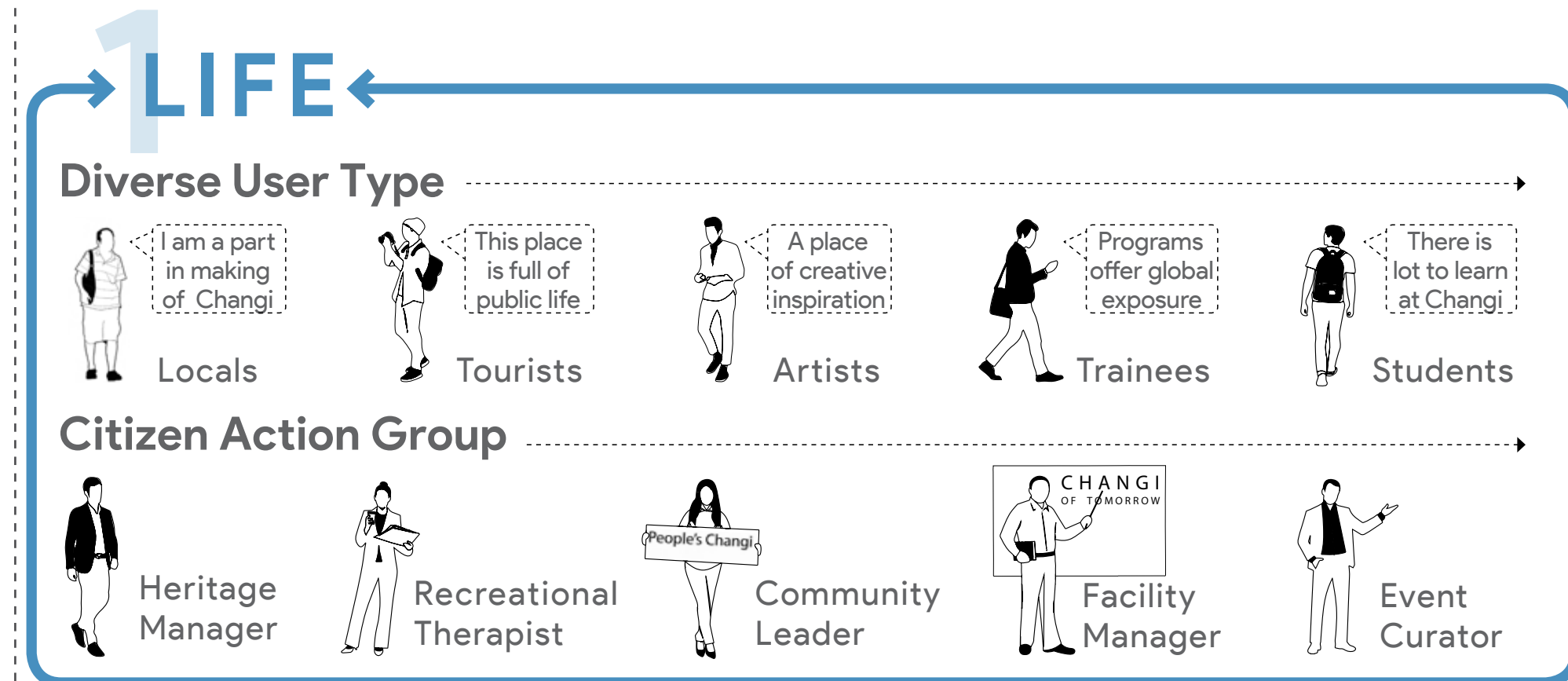
Changi point is one of the few places of Singapore where historically important built and ecological heritage exists in a well preserved state, which also makes it as one of the most sought after hangout places by locals which make it a perfect site to become a social anchor for Singapore. We envision Co-Creating Changi by bringing people of all the ethnicities to come together and make new collective memories. Memories that would lead to a new collective identity which people can own up to as Singaporeans

### Co-Creating Changi

Co-Creating Changi aims for a People First Approach, by making Singaporeans part of the decision making

process. It is conceptualized as tripartite system of 3 components viz. Life, Space and Building.

Life component focuses on the variety of user types to ensure functioning of Changi Point as per the people by bringing various citizen groups as stake holders in the decision making process. Space component focuses on reinforcing the functionality of Life component through place making approach for public spaces. Building component is smallest scale of intervention to ensure minimal impact to the existing heritage by non-invasive and adaptive reuse through infill type of design approaches. Building components are like follies that anchor the Space and Life component together by ensuring the availability of a plural and holistic infrastructure.



## PARTICIPATORY CHANGI POINT FRAMEWORK PLAN

Changi Explore, is envisioned as a dynamic master-plan functioning based on a feedback mechanism loop application. It would become an interface between the city administration and Singaporeans where they get to decide the nature of activities and functioning of Changi Point on varying temporal cycles. The intensity of activity and involvement of

the people would be categorized based on the 3 preliminary categories:

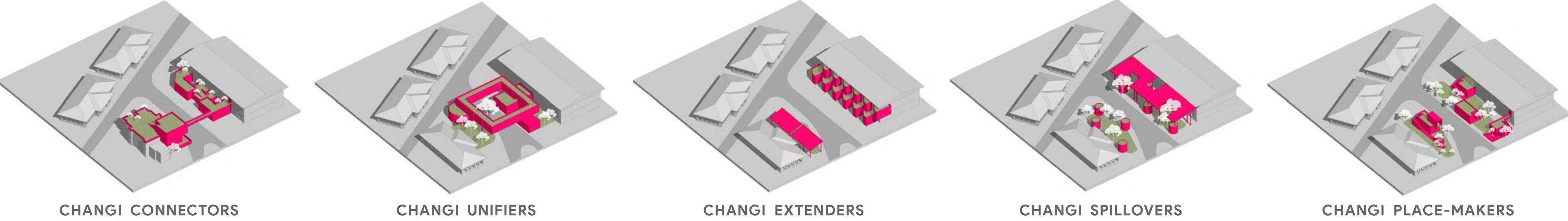
1. Changi Experience
2. Changi Exchange
3. Changi Engage.

These are demonstrated based on their programs below.

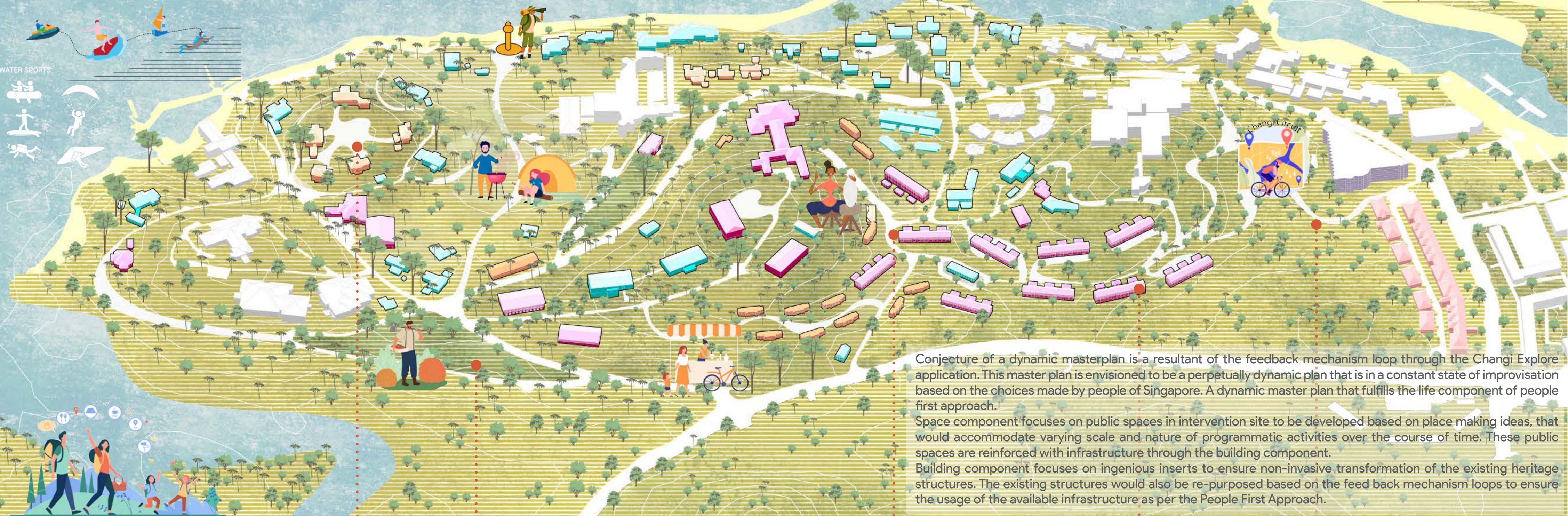




CHANGI INGENIOUS INSERTS



DYNAMIC MASTERPLAN FOR CHANGI POINT



Temporal Programs at Changi Point



Heritage amidst the wilderness at Changi



Everyday life at happening Changi

Changi Explore

Changi Explore is an application and the key to establish a feedback mechanism loop, which is inevitable for the functioning of Co-creating Changi. This application will allow Singaporeans to choose of what happens at the Changi Point on temporal basis from weekly to monthly and annual events and activities.

The choices and interactions between the people and their representatives who would co-manage and co-operate with Centre for Liveable Cities, Singapore and Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, will feed as data to the system.

Changi explore is proposed to be initially having 3 components viz. 1. Changi Engage 2. Changi Exchange and 3. Changi Experience. Each component focuses on the intensity of public involvement sought for decision making in the functioning of Changi Point. Over the time on the basis of feedback mechanism loop, the system can be upgraded in to more such components as per people's choice.



IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK DIAGRAM

