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Less Burrus – Link Ministries
Dr. Scott Robertson – Philanthropist
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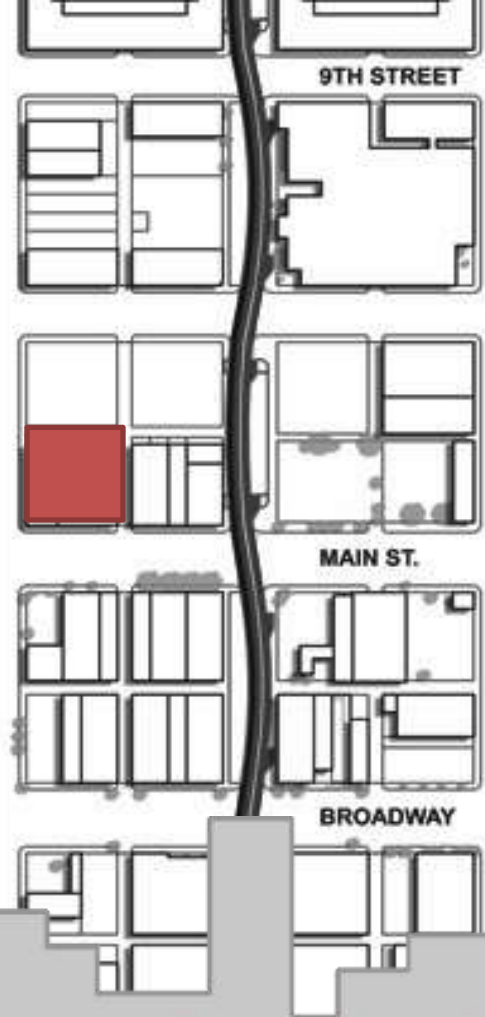
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In the special report **Building Community: A New Future for Architecture Education and Practice** (1996, The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching) the authors, Ernest Boyer and Lee Mitgang recommend that architecture schools pursue four broad strategies:

- **establish a climate of engagement**
- **clarify the public benefits of architecture**
- **promote the creation of new knowledge and**
- **stress the critical importance of ethical professional behavior**



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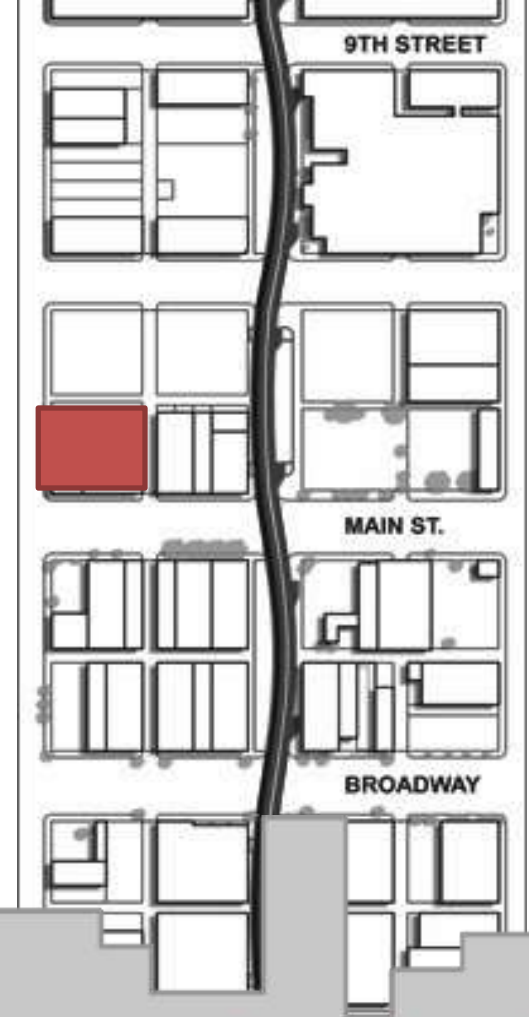
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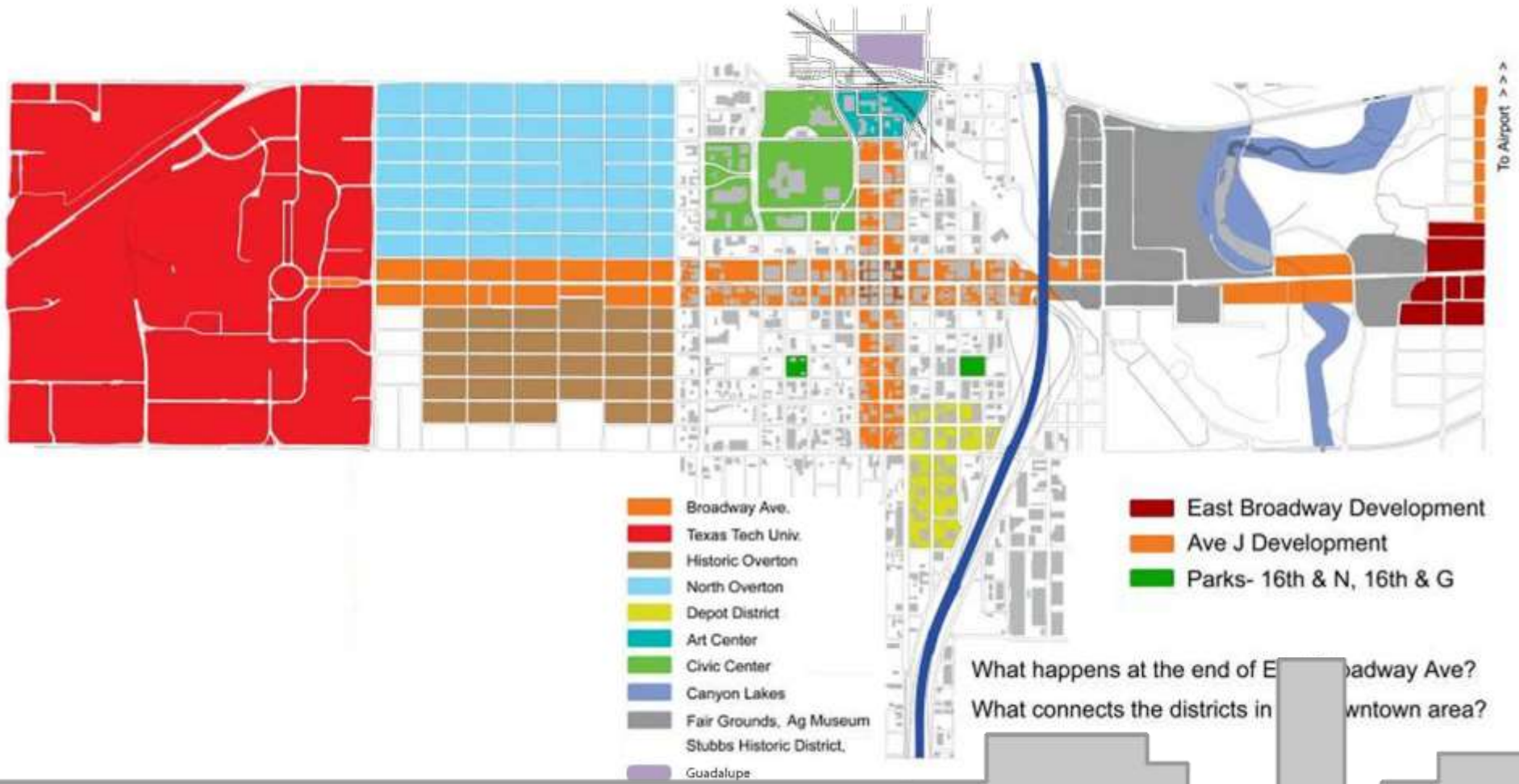
- a **place** for students to think, draw, design, model and create.
- a **product** of ideas and information in public exhibition in the form of drawings and models and transportable information via digital media
- a **process** of civic engagement and exploration.

Urban Tech makes clear the public benefits of architecture, promotes the creation of new knowledge and serves as a laboratory for ethical professional behavior where community needs supersede private agendas.

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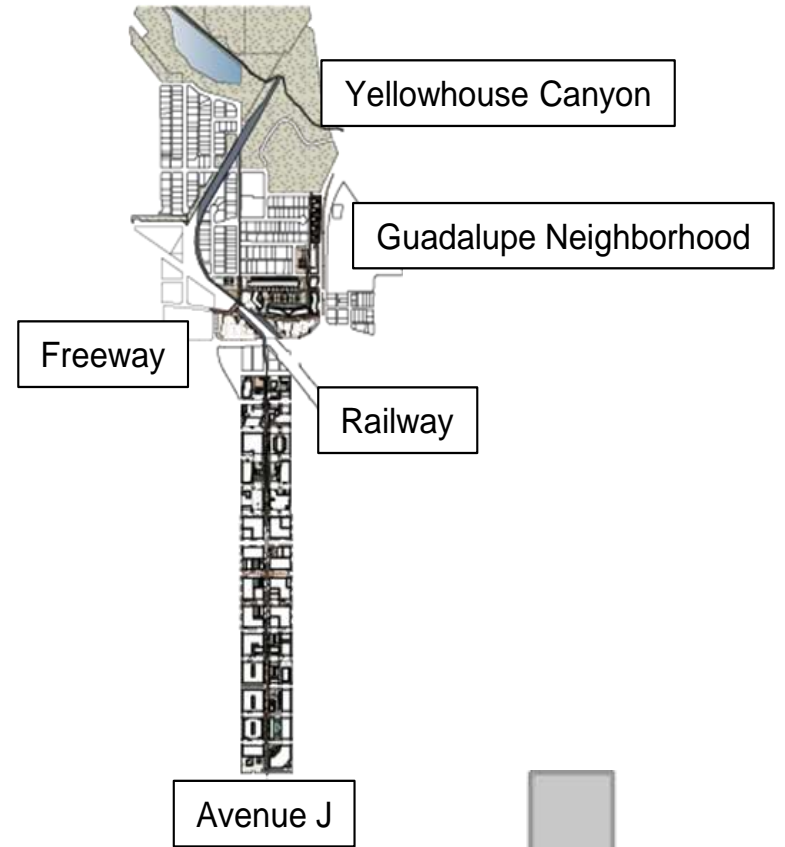
Avenue J: North-South Connector

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Avenue J: Recreational Loop

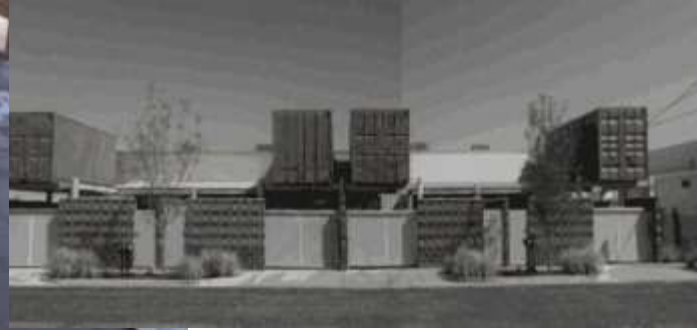


Avenue J: Guadalupe & Canyons



Six Ideas for Avenue J

- 1~ a place to live mixed use
- 2~a linear park activities
- 3~full spectrum of color
- 4~geometric follies
- 5~xeriscaping
- 6~water harvesting



Downtown zoning is **commercial**.

Mixed-use promotes efficient commutes, health through walking and bicycling, and safety through occupied space.





the dry river bed

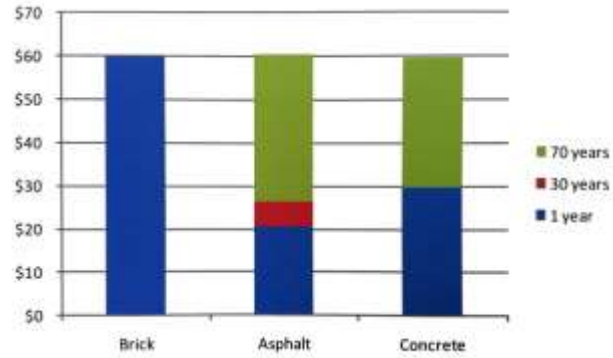
Autochthonous Design Fall 2011

present from **earliest times**: descended from the original flora, fauna, or inhabitants of the region in which it is found

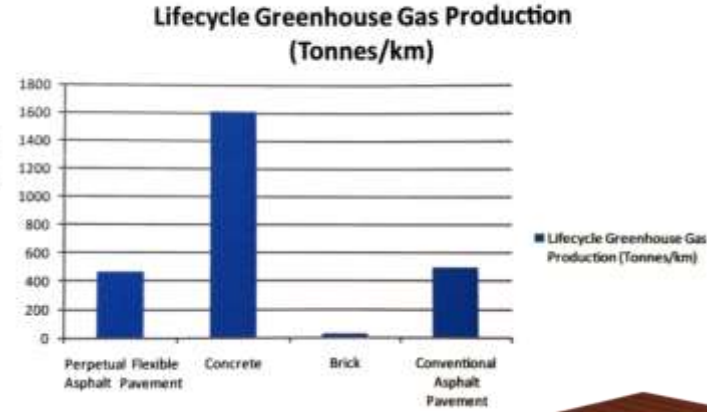
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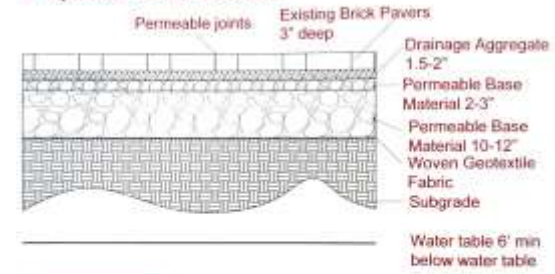
Lifecycle Cost



Carbon Footprint:



Proposed Street Section



Estimated Cost

\$8.00 per sqft with the following specifications:
 Final Depth: 18"
 Lateral piping to a larger site drainage pipe (probably not necessary in Lubbock)
 Cost excludes excavation and curbs

<http://www.icpi.org/>



Avenue J as a Dry Riverbed/Xeriscaping

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Castro Street Mountain View, CA



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Urban Stage: April 2014

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Performance: April 2014



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Exercise & Sports: April 2014

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Local Merchants: April 2014

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Super Bowl Halftime - Madonna



Bruce Rodgers, Tribe Inc.

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Great Streets Studio
October 9-10, 2013
Design Charrette
Featuring Bruce Rodgers, Tribe Inc.

Join us & help decide on the future design for the Downtown Urban Stage on Ave J

October 9:
10:30 am Community Brainstorming
12:00 pm Lunch (rsvp required)
1:30 pm Design Charrette

October 10th:
11:30 am Lunch (rsvp required)
12:00 pm Design Team Report
1:30 pm END

5&J Gallery
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Design Charrette

October 9 – 10, 2013

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