

Concept Design: Starting the Conversation

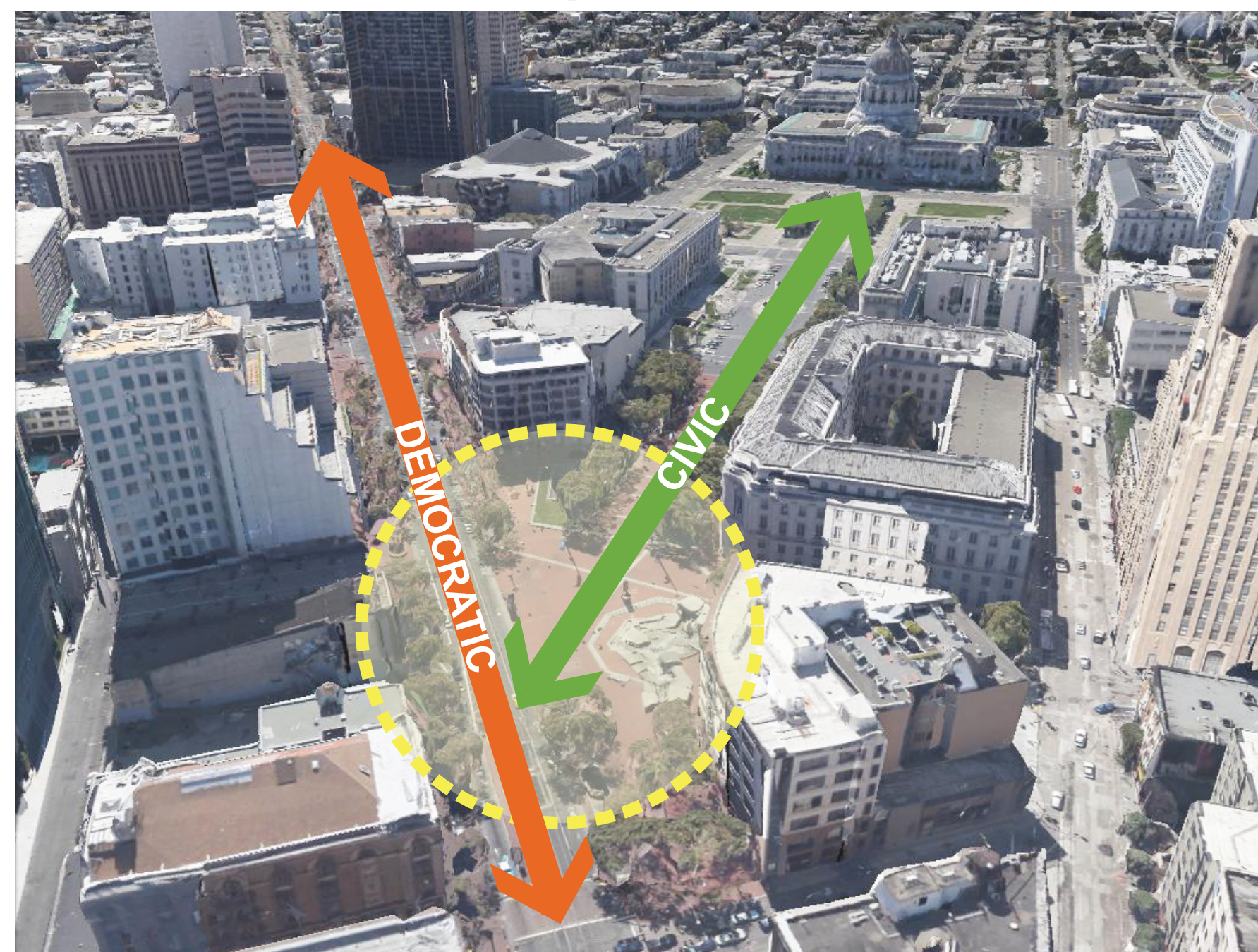
Site Analysis



Large BART portal zone is inactive.
Seating is too far from the street edge.

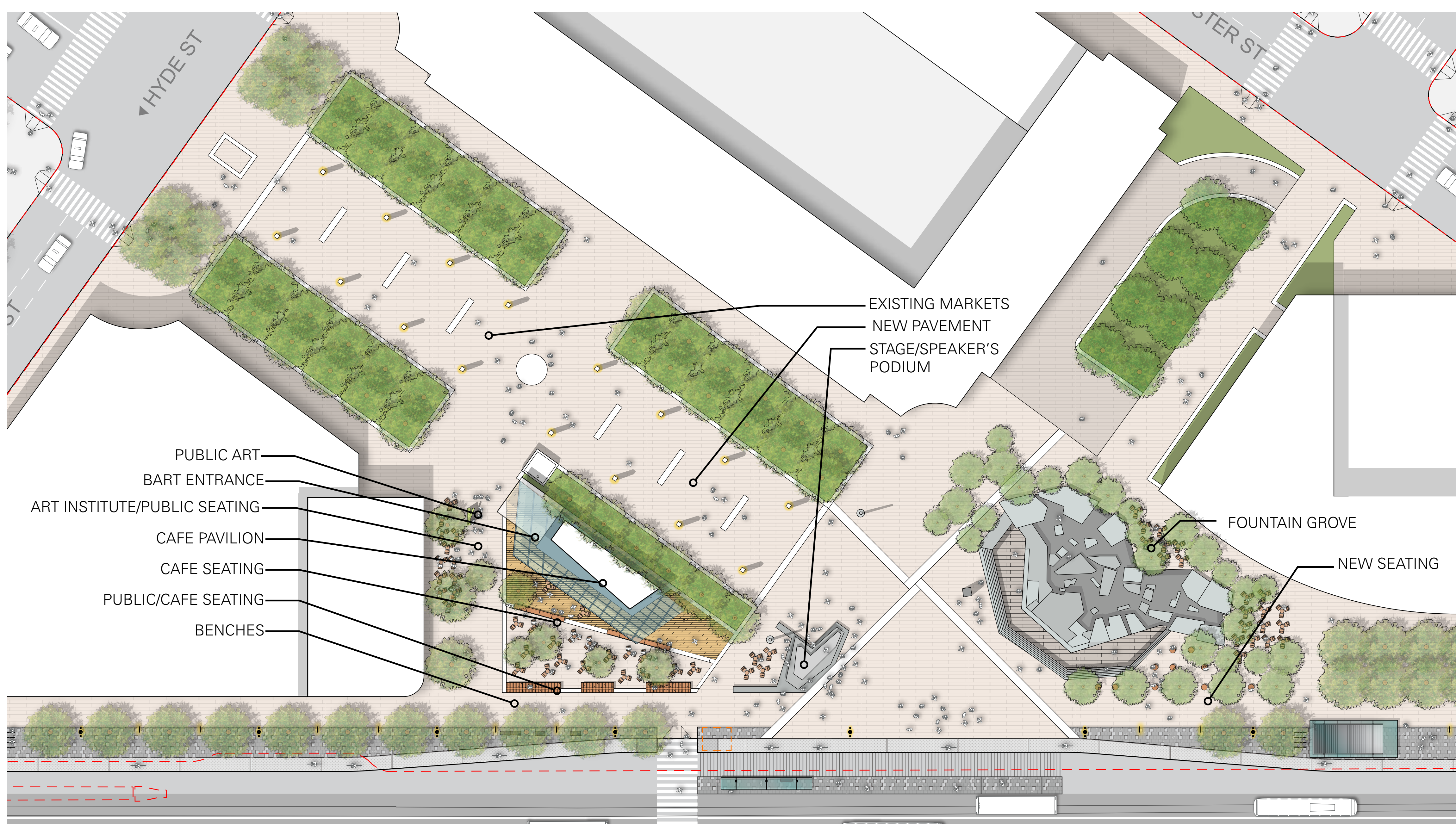
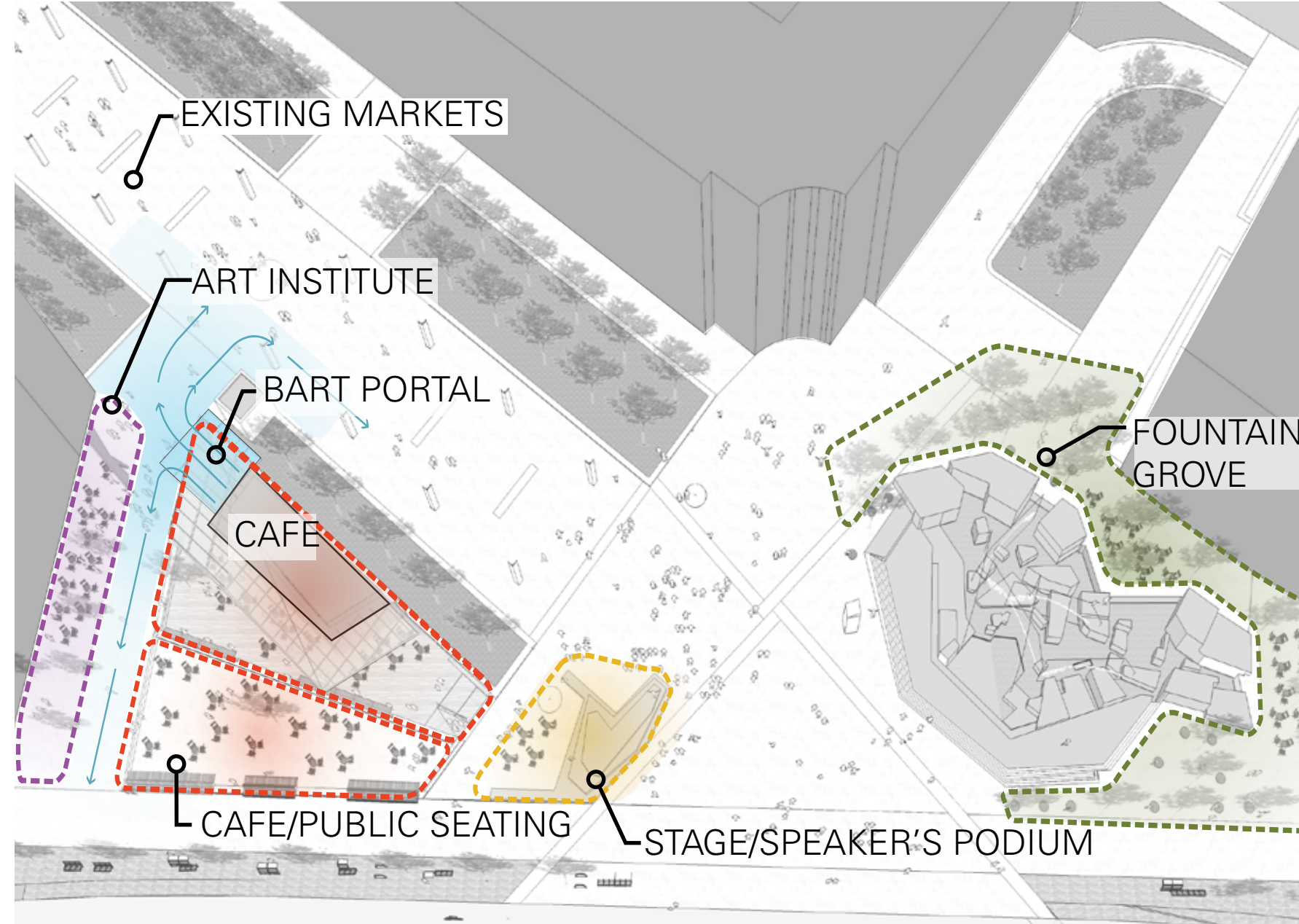


Fountain is too exposed.



Intersection of major civic and democratic axes.

Site Program



Plaza Concept with Option 2



- Add new cafe and outdoor cafe seating. Incorporate BART entrance in new pavilion.
- Add a stage/podium for performances and public speaking.
- Provide opportunities for public art.
- Bring public seating closer to the street.
- Add new trees and seating around the fountain.

